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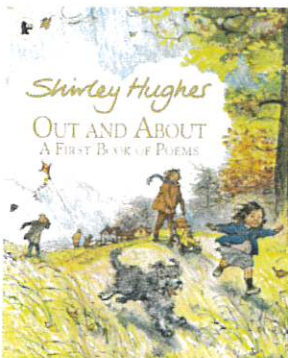
Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the mid-point of another term, we would like to take this opportunity to express our pride in our fabulous pupils and how well they have settled into their new year groups. Thank you to all our families for all your support.

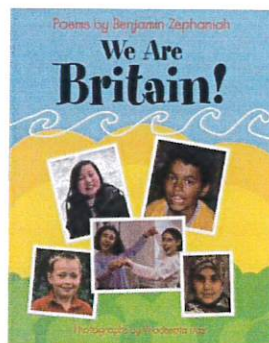
Lots has been happening over the last few weeks:

National Poetry Day 2024

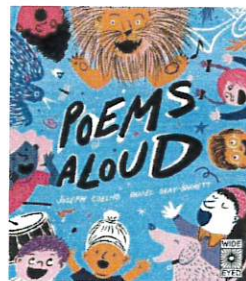
We all had a fantastic day of poetry on National Poetry Day, Thursday 3rd October. We enjoyed reading and writing poems in our classes. Please see below for some popular poetry anthologies which you may enjoy reading with your child.



EYFS



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

Harvest Service

We enjoyed a superb Harvest service in which the students performed Harvest and Autumn songs and poems. Thank you to all who sent in canned and packet goods for the local food bank, it is greatly appreciated by the local community.

DDAT 10 Year Anniversary



Our trust, Derby Diocesan Academy Trust, are celebrating their ten-year anniversary. As part of the celebration all DDAT schools have learned and filmed themselves singing and signing in BSL to 'You Will be Found'. A celebratory film including all the 33 schools that are in DDAT will be created. Stay posted and we will share on our website. Two pupils in KS2 from our school took part in a special day of filming and singing with representatives from all DDAT schools. They represented our school with pride and had a great day. Thank you to everyone who supported the pupils in travelling to the event.

The Sponsored Walk

This half term the whole school is very excited to complete a sponsored walk together, this will be on Friday 29th November. More information to follow shortly. Please support us with this endeavour as all money raised will go towards an outdoor wooden classroom and redeveloping our woodland area. A huge thank you to the Friends of School who are supporting this exciting development for our school. Stay posted for future events arranged by them to raise money for this project.



Christmas Fair

We will be having a Christmas Fair on 13th December 2.40 -4.30pm with a series of three non-uniform Fridays when it would be lovely if children could bring in items for the various stalls (see dates below for specific donations).

Eco Club

Mrs Mallender has an enthusiastic eco-team who are busy working towards achieving the green flag award.

Dates for your diary, get ready for Christmas:

11/11/24-15/11/24 Anti-Bullying Week

22/11/24 Non-uniform Day - please send any unwanted gifts in for a stall at the Christmas Fair.

29/11/24 Non-uniform Day – please send chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

Sponsored Walk Event.

4/12/24 Y5/6 Trip to Buxton and visit to the Crescent Workshops

6/12/24 Non-uniform Day - please send your child in with a bottle for the bottle stall at the Christmas Fair.

11/12/24 Christmas play- Reception/KS1 (9.30am and 6pm showings, 4 tickets per show)

The performances will be in the school hall.

13/12/24 Christmas Fair, 2.40-4.30pm, all welcome

16/12/24 Big Religious Education day

18/12/24 Pantomime in school

19/12/24 Party Day, school dinner will be party food (non-uniform)

20/12/24 Christmas Nativity in church 9.30am -all welcome (please wear something warm as the heating is still not working) Last day of this half term.

6/1/25 School re-opens after the Christmas Break.

INSET Days

23rd June

24th July

If you have concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Sarah Craig- Executive Headteacher

Fiona Hall- Head of School