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# Day of the Whale Author Visits Junior School

## Rachel Delahaye, Childrens Author visits Noremarsh Junior School.

**Noremarsh Junior School welcomed Rachel for an interactive workshop. With her newly published book 'When Frankie Made a Human', Year 6 were introduced to the world of dark Halloween themed humour.**

Digging into to each child's fears, Rachel and the children at Noremarsh worked together to make 'sillyness win' and 'make fun of fear'. The children brought to life 'Dave Bob the gauger', with his ridiculously low voice and scarily shredded tuxedo the children proved that using dark humour can transform anything from scary to funny.

The workshops were a great success, featuring zombies with bad breath and spiders who have silly faces. Rachel had all of the children's imagination soaring. One child proudly exclaimed "I have been making my own comics and love to use dark humour."

Hilary Macmeekin Headteacher at Noremarsh Junior School went on to say "Reading is such an important part of our curriculum. Having set myself the goal of reading my height in books by the end of the year, I have already surpassed my goal and am now working to reach the top of the wall. This challenge gives me the opportunity to discover new books to recommend to children at Noremarsh. "



"Rachel is an incredible author and her books are a favourite amongst the children, so we were very excited to have her visit. I love the diversity of her books from dark humour to thought provoking dystopian novels, there is something for everyone. I would highly recommend them. We are lucky to have had Rachel in school with us, working with a published author like this is an inspiration for our children and the writing they produced with her and from her workshop was rich and darkly funny. I really enjoyed sharing their work."