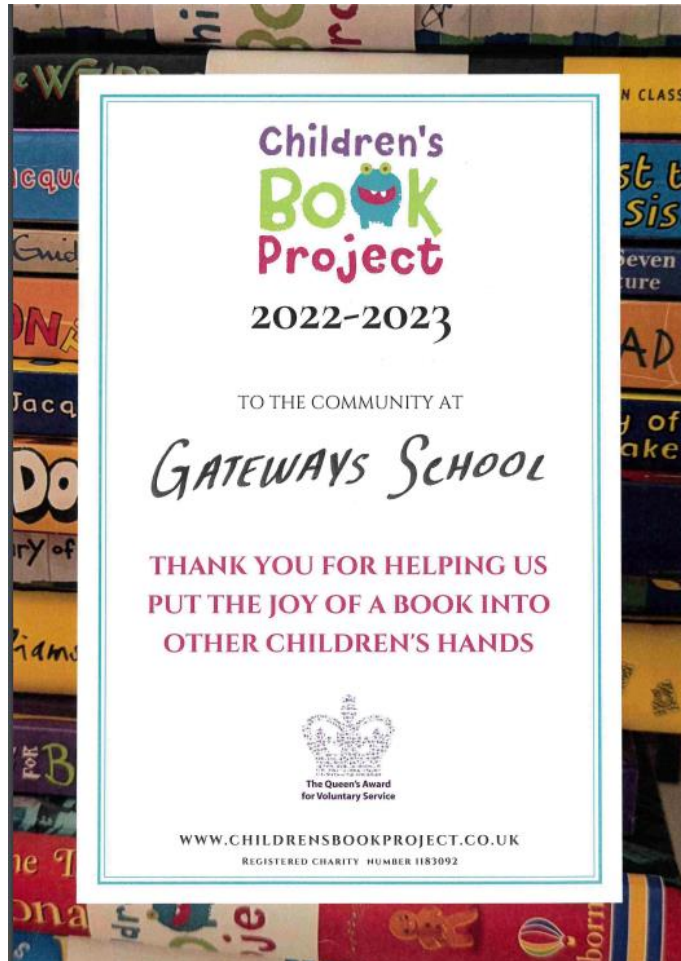


## Heartfelt thanks from the Children's Book Project



Just before the Christmas holidays we held a Book Drive across school to gather gently-used unwanted books from home ready to donate to children in community groups and schools who may not possess books of their own. We managed to collect and send a fantastic total of 959 books to the Children's Book Charity in Leeds, ready for their Christmas give-away. We now have a certificate from the charity (see above) to thank us for all of our efforts and a letter to celebrate and acknowledge this brilliant achievement (featured below).

Well done to everyone who supported the Book Drive and helped to share the joy of books and reading!

Mrs Marlene Sharrock



November 27, 2023

Gateways School  
Harewood, Leeds  
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Dear Marlene Sharrock,

Huge and heartfelt thanks to you for organizing such an amazing book drive. Your generosity of spirit is humbling, and we are just so grateful for all the beautiful books. Please do know that these books will soon be sorted, carefully packed and re-gifted to children with few, or in some cases, no books of their own. They will be hugely impactful in the little hands of their new owners. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for enabling us to do this- you've become part of something quite amazing. By hosting these drives you are helping us raise awareness in your community. So many children will benefit from your efforts.

Thank you, thank you and thank you again for your incredible support.

Kind Regards,

Jody Steere

Communications Liaison