

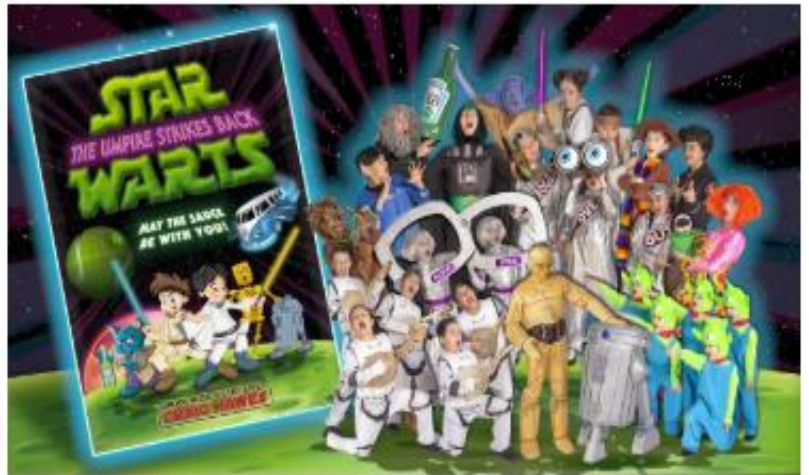


Bramcote Hills Buzz

EDITION 2

JULY 2022

Welcome back to Bramcote Hills Buzz! We hope you enjoyed last month's newspaper. We received some amazing comments from you and your parents. We hope that you enjoy this month's newspaper. We have included lots of exciting things that have happened in school this term.

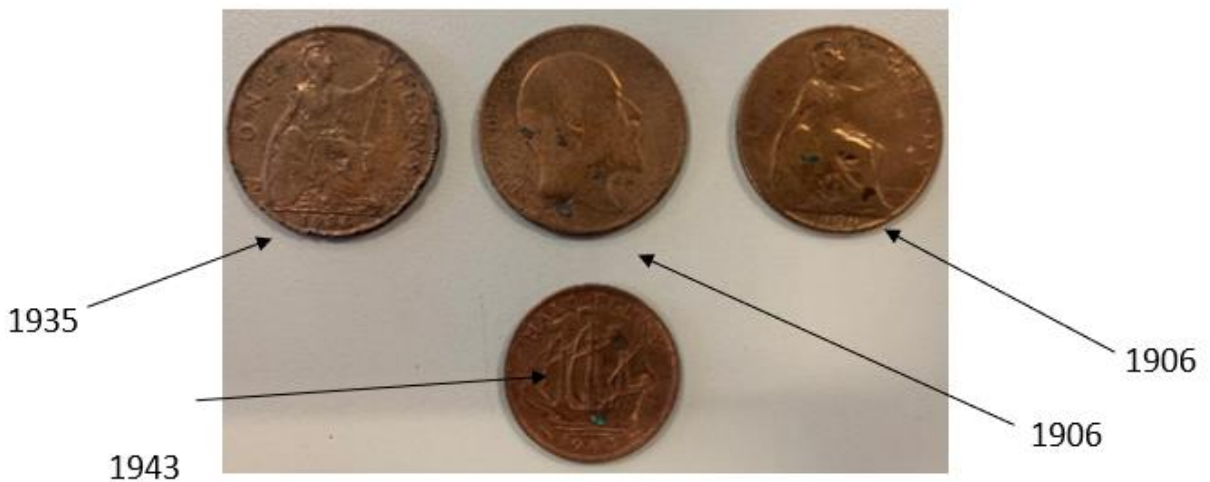


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Buried Treasure!

In the digging area, located on the junior playground next to the shed, some coins were found. If you are interested, we have an image of them below:



The dates of two coins are 1906 while the others read 1935 and 1943. The finders were **Hugh (5F)**, **Thomas (6C)**, **Adam (6C)** and **Kagan (5F)**. Although the coins are expected to be valued at less than 1p each, the children were really excited about their finds as the coins are quite old. So far, no more have been found, but the search goes on.



If you want to join the digging club, ask Miss Whiley. We meet during break times and lunch times.



Interview with Miss Gibson



Were you anything else before you were deputy head of Bramcote Hills?

I was a Deputy Head of other schools.

If you could bring 3 things to a desert island, what would you bring?

A bottle of champagne, flip flops, and sunglasses.

What is your favourite part of BHPS?

Everyday day is different. No two days are the same and the children are so polite.

What teacher did you meet first?

Mrs. Hewes or Mr. Taylor.

If you could be anything else, what would you be?

Barista coffee maker because I love coffee.

What is your favorite memory at BHPS?

The very first Key Stage 1 nativity before lockdown.

What is the funniest memory at BHPS?

The staff vs Y6 rounders when staff won.

How long have you been a deputy head for?

12 and a half years.

Why do you think being a Junior Journalist is a good idea?

Because you get to find out about BHPS in a child's perspective.

How many other schools have taught in?

4 others.

Why did you want to be a teacher?

Because when I five, I used to play teachers with my teddies.

SATS In Year 6

Starting on May 9th and ending on May 12th, Year 6 did their SATs, which are a series of tests, those being **Arithmetic**, **Maths Reasoning**, **Grammar**, **Spelling** and **Reading**. A lot of people were feeling nervous about these tests, but everyone managed to get through it and gave it their best shot.

In the morning, Year 6 would come to school and get a piece of toast to get them energized. Then, they would start their test. Once they had finished, they would get extra break time to get some fresh air.

Once all the tests had been finished, Year 6 got to have a huge water fight on the playground. By the end, everyone was soaked, cold and tired but everyone enjoyed it and had an amazing time.

Some of the Year 6's have shared thoughts and opinions on SATs:

"I didn't expect it to be so fun. We got to do all sorts of fun stuff. It was worth it,"
Anonymous student.

"I thought the tests would be hard, but I found them quite easy," Anonymous student.

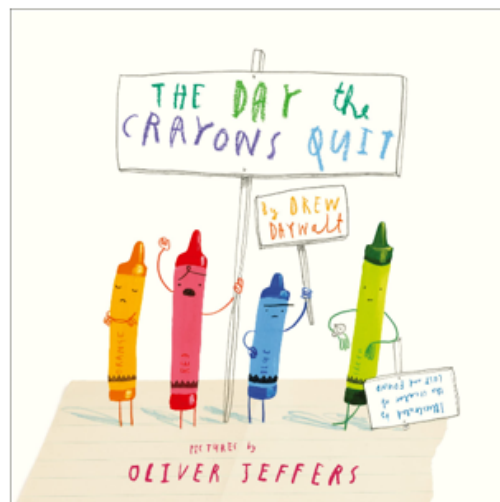
"SATs week was the most fun week at school," Oliver Hudson.



Brilliant Book Reviews!

The Day the Crayons Quit, a children's book by Drew Daywalt is about colourful crayons complaining to Duncan, their owner.

Each page is filled with a letter from the angry crayons and a picture drawn well – or not so well – by Duncan. For example, Red Crayon is exhausted and annoyed because he must work in the holidays. However, Beige Crayon is upset that all he is used to draw is wheat. Of course, poor Duncan just wanted to colour... and make his crayons happy! And that gave him an idea.



Read the book to find out more. It is great to read and very funny and the letters are great!

"It teaches us a lesson that you should keep the crayons in good condition." Elsie, 2H

"My favourite is peach crayon because he is naked!" Niamh, 2D

"The children loved it and they especially enjoyed peach crayon. They wrote a letter to Duncan from the perspective of a white board pen or glue stick." Miss Dance, 2D



Here are some of Year 2's writing based on the book. Enjoy!

Hey 2D gluestick here you're
DESTROYING us. I feel like you
don't care about us and I am
upset. Firstly you are turning
air tops so high we get squashed.
we are ruined and I am asghaped
with your behaviour. secondly
you're leaving us on tables and
not caring we dry out. How
would you feel. well I would
feel annoyed because there not
dried out yet. You need to
repair us so we don't leave.
but on the other hand I
am pleased with your work
and how you're trying your
best! So when you use us
use us better OK?

From your furious friend
Gloopy the gluestick

Hey it's me Whitey the white-
boarded pen.

All right Lisen here. Firstly, I
am fed up of being ~~taused~~ ~~used~~
on the white ~~board~~ ~~board~~ but
on the... ~~table~~ TABLE instead!

Secondly, I am very upset because
nearly all my friends are in the
bin. How would you like to be
in the dirty smelly bin? Even worse
you're putting us in the bin when
we are not even finished!

Finally, you are pressing too hard
on the nib and squashing our poor
little heads and nearly splitting
our them ~~apart~~ ~~apart~~ ~~apart~~
~~anyway...~~ PLEASE STOP
AND USE US PROPERLY

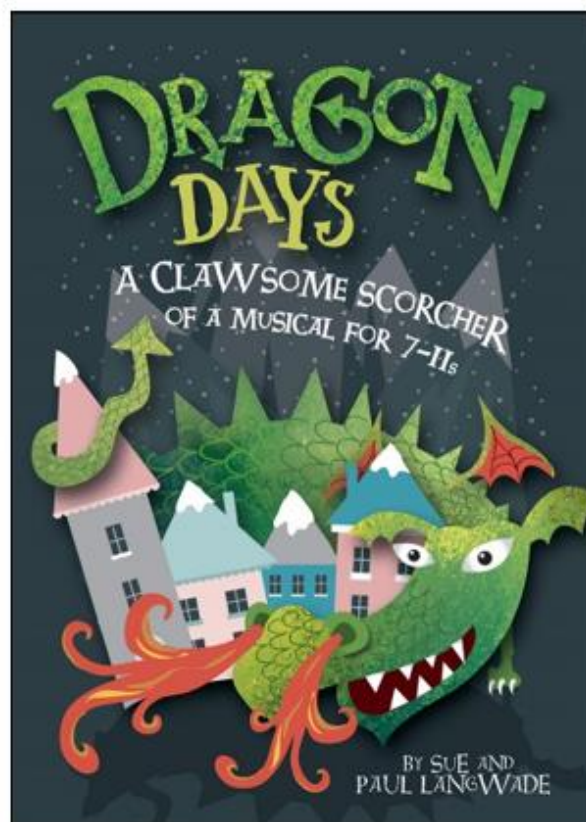
Your furious friend Whitey the
white boardpen.

Written by Tilly and Olivia

Y e a r 4 p r o d u c t i o n

In Year 4, children worked extremely hard on their production called **Dragon Days**. There were many different main characters, including: **Tommy, Tommy's mum, the dragon, the witches and the villagers**. It was performed on 25th May 2022. Year 4 are proud of their performance and hope that others liked it.

The story is about a curse over the village Stumbledorf. In the curse, the witches say a young rumble can help the town and guess what... suddenly, a child called Tommy Rumble comes on a mission to help the town! Many people thought this was an exciting show and enjoyed it very much! Well done Year 4!



DEMOCRACY WEEK

On Monday 10th July, all Year 5 children did a speech about their chosen charity with partners. Then, they did a vote on charities that they wanted to support next year.

Children were put into groups and made presentations which included a speech, PowerPoint, poster (to go by the ballot box) and an iMovie. They worked all week ready for Friday, when they would present everything to Year 3, Year 4 and any Year 5 parents who wished to watch the performance.



The charities that had the most votes were AWI (which has been changed to PDSA due to AWI being based in America), Diabetes UK and Children in Need. Money raised in school fundraising events next year will be donated to these three charities.

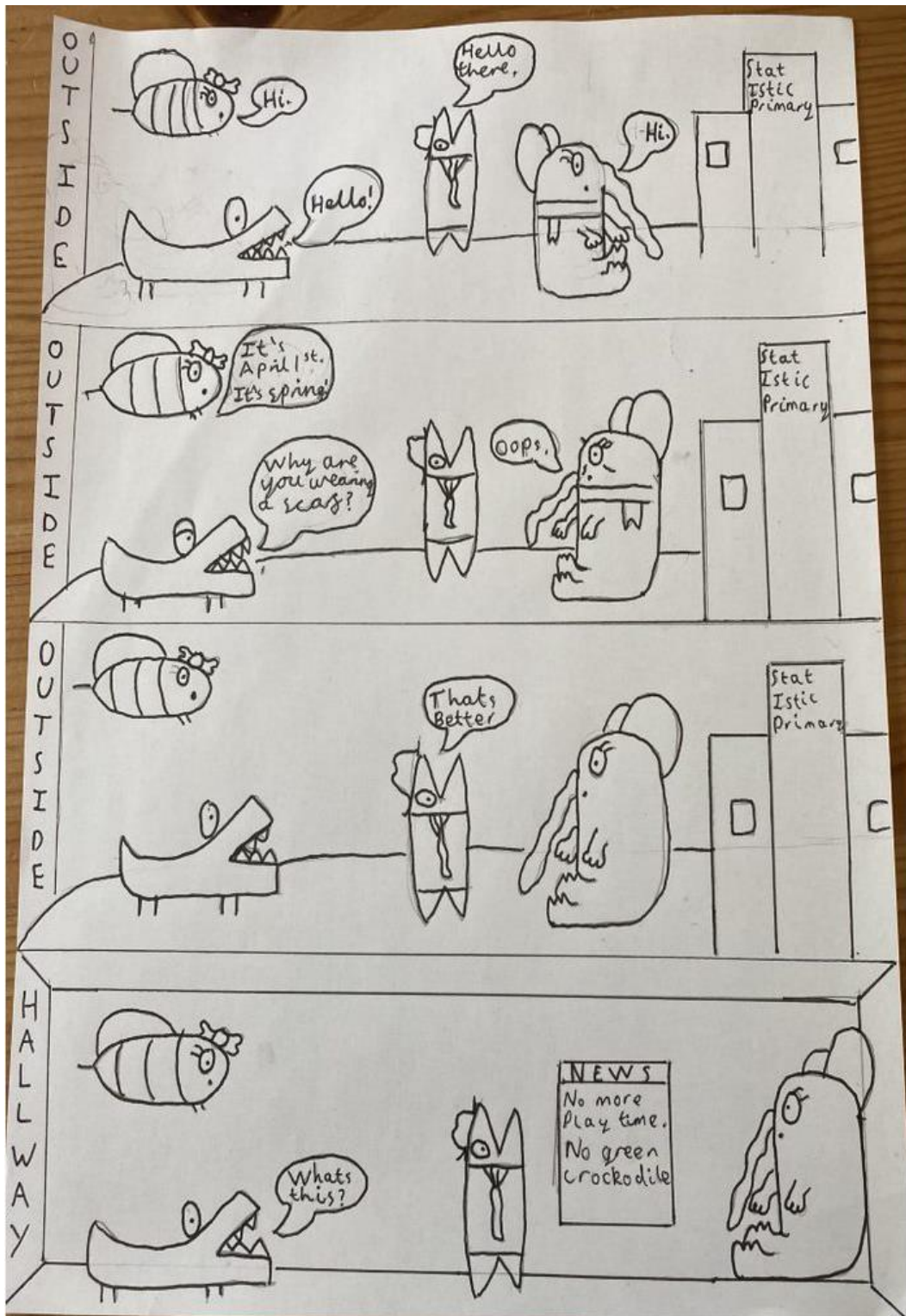


DiABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.



! ANIMAL LIFE !

Part 2: Wheelie Fun



HALLWAY



Few.
I'm red



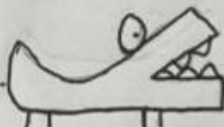
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play time.
No green
crocodile



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green

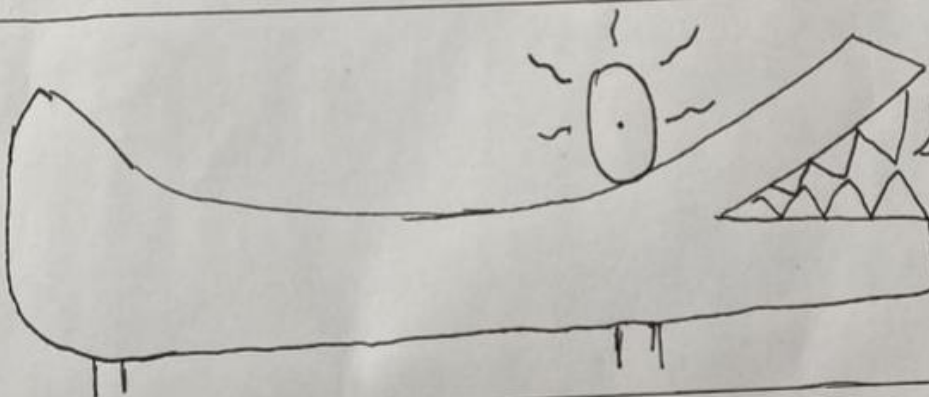


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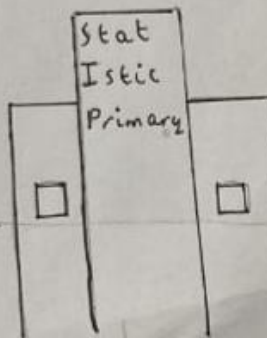
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OUTSIDE



Hello
it is I
Eugene

You
again?



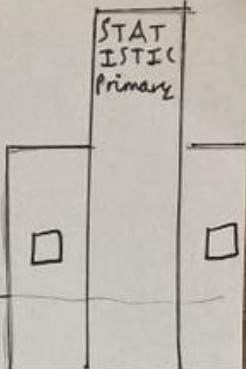
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They
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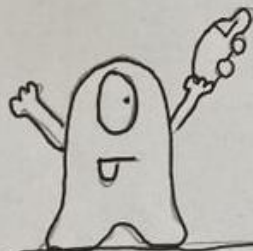


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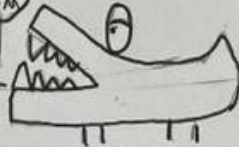


I wrote
that to
destroy you

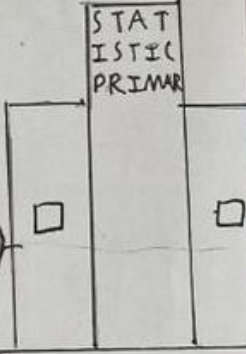
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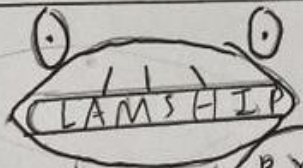
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happy wheel
toy car™



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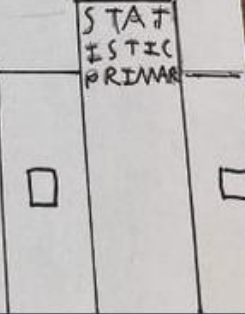
OUTSIDE



BYE,
BYE



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!ANIMAL LIFE! QUIZ

This is a quiz for absolute super-fans! Try to get a better score than your friends. Answers are at the bottom. NO CHEATING. Good luck!

0 correct = Not so super-fan 1-3 correct = **Better than nothing** 4-5 correct = **You're pretty good** 6-7 correct = **Wow, you know a lot** 8 correct = **Absolute Mega FAN**

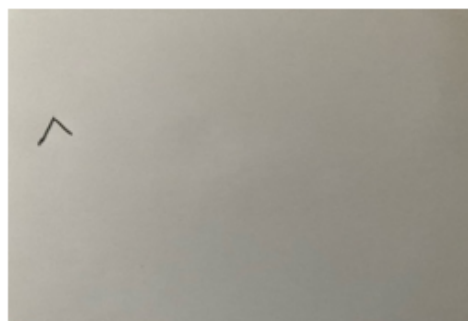
1. What colour is Harry the Crocodile?
2. What is Eugene's spaceship called?
3. Does Wendy have hands and legs?
4. Name the item that Eugene uses in part 1?
5. In part 2, name 1 of the rules on the notice board?
6. What does Harry eat for lunch in part 1?
7. What is the brand of toy car that Eugene uses?
8. What date and month is part 2 set on?

!ANSWERS! (Please don't cheat - Harry wouldn't like it)

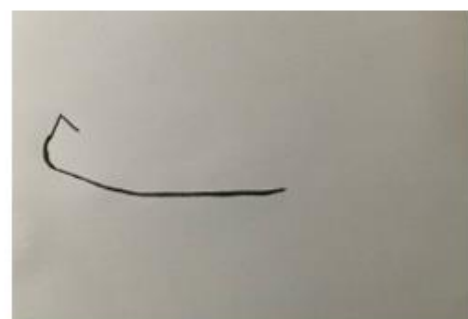
Q1: Green Q2: Clamship Q3: No. Only hands Q4: Cat Laser Q5: No green crocodile or No play time Q6: Frog legs (vegetarian to be specific) Q7: Happy Wheels TM Q8: April 1st

HOW TO DRAW:

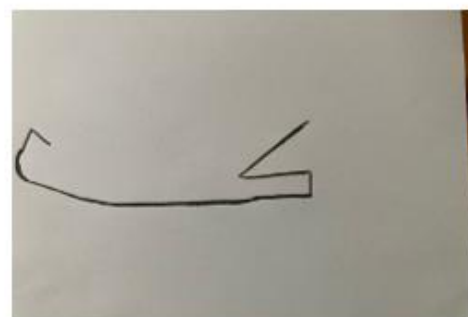
HARRY FROM ANIMAL LIFE



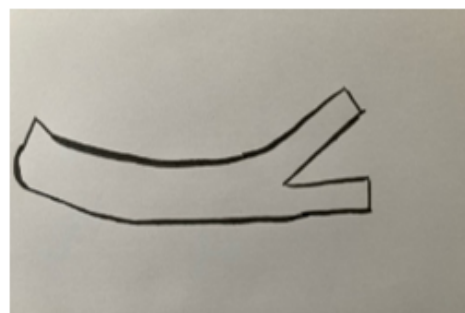
1. First, draw a triangle towards the left.



2. Then, draw a slightly curved line.



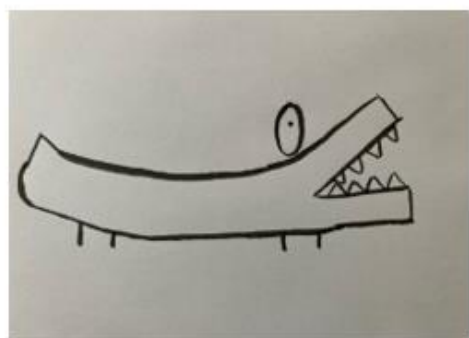
3. Then, draw a triangular shape for the mouth.



4. Now, join the triangle to the mouth with a curved line.



5. The, add legs.



6. Add an eye and teeth and you have finished!



BHPS Concert



On 27th of June, lots of children participated in the school concert. Many parents came to watch and enjoyed the show very much. From a Year 6 pupil playing the clarinet to a Year 3 piano soloist, everyone who took part did a great job!



There were lots of different instruments involved such as: clarinets, flutes, guitars, trombones, trumpets, recorders and many more. Even if you were beginners, you were all AMAZING!



Everyone enjoyed the concert and all who took part should be very proud of themselves.



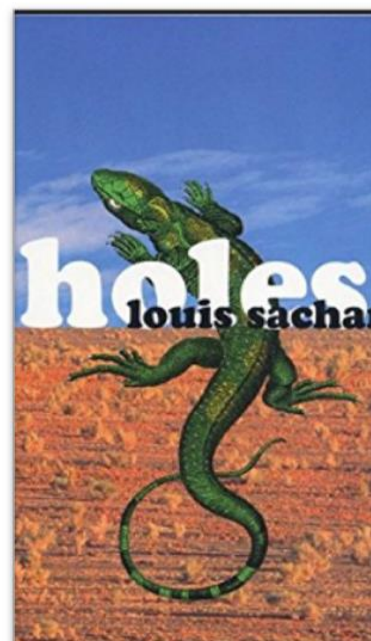
Thank you so much to everyone who helped organize this amazing day, including: Miss Dance, Miss Ullah and Miss Alford



Brilliant Book Reviews!

Holes, by Louis Sachar, is an interesting book about a 14-year-old boy called Stanley Yelnats, whose family has a history of bad luck. He was accused of stealing Clyde Livingston's baseball shoes which resulted in him having a choice between jail or going to Camp Green Lake. Camp Green Lake is a dry, flat wasteland where boys are sent to serve their punishment for crime by digging one hole a day which is the length and width of their shovel. The problem with this is that the boys must work in the scorching hot sun every day until they have dug their hole.

Over the time he has been there, Stanley got called by the name of caveman by his new friends. Zero, a quiet boy, is often scowling and angry looking, though Stanley notices that when Zero smiles, his smile seems too big for his face. The commander of Camp Green Lake, Mr. Sir, as he likes to be called, is addicted to sunflower seeds, and will not let his prisoners get away with anything. A counselor, Mr. Pendanski, however, starts off as nice, but his nice guy facade wears off soon after he finds out that Stanley is teaching Zero how to read! Stanley and Zero had made friends by then and decided to make a deal. Zero was desperate to learn to read and write after watching Stanley write a letter to his mum. The two of them made an agreement that Zero would dig Stanley's hole and Stanley would teach him. This did not go down well with the adults and all the boys started a big fight which ended up in Zero running away. Read the book to find out more!



Here is what some pupils thought of the book:

Holes is a very good book. I like it because it has a happy ending and I like their nicknames.

Anonymous, 5D

"I like holes because it includes lots of suspense."

Anonymous, 5D

"It's a very exiting story and I am happy that is also a film and a website. I hope others enjoy it as much as I do."

Sofia Pickance, 6C



MINI BEAST HUNT



On 19th May 2022, Foundation went around the woods in Bramcote and searched for mini-insects using their detective skills. They found lots of different minibeasts and learned a lot about them. Here are some pictures of their expedition.



"The trip was amazing, and my favourite bug is the woodlice because they curl up into balls." Martha Beeching, Sapphires

"I like millipedes because they have lots and lots of legs!" Sonny Rawson, Diamonds

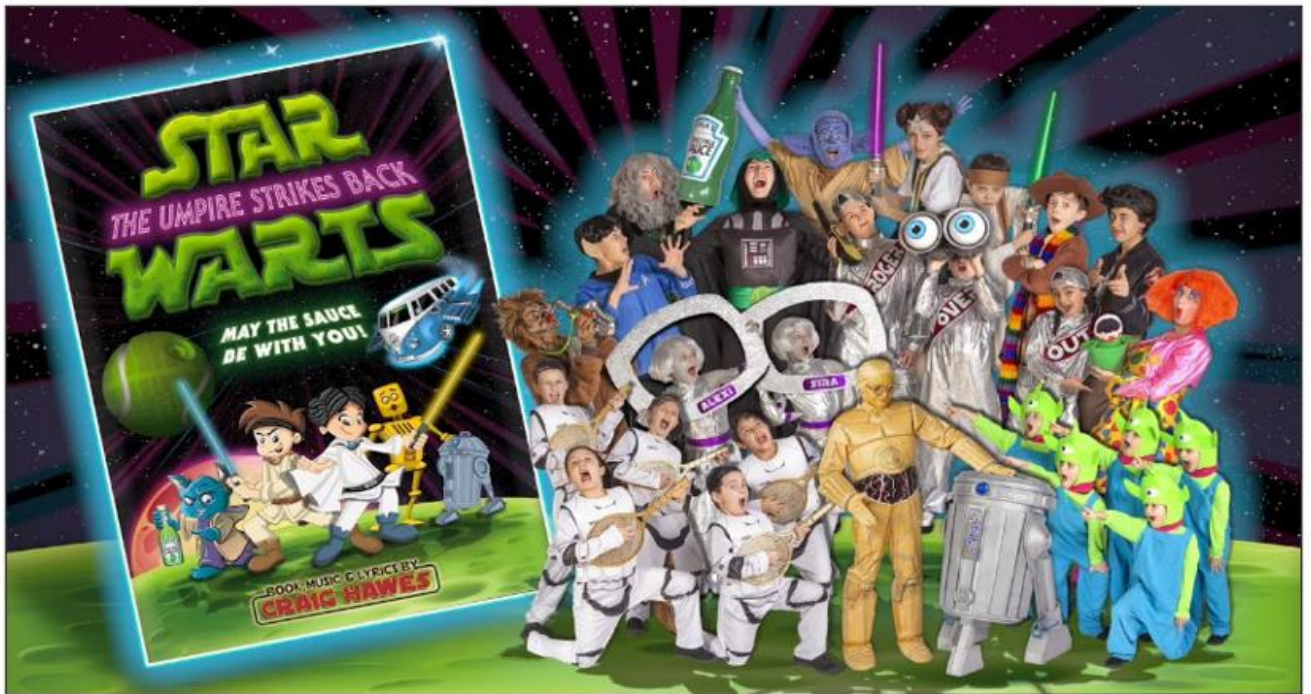
"I loved it because we found snails and they were really slimy!" Elspeth crooks, Diamonds

Year 6 Production

For their leavers production, Year 6 did **Star Warts the Umpire Strikes Back** by Craig Hawes.

The main characters were: Aunt Ada; Luke, Princess Nebula, Qwerty, Doctor Woo and her companion Gordon and of course the EVIL UMPIRE. It was performed on the 12th and 13th of July, so we hope you enjoyed it.

Fundraising happened at the production by selling rocket shaped lollies and all the money will be going to exciting activities for the Year 6's, including their Leavers' Books.



Journalists of the Future!

We are looking for some new recruits for the Bramcote Hills Buzz team. In Bramcote Hills Buzz, you will inform readers about events in school, write book reviews and even eat biscuits! You will use Microsoft Teams to communicate, share ideas and upload your work. We are also looking for a talented artist to draw the !Animal Life! comic strip.

Junior Journalists need to:

- **Be Year 5 or 6**
- **Be free to meet every Thursday after-school**
- **Be reasonably talented at writing**
- **Have a passion for interviewing**
- **Want to contribute to events (tournaments etc.)**
- **Work as a team**
- **Have good computer skills**

Junior Journalists will:

- **Make new friends**
- **Develop their reciprocity**
- **Develop their skills in writing**

Usual timetable:

3:00pm	Meet in Mr Dransfield's classroom
3:05pm	Write weekly agenda and eat biscuits
3:15pm	Go to Computer Suite to work on Microsoft Teams
4:15pm	End of the club

Would you like to join us?

