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Hi Parents..

Keep Shining Your Light Kids:-

As we get ready for our 'Shine Your Light', VERY BRIGHT DAY tomorrow -50p contribution for charity + our kids wearing their crazy, super colourful outfits + a Carnival atmosphere - (within safety restrictions).....I thought I'd send you this lovely message from an illustrator of a book who was amazed by our children's work on designing FRUIT CHARACTERS. This all stemmed from some of our older classes having a session on line with a children's author.- another example of our children SHINING THEIR LIGHT! BE AS BRIGHT AS YOU WANT TOMORROW KIDS.



Y4 Woodpeckers teacher, Miss Taylor ,explains:-

'I arranged an author talk for the children recently - on line-where they could ask questions and listen to stories and they absolutely loved it! Our children in Year 4 were so inspired they wanted to design their own characters for the story. I sent some of these examples to the author who was amazed. She then forwarded them to the illustrator of the story Tom Knight who sent this response. I thought you would love to read it. Really proud of our Year



4 children!'

Hi...

Oh my goodness, these are absolutely fantastic! So creative and full of good ideas. Would you mind passing on the following message?

Dear children of St Andrews

I have just picked myself up off the floor of my studio, and I am now covered in broken pencil ends and biscuit crumbs. "What on earth was I doing on the floor?" I hear you cry. Well, there's no need to cry - I'll tell you. I ACTUALLY FELL OFF MY CHAIR because your teacher sent me an email with all of your wonderful characters in it. What a clever, talented bunch you are. But a bunch of humans, not bananas. Not only are your drawings wonderful (and I know what I'm talking about as I am a world famous and extremely rich illustrator) but the ideas have come up with for the characters are so fun and interesting. Now you have brought these amazing characters alive, what will they do now? What sort of adventures will they have? Only you can tell us!

Well done everyone, I'm severely and 100 percent impressed. If you are going to be this clever in the future please give me a bit of warning so I can at least Hoover the floor.

Yours sincerely

Tom Knight.