



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Author Visit

We are really fortunate at St James to have secured a visit into school by the author M.A. Howland on Friday 22nd November 2019.

M.A. Howland is a local fantasy author and has written a number of successful books including the first instalment of the trilogy 'Fingles Trial' and 'A Siren's Call' from the book, 'Tomb of Fables.' One of his recent successful books is 'Saving Snow'. 'Saving Snow' is about a little girl called Eva who hates leaving all of her friends behind to move to a different country. Feeling sad and alone, Eva arrives at her new home and discovers it has a mysterious tower. Despite being told it's unsafe, Eva uncovers the truth of the tower and her life alters dramatically.

Whilst in school, M.A. Howland will visit each year group and share a little bit of background information about himself and also his passion for reading, writing books and his love of the English language. The children will have an opportunity to purchase his book, '**Saving Snow**' in advance. This would make an ideal pre-Christmas gift and will be signed by M.A. Howland; the author will then present each child with the book personally. 'Saving Snow' retails at **£3.92**. Should you wish for your child to be presented with a specially signed copy of the book when M.A. Howland visits, please complete the following payment information and return it to school with the full payment **before** the final deadline date of **Thursday 7th November 2019**.

Kind regards,

Mrs Talbot (English lead) and Mrs Crabb (co-ordinator of the author visit)

I wish my child (please print to ensure correct spelling for book signing)
class..... to be presented with a copy of the book 'Saving Snow.'

I enclose full payment of £3.92. (Please note this payment needs to be cash, not ParentPay)

Signed

