

Visiting Author!

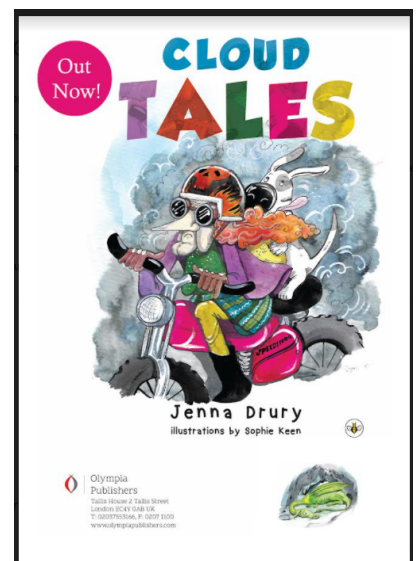
Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 1 and 2,

We are really excited that one of our regular drama workshop teachers, Jenna Drury, has written a book and is coming into school to do some free workshops with our Year 1 and 2 children! Here is a message from her-

Hello! I have visited Park Grove many times to run drama workshops as Mud Pie Arts. I have recently published my first interactive children's book *Cloud Tales*.

This is how it begins;

'Do you know that when clouds make merry shapes, they are actually telling tales to each other? It's true! There is nothing they like better. Cloudspotters like me, love to catch these stories as they float by. There is only one problem; as clouds have a habit of drifting off, their tales just trail away before the story is finished. Perhaps you can help?'



Thanks to Arts Council England, Mud Pie Arts would like to explore *Cloud Tales* with your children. Children in Year 1 and 2 will be given a different cloud tale to create an ending for. We will use drama games to develop their many ideas into one class story and consider our attitudes to characters and how to include quirky details. Mud Pie Arts will return with a bag full of costumes to rehearse this complete story, and perform it to the rest of Key Stage 1.

It's going to be a whole lot of fun!

The workshops will be taking place on **Wednesday 29th September and 7th October**. After school on Thursday 7th, Jenna will be in the amphitheatre on the playground if anyone wishes to purchase their own copy for just £5 and get it signed by the author!!

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