

Congratulations to our World Book Day Poets!



This year, we linked our Book Fair competition to a celebration of *poetry* and had some outstanding entries written by children across the school. Over 50 children and adults across the school, also took part in '*Poem In My Pocket*' and wore stickers inviting others to challenge them to share their favourite poem.

Thank you to all of the visitors to our Scholastic Book Fair this year! This year we surpassed previous totals and have been able to fund over **£1100** of new books for our class Book Corners! Many of these new books are currently being celebrated in our recent Reading Cafes

and others will be used as whole class texts for our junior children. We are so grateful to all who braved the crowds and supported the fair. We have been advised that next year we will be able to borrow a card machine which should make payment easier and faster! Hurrah!

Sports News!



On Monday 18th March, Charter House hosted another **hockey tournament** run by Guildford Hockey Club. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children who have hockey experience and for those who wanted to give it a try for the first time.

We took two teams from Y5 & Y6, one 'experienced' and one 'developing' to play in two mini tournaments.

The experienced team played well but couldn't quite hold off their opponents in their first two games, losing both matches. The next two games they played much better hockey, the passing was brilliant, communication was great and they found spaces to get the ball in the goal, finishing with two well deserved wins. Great team work and fighting spirit, well done!

The developing team did amazingly! They won two, drew two and lost two. A brilliant effort from all the players with great determination and smiles all round! A big thank you to Claire Ferris for coaching them and supporting them during the tournament.

Well done to everyone who took part.



10 girls from **Year 5** took part in a local netball tournament held at George Abbot School. The first 2 games were tough matches against strong teams who showed good foot work and skill, the girls fought hard but lost both games. They weren't discouraged and came back fighting, winning their next 2 matches with some great passing and super goal scoring. The final game was for 3rd and 4th place, the girls played really well but unfortunately the opposition scored 2 last minute goals. The girls should feel super proud of their determination and support of each other, well done!

A group of children went to the Weyfield Primary School football tournament. This tournament is for children who have an interest in football but don't play for a team or have many opportunities to play. All the children were a bit nervous of playing as some had never played or represented the school in a sporting event before. Mrs Shaw and Mr Robinson were very proud of them. They all played and had fun in the tournament. Most of the games were very close with 2 draws and 2 narrow losses. In all, it

was a good experience for the children to take part and feel part of a team. Well done to all the children that took part.



Comic Relief

A big thank you to the parents and carers who contributed to Comic Relief, we had 56 donations and raised £421.00.

If you would like to donate please use our Just Giving page by clicking on the link below:

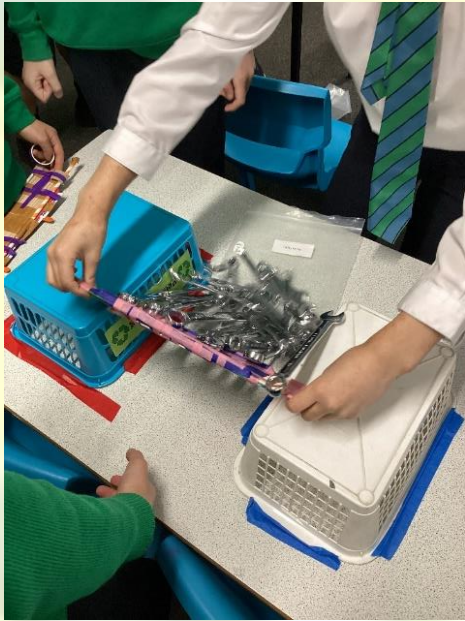
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Class Pages

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from a team of workers from Gatwick Airport. We looked at frame structures and then created bridges. At the end of the session, we tested our bridges to see how strong they were!

Thank you Gatwick!





In **Year 1**, we took the children to St Luke's Church next door to school. Here the children got to learn about 'Why is the church important to Christians?' and consolidate their RE learning this term about churches. When we arrived at the church, the children were greeted by Jo the Vicar who was extremely helpful and made our children feel safe and welcome in the church.

When inside, the children sat in the pews and learnt some history about the church. They then had the opportunity to wander around the church and spotting familiar items using key vocabulary. The children were very inquisitive with their questioning and thoroughly enjoyed their church experience. We are already looking forward to our next visit!



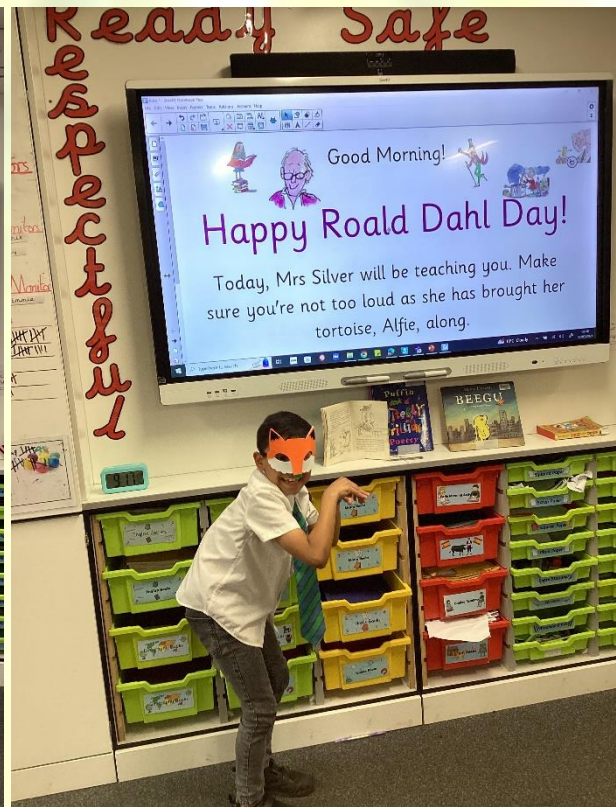
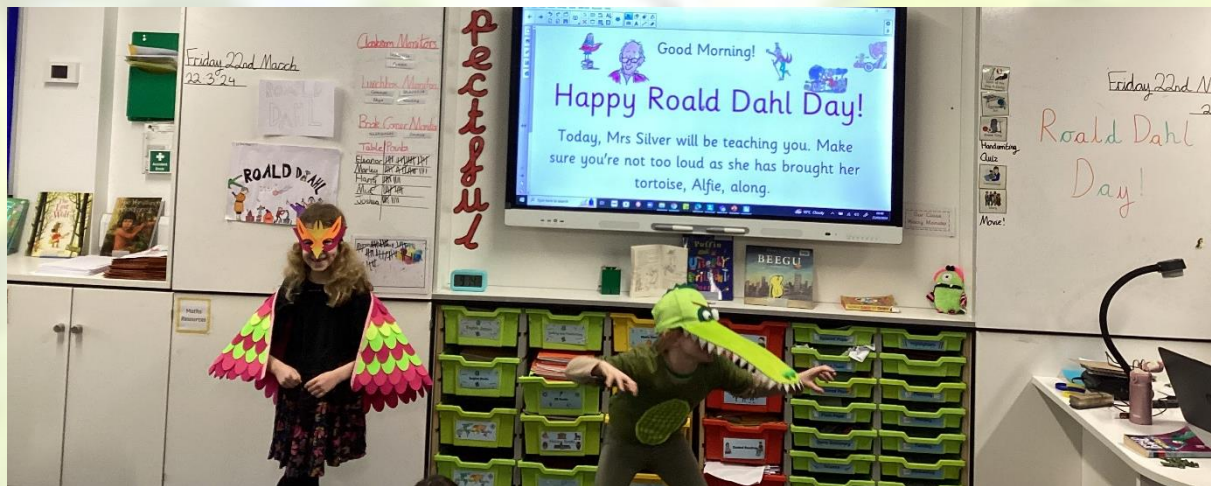
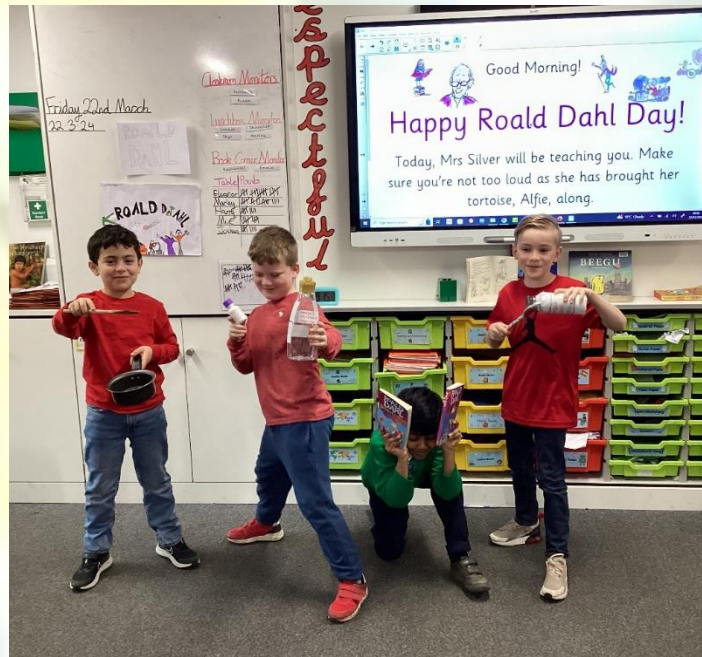
We have also been out and about visiting The Lightbox Gallery in Woking to complement our learning in Art on sculpture and our learning in Science on materials. The children had great fun making their

own mini gallery spaces filled with plinths and sculptures. They also had a walk through the gallery exploring the sculptures and the materials that they are made from.



We have had a busy term in the **Kingfishers and Woodpeckers**. We all particularly enjoyed our Roald Dahl topic in English lessons. This has involved studying the story of The Minpins; creating our own Spittlers and Minpin lands, using some incredible adjectives and prepositions to describe them. We have enjoyed listening to a wide range of Roald Dahl stories and completed our topic with a Roald Dahl Day, when we were able to dress up as our favourite characters. You might be able to spot some Willy Wonkas, Matildas, a few golden tickets and even a Roly Poly Bird among many others. We spent the day painting Miss Aslam and Miss Lamb as one of the Witches, completing a quiz and watching a Roald Dahl movie.







This term Year 3 have also loved having a real cricketer come to our PE lessons to help us improve our cricketing skills. We have learnt how to bowl, throw, catch and hit the ball and worked well as a team in a wide range of games.



In **Reception**, we have been busy enjoying the spring sunshine and using our new climbing cubes in our outdoor garden. We are getting really good at turn-taking, negotiating the space and climbing up, along and down.



We have also been looking for signs of Spring around our school grounds, observing and drawing spring flowers, planting seeds and selling flowers in the 'flower shop'!



Wrens and Puffins have loved spending more time outside and have made some amazing dens and shelters to enjoy the Spring sunshine. We have lots of 'master builders' in Reception!

