



Executive Headteacher: Mrs L Whittaker

Acting Head of School: Mr A Done

Thursday 26th May 2022

Visit of Andrew Tooze to Masefield Primary School: Wednesday 8th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much for your continued commitment and support in developing your child's reading capabilities. I hope you have seen on Twitter our new award for 'Reader of the Week'! All children, in every class, who read five times per week and have their reading record signed are entered into a weekly prize draw. Each week, a child is selected by the class teacher from each class and receives as their prize a book from our special bookcase in the hall, which in turn they can keep forever – it is their book to enjoy!

As part of our commitment to developing each and every child's capacity to read and understand what they are reading, we are hosting Andrew Tooze (<https://thepoetfromthepeaks.co.uk/>). Throughout Wednesday 8th June 2022, he will be working with all classes from Nursery to Year 5. **After school, he will be selling signed copies of his books for a special price of £5 each.** Reading poetry and enjoying poetry is central to becoming a good reader, as reading poetry promotes the imagination; develops children's understanding of vocabulary and helps to develop their creative writing. I look forward to seeing you after school on Wednesday 8th June 2022.

Thank you for continuing to promote a love of reading at home. Please continue to read with and to your child, as often as possible. It really does make a difference! If you need any more information about this event, please speak to your child's teacher. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Klimiuk
English Lead



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