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At Kirkhill we are #PROUD of our school community. Everyone is encouraged to be creative, strive for excellence and be inspired to attain, achieve and be their best.

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Dear Parent/Carer,

In what has been an amazing year for authors visiting Kirkhill to inspire and enthuse our learners, we are thrilled to announce that A.F. Steadman, best-selling debut author of **Skandar and the Unicorn Thief** will be visiting us on Monday 30th May 2022. The book has already achieved best-seller status here and in other countries and with a film production in the pipeline, we are delighted to be able to meet Annabel in person! The visit has been made possible by our friends at Waterstones Newton Mearns, who have been a fantastic support in bringing authors to Kirkhill to meet our learners.

A magical adventure story perfect for fans of Harry Potter, Percy Jackson and dragon realm books, **Skandar and the Unicorn Thief** is the first of an epic new series of books, filled with courageous, unlikely heroes, elemental magic, ancient secrets and ferocious, warrior unicorns.

Annabel will speak to Primary 5 and Primary 6 pupils about her journey as a debut novelist and writing process, as well as telling us all about her amazing new book and answering any questions our pupils may have. The event will be live streamed for our Primary 7 pupils.

Some of our pupils have already purchased a signed 'special edition' copy of the book which has now sold out, however, signed hardback copies of **Skandar and the Unicorn Thief** will be available for purchase on the day, although there is no obligation to buy the book. Please note that **the book is aimed at 9+ years**, however, we felt that we would open this offer to all year groups. If your child would like a signed copy, priced at £12.99, please send money in an **envelope with your child's name and class on the front on Monday 30th May**. Change will be returned in the same envelope along with the book. Please do not send payment before this date.

Author visits encourage our pupils to read for enjoyment and inspire our budding writers, so we are very lucky to be able to meet and learn from the author of a book series that has been described as the 'new Harry Potter'!

Yours sincerely,

Pam King

"Destiny is calling... will you answer?"

Fire, Air, Water, Earth - which element will you bond with?

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UNCRC Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.

UNCRC Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

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