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Evacuees and Roald Dahl Day!

What was it like to be an evacuee? In 1939?

This was the question for Year 6 this week. On arrival in school this was their experience on Monday.

Not only this, they experienced what it might have been like to be in an air raid shelter, to 'make do and mend', and to cook with rations and vegetables.

So what did they learn?

"We learnt how hard it was to be evacuated; scary not only for the children but for those who stayed to have bombs dropping everywhere; it was hard not to have much food. It was a completely different lifestyle" Scarlet and Olivia

Well done year 6—you all looked brilliant in your 1939 clothing, complete with suitcases, gas masks and paper bags!

Roald Dahl Day (a national event to commemorate his birthday)

On Wednesday year 5 came to school dressed in the most extraordinary costumes! They had chosen to dress as Roald Dahl characters.

First they learnt about Roly Poly birds, from the story of the Enormous Crocodile. Then they went online to have an art lesson with the famous illustrator Quentin Blake, via a webinar that they joined! Amazingly they also made Mr Twit's beard ("that was disgusting!"—Bradley). Finally, the groups of characters all walked together in the hall. "That was great fun!" - Emily

So... what did they learn? The range of stories that he wrote, all about Quentin Blake and the people connected with Roald Dahl. (Now for their own writing...) Well done Year 5!

Information afternoons September 2017

Thank you to the parents or carers of children in year 6 and 5 who attended the information afternoons this week.

Year 4 is on Monday 18th and Year 3 is on Tuesday 19th.

The aim of each of these meetings is to enable clear communication about how we are working for an excellent education for your child.

The meeting starts in the hall at 1.45pm and parents will then move to the classrooms at approximately 2.05pm for an hour.

In the classroom there will be news about the curriculum specific to each year group. You will see the learning environment and hear key messages about the content of the core subjects of reading, writing and maths as well as the key skills and exciting events of the rest of the curriculum. Each teacher will be explaining how to support your child in very important ways throughout the year. It is a very important meeting. The past two years have shown that parents have appreciated being able to go in to their child's classroom to see the learning environment, however that does mean that we must request that just one parent/carer of each child attends due to the space in the classroom environment.

At 3.05pm, parents will go to the playground ready for pick-up at the normal time, to enable the children to come back to their classroom, gather their belongings etc. and go home at the normal time each day.

There will be some governors available each afternoon, to explain their role, and to ask you two key questions: How is your child settling in?

Is there any further information that we could provide you with to enable you to support your child?

To enable pick-up at Beddington Infants each meeting will run from 1.45pm—3.05pm.

We look forward to seeing you very much.

Safeguarding at Holy Trinity

Safeguarding is high profile at Holy Trinity.

On Tuesday the whole school watched a photo story of all the procedures we have in place to keep them safe and to ensure they feel safe whilst at school.

In response to the annual questionnaires from the children, whilst the year group teachers have been leading

parent information evenings members of the Senior Leadership Team have explored with the children how we keep them safe at school. We also asked them for their views on anything else that concerns them in school and if they had suggestions for improvement.

The children thought about what *they* do to keep themselves safe with ideas ranging from brushing teeth to not accepting friend requests on-line from people they don't know.

The school teaches children how to keep safe through planned weekly PSHE lessons and computing lessons and also through everyday classroom practice, as the need arises. In addition, we also have a safer Internet week in February and anti bullying week in November.

For your information, we are sending home a leaflet detailing safeguarding procedures at our school and numbers of agencies who support child protection.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact one of the team in confidence.

Update

The following policies have been updated and are now on the school website: Behaviour Management, Mobile Phone Acceptable Use, Promoting Good Behaviour and Anti-bullying.

Keeping us updated

Thank you to all those who have updated us on any family circumstances that changed in the holidays or have given us current health information about the children, etc. It is essential that we are kept up to date so that we can support the children as required. For those children who have inhalers for asthma, epipens or any other medication, please make sure that every-

Golden Book

Year 3: Petar Petrov for amazing learning in Maths and Jackson Kilsby for fantastic learning. Jayden D'Souza, Jean Friedman and Tara Kolahi for brilliant participation during lessons.

Year 4: Oscar Verlander for superb pattern spotting in Maths and Jake Webster and Joseph Jones for determination and going the extra mile in Maths. Rishi-Cole Dunn for carrying out a random act of kindness to someone who needed help in the playground. Oscar Verlander and Lewis Carter who spent a lot of time

and effort completing their holiday homework.

Year 5: Sarai Findlay for her fantastic explanation and reasoning in Maths. Emily Walton, Emily Eaves and Aaron Osagie for their chronological and detailed family trees of Queen Victoria. Jack Marshall-Jones, Lola Wilkin, Anjali Niraula, Bradley Harding and Olive Fairclough for their brilliant creative Roald Dahl day costumes. Ruby Game and Chloe Long for being superstar helpers in Ash class and always being proactive and Henry

Merivale for his fantastic detailed setting description. Katie Bartram, Oliver Holmes, Dilan Lombardo, Georgia Alger and Christian Frank for finding out about their family trees. Michael Coker for going over and above what he was asked to do in History and Jed Rice, Alex Leah, Georgia Alger and Tiya Patel for excellent homework.

Well done Everyone!

Clubs: Y3/4 Hip-hop will start on 18th Sept and Y5/6 starts 20th Sept, these are held at lunchtime. Creative Club starts on Wednesday and is now full and Art club starts next Friday payable on ParentPay. All letters are in the office.

Thinking Board

Reflective question:

1. How can I show others that I care?
2. Why do we dream?
3. Who came first Adam and Eve or the dinosaurs?
4. Mystery Pic

How can you be the best friend ever? Respect and good listening- Alex White Holly

What is the first thing you think about when you wake up? School and tiredness- Katie - Hazel Y5
 Mystery pic was a wasps nest - no correct guesses.

Other news...

thing is within the expiry date. **Please return your contact/medical sheet fully completed to the school office asap if you haven't already done so.**

Leave of absence requests Please remember that term time absence must be requested and that term time holidays are not permitted or authorised. When we receive absence request forms that are unclear in their specific request, we will contact you to ensure that there is clarity about the request.

PFOS—AGM : This will be Friday 6th October at 9a.m. Please feel very welcome to join us.

Dates for your diary: October cake sale -19th October after school; Christmas disco Thursday 7th December in the evening; Christmas Gift day which is same day as Christmas dinner day -Tuesday 19th December. Thank you PFOS!

St Patrick's church are holding a Fun Day at their church on Saturday 30th September from 11.30a.m. to 2.30pm. The children will have a leaflet.

Do you love to sing? St Patrick's church would love to have you join us for Christmas!

St. Patrick's Church in Park Hill Road, Wallington, invites you to come and join our **St Patrick's Community Festival Choir** for our two Carol Services on Sunday December 17th 2017 at 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm.

Weekly rehearsals will be every Saturday in Church starting on November 4th from 9.15 - 10 a.m. Please contact Rachel in our Church Office for more details: Phone:020 8773 0822 or Email: office@stpats.org.uk

CAP money course

The next CAP money course for adults will be held at St Patrick's church on Saturday 7th October from 9.45a.m.—3pm. Contact Rachel Armitage at the church on 020 8773 0822

Infectious illness: Please make sure that you inform the office if your child has an infectious illness such as chicken pox, measles, slapped cheek etc.

Volunteers needed

Do you have a spare couple of hours each week? Are you a parent, grandparent or have parenting experience? Would you like to make a difference to a family? Why not volunteer for Home-Start Sutton?

Home-Start is a voluntary organisation supporting families with a young child under five who are struggling. We recruit volunteers to visit families in their own home, to offer emotional and practical support and friendship.

A Preparation Course will be starting on Thursday 28th September to run each Thursday for eight weeks (excluding half term) completing on Thursday 23rd November. Expenses are paid.

To find out more or to apply for a volunteer application pack please contact:- Home-Start Sutton on 020 8647 6501 (admin@homestartsutton.org.uk).

An enhanced DBS check will be undertaken. Home-Start Sutton positively encourages people with parenting skills from all sections of the community to volunteer. Company No 5165417 Registered Charity no1104960

OPEN DAY FOR SUPPORT WORKERS—Sutton Central Library St. Nicholas Way 19th Sept 9—12 please come along



Inset days for 17-18

Friday 20th Oct

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Class assemblies this term:

Spruce: 6th October

Chestnut 13th October

Elm 10th November

Holly 17th November

Oak 1st December

Pine 15th December

Class assemblies are from 10.50a.m.—11.10a.m. and parents are welcome.

Year 3 will lead the Christmas service in Holy Trinity church on Monday the 18th of December

Year 5 will lead a Remembrance service on Friday the 10th November in Holy Trinity church.

Parking Concerns

If any parents would like to be part of a small group to discuss possible solutions to the problems of parking in Stannet Way, please let the school office know.

I plan to meet with a member of the community police, Sutton council and the residents.

In Church - You are welcome to attend the services in Holy Trinity, St Patrick's or Springfield church on a Sunday morning—all of which start at 10.30a.m. and St Patrick's also have a family service at 4pm

Holy Trinity Church will be holding special 150th anniversary services on Sunday 15th October at 10.30a.m.. All are welcome to attend and we hope the choir will be singing!

Reminders

Lateness in the morning and at pick-up Every minute of the day is carefully planned to maximise learning opportunities. Please make sure that children arrive at school on time. There are children who are also persistently late being picked up. Parents will now be sent a warning letter if their child is collected after 3.45pm. After three warning letters, reminding of the system, a fine of £5 will be charged to parents on ParentPay. This will offset staff supervision costs.

LOST PROPERTY Please name all of your children's belongings!

Illness: Please remember that if children are ill with sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after ceasing to have these symptoms. We are also reminding children about the importance of hand washing. Thank you for your co-operation.

IMPORTANT: medicines must not be sent into school with children under any circumstances. If your child needs to take medicine during the day, please bring it to the office with a completed medicine form. This form can be downloaded from our website or obtained from the office.

NUTS—please note that nuts should not be sent in to school under any circumstances since we have children who are very sensitive to them and can have severe allergic reactions.

Healthy snacks—please can children bring only fruit for snacks at play time. Thank you.

Newsletters

The newsletter comes out every Friday and will go on the school website for you to look at. All copies of letters also go on the website. **Year 3 will receive paper copies until their contact details are all on the school system. This takes quiet a lot of time!**

Tissues and glue Please can all children bring their own glue stick to school and a box of tissues. Many thanks for your help. It would be a big help to the stock and budget, benefitting everyone. Thank you.

NB Dogs must not be brought on to the school site