

## **NORTH NORFOLK CHILDREN'S BOOK GROUP JUNE NEWSLETTER**

Here's a quick reminder about our exciting Summer programme including a special treat!

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### **Morris Gleitzman. Friday 11th June at 7pm. North Walsham Junior School.**

Morris is Australia's funniest and most popular author for children. He will speak about his writing, and in particular the brilliant trilogy that begins with 'Once'. Just a few spaces left for this, so phone to reserve your place straight away.

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### **Kaye Umansky. Thursday 24th June 7pm at The Aylsham Lodge Hotel.**

The outrageously funny Kaye Umansky, author, poet, and judge of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize will tell stories, recite silly poetry and generally make us laugh.

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### **Sophie Mackenzie. Thursday 8th July 7pm at the Aylsham Lodge Hotel.**

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### **Joyce Dunbar. Thursday 15th July.**

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And now for something completely different!

**On August 4<sup>th</sup> Kevin Crossley Holland** has very kindly invited us to his home in Burnham Market to see a writer in his natural habitat! We may even get a glimpse of the settings for some of his books, some manuscripts and - possibly! - **THE AUTHOR'S DESK!!**

We've decided to confine this to members and their families for the time being, and only a limited amount of families may go, so phone quickly to reserve places.

The idea is to arrive at Kevin's house for 12.30pm and bring a picnic lunch - wine will be provided. Hopefully we can enjoy the garden and have a sociable time before moving into the house for Kevin to chat to us about his life as an author.

The afternoon will come to a close around 3.00pm which will allow you to carry on to the beach if you like, or even take a walk along to where 'Waterslain Angels' was set. This event is suitable for children aged eight and over.

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For all events phone 01263 761402 to reserve spaces. As usual these events are free for members. Non-members: Adults £3 and children £1