

On Monday 14th May, Cllr Frances Taylor, Ted Hand (MAGOR), Ted Llewellyn (GWR) and I had the great pleasure of meeting Magor and Undy Primary School children to share our current creative writing competition that the MAGOR group, in association with GWR, are running in both schools.

We met with Magor School first, who were full of beans and well engaged with Frances. They saw the positive benefits for the reinstatement of the station. For instance, they picked up on healthy walking to and from the station and fewer cars travelling along the B4245.

In the afternoon I met with Undy Primary School and despite having completed a full day of learning, they were so engrossed listening about the competition and the station. We showed both schools the current GWR campaign that incorporates the Famous Five. Some children had even read the brilliant Enid Blyton books which was what inspired the competition. Children left very excited, especially with their stickers and fridge magnets in hand!



3 stories from each school will be collated and published in a book and copies printed. The winner will win two adult and one child first-class tickets on GWR trains and the 6 runners-up will be given £10 book vouchers.

The closing date is Friday 8th of June. All entries must be handed in to the schools which will then be collected and sent off to GWR who will review all the stories entered. A winner will be announced a fortnight later by a special guest.... best of luck to all those entering!

Cllr. Lisa Dymock

