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Dear Parent or Carer,

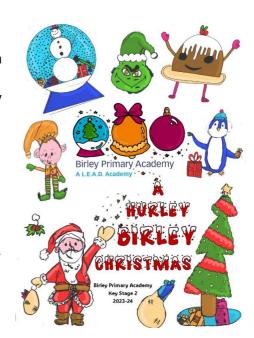
At the beginning of this half term, you may remember that the academy welcomed a children's author, Gareth Baker, and illustrator, Vicky Kuhn, into the academy to work with children across Key Stage Two. Their aim was to empower and inspire our pupils to create writing pieces that will allow our children to proudly say that they are published authors.

Pleasingly, we can proudly say that our children have worked extremely hard and created this year's must have stocking filler for all of the family - a fantastic poetry book titled 'A Hurley Birley Christmas!' We are extremely excited to share with you the front cover of our book below, which is full of illustrations completed by the children at Birley Primary Academy.

The book will be published by Taralyn Books and will be available to purchase at the reduced price of £5.99 (RRP: £6.99). The books must be pre-ordered in advance and this can be completed through SchoolComms only. To guarantee delivery before Christmas, all poetry books must be ordered by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

After this date, books will be available through other retailers, such as Amazon, at the recommended retail price of £6.99. However, there is no guarantee that these will be available before Christmas.

We are sure you are just as excited as all of the children and staff at Birley Primary Academy about getting your hands on 'A Hurley Birley Christmas!' Ensure that you order yours on SchoolComms before Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to ensure delivery before the big day.



Yours sincerely,

Dawn McAughey

Headteacher



