



14th February

People's Book Prize Winner Visits School

Dear Parents/Carers

The award-winning, bestselling children's author, Billy Bob Buttons, will be visiting Chadsmead on **Friday 6th March 2020** during our dedicated reading week.

He is the author of sixteen very popular children's books including Felicity Brady and the Wizard's Bookshop, the bestselling Muffin Monster, Tiffany Sparrow Spook Slayer, The Cool Kids Book Prize winner, WIDE AWAKE, and the UK People's Book Prize winner and bestseller, I think I Murdered Miss. Last year, this book sold over 40,000 in the UK alone and won the 2014 UK People's Book Prize.

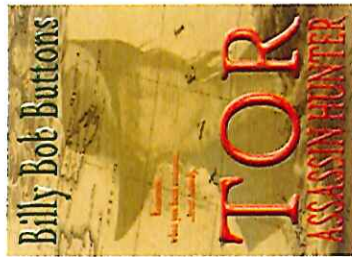
Every year, he meets with approx. 50,000 primary school children to deliver his popular literacy workshops. Throughout the day, he will be delivering workshops to all Years groups, focusing on Planning a Story, Adventure Writing and Characters.

There will also be an opportunity for your child to meet Mr. Buttons and buy a signed and dedicated book. Attached to this letter is a price list and a summary of the different books they can pick from. If you wish your child to buy a signed book, simply put the money in an envelope (with your child's name and class written on the front) and hand it to your child's class teacher.

Mr. Buttons will be doing the book signing at the end of the school day. So, if parents wish to meet him and help their child pick a book, they are most welcome.

Yours

Miss Tullett (Reading Lead)



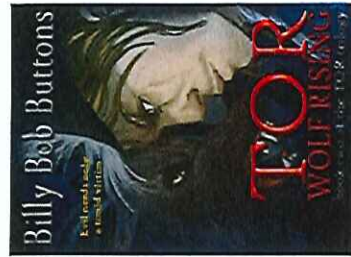
The year is 1870. Major Tor, a mercenary and deadly sniper, is called from battle to stop Loust, a SWARM assassin who is plotting to murder the King of Sweden. From the rubble and watery craters of France to the shadowy corridors of Stockholm's old castle, Tor must discover who the assassin is and put a stop to his, or her plan to throw a country into a barbaric and bloody war.

Accompany him if you dare into a world of bayonets and bullets, where the enemy's sword is forever chasing your shadow.

But remember this, when you hunt assassins....trust nobody.

'So many twists, I felt dizzy.' BOOKWORM

FOR 10 - 13 YR OLDS £9.95



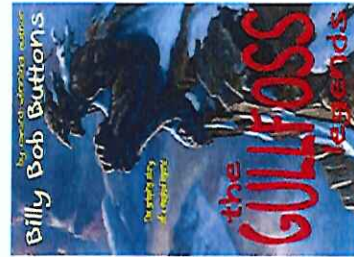
A volcano of fury is stirring, trapped only by the thinnest crust of skin and willpower. The spirit of the hammer is in my blood....

EVIL BECKONS

'A jaw-dropping, crackler of a book.' ECLIPSE

'Dan Brown for kids!' BOOK BLAST MAGAZINE

FOR 10 - 13 YR OLDS £9.95



Over a century ago, a twelve year old girl walked 120 kms to Berkjavik to persuade the King to help her. Her journey lasted two weeks; two weeks of wild snow storms, skin-battering winds and deadly clouds of volcanic ash. This is her story.

The British plan to put a dam on Gullfoss, a magnificent waterfall in Iceland, but Sigríður plans to stop them. Setting off to see the King, she must face scalding pools of hot mud, a scary wolf-man and the most evil of assassins, the ruthless Sarcrow, who must stop her at all costs.

Based on the Gullfoss Legends, this is a story for anybody who has baffled but refused to give up.

'Dazzling!' KIDZ BOOK CLUB

FOR 8 - 11 YR OLDS £6.95



FINALIST IN THE RUBERY BOOK AWARDS 2011

'The Wishings Shelf is not just a magic bookshop, and it is not just the doorway to hundreds of magical lands; it is, most importantly, the prison to the most powerful and dangerous book ever penned.'

'Full of magic and adventure. Harry Potter fans will love it.' RUBERY BOOK AWARD

'Charming! Made me wish I was young so I could find a magic bookshop of my own.' KIDS BOOKSHELF

FOR 9 - 13 YR OLDS £9.95



FINALIST IN THE RUBERY BOOK AWARDS 2011

'If you don't go, Felicity; if you don't get Artificus back, there will be a terrible war in this land.' The gargoyle rested his claw on her shoulder. 'Gallbraith tell the book to you and now it is up to you to find it and to return it to The Wishing Shelf. Remember, in the wrong hands it could destroy - everything.'

'Spellbinding!' KICKS 4 KIDS

'The story telling skills of J K Rowling and the wit of Roald Dahl.' BOOKBUZZ

FOR 9 - 13 YR OLDS £9.95



FINALIST IN THE RUBERY BOOK AWARDS 2011

'Gothmog is a fool, but fools can be dangerous. He knows you can destroy Artificus, Felicity. So you must crush him. Crush him or he will crush you.'

'Felicity Brady keeps getting better!' BOOK A DAY

FOR 9 - 13 YR OLDS £9.95

BILLY BOB BUTTONS' BOOKS

If you wish for your child to have a signed copy of one or more of Billy Bob Button's award-winning books, they can buy a book on the day he visits. Simply put the money (the author will have change with him) in an envelope (with your child's name and class written on the front) and hand it to the school office / class teacher asap. If they buy the book(s) on the day from the author, they will get them there and then.

Or, if you wish, visit www.bbbbuttons.co.uk/shop and order a signed and dedicated book there.



WINNER OF THE UK PEOPLE'S BOOK PRIZE, 2014

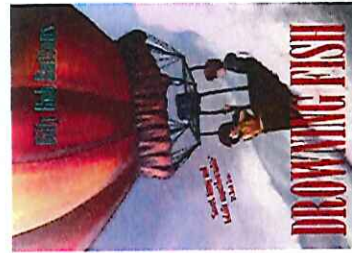
Over 120,000 sold!

My name is Simon Spittle and I think - no, I know, I murdered Miss Belcher. I don't carry a gun. Or a knife. Or even a toothpick, but yesterday, in French, I wished for her to be run over by a bus and, later that very day, she was. A big, red double-decker with yellow wheels and a picture of a clown on the bonnet. A Billy Smart's Circus bus.

'Your child will love this book. And, to be honest, so will you.' **MIS MAGAZINE**

'This is a very funny book. Billy Bob Buttons is a top-notch children's writer.' **ECLIPSE MAGAZINE**

'Superb! A laugh-out-loud gem.' **BOOKWORM** **FOR 8 - 13 YR OLDS £8.95**



THE FOLLOW-UP TO I THINK I MURDERED MISS
DROWNING FISH

THE HUNTER: Snail Fury, a power-crazy wizard with a horrifying army of VERY crazy Glimsnappers.

THE HUNTED: Simon Spittle, a Star Trek-obsessed loner with the IQ of a chemistry professor, the temper of a monster with tooth rot and the gill to kill with a wish.

HIS PROTECTOR: Isabella, a street-smart Seeker who knows Simon's the key to, well, SAVING THE WORLD!

The follow-up to the fantastic I THINK I MURDERED MISS.

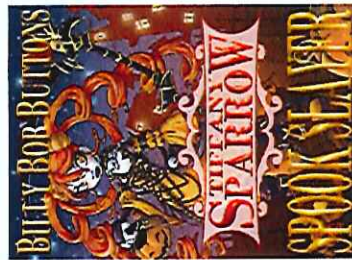
'Sweet, funny and totally unputdownable.' **YA BOOK NEWS**

FOR 8 to 13 YR OLDS £9.95

The Boy Who Piddled In His Grandad's Slippers



Miss Mollie Jones Daisy-Lou Kelly



FOR 8 TO 12 YR OLDS £8.95

Ralph is always piddling everywhere. He drenched Mummy's sheepskin rug. He filled Daddy's boots. He even took a finkle in his sister's Coco Pops. But can Ralph be the hero nobody expects him to be?

'I chuckled so much my belly hurt.' **BOOKS FOR KIDS**

'A rhyming gem.' **STORY BOX**

'Very, very funny and very, very sweet. A modern classic with a twist. Boys will love it.' **TONS OF FUN**

FOR 3 TO 7 YR OLDS (Picture Book) £8.95

My name is Tiffany Sparrow and my job is to slay spooks. It can be messy work, but I enjoy it. Mostly. I get to do a lot of travelling which is fun, but often just to crumbling tombs and spidery cellars. My mum was a slayer too; and so was my grandmother. I miss them terribly. They were killed, you see, by Grindorf the warlock, so now there's only me and my old grandad left.

But the word on Voodoo Street is...Grindorf's back.

And he's brought a few of his pals with him.

'Wonderful penmanship.' **TONS OF FUN**

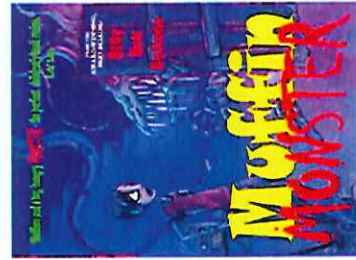
'Tiffany is the sort of girl every girl wants to be. Cool, funny and a slyme-wielding, kong in-kicking spook slayer.' **SCHOOL NEWS**

When Albert's grandad asks Albert to help him in his moflin shop, he's over the Moon. But there's a problem. A big, slimy problem. There's a monster in the cellar and he's a big fan of all things sweet!

'If you enjoy Roald Dahl's books, you'll enjoy this.' **BOOKS 4 KIDS**

'Funny bits, thrills and a hefty dash of the absurd. Wonderful stuff!' **ECLIPSE**

FOR 7 TO 10 YR OLDS £6.95





FINALIST IN THE RUBERY BOOK AWARDS 2011

Felicity dropped to a whisper. 'The thing is, I plan to go monster hunting in the morning so I need a bit of a 'pick me up'. I may even have to run.' 'So you can catch it?' 'Good, no!' Felicity looked shocked. 'So I can leg it.'

FOR 9 - 13 YR OLDS £9.95



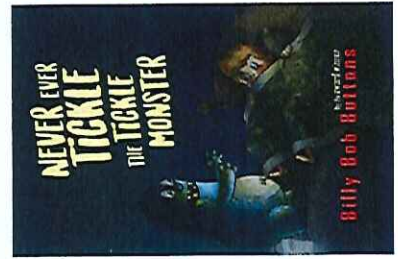
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It was night, the bats in the rafters awake and watchful. But all seemed still, most of the monsters asleep or on sentry duty by the bookshop door. But not everything slept. Hidden in the deepest corner of The Wishing Shelf, over a hundred books had gathered, answering the call to arms.

The 'Witch Spotter's' book, perched on a top shelf, hushed them. 'Brothers and sisters,' she whispered, 'wickedness has invaded our home. Queen Blashood is slowly destroying our paper world, but not for much longer for soon we will stop her.'

'A thrilling end to the Felicity Brady books.' STORY BOX

FOR 9 - 13 YR OLDS £9.95



The Tickle Monster's job is to tickle children.

Thankfully, every child knows they must never, EVER tickle the Tickle Monster back.

Every child but Jimmy that is. AND HE JUST DID!

'Fantastically fun!' The Wishing Shelf

FOR 7 - 9 YR OLDS, fully illustrated £6.95



WIDE AWAKE! (Picture Book)

Winner of The Cool Kids Book Prize 2016

Ralph's woken up and wants to play. But Daddy's still snoring in his bed. No problem! With the help of his trumpet, a very smelly nappy and three spiders in a box, Daddy will soon be wide awake!

'Kids will love it. Dads, not so much.' Story Box

FOR 3 TO 7 YR OLDS £8.95



THE HUNGRY GRASSHOPPER (Picture Book)

Panthers CHEW on spider leg STEW, alligators CHOMP on frogs in a SWAMP, dogs GOBBLE puddings that WOBBLE and cows SLURP and always BEDD.

'A delightfully sweet, rhyming story.' BEST BOOK FOR KIDS

'A wonderfully witty story from the wonderfully witty Billy Bob Buttons.' The Independent

'SUPERB!' Story Box

FOR 0 - 7 YR OLDS £8.95



Ever wondered why monsters drool?

Eyeballs pickled in jars of snail,

Wormy spaghetti PIPING HOT!

Granny's knickers in a bowl of vomit,

A scrabby foot with warts sprinkled on it.

'Little monsters will love it!' TOYS FOR BOYS

FOR 0 - 7 YR OLDS £8.95