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This month our Chimes update has been written by two of our pupils in Ravens Class (Avril Stewart in Year 6 and Lorelai Bennett in Year 5). They were very keen to share their thoughts about two experiences linked to writing that they have had so far this school year.

Aim High Writing Day

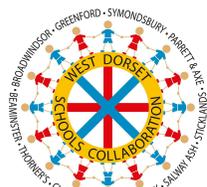
Today, I (Lorelai) and Avril went to an AIM HIGH WRITING DAY! It was an enjoyable day, very memorable because we went to Thornford school and we saw a REAL LIFE AUTHOR, her name was Jane Prowse.

We all sat at our tables, there were 5 schools; Jane talked about being an author, she was so interesting. Then to get going, we started to make up ideas for potential stories, me (Lorelai) and Avril paired up and we were planning our story; our story was about a 17 year old girl called Page Herin who goes on an adventure to a new world called, The Land of Fracklanier, with her best friend Patrick North, to find Page's 2 year old sister, Cora Herin. It was starting to get exciting when we were all sharing ideas. There was one about a monkey war and banana guns, one about an axolotl and a dolphin who were friends and then there was one about a bed who was sending kids into the forest.

After writing our stories and reading them out loud we listened to the beginning of Jane's first story she wrote - The Attack of the Praying Mantis -and GUESS WHAT? She gave us all one of her books FOR FREE!!

And after we tried on her NINJA CLOTHES (the book was about a ninja); we finished off and went home.

Avril Stewart and Lorelai Bennett :)



National Poetry Day - October 2nd 2025

Today all of the classes in Stickland's School had a poetry day down in forest school with Martin Morsley. When the day had finished each class had created a poem to be proud of which we read out.

Before that, when we were down in forest school we walked around looking for lines to create our poems, then when we got back to the circle we would share one line from our poems and create another poem, we did this several times. We made lots of poems; Martin even told every class a story which was very nice of him, the one for Ravens was about a man who went into the woods and never came back and his four sons had forgotten about him but his newly born baby girl's first words were dada and the boys remembered and went to save him and it was all thanks to his daughter. After his story we went off again to create a spell poem and did the same thing again and then we went back to school and had an assembly where every class shared their best poems and picked some people to read it and afterwards we sang Martin's signature song - Ping Pong Paddle-and went home.

Avril Stewart