

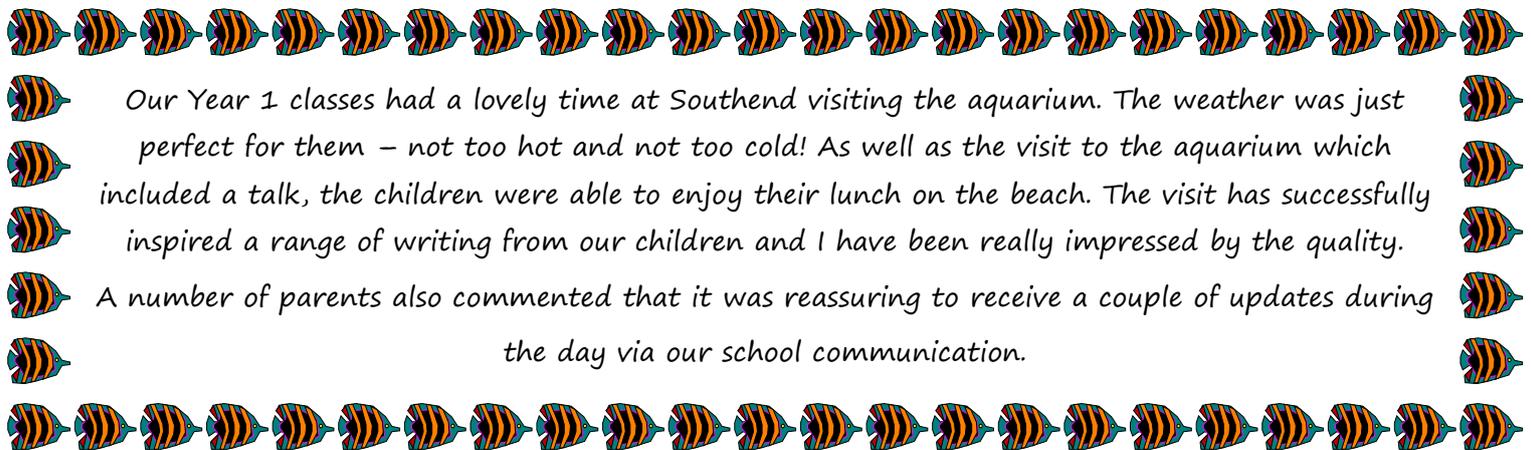


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Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

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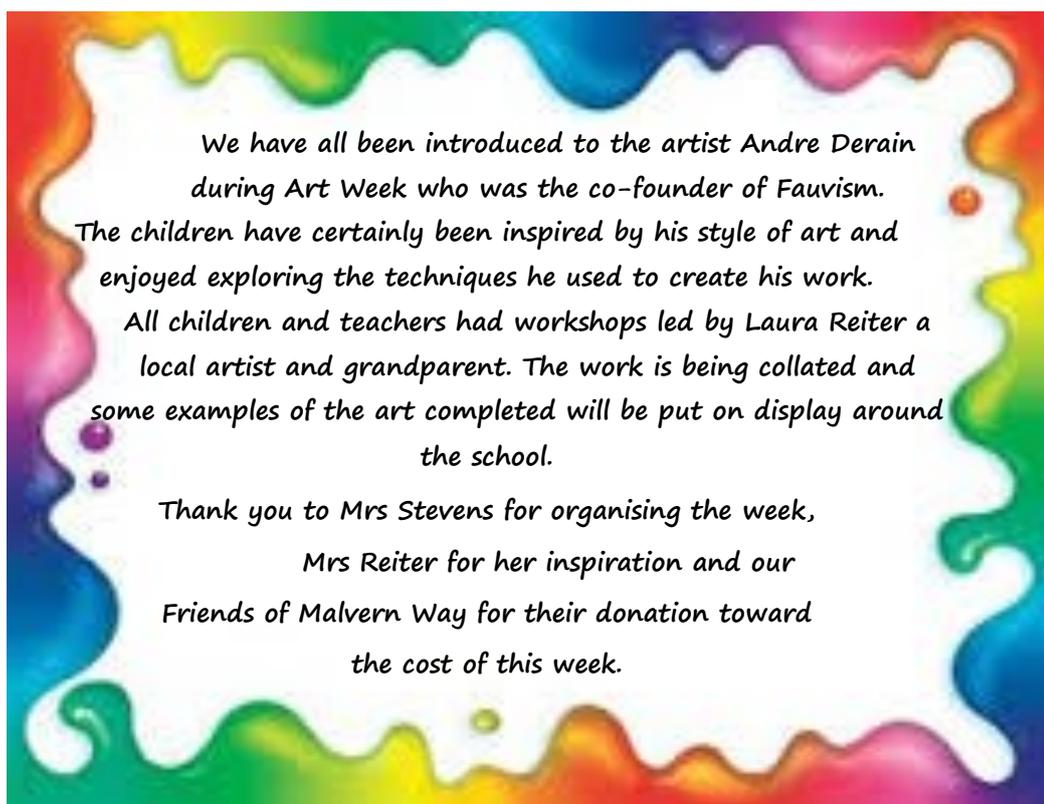
Our Year 1 classes had a lovely time at Southend visiting the aquarium. The weather was just perfect for them – not too hot and not too cold! As well as the visit to the aquarium which included a talk, the children were able to enjoy their lunch on the beach. The visit has successfully inspired a range of writing from our children and I have been really impressed by the quality. A number of parents also commented that it was reassuring to receive a couple of updates during the day via our school communication.



I look forward to seeing many of you at the Croxley Revels tomorrow. If you have signed up to our procession please ensure you meet me on the Green outside Croxley House (at the top of The Green/Baldwins Lane) from 12.30pm and no later than 12.50pm.



Please ensure you have read the information sent out regarding Sports Week (it is also available to view on the website). It is a busy week with lots of opportunities for the children. I look forward to welcoming many of you to our Sports Day – let's hope the sun makes an appearance too!



We have all been introduced to the artist Andre Derain during Art Week who was the co-founder of Fauvism. The children have certainly been inspired by his style of art and enjoyed exploring the techniques he used to create his work. All children and teachers had workshops led by Laura Reiter a local artist and grandparent. The work is being collated and some examples of the art completed will be put on display around the school.

Thank you to Mrs Stevens for organising the week,
Mrs Reiter for her inspiration and our
Friends of Malvern Way for their donation toward
the cost of this week.



Mrs Butcher and I attended the latest Friends of Malvern Way meeting on Tuesday evening. We discussed a large number of things including monies raised, monies spent and plans for next year. We also discussed the Year 2 Leaver's event which is being funded by the Friends. I would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who has helped with Friends this year but particularly to Hannah, Vicky, Mandy and Arabella who take on the roles of trustees. Our school has been hugely enhanced by their fundraising efforts but also our sense of community has increased as a result of the events they hold.

What have they financed?

- ☺ Library refurbishment
- ☺ Refurbishment of our Inclusion room
- ☺ 15 sets of Duplo to support the DT curriculum in Year 2
- ☺ Workshops e.g. Art, Anti bullying week play, Billy Beware and workshops during Safety week
- ☺ New Chicken house
- ☺ Irrigation system for the school garden
- ☺ And much more...



On 23rd May all of our Reception children walked to Croxley Library. They were welcomed by the librarians who told them about the library and read them a story. The children then had an opportunity to explore the environment before choosing a book to borrow.



On Thursday 26th May our school council held a "Look Smart for Home Start" non uniform day raising **£290.75!** We are looking forward to a representative of Home Start visiting the school to tell us more about their work and collect the cheque.



We have not renewed our subscription to Purple Mash. Children can continue to access My Maths and Espresso to support their learning at home.

Head Teacher Awards

Dragonfly: George N, George W

Shield Bug: Maximillian

Bumble Bee: Max, Thomas G, Aldona, Emma, Alice, Rakshith, William

Ladybird: Edie, Rae

Hedgehog: Amy, Amar, Ardam, Bhavini, Anisa, James, Josie, Eleanor, Joseph, Kara, Lauren, Daniel, Charlotte, Lina

Rabbit: James, Ira, Archer, Amelie, Nicky, Jess, Kayden, Lauren, Rebecca, Eli, Amelia, Abi

Squirrel: Annie, Liora, Maya, Archie, Oliver, Taran, Skye,

Robin: Beatrice

Heron: Emma S

Owl: Charlie T, Zara

Badge Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who have received a badge since our last newsletter:

Being Independent Learners ~ Millie, Thomas, Jack, Lily, Lina, Harry, Rebecca, Alice, Oliver, Theo, Jake, Sarah, Florenza, Rosie, Alice, Nya, Caitlyn, Harry, Reece, Nicky, Owen, Oliver, Louise

Good Listeners ~ Jayan

Being a Good Friend ~ Margaret, Dilan, Amy, Khadija, Amelia

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Perez, Charlotte, Francesco, Jack, Marisa

Polite ~ Cyan, Gerry

Care Of The Environment ~ Keavy, Katie