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NEWSLETTER

15th September 2023

A new arrival!

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Miss Tower's baby. She was born on the 19th August weighing 5lb 12. Her name is Sophie - mum and baby are doing well. I know you will all join us in congratulating Miss Tower's on this wonderful news!



Safety Reminder

Whilst I understand that our school is situated on a busy main road with limited parking, can I please request that all parents and carers park your vehicle safely and ensure you are not parked on:

- Yellow lines,
- Double parked and blocking roads or entrances,
- In a place that could block the view of other drivers or pedestrians

The safety of all our children as well as our families is of the utmost importance so can I thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Mrs Parks





Roald Dahl Day

Across school this week, we have been celebrating the work of a very famous and well loved author Roald Dahl. September 13th was Roald Dahl day and look below to see how we all celebrated.

Nursery and Reception

Reception and Nursery loved listening to Fantastic Mr Fox and finding out about those 3 horrid farmers. We fed the greedy farmers in the maths areas, made our own fox masks and even crawled through the fox den and over the spots to find the chickens. We worked as a team to create a colourful fantastic Mr Fox using printing with cotton reels and what fun we had! Those horrid farmers will never catch any of these sneaky foxes.



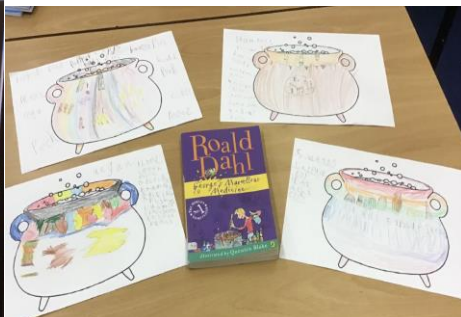
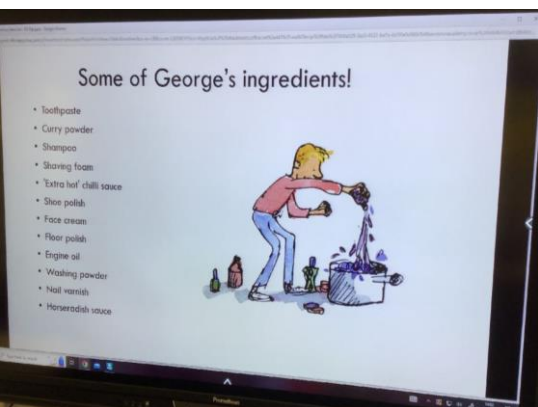
Year 1 Enormous Crocodiles

Year 1 celebrated Roald Dahl Day by learning all about the Enormous Crocodile. They read the story, moved like crocodiles and did lots of crafts to make their own enormous crocodiles!



Year 2 George's Marvellous Medicine

Year 2 have been reading some of George's Marvellous Medicine and learning about all the horrible ingredients he put in his mixtures. Pupils were tasked with designing their own recipes and filling their 'cauldrons' with interesting ingredients for exciting effects.



Year 3 Willy Wonka

Children in Year 3 spent the afternoon designing their own sweets inspired by Willy Wonka in Charlie in the Chocolate Factory. We spent some time discussing what special powers the sweets might have before thinking of some adjectives to create expanded noun phrases to describe our sweets. We then designed the packaging by colouring in and constructing nets. It was a great afternoon with some extremely creative ideas!



Year 4 Matilda

Year 4 celebrated Roald Dahl day by reading parts of Matilda. We thought about the key moments in the story and acted them out in small groups. We really enjoyed performing these to each other! We discussed the characters of Miss Trunchbull and Miss Honey and drew portraits of them.



Year 5 Boy

This half term, Year 5 have been reading Boy, a book about Roald Dahl's childhood. For Roald Dahl Day, we decided to take a closer look at some of the amazing illustrations which are in the autobiography. We chose some drawings from what we have read so far and had a go at sketching them in the style of Quentin Blake.



Year 6

Year 6 focused their Roald Dahl day around the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We read extracts from the book and discussed our favourite characters and events within the narrative. After that, we took part in art activities based around our favourite characters. We recreated some character drawings from the book itself before creating a silhouette of Willy Wonka and his famous sweets.



Playleaders Start the Fun!

Today our play leaders gave out and made lots of our exciting playground equipment to all the children across school. We used our fundraising money to buy this amazing equipment for our children to use at playtime and lunch time. Our fabulous playleaders are now having weekly training on games to play with the other children and are loving their new roles. The children helped build new equipment today and then got stuck in helping the other children have fun.





Year 5 and 6 Fire Visit!

Last week, Year 5 and 6 had an exciting surprise when four firemen came to visit them at school! They even brought their fire engine! The children in Year 5 and 6 spoke to two firemen about fire safety and how to stay safe. After this, the children went to explore the fire engine where the firemen kindly explained what equipment was stored on their vehicle. To end the session, the children were allowed to have a go at using the water hose! Our pupils were tasked with trying to knock down some cones with the water. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time with the firemen and learnt many important facts about fire safety.

Ernie – *"I liked experiencing the chance to look in the fire engine and seeing where all the tools and equipment were kept."*

Sophie – *"I really enjoyed knocking down the cones with the water."*

Lily-Rose – *"I loved looking at the equipment they have such as the medical kit."*





The menu for week beginning 4th September is Week 1. School dinners are £12.50 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

<http://www.sacrisonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	94%	94%	99%	94%	95%	94%

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 29th September

McMillian Coffee Morning 9am – 10am

Monday 23rd October

School Individual/Sibling photos (only siblings within school)

Friday 27th October

Break up for half term

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Abigail Parshad

Reception: Harry Bradley

Year 1: Crystal Omar

Year 2: Eliza- Grace Stephenson

Year 3: Ellie Zand

Year 4: Jasmine Burns

Year 5: Okitha Kekulawala Jayawardena Arachchilage

Year 6: Wade Collins

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

Class Awards this week were presented to **Year 2** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 6** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime!