

EMER STAMP

Author + Illustrator



Award-winning author/illustrator Emer Stamp will be visiting our school on **Wednesday 25th January**. She will be speaking to the children about her acclaimed new series P.E.S.T.S. The presentation will be fun and interactive and even include a quiz! She will explain to the children what it was like to write a book and her inspiration behind them.

We are asking for a contribution of £2.00 per family for the visit.

A BIT ABOUT EMER

Emer Stamp grew up on a sheep farm in Devon. Her first dream was to be a vet, but she didn't pass her biology. Her second was to design record covers, but the medium became obsolete. Finally, she moved to London and found success working in advertising. She created famous commercials for the likes of: John Lewis, Volkswagen, Cadburys and Harvey Nichols.

In 2015 she left the advertising industry to become a full-time author and illustrator.

Her first book *The Unbelievable Top Secret Diary of Pig* was a best-seller. It was followed up by *The Super Amazing Adventures of Pig*, *The Seriously Extraordinary Diary of Pig* and *The Big, Fat, Totally Bonkers Diary of Pig*.

In 2018 **The Big, Fat, Totally Bonkers Diary of Pig** was voted the funniest book for 6-8 year olds by the Lollies (Laugh Out-Loud Book Awards).

To find out more about Emer and her books visit emerstamp.com

To find out more about PESTS visit pestsbook.co.uk

<p>PESTS: BOOK 1</p>	<p>RETURN OF THE PESTS: BOOK 2</p>	<p>PESTS BATTLE TO THE END: BOOK 3</p>
<p>Stix is a tiny mouse who lives with his grandmother. They survive by never, ever being seen – they know humans will call Nuke-a-Pest if they see them. But one day Stix wants to see a little bit more of the world... and a horrible rat called Maximus blows his cover!</p> <p>When his grandmother is flushed down the toilet to save him, Stix strikes out on his own. He joins a secret school for pests just like him, and finds himself caught up in the horrible plots of Professor Armageddon.</p> <p>Hilarious and full of warmth and humour, this adventure will appeal to all kinds of readers.</p>	<p>Stix is a young mouse who lives with his grandma behind the washing machine in Flat 3, Peewit Mansions. Luckily, the people who rent the flat are quite messy, so there is always plenty of food to enjoy. Along with other youngsters in the building, Stix attends PESTS, the Peewit Education for Seriously Terrible Scoundrels, where they learn how to make the biggest nuisance of themselves without being caught by humans.</p> <p>Their happiness is shattered when the kindly landlady dies and leaves the building to her unpleasant son, Colin. Obsessed by cleanliness, he wastes no time evicting the tenants and arranging for all areas to be deep cleaned. While the elders set off in search of new homes, the young pests take refuge in the basement, but are forced to take action when Colin's grand plans for the building put their lives in jeopardy. They must think imaginatively and work together if they are to outwit Colin and his killer dog, the Duchess.</p>	<p>Meet Stix ... a small mouse facing a very big challenge. It's the summer term and that means the annual 'sports night' competition with PESTS local rivals, VERMIN.</p> <p>These 'outdoor' pests are a tough bunch. Their waspy headteacher, Sir Sting-a-lot, runs their school out of the dilapidated garden shed. VERMIN are streetwise and in a league of their own, but it's been years since PESTS have lifted the trophy, but Stix and his friends are determined to do their best.</p> <p>So when VERMIN suddenly lose their edge and PESTS take the lead, it seems like their positive thinking has paid off. But something is amiss - and it has Professor Armageddon written all over it. Can PESTS take down their old enemy and beat their rivals? It's PESTS for the win!</p>

These books can be purchased in advance of the event via the School Shop on your Arbor account. Price £6.99 each.