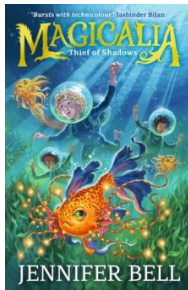


10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Y4 and Y5 children,

We are excited to inform you that international bestselling author Jennifer Bell will be visiting Ecclesall Primary School on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

As part of the visit, Jennifer will talk about how she became a reader and then an author. There will be a question and answer session and she will be signing copies of her books. The two books available are in the Magicalia series:



Thief of Shadows & Race of Wonders published @ £7.99 each.

*Magicalia is a spectacular fantasy series inspired by astronomy, science and Pokémon – think mysterious riddles, ancient meteorites, magical gadgets, curious science and child heroes who won't take no for an answer! When her dad is kidnapped, Bitsy and best friend Kosh are swept into a secret world of ancient meteorites and strange beasts called magicores, each conjured using a different emotion. Using a powerful bestiary called Magicalia, the friends must quickly become conjurers themselves, before following a trail of clues that will take them from London to India to Paris, in a race to rescue Bitsy's dad from a mysterious villain. In book two, Kosh is accused of being the notorious thief the Shadowsmith, and he and Bitsy must go into hiding before Kosh is arrested. Determined to prove his innocence, Bitsy, Mateo and Kosh set out to find the real villain. But they have something the Shadowsmith desperately wants, something the conservatoire also needs for protection. Can Bitsy, Kosh and Mateo figure out the true culprit before time runs out and someone catches them?*

Rhyme and Reason are the supplier of the books and are taking orders in advance of the day through ParentPay. Books must be ordered by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and will then be allocated to pupils ready to be signed by Jennifer.

We are looking forward to welcoming our visiting author and hope the children become inspired by her work.

Kind regards

Y4 & Y5 Team