



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we are planning an exciting event for the children. Chloë Inkpen, author and illustrator of a wonderfully wide range of picture books, has agreed to visit the School to talk to the children about her books. Chloë's books are co-created with her father Mick Inkpen, author of Kipper and Wibbly Pig.

Chloë is a hugely talented author/illustrator and we are delighted to have secured a visit by her. She will be running interactive picture book sessions, bringing her stories to life through drama, live drawing and art activities, talking to the children about inspiration for their own stories and enthusing them about the joy of reading. This will support the literacy work that we do in school.

After the sessions there will be an opportunity for the children to buy a book and get it dedicated to them and signed by Chloë. A signed book can be a permanent reminder of a special experience and can reinforce the message about the importance of reading.

If your child would like to purchase a book, please complete the attached order form and return it in an envelope along with the correct money to the School by Friday 1st March or come along to the after-school book sale and signing on the 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm – 4.00pm in the Pre Prep, where you will be able to buy a book with cash or a card. Of course, if your child already owns any of Chloë's books they can bring those in and she will be happy to sign them.

We are sure you will agree that this is an opportunity not to be missed and the children can look forward to a very exciting day.

With very best wishes

*Melanie Harries*

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