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## School News

### Roald Dahl Day

What a wonderful time we had on Tuesday this week celebrating Roald Dahl! Thank you so much for supporting the children with their fantastic costumes. Hopefully the Evening Mail has some really good pictures.

### Playgroup

Each Thursday afternoon, during term time, St George's C of E School will be offering a toddler group from the Little Dragons and Nursery classrooms. This is a fantastic way of introducing your child to the school and preparing your child for school life. It also gives you a chance to become familiar with the school and to get to know the staff at this early stage. Sessions run from 2-3pm and are open to families with children aged under 2 years. Weather permitting, the outdoor area is also used.

No booking is needed but more details can be found by contacting school on 841240.

All welcome!

### Year 4 Geocaching

Year 4 had a really enjoyable day on Wednesday; using GPS equipment and orienteering in the Kirkby area. This was part of our Learning Away curriculum, which all children take part in.

### Trainers

As you will hopefully know, school rules state that children must wear sensible black shoes or completely black trainers to school. If a child doesn't have these, they will be asked to wear their black pumps or parents/carers may be called to bring in correct footwear.

### Year 1 - Outdoor Learning - Birkrigg/Bardsea Woods/Scales Park

As part of their 'outdoor learning', Year 1 will be taking a trip to Birkrigg Common, Bardsea Woods and Scales Park on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. A letter with more details has been sent out.



## PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school. If you are unsure about this, please ask the class teacher. Children will not be allowed to do PE without the correct kit and will miss out on what is an important part of their development.

## Young Voices

If your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6, they have a fantastic opportunity to perform live at Manchester Arena on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 with 4000 other children and YOU can also be in the audience! Singers from shows such as X Factor also sing with the children in what is the largest school choir in the world. **To give you a better idea of what is involved- please 'Google' Young Voices 2017 and look at some of the video clips. It is an unbelievable experience for the children.**

Cost contributions regarding the children will be small and linked to supporting transport costs. Your child will be expected to rehearse during school time, once a week at first but also practise at home to learn the words. Mrs Thompson and I will be leading the rehearsals. I have been to Young Voices with two previous schools and it makes an incredible memory for your children that they will never forget. If your child is interested and you agree, please fill in the slip below and return it to your class teacher by next Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup> September) when we can select the choir.

Regards.

Mr Herbert

## Dates to Remember

- Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September - Year 1, trip to Birkrigg/Bardsea Woods/Scales (letter sent out)
- Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September - Reception, trip to Barrow Park (letter to follow)
- Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan coffee morning in School Hall (letter to follow)

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## Reply Slip - Young Voices - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ from Class \_\_\_\_\_  
to be part of the Young Voices Choir, who will sing at Manchester Arena on 9<sup>th</sup> February and take part in all rehearsals, practices and performances.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

