

Royd Nursery Infant School are delighted to announce that children's author Kirsty-Louise Garbutt will be visiting school on Wednesday 6 December 2023.

Kirsty first became a published children's author with her debut release "Santa's Lost Buttons" in October 2021. She is also the proud author of "The ELF.B.I" and "The Search for Santa's Sleigh". Kirsty says:

"I knew I wanted to write stories forever when I met Santa. I was five years old and that very real encounter with Santa was when I noticed the buttons on his iconic red suit. As Santa laughed and bellowed Ho Ho Ho, his tummy jiggled and his buttons tightened trying to keep his suit in place! This sparked my excitement and imagination tenfold. I wrote that very same memory over and over until it became almost a magical story over the years. Some forty years later, those memories and emotions when meeting Santa Claus on that cold and wintery night, became the award-winning book Santa's Lost Buttons. I adore writing for children and I feel blessed, honoured and passionate to be able to do so. My mission is to prolong those believe years of childhood and share the excitement I, as a child in 1979, experienced. To this day because of my experience, I have never lost the magic of Christmas in my heart. This I promise to continue to share with children for generations to come."

Parents/carers wishing to purchase the stories that the children will hear Kirsty read can do so be pre-ordering with payments made via Parentpay. Kirsty will sign each book and the price of the book/s are as follows:

- Santa's Lost Buttons £11.70 (£10.95 + 75p postage & packaging)
- The ELF.B.I £12.70 (£11.95 + 75p postage & packaging)
- Both books £21.50 (£20 for both books & £1.50 postage & packaging)

All pre-orders need to be made by Thursday 23 November 2023. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Jones
Executive Head



Sean Sly
Acting Deputy Head