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Talk of Tanfield

Dan Smith Visit by Alexis Hall

2024 Summer Edition

In school, on the fourth of March, Dan Smith, an author of many books, came to visit our school. The year groups who got to meet him were: year 3, 4, 5 and 6. He came in to talk to us about his journey in life. He told us about how he grew up in Brazil, he also lived in: Sierra Leone, Sumatra, and Northern and Central Brazil. Some others are Spain and the Soviet Union. He used to go to a strict boarding school. Now lives in Newcastle with his wife and two children. He was born in 1970 and is now 54 years old.

We watched an old video of how to make beds and fire-free setting candles to make it more-homely. We also listened to an ear-racking sound of the alarm when there was an attack.

He has tried various jobs, from a dishwasher extraordinaire and social security to working on a giant-sized Christmas-decorations.

Some of his latest released books include: The Wall Between Us, Nisha's War, and Hilltop House.

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He has written 7 or more books, 4 of his books are horror stories, and 3 thick ones about different things. He told us that when he writes a book, he sends it to someone and they check if it needs to be: changed or to add something to it before they decide to publish it. He was also telling us about air-raid sirens in WW2! The shelter they would use was called an Anderson Shelter.



Interview with Jamie and Lewis Miley by Ellis

On Tuesday 2nd July, Jamie and Lewis Miley (who are former pupils of our school) visited us for a special assembly. They are professional footballers who play for Newcastle United. Jamie left here 8 years ago, while Lewis left 6 years ago. Miss Hemmings asked them some questions about their time at Tanfield Lea Primary.

Jamie and Lewis could remember being taught by Mr Patterson, Mr Temple (who was also their football coach for the school team), Mrs Ovington, Mrs Batty and Mr Ashman. Their favourite subjects were PE and Art.

Miss Hemmings asked for their best memories and they

both agreed that Grinton and Howtown were exciting, even though they felt nervous at first. Jamie told us that the best thing about school was seeing his friends every day. According to Lewis, homework was the hardest thing, but he saw how important it was to make an effort. He told us that, as a professional footballer, you have to work hard, too! It's sometimes difficult to stay motivated, but you have to go to training every day, even if you don't feel like it.

Their message to the children of this school was to stay open-minded and to keep working hard because you never know what the future holds.



Turkish by Deniz

Turkish has been around for centuries and centuries. It's a language spoken in Turkey and a similar language is spoken in Azerbaijan. There are unusual letters such as ü ,ı , ç ,ö , and ğ. (They are pronounced in a different way to the other letters in the alphabet.) The only difference between Azerbaijani, which is the language spoken in Azerbaijan, and Turkish is the accent they are spoken in. There are many different ways of greeting someone in Turkish. A formal way of greeting someone such as a teacher or a boss, is `merhaba` or `merhabalar`. If you were to greet a friend, you would greet them with the following: `selam, selamın aleyküm or, `nasılsın, abi?` (which means, How are you, brother?) If you were to say bye, you would say `bay bay` or `görüŖürüz` which is a bit ore formal than `bay bay`. It may be very complicated for some, especially pronouncing and spelling.

Story: The Boy who was swallowed by his Thoughts by Jessica C.

It was the first day of his new school. Noah had no idea what to think. Everything was so big he didn't know his way and he had no friends. Every lesson he sat slopped down in his chair. One day his emotions took over him while walking to class he felt colour draining from his body he ran to the bathroom and looked in the mirror. His emotions were gone. He hid in the toilet scared to show his face what would people think if they saw me what would the teachers do he thought. "What if they scream what if they run I know I will stay in here till the end of the day then run home," he whispered to himself. The bell ran for the end of the day Noah was ready to run until a pile of kids flooded into the bathroom. There was no escape. He looked left he looked right people were surrounding him staring and pointing. If I could escape he thought. Suddenly, he felt like the ground opened up and swallowed him finally he had escaped, he stood in a dark empty room. He screamed for help again and again and again. No response. "where am I," he whispered "what do I do?" Suddenly there was a hole in the wall he climbed through and then he stood right outside his door he ran inside and looked in the mirror his face it was back to normal. But how did I get here he thought.



Super Mario Odyssey by Jacob S

Super Mario Odyssey can only be played on Nintendo so you have to have a Nintendo switch to play.

In this game, you and your team mate Cappy have to go and collect power moons for the Odyssey and save Princess Peach. There are 16/17 places that you go to and in each world, you have to defeat a Boss and they drop triple moons.

Cap Kingdom

The inhabitants of this place are floating, living hats they are white and black creatures. You have to go to the top of the hat tower where you will find a mini boss which is really easy to beat.

Cascade kingdom

This kingdom is where

you find your first moon. You also find your odyssey which is your flying ship. In this world you get to be different animals. You fight a boss which drops 3 power moons (multi moon) then you restore the odyssey then you go to sand kingdom.

Sand kingdom

Sand Kingdom is a region in Super Mario Odyssey. "Home of Red Sands and Lively Locals," the Sand Kingdom houses the town of Tostarena. In this world there are a total of 2 bosses, the Knuckle-otec and the Purple broodal.

Sea kingdom

Sea kingdom is all mostly under water in this kingdom there is 1

boss the Yellow broodal. The moons are pink and there is mermaids! Also, you are able to turn into a fish so you don't have to worry about oxygen.

Wooded kingdom

Wooded kingdom is basically a massive forest there is 2 bosses blue broodal and the robot flower. There is also a dinosaur and tanks. The power moons are blue and I think this is the longest to beat kingdom. The power moons are blue.

Cloud kingdom

Cloud kingdom is where you have your first fight with boswer. There are no animals or power moons in this kingdom.



Bats by Alia T

Bats are winged mammals. They eat bugs. Just because they are small it doesn't mean that they don't eat a lot; they eat 4500 bugs every night. Bats actually don't drink water because they get the water from the bugs they eat. Bats are one of the groups of animals called nocturnal animals; they hunt at night and sleep in the day. There are different types of bats like the fruit bats, vampire bats, long eared bats and the common piastres bats. If you go walking at night near a river, you might see some bats because the bugs bats eat like moisture and rivers have lots of moisture. Because bats are so important there is a scheme going on to stop bats getting hit by traffic. Sadly, it failed.

Emotional support animals by Alia

Many people around the world suffer from anxiety and stress. It is known that animals are amazing at helping people who have anxiety and stress. Here are some of the animals that can help.

- 1) Dogs are very good support animals. The best breeds are: Yorkshire terrier, Golden retrievers, Labradors, Cavalier King Charles spaniels and Poodles. These dog breeds are the best for people with anxiety and stress because they are: loyal, playful, cuddly and funny.
- 2) Parrots are to many a strange pet because they talk and many people think that they would be annoying. But Parrots are actually the best pet for people with anxiety because they talk and because of that the can make you feel better.
- 3) Rabbits and Guinea pigs are really good for children with anxiety and stress because of their funny playful nature and because they have soft fur and cuddly. Also, they don't need a lot of fuss and are very easy to care for.
- 4) Cats are brilliant pets for people with depression because of their cute nature adorable faces and playful behaviour which can help cheer the person up.