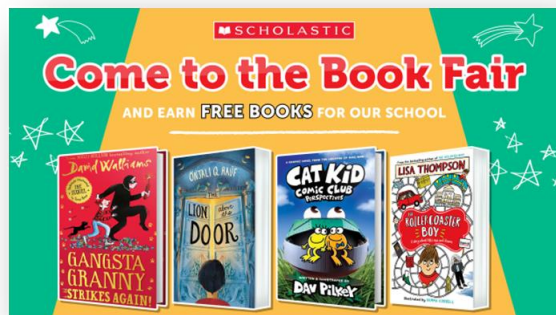







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How to join our
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1. Make a payment of £6.00 on ParentPay.
2. Your child selects book with our school librarian.
3. Book given a bookplate with your child's name and birth date and presented to our library.
4. Your child is the first to borrow the book from the Library and take home with a Thank You Note.

All payments should be made by the third Monday of the month of your child's birthday.

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



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Francesca Simons



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR VISITS & TRIPS

BOOK SIGNINGS

26 over 7 years (free events)



Gillian Cross

Pamela Butchart



Award-winning Scottish author Pamela Butchart at St Joseph's RC Primary School. Picture: GRACIE BOONEY

An award-winning children's author dressed as Alice in Wonderland and visited an Archway primary school to talk about her career on Friday.

Pamela Butchart, best known for her books The Spy who loved School, Dinners and My Teacher is a Vampire Rat, popped into St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School, in Highgate Hill, to tell kids about the publishing industry.

She also signed books and told students they can achieve their wishes by having "a big imagination, a big heart and a dose of confidence".

School librarian Gracie Booney said: "She treated our children as an extremely funny, interactive and energetic presentation about her life as a writer and about the different people she works with to publish a book - the illustrator, the editor, the designer, the printer."

She said the children were "impressed" as Pamela read them stories from her latest book, Jaws was Bitten, and thanked her for visiting on behalf of the school.



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Polly Faber

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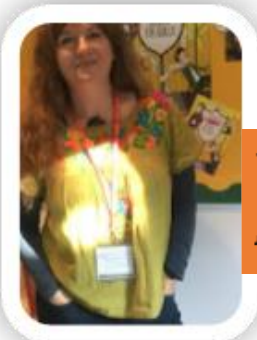
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Jeremy Strong



Frank Cottrell Boyce



Sita Brahmachari



Lauren Pearson



Josh Lacey &
Garry Parsons



Morris Gleitzman

ROALD DAHL DAY



st Joseph's Primary School

Creative children at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School celebrated a Roald Dahl Day in style last week by creating to costumes dressed in their favourite characters inspired by the author.

The Highgate Hill school held a competition for the best costumes and the winners received a Willy Wonka style golden ticket, which they exchanged for a range of one of Mr Dahl's books.

Throughout the celebration day, which took place on September 18, the children took part in various prize winning activities including quizzes, drawing and games.

Popular entries were inspired from the author's mouth of novels, including Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and The BFG.

The day was billed as the biggest ever celebration of Mr Dahl's birthday globally. Last year there were events held up and down the country to mark the year that would have been his birthday.

Children at St Joseph's Primary School dressed in costumes for Roald Dahl Day. Photo: ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Highgate Hill school kids dress in 'spectacular' costumes for Roald Dahl Day 2019

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School celebrates Roald Dahl Day. Picture: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Children at an Archway primary school dressed in uncanny costumes to celebrate Roald Dahl Day last week.

Kids at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, in Highgate Hill, dressed as The Twits, Fantastic Mr Fox and even Dahl himself at the annual event, which encourages kids to read by celebrating the "world's number one storyteller".

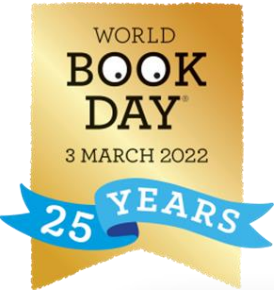
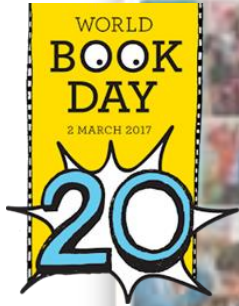
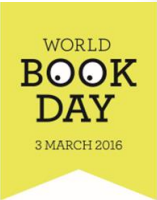
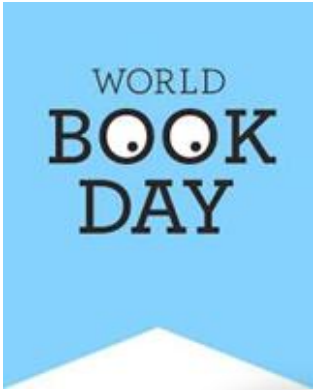
Classes voted for the best costumes and winners were awarded Willy Wonka "golden ticket"-inspired book vouchers.

School librarian Grainne Rooney told the *Gazette*: "It was fantastic because so many children really embraced the whole day and came in costumes they had either made themselves or creatively used existing clothes to

embody the various characters. It was spectacular."

Head Angela Noronha added: "Roald Dahl Day is a great opportunity to raise the profile of reading across the whole school community and helps children to engage with books in exciting ways. Thanks to Grainne Rooney for once again organising such a fantastic day for us."







Charlotte Sebag-Montefiore



Paul Lyalls

NATIONAL POETRY DAY COMPETITION

Kate Wakeling - Poet Workshops



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