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Author Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to share that today our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils had the privilege of welcoming the award-winning author, **Onjali Q. Rauf**, to our school.

During the session, Onjali spoke to the children about the refugee crisis, sharing her knowledge and experiences of visiting refugee camps. She explained that her book *The Boy at the Back of the Class* was inspired by these real-life experiences and her desire to help others understand the challenges faced by refugee children and families. She encouraged pupils to think about compassion, empathy, and the importance of standing up for others.

The children listened attentively and asked thoughtful and insightful questions throughout the session. Onjali commented on how impressed she was with their engagement and praised them for their wonderful behaviour.



We are extremely proud of our pupils for representing the school so positively and for engaging so maturely with such an important topic.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Smith
Year 1 teacher and English Lead