

Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday 7th November marks the beginning of Children's Book Week 2022 and we are lucky enough to have a local author in to visit our Year 6 children on **Friday 11th November**. Susan Brownrigg will be sharing three of her books with the children and they will also be able to purchase copies of her books if they would like to.



Gracie Fairshaw and the Mysterious Guest

Strange things are afoot at The Majestic... Check yourself in for a mystery beside the seaside. Gracie Fairshaw and her family have moved into The Majestic, a Blackpool boarding house, when her Ma mysteriously vanishes. Gracie teams up with her younger brother George, siblings Violet and Tom, and maid Phyllis. They must work out why one of the guests - a conman conjurer - has made Ma disappear. Can they get her safely home as the clock ticks down to the 1935 Illuminations Switch-On?

Gracie Fairshaw and the Trouble at the Tower

The stage is set for a thrilling mystery! Gracie Fairshaw is delighted to get a sneak preview of the Children's Ballet's Christmas spectacular. But when the curtain rises, things go horribly wrong for the young dancers. Accidents, pranks and a poison pen letter make Gracie wonder if someone is trying to spoil the show. Can Gracie and her friends stop the saboteur before their final act?

Kintana and the Captain's Curse

Kintana has grown up listening to stories of life at sea from her pa, an ex-pirate turned pet shop owner. So when a tall ship - The Nine Sails - berths at Pirate Island she eagerly joins the motley crew as a cabin boy - even though her main duty will be to look after the pirate's pets. But someone on board is determined to disrupt the voyage, could the dreaded captain's curse be to blame? Or is it the lure of buried treasure that will draw the ship back to her island home? One thing is for sure, Kintana is about to discover that sometimes adventure is found closer to home

If children would like to purchase a copy of Susan's books, they will need to **bring cash in with them on the day of her visit**. Copies of the book are available at a **discounted rate of £5 each**.

We are so lucky to have the opportunity to support a local author in our school and we can't wait for the children to share these books.

Many thanks,

Miss J Morris
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