



Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Thursday 20th November**, we are thrilled to welcome back the fabulous local author Fleur Hitchcock to celebrate the release of her new novel 'Murder at Christmas'. Fleur is the author of a range of young adult fiction including 'Waiting for Murder', 'Murder at Wintertide' and 'Murder at Snowfall' (which many of our KS3 students are already familiar with).

Murder at Christmas - Set in Bath, **Murder at Christmas** is a thrilling Christmas murder-mystery adventure - The perfect cosy crime read to keep you gripped this festive season! After another dreary term away at school, Grace is desperate to see her mum and brother again. Excited to spend Christmas with them, she arrives in Bath full of expectation and happiness. But the family's time together is suddenly interrupted when a shocking murder at their hotel throws everything into chaos.

And when Grace's mum disappears soon afterwards, Grace trusts nobody. With her mum missing and younger brother Billy in tow, Grace enlists the help of new friends Olive and Doug. Streetwise and clever, they help Grace and Billy come up with a plan to find out why Mum left the hotel and what happened to her.

Full of twists and turns, the mystery takes the four friends on an adventure. And as they start to uncover the truth behind the murder, they wonder if anyone at the hotel is really who they say they are.

This event will take place during P3, for Year 7 and 8 students.

We've also teamed up with the wonderful Hunting Raven books (found on Cheap Street in Frome) to offer the book at the specially discounted rate of **£6.99**. This can be pre-ordered ahead of the event via ParentPay.

A selection of Fleur's other titles are available from Hunting Raven for those interested.

Many thanks,

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