

Little People, BIG DREAMS Day at Oakhyrst

We had such a wonderful day at Oakhyrst celebrating Little People, BIG DREAMS!

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Little People, BIG DREAMS books, so it felt like the perfect opportunity to spend a whole day celebrating some of the incredible people featured in the series, and to think about our own dreams and aspirations too.

Each class chose a different Little Person to focus on, and it was fantastic to see just how many different ways the children brought their stories to life.



From space rockets inspired by Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong, to discovering Ada Lovelace and designing buildings inspired by Zaha Hadid, there was so much for the children to explore and get creative with. There was plenty of music and performance too, with the children singing and performing like Taylor Swift, Dolly Parton and David Bowie, while learning more about their lives and how their creativity helped them to achieve some pretty amazing things.

We were also very proud to have Sir David Attenborough as one of our Little People. As a pen friend of the school, it was particularly lovely to see even our youngest children in Pre-Reception learning about his life and his passion for the natural world.

The children also had the chance to think about their own aspirations and what they might like to achieve one day. One of the things I love most about the *Little People, BIG DREAMS* books is that they remind children that the people we look up to today were once little people too. They had ideas, interests and dreams, and they each followed their own path to get where they are.

That was something we really wanted the children to think about during the day — every dream starts somewhere, and every journey is different.

A very special thank you also goes to Mr and Mrs Loynes for their incredibly generous donation of the new *Little People, BIG DREAMS* anthology to our school. It was such a thoughtful gift and is a wonderful addition to our collection. Isabelle was so excited to bring it into school and share it with us, and it was the perfect way to help us celebrate the 10th anniversary of the series.



And finally, a huge thank you to all of our Oakhyrst staff for bringing the day to life in their classrooms and delivering such a wonderful day for the children. It was lovely to see the children getting so involved with their chosen Little People and enjoying all of the activities.

Who knows what our own little people might go on to achieve?

Today's dreams really could become tomorrow's reality!

Miss Wright

