

Murray Lachlan Young's

# THE MYSTERY OF The Raddlesham Mumps



## KS2 School Performance & Workshop Package — from acclaimed poet and performer Murray Lachlan Young

£100 per day for an assembly performance and up to three hour-long Creative Writing workshops

### Dates available:

Thursday 7th November

Monday 11th November – Thursday 14th November



Poet, author, performer and broadcaster **Murray Lachlan Young** (BBC 6 Music Poet in Residence) is about to set off on a nationwide tour of his brand new play, ***The Mystery of the Raddlesham Mumps*** (performing here in Ellesmere Port on Saturday 2nd November). It's a theatrical treat that's perfect for lovers of Harry Potter, Tim Burton, Lemony Snicket and The Brothers Grimm!

Action Transport Theatre is offering your school the opportunity to book Murray to deliver an exhilarating assembly performance and up to three inspiring, hour-long creative writing sessions.

**"Fearsome and Funny"** — Michael Rosen

**"Side-splittingly hilarious"** — Howard Blake (The Snowman)

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## School Performance & Workshop Package

**A 20 minute performance in assembly including extracts from Murray's work** such as *Fartin' Martin*, *Annie McClue*, *Don't* and *Nine Dead Williams*. Murray encourages participation and the children generally leave the assembly excited and engaged (this is not a quiet, formal performance – it's funny and a tad anarchic and a little bit naughty!) Children who are upset by loud noises, cheering, shouting may want to wear ear defenders.

**Up to three Creative Writing workshops per day.**

**Each workshop for one class (30 pupils maximum), for one hour.**

Murray invites the pupils to think about things that *don't go together*. The idea being that the best creative ideas happen when you combine two things which don't usually go together.

Pupils will conjure words associated with a creepy house, and pair them with 'fluffy' words. When they combine these two different ideas together they'll have the beginnings of a story, which they'll be encouraged and aided in creating.

**"Beautifully staged... utterly brilliant ... fiercely clever"** – Marcus Brigstocke

**"An utter delight for audiences young and old"** – Neil D'Arcy Jones / Colchester Gazette

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## Booking information:

Please contact Jessica Egan-Simon, Project Manager at Action Transport Theatre to book on [jess@actiontransporttheatre.org](mailto:jess@actiontransporttheatre.org) or call 0151 357 2120

