

Hawes Side Academy News

Friday

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Summer Term 2



Mr Fleckney’s English Imaginative learning

In Mr Fleckney's English class over the past few weeks, the children have been reading 'Zog and the Flying Doctors'. They have explored the structure of the story through problem and conflict scenarios, followed by a deep dive into constructing imperative sentences in preparation for writing instructions on how to make the king's cure.

In the story, the King becomes very ill with orange fever. Only the children knew the secret recipe. Each child designed their own potion and wrote instructions on how to make it.

Many of the children then had the opportunity to make their own cure on Friday. Some of them even included ingredients like 'blood of a vampire', 'feathers of a parrot' and 'sparkle of a unicorn'!

‘only the children knew the secret recipe’

Mr Fleckney was very proud of all of the children! Well done!



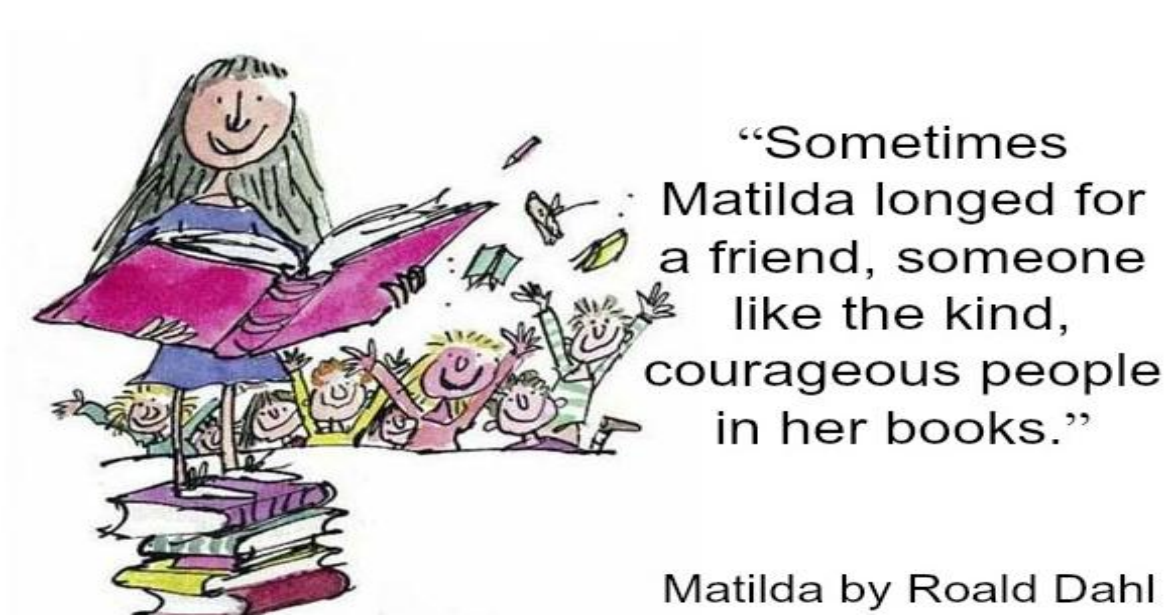
SPECIAL MENTION Celebrating success

Freddie and Jenson brought in their trophies from their recent presentation evening at Spirit of Youth. Freddie was awarded his trophy for ‘respect’ and Jenson was voted Players’ Player.



Well done boys, it’s great to see you demonstrating the academy values at all times.

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Matilda

Highfield Leadership Perform

CONTENT SHARON MCDONNELL

On Tuesday, the children in Year 5 walked to Highfield Leadership Academy to watch a musical performance of Matilda.

Pupils across the year groups at Highfield took part and it was clear they had been practising their performance because, quite frankly, it was an excellent show.

Our children in Year 5 were thoroughly enthralled and even sang along to some of the more well-known songs. Even those who wouldn't normally consider themselves 'musical fans' were hooked and captivated by the magic.

Whilst all the Highfield pupils who took part in the performance were excellent, there were some notable standouts. Miss Honey, well what a voice! The lead character, Matilda, was played to perfection, truly another star in the making.

Our Year 5 children were so inspired that they were even discussing acting out their own performance to bring to life a wonderful story.

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The children in Year 5 represented Hawes Side amazingly, displaying all our academy values, especially respect and responsibility. We are very proud of them and pleased they enjoyed the experience. So much so, they are thinking about getting involved in performances themselves whether behind the scenes or in front of the curtain.

Values Winners

NOMINATED BY CLASS TEACHERS

- KS1: Jack H, Matilda, Sophia and Cleo
- KS2: Elsa, Emmanuel, Maia, Tallulah, Zara, Jenson, Poppy M and Olivia

‘She is always there to offer a helping hand. What a good friend’



Hard at work in Year 2

FEEDBACK

If you and your child have taken part in the Upbeat family workshops we'd love to hear your feedback. [Click here to have your say!](#)

SPORTS NEWS

Next week, Netball news!

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

To secure a place, discuss requirements or payment, please contact the academy office during school hours.

To contact the club whilst it is in session, please call **07944913720** (from 7.45 a.m. to 8.40 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)

A message from our Principal



CAROLINE BOOTHROYD

Another busy week has flown by at our school!

Over the past few days, our new Foundation Stage children have been settling in nicely during their Stay and Play sessions.

They have been exploring the classrooms, getting to know their new teachers, and familiarising themselves with the school environment.

It's wonderful to see their curiosity and excitement as they begin this important step in their learning journey. We're all looking forward to welcoming them officially in September and supporting them as they become confident members of our school community.



A perfect cure from Tom in 3H