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Wednesday 21st June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Childrens Author Visit – Laura Noakes – Cosima Unfortunate

We are delighted to be welcoming Laura Noakes, a local author who has just published her first novel. Laura will be visiting the school on Friday 23rd June and is kindly giving her time to read a story to the reception children, take a question and answer session with key stage 1 and teach a creative writing workshop with key stage 2.

We have been offered copies of Laura's book at the reduced price of £5.60 (RRP £7.99), and Laura will happily sign any books during her visit. We have 30 copies available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you or your child would like a copy of the book, payment will need to be made to school on or before 23rd June 2023.



Cosima Unfortunate has spent all her life at the Home for Unfortunate Girls - a school where any disabled children, or children deemed different, are sent, whether their families want it or not. It is there that she meets her friends - Pearl, Mary and Diya - and they start to practise mini heists involving the theft of cakes, biscuits and other sweet goodies.

But when Cos finds out that Lord Francis Fitzroy, the explorer behind the Empire Exhibition, is planning to adopt them, she and her friends plot the biggest heist of their life. Instead of fondant fancies, they're going to steal Fitzroy's prized tiara, containing the legendary Star Diamond of India! But, as they start preparing for the day, Cosima finds herself drawing ever closer to discovering the one secret she's always wanted to know - the truth about her parents...

Laura Noakes

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Dawson

