

# Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter

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We have launched straight into our new school year with a celebration—not only recognising the talents of our friends and people we know but also of people who we don't know quite so well.....some of whom are rather famous!

Nursery and Reception celebrated the talents of a rather well-known author this week, Julia Donaldson. They were treated to a reading of her brand new book, *Gruffalo Granny* as well as meeting the actual Gruffalo himself!! It really was a magical experience and wonderful to see the excitement on the pupils' faces when the Gruffalo appeared. What better way to foster a love of reading than to meet such a well-loved character.

Reception continued their author appreciation as they celebrated the 110th birthday of Roald Dahl which is on Sunday 13th September. Cards, hats and crocodile biscuits were made and were eagerly displayed, worn and eaten at a party in his honour. A great end to a fabulous first week in Reception.

Y1, Y2 & Y3 also had the pleasure of some musical appreciation with Patrick from Children's Musical Adventures in conjunction with Cowbridge Music festival. They had great fun experiencing samba and percussion sessions.

All year groups have now started their new quests for the Autumn term. These imaginative voyages will serve as the mission of discovery and exploration through rigorous, balanced and purposeful learning experiences which pupils will navigate in order to help them find their own personal response to their class quest. Thus, empowering our pupils to become ambitious, capable learners ready to navigate their own futures.

Nursery and Reception will be exploring "What Makes Me, ME?"

Year 1 will be discovering "Am I Superhuman?"

Year 2 will be investigating "How Do I Know I Am Alive"

Year 3 will be scrutinising "I Will Survive....But How?"

We are truly looking forward to a term of delving and probing into these quests of discovery and ascertaining exactly what has been deciphered and determined.

