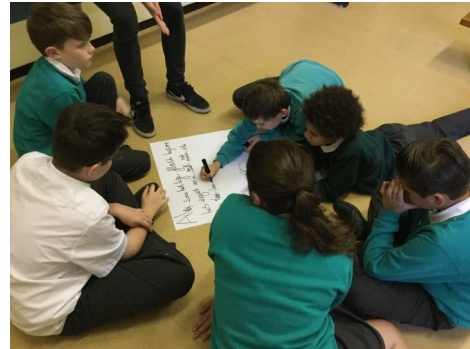
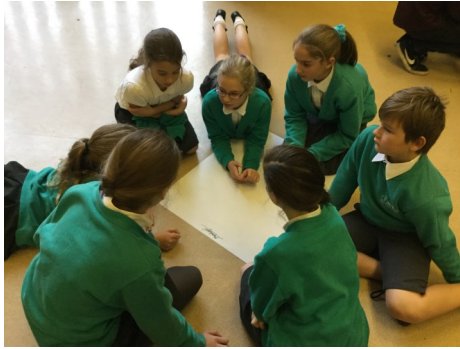


## Author Visit Ali Sparkes



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On the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, Wellow School had a visit from Ali Sparkes.

She told us about how many times she got rejected but she never gave up. She was also not top of the class in English or reading but it was her local library that introduced her to her inner-bookworm. She also had a few amazing teachers that inspired her to be an author. Ali brought in a few things then combined them and made the `whirly whirly` which spins around. This makes you feel dizzy and after she stops it her head looked as if it was becoming tiny then when she reversed it, her head appeared to get bigger.

In the workshop we got into groups then designed our own stories. We chose a title, wrote the blurb and the start of the first chapter. We had to vote on our story ideas. The winner was: `Millions Murdered` in second was `Run for Your Life` and in third was `The Ride`. At the end she gave us all Car-Jacked postcards (her latest book) that were signed by her.

The whole school loved her visit and hope to see her again.

