

Dear Parents and Carers

On **Friday 6 March**, **Catherine Johnson** will be visiting School to hold workshops with Year 5 classes and to present an assembly to the whole school.

Pupils will have the opportunity to get their purchased books personally signed by Catherine. All books must be ordered and paid for in advance by Friday 14 February. The books she will be sharing with the pupils are:

Freedom

Nathaniel doesn't want to move to England with his master's family, leaving behind his mother and sister on the Jamaican plantation. But then he remembers what his mother told him: once a slave sets foot on English soil, they're free. Perhaps he can earn his fortune and buy his family's freedom, too.

Winner of the Little Rebels Children's Book Award 2019!



Race to the Frozen North

Matthew Henson was simply an ordinary man. That was, until Commander Robert E. Peary entered his life, and offered him a chance at true adventure. Henson would become navigator, craftsman, translator, and right-hand man on a treacherous journey to the North Pole. Defying the odds and the many prejudices that faced him to become a true pioneer. This is his incredible and often untold story.

Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant or dyslexic readers aged 8+



Kind regards

Helen McGovern
Headteacher

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CATHERINE JOHNSON - BOOK ORDER FORM

If you would like to purchase a copy of the book(s) to be signed on the day, please complete and return this slip with the correct money by **Friday 14 Feb 2020**. **Unfortunately, change cannot be given.**

Book title	Cost	Number of copies wanted
'Freedom'	£4.99	
'Race To The Frozen North'	£6.99	
'Freedom' and 'Race To The Frozen North'	£10	

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