



ST PETERS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL – AUTHOR VISIT
CLAIRE HATCHER-SMITH - MONDAY 3rd MARCH




Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that fantastic new children's author CLAIRE HATCHER-SMITH will visit St Peters CE Primary School on MONDAY 3rd MARCH, as part of the school's celebrations for World Book Day later that week. Claire will be introducing her exciting, funny new mystery novel THE MIZZY MYSTERIES: SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

During Claire's fun hour-long assembly children will learn about writing mystery stories, enjoy solving mystery puzzles and meet the characters from the books. At the end of the assembly Claire will sign books pre-ordered from the Steyning Bookshop.

This FREE author visit is organised by The Steyning Bookshop, who offer you the chance to buy a copy of *The Mizzy Mysteries* for the special event price of £7 (RRP £7.99) to receive at school on the day of the visit. If you miss the pre-order deadline there will also be books on sale after school (while stocks last)

HOW TO PRE-ORDER YOUR BOOK VIA THE STEYNING BOOKSHOP ONLINE STORE

- 1) Go to <https://www.steyningbookshop.co.uk/product-category/signed-books/school-author-events/> OR SCAN THE BARCODE 
- 1) Add the book to your shopping basket
- 2) Select **LOCAL PICKUP** (No postage charge, books will be delivered to the school!)
- 3) Enter your Billing Address as normal. In **ORDER NOTES** add **ST PETERS SCHOOL, CLASS NAME & CHILD'S NAME**. Alternatively, you can add these details instead of your shipping address.
- 4) Proceed to payment (processed by Paypal but you don't need a Paypal account)

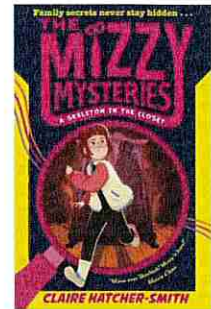


Books will be signed by Claire & handed out to the children at school on MONDAY 3rd MARCH

ORDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY 28th FEB at 4pm. If you have problems ordering, call the bookshop to order by phone on 01903 812062

ABOUT THE MIZZY MYSTERIES

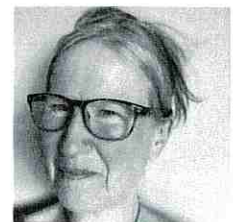
Twelve-year-old Mizzy dreams of being a detective and she won't let anything stand in her way — not her reputation for tall tales, or her embarrassing fear of escalators, and definitely not her Down Syndrome. Dumped for the summer with teenaged cousins, Mizzy feels sidelined. But when she discovers Great Aunt Jane's diaries in a locked wardrobe in their spare room, and realises her aunt didn't die in her sleep but UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ... everything changes. What's more ... someone in the family appears to have been involved! Under the guise of a family-tree project for school, Mizzy grabs the chance to prove herself to her cousins — and the world.



Perfect for 8- to 12-year-old readers and mystery fans!

ABOUT CLAIRE HATCHER-SMITH

Claire has worked with children for thirty years as a speech and language therapist. She has always written in her spare time, but Mizzy Mysteries is her first published book! Originally from the UK, Claire now lives surrounded by sea on Vancouver Island, with her partner, their son and a Korean rescue dog.



A National Literacy Trust report found that pupils who had experienced an author visit were twice as likely to read above the expected level for their age (31% vs 17%) Please support The Steyning Bookshop by purchasing a book and ensuring that future free school author visits can take place.