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Dear Parents / Carers

New author **Nicky Smith-Dale** is visiting our school on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Pre-order her signed/dedicated books on the form below (cash)**



Nicky will be talking about her first book, **Betty Steady and the Toad Witch**, a hilarious comedy ideal for anyone in Years 3 and 4 (or for those in Years 5 and 6 who enjoy a good laugh and a quick read).

Prepare to lick the toenails of adventure! Betty Steady's faster than an angry goose and stronger than an ogre in yoga pants and she DON'T NEED NO STINKING HELP! But can she prevent disaster before the Toad Witch attacks Wobbly Rock?

The funniest young fiction debut of 2024, for readers who enjoyed *You're A Bad Man*, *Mr Gum* and *Grimwood*!

*"An irrepressible catchphrase-riddled 7+ debut, full of surreal, riotous fun."*

Imogen Russell Williams, Guardian

*"An amazing book! I read it in one sitting and it had me laughing all the way through!"*

Jennifer Bell, author of *Magicalia*

*"Utterly ridiculous, outstandingly imagined, cleverly written, and fully illustrated, Betty Steady is an absolute delight."*

Louise Ellis-Barrett, *Armadillo Magazine*



## **Betty Steady and the Toad Witch Pre-Order Form**

For a signed and dedicated book, please pre-order your copy by placing **£7 cash** in an envelope with this form and handing it into the school office by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

Number of copies: ..... Total £ enclosed: ..... (Please enclose £7 per book ordered)\*

Signed: .....

\* If you order more than one book, please state the names of the children each book should be dedicated to.