

## National Poetry Day

Yet again National Poetry Day at Dinnington was a storming success. Year 7 students from all tutor groups got the opportunity to spend the day reading, writing, hearing and performing songs and poetry with Miss Bennett and Miss Dowsett in the main hall. The students were full of fantastic ideas on this year's theme of 'Heroes' and wrote some inspiring poetry about their own heroes and what it means to be a hero to other people. Some students gave lively performances of the classic poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade" whilst others acted out scary scenes taken from Roger McGough's 'The Lesson' - Miss Bennett and Miss Dowsett were even treated to an original musical interpretation of one of the poems they shared. All the poems written on the day were collected together, displayed and admired at the Year 6 Open Evening where parents and potential new students got a chance to contribute to a graffiti wall, explaining what their own thoughts were on the heroic theme. All in all, a highly enjoyable way to celebrate the magic of poetry and showcase the skills of our enthusiastic and talented new Year 7s.

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