

# ALT BRIDGE CULTURAL NEWS

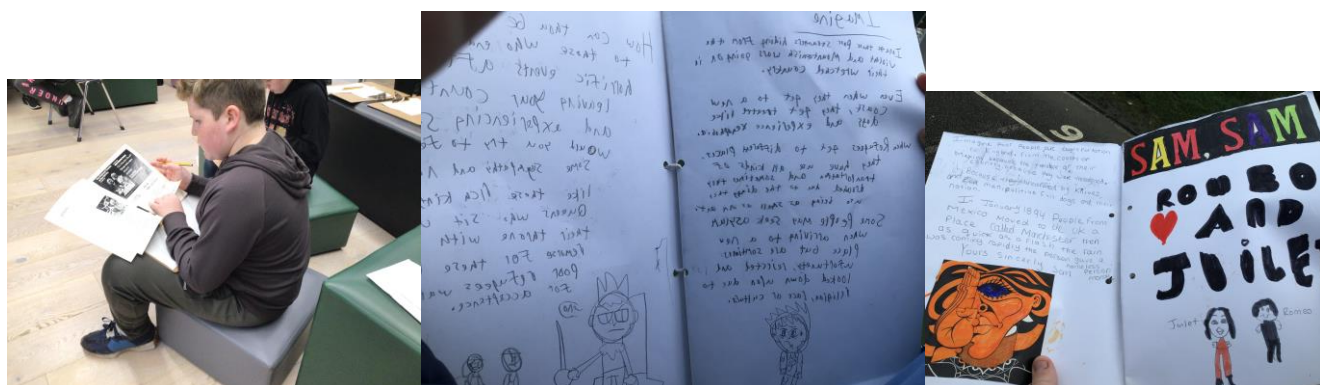
## Shakespeare North

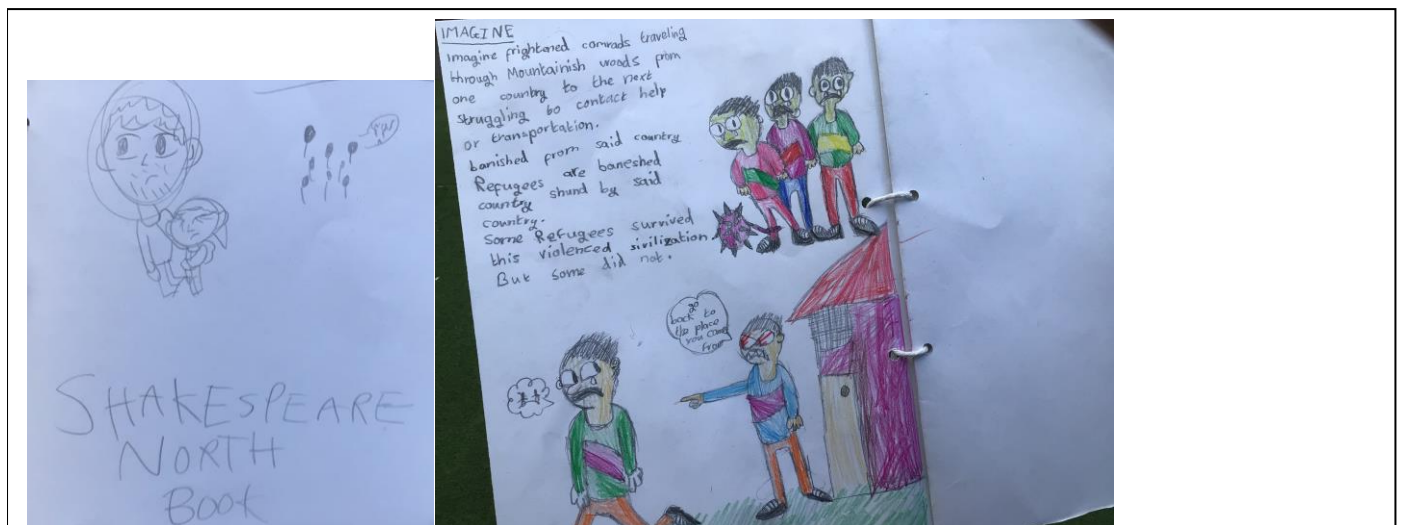
Recently, year 9 pupils took part in Shakespeare North's very first delivery of the "Hearts of Gold" citizenship workshop.

Pupils learnt about how British Values are reflected in the work of Shakespeare's. Pupils did lots of group work, discussion, acting and performing lines from Shakespeare's works, as well as creating scratch books to take home. There was also a contemporary angle with pupils talking about asylum seekers and looking at how social issues and values are reflected in the art work of Banksy. They looked at how this relates to themes in Shakespeare's work.

Pupils were also treated to a performance from the resident poet and learnt about the many career opportunities in the Theatre.

Emily Parr, the Educational coordinator at Shakespeare North, said " I was so impressed at your students' responses and the work they produced. I can see real artistic and acting talent there!"





### The Place We Call Home – A Song for Knowsley

Knowsley Music and Performing Arts service created a concert in November, which featured the first performance of the Song for Knowsley, The Place We Call Home. This was written and composed by pupils from Knowsley Schools including Alt Bridge. It is a powerful, uplifting and positive song and it's wonderful to see so much pride on the faces of the pupils performing it.

Take a look here

<https://vimeo.com/781174762/9b5b21009d>

### Christmas performance

As part of our music and drama curriculum our year 7 and 8 pupils took part in a performance of Bugsy Malone. We are so proud of them building their confidence and resilience to perform in front of family and peers. We have some budding singers and actors amongst them!



### Christmas decorations

As part of our Christmas celebrations forms decorated their classrooms based on the theme 'Starry night'.











Musician of the month:

Connor Dowle- Beautiful singing and confidence performing a solo in Christmas performance.

Performer of the month:

Warren Eccleston- Amazing team player demonstration resilience and flexibility standing in for people in the school performance.

Artist of the month

Alfie Lynch- Excellent attitude towards his work.

Michael Kelly 7.3- Excellent attitude to learning.

What's on?



You could go and celebrate Chinese New year in Liverpool's wonderful China Town. Here will be lots of celebrations and the main event will take place on Sunday 22 January from 11:00am until 5:00pm.

For further information visit [CHINESE NEW YEAR 2023 - Culture Liverpool](#)

