



### A message from the Head of School to Parents...

#### Celebrating Black History and Authors

The children have created some wonderful pieces of work this week from poetry, biographies and re-telling stories. In assembly we read a story written by Floella Benjamin about her journey to Britain when she was a little girl.

The children have explored diversity and inclusion, while reflecting on experiences from the past. We will be displaying their Celebrating Black History and Author work at the Parent Evening next week for you to see.



A poem written by one of our pupils in Year 3 inspired by the poetry of **Benjamin Zephaniah**

#### I am enough!

Like the shiny, scorching sun, I am here to shine brightly.

Like my lovely, beautiful voice, I am here to sing nicely.

Like a beautiful, soaring bird, I am here to fly high.

Like the green trees, I am here to grow tall.

Like the slow, ticking time, I am here to be.

Like my beaming heart, I am here to love.

Like the shining moon, I am here to dream big.

Like the bright student, I am here to learn.

I know we don't look the same.

Our skin, our eyes, our hair, our frame.

In the end we are right here. To love a life of love not fear.



Our school council have decided that the school charity this year will be the Canterbury based charity **Catching Lives**. This year our Christmas jumper donations will be given to support homeless people over the Christmas period.

**PTFA Message:** The Quiz night which was scheduled for Friday 10th November has been cancelled.

**Kitchen Job Vacancy:** Please see attached

#### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7th November—Parent Consultations

W.B 13th November—Anti-Bullying Week—Power for good

Tuesday 14th November—Year 4 Assembly—Parents welcome

Friday 17th November—Children in Need

Friday 1st December—PTFA Christmas Fair in school hall—3.20—5.00pm

Monday 4th December—Donations for PTFA bazaar AM drop off

Tuesday 5th December—Reception Christmas Performance—2.15pm

Wednesday 6th December—Year 1 Christmas Performance—2.15pm

Thursday 7th December—Year 2 Christmas Performance—2.15pm

Friday—8th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December—PTFA Christmas Bazaar—within school day—children only