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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last couple of years, we have taken part in a city-wide transition where both primary schools and secondary schools read the same book, focusing on different reading and writing outcomes. This year, all children will be reading 'The Lost Whale' by Hannah Gold, who is an international bestselling author. She is also the Waterstones Children's Book Prize & The Blue Peter Book Awards winner.

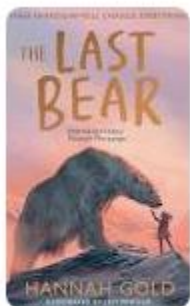
This year, as part of the Year 6 transition, we are having a live streaming event with Hannah Gold on Thursday 3rd July for the author to talk about her new book. This will be at Copnor Primary School in their classes. In the afternoon, we are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting Hannah Gold at Copnor Primary School. We can't wait! As part of her visit, she will be talking about her other books and will be giving children the opportunity to buy books, which are signed by the author.

If you would like your child to purchase a book of Hannah's, please bring along £7 for your child to buy a copy. Please ensure the money is in an envelope with your child's name on it. When they bring this to school, please can your child give this to their class teacher to keep hold of, ready for the afternoon.

Yours sincerely

L. Shackelford

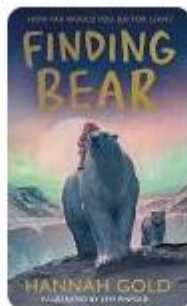
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The Last Bear
2021



The Lost
Whale
2022



Finding Bear
2023



Turtle Moon
2024



The Lone
Husky
2025

