

# Mimi Thebo – Author Visit



Mimi will visit the John Masefield High School to talk about her new book, *Dreaming the Bear* (Oxford University Press). Dr Mimi Thebo has published eight books for adults and children. Her work has been translated into ten languages, made into a BAFTA Award-winning film and signed for deaf children on ITV. She is a Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing academic and her PhD concerns the ethics of representation.



Nominated  
for the  
Carnegie  
Medal.  
UKLA long-  
listed

Set in the depths of a Yellowstone winter, *Dreaming the Bear* is the story of a young English girl who encounters a wild bear. Mimi's visit gives children a chance to handle grizzly bear claws, measure themselves against a life-sized cardboard cutout, and learn about life in bear country, as well as hear Mimi read from her story and talk about writing.

'The staff, as well as the students were so inspired...and our library has never been so busy.' Lutterworth High School

'she really had such a warm aura around her. I genuinely wanted to listen to her for hours.'  
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'...Hauntingly beautiful... I can see adults and many young readers will love this book with its lyrical writing and powerful storyline... I fully expect it to be nominated for, and win, a large number of literary prizes.'

*The Bookbag*

## Visit Information

*The visit will be on*

**12 May 2017**

*Books will be available  
for signing at the price  
of £7*