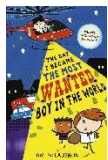
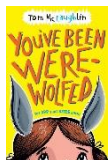


MEET THE author VIRTUAL



TOM MCLAUGHLIN

**Available from 28 February 2022
until 27 May 2022**



Tom McLaughlin is an author & illustrator from Devon. After graduating from Falmouth College of Art he worked for 10 years as a political cartoonist for The Western Morning News. Since going freelance he has been an animation designer for a number of TV shows, as well as an occasional columnist for The Guardian online. He started in the world of children's publishing by illustrating other people's books before turning his hand to writing. His books have been nominated for countless awards and have been translated into over 10 different languages. He lives in Exeter with his wife, children and scruffy cat, and can often be found staring out of a window with a cup of tea.

Audience: Year 3 & 4

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. Our virtual event will also offer children the chance to buy books via the independent bookseller P&G Wells: [P&G Wells Bookshop UK](https://www.pgwells.co.uk/)

In order to participate and ask a question in our Meet the Author Virtual event, you will need to register and submit your questions by 21 January 2022. Each School will have a chance to ask up to 5 questions and a form will be sent out upon registration. We guarantee at least 1 question from each school will be answered by the author. We regret that schools signing up after this time will not be able to submit a question but will still be able to enjoy the author's presentation. Please see booking instructions below.

Prices

The price is £50 per school per author. Your school will be given access to our Meet the Author Moodle Page where you can view your chosen Meet the Author video whenever it suits your timetable. The Video will be available from 28 February 2022 until 27 May 2022 and can be viewed numerous times.

Booking Instructions

- Complete a registration form via this link: [SLS Meet The Author Registration Form](#)
- We will then send you a link to the questionnaire
- The full fee will be taken via journal transfer before the 28 February, using cost code 4540. For academies, an invoice will be sent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call SLS HQ on **01962 826660** or send an email to SLS.events@hants.gov.uk.