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Welcome to the latest edition of the Rauceby Reporter. I have been Head teacher at Rauceby School for almost 18 months now and I have enjoyed every minute. However, as I am sure you are aware, working in a school in any capacity is extremely rewarding but also very hectic and you rarely get time to sit back and look at what has been achieved. This week I have tried to reflect a little more and look around at what a special place Rauceby School is. It reminded me of a famous poem by W.H Davies.

Leisure

*What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.*

W.H. Davies

The children are the heart of our school and to see the enjoyment and excitement they get from their learning is very special. Children who behave well, enjoy learning and achieve well in their education does not happen by accident. I am very fortunate to have a staff team who work extremely hard to provide wonderful opportunities for the children, enabling them to achieve their full potential. I thought I would share some of the wonderful work and displays around school.



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Year 5 Poetry

The following fabulous poem was written by the children in Year 5 this week as part of their learning about Victorian Britain.

The Workhouse by Year 5

A day without laughter is a wasted day,
My dear old dad would say,
As he tickled my sister and I,
And read us to sleep,
Before the fever took him away.

And now,
The shock on my mourning mother's face,
Makes my heart sink,
My blood is running cold,
I cling to my tatty, old doll,
For dear life.

A bold and bone-shaking monster,
Looms over us,
A thousand sightless eyes,
Hiding the horror within,
A smouldering stench,
lingering in the cold, crisp air,
A gust of wind from hell hits my face,
For a moment,
masking the chattering of my sister's terrified teeth.

Suddenly, the monster's giant mouth begins to open...

Marylebone Road Workhouse



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Year 3 Cave Art

As part of their topic work Year 3 have created some stunning cave art pictures. They have taken inspiration from Lascaux Caves in France, and even have a cave in the corner of their classroom!



Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children.

- Reception: Chloe for ball skills in PE
Ruby for concentration and focus
- Year 1: Ieuan for determination with hand writing
Jenson for mastering column addition
- Year 2: Henry for his artwork
Jessica for her artwork
- Year 3: William for super metric measurement converting
Hattie T for great use of adverbs in her Stone Age adventure story
- Year 4: Bethany for her spelling
Liam for his spelling
Sharna for her artwork
- Year 5: Annabel for Maths
Holly for making consistent effort
- Year 6: Sam for his understanding of circuits in science
Kyle for his writing about Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

It is a pleasure to give out the blue badges to the children each week, celebrating their successes both in and out of the classroom. It has been great to see the children wearing their badges with pride this week.

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Upcoming events

Thurs 9 Feb	Valentines Disco
Thurs 9 Feb	Y6 SATs information meeting
Fri 11 Feb	End of term 3
Mon 20 Feb	Start of term 4
Thurs 23 Feb	Music for Schools Parents' meeting
Fri 17 Mar	PTFA Family Quiz
Mon 20 Mar	Parents' evening
Wed 22 Mar	Parents' evening
Wed 29 Mar	Year 3/4 performance*
Thurs 30 Mar	Year 3/4 performance*
Fri 31 Mar	End of term 4
Tue 18 Apr	Start of term 5

* Further details to follow

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