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4 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to welcome pupils back into the academy after the half-term break and we look forward to another busy half-term in the run up to Christmas, with lots of activities and events planned.

Ofsted

We are delighted to share with you the fantastic news that David Nieper Academy has now been graded Good in all areas of the Ofsted inspection framework. This is a wonderful accolade recognising the tremendous hard work and efforts of all the pupils, staff, Governors and Trustees since our opening as David Nieper Academy in September 2016, along with recognition of the fantastic support given by all the parents and the local community who have supported school on our recent journey. Thank you.

Our parent letter and the full Ofsted report have been sent out to you via separate email and the report is available to download from our website [click here](#)



DNA Voices

Well done to all of our students who took part in the Power of Music concert with Alfreton Male Voice Choir and Alfreton Treble Clef Choir. It was a wonderful musical celebration and an evening enjoyed by all.

Yorkshire sculpture Park

Earlier this week, a group of Year 10 & 11 GCSE Art students visited Yorkshire Sculpture Park to gather research toward their coursework. Students were able to spend the day walking around the park, touring the grounds and galleries to view sculptures and artwork, collecting photographic evidence, sketches, and notes along the way. The students had a great day and were a credit to the academy. Thank you to Miss Bingham for organising the trip.

Parent Local Governor

Today is the deadline for nominations for the post of Parent Local Governor. Thank you to those who have submitted applications. The next step of the process will now begin and further communication will follow.

Remembrance Day

A reminder that Remembrance assemblies will take part next week which all pupils will attend. Year 7 & 12 will be handed a poppy pin to keep, and other pupils are encouraged to buy and wear a poppy in support of the Royal British Legion.

Year 11 Parents Evening – 9 & 14 November

We have two dates planned for our Year 11 Parents Evening, and both evenings provide the opportunity for you to discuss your son/daughter's progress with subject teachers.

- Wednesday 9 November – Face to face appointments held in the Main Hall, 4pm-6pm.
- Monday 14 November – Online appointments held between 4pm- 5.30pm.

To book your appointments with staff, for either 9 or 14 November, please visit our online booking system via <https://davidnieper.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Early Finish for staff training – Monday 14 November, 2pm

Please be reminded that on Monday 14 November, the academy will close at **2pm to all pupils** due to staff training. Early buses, including the Wessington bus, have been arranged. If you would prefer your child to remain at the academy until the usual finish time a supervised area will be provided. Please email info@davidnieper.academy if your child will remain in the academy.

Online Safety Briefing – 15 November

On Tuesday 15 November, we are holding an Online Safety Briefing in the Main Hall, between 4-5pm. The local Police will be supporting the event and will be able to provide advice for parents with issues around online safety. To confirm your attendance please email Mr Matthews bmatthews@davidnieper.academy

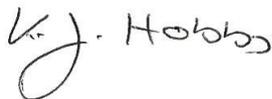
Dates for the diary

Wednesday 9 & Monday 14 November	Year 11 Parents Evening – see separate letter
Thursday 10 November	Book Fair
Monday 14 November	Early finish for all pupils, 2pm depart
Tuesday 15 November	Online Safety Briefing, 4-5pm
Wednesday 21 December	Last day of term
Monday 9 January 2023	All pupils return

If we can help or support in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please email info@davidnieper.academy and a member of staff will be in touch.

Have a good weekend.

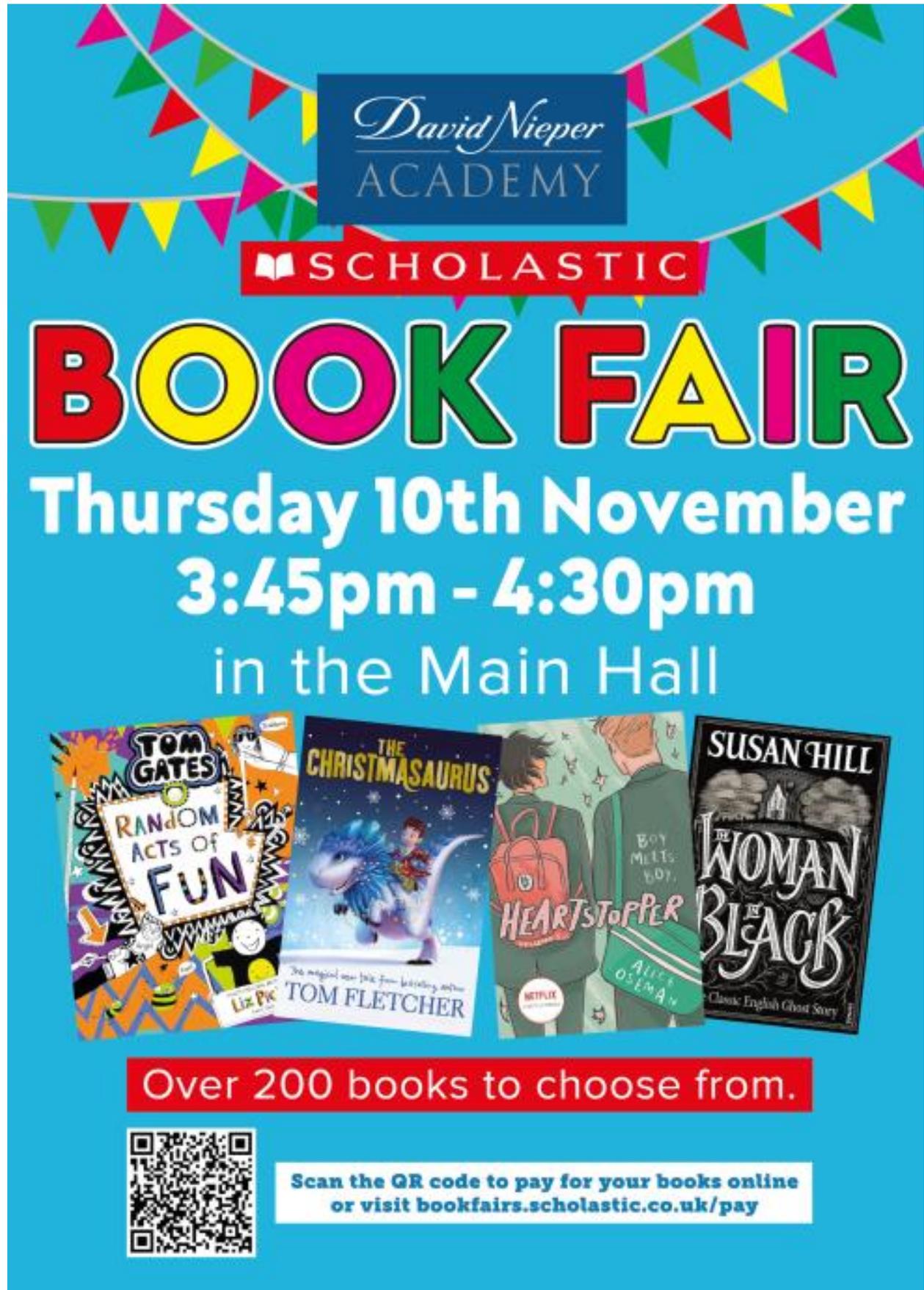
Yours faithfully



Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher

Book Fair – Thursday 10 November

You are warmly invited to attend our Book Fair. We look forward to seeing you there.



The poster is set against a bright blue background with colorful triangular bunting at the top. At the top center, a dark blue rectangle contains the text "David Nieper ACADEMY" in a white serif font. Below this, a red banner with a white book icon and the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white capital letters is displayed. The main title "BOOK FAIR" is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters (red, yellow, pink, green, red, yellow, pink, green). Below the title, the date and time "Thursday 10th November 3:45pm - 4:30pm" are written in white, followed by "in the Main Hall" in a smaller white font. A row of four book covers is shown: "RANDOM ACTS OF FUN" by Liz Pisk, "THE CHRISTMASAURUS" by Tom Fletcher, "HEARTSTOPPER" by Alice Oseman, and "THE WOMAN IN BLACK" by Susan Hill. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text "Over 200 books to choose from." To the left of this banner is a QR code. To the right, a white box contains the text "Scan the QR code to pay for your books online or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay".

David Nieper
ACADEMY

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Thursday 10th November
3:45pm - 4:30pm
in the Main Hall

TOM GATES
RANDOM ACTS OF FUN
Liz Pisk

THE CHRISTMASAURUS
The original new tale from bestselling author
TOM FLETCHER

HEARTSTOPPER
BOY MEETS BOY.
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