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Dear Parents / Carers

On **Thursday 3rd November** and **Thursday 24th November 2016** award-winning children's author Harriet Goodwin will be visiting Shobnall Primary School to work with classes in KS2. This is a free visit organised for us by Burton Library.

The Boy Who Fell Down Exit 43 was shortlisted for a total of thirteen awards, including the Blue Peter Book Award 2010, one of only three titles in the "Book I Couldn't Put Down" category. It is a fantasy-adventure for both boys and girls. Harriet's second novel, *Gravenhunger*, is a ghost story and was shortlisted for nine national awards. *The Hex Factor* came out in 2012, followed by its sequel, *Dark Tide*.

The experience of listening to a good author is invaluable and can inspire the most reluctant of readers and writers. We are delighted that Harriet will be speaking to our students about her books, the process of writing, and her journey to publication.

All students will have the opportunity to purchase a copy of any of the books on the day of the visit – and Harriet will sign them after her talk. If you would like to purchase a book(s), please complete the slip below and return it with payment, in an envelope, to the school office.

I wish to purchase a copy of *The Boy Who Fell Down Exit 43* for.....

..... in class

I wish to purchase a copy of *Gravenhunger* for.....

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I wish to purchase a copy of *The Hex Factor* for.....

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I wish to purchase a copy of *Dark Tide* for

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I enclose payment (£5 per copy). Cheques should be made payable to the school

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian)