

8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>International Literacy Day</b> – held worldwide on 8th September- <a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/literacy-day">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/literacy-day</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Roald Dahl Day</b> - <a href="https://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day">https://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>European Day of Languages</b> <a href="https://edl.ecml.at/">https://edl.ecml.at/</a>  <b>MPSBA</b> - Invitation to schools to join
October 2023	<b>Black History Month</b> - founded in the UK in 1987 <a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk</a> <b>Author Visit (tbc)</b>
2nd - 8th	<b>Libraries Week</b>
Thursday 5th	<b>National Poetry Day</b> and this year's theme is <b>"The Environment"</b> <a href="https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/">https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/</a>
November 2023	<b>National Non-Fiction November:</b> <a href="https://fcbg.org.uk/nfn/">https://fcbg.org.uk/nfn/</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>World Kindness Day</b> – a good opportunity to relate to books with themes of empathy and understanding. <a href="https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day">https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> November-	<b>National non-fiction day</b> -an annual celebration of children's non-fiction in the UK. Every class reads a non-fiction book on this day and writes about factual things they have learnt on Google Classroom.
14th November-	<b>Manor Park schools Book Award 2023/24 shortlisted books announced</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Anti-Bullying Week-</b> <a href="https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying">https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying</a>
December 2023	<b>Author visit- Tbc, various activities/Christmas competitions</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> -27th January 2024	<b>Holocaust Memorial Day</b> <a href="https://www.hmd.org.uk/">https://www.hmd.org.uk/</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> January– 4th Feb 2024	<b>National Storytelling Week-</b> <a href="https://www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week">https://www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week</a>
5th– 11 February	<b>Children's Mental Health Week-</b> <a href="https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/">https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Safer Internet Day-</b> <a href="https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023">https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>International Mother Tongue/Language Day</b> – to promote linguistic, cultural diversity and multilingualism
7th March	<b>World Book Day &amp; Author Visit:</b> <a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/families/">https://www.worldbookday.com/families/</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>International Women's Day-</b> <a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> – 17th March	<b>National Science and Engineering Week:</b> <a href="https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/">https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/</a>

11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Commonwealth Day:</b> <a href="https://thecommonwealth.org/commonwealth-day">https://thecommonwealth.org/commonwealth-day</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>World Poetry Day:</b> <a href="https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldpoetryday">https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldpoetryday</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>St George's Day</b> also <b>William Shakespeare's Day</b> - <a href="https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/">https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/</a>
17th—23rd June	<b>Refugee Week:</b> <a href="https://refugeeweek.org.uk/">https://refugeeweek.org.uk/</a>
June 2024	<b>MPBA Ceremony</b> -TBC