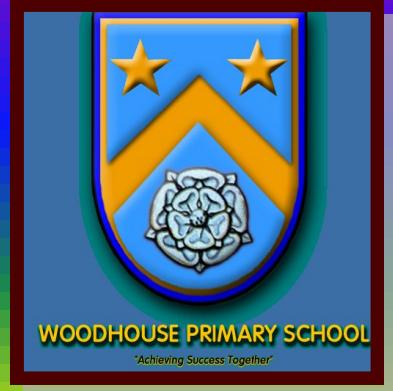
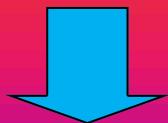


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We were guided in the right direction with this visit



We had a special visitor from one of our chosen Friday Bake charities that we are supporting this year.

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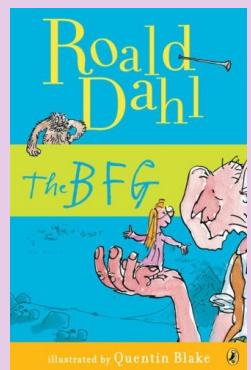
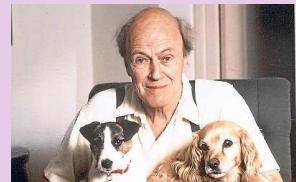
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Roald Dahl Day 2017



We enjoyed celebrating Roald Dahl Day! All of the teachers thought that we should do it again but have different books for each class. Also all of the children enjoyed the day because the opening assembly got them eager to start the day off. Some activities were:

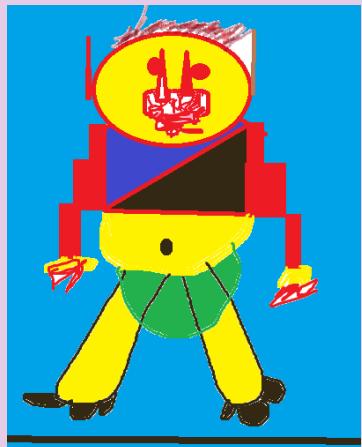
- Year 1 read The Magic Finger and put their faces on pictures of animals.
- Year 2 read Fantastic Mr Fox, and created their own characters using alliteration. They also invented animals to go to a great feast , and then they created a pictogram to show which animals went to the great feast.
- Year 3 read the Enormous Crocodile and then wrote a recount from a character's point of view.
- Year 4 drew pictures in the style of Quentin Blake.
- Year 5 created their own giants.
- Year 6 read George's Marvellous Medicine, and then wrote a character description. Using the technique of pointillism they also designed and painted George's Marvellous Medicine bottles and potions.



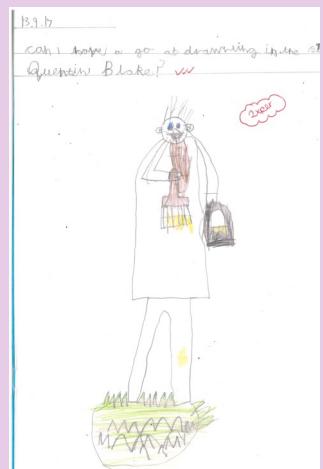
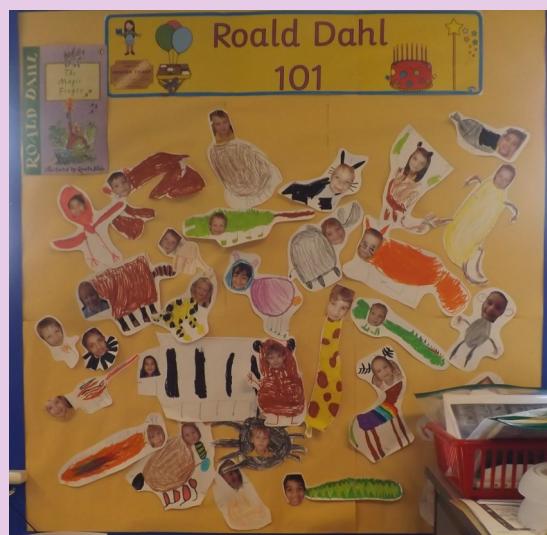
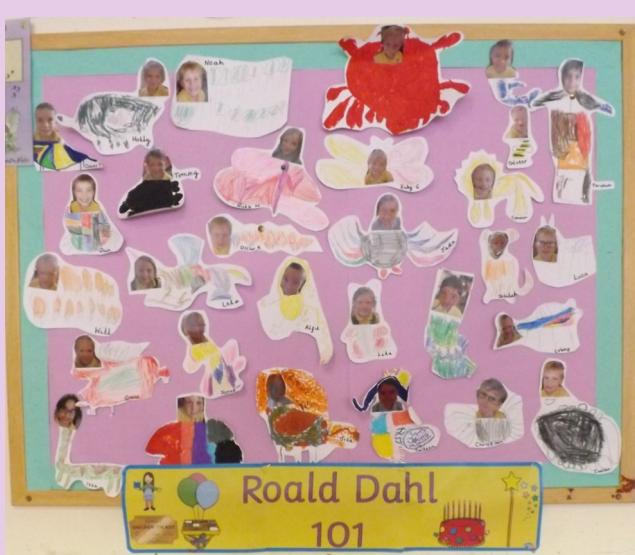
What a fantastic day! Roald Dahl day was a '5 star' day for the excellent drawings and writing, but mostly for the enthusiasm of the children .



This really showed through in their work:



Year 5



Year 1

Year 4



The School Band!!!!

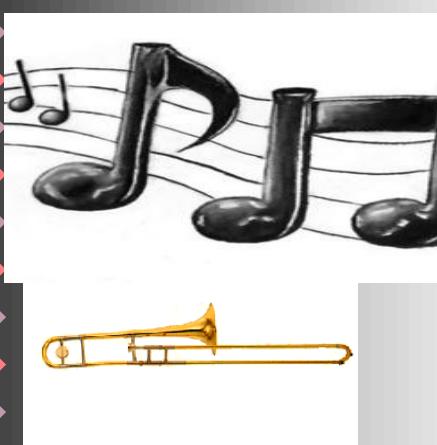
The band meets up every Thursday at lunchtime in the activity studio—so come on down to have a look.



Band is open to anyone who can play an instrument— come and have a listen!



The school band (or the Dragon Bone Gang) formed after the music assembly's big success. Anyone who plays an instrument might be able to join if they ask Mr Rayner or Mrs Gooseman. We got up close with Mrs Gooseman to learn more.....



Q: What songs will you be learning in the near future?

A: Believer by Imagine Dragons and Livin' la Vida Loca

Q: Will you be performing any concerts?

A: Yes- at Rastrick High School in June 2018

Q: Do you think you have a balanced variety of instruments?

A: Yes, we have guitars, drums, trombone and piano but all the members are boys - we need girls too!

Q: By a rough estimate, how many people are in the band?

A: About 10 but more would be great!

The first songs learned are:

Shape of you

Smoke on the water

Wild Thing

School Council!

Our new school council members are:

1H

Phoebe and Ben

1V

Holly and Quinlan

2H

Coco and Connor

2F

Erin and Jackson

3B

Kate and Jack

3R

Connie and Thomas

4T

Libby and Shiv

4S

Lilah and Ben

5B

Connor and Isobelle

5S

Saskia and Dylan

6W

Charlie and Matthew

6F

Poppy and Cameron



The election is split into 3 stages:

Nominations– People put their names forward for school council. They are voted for and the top 6 for each gender are through to the next stage

Hustings - Candidates give a speech on why people should vote for them (Posters are allowed to be put up around the school)

Voting– The 6 candidates for each gender are printed onto a piece of paper and people are asked to put a cross next to the candidate they wish to vote for.

And finally...

THE RESULTS!!!!- An assembly is organised to congratulate the old councillors and welcome the new ones with one of the school governors.



Year Two Celebration Day

At the start of term Year Two had a party to launch their ‘Celebrations’ topic.

We went to see Miss Fiddler and she said “It was a big success and all the children enjoyed it . They made pizzas and learnt lots of cooking skills . They played games and one of the winners was Ava from 2F.”

The celebration day was a big success .

Well done to all the winners!



Year 1 Launch Day:

Holidays!!!

Year 1 had an exciting launch day for their new topic.



Miss Vine stated that 'it was a good topic to start the year off because the children had come back from the school holidays and they had a lot to share! They all wrote post-cards and brought their photos to school to show everyone. The children worked together on some poems and were very independent'.

Guide Dogs



One of the ‘most voted for’ charities for our Friday Bake fundraising was Guide Dogs, which is a charity that helps visually impaired people by giving them a trained dog to help them in everyday life. The charity has a training school to help puppies grow to be guide dogs.

Guide Dogs have been chosen alongside 2 other charities which are: Alzheimer’s Society and the LGI Ward 52 Therapy Room.



Sports Ambassadors and ‘Beat the Teacher’



Over the past couple of weeks, Sports Ambassadors have been doing some activities in the school play-grounds. The first activity was the ‘Beat the Teacher’ hula hoop challenge and the teacher’s score you were trying to beat was Miss Tingle’s. Over half the school attempted to beat the teacher! So many people tried out and successfully beat Miss Tingle’s hula hoop count.

Jacob said “This is a great idea because it helps children push themselves and to try new things.

Y2 VISIT TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH

When? November

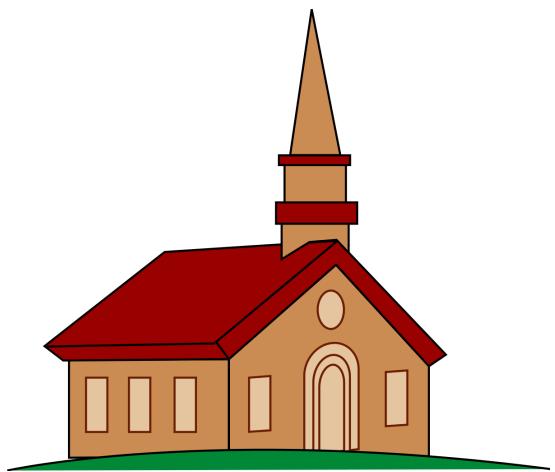
Where? St John's Church in Brighouse.

Who? Year 2 (2B one week, 2F another week)

Why? RE Topic—Special Places

What? Finding out about ways in which Christians
use their special buildings

Mrs Ollerenshaw said
“The children really enjoyed walking down to the church and then hunting for clues inside the building. Reverend Stephen gave us lots of information to help us in our ‘Special Places’ RE topic. A great time was had by all!”



Year 3 @

Bradley Woods

Year 3 had a very exciting school trip to Bradley Woods.

They went on Wednesday 11th October 2017. They went because they needed to learn about nature and education. They also went for fun!

Year 3 had a go at orienteering.



The children got into small groups. Everyone had a map.

They had to find a spot on the map, point themselves in the right direction and set off into the woods. They had to find the place that was on the map then go back to the Scout

Leader and give them the letter they found at that point.



Christmas Countdown Club



Time: 15:15pm > 16:15

Every Wednesday for four weeks.

The children who attended took part in Christmas themed activities like writing an application to be an elf, writing instructions to wrap a present and writing a persuasive letter to Santa.



Jumping Clay!



Jumping clay is a children's club that is based in Elland. The actual material that they call 'jumping clay' is a type of soft clay that you can make different models with– from Harry Potter to a Minion! If you can remember it, you can make it! It ended on the 24th of November and it was run by Mrs Walsh. We caught up with her to ask some questions:

Q: Did the children enjoy it?

A: Well I think they did; they all worked hard and seemed to have fun. Their solar system booklets looked great!

Q: Whose idea was it?

A: I've been to jumping clay in Elland and followed their school activities. I thought their Solar System club would enhance Yr5's science topic.



Matthew Evans

Friday 17 November

To mark the 50th Anniversary of Woodhouse Primary School, all the children have been working together with local artist Matthew Evans to produce a painting.

They collaborated to think of ideas for the art work and each child has taken a turn in creating the painting.



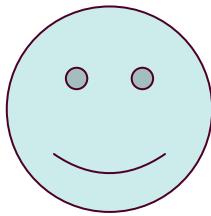
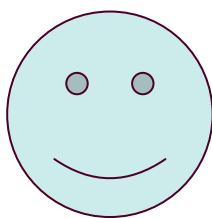
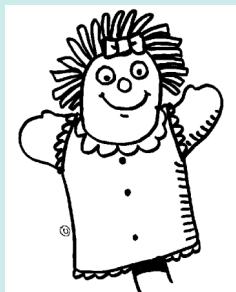


Puppet Day

Welcome to Y3 Puppet Day!!!!!!

Year 3 have been very busy bees and have designed and made their own Puppets from their favourite stories.

The children had to think carefully about their design so that they would not only make a strong puppet, but also an entertaining one!

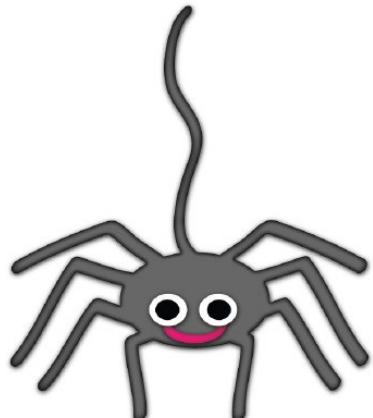


Miss Robinson said.....

'We had our Year 3 parents in to see what the children have been doing. The children were very excited to show off their skills!'

Year 4's Flamingo Land Trip

Year 4 got to see all the animals that Flamingo Land cares for such as: parrots, flamingos and tigers. They enjoyed exploring the animal section of the park to support their learning in their current topic . All the pupils got to hold a millipede or a spider. This proves that pupils are great risk takers because the pupils had the courage to hold these large creepy-crawlies!



Christmas Fayre!



The Christmas Fayre took place on the 7th of December. It consisted of many stalls including the bottle tombola, the chocolate raffle, the tombola, DVDs and books, Santa's Grotto and many more. As well as this, the Woodhouse Choir performed at 5:00 PM singing beautiful Christmas carols. It was an extremely successful evening with Woodhouse pupils and parents, old and new, turning up for this Christmas extravaganza. Many donations were sent in—thank you! Local businesses including Love Bread and Jumping Clay also sold their goods. The total amount raised was a fantastic £2000!

Reporters!!!



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