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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Year 5 Author Event - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – with Maz Evans**

We're excited to let you know that bestselling children's author Maz Evans- the author of last term's class reading book- will be visiting our school on **24<sup>th</sup> January** to teach the children creative writing and talk about her books, **Who Let the Gods Out** and **Simply the Quest**. Your child will have the opportunity to meet the author, ask questions, and buy personally signed and dedicated copies of her books (please note that these need to be pre-ordered and paid for via the booking form overleaf.)

Should you wish your child to purchase books, they will need to bring in the order form with confirmation of payment via SIMs Agora by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** at the latest.

The Friends and Family Association has kindly agreed to fund the majority of the visit but a donation of £2 per child is requested to cover Maz's fee.

**About the Author** - Maz Evans began her writing career in journalism as a TV critic and feature writer and has also been a university lecturer. Most recently she founded Story Stew – a creative and inventive business that has taught hundreds of thousands of children, parents and teachers how to write stories. **Who Let the Gods Out?** was her debut novel.

**About the Event** - Come and make some mythological mayhem with author Maz Evans while learning some creative writing tips too! Maz presents an Olympic serving of Greek mythology to demonstrate how all stories follow a simple structure that can be used a million different ways, helping children to think about writing their own stories. She will also deploy the brilliant teaching staff to help her with some fun and interactive Greek games of her own invention to see who will be crowned King or Queen of the Gods!

We hope that you will be as enthused about the day and support this exciting opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Gosling, Mrs Morgan-Soanne, & Mrs K Pomery

Year 5 Teachers

**Please see overleaf for the reply slip and more about the author's books.**



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## About the Books

### Who Let the Gods Out? – Book 1



This debut novel by Maz Evans is a heart-warming and humorous tale in a new series involving the great Olympian gods getting up to shenanigans in the modern world. It was selected as Waterstones Children's Book of the Month and is being published in 16 countries.

### Simply the Quest – Book 2



Elliot Hooper's troubles are far from over: his mum's health worsens, he's struggling at school, and a bunch of anarchic Greek immortals have moved into his home - including teen goddess Virgo, who's in trouble with the Zodiac. What's more, death-daemon Thanatos and his scary mum are at large. As even more immortal allies and enemies emerge, Virgo and Elliot must learn how to be heroes ...

## Reply slip and book order form

### (PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WHETHER ORDERING BOOKS OR NOT)

If you would like to buy copies of the author's books and have them signed and personally dedicated, please pay the appropriate amount via SIMs Agora by Fri **19<sup>th</sup> January**.

Unfortunately, orders returned after the deadline will not be processed.

Pupil Name (BLOCK CAPS):			
Class:			
Book Title	Price	Quantity	Total
Who Let the Gods Out?	£ 5:00		
Simply the Quest	£ 5:00		
<b>Total Paid (via SIMS Agora): £</b>			

I have  have not  (please tick) paid a £2 donation via SIMs Agora towards the cost of the event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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