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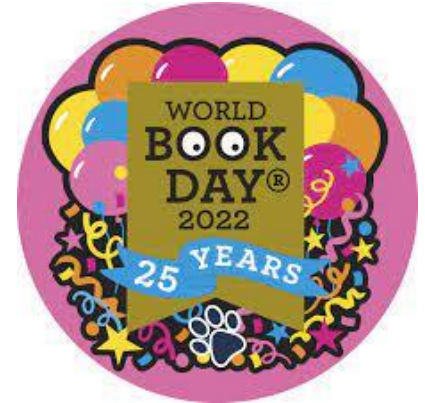
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## World Book Day 2022

We celebrated World Book Day with a visit from myths and legends writer Saviour Pirotta. He led sessions across primary and with Year 7. Classes were challenged to design books on their classroom doors and children were challenged to design a World Book Day cake. Below is the winning door in primary and secondary students are pictured chatting to Saviour.

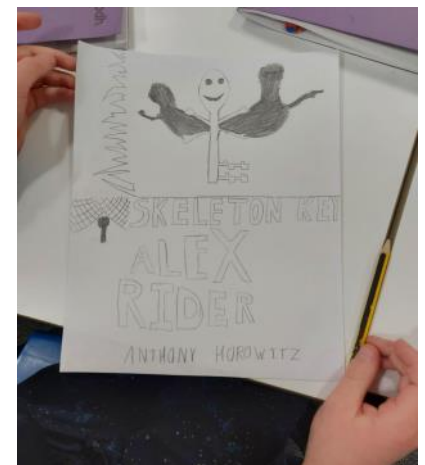
1JB started their World Book Day by reading books in front of a (pretend) log fire. We love reading.



6SB are enjoying designing a new book cover as part of World Book Day. We are looking at the Alex Rider series, which is about a teenager secret agent.



## 1JB in World Book Day



6SB busy cracking secret codes as part of World Book Day. They also wrote codes for the teachers to solve.





## Young Bradford Poets

Some of our Year 5 students are taking part in the Young Bradford Poets project in partnership with the National Literacy Trust and Bronte Parsonage Museum. The theme for the project is home languages and dialects and children are encouraged to write poetry in their own voice. We visited the Bronte Parsonage Museum in Haworth and followed in the footsteps of the Brontes across the moors. We will use the visit as a stimulus for writing.



Our Year 4 Bookworms are enjoying  
'A Girl Called Joy'



4JM have enjoyed looking at the evolution of beaks by using a selection of tweezers/tongs/pegs to separate a variety of different materials.



Key Stage 4 students are enjoying  
'The Revelry'







**5SL created viruses using only paper by following origami instructions.**



1JB have been enjoying exploring old toys. We had fun playing with cup and ball, spinning tops, wooden puppets and wind up toys.

5JW have enjoyed being Gentoo penguins and have looked at the evolution of beaks. They used a variety of equipment to separate a mixture of various materials.



1JB have had an amazing design and technology day. We had to make a castle with a working drawbridge. We worked together in groups of two or three to design and make the castle. During the day we have used lots of different skills, including, sticking, joining, cutting, fastening and problem solving. We are really impressed with our finished castles and all our drawbridges worked well!





## Science Week competition winner



# FIRST STORY

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH WRITING



Appleton Academy has partnered with First Story for a number of years, offering our pupils an opportunity to share their creative writing, and receive support, talks, and tips from inspiring professional authors and writers, as well as giving them a platform to showcase their own work.



Our work with First Story is led for us in school by our hugely dedicated English Dept, and is particularly supported by our amazing librarian, Mrs Parr.

As part of the First Story project, a number of our pupils had the opportunity to go to Cambridge University and take part in the Young Writers Showcase, where they read and performed the pieces of work they have written for this year's programme.



The pupils were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and the Academy and delivered amazing, powerful performances of their own works to an audience of other writers, pupils, and members of the literary profession.

We could not be more proud of the work produced by our pupils as part of First Story this year, and of the support offered by our staff to inspire our young writers at Appleton Academy - well done to everyone involved.



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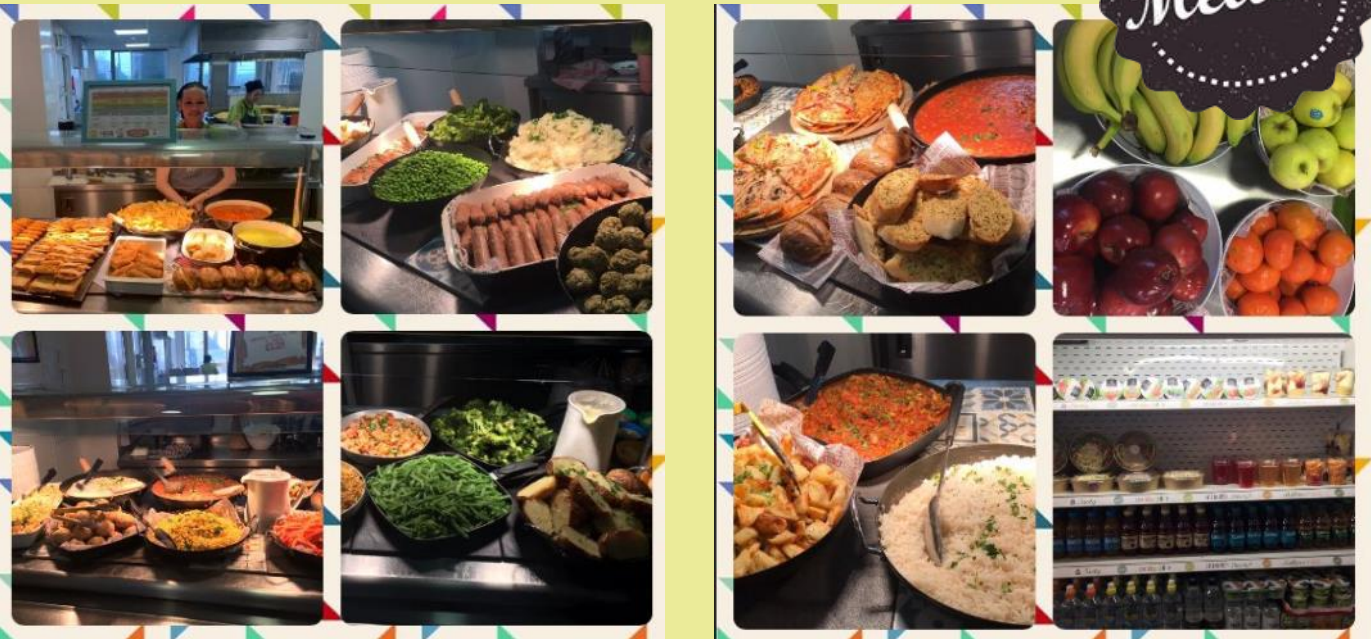
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Cooking club made some chocolate chip cookies this term and gave some to their favourite teachers!



An amazing first term at Appleton Academy for our new caterers. Mellors Catering were amazing. Lots of great feedback from the students and staff.



**School Closes: Friday 8th April**  
**Re-opens: Monday 25th April**