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Dear Parents & Carers

You might remember that James Campbell visited our school last year. James is a children's author, storyteller and comedian. He made us all laugh; the children loved listening to his stories; and many of you bought one of his Funny Life books.

One of the stories James told to the younger children was The Umbrella Tree. He actually wrote that story in 1996 and has since performed it pretty much every single primary school he's visited. He estimates that over a quarter of a million people have heard the story of the cat and family that get stuck up a peculiar tree.

James is now publishing The Umbrella Tree as a book, illustrated by Christie Felton. You can see from the image what a beautiful book it is going to be.

James has launched a Kickstarter campaign to raise the money for the first print run. This is one of the many different crowdfunding devices people use.

If your child would like a signed and dedicated copy of the book the best way is to pledge to buy a copy through Kickstarter. The book is suitable for children between ages 3 and 7.

Here is the link you need to go to:

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/jamescampbellauthor/the-umbrella-tree>

You can now also watch a video of James performing The Umbrella Tree on his website. So have a look if your child would like a reminder as to what the story is all about.

www.jamescampbellauthor.com/videos

The Kickstarter has already launched and only lasts for 60 days so please head on over there and support this wonderful project.

