

Catherine Charley's *Assumption Adventure*

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World renowned children's author, Catherine Charley visited Assumption Grammar School to promote World Book Day on the 9th of March 2009.

Catherine has been interested in writing from a young age and her books take us on spectacular and colourful journeys from the 'South Pole' to 'China' and all have taken children on a journey of fantasy and excitement.

On her recent visit Catherine shared her wisdom with a group of around 30 pupils ranging from age 11 to 14 who are members of the Junior Book Club at the Ballynahinch Grammar School.

Mingling with the girls, Catherine took part in a question and answer session and shared with the girls her previous experiences of her travels around the world.

Exchanging stories about her 2 years working and living in China, teaching in Beijing and visiting Bulgaria, Catherine educated the girls on her fascinating and fulfilling life.

The dynamic author is a regular visitor to Assumption's library having previously visited around 3 years ago to promote her newly released book, *Tombs and Treasures*.

Known for her children's books *South Pole*, *Everest Adventure* and *China*, Catherine also writes for an older audience and her latest book *Vision & Venture: A History of Bryson Charitable Group 1906-2006* is an adult non-fiction book based on local historical events. This is the story of the Northern Irish charity, Bryson Charitable Group, the Titanic launch, the Belfast Blitz and the Troubles are all woven into the history of the charity.

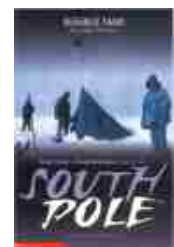


Catherine has inspired many pupils over the years with her intriguing stories and words of wisdom and we wish her the best of luck on her future books and we hope to have



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