

RP/RM/EB

18 September 2023

MLT Literary Festival Author visit – w/c 25th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Our yearly Literary Festival is set to begin in a couple of weeks' time, and we have some exciting opportunities and experiences for our children to participate in.

The children will immerse themselves in the magical world of literature as the renowned Hobgoblin Theatre Company presents a captivating performance of "Wind and the Willow". We will also experience the power of words through the thrilling choral speaking competition, culminating in a live virtual MLT final. We are also thrilled to announce special guest appearance by acclaimed poet and performer, Paul Cookson, who will be visiting our students in Key Stage 2. Additionally, acclaimed author Gareth Baker will be enchanting little ones in Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Our Year 5 children will also get the opportunity to visit Maltby Academy and take part in some book-themed musical theatre, drama, music and art workshops.

Reception and KS1

Author Gareth Baker will present an interactive assembly and deliver book-themed workshops with each class on Tuesday 26th September. Gareth will be bringing along some of the books he has written to sell – these will be priced between £4-£7 with some special offer bundles also available. These books will be used with the children during their assembly and workshops. If your child is interested in purchasing a book, please send them to school on that day with their money in an envelope. If possible, correct change. Please see attached flyer with more information on books available.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Moore
Associate Vice Principal