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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,

To get Book Week Scotland off to a flying start, on Monday 14th November, our Primary 4, 5, 6 and 7 classes will have the opportunity to meet author **Hannah Gold** in an online event. The author event is part of the school's prize for one of our pupils winning the ReadingZone Picture Book Competition.

During the event, Hannah will talk about her best-selling book 'The Last Bear', introduce her new book 'The Lost Whale' and inspire our budding authors with creative writing tips, information about the environment (and why this theme features within her novels) and how she goes about researching her books. Pupils will have the opportunity to ask Hannah any questions about her books or her writing process.

Both of Hannah's books are available for purchase through ParentPay and will come with a bookplate signed by the author. As always, there is no obligation to purchase them, however, if your child would like a copy, (prices shown below), **please order through your ParentPay account no later than Wednesday 16th November.**

Yours sincerely,

Pam King



The Last Bear, by Hannah Gold

When April's father takes them to a remote Arctic outpost for six months, the island should be deserted – but April meets a polar bear. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life...

Price: £6 (RRP £7.99)



The Lost Whale, by Hannah Gold

Rio has been sent to live with a grandmother he barely knows in California. Alone and adrift, the only thing that makes him smile is joining his new friend Marina on her dad's whale watching trips. That is until an incredible encounter with White Beak, a gentle giant of the sea, changes everything.

Price: £10 (Hardback, RRP 12.99)