

Gazette Community Fundraiser Champions!

It was an emotional night at the Jury's Inn on Thursday 28th November when we were nominated, and subsequently won, the "Champion Fundraiser" award at the Evening Gazette's annual Community Champion Awards for our National 3 Peaks Challenge in May.

The room was filled with some of the most inspirational people in Teesside and we were honoured to be nominated and spoken of in the same breath as these people. Hosted by BBC 5 Live (and Teesside's) Anna Foster, the ceremony celebrated everybody from fundraisers, to heroic parents and children and acts of remarkable bravery.

The night wasn't over for Hutton Rudby, however, as some of our amazingly talented Year 5 & 6 children performed hits from Mary Poppins to an audience of over 200. The songs included Spoon Full of Sugar, Feed the birds and Supercalif... others. Our 3 Peaks Challenge ended up raising £15,000 for the [Headlight Project](#), a sum that we could never have imagined in our wildest dreams.

Mr Johnson, Year 5 Teacher



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A message from Head Teacher, Mr Kelly

I cannot quite believe it is Christmas already. Once again, it has been a wonderful term. Our Reception children have settled into school life incredibly well as have all our new starters across school this term. It is as if they have been with us for years and not, only a few months. Our Christmas productions were once again truly memorable. The bar just keeps getting set higher and higher each year. Our Reception children's nativity left not a dry eye in the place. The Year One and Year Two performance of The Gruffalo, was incredible and the Year Five and Year Six performance of Mary Poppins was breath-taking. However, what stood out for me more than anything else was the fact that all the children were involved in the performance, and all the children had such amazing smiles on their faces. Whether it be acting as the mouse, the scariest creature in the deep dark wood, in the Gruffalo, or the squirrels preparing each scene, or acting as Mary Poppins or one of her bumblebees singing a spoon full of sugar, everybody played a vital part to make each and every show special. A real team effort. Thank you for all your support this term it is greatly

appreciated. On behalf of all the staff, I wish you all a very happy and relaxing Christmas and a wonderful new year.

Watch out for two of our new clubs coming soon in the New year:



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Dates for your diary

PD Day
Monday 6th January 2020

Back to School
Tuesday 7th January 2020

Year 5 Trip to the Life Centre
Thursday 9th January 2020

Battlefield Meeting for Year 5
Monday 13th January 15:30

General Knowledge Quiz Y3 – Y6
Wednesday 22nd January
14:00 – 15:00

Reception Multi-skills
Wednesday 5th February 2020

Break up for half-term
Friday 14th February 2020

Dodgeball Y3 & Y4
Monday 2nd March 2020

Hi-5 Netball
Tuesday 10th March - afternoon

Quiksticks – Y3 & Y4
Wednesday 18th March 2020

Reception, Y6, Groups and Teams photographs
Thursday 2nd April 2020

Quiksticks Y5 & Y6
Thursday 2nd April

Break up for the Easter Holidays
Friday 3rd April 2020



What an incredible term of reading it has been at Hutton Rudby Primary School! In September, we launched our new Reading Reward system and we have already had a huge amount of children across the school achieving their rainbow and bronze awards! Last Friday, we were able to give out our very first silver awards for reading – that's 100 days of reading! Well done to all our reading stars and a special congratulations to Hugo P in reception and Elise in Year 6 for being our first silver award winners!

This term saw all our reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children get to grips with our new home reading system for developing a love of reading and practising their phonemes with special phonically decodable books. Thank you to everyone at home for your continued support with reading and phonics!

Across Key Stage 2, the children

have enjoyed reading a range of new titles given to them by their class teacher – the children have loved it!

"It's great having reading books we wouldn't usually pick"; "...they are helping us expand our vocabulary."

Comments from Year 6 children when asked about their new home reading books

Since October, Year 6 have been trialling a new online reading system called: Reading Plus, and due to its huge success and the incredible progress made by the children, we are excited to announce, we will be introducing it into Year 5 and Year 4 after Christmas!

As always, thank you for your continued support at home, particularly with your child's reading. Please be sure to support them in filling in the home section of their home reading diaries – class teachers love to see your comments! Have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year – and happy reading!

Mrs Hopkin, Deputy Head Teacher

Hutton Rudby LOVES reading!



A selection of reading pictures from this term.



"Once you learn to read, you will forever be free." Frederick Douglass

'The Nativity' reviewed by Luke and William, Year 6

The nativity was a great play, and a must-see performance which was acted out incredibly well by the cute, funny and phenomenal receptions!

WARNING - SPOILER ALERT!

This incredible re-enactment links to the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. We see how the inn keepers want their beauty sleep, but that is not so easy for them as a plethora of guests keep coming to gift and view the holy birth of the new born King.

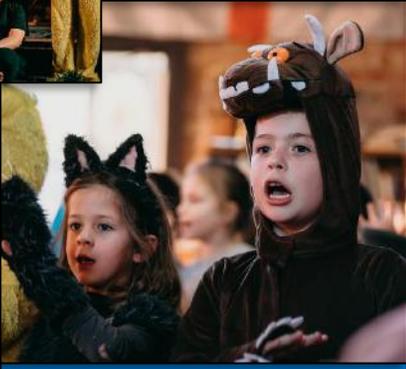
All the characters (receptions) put in 110% effort which made

it impossible to single out any of the actors! We would like point out the people who made this possible: the marvellous musical Mr Whawell, the magical Mrs Trevis, the artistic Mrs Marriner and we can't forget you guys at home - the reception children's parents - for the amazing costumes you supplied for them to wear. A huge thank you to you all!



'The Gruffalo' reviewed by Emily T and Evie, Year 6

We think that the Gruffalo was a great play because the young actors put so much thought and effort into their outstanding performance. Our favourite part was that they were acting with such an almighty effort - you could see it on their faces! We loved their incredibly confident singing. Both of us think that there weren't any one stand out actors for this play because they all put maximum effort into their performance. We believe that the plot twist was that there was actually a real Gruffalo! We would definitely recommend the show to a friend, because it would be such a shame to miss this talented performance!

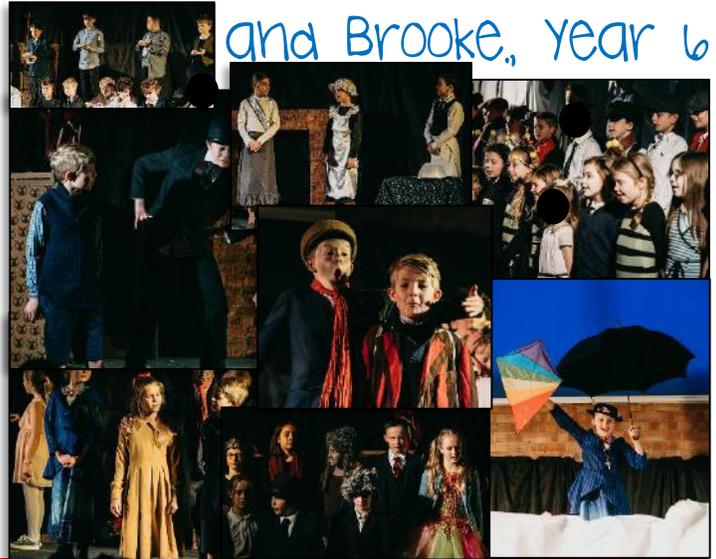


"Anything can happen if you let it."

'Mary POPPINS Jr.' reviewed by Magnus and Brooke, Year 6

The plot of this production was that Mary Poppins was trying to teach the children (Michael and Jane Banks) manners and that anything can happen if you let it! The plot twist of the show was that Mary Poppins left the children halfway through the production, and then the "Holy Terror", Miss Andrew returned to Cherry Tree Lane. Ultimately, the best twist was that Mary Poppins has an enormously positive effect on the whole family – Mr Banks included, who could be seen dancing in the bank at the end of the show

We thought that it was a phenomenal show and everyone involved put 150% effort in – you could just see it throughout the whole play. It was a team effort, every tried their hardest and we certainly couldn't single out any on person. There were so many people who helped to make this production work, so thank you! We would recommend this marvelous show to a friend as we would not want them to miss out on this fantastic show.



A few pictures from this term...



Are you keeping up-to-date?

Don't forget there are many different ways to keep up-to-date with your child's time at school. Follow us on Twitter (*turn on the notifications so you don't miss a thing!*); assign yourself to your child on Class Dojo to see how well they are doing; celebrate our amazing writer's on Pobble; find out information using the school website; check your Parent Pay emails and messages; and finally, check your child's bag – they love to hide letters in there!