

2 November 2021

Dear students, parents, carers and staff

EMD day 2021 and welcome back

Welcome back to school after, what I hope was, a relaxing and restful half-term break. We have an exciting term ahead, with a number of trips and activities planned, plus the Friends of Weald 12 days of Christmas events. More details to follow soon, so watch this space!

At the end of last term, we celebrated our annual EMD (English, Media and Drama) day, with the school resplendent in costume as always. There are a number of awards to announce following this amazing whole school event, and I am delighted to share some wonderfully creative entries from students and staff.

Great Weald Booky Bake Off

Year 7

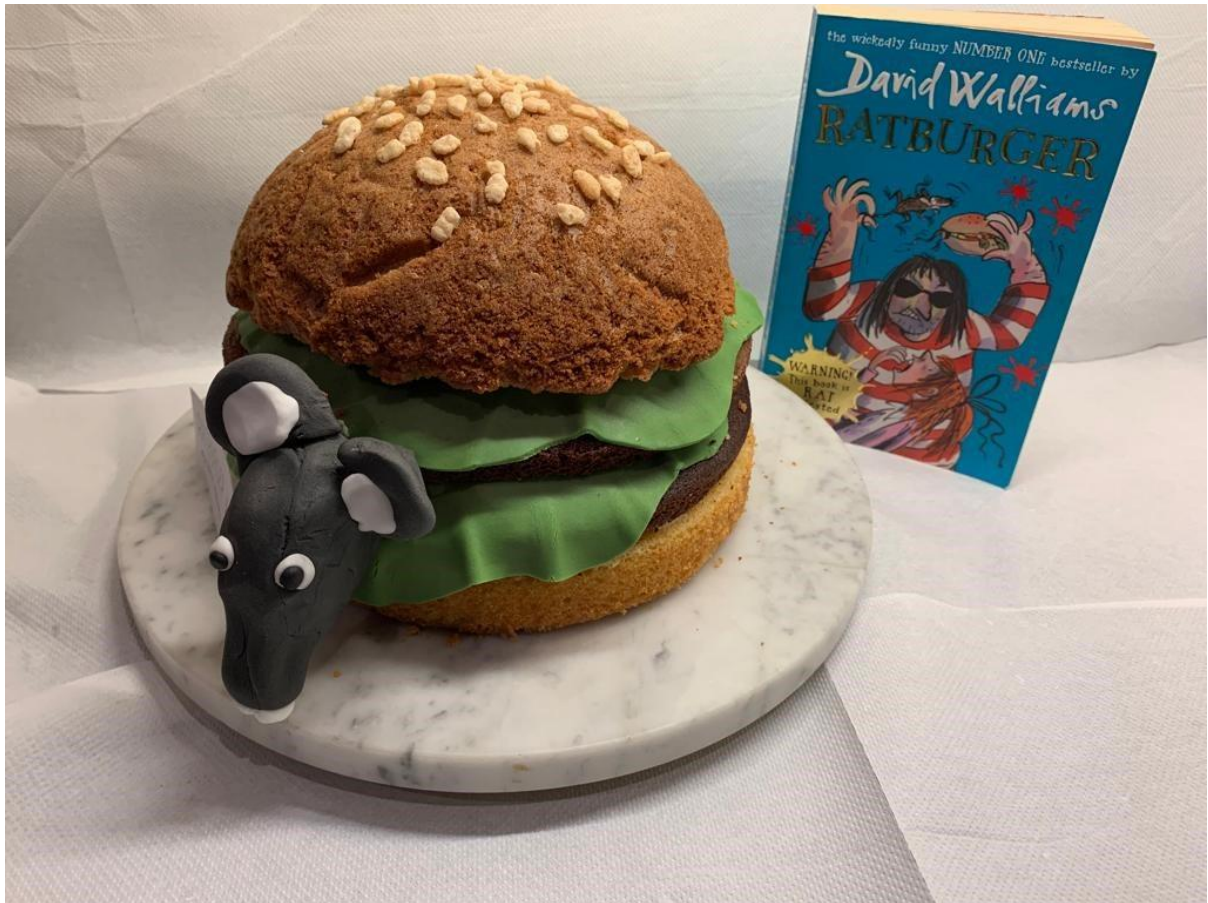


Tonbridge- Beth 7E 'Paddington'

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Sevenoaks- Eliza 7I 'Ratburger'

Runners up



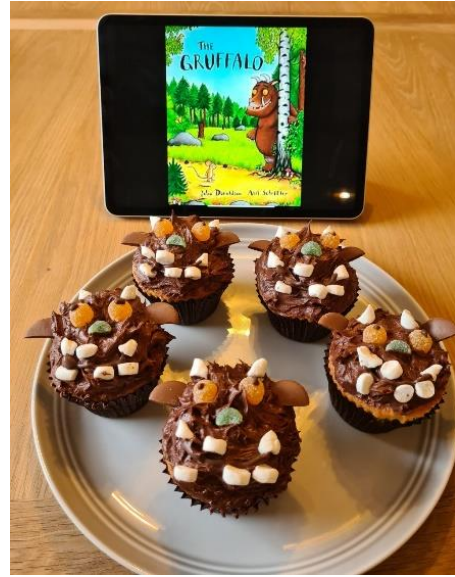
Robin 7D 'Augustus Gloop in the river of chocolate'



Eve 7D- The Secret Garden



Grace 7E- The Secret Garden



Freja 7I- The Gruffalo

Year 8

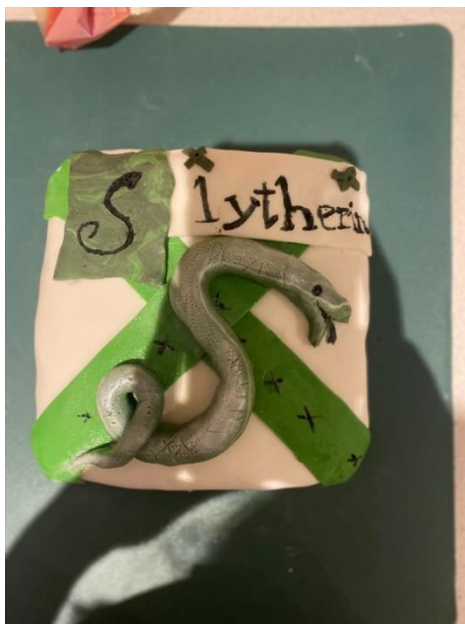


Tonbridge- Emily 8A 'Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets'



Sevenoaks- Hannah 8J 'Peter Pan'

Runners up



Alice 8J 'Slytherin'



Daisy 8D 'Elmer the Elephant'

Year 9



Tonbridge- Grace 9D 'A Court of Thorns and Roses'



Sevenoaks- Imogen & Mollie 9G 'Murder on the Orient Express'

Runner up



Esme 9F 'Very Hungry Caterpillar'

Year 10/11



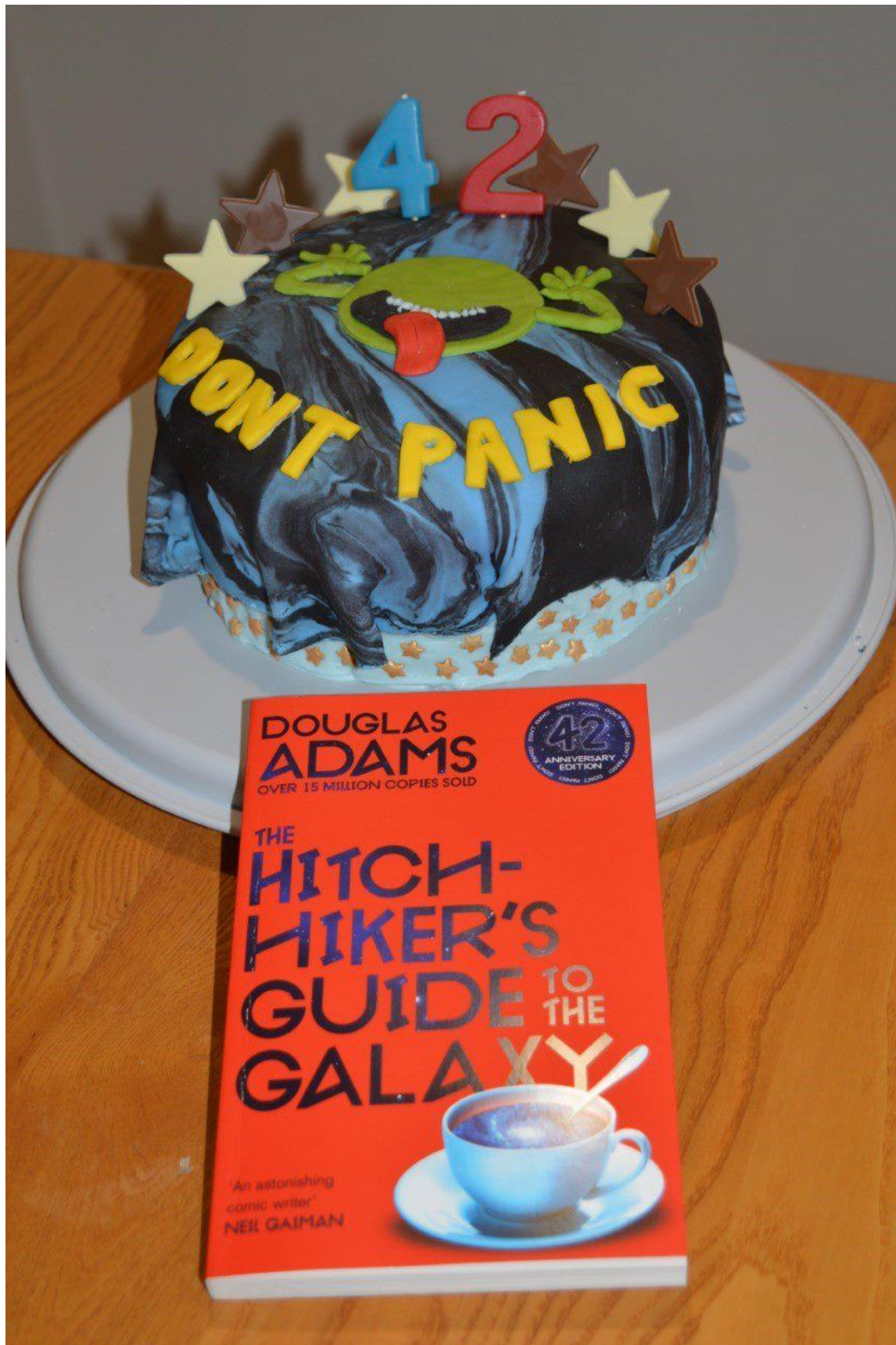
Maisie 10I 'Paddington'

Runners up



Ava & Lucia 11F- The Secret Garden

Sixth Form



Sophie 13C- Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Staff costume competition

Winners: The Humanities team as Lord of the Rings



Runners up



The Admin Team (and Mr Toolan) as The Wizard of Oz

The English Department fairy tales



One of my favourite moments from EMD day this year was watching a visitor to the school, dressed very smartly in a suit and tie, being greeted at reception by Gandalf and everyone carrying on as if this was totally normal day for Weald!

Thank you to everyone who participated, baked, dressed up and supported the day, which was a joyful end to the first term. A special mention to the English team, including Mrs Quinnell who put on the whole event for us. As well as having a wonderful time, we also raised £1,198.15 for charity.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Bone
Headteacher