

EVENTS FOR 2017-2018

NOVEMBER 2017



JAMES CARTER



James Mayhew



*Sue Hendra and
Paul Linnet*

MARCH 2018



Neal Layton



RUTH EASTHAM



EMMA YARLETT

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Further to the success of the *Meet the Author* programmes over the last five years, we have a fantastic selection of authors, illustrators and poets for you and your pupils to meet. They will be visiting 12 different school locations around Hampshire in November 2017 and March 2018.

Meet the Author aims to support literacy and to inspire children's reading and writing by giving them the opportunity to meet some of the very best and most popular authors writing for children today. All events will also offer children the chance to buy books and have them signed by the author.

Hampshire School Library Service supports local businesses and book sales for this programme will be provided by either:

- The Hayling Island Bookshop <http://www.haylingislandbookshop.co.uk/>
- P&G Wells, Winchester <http://www.bookwells.co.uk/>

Date	Year Groups	Author	Morning venue	Afternoon venue
21 Nov 17	4/5/6	James Carter	Endeavour Primary School (Andover)	St Anne's RC Primary School (Basingstoke)
22 Nov 17	1/2	Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet	Bordon Infant School	Liphook Infant School
23 Nov 17	1/2	James Mayhew	Red Barn Primary (Fareham)	St John the Baptist Primary School (Titchfield Common)
5 March 18	5/6	Ruth Eastham	Hart Plain Junior School (Waterlooville)	St Alban's Primary School (Havant)
6 March 18	3/4	Neal Layton	Westgate School ((Winchester)	Halterworth Primary (Romsey)
8 March 18	1/2	Emma Yarlett	Poulner Infant School	Breamore Primary

JAMES CARTER



TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2017

Years 4/5/6

10.00 - 11.30am

Endeavour Primary School, Andover

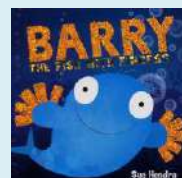
1.30 - 3.00pm

St Anne's RC Primary School, Basingstoke

Award winning poet James Carter gives lively and engaging poetry performances to inspire, encourage and enthuse both children and teachers alike. His poetry collections include *The World's Greatest Space Cadet*, *Spooky Poems*, *Zim Zam Zoom!* and *I'm a Little Alien*.

James says he is not trying to convert everyone into loving poetry, but he does want children to feel confident about using language and to get pupils writing expressively and to the best of their ability.

SUE HENDRA AND PAUL LINNET



WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2017

Years 1/2

10.00 - 11.30am

Bordon Infant School

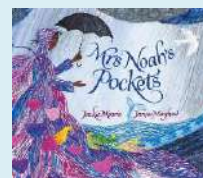
1.30 - 3.00pm

Liphook Infant School

Sue Hendra graduated from the University of Brighton in 1994 and has been an illustrator of children's books since, working on over 100 titles. When she met her partner Paul Linnet they started writing and illustrating together. Titles include; *Barry the Fish with Fingers*, *Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell*, *No-Bot the Robot with No Bottom*, *Supertato* and *Supertato: Veggies Assemble*.

Supertato won the Hampshire Picture Book Award in 2015.

JAMES MAYHEW



THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2017

Years 1/2

10.00 - 11.30am

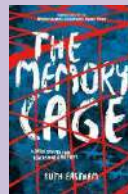
Red Barn Community Primary School, Fareham

1.30 - 3.00pm

St John the Baptist C of E Primary School, Titchfield Common

James is the creator of the 'Katie' series - picture books that bring art and artists alive. *Katie's Picture Show*, created 25 years ago has been in print ever since. Titles now include *Katie and the Mona Lisa*; *Katie and the Starry Night*; *Katie and the Impressionists*. James has also produced the charming *Ella Bella Ballerina* series as well as early readers including *The Magic Sword* and *Mrs Noah's Pockets*. Alongside his work in publishing James has devised and performs in hugely successful concerts for children combining live classical music, storytelling and art.

RUTH EASTHAM



MONDAY 5TH MARCH 2018

Years 5/6

10.00 - 11.30am

Hart Plain Junior School, Waterlooville

1.30 - 3.00pm

St Alban's C of E (Aided) Primary School, Havant

Ruth Eastham is the author of highly acclaimed fiction titles for Year 5 /6 pupils; *The Memory Cage*; *The Warrior in the Mist*; *The Jaguar Trials* and *The Messenger Bird*. Ruth gives an informative and thought provoking talk on all aspects of the writing process.

Ruth's advice is to "READ, READ, READ and then, yes WRITE, WRITE, WRITE, on a computer, on the back of a cereal packet. Recycle things you don't like and keep trying."

NEAL LAYTON



TUESDAY 6TH MARCH 2018

Years 3/4

10.00 - 11.30am

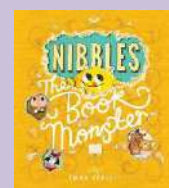
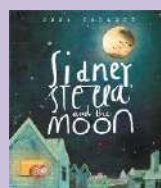
Westgate School, Winchester

1.30 - 3.00pm

Halterworth Primary School, Romsey

Neal Layton has both written and illustrated a wide range of picture books, children's fiction and non fiction titles. Author of the *Mammoth Academy* series, his latest books include the fast paced adventure series *The Invincible Tony Spears*. Neal has illustrated *Where the Bugaboo lives* written by Sean Taylor and Uncle Gobb and *the Dread shed* written by Michael Rosen.

EMMA YARLETT



THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2018

Years 1/2

10.00 - 11.30am

Poulner Infant School, Ringwood

1.30 - 3.00pm

Breamore C of E Primary School, Fordingbridge

Talented author and illustrator Emma Yarlett creates highly original picture books including *Poppy Pickle*; *Orion and the dark*; *Sidney, Stella and the moon* and *Nibbles; The Book Monster*. Emma has already been nominated for and won many awards including the English Association Picture Book Prize as well as being longlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway medal.

Review for *Nibbles, the Book Monster* 'Gloriously fun and interactive fairytale mash-up from a rising picture book star'. - **The Bookseller**



BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

Ticket Prices

For all events the ticket prices are as follows:

£2.00 per pupil from subscribing schools (accompanying adults are free)

Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

- Tickets can only be booked through completion of an Internal Customer Request Form (IBC). In the Description of Service box, please state the name of your School, with a contact email, details of the event you wish to book, let us know if it's the morning or afternoon session, number of tickets and age of pupils.
- Only on receipt of this Internal Customer Request Form are we able to book tickets.
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