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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,

We are excited to welcome Justin Davies, author of 'Haarville', a new, darkly comic mystery adventure for readers aged 9 - 12. Justin will visit Kirkhill on Tuesday, 23rd May, to talk with our Primary 4 and Primary 6 classes.

Justin enjoys visiting schools and inspiring pupils to read for enjoyment and write their own stories. During the event, Justin will talk about how and why he became a children's author, introduce us to his 'writer's toolkit' and read excerpts from his new book, 'Haarville'. He will explain how he created the murky, misty world of 'Haarville', drawing on all of the senses and allow time for pupils to ask any questions they may have.

Justin's visit has been arranged with Waterstones Booksellers, Newton Mearns and 'Haarville' will be available for purchase on the day. As always, there is no obligation to purchase the book, however, if your child would like a personalised, signed copy it will be on sale on the day. The books cost £7.99 each and if you would like to make a purchase, please pop the money into an envelope with your child's name and class marked clearly on the front. Change will be returned with the book, using the same envelope.

***Can we please ask that money only be brought to school on the day of the event:
Tuesday, 23rd May 2023.***

Our pupils are always keen to meet authors, learn new ways to approach their own writing and always come up with amazing questions to ask the authors. We believe this event will provide a super opportunity for our pupils to meet and be inspired by Justin and his work.

Yours sincerely,

Pam King

Welcome to Haarville - if you've arrived, you've survived. Off the grid and not on the maps, it's a place shrouded in fog and steeped in pungent pongs. Journey with author Justin Davies into the mysterious world of Manx Fearty, a twelve-year-old orphan who is about to lose his family's perpetual device shop to some sinister, suspicious newcomers.

Darkly comic but full of heart, this quirky mystery adventure from Justin Davies, award-winning author of Help! I Smell a Monster and Whoa! I Spy a Werewolf (Orchard Books), is perfect for fans of Malamander and A Series of Unfortunate Events.

