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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to let you know that acclaimed author-illustrator, Ross Montgomery will be visiting our school on Wednesday 29th November to lead assemblies with all of our children.

Where many authors specialise in writing for a fixed age range, Ross's incredible talent has resulted in beautiful picture books, engaging early readers and thrilling adventure stories for older age primary children. Having originally trained and worked as a Primary School teacher, Ross is perfectly placed to inspire and excite the children; we cannot wait to meet him!

In addition to Ross' visit, we are also delighted to be welcoming Hayling Island bookshop back to the school. As we are hosting a whole school event, there is likely to be increased demand at the after school book sale. For this reason, the book store have offered the opportunity to pre-order books that will be signed, dedicated and delivered to your child's class without the need to queue after school. **Books may be ordered by providing payment of £7 in an envelope with your child's name, class and choice of book written on the front.** Pre-order envelopes must be handed to your child's teacher **no later than Friday 17th November.**

There will, of course, still be an opportunity to purchase one of John's books at the after school book sale but to ensure John is able to catch his train home, the signing will finish at 4.30pm.

Please see overleaf for which books are available; all books will all be priced at £7 and payment at the after school sale will be accepted in cash or by credit/debit card. Details of the time and location of the pop-up bookshop and after school signing will be released nearer the day.

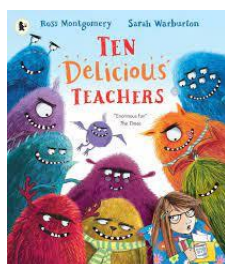
We hope you will share our enthusiasm for this event and we hope to see you at the book signing!

Yours sincerely,

Abigail Cole
Librarian

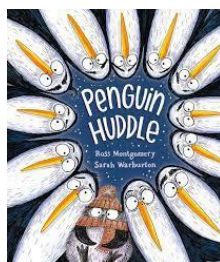
Contact: library@swanmoreapps.com

To guarantee your child their first choice of book, why not pre-order! Whilst Hayling Island Book Shop will endeavour to provide a good stock of all titles at the after school sale, pupils may need to select alternative titles if their first choice has sold out.



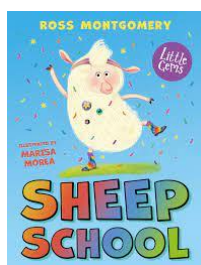
Ten Delicious Teachers

Ten monsters eat nine of the ten teachers walking through the forest only to find that they have met their match in the nursery teacher! A hilarious rhyming picture book that children will love.



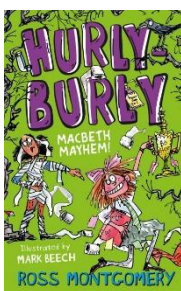
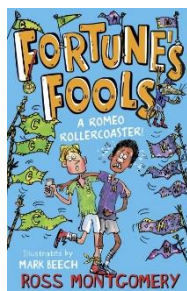
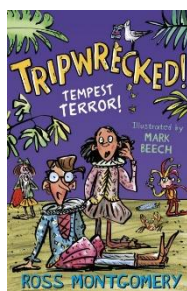
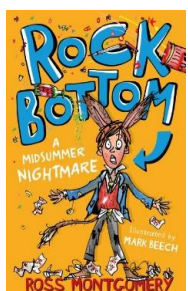
Penguin Huddle

A poor group of penguins find themselves in an unusual predicament that gets resolved with the help of new friends. Humorous illustrations and a fun story...who wouldn't want a penguin huddle? A charming and playful picture book told with humour and heart.



Sheep School

An exuberant sheep must use his talents to save his flock from the Big Bad Wolf. A delightful little story about being true to yourself and not believing everything you hear! Great for children gaining confidence in reading independently.



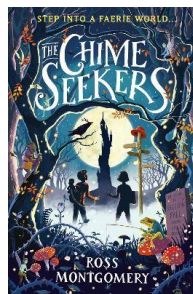
Rock Bottom / Tripwrecked / Fortunes Fools & Hurly Burly

There is plenty of humour, zany characters and daft plots in these 'Shakespeare reimagined' stories. The great plots and lively illustrations are sure to appeal. This series is printed on yellow paper and with wide lines, which make them Dyslexia friendly.



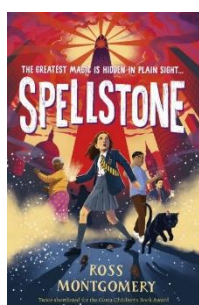
Midnight Guardians

A young boy evacuates from the London blitz desperately fights the evil plans of the Midwinter King; helped only by imaginary friends of his childhood, suddenly turned real. A gripping, unusual adventure with strong themes of self-belief, courage and the bonds of family and friendship



Chime Seekers

When an evil faerie steals Yanni's baby sister and swaps her for a Changeling, Yanni is swept into a dangerous race against time to get her back. A first class fantasy adventure, great for those that like a meaty read; this is immersive, pacy and a little creepy at times!



Spellstone

Recruited into the Order of the Stone, a secret magical organization, twelve-year-old Evie finds herself at the heart of an ancient battle to protect the Spellstone, the most powerful magical weapon in the world. An imaginative magical fantasy with hints of Arthurian legend that grips from the start. A cracking adventure!