

# Herbert Strutt Primary School

1ST OCTOBER 2018

WE CARE; CHALLENGE; ACHIEVE; AND OPEN MINDS



## National Poetry Day: There's a Poet in school!

We have been celebrating national Poetry Day in school this week in assemblies and lessons, where we have enjoyed different types of poetry.

On Thursday we had the poet **Jamie Thrasivoulou** in school for the day.

He was AMAZING!

Jamie is Derby County Football Team's Poet ; at every match, one of his poems is displayed on the big screen. He performed his Derby County poem to the classes and then worked with each of them so that they each wrote a poem on a theme linked to Perseverance (our assembly theme this term). Children's work will be displayed in school with pieces on the website under your child's class page (we will message you when these get added).

Thank-you Jamie: we had a great day with you!

### Election Results

This year's Y6 candidates were all fantastic! You would have been very proud to hear them speak in front of the whole school in the Hustings.

They had great fun canvassing for votes in the playgrounds (with their rosettes on) and creating posters.

Friday 21st September saw the ballot papers and final results come in.

#### Winning the elections were:

- \* Callum (Chair of the School Council) and
- \* Shania (Secretary of the School Council)

**Congratulations to them both!**



#### Reminders- please:

- ⇒ No fizzy drinks in lunch boxes.
- ⇒ Check Lost Property box outside the office- it's already filling up with un-named clothes.
- ⇒ Please do not allow your children to climb the walls or go up the garden banks in the KS1 playground before school or at home-time.

Thank-you

#### Autumn dates:

- 12th Oct: GOLD assembly
- 15th Oct: Assessment week
- 17th Oct: **FS2 Parent lunches**
- 23rd Oct: **Reception parents' Phonics workshop (9-10am)**
- **25th Oct:** Y3/4 'Clever-Cloggers' Robotics day
- 25th Oct: GOLD badge reward-Non-uniform
- 25th Oct: Halloween DISCO (5:30-6:30pm for KS1 and 6:45-8pm for KS2)
- 26th October: INSET Day 2
- 5th November: **Pupils back to school** (WOW day)
- 7th Nov: **Parent tours** for Sept 2019 Reception starters (2 pm & 6pm)
- 9th Nov: **Y6 Remembrance assembly (10am)**
- 12th Nov: Anti-bullying week
- 14th Nov: **Y1 Parent lunches**
- 16th Nov: Children in Need (optional dress up - £1)

We're supporting



**BBC**  
**Children**  
**in Need**

- 16th Nov: **Y4 Anti-bullying assembly (Y4 families invited-10am)**
- 3rd Dec: Assessment week
- 4th Dec: last swimming session of term
- 7th Dec: School Christmas Fair (3:30-5:30pm)
- 7th Dec: Christmas jumpers can be worn from today
- 12th Dec: Pupils' School Christmas dinner
- 13th Dec: FS2/KS1 Christmas Play (2pm/6pm)
- 14th Dec: Theatre trips to Derby
- 19th Dec: Y3-5 Christmas Play (2pm/6pm)
- 20th Dec: Reports sent home
- 21st Dec: Break up (Gold Badge non-uniform)
- 7th Jan: INSET Day 3