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**Author Visit** 

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are having a visit on 20<sup>th</sup> June from award-winning local author Hannah Durkan. Hannah will be doing an author presentation for your child's year group. Hannah will be talking about her inspiration, her books, and giving the children writing tips (all age appropriate).

There will be time for Hannah to sign books. School will be putting an order in for books from the independent book store 'The Bound' and hope to secure up to a 20% discount. If you would like to buy a book, please use the form https://forms.office.com/e/t93LeeJsgf . This must be completed by 14.6.24.







'A thrilling tale of intrigue and adventure in the clouds, full of wonderful creatures, mind-boggling gadgets, bravery, kindness and hope' Thomas Taylor, author of Malamander

When Zeina Starborn's dream of exploring the skies becomes a reality, she finds herself in a daring adventure beyond her wildest imagination. Meet explorers, inventors, and mighty sky whales in this richly inventive fantasy story. Zeina Starborn spends her days dreaming of adventure in the sky and escaping the smog-filled city of Ravenport. So, when she wins the chance to visit the famous Willoughby Whale Hotel - a ginormous structure built on the back of a flying whale -Zeina grabs it. Even clashing with Jackson, spoiled heir to the Willoughby fortune, can't dampen her excitement. But a series of clues makes her question what she's been told about this dazzling world of inventors, explorers and mighty sky whales. Zeina and Jackson must put aside their differences to uncover the secret plot around them as they embark on the journey of a lifetime.

The final price will be confirmed once we know the number of books to order but is likely to be around £6.50 which is a reduced price from £7.99.

Kind regards

Mrs Graham

Literacy Leader

Having fun, learning together.



Curious, caring, creative and courageous.