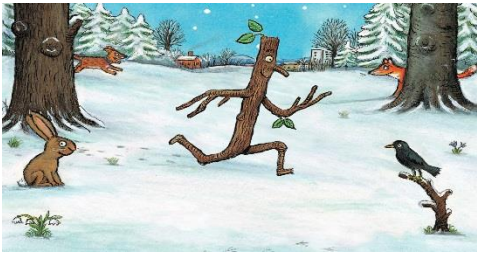


Much of the lower school have been to watch the **Stick Man** production this week. This delightful play is based on the book by Julia Donaldson who also wrote **The Gruffalo**.



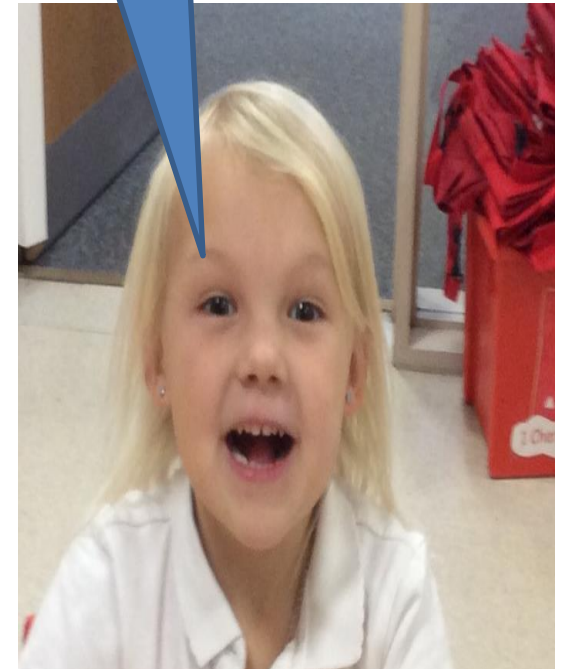
The best part is where he gets washed away! I enjoyed the coach journey back: looking at cars was fun.



Questions:

- What was your favourite school trip? Why?
- What did you learn?

I really enjoyed the show: it was funny in some parts.





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Amazon is opening a huge new warehouse on the former Jaguar Land Rover factory site in Coundon. It will cover a site roughly the size of eight football pitches. The warehouse will be used to store goods and as a headquarters for the delivery of Amazon goods.

Great news!

The good news is that it would create an estimated 1,600 jobs. To put this in context it could employ every child and adult in our school twice over! That is a lot of jobs and Coventry has a lot of unemployment (people who do not have a job). Try to image how someone without a job might react to this news. Coventry Council are also really happy because they will get lots of money from taxing Amazon, money that might be used for improving local services!

What are objectors' main concerns?

The opening has prompted major opposition with more than 100 people lodging complaints. They are worried that it will cause lots of noise (from the trucks going to and fro), lots of congestion (because there will more cars there will be more traffic jams) and light pollution.

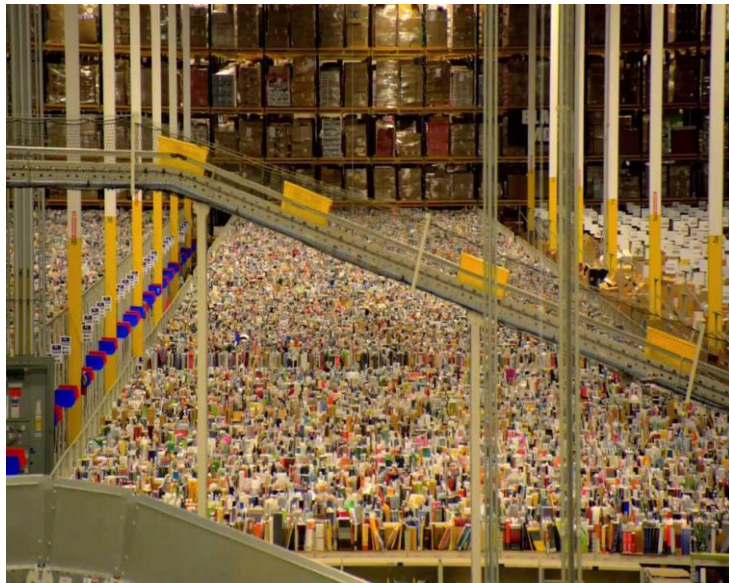
The warehouse will, for example, dispatch and accept lorry loads seven days a week 24 hours a day.

Concerns about traffic and air quality have been raised by those living locally including [Allesley](#) resident Terry McGreevy who said: "The whole site will be illuminated 24/7, loading and unloading at 87 vehicle loading bays will be going on in very close proximity to where we live. The burden on the local roads will be significant. Planners assure us that all lorries will use Coundon Wedge Road to access A45/motorway network etc. They have obviously not seen that the island at the top of Holyhead Road is at a standstill during morning rush hour."



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Questions:

- Why is this warehouse a good thing?
- Why are jobs so important?
- Why are people against the warehouse?
- Why do the council want it to be built?
- What do you think should happen? Why?