

# Library News



## The LOLLIES Book Award

We are pleased to offer the opportunity for a small number of Key Stage 2 children to attend the award ceremony for the Laugh Out Loud Children's Book Award on **Thursday 6th February**.

This event is being held at the Bloomsbury Ballroom near Holborn station and families would need to be able to get there by **3.45PM**. (An early collection from school will be necessary.)

Although Mrs Efthymiou will be going, this will not be a school trip – families will be responsible for accompanying children to the ceremony and taking them home at the end – approximately 5.30PM.

Places are limited, but if you would like to attend, please contact Mrs Efthymiou by email [librarian@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:librarian@chestnutsprimary.com). She will pass you fuller details and agree what time your child can be collected from school.

The ceremony is to celebrate the authors and illustrators of 12 selected funny books and to give awards for the 3 winning books. As a school, we were involved earlier in the year with some reading and filmed voting activity, with some parts now available online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GpRQcO9ac4&list=PL86ZQcsO5mGtjLNjCYn16F4-Ls2XmX5H&index=14&t=0s>

## A Book Launch Celebration

We would love you to join us to celebrate the launch of the latest book by our Pet Author, Karen McCombie.



Little Bird Lands continues the story of Birdie, a Scottish girl whose family have been forced away from their home island by a wealthy land owner and is heading to America hoping for a better life.

On **Monday 10th February**, Karen will be holding an assembly for children at 3PM, and then families are invited to join her **from 3.30pm** in the school hall for refreshments and to learn more about the book and her writing.

Books will be available to buy and Karen will be happy to sign any of her books.

