

# GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

Yesterday was National Poetry Day and all classes took part in this with the theme 'Refuge'. Listening to poetry by Michael Rosen and then reading and listening to the poetry created by the children was a very powerful experience...Sometimes I think even we are amazed by how the children can rise to a challenge and produce amazing, emotive and mature poetry! Next Friday afternoon, we are going to celebrate both the children's own work and the work of other poets they have chosen in a special Poetry Performance Assembly here in school at **2.30pm**.

I am delighted to inform you that we raised an amazing £405 for Macmillan Cancer Support ☺ Once again, thank you to every member of staff their contributions and to all of the children and families for their kind donations!

Next week you will receive a paper letter and reply slip to allow you to book a specific slot to meet with your child's class teacher. Talking face to face about their progress and achievements is really important. We would love to see you all in school either on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** or **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Appointments will be available from **3.30pm** onwards...

Finally a reminder to send waterproof trousers and wellies for ALL children as we would really like to allow children to continue playing on the grassy areas as part of our OPAL playtimes.

With every good wish,

David Reddy  
(Headteacher)

