

# CHAVOS



Dear Parents/Carers

To encourage and emphasise creative writing we have the author Anna McKann visiting the school on [redacted].

She will speak to the children about the inspiration for her first novel, Chavos, The Kids of Distrito Federal, and will incorporate a short creative writing workshop into the visit. The book is fiction based on fact, a compelling read. "The first of many," says Anna.

*"This visit provided twofold benefits: firstly, the children gained a greater understanding of a global issue and, secondly, they were able to see first hand how the seed of an idea can turn into a full length story."*

- The Silcoates School Foundation

To find out more visit the website [www.chavos.org](http://www.chavos.org).

On the day children will be given the opportunity to buy a signed copy of Chavos priced at £7.99.

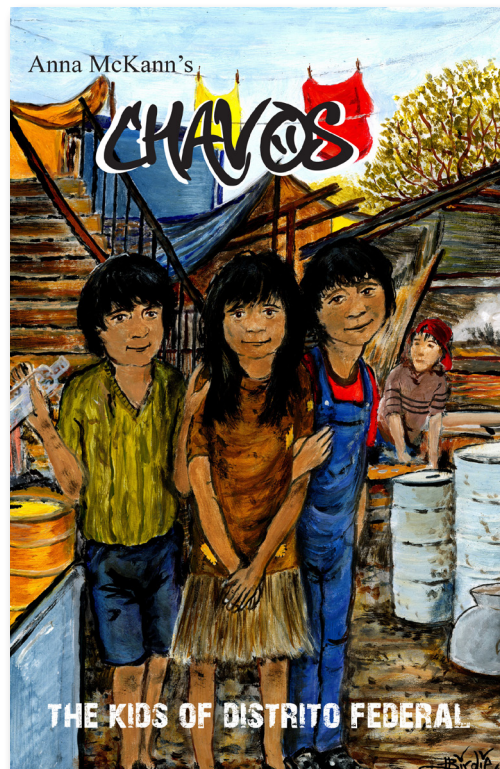
Anna is donating all of her author profits from sales to R.C.C. International, a charity she founded with the vision to build orphanages and care homes in Mexico City.

If you would like your child/children to purchase a copy, please send them with cash or a cheque made payable to Sharon House Publishing on the day of the visit.

Thank you

Abandoned as a baby but taken under the wing of a beggar woman named Old Ma Kensie, Dolita's life has been anything but easy. At the age of five, she joined a group of homeless kids, living behind the metro in Mexico City, hidden in a makeshift shelter.

Life on the streets brings pain, suffering and trauma but Dolita finds comfort in friendship, triumph and her dreams. Together with her scruffy companion and best friend – Raggy Man, her guts and his faithfulness enable them to embark on adventure after adventure, where there's no room for mistakes and survival's the game.



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