Saffron Green's Newsletter Friday 15th October 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was so lovely to be able to welcome visitors back into the school this week for our year 6 class assembly. Year six worked extremely hard to plan, prepare and practice their class assembly. They were very happy with the result and feel confident that they delivered the important message of acceptance, difference and celebrating their selves and others. They did this through sign language, song, poetry and quotes. Well done year 6!



Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful weekend. Best wishes and keep safe. Mrs Storey

Dates for class assemblies:

Wednesday	1st	December	14:30	Year 5
Wednesday	9th	February	14:30	Year 2
Wednesday	9th	March	14:30	Year 1
Wednesday	25th	Мау	14:30	Year 3
Wednesday	29th	June	14:30	Year 4

Dates for your diary:

Parents Evening	18th	October	15:30 - 17:30
Parents Evening	20th	October	15:30 - 17:30
Harvest Festival	22nd	October	
KS1 Halloween Disco	21st	October	afternoon
KS2 Halloween Disco	21st	October	afternoon
Read Write Inc Presentation to Parents	4th	November	14:30 - 15:00
Book Swap	4th	November	15:30
Road Safety Week	15th - 21st	November	

This week in the library by Ms Storms, librarian

This week I will share some questions you can ask children about the characters in the stories they are reading. Getting to know characters is a vital part of reading for understanding and for pleasure, and it helps children learn more about different people.

To understand characters in a story, start with the basics:

What is the character's name? Do they go by any other names?

Then you can move on to physical characteristics:

How old is the character?
How tall are they?
What colour is their hair?
What colour is are their eyes?
What does their voice sound like?
How do they dress?
Do they have any scars, birthmarks, or tattoos?
What language do they speak?

Then talk about the character's biographical information:

Where was this character born?
Where were they raised?
Where do they live now?
What does their house look like?
Where do they go to school or work?
What do we know about their family?

Then think about personality characteristics:

What is their personality like?
Are they nice or mean to others in the story?
What makes this character happy or sad?
What is their temperament?
Are they easy going or do they get cross or easily frustrated?
What are their hobbies?

Lastly, think about their story:

What is this character going through? What are they trying to do? Do they go through any changes? What did they learn in this story?

You can use a mix of these questions as you read a story together, or pick one theme to focus on each time you read.

However you use these questions, keep up the good reading!

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Librarian at Saffron Green Primary School



Saffron Green Holiday Club

Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th Ma Thursday 28th October 2021

The Rainbow Rooms Saffron Green Primary School

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Activities

- Football
- Arts & Craft
- Cooking
- Tennis
- Outdoor Adventures
- Parachute Games and much, much more!



Full Day

8:30am - 5:30pm

£21

School Day

8:30am - 3:30pm

£18

Lunches and snacks are included in

the above prices!



Contact

holidayclub@saffrongreen.herts.sch.uk to book your child's place.

Online payments available.

 Reduced rate for siblings