



## Poetry with Josh Seigal

Poet Josh Seigal came into the school last Friday to do a poetry workshop with the Key Stage 1 classes (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) as part of poetry week.

Josh is an award winning poet and last year was shortlisted for the National Literacy Trusts Poetry Prize for his poem *Just a Book?* and has performed all over the country including at the Edinburgh Fringe festival.

Josh read the children some of his own poetry as well as doing a workshop with year 2.

The children had a lot of fun and learnt a lot about poetry.



## Spring End of Term Activities

There are a few end of term activities coming up.

Firstly, as announced in the previous newsletter, is the Fun Hub being run by the MTA at the Bernie Grant Art Centre to teach children musical theatre skills to help improve confidence. The FREE trial is this Sunday (20th) so contact them at [FunHub@theMTA.co.uk](mailto:FunHub@theMTA.co.uk) to sign up!

Secondly, there may be an activities day at the school community hall on Wednesday 30th March for children and families with all sorts of fun activities going on. We will send out confirmation and more information sent out next week if this goes ahead as planned.

**Wed 23rd Mar**

11:00- Y4 Music concert

**Thurs 24th Mar**

Last Day of Term

**Fri 25th Mar**

Good Friday Bank Holiday- no school

**Fri 25th Mar- Fri 8th April**

Easter Half Term

**Mon 11th April**

First Day of Summer Term-children back in school

**Mon 2nd May**

Bank Holiday-School closed

**Thur 5th May**

Mayoral Polling day

**Thur 23rd June**

EU polling day-school closed

**Sat 16th July**

Summer fete



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# COSTA

We would like to thank Costa Coffee for the work they have been doing with year 5. Staff from the Tottenham Hale Costa branch have been coming into the school to teach the children in Year 5 about where coffee comes from and about the company's charity work around the world supporting coffee growers through improving services and education in their communities.



## Easter Egg Decorating competition

We will once again be running the Easter Egg Decorating Competition. Boil an egg, decorate it in any way you like and bring it in to the school office. Eggs must be **boiled (no uncooked eggs please)** and it is **50p** per entry.

They will then be judged with the winner receiving a **prize**.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Brake's Giant Walk

On Wednesday 15th June, we will once again be taking part in Brake's Giant Walk. Brake is a road safety charity that aims to improve road safety awareness for children so that they can walk or cycle more safely to and from school.

Walking is important as it not only benefits your child's health but also helps save the planet.

For more information on Brake, the Giant Walk or there other initiatives, visit their website at: <http://www.brake.org.uk/>

## Reception's Class Assembly

Reception recently had their class assembly about growth. They used the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to talk about the science of plant growth as well as link in British values.

The children did really well and we were pleased to see such a great turnout from parents!

