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# Hothfield News

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## Our Golden Standards

Hothfielders have developed the rules all Hothfielders need to follow if they are to succeed at school. These are our expectations for our children and so we have called them our 'Hothfield Golden Standards':

- 1/ We treat all Hothfielders with respect, kindness and good manners.
- 2/ We come to school ready to learn and to help others to learn.
- 3/ We always try our best no matter what the challenge so we can be proud of our achievements.
- 4/ We keep ourselves and others safe.
- 5/ We are calm, careful and quiet in our classroom and around the school.
- 6/ We are proud to be Hothfielders.



Our Golden Standards are displayed prominently in each classroom and around the school.

## Rewarding Success: SPOTS



Every Friday, two children from each class are selected as Special People Of This School (SPOTS). They have all shown strength in one of the Hothfield 6 Rs for learning - Resilience; Responsibility; good social and learning Relationships; Resourcefulness and the ability to Reflect and Reason. As well as standing up in assembly and hearing their teacher's reasons for their selection, SPOTS come to the headteacher's room for the SPOTS Tea Party and have their photograph on the Blog ....So if (when!) your child is selected as a SPOT, ask them which of the 6Rs they were rewarded for. And why not leave a comment on the blog to show how proud of them you are...?

Let there be music...: All our children learn to play the recorder in Y4 – but would you like your child to learn the drums, keyboard, piano, saxophone or clarinet? All these instruments are taught in school through weekly lessons with a teacher from the Bradford Music Service. Rates and more details are available with the application form from the school office....

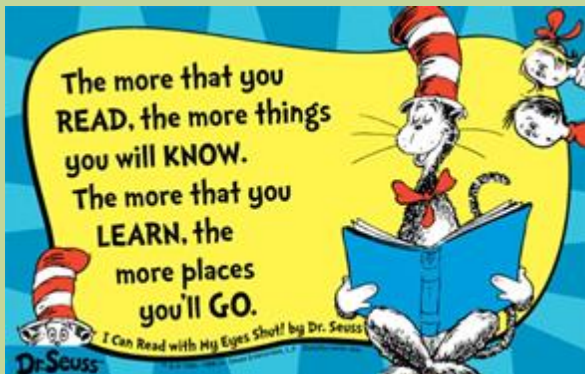
Hothfield 51 Experiences Number 9: Playing a musical instrument

## Roald Dahl Day

Hothfield's favourite Roald Dahl book: The BFG! Followed by Fantastci Mr Fox and The Twits.

There are two Dahl books on our Reading Challenge List (the 25 books listed in the children's Planners which we want all the children to read during their time at Hothfield): George's Marvellous Medicine and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory... Both great to read together.

Are you and your child reading a Reading Challenge book at the moment?



## Enjoying the Harvest...



We have been watching our apple trees all year and learning about how they produce fruit – and what a harvest of apples we have had this year! Many of us enjoyed an apple last week – and Mrs Cooper used them for our apple crumble at lunchtime...

Hothfield 51 Experiences Number 32:  
Growing our own food...

We all want to ensure our children are safe and happy online. Last term, Hothfielders devised a Code for Happy and Safe Online Communication which everyone took home.

Do remember that if there are any problems with online communications between Hothfielders, letting us know at school can mean that we can help – and ensure all the children involved learn about how best to communicate...

## Our New School Council



Our new School Council met for the first time this week. Each class has elected their representative and the whole school has elected the Y6 School Council Leadership Team: Lucie Gill and Harvey Hodgson as Chair and Vice Chair, Holly Rosser and Ellie Jeyes as Chair as Treasurer and Vice Treasurer and Chloe Hodge and Sophie Hill as Secretary and Vice Secretary. Their first decision will be the good cause they want to support this half term with a non-uniform day.

We are pursuing the Rights Respecting School Award: Article 12 of the Unicef Rights of the Child: *You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously*