

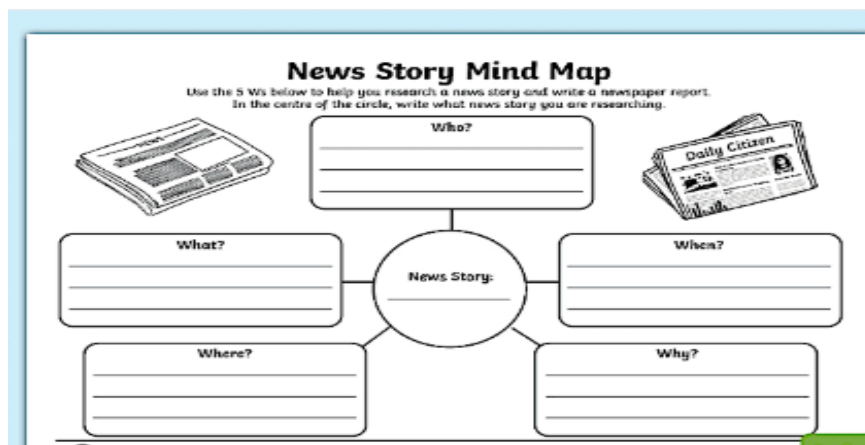
Coffee, Cake and Community Spirit

The Oak Lodge Macmillan Coffee Morning organised and held in the P4's Classroom on 25th September was a great success! Parents, Students and staff across the school rallied together to bake and buy a variety of delicious cakes and buns.

The classroom was filled with tempting treats and a warm, friendly atmosphere as neighbours, parents, students and staff came together to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, freshly made and served by the P4 students. The morning provided a wonderful opportunity for the school community and local neighbours to socialise, share stories and a treat, and support the vital work of Macmillan Cancer Support.

A huge thank you goes to all the staff, parents and students who donated cakes and buns, as well as everyone who came along to support the event; your enthusiasm helped make the morning a great success and contributed to a very worthwhile cause. The final total raised was an amazing £343.00!! (P4 Sixth Form Group)





Celebrating World Poetry Day: An Inspiring Visit from a Local Poet

To celebrate World Poetry Day, our students were privileged to welcome an exceptional local East Finchley poet in his 90s. It was a truly memorable experience that brought the magic of poetry to life!

As soon as he began reading his poems, **you could have heard a pin drop!** Students listened attentively, captivated by his eloquence, creativity and expressive delivery.

Our favourite poems were *Autumn Song*, which came alive through vivid imagery and beautiful descriptions, *New Socks*, which brought fun and joy, and *A Time of Roses*, which showcased the beauty and artistry of his words.

Students were eager to engage with the poet, asking intriguing and thoughtful questions about his work and inspiration. Their enthusiasm was reflected in the wonderful words they chose to describe his poetry: *impeccable, eloquent, creative, beautiful, amazing, magnificent, fantastic, interesting, swell, engaging, fabulous* and *joyful*.

The visit provided a fantastic opportunity for students to appreciate the power of language, celebrate local talent and connect with a poet whose lifelong passion for words continues to inspire others.

What a magnificent way to celebrate World Poetry Day! Our visiting poet left us inspired, entertained and with a renewed appreciation for the beauty of poetry and its ability to bring generations together. (Oak Lodge Sixth Form P4 English Group)



Dennis Evans Poet (1/10/2026)