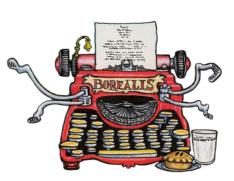


# **Meet the authors Steve Gunning & Chris Wheeler**





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# But what do children and teachers think?.....

## Here is a selection of reviews from both children and teachers after a visit from Chris and Steve to their school......

# **Kids' verdicts**

"I loved the idea you had about how Santa runs his operations and how you hid the elves everywhere. I was also quite surprised this was your first book, it was just so good that I couldn't tell! I also liked that when you were telling the story you actually made it sound exciting."

"The story itself was very enjoyable and it's the type of book I would read over and over without getting bored."

"The book was absolutely amazing and me and all of my friends loved it."

"You made me want to write a book about Xmas when I'm older."

# **Teacher comments**

"The authors obviously genuinely liked children! They spoke and listened to them with great care and engagement. The children responded so well to them both. A very positive experience for the children to meet such warm, intelligent authors." "Kids loved the props and the fact that it was interactive. The part with the livestream being disrupted was popular."

## About the authors

Steve Gunning (also the illustrator!) and Chris Wheeler met through work many years ago and bonded over their shared love of loud rock music, writing, drawing and questionable sense of humour. Every Christmas they love to visit local schools and share the story of Santa's Secret Agents with youngsters. They are both currently working on a play based on the book to be performed in schools.

