

MINISTRY OF MISCHIEF

Dear Reader,

Hello from Impworld! I don't have long, because the Imp King will be back soon and will want me to scrub his royal bottom - but my name is **ALEX FOULKES**, I am a children's author and the writer of the **MINISTRY OF MISCHIEF** and **RULES FOR VAMPIRES** series of books. It's great to meet you!

There's nothing I like more than diving into a fun new adventure. I hope your school year is full of wild and wacky hijinks, mysteries, thrills and laughs... just like in my newest book, **Ministry of Mischief: The Takeover!** I wonder, have any of you experienced any of these little misfortunes lately?

Have you...

Stubbed your toe? Had a papercut? Been pooped on by a bird?

I have some good news: **IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!**

These are all jobs of the **IMPS**. Imps are cheeky little monsters (from here in Impworld) who cause naughty problems for humans. If you were to design a monster of your own, what would they look like? What kind of personality would they have? Would this reflect the kind of bad luck that they bring? Maybe you'll get some inspiration from my **Ministry of Mischief** series.

A veeeery long time ago, when I was young, one of my favourite things to do was making up funny characters and putting them into little stories. I also loved making drawings and comics to go with my words. Why not carry your own notebook with you, so you can put all of your best ideas inside?

Oh, His Majesty is back! I'd better go; his bottom looks extra spotty today, in need of a good scrub. Happy writing, everyone!

Love,
Alex

