



# George Carey Church of England Primary School

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## Do You Recognise This Man?

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March our site manager Rudie Swart had his hair and beard shaved off after raising £750.00 for Alzheimer's disease. Dougie, from Dougie's Barber Shop, came in to the school during a special assembly to shave Rudie's head and beard. The Dagenham Post also took interest in this event and will feature the story in its next edition so please look out for it. Below is a picture of Rudie half way through the fundraising event.

We would also like to say a big thank you to those that gave so generously, including our staff members for helping with this fund-raising event. A huge well done to Rudie for doing such an amazing and selfless thing!



## Important Notice

If your child is riding a bike or scooter to school, please make sure they dismount before entering the site. As a school, we are very supportive of walking and riding to school, however we have had some complaints about children riding their bikes and scooters on the playground, narrowly missing parents and children. It is very important that we are conscious of the health and safety of everyone during the busy rush when dropping off and collecting children, so we would appreciate it very much if you could ensure that your children to walk their bike or scooter when on the site.

The same rule also applies to Heelys. If your child is using them on the way to school, please make sure they are taken off and the children change into their school shoes before coming into school as we have had some near accidents with these too.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

## Golden Book Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in our Golden Book this week

Eagles – Billy Humphrey

Merlins – Michael Eyoma

Hawks – Cheyain Bearham-Cole + Kevin Odeh

Kestrels – Tobi Adeniran + Ayesha Kh.

Ravens – Rawiyah Abdallah

Swans – Makayla Johnson

Starlings – Jayquan Powell

Wrens – Rihan Gutteridge + Mary Falola

Puffins – Sultan Odofin

Sparrows – Tamia McIntosh

Robins – Alfie Palmer + Ava Mae Phillips



## Golden Star Awards

Hawks – Hiba Macbool + Anu Pillai + Cheyain Bearham-Cole + Alissa Timaru + Sienna Wemyss + Temidayo Sanda

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## Buddy Reading

In the last few weeks the Year 5 and Reception classes have been taking part in 'Buddy Reading' activities. This is where the children in Reception can show off their reading skills to older children. It is an encouraging atmosphere where the children not only read, but are also asked questions about the book, the pictures and their favourite parts of the story. Both groups of children are really enjoying the experience of working with different age pupils in the school and this helps all participants to be motivated to read. We have certainly found some budding teachers from Year 5 and so we look forward to their future applications to the school in approximately the year 2030!

