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Chapter 1

Horrid Henry woke up.



He felt strange.

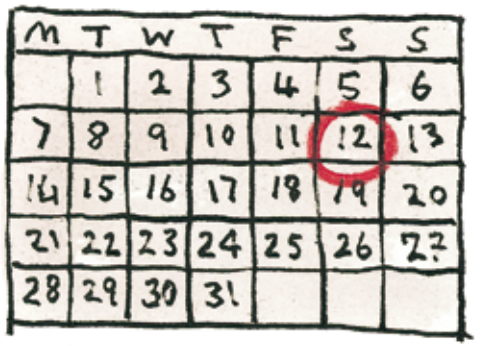
He felt . . . happy.

He felt . . . excited.



But why?

Was it the weekend?



No.

Was it a day off school?



No.

Had Miss Battle-Axe been kidnapped by aliens and transported to another galaxy to slave in the salt mines?



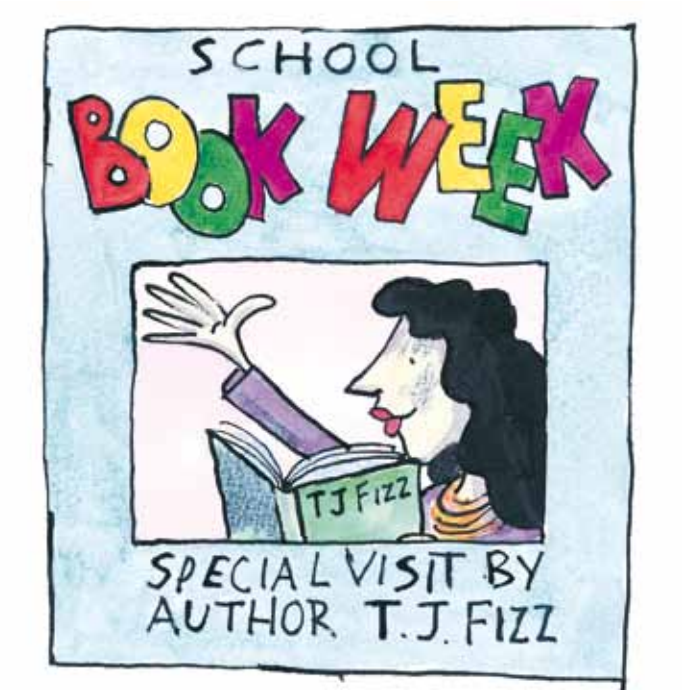
No (unfortunately).

So why was he feeling so excited on a school day?

And then Horrid Henry remembered.



Oh wow!! It was Book Week at Henry's school, and his favourite author in the whole world, TJ Fizz, the writer of the stupendous *Ghost Quest* and *Mad Machines* and *Skeleton Skunks* was coming to talk to his class.



Henry had read every single one of TJ's brilliant books, even after lights out.



Rude Ralph thought they were almost as good as Mutant Max comics. Horrid Henry thought they were even better.



Chapter 2

Perfect Peter bounced into his room.

