

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

## Cressida Cowell—visit

Today, we were hugely honoured to have Cressida Cowell (author of How to Train your Dragon amongst other books) visit us to talk about how she became an author, her love for reading and writing, and how - with a bit of hard work (and maybe some luck along the way!) —anybody can achieve their hopes and dreams.

*"I remember that she talked about how every once in a while they would go to a small island for two weeks that they loved and spend their summer there. Her family would catch their own fish and spend lots of time in the outdoors." M Havard*

*"I really liked the part when she talked about the stone that was shaped like a dragon when she was on an island, and she said it used to protect her when there were storms and lightening." S Woolley*

*"I remember that she said that she researched two animals, for example an anglerfish and a stingray and combined them to make a unique dragon." R Hill*





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### Dates for your diary

APRIL	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Steam Museum Trip— Diamond & Ruby
MAY	
4 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY
11 <sup>th</sup>	SATS week
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Residential
22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Term 5
JUNE	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Beginning of Term 6
5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Photographs
10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5&6 Non-Swimmers begins
12 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Sunshine
18 <sup>th</sup>	Library Visit—Sunshine
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ultimate Warriors Trip—Amber
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tiny Town Café Trip—Sunshine
25 <sup>th</sup>	Library Visit—Rainbow
26 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Quartz
JULY	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Sports Day
10 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Rainbow
20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Holidays begin

Class	Most amount of stars last week—well done!
Sunshine	Isla
Rainbow	Felix
Amethyst	Finley
Amber	Sam
Ruby	Maya
Diamond	Isla
Quartz	Juniper
Aventurine	Isabel
Emerald	Norlha



# PTFA

## UNIFORM SALE

# £232.96



## WE RAISED...

### Can you help?

This term Amber class are learning all about schools and how schooling has changed over time.

If anyone has any relatives/friends (the older the better!) who are able to come and talk to Amber class at some point over the term about their experiences of schooling please contact the office so we can arrange a time for you to come and speak to the class. Thank you.

### Thank you!

A huge thank you to 'Lucy from Nelson Street' and her husband for dropping off 8 boxes of beautiful books for the school.