



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am really looking forward to visiting the young writers of Chaucer School.

My name is Jennifer Claessen and I am the author of the 'A Month of Magic' series which concludes with The December Witches which published last month! The first book of the trilogy was 'Book of the Week' in the Week Junior magazine and is regularly a recommended read for Key Stage 3 learners by library services and teachers.

'A fast paced, hugely fun read inspired by Arthurian legend with important messages about family and power' – school librarian.

'I thought this assembly was really useful as it promotes the idea that everyone can be a storyteller. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves' - teacher

I'll be hosting an assembly on Monday December 2nd about how to become an author, my top writing tips and answering any questions your young writers might have on the topic. I also teach creative writing in theatres and at university level and will be running a workshop designed to show how writing can be fun!

As part of this visit, I will be signing copies of my books, and meeting children individually to do this. A signed book can be a permanent reminder of a special experience and can reinforce the message about the importance of reading.

If you'd like to purchase a copy of the book, wonderful local bookshop, Hillsborough Books will be placing orders for the school before the event.

Alternatively, you can borrow copies of my books from any Sheffield library. Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher should you have any questions.

With many thanks and seasonal magic,

Jenny