

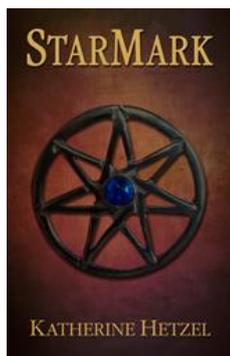


Dear Parents/Carers,

Author visit – Katherine Hetzel

At Redlands on Monday 14th January 2019 we will be having the grand opening of our fabulous, brand new library. Along with local MP Nicky Morgan, we are very excited to announce that we will be joined by author, **Katherine Hetzel**.

Katherine Hetzel is the great author of 3 books; 'Starmark,' 'Granny Rainbow' and 'Kingstone.' The book 'Starmark' is a fast-paced fantasy set in a world of danger and intrigue, suitable for age 9 children upwards. 'Granny Rainbow' is a book that has 7 brilliant short stories inside, each aimed at children aged between 6 and 10 years. Finally, 'Kingstone' is a highly recommended page-turner, suitable for pre-teens upwards. Please see overleaf for more information about these super page-turners.



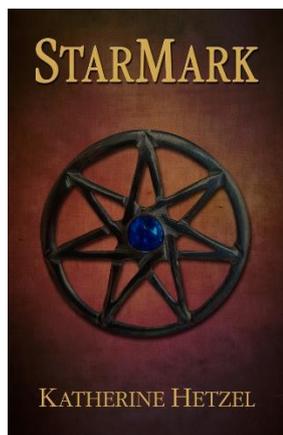
We believe at Redlands that reading is such an important life skill and along-with our new library, we want to continue our love of reading. We are therefore very lucky that Katherine Hetzel will then be spending some of her time for the remainder of the morning with our Key Stage 2 children. She will be giving talks about her process of writing books. Hoping to inspire, this will involve discussions about writing books from an initial idea, plotting, editing, right the way through publication.

If children would like to purchase her books and for her to sign a copy, they will be able to do this after their discussion session. Likewise, information over leaf does provide details of where you can purchase her books additionally too.

We look forward to welcoming her to our fantastic school.

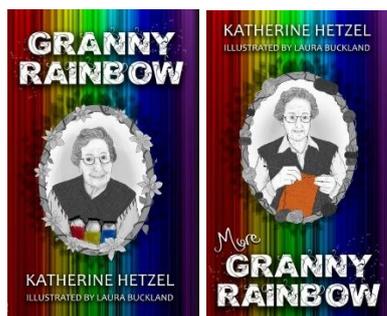
Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Stretton
Key Stage 2 Reading Lead



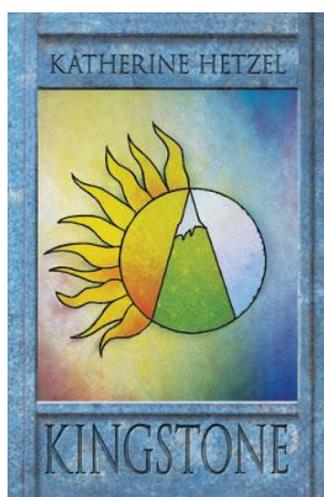
After Irvana's grandmother dies Irvana must travel to Koltarn. Alone in a strange city, she finds employment at the palace, home of Lord Terenz, current overlord and bearer of the StarMark. Suddenly immersed in palace life, Irvana makes a friend in fellow-servant Rosann, and there is a spark between her and the lively Mikal, Terenz's ward. But when Terenz discovers that Irvana has something he wants, her life is suddenly in danger.

A fast-paced fantasy set in a world of danger and intrigue, suitable for age 9 upwards.



Granny Rainbow is an intriguing lady with a knack for solving problems. Whether it's getting rid of the Black Shadow, improving a violinist's performance, helping to keep the village pond's frogs safe, or stopping her cat – Marmaduke – from getting into mischief, she has a potion or a powder for the job.

These books have 7 brilliant short stories each, aimed at children aged between 6 and 10 years.



Temple novice Katia wants nothing more than to become a priest in the Temple of the Triple Gods. She tries hard to do the right thing, but she's on her last chance to prove that she can do the job. When she hears of a plot to kill the king, she steals the Kingstone to protect it and deliver it to the true heir with a message: the killer is after him too.

Her theft of the precious stone puts a price on Katia's head. Disguise, lies and secrecy are the only things keeping her safe on her dangerous journey.

Doing the right thing just got a lot harder.

A highly recommended page-turner, suitable for pre-teens upwards.

Granny Rainbow available direct from the author; *StarMark* and *Kingstone* available in paperback or Kindle versions on Amazon, or to order via Waterstones, Loughborough