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## Andy Seed Book Signing and Parent/Carer Talk

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may know, we have secured some funding to bring children's author **Andy Seed** in to work as an Author in Residence this year. He will visit and work with the children 12 times over the year and his mission is to engage and inspire us all to write.

The end of this project will see every child from Reception to Year 4 have a piece of their own writing published in an anthology with each of them receiving a free copy of the book.

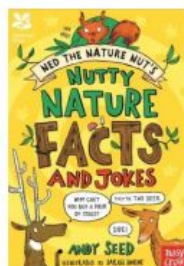
This is a phenomenal project to be a part of and we absolutely love the energy, fun and inspiration that Andy brings when he visits us.

Lots of children have asked if they can buy one of his books. Andy will sell and sign books for children on **Friday 1st February**. Please send money on the day (in a named envelope) if you would like your child to have a signed book. All books are £5.

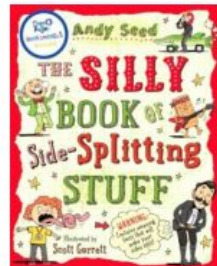
You can be a part of this project too. Andy is hosting a special Parent/Carer Talk on **Friday 1st February at 2:45**. Please note the change of date. You are invited to come and listen to him and also have an opportunity to ask questions. There will be an additional book sale and signing following the end of the school day in the Hall.

### Signed books from author Andy Seed

Blue Peter Book Award-winning author **Andy Seed** will be visiting **Catshill First School** on **Fri 1st Feb 2019**. Please send money on the day if you would like your child to have a signed book.



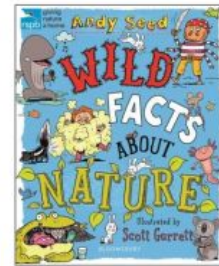
A collection of fantastic facts and wacky jokes all about animals and plants. Written for the National Trust, with extra-hilarious illustrations by Sarah Horne. **Chosen for the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge.** Giggles guaranteed! **£5** (Ages 6+)



This laugh-out-loud book is bursting with lists, facts, jokes and true stories all about silly people, silly animals, silly inventions, silly names and much more. **£5**. (Ages 7+) **Winner of the 2015 Blue Peter Book Award!**



A funny story for ages 8+. When Soapy Thompson's granny is shot through the roof on a turbo-charged stairlift he knows that something is not right. Someone is playing incredible pranks - but who is it? Soapy and his friends set out to solve the mystery. **£5**.



New! Written for the RSPB, this is not only a collection of amazing facts about animals but includes fun puzzles, jokes, challenges, quizzes, things to do and riddles, plus Scott Garret's wonderfully wacky illustrations (ages 7+). **£5**

#### Why encourage your child to read?

Children who read for enjoyment make better progress in English and Maths. They have higher levels of knowledge and understanding and more imagination.

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10 year olds who read for enjoyment are on average 1.3 years ahead of non-reading peers. *[Sources: The Reading Agency, National Literacy Trust, The Open University]*

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- Reading reduces stress
- It improves mental health
- It helps children build good relationships

We look forward to seeing you on **Friday 1st February** to share in this project with us.

Mrs Georgia Plant  
Head Of School