



English Newsletter October 2021



National Poetry Day Thursday 7th October

I really enjoyed the poetry workshop and creating my own poem. It has made me like poems more and has inspired me to create more poems of my own. Ella Sparkes, Yew Class

All children in Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 **celebrated National Poetry Day by taking part in a live, virtual poetry workshop**, organised by Hertfordshire Libraries. The workshop was led by the poet **Simon Mole** and our pupils thoroughly enjoyed taking part with thousands of other schoolchildren, creating and sharing poems about their 'Dream Day'.



Dream Day

My dream day is,

To eat lime ice cream,

With sprinkles and waffles,

*With the shimmering sun blasting
down.*

I would like to meet Tom Holland,

Eat 61 slices of cheese cake,

And watch The Greatest Showman

In a theatre.

*And I go to sleep at 2:30 in the
morning,*

With 5 soft pillows,

Eating berries and cream.

By Johnny in Yew class

October Black History Month

As part of our PSHE curriculum and our commitment to celebrating diversity, children will be enjoying stories, assemblies and other work linked to Black History Month, this October.

Written by **Floella Benjamin**, 'Coming to England' is an autobiographical recount of Floella's life in Trinidad, through to her family's migration to Britain in 1960. By using this book, we aim to promote empathy and understanding; see what the children can tell you about it at home!

Book Fair

The Book Fair arrives on **Thursday 14th October**. All children will have the opportunity to look around the Book Fair in school time. A further letter with supporting attachments will be sent to families, but the process this term is as follows:

- Children will bring home an Order form (Wish List) with the name and price of book they would like
- If you wish to purchase a book, adults should pay **online**, following the instructions, selecting Option 2 or Option 3
- To receive the books, the order forms, confirming payment, **must** be returned to school by **Wednesday 20th October at the latest**
- Books will be sent home from the trolleys, or delivered to school from Scholastics and sent home as soon as possible