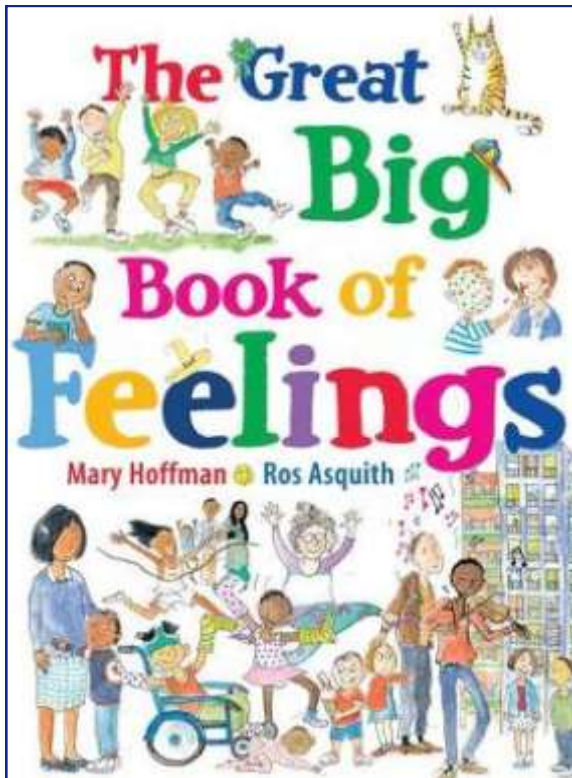


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Hampshire SLS Primary Schools

SLS Primary Conference 2018



The theme of the 2018 conference will be: The Power of Storytelling and how to exploit storytelling as a medium to help your pupils develop self-knowledge, self esteem and self confidence in the diverse world they are growing up in.

The key-note presenters are from the Go-Givers organisation that encourages young people to engage in democracy and is an initiative of the Citizenship Foundation. Their programmes focus on raising **standards across the curriculum stimulating children's imaginations, developing empathy and providing opportunities for critical thinking and problem solving: "we want society to be fairer, more inclusive and more cohesive"**.

The author attending the event is Mary Hoffman; her books include The Great Big Book of Feelings, The Great Big Green Book, The Great Big Body Book, and a new book to be published called The Great Big Book of Friends. She is the author of the Amazing Grace series and she edited the Daughters in Time collection celebrating exceptional women.

Delegates will hear how the use of stories and narrative can be used to embed emotional resilience and the social, moral, spiritual and cultural values that underpin your school. You will hear Tina Daniel Executive Head from The Oaks CE Learning Federation discussing her experience of the Empathy Lab, and also hear more about the new SLS eResource The Day Explorer and how this can support your work in school.

If you are interested in learning how to use stories to help pupils make sense of the world and support your school in delivering SMSC such as British Values across the whole school then please do join us in Winchester on Thursday 25th January 2018, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm at Hope Church Centre, Middle Brook Street, Winchester SO23 8DQ

To book your place, please click [here](#) or visit the training area of our Moodle: <http://sls.hias.hants.gov.uk/training>.

HInBA 2018 Shortlisting



Just before half term the short listing panel for the Hampshire Information Book Award 2018 met to select the shortlisted titles. We were thrilled this year to welcome Anthony Vaughan, a Year 5 teacher at Calmore Junior School to the panel. Anthony has been teaching at Calmore for 4 years and has really enjoyed following his class on their journey to selecting their favourite book in previous years.

The shortlisted titles will be announced to participating schools in January 2018.

Upcoming Events...

- Hampshire Picture Book Award
Launch: 22nd January 2018. Registration closed.
- Hampshire Information Book Award
Launch: 22nd January 2018. Registration closed.
- Support Group Forums
Taking place between 13th - 27th February.

- For further information about our awards please contact: sls.events@hants.gov.uk
- To book your place at one of our forums please click [here](#) or visit the training area of our Moodle: <http://sls.hias.hants.gov.uk/training>.

Chalk Ridge Primary's Scholastic Visit

Jo Cummins, Year 3 Teacher at Chalk Ridge Primary School

Great excitement rippled through Chalk Ridge Primary School's library when they were invited on a top-secret mission to Scholastic HQ to interview the Laugh Out Loud 2017 Book Award (aka The Lollies) judges. The Lollies was established by Michael Rosen to fill the void left by the ending of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize for Children's Books, to help raise the profile of humorous children's books.

Some of the school's pupil librarians were also given the opportunity to join the trip to Scholastic to quiz the judges on books, lols and their favourite cheese-related jokes. The lucky visitors couldn't wait to see what happened behind the scenes. However, before they were shown around, they were all interviewed by the Scholastic team, the hot topic of conversation being the importance of funny children's literature. No one had expected to actually be in front of a camera holding a microphone!



The full blog post about the visit can be read here: [outlinefulladdresslinktoblogposthere.](#)
More information about The Lollies can be found here: <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/lollies>



Pupil Librarian of the Year 2017

At the end of the summer term, we were pleased to welcome Rosie Bellamy from Talavera Junior School in Aldershot to SLS Head Quarters. Rosie was the overall winner of Pupil Librarian of the Year Award for 2017 and part of her prize was to choose £250 of books for her school library. Congratulations Rosie and we hope that the pupils at Talavera Junior School are now enjoying the wonderful selection of books you chose. The 2018 Pupil Librarian of the Year Award will be launched in the summer term.

HPBA at Peel Common Infant School

Michelle Aston, Year 2 Teacher at Peel Common Infant School

Year 1 pupils of Peel Common Nursery and Infant School were very proud to host the celebration for the winner of the 2017 Hampshire Picture Book Award on 5th July. Participating Year 1 pupils across Hampshire are invited to vote each year for their favourite picture book from a short listed selection. Peel Common Nursery and Infant School has participated in the award scheme for several years and one of their teachers is an advisor on the panel. This year the Toucans and Parrots classes, along with pupils from two other Fareham and Gosport schools, met the winner Sean Taylor, author of Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise. Following the SLS presentation, the pupils had the opportunity to buy copies of the award winning book, which Sean Taylor signed for them. Mrs Spicer, Head Teacher of the host school, said: "It was a very engaging morning and all the pupils enjoyed hearing him read three of his books, they composed puddle poems, answered riddles and then had the opportunity to ask him questions."



Congratulations to Sean Taylor, winner of the 2017 Hampshire Picture Book Award.

Legislation Update

GDPR - Coming into Effect May 2018

The new General Data Protection regulations comes in to effect May 25th 2018, as a result data handling practices will change. There is more information and advice around cloud based services and the changes to current legislation available in the IT section on our Moodle <http://sls.hias.hants.gov.uk/>

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