

PANTATHLON SUCCESS!

Well done to the group of children who represented our school at the Panathlon at Wolverley Secondary School on Thursday 23rd January. The children took part in a range of activities including Boccia Blast, Basketball, Table Cricket, Bowling, Polybat and Curling. The children gave 100% effort in all of the events and finished the event in 1st place! Well done team Hartlebury!



PUPIL ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

Last term our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in a Trust commissioned survey, delivered through the ImpactEd Group, focusing on pupil engagement. High pupil engagement is a lead indicator of good attendance, good progress and positive school experience. Our report has been released and we are delighted by the children's responses. Areas covered include enjoyment, inclusion, peer and teacher relationships, behaviour, effort, agency and drive. Our results are higher than national average and high comparatively across the Trust. Please find below the statement results from our children, all of whom from Years 3-6 took part.

PUPIL ENGAGEMENT SURVEY RESULTS

The average scores are out of 10

- I feel safe at school. **9.0**
- I respect the other children at school. **9.4**
- I trust the teachers at school. **9.5**
- I like the teachers at school. **9.1**
- I can talk to a teacher or adult if I am worried. **9.2**
- I respect the teachers at school. **9.6**
- It is important to be kind and include everyone. **9.7**
- I want good marks in most of my classes. **9.4**
- I work very hard in my class. **9.2**
- I want to do well in school. **9.7**
- Learning at school is important. **9.5**
- What I learn at school will help me in the future. **9.1**
- Doing well at school helps you get a good job when you grow up. **9.3**
- School teaches me what I need to know. **9.0**

Message from Ringway: Inn Lane will be closed on Thursday 20th March all for maintenance.



INOURPLACE

Inourplace is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. All the courses and content are free to Worcestershire parents. Please scan the QR code for further details.



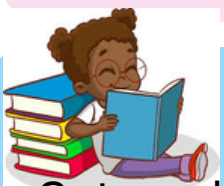
WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025

As you know, here at Hartlebury we love reading, so we are incredibly excited for World Book Day on March 6th! To celebrate, we invite all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character! Don't worry if you can't find a costume, we've included a link below to some costume ideas- lots of which you can put together using stuff you may already have. We're also launching a very exciting World Book Day competition with more details announced next week so please look out for this. We have a whole day of exciting activities planned, and each class will be celebrating with their own special events. We can't wait to see all the wonderful costumes and hear about the books that inspire our children!

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/#costumes>

PTA

A huge thanks to those parents who attended our PTA meeting on Friday 24.01.2025. Lots of exciting events have been planned and we are extremely grateful to the team for their support in raising funds for the benefit of all of our children, in fun and exciting ways.



AUTHOR VISITS



Get ready for our annual 'Author Visit' reading adventure! This term, all SAET primary schools will celebrate World Book Day with exciting author workshops. Your child will join their classmates and friends from across the SAET network for a fun-filled session. Transport to and from the venue is by coach and permission and payment contribution for these visits is now live on Parent Pay (due by **February 14th 2025**).

Please see below for the dates your child will be attending and the author chosen to deliver these workshops:-

AUTHOR VISITS TIMETABLE

Thursday 27th of February - Morning - SPOZ (poet) for **Reception** (based at **Hartlebury**)

Tuesday 25th February - Morning - Andrew Clover for **Year 1**
(based at **Stourport Primary** - transport by coach)

Tuesday 25th February - Afternoon - Andrew Clover for **Year 2**
(based at **St. Bartholomew's Primary** - transport by coach)

Wednesday 26th February - Morning - Andrew Clover for **Year 3**
(based at **Stourport Primary** - transport by coach)

Wednesday 26th February - Afternoon - Andrew Clover for **Year 4**
(based at **St. Bartholomew's Primary** - transport by coach)

Monday 3rd March - Morning - Ken Preston for **Year 5**
(based at **Stourport Primary** - transport by coach)

Monday 3rd March - Afternoon - Ken Preston for **Year 6**
(based at **St. Bartholomew's Primary** - transport by coach)

The workshops will be an opportunity to celebrate reading and inspire our children to want to become writers by meeting real authors! To ensure that all children have the opportunity to take part in the workshops, these will be taking place at either Stourport Primary Academy or St Bartholomew's Primary. Reception Class will remain at Hartlebury, where we will be hosting 'Spoz'.

We really are looking forward to celebrating our love of reading and meeting up again with friends from across SAET primary schools. For all of our upcoming author visits, parents and carers are able to purchase books using the posters attached and have books delivered to the school. If they are ordered in advance of the visit, authors will be able to sign them on the day. Because of the visits taking place across our trust and the large number of pupils this involves, children are unable to purchase books on the day, but can order online using the QR codes on the posters.



Diary Dates

Thursday 6th February: 9am Church Worship

Friday 7th February: Wear a Scarf Day

Friday 14th February - : Half-term

Thursday 27th February - Monday 3rd March: SAET Author Visits
(details above)

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day - DRESS UP!

Monday 10th - 12th March: iSingPop Workshops (details to follow)

Wednesday 19th March: 2pm - EYFS Concert and 5pm - Key Stage 2
Concert (details to follow)



We have a Safeguarding Team in our school (please see the list below with contact details) that you can speak to if you have a concern or any worries about a child. Please see one of our team who will be able to support or signpost you to additional support if it is required.

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Sophie Bartlett
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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Toni Branagh
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Early Years Safeguarding Lead

Rebekah Salter

Afterschool Club Safeguarding

Jacqueline Herbert

Hello

We are thrilled to tell you that poet Spoz is coming to your school!

Spoz's sessions aim to nurture and develop students' skills and enthusiasm towards reading, writing and poetry.

Books are available to order now - scan the QR code to buy online, or order through school if this is supported (cash/parentpay etc).

Spoz will sign and personalise the books!

Authors Abroad



Spoz

Spoz has been astounding audiences with his poetry, both young and old, since 2005. In that time he has been Birmingham's Poet Laureate (2006/7), performed at Glastonbury Festival and Cheltenham Literature Festival to name just two of many and has facilitated poetry workshops at hundreds of schools, both in the UK and abroad. He has also been commissioned by the BBC on several occasions and even popped up on The One Show.

His enthusiasm for the spoken and written word, as well as his previous victories in Slam Poetry competitions ensure he is able to excite even the most reluctant reader about poetry.



Spoz's Shorts... and the Occasional Long One £5.99

A collection of 52 poems by the ever enthusiastic poet, writer, performer and musician, 'Spoz'.

Described by poet A.F Harrold "Birmingham's most surprising poet laureate has failed to grow up adequately. He writes for children without adults getting in the way."



Canalligator £9.99

'Canalligator' is a graphic novel set in the canals of Birmingham and tells the rhyming tale of Casey, an unlikely reptile hero and his friendship with four young people. With scannable QR codes that take you to YouTube films of the book, which are narrated by Spoz with music by Loz Rabone.



Hello

We are thrilled to tell you that author Andrew Clover is coming to your school!

Andrew's sessions aim to nurture and develop students' skills and enthusiasm towards reading and writing.

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Andrew will sign and personalise the books!

Authors Abroad



Andrew Clover

Andrew Clover is a Perrier-nominated comic, and the star of numerous TV shows as well as author of the Rory Branagan Detective Series.

He's best known to grown-ups for his funny Dad Rules column in the Sunday Times Style magazine, and to children for playing the leading role in My Almost Famous Family on CBBC.

A Hello. I am Rory Branagan. I am ACTUALLY a detective.

People always say, 'How do you become a detective?'

And I say, 'Ahhhh... you don't just FIND YOURSELF suddenly sneaking up on baddies, or diving out of the way as they shoot, or hurtling from an open plane towards the ground! You have to WANT it.'

And what made ME want it? I needed to find out what happened to my dad...

Rory Branagan Detective Series

£6.99 each

Special Offers!

2 books for £13

3 books for £19

4 books for £24

5 books for £28



Hello!

We are thrilled to tell you author, Ken Preston is coming to your school!

Ken's sessions aim to nurture and develop student's enthusiasm and skills towards rhymes, reading and writing.

Books are available to order now – click or scan the QR code to buy online, or order through school if this is supported (cash/parentpay etc)

Ken will sign and personalise them!

Authors
Abroad



Ken Preston

Ken Preston has written over twenty novels and many short stories. Ken writes young adult novels, romance pocket novels, and horror and thriller novels for adults.

Since 2017 he has been leading creative writing workshops for children, teenagers, and adults. He has visited schools across the UK, run after-school creative writing clubs, spoken at colleges and universities, and worked with Writing West Midlands in their Spark Young Writers program.



The Devil and Edward Teach

£7.99

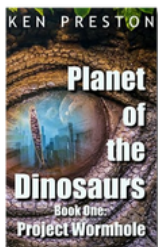
London, 1714, and tragedy has struck for Abigail Rose. With her sister, and the mysterious young adventurer, Cornelius Wilde, she is sent to Nassau by her uncle.



The Sigil of Semjaza

£7.99

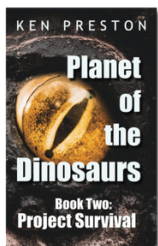
Orphan and street urchin, Jim Kerrigan dreams of a better life out of Victorian London's slum dwellings. Until he meets Caxton Tempest. Now he's just trying to survive....



Project Wormhole (Planet of the Dinosaurs 1)

£7.99

What would you do if you woke up tomorrow to find that the dinosaurs had returned? Three teenagers, caught up in a freak electrical storm, are thrown into the near future where dinosaurs rule the earth once more. Now on the run, in a familiar yet hostile environment, the three teens must work out how to find their way back to their own time. And keep from getting eaten.



Project Survival (Planet of the Dinosaurs 2)

£7.99

Not all monsters are prehistoric...

Following the dramatic climax in Book One, Daniel has been separated from his friends Lee and Will. His former bodyguard, Renton, is now his kidnapper, intent on taking Daniel north to the Lake District, and the IntelliCorps headquarters.

