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Dear Parents,

Author Visit – Monday 25th March

As part of our 'You and I' topic we have been working with a non – fiction book called, 'The Child of St. Kilda'. This book has really inspired the children to want to find out about what life was like for the people who used to live on the island. The book has enriched the topic hugely and has deepened the children's knowledge and understanding of different people's ways of life.

I have been very lucky to have been able to connect with the author through Twitter. She has agreed to come into school to talk to the children about her book, being an author and illustrator and what life was like for the people of St. Kilda. She will also run an art workshop introducing the children to printmaking and showing them how she had used her sketchbook on location.

The author, Beth Waters, has agreed to come into school free of charge but it would be great if we could support her with her first book by attending her book sale after school. The book will be priced at £12.99 and there will also be the opportunity for your child to have their book signed at the event.

If you would like to attend the book sale, please collect your child at the normal time and you will be invited into the classroom where Beth will happy to sign copies of the book.

Thank you for your continued support,

Louise Birchall