



# Ravenscote Junior School

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Bestselling children's author, Mel Taylor-Bessent, is visiting our school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September to talk about her fantastically festive series, *The Christmas Carrolls*.

Mel will be talking about the magic of writing, the importance of perseverance (it took her 15 years to become a published author!), and the power of spreading cheer through books and stories. In addition, she will be holding a Q&A with the children and signing copies of *The Christmas Carrolls*, *The Christmas Competition* and the brand new *The Christmas Club* – which the children will be able to buy before it appears in bookshops!

Each book costs for £7.99 and are available through ScoPay. Mel will also sign the books!. If your child would like to purchase the book/s or if you would like to purchase any additional copies for Christmas gifts, please place your order via **ScoPay** before Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Kind regards

*R.Sage*

Mr R Sage  
Year 4 leader

## ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS CARROLLS:

*The Christmas Carrolls* is a funny, festive book for ages 7–12 about the world's most Christmassy family. With a hilarious main character (and a diva donkey who thinks he's a reindeer!), the book is about the magic of friendship, the power of spreading cheer, and what matters most at this very special time of year. *The Christmas Competition* see's the Carrolls being entered into *The Christmas Chronicle's* Most Festive Family competition and the final instalment, *The Christmas Club*, sees the Carrolls fly to New York City in search of the elusive Christmas Club!

