

RP/RM/EB

19 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.

**KS2**

Poet and performer Paul Cookson will be visiting our older children in KS2 on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September to deliver an action-packed assembly and run performance poetry workshops with each year group. During the day, children will have the opportunity to purchase some of Paul's poetry books: Monster Poems, Alien Poems and Bumper Fun Poems. These are priced at £3 each or 2 for £5. 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.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Moore  
Associate Vice Principal