

26/9/22 - A very warm welcome to the first reading for pleasure newsletter of the new school year.

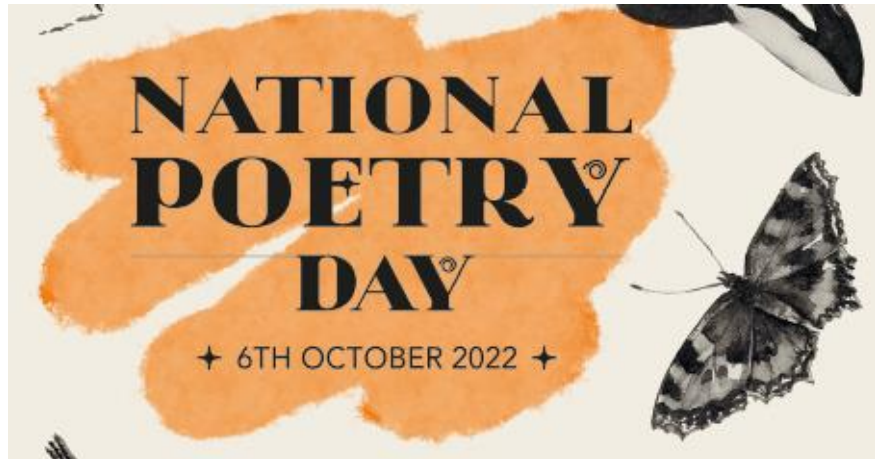
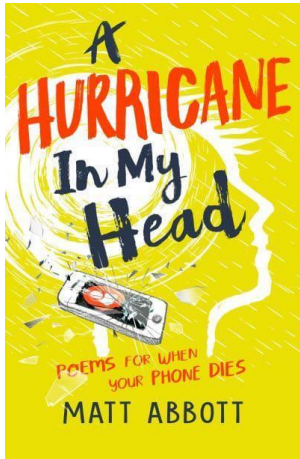
The Children's Laureate for 2022 – 2024 is award-winning poet, playwright and author Joseph Coelho. The Waterstones Children's Laureate is the foremost representative of

children's literature, awarded biannually to a renowned writer or illustrator in recognition of exceptional talent. This prestigious role celebrates creativity and storytelling, promotes the vital importance of reading and children's literature, and champions the right of every child to enjoy a lifetime enriched with books and stories. Each Laureate brings their own passion and creativity to their tenure. Joseph Coelho aims to inspire young people through stories and characters they can recognise and explores themes including fear, courage, diversity, gratitude, empathy and loss. In addition to exploring emotional landscapes, Coelho is inspired by magic, the ancient world and often draws on his own experiences transforming them into something universal that can be shared. Throughout his career he has highlighted the power of poetry and reading, championing and campaigning for local libraries and spotlights new voices and diversity throughout his work.



To find out more about Joseph and all previous Waterstones Children's Laureates – and to learn more about his forthcoming weekly 'Poetry Prompts' – please visit:

www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-laureate/

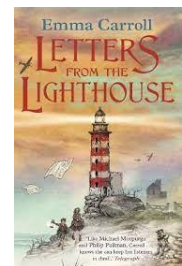


Matt Abbott: This year's National Poetry Day takes place on Thursday 6th October – and 2022's theme is 'the environment'. To get us in the mood for this national celebration of poetry, Wakefield poet Matt Abbott will be visiting Malvern on October 4th. Matt will start the day off by inspiring KS1 and KS2 children in two special assemblies. He will also be working with children in several KS2 classes in order to bring out their inner poets! At the end of the day, Matt will be doing a book signing to give children the chance to meet him in person and have a chat.



Book Clubs: Our Thursday Book Club children have chosen *'The Broken Leg of Doom'* by Pamela Butchart as their book for this half term. Yesterday, children gathered in the school library to get stuck into their brand-new book. They had a gab while eating their lunches and then took turns to read aloud. At the end of the meeting, children talked about what they're currently reading and made recommendations.

A Good Read: Esme from Y6 recommends Emma Carroll's *'Letters from the Lighthouse'*. It's February, 1941 and after months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees.....



'Books crowbar the world open for you.' (From *'Rooftoppers'* by Katherine Rundell)

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At home I'm reading **Tombland** by C.J.Sansom.

I'm reading **The Zebra's Great Escape** by Katherine Rundell to Year One.

I'm reading **The Bolds** by Julian Clary to Year Three.

The Malvern Community Book Club's current book is **Kolmysky Heights** by Lionel Davidson.