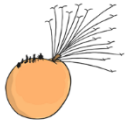


World Book Day Celebrations in the Snow! - 1st March 2018



Thank you to all the children who dressed up as their favourite Roald Dahl character for World Book Day, even though it was cold and snowy! We all had an amazing time at Houghton Conquest Lower School and everybody looked fantastic. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring Roald Dahl's incredible books throughout the day and participating in many activities linked to these stories.



We started the day with a whole school assembly where everybody was able to show off their wonderful outfits! There was a great atmosphere in the school hall, where every child was excited to take part in the day of activities. After the assembly, the children began their exciting day where they moved around different classrooms, entering the world of Roald Dahl's famous stories and taking part in some creative, messy and exciting activities.



"I loved choosing my own toppings for my bar!"

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: When children went into Owls' classroom they were transported to the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, where they entered the invention room! As the children looked around the room they could see and smell some tasty treats. All the children put on their invention hats to create a 'Wonka Wonder' bar and a tasty 'Everlasting Gobstopper'.

James and the Giant Peach: All the children had a lot of fun in Hawks' classroom where they explored the story of James and the Giant Peach. Children had to put on their scientist hats, where they had to create a parachute to keep the enormous peach safe. I know all the children had a great time working together to see if their parachute could hold the weight of the gigantic peach.

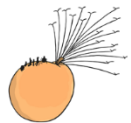
"Our parachute saved the peach!"



"My dream jar was so colourful and glittery!"

The BFG: In Robins' classroom, the children entered the world of The Big Friendly Giant, becoming captivated by the precious dream jars the BFG creates. The children had to put on their creative hats as they had the opportunity to make one of these fascinating jars themselves, to create their own magical dream. Hopefully they will be dreaming about the amazing dream they locked away in their jar.

George's Marvellous Medicine: In Eagles' classroom, the story of George's Marvellous Medicine was explored, where the children were able to make their own magical, disgusting or delicious potions. The children put on their wizardry hats to mix up and add exciting ingredients from their surroundings. The potions looked fabulous and were very creative!



"I filled my potion with feathers and glitter!"

"It would be the best feeling in the world to get a golden ticket!"

Drama workshop: Due to the snowy conditions, the dance workshop that was originally planned for the children was cancelled, but children were given another exciting opportunity instead. All the children put on their acting hats and re-enacted the moment of receiving a golden ticket from the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Their reactions were fantastic to see; their excitement and smiles really made you feel like you were being given that shiny golden ticket!

We would also like to thank those who came in at the end of the school day the following week to share all the special activities the children did; it was an extra-special touch to our day. Once again, I would like to say a huge thank you to the lovely children at Houghton Conquest Lower School for throwing themselves into the day; behaving brilliantly and making the adults feel extremely proud. It is amazing to see the impact an incredible author can have on the children!



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