



Friday 5th November

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Years 3-6,

We are very much looking forward to inviting an author to our school in a few weeks time!

Author **Mel Taylor-Bessent** is coming to visit our school on Friday 26th November to talk about her brand-new book, **The Christmas Carrolls**.

The Christmas Carrolls is a funny festive book for ages 7-12 about the world's most Christmassy family. Complete with a hilarious main character, the book is all about friendship and what really matters most at Christmas time. Mel Taylor-Bessent has already received glowing praise from the likes of Dame Jacqueline Wilson, the book soared into the bestseller charts on its first week on sale, and it's tipped to be 'the must-have Christmas book of 2021'.

Mel will be talking to our Year 3-6 pupils about the wonder of writing, the importance of perseverance (it took her 15 years to become a published author!) and the power of spreading cheer.

If you would like to pre-order a copy of *The Christmas Carrolls* for £7.99, which Mel will sign on her visit to us, then please order via our online payment system Tucasi.

Books must be pre-ordered by Friday 19th November and please note there will not be signed books available to purchase on the day.

We look forward to welcoming Mel to our school on 26th November and spreading some Christmas cheer!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Williams
English Leader

