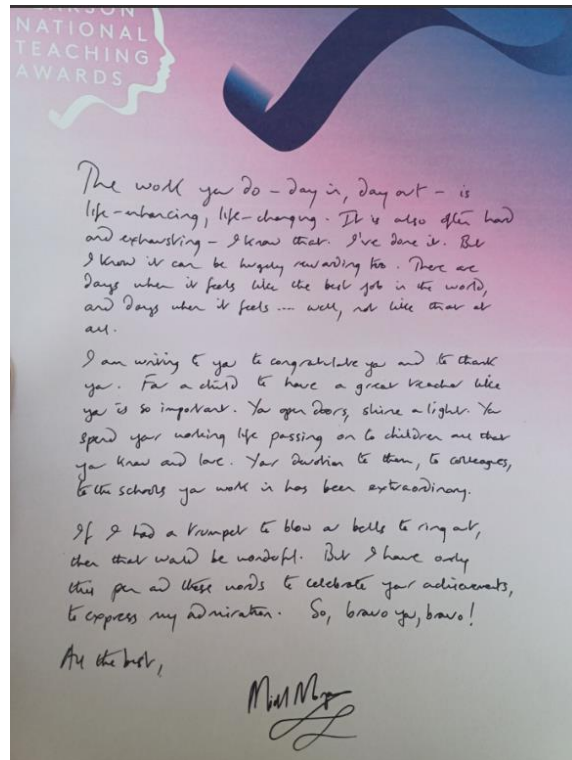


16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

I hope you have all had a lovely week in the sunshine!

This week we were delighted to receive yet another award - 'The Award for Impact through Partnership' from Pearson National Teaching Awards. A big thank you to Mrs Oakshott-Marston for applying and the hard work involved. Here she is with our certificate and we also have a letter from the author Michael Morpurgo (President of Pearson National Teaching Awards) who stated 'The work you do - day in, day out - is life-enhancing, life-changing.' Well done and thank you to all the staff that work at Albright who provide such phenomenal support and education to all our children and young people!



We also have some brilliant news to share from Miss Powers following the 'Read for Good Readathon' we completed. It is dedicated to raising money for children in hospitals in order to provide them with books or storyteller visits whilst they are having treatment. It is a great cause and also promotes a love of reading. Our pupils raised an amazing £72 during Readathon, which will go to hospitals like Sandwell where some of our pupils are currently receiving tuition. They have done an incredible job and we are very proud. Well done to all involved, including Miss Powers for organising. Keep on reading!

On that note - here are the recommendations for this week from Mrs Francis and year 10 pupil Leah.

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Wonderstruck is a graphic novel which follows two characters: Ben who is a deaf boy and Rose who is a deaf mute girl, whose paths cross.

They are two children who are on journeys to find themselves and what they have lost.

I read this book in two days because it was just so captivating and different. Having never read a graphic novel before I was a little hesitant to begin with, however, the illustrations as well as the narrative were beautiful and I am now a true graphic novel convert.

This is a must read for anyone above the ages of 11.



Beca, a freshman at Barden University, is cajoled into joining The Bellas, her school's all-girls singing group. Injecting some much needed energy into their repertoire, The Bellas take on their male rivals in a campus competition.

This is such a funny film that will cheer you up. One of my favourite moments is when The Bellas meet a character called Fat Amy and she shows them how she can sing, even though she can't sing at all.

This film is perfect for anyone who loves comedy and singing.

Finally I will finish off by saying a big thank you to Mrs Powers for bringing back surprise 'wellbeing' ice-lollies the other day when we were all melting - what a lovely gesture and much appreciated!!

Have a beautiful weekend everyone!

Mrs Hazelwood