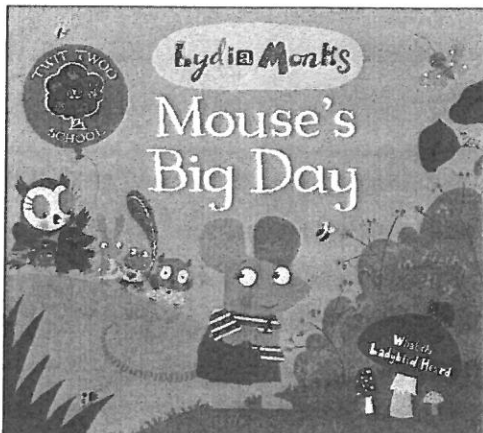


Dear Parent/Guardian

Lydia Monks to visit Hunter's Bar Infant School – Friday 12th May

Your child will be attending an interactive storytelling event with bestselling children's author and illustrator Lydia Monks on Friday 12th May.

Lydia Monks is one of the most original and bestselling picture book artists working today. Lydia illustrates several bestselling series including, *What the Ladybird Heard* and *Princess Mirror-Belle*, written by Julia Donaldson. Her distinctive use of colour and collage has won her critical acclaim and several awards, including the Royal Mail Scottish Children's Book Award, the Stockport Children's Book Award and multiple nominations for the Kate Greenaway Children's Book Award. *Mouse's Big Day*, written and illustrated by Lydia, is the first book in her new *Twit Twoo School* series.



Welcome to Twit Twoo School! A warm and funny story from the award-winning illustrator of *What the Ladybird Heard*, Lydia Monks.

In *Mouse's Big Day* we are introduced to Mouse, Mole, Owl, Frog and Rabbit as they set off on their first intrepid adventure– the first day at Twit Twoo School! It's a big day for Mouse, but she doesn't want to go. Not one bit. Luckily there is a class full of new friends waiting for her and soon Mouse discovers she doesn't just like school... she loves it!

This positive and joyful story about friendship is perfect for any little Mouse who needs a little bit of gentle encouragement to join in the fun, whether starting school or nursery or having their own big day. *Mouse's Big*

Day is the first book in a brand new series all about *Twit Twoo School* and the adorable animals who are taught by Miss Hoot in a fun-filled treetop school, brought to life by Lydia's distinctive and unique illustration style.

Lydia will be talking about her life as an author and illustrator and about all her books, but especially her new book *Mouse's Big Day*. If you'd like to pre-order *Mouse's Big Day* or any of Lydia's titles, please return the cut off form over the page to reception with correct cash or cheque by Tuesday 9th May. Rhyme & Reason will be selling copies of Lydia's books in the hall from 3.30 after-school and you and your child will be able to choose from the selection on sale.

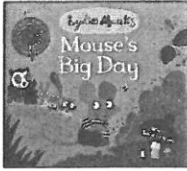
Of course, pupils are under no obligation to buy the book but often children are enthused about reading after the visit and wish to read one of the books. Lydia will of course be happy to sign and dedicate any books bought for your child.

We hope your child will enjoy the visit!

Best wishes, Macmillan Children's Books & Rhyme and Reason Bookshop

Pre-order Form for books by Lydia Monks

Please be advised that books available and prices will be as listed below:



Mouse's Big Day

Hardback | £11.99 on offer @ £10

Paperback | £6.99 on offer @ £5

Written by Julia Donaldson:



What the Ladybird Heard £6.99 on offer @ £5

What the Ladybird Heard Next 6.99 on offer @ £5

Sugarlump and the Unicorn 6.99 on offer @ £5

The Singing Mermaid 6.99 on offer @ £5



Sharing a Shell 6.99 on offer @ £5

Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox 6.99 on offer @ £5

The Rhyming Rabbit 6.99 on offer @ £5

The Princess and the Wizard 6.99 on offer @ £5

Princess Mirror-Belle bind-up (1 and 2) 5.99 on offer

Princess Mirror-Belle and the Magic Shoes (3) 5.99

Princess Mirror-Belle and Prince Precious Paws (4)

Princess Mirror-Belle and the Sea Monster's Cave (5)

Princess Mirror-Belle and the Flying Horse (6) 5.99



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Written by Carol-Ann Duffy:



The Skipping Rope Snake 6.99 on offer @ £5

Queen Munch and Queen Nibble 12.99 on offer @ £10

Lydia Monks will sign books after her presentation at school on the afternoon of Friday 12th May

Please enclose correct cash or cheque (*payable to Rhyme & Reason*) with your order form and return to Hunter's Bar Infant School

Title of book

CHILD'S NAME

CLASS

Amount enclosed: £