

## *Those Kids Next Door*

### **Synopsis**

It doesn't matter where they go or what they do, trouble finds them! They argue. They fight. They are trouble magnets!

So when the pranksters arrive at Budleigh Cottage, in the middle of nowhere, with its five bedrooms, massive garden, pond, woods and no moaning neighbours, they cannot believe their luck.

The nearest house is over two hundred metres away and it is owned by an elderly couple, Arthur and Margaret. But, Arthur and Margaret may have a few tricks of their own with which to fight back. Have those kids next door met their match?

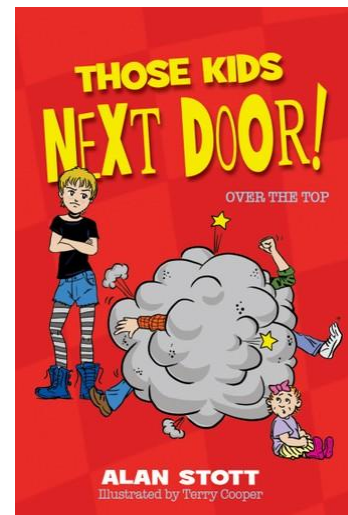
But, within one week they create mayhem at the local hospital, frighten residents at a caravan park, cause cows to stampede, scare the dinner ladies, and annoy the head teacher.

All they want is their dad. He is the missing ingredient. But where is he? What is he doing and when is he coming home?

### **About the Author**

Alan Stott grew up in Birmingham. He studied at Bishop Lonsdale College, Derby, and Nottingham University to become a teacher with a B Ed degree. He became a Football Association Coach at this time. He taught in Derby, Solihull and inner city Birmingham before going into industry for a few years, later returning as a supply teacher. Following this, he taught in Sutton Coldfield as Head of Maths and PE in a middle school where he helped to introduce 'Football in the Community' with Ron Wylie of Aston Villa. As a musician, he can often be seen entertaining audiences all over the country with his wild Oompah Band.

**Scheduled to be released in October 2021**



## **Key Selling Points**

- A naughty family moves to the quietest place on Earth. What trouble will they cause?
- An antidote to lockdown, this book celebrates playing outside.
- Raises awareness of lone parent families.

## **Comparable Works**

*Horrid Henry* by Francesca Simon

*Tracey Beaker* by Jacqueline Wilson

*Dennis and Gnasher*

## **PR, Media and Marketing Opportunities**

- Video readings on YouTube, social media.
- Newspapers and magazines will be contacted to promote the release.
- If the pandemic allows Alan will be touring schools to promote the book.



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