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To whom it may concern,

Charlotte Calder visited Trunkey Public School during our Book Week celebrations to speak with the students about her profession as an author, to describe the various stages a book goes through in order to be published and to share a few of her books with the classes.

When I first contacted Charlotte to arrange a visit, I was impressed with her enthusiasm and willingness to be involved as the date we requested fell in Book Week, which can be such a busy time for people involved in children's literature. Charlotte immediately started planning her visit and workshop outline. She liaised frequently with me with regards to the makeup of the groups, the students' interests and the areas I would like covered. Charlotte prepared for the visit also by initiating a training day on a Smartboard to enable her presentation to utilise the resources we had available to her.

Upon arriving at the school Charlotte was relaxed and eager to work with the students. She presented beautifully, engaging the children from the onset. Her presentation was personal, full of family anecdotes; all of which the children could easily relate to. She prepared three separate and different presentations to suit the stage groupings from Kindergarten to Year 6. The content was exactly what I had requested and the students haven't stopped talking about the visit since!

I would highly recommend Charlotte to any school Principal who is keen to have an author visit that is informative, engaging and entertaining.

Your's sincerely,

Sharyn Cogdell
Principal
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