

Recent events at Lincs Children's Book Group

The Lincs Children's Book Group, along with The Priory Ruskin Academy in Grantham, hosted authors and illustrators who were touring in March as part of 'The Biggest Book Show on Earth' in aid of 'World Book Day'.

Children from all primary member schools were invited to sessions in the morning and afternoon, in total 600 children attended this free event. The authors/illustrators were: Steven Butler (*Denise the Menace* books), Chris Mould (*Pocket Pirates*) Sophie Henn (*Where Bear?*), A.R. Harrold (*Fizzlebert Stump* books) and Will Mabbit (*Mabel Jones* books). These talented people were totally awe inspiring and engaged the children with raucous stories and mind blowing illustrations.

A wonderful time was had by all and the day was a total success!

Jacqueline Wilson 'Little Stars' Event in the autumn was also a total success.

The Lincs Children's book group were proud to welcome Dame Jacqueline Wilson who visited the group on Saturday 24th October. Jacqueline entertained many children from the local and wider community who all arrived very excited and desperate to see their literary icon. Jacqueline talked to the children about her childhood, her writing and also gave them an exclusive insight into her future projects which sounded amazing.

The event was held at The Priory Ruskin Academy where students from the school helped to make the day a wonderful experience.

Jacqueline also met with children in the afternoon, who had the chance to meet and greet Jacqueline and get their books signed and a photo taken with her - a great time was had by all.

If you would like to be a part of our future events or would like to learn more about the group, please contact Hayley Sanderson at hayleysanderson@mac.com.