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Key Stage 2 Author Visit – Jo Clarke

Dear Families

We have been extremely lucky to secure a visit from author Jo Clarke on **Friday 6th October at Bitterne Park Primary School**, for our Key Stage 2 children!

Jo Clarke is an award-winning novelist, book blogger and primary school librarian, who writes fiction books for children and young adults. Her books include 'Libby and the Parisian Puzzle' and 'Libby and the Highland Heist'.

Jo will read excerpts from her stories and hold a Q&A session with pupils as part of the session. She's happy to answer questions about her books and also about story writing and becoming an author!

If you haven't heard of Jo's stories before, don't worry. We will be sharing excerpts from her books in the coming weeks at school. Jo has kindly said that she will sign copies of her books for pupils, should you have any at home that you wish to bring in on the day. There is no obligation to purchase any of her books, but they are available from all good bookshops and online stockists.

Please do encourage your child to have a think about any questions that they might like to ask Jo about any of her books, or about story writing in general.

We hope that this event will inspire our pupils with their story-writing work – it is very exciting to have a real life, local author come to visit!

We hope that your child will enjoy this special event!

Yours sincerely,

Gerida Montague
Executive Headteacher.

