



INVITATION for OCBG Members

We would like to invite you to a Bring-and-Share Supper followed by a brief AGM and a lively and interesting talk by Bella Pearson, Founder and Director of the independent children's publisher, Guppy Books.

Bella has worked in children's publishing for over twenty-five years after working for five years in a children's bookshops and completing an MA in children's literature. She began her publishing career as an editorial assistant at Transworld Children's Books and then moved to David Fickling Books in Oxford where she spent seventeen years in a variety of roles, ending up as publishing director. She has won the Branford Boase Award once, been shortlisted six times, and has worked with some of the very best authors in the children's fiction world, including Jenny Downham, Philip Pullman, SF Said, Dave Shelton and Linda Newbery.

There will be time for questions and lots of discussion on the topic of children's reading.

Do join us for a friendly and enjoyable evening.

Bring-and-Share Supper + AGM + Speaker

DATE: THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Address provided with RSVP: moira@dacosta.org.uk.

