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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 are very excited to have the opportunity to take part in an in-school poetry workshop organised by the West Sussex Arts Society on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The workshop will follow this year's National Poetry Day theme of 'Refuge', with an emphasis on 'Refuge in Nature'.

The workshop will be run by the inspirational poet Antosh Wojcik, who will use the surroundings of our school grounds to inspire the children to create poetry around the theme of 'refuge'. Antosh will work with the children in the school environment to look closely at nature and the sense of refuge it provides to both humans, animals and insects. There is no cost involved as the workshop will take place in the school grounds.

We want to thank the West Sussex Arts Society for organising the workshop and the Billingshurst and District Lions Club, who have very generously agreed to sponsor Antosh to work with schools in the local area.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Team







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