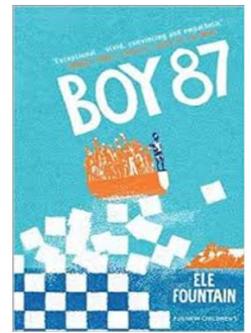


# CLASS of 2022



Calling all Year 6 pupils (and their teachers) across the district.

This term, you will be focussing on the text, 'Boy 87' by Ele Fountain. Most other Y6 primary schools across the district will be doing the same. That's approx. 8000 pupils in schools across Bradford, Shipley, Bingley, Keighley and Ilkley.

Boy 87 is no fairy tale! It allows us to gain an understanding of what it means to seek refuge in another country and the perilous journey some people have to take to do so. Whilst this is a fictional text, Ele Fountain uses the characters in the book to share the real-life stories of thousands of people across the world. It helps us understand how important our British Values are and the gift of kindness we can show towards those who need to seek a safe place to stay. We can also do so much more to make a difference. Here comes the challenge...

As you come to the end of your primary school journey, we would like you to be part of something special. We would like you to organise a 'whole school' fundraising day on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022, during Refugee week, to raise awareness of the issues surrounding those who need to flee their homes to find a place of safety. War Child is a registered charity that specifically supports children who are affected by conflict, just like Shif. This website will give you lots of information about the charity <https://www.warchild.org.uk/who-we-are> . Think creatively and try and get everyone in school involved. Some points to consider below are:

- Involving everyone – you may want to write a letter to your Headteacher, Chair of Governors to share your ideas (your vision).
- Think about what you would like each member of your school community to do. You may want a whole school non-uniform day, a coffee morning, a summer fair, a sponsored sing a long (or sponsored silence 😊) or perhaps something even bigger! You may even want to host an art exhibition to sell pieces of artwork you produce during the Boy 87 project.
- Consider your fundraising plan. Remember, the cost of living for lots of families has increased over the past few months. You may want to ask pupils to support by giving what they can rather than a set amount. Each penny is a valuable contribution.

Our aim is for every primary school across the district to do the same!

- We have set up a Just Giving page for schools to use to add their donation. That way, everyone can see how much we have raised collectively. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/boy-87-bradford-fundraiser>
- We would love to see your fundraising work. Share your work via Twitter [@Boy87Bradford](https://twitter.com/Boy87Bradford) as well as your own social media platforms.
- You can also contact us at [Boy87@rsmps.co.uk](mailto:Boy87@rsmps.co.uk) and share your ideas.



Together, we have the power to make a real difference and create a 'Class of 2022' legacy to inspire kindness and compassion for others.

Looking forward to hearing about your achievements.

The Boy 87 team!