

The Shropshire Star reported on Amanda Humphries' visit to Cleobury Mortimer Primary School. She is pictured below with the school council.

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Pupils at Cleobury Mortimer Primary School enjoyed a visit from author Amanda Humphries

Author returns to her former school to mark book launch

Pupils received a special visit from local children's author. Amanda Humphries visited Cleobury Mortimer Primary School this week for a 'meet the author' event. It comes after her book *Joe and the Kite* was published by Troubador Publishing Ltd, as part of its self-publishing service. Amanda was a former pupil of the school and was invited back to deliver assemblies to pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. She said: "Today I was back in school to sign books and meet the children personally. It was brilliant! At each session, I was able to talk a little about me and my journey. I introduced my book *Joe and the Kite*, and read a few chapters. "The children were encouraged to think about their own creative writing, in developing settings and characters, which was fun. There was a question and answer time for me afterwards." The 55-year-old mother-of-two worked in primary education for 16 years and taught reception at Stottesdon CE Primary School. The book is available to buy online through Troubador Publishing and also sites such as Amazon, Waterstones and WH Smith.