

## Sandies in the Beach Huts by local author Cathy Watts

Cathy is a regular visitor to our school and on **Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>** she is back again



to write seaside-themed stories with the children and to run her beach-hut craft activities. Cathy has written three children's books which involve the Sandies, a group of colourful, cheerful characters (mostly!) who live underneath our beach huts and come out at dusk for their adventures when the human visitors have all gone home. Aimed at children aged from six to ten (and anyone else who loves the seaside), these popular stories are inspired by real-life events along our local beaches and promenades and aim to inspire a love of our seashore, as well

as to foster independent reading. We are looking forward to welcoming Cathy back to our school on the 25<sup>th</sup> and later in the term we shall be visiting her in her own beach hut on Hove promenade!

If you would like to buy one of Cathy's books, they are available in school on Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> together with finger puppets of the Sandies. Each book contains a selection of original short stories which combine detailed observations with a magical sense of humour. They are illustrated in black and white by watercolour artist Emma Ball. The books can be read in any order, although Cathy wrote *Sandies in the Beach Huts* first. The books are £5.99 each and the finger puppets (which are hand-made by Cathy and not suitable for children under the age of three) are £4 each.



## Order form

**Name of child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to buy the following book(s) @ £5.99 each (please tick the book you would like):

*Sandies in the Beach Huts*

*Hello Again Sandies!!*

*Watch out for the Sandies*

I would like to buy the following finger puppet(s) @ £4 each (please write the colour and number you would like):

*Sky-blue sandy*

*Plum-purple sandy*

*Egg-yellow sandy*

*Fuchsia-pink sandy*

*Pale-pink sandy*

*Pea-green sandy*

*Poppy-red sandy*

*Rainbow-haired sandy*