



MANOR COURT
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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to inform you that the author Tamsin Cooke, who first visited Manor Court on 23rd April 2018, is joining us again on Wednesday 11th July for another interactive session where she will be telling us about her new novel, 'Stunt Double 2: Jungle Curse'. The book will be released on 5th July 2018.

Born in Lancashire to a Polish mum and English dad, Tamsin spent some of the first twelve years of her life in different countries. After secondary school and a year as a nanny in America, Tamsin moved to Bristol and studied English literature and teacher training. She was a primary school teacher for a number of years. She now writes full time and lives in Somerset.

Tamsin will give a talk to pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, and there will be the opportunity for the pupils to ask her questions, and to take part in a book-signing occasion. 'Stunt Double' was Tamsin's debut novel. We heard back in April about her book 'Cat Burglar' and we enjoyed watching her dress up as a burglar, and inviting pupils up to the front of the hall to complete an array of room traps to steal precious things! 'Cat Burglar' is Somerset's Big Read for 2017/2018.

Chard Bookshop will also be in attendance at the presentation once again. They will have copies of 'Stunt Double 2: Jungle Curse' for £6.99, which can be purchased at school and then signed by Tamsin. Please give them a ring on 07546 396969, or pop into the shop, situated at 3 Pig Lane, Chard if you would like any more information.

This is an amazing opportunity for our pupils which we hope will support and encourage their reading and writing skills. If you have any questions about Tamsin Cooke's visit, or any other aspect of your child's learning, please speak to me or their class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Terry
English Lead