



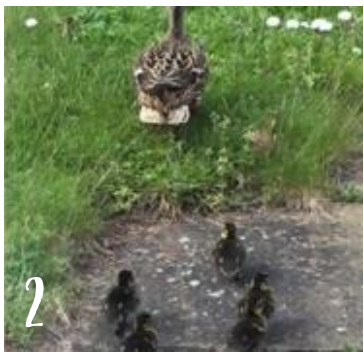
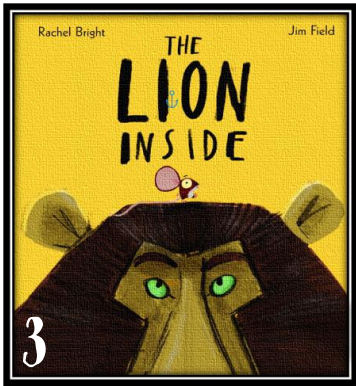
Bramcote Hills Buzz

EDITION 5

JUNE 2023

Welcome to Edition 5 of Bramcote Hills Buzz. In this edition, we have many exciting things for you to read, such as: the Year 3 and Year 6 residential, the visiting ducklings, the Year 3 production and many more.

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class candy school residential edition

CLASS

CANDY

School residential



Ducklings found at BHPG

Day 1:

Outside the Y5/6 corridor, on the 4th May 2023, Miss Smith- working in Y6, spotted some ducklings and a mother. They were given water and oats and are attracting lots of children (and teachers!) looking out the window at them. They got threatened by a magpie, but mum was there to save the day. "Thanks Mum," an anonymous pupil imagines the ducks saying.



Day 2:

7 were counted (There were 10 on the first day). They probably wandered off or were hiding in the bushes.

Day 3:

They were seen in the morning, and they got stuck in a small gap under the fence. They were let out by some of the teachers later on so they could explore and hopefully find a local pond or lake.

Day 4:

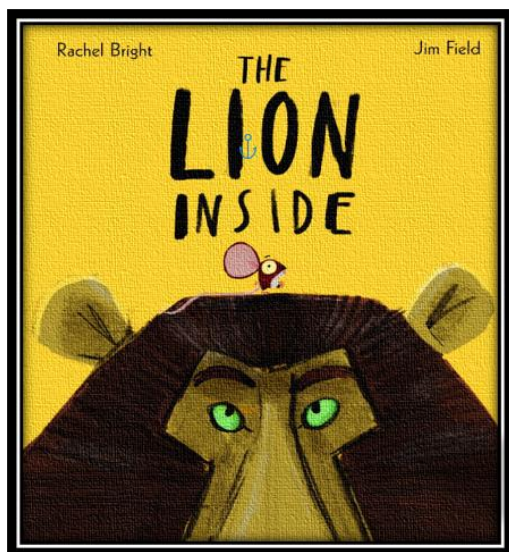
They were gone by the morning, and we hope that more adorable animals will keep turning up at our school in the future.

Quotes:

"They abandoned us!" anonymous, 5A

"They were so cute and I loved the way the mum looked after the ducklings, it just showed how much she loved them!" Chloe. R, 6D

"I love the way the mum wiggled it's rear end, it just made me squeal!" Esme J, 5A



This is a wonderful book that sends a message to tell everyone we all have a mouse and a lion inside of us. This amazing book is written by Rachel Bright and is illustrated by Jim Field. It is all about a mouse who is very scared about a lion who lives above it on a giant rock. Then the mouse meets the lion and it all changes...



This story will encourage children to be brave and not hold back, to face their fears and always give everything a go! This is a spectacular book. This book is perfect to read before you go to bed. This book is ideal for all ages - even adults!



In this amazing book, there is a big, brave lion who is king of the forest. He is hiding this deep dark secret and faces his fears when he meets this very small...

MOUSE!

The mouse finds his inner roar and becomes...
you're going to have to read this book to find out...

The best child book I have ever read.

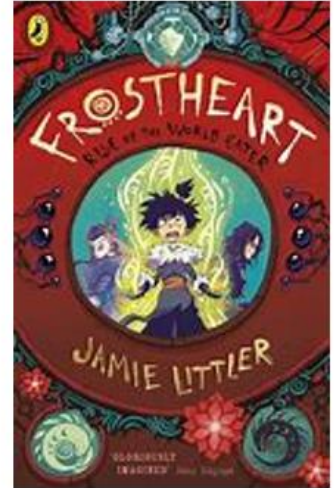
It shows everyone that they all have a lion inside.



Other books by Rachel Bright

KS2 Book Review

-Frostheart-



Frostheart is a book about a young boy named Ash with his yeti guardian named Tobu, who lives in a cold, draughty watch tower and feeds Ash only with redroot, a tough and spicy root. He lives in a frozen world where monsters (that he learns to tame using his special power – song-weaving) called lethins attack. Ash has part of a lullaby that his father leaves him, and he travels across the dangerous snow sea on a pathfinder sleigh finding pieces of the lullaby... I'll let you find out the rest...

Quotes

Sam – 5A – “It’s a wonderful book filled with action-packed adventures that make you want to read it forever!”



Joseph – 5A – “It’s an amazing story filled with mystery and adventure. It’s a great three-book series.”



Film Reviews



5/5 7+

Puss in Boots and the Last Wish is a great film for all ages. It is about a cat (Puss in Boots) who is a famous hero, who has nine lives but has died 8 times, so he has 1 life left. However, Death isn't pleased with this. He is hunting Puss in Boots. It started in a tavern. Puss in Boots sat down next to someone. It was Death. In the chase, he meets an old friend, and they team up to defeat Death. I'll leave you to find out the rest!

Onward is a film about two (blue) teenagers whose dad has died recently. However, their dad left a magic wand behind for the kids. He also left a note that said he left the wand for either of his sons. It had a crystal that they used to try to conjure their dad. But they only conjured his legs. Then, after some research, they found a way to find a new way to conjure the rest of their dad. They went **onward** on their journey.



4/5 9+



4/5 6+

Around The World In 80 Days is about a monkey who wants to travel the world but he's stuck on a rock in the middle of the ocean with his mum and a shrimp. Then a frog came on a surfboard and said he was an explorer and he stole some money. The monkey followed him but sent his mum messages in a bottle.

This SpongeBob Movie is about when Garry (SpongeBob's pet snail) goes missing because the King of Atlantis steals it because snail slime is good for skin. Then they go on a hunt to find Garry but they run into scuba divers, zombies and King Atlantis' army all to get Garry back.



5/5 5+

Internet Safety



If someone sends a friend request, check with the friend in person whether it's the correct phone number or not.

Don't click on links if you don't know what they will do.

If someone sends a rude or mean comment, tell an adult and report the person who sent it.

Only join online group chats if given permission by a trusted adult.

Don't communicate with people you don't know.

Only play on games if your parent / guardian gives you permission.

Don't put personal info like email addresses, age or name on Instagram or other similar websites.

**BE SAFE
ONLINE!**

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. GUNNING



1. If you could bring three things to a desert island, what would you bring?

Photo of my family, matches to light a fire to stay warm and a boat to escape.

2. If you had a name for your car, what would it be?

Cindy the Corsa.

3. Is there a time when a student has challenged your authority in a classroom?

Yes, a child corrects me when I make a mistake, but I do not mind if my authority gets challenged.

4. What is your favorite part of being a teacher?

The fact that every day is different.

5. What is your teaching philosophy?

To help children learn with a smile on their face.

6. What is your best memory at BHPS?

The residentials where we went to Castleton and York.

7. What is your most embarrassing moment?

At school I tripped over and on my own I broke down on the A52.

8. How many schools have you taught at?

3, including Bramcote Hills.

9. What influenced you to be a teacher?

My Year 4 teacher because I really looked up to her and I have always wanted to be a teacher.

10. What is your favorite food?

Chocolate of any kind

Assemblies

On Tuesday, KS2 were introduced to some very special visitors. Some people had come in from Nottingham University and showed the children the robots that they build on in their science lab. Robin was like a human and is made to greet people at restaurants and hotels. Mini was a small robot made as a toy. He could dance and do kung fu and was operated like an Alexa. Spot was 4 legged and was made to walk on rough terrain. He could climb up and down stairs too. Dingo was flat and had 4 wheels which could go in both directions.

KS1 had an awesome assembly too which was run by a chemistry teacher from a different school.

There were other exciting assemblies by the teachers too:

Monday- Mr Fairbrother and Miss Morgan introduced the egg drop.

Wednesday- Mr Fairbrother did experiments with gravity and candles.

Thursday- Paper aeroplanes with Mr Dransfield

Friday- The ULTIMATE egg drop challenge!

At the end of the week, all the classes moved around to other classrooms to do fun experiments and activities with the teachers.

Here is what each class created:

KS1

3RH- Floating dancing stick man

3G- Rainbow in a jar

4W- Coloured lights and coloured objects

4M- Drops on a penny

KS2

5A- Magnetic maze

5F- Balloon rocket

6D- Milktastic fun

6C- Lava lamps



10-19 March
British
Science
Week
2023

Egg Drop

The children had a challenge to create a contraption to stop an egg from breaking when it was dropped By Mr Fairbrother from a ladder. Each class brought them in, tested them out and had a vote on the best one. These ones went into assembly on Friday and most of them survived but a few ended up as scrambled eggs!

Topics

Whilst they all joined in with activities together, each year group had a focus for this science week:

Year 6 were classifying animals, plants and doing experiments on living organisms. They also used the Carl Linnaeus system.

"It is interesting to know which categories the animals fall in and some of them surprised me" Siyona, 6D

Year 5 were learning about space and made the moon cycle out of Oreo biscuits and recreated the solar system with paper plates. They also had an astronomer come in to talk to them about galaxies.

"I loved Science week because I learnt a lot and got to eat an Oreo!" Esme, 5A

Year 4 found out about teeth and how to keep them healthy.

Year 3 looked at exciting x-rays.

Year 2 also looked at teeth.

Year 1 made body part collages learnt about their senses and how it would affect you if one of them was taken away.

EYFS learnt how to keep their bodies

healthy and did some fun experiments like growing mold on bread and glitter in milk.

Science week this year was great at BHPS. The children could take part in experiments and there were some special visitors and workshops.



SPORTS



At Bramcote, a wide range of sports clubs take place. Many pupils proudly represent their school whilst doing the thing they enjoy. Look at all of our school's sporting events.

The Broxtowe Athletics Finals was a very tough competition as our school was faced with formidable athletes. Many people were very nervous, but Bramcote eventually placed in 5th, and made our school very proud of them even though they didn't come first.

The netball tournament was a very tough competition. Despite that, Bramcote hills netball team came first, scoring 7:0 to Wadsworth school in the finals.

The year 5 & 6 swimming gala competition consisted of seven schools. All were determined to beat one another. But through hard work and determination the team scored yet another win for Bramcote.

All the cheerleading team have been working hard as their competition is on the 22nd of May. Recently, the school rounders team has been formed hoping to win 1st place.

Our indoor rowing team was made up of years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who placed 3rd out of multiple schools. Our school is proud to host numerous sporting clubs and events.

World Book Day



This year, BHDS celebrated World Book Day on 27th February because on the original date- the 2nd March, Year 3 were on their residential to Castleton. The children were invited to dress up in an outfit inspired by a book.

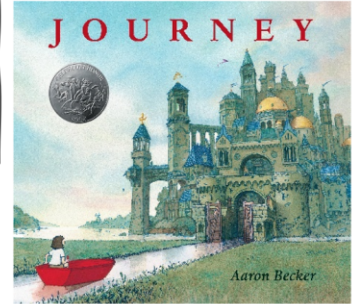
All outfits were amazing, and students put a lot of work into them but the ones that really stood out to us were the teachers!

Mr Dransfield was an oom-pah Loompa - with the make-up and all.

Mrs Cunning and Miss Alford both came as the mighty Miss Trunchbull.

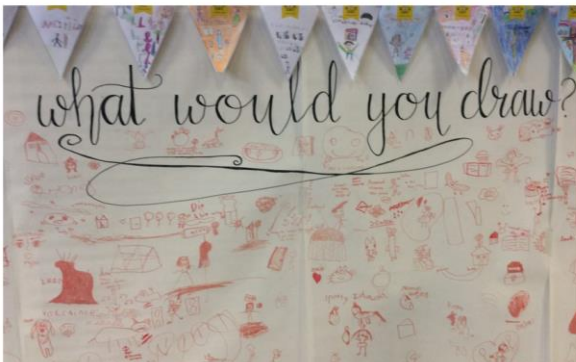
And Mrs Ireson as a very colourful, yellow crayon!

The book we focused on this year was a picture book called Journey by Aaron Becker. This is about a girl who is bored and discovers a red pen on her floor which she uses to draw a red door on her wall - this was recreated in the hall. When she goes through this door, she finds a magical world which she has created all in her imagination.



Starbooks café, an event where everyone read, relaxed and enjoyed a hot chocolate, took place as well. Parents were invited too, and the students had an amazing time. The hall was decorated in handmade flags decorated by the children - inspired by their favourite book. Paper was used to cover a display and was replaced with a drawing wall where they could draw anything with a red pen. This event took place during the Starbooks café.

Students, later in class, drew an image of where they would go behind the red door. It could be a magical forest, a deserted island or even a futuristic city!



YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL TO CASTLETON

This year, the year threes went on a residential to Castleton. This was a one night residential and they slept in dorms for the night.



The dormitories were made up of two or three bunk-beds, shelves and a bathroom.

This is the building that the year threes stayed in.



“We were exploring different sorts of rocks and we went in a cave that used to belong to some stone age people. The instructors told us facts about the stone age which I really liked.” Esme, 3RH

“I liked it because we got to do egg rockets and the bunk beds were cool. I also liked finding fossils.” Anonymous, 3G

“I liked the Roman dodgeball and I also liked making siege engines. I thought going in the cave was fun and cool.” Sophia, 3RH

They did many more activities such as problem solving in groups to try and build catapults to launch fake boulders at people dressed as celts.

They also built shelters in a team to recreate how the Romans used to live.

As well as that, they recreated a timeline by dressing up in roman outfits and going back in time.



Year 4 Residential to York

Year four have been learning all about the Vikings. To learn more about their topic, they went on a residential to York for 2 days. They did lots of fun activities; here is a bit about what they got up to.



The Year fours made lots of delicious flatbread on their trip. Here is what they thought of it:

“I would really recommend Viking bread because it was very tasty,” Harry 4M.

“It was very delicious, and I would score it 9/10,” Christos 4M.

One of the key aspects they learnt about was the Viking long-ship. Vikings came across the sea from Scandinavia to England- one of the places they invaded was York. These ships have huge sails to help them travel across the North Sea. When Year 4 arrived, they build a replica model of a long-ship out of wood.

One of the most exciting activities they did at York was decorate catapults and launch them. They had to launch their catapults with skill towards toy animals, knocking them into baskets.

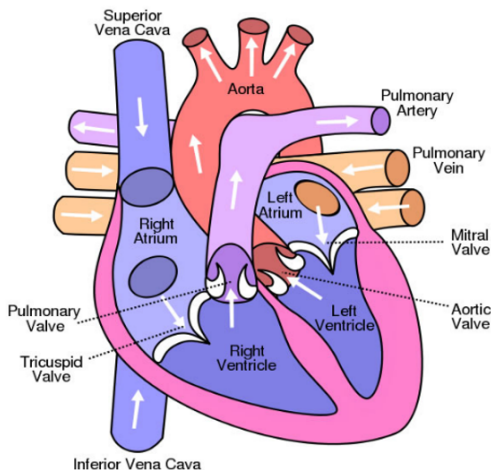


Colourful shields were popular to represent where the Viking was from. For example, if you were from Norway, your shield would be red and white. However, if you were from Sweden, your shield would be blue and red.

Year 6 Heart Dissection

Year 6 have been learning all about the body, but one of their main focuses was the heart. They learnt about the 4 chambers and how blood is transported around the body. Year 6 got the opportunity to dissect sheep and lamb hearts.

When the hearts were cut open, Year 6 were able to touch and look at the heart. Year 6 were able to identify many different parts of the heart.



Doctor O'Sullivan came in to help Year six dissect the heart. With her expert knowledge, she helped give the Year 6s an even better understanding of the heart.

Reviews

"It was awesome. It was very cool as I have never seen inside of a heart before," Abbie 6C.

"I thought it was fun. My hands smelt afterwards but I still really enjoyed the experience," Amari 6D.

"It was a great opportunity to dissect a lamb's heart. It was great," Anonymous.

Did you know?

Most of your heart consists of your left ventricle. This is because your left ventricle sends oxygenated blood all around your body and it needs a lot of muscle.

It was a great experience for the children in Year six, and they all enjoyed it. Thank you to everyone who took part and made it happen.



Games page



Emoji theme







Emoji Word Search



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