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Dear Staff and Students

Hope the term is going well in the run up to Christmas. It's always a busy time for everyone, but hopefully you can still make room in your pre-Christmas schedule for some reading. Always remember that the more pressurised you feel, the more the need for some form of 'escape' and there is no better way than to lose yourself in an exciting and imaginative novel.

I've just finished the first draft of my new book - *The Darker Side of Wight*. It's a compilation of VERY scary stories set on the Isle of Wight and I'm so pleased with it. The artist who produces my amazing book covers has also just completed the artwork for the front cover. Believe me you are going to be so impressed with it!

You may be interested in a 'Peter J Murray Quiz' I'm putting together. If you have time after the Christmas period please give it a go- watch out for it in the first Bartholonews of 2023! If you need some help I would suggest you do some research on the Internet, but I think many of my fans will already know the answers. I will be giving some prizes to the winners!

All the best for now and see you during World Book Week if not before. Have a lovely Christmas break and don't forget to make those all-important New Year resolutions...dare I say perhaps to read more books! Especially the scary type!

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