

Summer 2022

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Four of our students represented the school at the annual Windrush celebrations at City Hall in Bradford. They recited their own Windrush poetry and sang songs specially selected for the event. The students were very excited to meet the Lord Mayor of Bradford!

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure programme for children. The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading during the summer holidays and we would encourage all our parents to register eligible children to take part in the challenge. You can register at Wyke Library or any public library in your area. Our Year 3 children paid a special visit to Wyke Library to receive their starter packs and choose books from the library.





BRADFORD LITERATURE FESTIVAL

We are very proud of Habiba from Year 10 who was chosen to recite her poetry in English and Arabic to help Bradford Literature Festival launch the next stage of the Little Amal Walk. Since her initial 8,000km journey from Syria, Little Amal, a 3.5 metre puppet of a 10 year old Syrian girl refugee, has become an international symbol of human rights. She has come to represent the millions of refugee children including those who have been separated from their families.



The CILIP Carnegie
& Kate Greenaway
Children's Book
Awards

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THE CILIP CARNEGIE & KATE GREENAWAY
CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS



The Yoto Carnegie Greenaway Medals are the UK's longest running and best-loved children's book awards, recognising outstanding reading experiences created through writing and illustration in books for children and young people.

Our secondary students have shadowed the Carnegie award during our lunchtime club and our primary children have looked at the Greenaway award during their weekly library sessions. Our secondary students particularly enjoyed re designing their own book covers.

Year 6 have loved making moussaka this week.



Year 6 trip to the Synagogue



Academies' caterers Mellor's giving parent/carers a sample of their nutritious food at the Year 7 Induction Evening



EAL students trip to Bradford University



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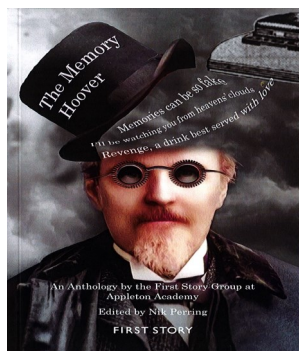
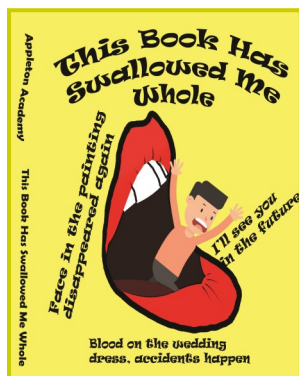


National Writing Day

23 June 2022

Get ready to celebrate the pleasure and power of creative writing this summer...

To celebrate National Writing Day, three of our secondary students led writing workshops for Year 5 children. They were supported by our writer in residence for secondary, Nik Perring. Children had a wonderful time re-imagining fairy tales, reminiscing about past objects and seeing the world from the carpet!



Primary and secondary students have worked hard to produce two wonderful anthologies of poetry and prose. The anthologies were officially launched at two celebratory events where staff and parents were treated to readings by the students. Well done to all students involved.



School Closes: Tuesday 19th July

Re-opens: Tuesday 6th September