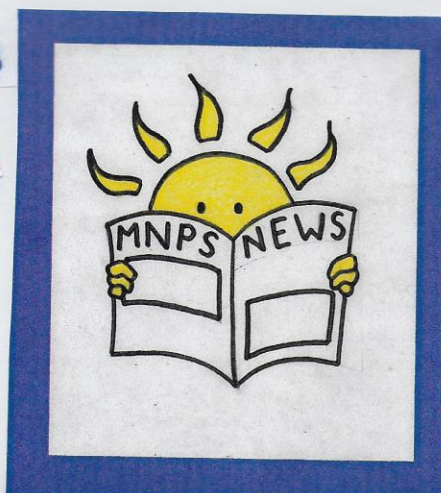


Midsomer Norton Primary School News

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Summer Term/Term 5/2022



Welcome to our
School Magazine
Royal Jubilee Edition!

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ROYAL JUBILEE WORD WHEEL

and lots more!



William Vale Midsomer Norton Primary School

Local groups in this area are working hard to mark this very special occasion. Midsomer Norton Town Council has announced the following plans:

Thursday 2 nd June 2022	Opening Ceremony	Rugby Club	Lighting of the Beacon
Friday 3 rd June 2022	Music Festival	Town Park	Music and inflatables
Saturday 4 th June 2022	Big Street Party	Heritage Train Station	Party and train rides
Sunday 5 th June 2022	Festival	Cricket Club	Live bands and refreshments
Sunday 5 th June 2022	Afternoon Tea	Methodist Church	Thanksgiving service (ticket only)

More details and times will follow nearer the time. Please see www.midsomernortoncommunitytrust.co.uk for more information.

There is going to be something for all the family to enjoy and we even have alternative plans if the weather is not so good. As well as some fantastic local bands there will be bars, food stalls and a bouncy castle. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



Queen and Crown Jewels facts:

By Daisy Collins - Jupiter

- . Right now there are 142 objects that make up the Crown Jewels.
- . These precious objects are kept behind bomb proof glass in the Tower of London.
- .The Queen goes Horse riding with no helmet because she doesn't want her hair to get messed up while wearing one!
- .The Crown Jewels are worth about £4 billion!
- .At the age of 25 Elizabeth II became Queen.
- .When Elizabeth II dies, Camilla Duchess of Cornwall will become pending Queen Consort and Prince Charles will become King.
- .The Queen goes to King Edward VIII's Hospital.
- .You are not permitted to take photos or videos etc ,because it can attract thieves or terrorists looking to locate and capture visuals of any weaknesses in the alarm system.



The Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth II is being celebrated in 2022 in the Commonwealth to mark the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II on 6 February 1952.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee takes place from 2-5 June 2022,giving people a long weekend to partake in the festivities



from Amelia Nguini Amengou and Alfie colfer





The Royal Family Tree

By Olivia Merko (Earth Class)



King George VI



Queen Elizabeth

Prince Phillip



Queen Elizabeth II



Princess Margaret



Anthony Armstrong-Jones



Prince Charles



Princess Anne



Prince Andrew



Prince Edward



Princess Catharine



Prince William



Prince Harry



Princess Meghan



Prince George



Princess Charlotte



Prince Louie



Prince Archie



Princess Lilibet



Meet The Monarch

by Olivia Merko and Tulisha Barnes (Earth Class)

We usually interview a member of staff at the school but, as this is the Royal Jubilee edition, we thought interviewing HRH Queen Elizabeth would be a far better idea.

Where did you go to school?

Me and my sister, Margaret, got educated from home.

Do you have a driving licence?

No, I do not. As I am the Queen, I don't need one to drive.

Where were you born?

I was born in Mayfair, London.

How old were you when you had your first official portrait painted?

I was just seven years old and it was very hard to stay still.

How do you like to be greeted?

Your Majesty and Ma'am would be preferable.

Do you accept letters?

Yes I certainly do. I am able to answer a few a day but, as my life is very busy, I don't get to see all of them so my Ladies' in Waiting often reply on my behalf.

Do you have a mobile phone?

Yes I do - it has an anti-hacker system which is a real help!

Do you have a passport?

No, I do not as it is unnecessary for me to possess one!

Do you have Instagram - if so how many followers do you have?

Yes I do - I have over 10 million followers!

Can you speak any language fluently?

Yes I can - French!

Where was your first email sent from?

I sent my first email from an army base!

When did you get your first corgi?

On my 18th birthday from someone called Susan



What's your favourite type of dancing?

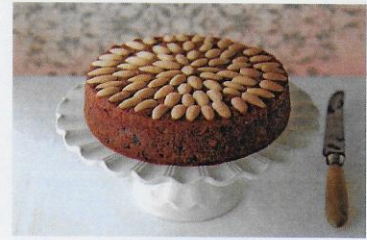
My most favourite type of dancing is Scottish country dancing.

What's your favourite drink?

My most favourite drink is Gin and Dubonnet.

What's your favourite type of cake?

My most favourite cake is named the Dundee cake.



Thank you, your Royal Highness, for taking your time to answer these questions!

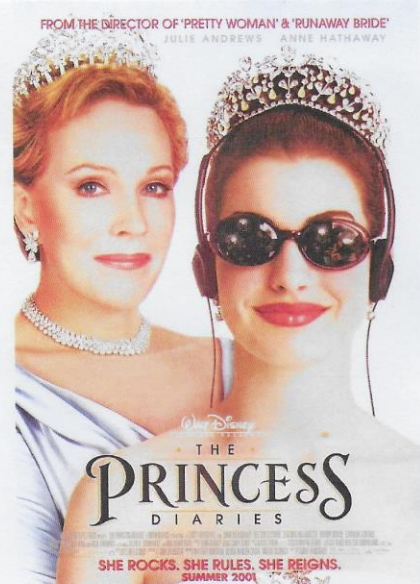
FILM REVIEW

Princess Diaries

By Ffion (Uranus) and Olivia Merko (Earth)

The Princess Diaries is a great movie its all about a girl that is a clumsy messy teenager. But one day when her grandmother came for tea she found that she was a princess. This meant that she had to move to Genovia where she learnt how to be elegant and act like a princess. She got into lots of mischief and had paparazzi all over here.

Overall I think this is a great movie to watch!

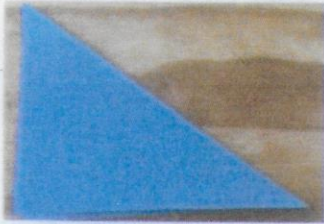


HOW TO MAKE THE QUEEN'S ROYAL CROWN

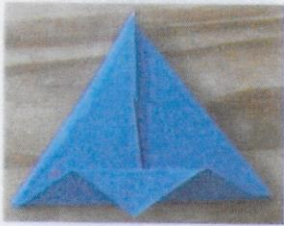
By Elliot G (Mercury)

What you need : 8 10x10cm paper squares (that's it, seriously)

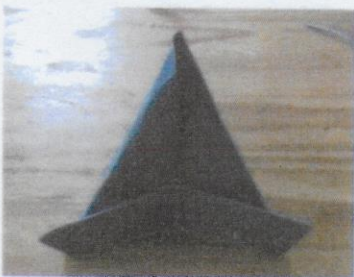
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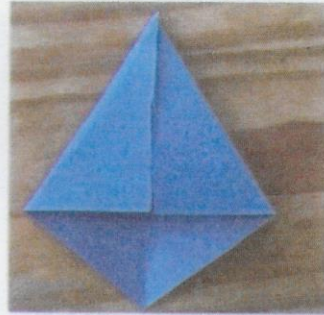
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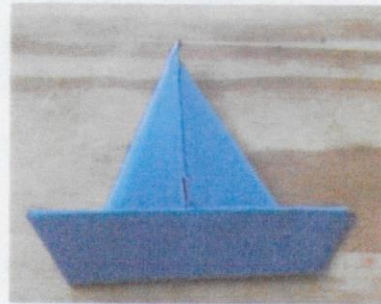
5. fold in half to make a crease in the middle.



2. fold the left and right corners down and into the middle



4. fold the bottom up so it looks like the Picture



Do the first 5 steps so you have 8

6. join them up connecting the bottom parts together



FACTS ABOUT 3 ROYAL RESIDENCES OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II!!!

by Stanley Pack (Mercury)
and Jasper Pack (Neptune)



1: Buckingham Palace

Queen Victoria was
the first English
royal to live at Buckingham Palace and in the palace, there
are over 700 rooms.



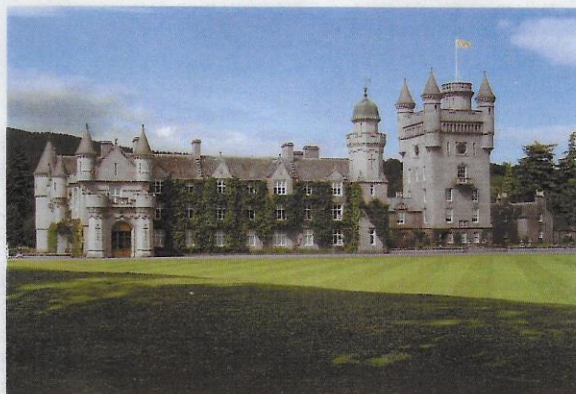
2: Kensington Palace

Kensington Palace was the
birthplace of Queen Victoria
and was built in 1605 by Sir
George Coppin.



3: Balmoral Castle

Balmoral Castle was
the favourite royal
residence of Queen
Victoria and it has 52
bedrooms. Queen
Elizabeth II spends her summers here.



Michael

By Elliot.G (Mercury)

Fagan

The chatty man who broke into the queen's bedroom!

In 1982, just after the queen celebrated her 56th birthday, she became involved in one of the most bizarre and shocking events in the whole of her reign. This break in would secure a place in history for being one of the biggest royal security breaches in the whole of the 20th century.

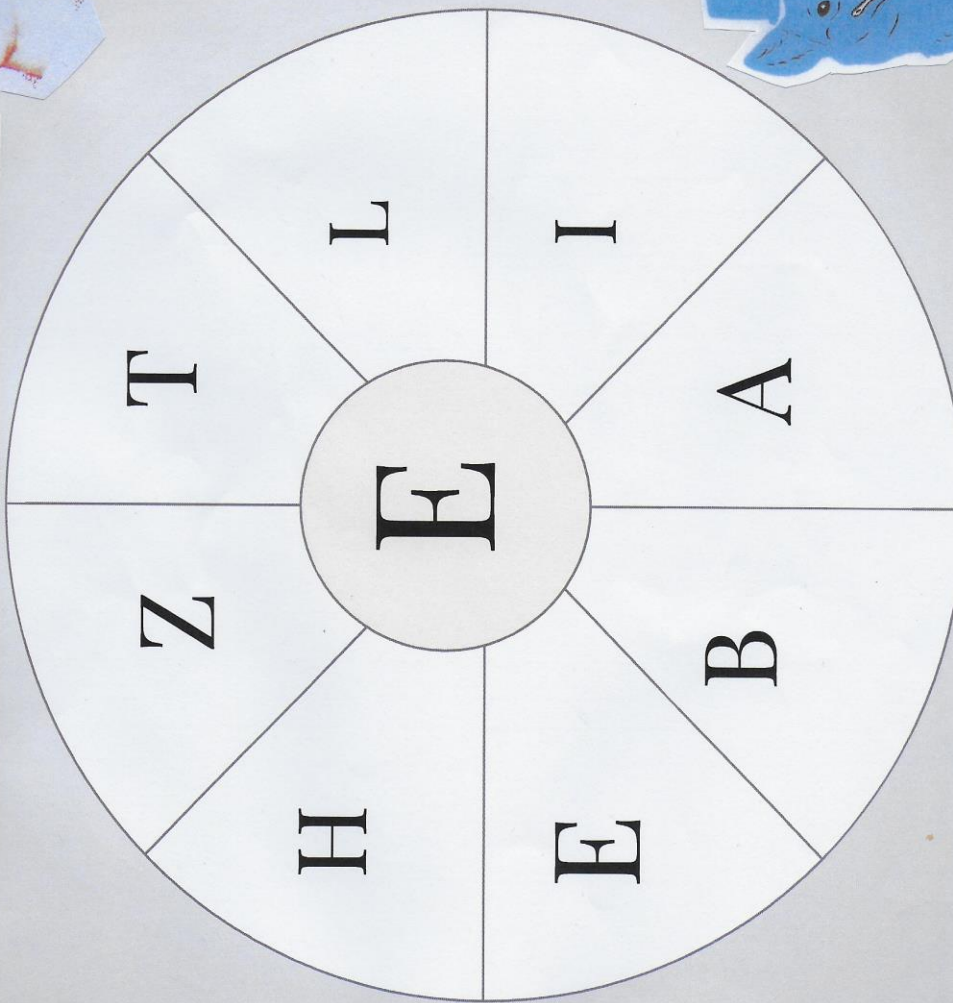
On the 9th of July 1982 at approximately 6.45 A.M Michael Fagan managed to break into the royal Buckingham palace and managed to have a sneaky chat with the queen at the end of her bed. He scaled the 14 foot high perimeter wall which had revolving spikes and barbed wire. He then climbed an unstable drain pipe before finding his way into her majesty's bedroom. An alarm set off but police thought it was faulty and silenced it. While he was there he broke a glass ashtray which cut his hand. The queen awoke when Michael moved a curtain, reports say he was sitting on the edge of her bed and seemed to be having a friendly chat with her. Later on the house maid came to check on Elizabeth and she saw a man sat at the end of her bed





Jubilee Word Wheel

By Will Vale
And Ffion Gunton
(Uranus) Yr4



How many words of
3 or more letters
can you make out of
these 9 letters?

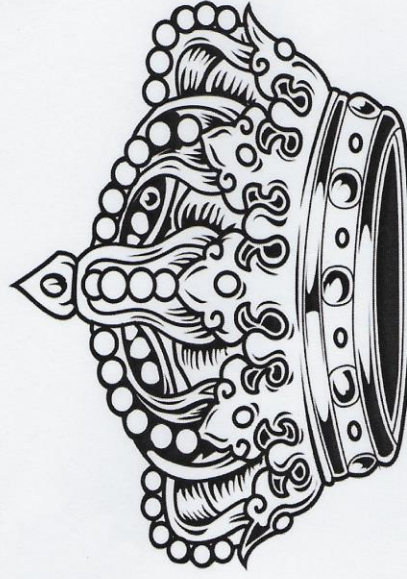
Each word must
contain the letter in
the middle of the
Word Wheel (E) and
you can only use
each letter once in
each word.

*Answers
inside the
back cover!*



Can you
find the 9
letter
word?

Crown Pop Art by Jasper Pack (Neptune)



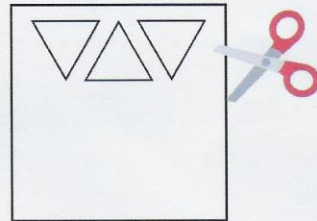
By Alfie (Uranus)

How to make Jubilee bunting

Items you will need:

- card
- scissors
- string/ribbon
- colouring materials
- sticky tape/double sided tape

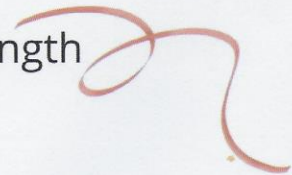
1. cut your coloured or white card into triangles



2. Decorate your triangles in the Jubilee colours (blue, white, red)



3. Cut your string/ribbon to desired length



4. Take your triangle and fold the top straight edge over the string and stick it into place, repeat until all triangles are on the string

5. Hang your Jubilee bunting up for everyone to see



Jubilee Tea Party Cookery

by Maisie Dezis (Earth Class)

Coming up is the Queen's Jubilee. Now, if you are celebrating this momentous occasion, you might want some of the Queen's favourite foods.

In these recipes it will feature Jam Pennies and her favourite Dundee Cake.

Jam Pennies

Ingredients:

White bread;
Strawberry (or any other jam you want) jam;
A round circle cutter.

Method:

- 1-Either buy or find the ingredients.
- 2-Lay your white bread out on a board and spread jam over the bread.
- 3-Sandwich the two bits of bread together.
- 4-Then cut the sandwich with the round circle cutter.
- 5- Now make as many Jam Pennies as you want.



Dundee Cake

Ingredients:

- 100g blanched almonds
- 180g unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 180g light muscovado sugar
- zest 1 large orange
- 3 tbsp apricot jam or marmalade
- 225g plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 3 large eggs, beaten
- 100g ground almonds
- 2 tbsp milk
- 500g mixed dried fruit



- 100g whole glacé cherry
- Glaze
- 1 tbsp milk
- 2 tsp caster sugar



Method:

STEP 1

Put the almonds into a small bowl and pour over boiling water to just cover. Leave for 5 mins then drain in a sieve and leave to dry.

• STEP 2

Preheat the oven to 180C/160 C fan/Gas Mark 4. Line a deep loose-based 20cm cake tin with baking parchment.

• STEP 3

Put the butter in a large bowl and beat well until soft. Add the sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Stir in the orange zest and apricot jam.

• STEP 4

Sieve together the flour and baking powder. Add the eggs to the creamed butter and sugar, a little at a time, beating well between each addition. If the mixture starts to curdle, stir in a little flour.

• STEP 5

Add the remaining flour and ground almonds and mix well. Mix in the milk and then add the dried fruit and cherries and mix gently together.

• STEP 6

Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and spread level using the back of a spoon. Arrange the whole almonds close together in neat circles on the top of the cake. Bake in the oven for 45 mins.

• STEP 7

Lower the oven temperature to 160C/140 C fan/Gas Mark 3 and cook for a further 60–80 minutes. Check the cake after 50 minutes by inserting a wooden or metal skewer into the cake. When it's done it should have just a few crumbs attached. Check every 10 minutes - it's important not to overcook this cake so the centre will be a little soft.

• STEP 8

When cooked, remove the cake briefly from the oven, put the milk and sugar into a small pan and heat gently until the sugar has dissolved. Brush over the top of the cake and return the cake to the oven for 2-3 mins. Remove and allow the cake to cool in the tin. When quite cold remove from the tin and wrap in foil and keep for at least 2 days before cutting.

**Hope you enjoy these recipes and make sure you
celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.**



10 FACTS ABOUT CORGIS

By William Leeson

(Uranus)

- 1) There are two different breeds Cardigan Welsh Corgis and Pembroke Welsh Corgis.
- 2) Their name reflects their size .
- 3) They have an ancient history.
- 4) There is a legend around their evolution.
- 5) Corgis are herders.
- 6) They are very smart.
- 7) Queen Elizabeth is a **BIG** fan.
- 8) They're very talkative .
- 9) They're very energetic.
- 10) They're originally from Wales.



Corgi drawn by Jasper Pack (Neptune)

A day in the life of a Corgi

by Rosie Matthews (Jupiter)

Dear Diary,

Today has been an outstanding day. The weather forecast has been miserable and I am not very happy about that.

As I woke up, my mother -Elizabeth- brought me my morning breakfast, which was rabbit. Then, I went on an exquisite walk and chased numerous squirrels with Monty. Luckily, I only have little feet that run out of energy so quickly, so my mum had to carry me home and we were talking all about International Corgi day on June 4th!

For lunch, I had lamb. YUMMY! But then, all of a sudden, I felt tired so I had a lovely nap on my mummy's bed. I had a really enjoyable dream about chasing birds and fighting with Monty.

I finally woke up. Had a delicious dinner, beef, and ate my scrumptious pudding, dog biscuits. I went into the garden and found a dog bone! I decided to bury it, but as my mummy was gardening, I got her all muddy. Sorry!

Right now, I am chilling in my room, waiting for my bath with Monty. I have had an excellent day today!

Yours



Willow x



British National Anthem



God Save the Queen



God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.





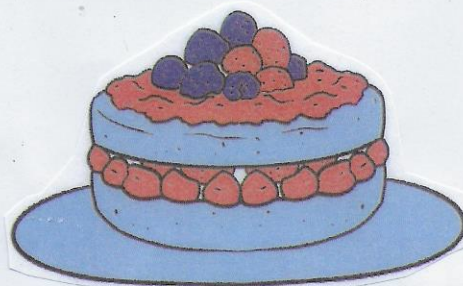
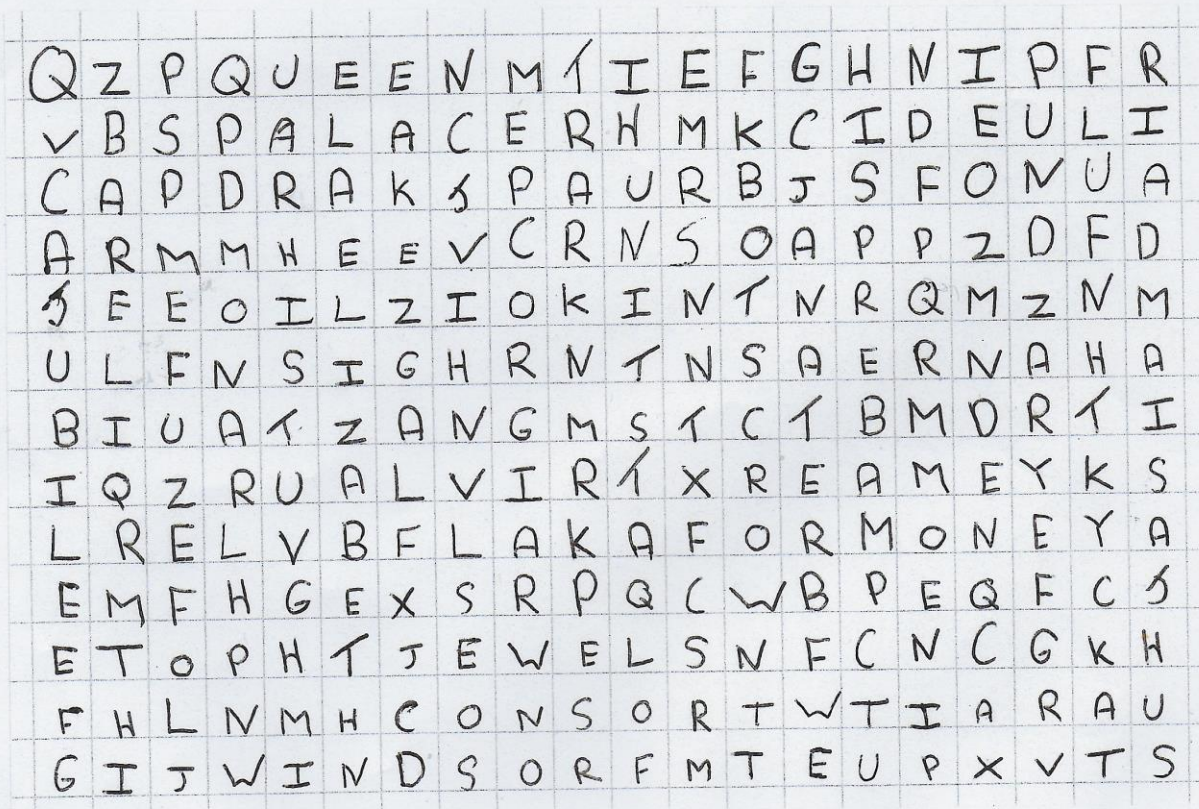
Monarch Wordsearch

by Daisy Collins (Jupiter)



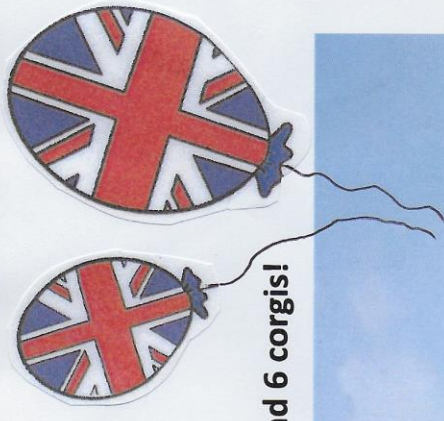
Can you find all 15 words in the Wordsearch below?

QUEEN PALACE ELIZABETH JUBILEE
WINDSOR CONSORT KING CORGI
THRONE STAMPS MONEY TIARA
JEWELS MONARCH PRINCE



WHERE'S THE QUEENIE? By Jasper and Amelia (Neptune class)

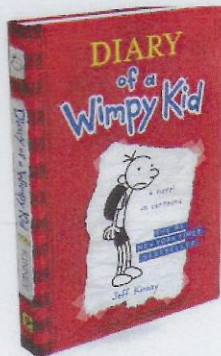
Also find Prince Charles, Prince William, the royal chef, a butler, the royal racehorse and 6 corgis!



Book Review

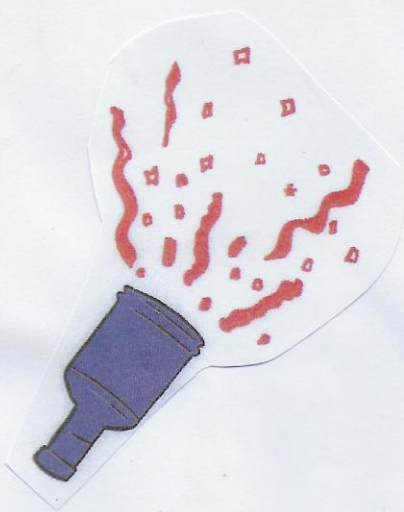
Diary of a Wimpy Kid

By Stanley Pack (Mercury)



Diary of a Wimpy Kid is about a boy called Greg Heffley who is trying to survive middle school with his best friend Rowley. The enemy is literally a slice of cheese. No one knows where it came from but once a kid named Darren Walsh touched it and started the cheese touch.

There is a lot more I could tell you, but you could find that out in the book over the Jubilee weekend.



Diary of refugee

Made by Olivia Merko and Tulisha Barnes (Earth)

Dear Diary,

I know I haven't written in here for a while but the other day was the most exhausting day of my life. My life has completely changed because of the horrid war! I am still so shaken up and shocked because of the terrible happenings that brought me away from my beloved surroundings. On Tuesday I had to walk 58 miles and stop to camp with some of my fellow refugees the next day we started walking again for another 45 miles. We finally arrived in England but I felt very nervous because the next day I started a brand new school!

Today I went to school and everyone in my class was making fun of me. Luckily, there was a girl who helped me, her name was Poppy, who was nice to me and showed me my way around the school. She really made me feel like I had someone who I could talk to and trust like a shoulder to cry on.

At school I now have a councilor who talks to me about my mental health. It helps a lot to know someone is aware of my worries. My mum says that my dad will come back in a few weeks but a few weeks without my dad feels like a lifetime. You see in the diary, I used to spend every day with my Father building kites and taking apart my rusting toys but now he is fighting for our country! Everyday my worries build bigger and bigger. I just wish I could wrap my arms around Father and never let go.

Mother is calling me for tea see you tomorrow!

Lots of love
Amelia xxx

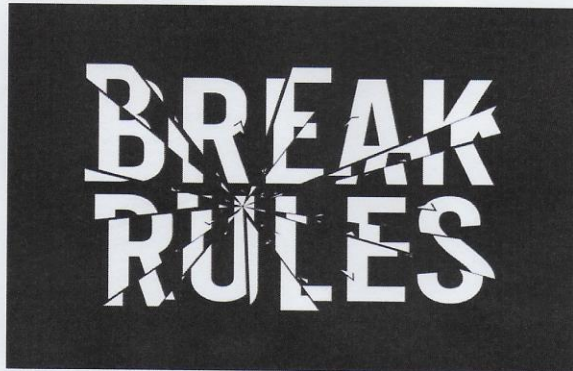
Break the Rules Day!

By Tulisha Barnes (Earth)

On Friday 13th May, all of our school got to take part in Break the Rules Day where we could break lots of the rules, for example:

- Call the teachers by their real names
- Wear nail polish/varnish
- Wear your hair down
- Tattoos
- Wear whatever you want
- Dye hair
- Face paint

But even though we got to break those rules, we still couldn't disrespect the school or staff as that isn't the best impression to most people. Everyone at the school had such fun with our new CD (made by the music leaders. Aka, Tulisha Barnes, Jazzy Teal, Isaac Cripps, Sophie Maine and Amber Nash) for the boombox that also arrived the same day. We all had such a fun time with all of our friends and hope to have another break the rules in the future.



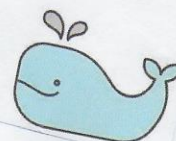
Why did the zombie decide to
stay in his coffin? He felt rotten!
- by Isla Earth Class



What did one eye say to the other eye?
Something that smells has come between us!
- by Isla Earth Class



What do you call a baby whale?
A little squirt!
- by Isla Earth Class



UKRAINE

By Rosie (Jupiter)

- Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe . Russia is to the north-east, Belarus is to the north-west, Poland and Slovakia are to the west and the Black Sea is to the south.
- Although when asked to think of Ukrainian food, many people are likely to say the humble chicken kiev (which probably wasn't invented in Ukraine at all) the national Ukrainian dish is actually borscht, a distinctive red soup made from beetroot and beef.
- The official language of Ukraine is of course Ukrainian, however, there are 20 different languages spoken in Ukraine. 18 % speak English.
- Ukraine is the second largest country in Europe in terms of total area- spanning 603.55 square km or twice the size of Italy.
- Ukraine is a republic. The capital of Ukraine is Kyiv. It was a part of the Soviet Union from 1922 to 1991.
- In the 7th century BC, people called Scythians lived in what is now called Ukraine. Later the Greeks settled on the north coast of the Black Sea.



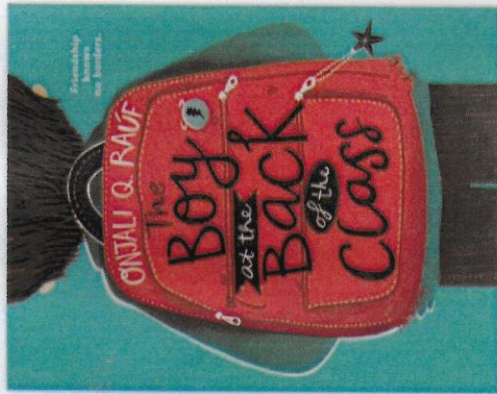
Secret Seven

Book review

(Ffion Gunton, Uranus)

The Secret seven is a series of books all about adventurous children working together to solve mysteries .The characters' names are

Peter, Janet, Jack, Barbara, Pam, Colin and last but not least George. They always are accompanied by their dog Scamper. They also have weekly meetings. Scamper is always on the lookout. Jack has a little sister named Susie. She is usually sneaking around in Jack's room and stealing his stuff.

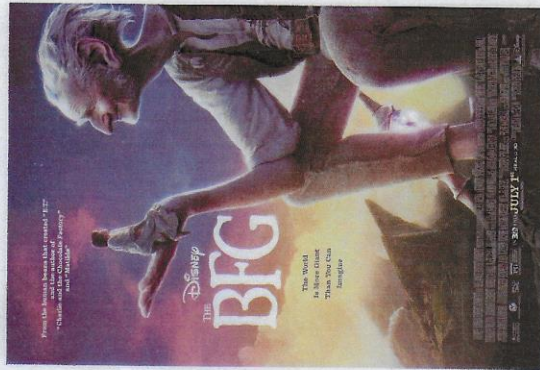


Book Review

Made by Tulisha Barnes (Earth)

Boy At The Back Of The Class 10/10

The Boy At The Back Of The Class is a phenomenal book that makes little kids understand the meaning of "refugee". It shows the perspective of how it may be and feel for some people that were forced to another country without warning and wanting to. About a little boy named Ahmet who owns the seat at the back of the classroom. He makes friends with some boys who try to help him speak English and stand up for him in front of the evil bully. I recommend this book as it will help children be kinder to one another as you don't know what anyone has to go or has gone through.



The BFG movie review

By Stanley pack
(Mercury)

The BFG is a Disney movie about a young orphan called Sophie who gets taken by a big-hearted giant with massive ears. The BFG is a kind vegetarian who eats snozcumpers and drinks frobscottle, unlike the other nine Giants who lived in giant country with him! They prefer to snack on human beans!

Sophie and the Big friendly giant worked together to end the nine other campaign to eat children! They had help from the British military and "her magister", the Queen! It is based on the children's bestselling book by Roald Dahl which was written in 1982.

I give this film 6 out of 5 stars and recommend you watch it over the Jubilee weekend!

**SATs may be over for another year but these
Top Test Taking Tips
will come in handy for the future.**








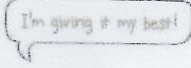








Which ones will you try?



top 10 Test Taking TiPS



WholeHearted School Counseling

1. Get 9-11 hours of sleep the night before a test. 
(Actually, you should be sleeping that much EVERY night!)
 2. Eat a healthy breakfast in the morning and drink plenty of water! 
(Drinking H₂O calms your nerves & helps you to focus.) 
 3.  Arrive to school on time. (So you don't feel rushed or miss anything.)
 4. Have a  positive attitude and motto.   
 5. Read  all the directions and answer choices carefully before you pick the best answer.
(Be a test detective  and look for important word clues like, "true, false, always, or never.")
 6. ~~Cross out~~ and eliminate the answer choices you know are incorrect
(...or just plain  silly).
 7. Don't get stuck on the more challenging questions. Skip, move on, and return to them at the end.
(This will help reduce feelings of frustration & help you to pace  yourself.)
 8. Do a quick and quiet brain break  if you notice you are starting to lose your focus.
(Rub your temples, give yourself a hug or arm massage, tap your head, stretch your fingers, take a few mindful breaths, or push your palms together.)
 9. Review and check your work after you have answered all of the questions. (Don't leave any question blank.) 
- AND ALWAYS REMEMBER  THIS:**
10. A test cannot measure your worthiness, lovability, kindness, empathy, curiosity, passions, creativity, or courage. 

What do you get when you sit under a cow?
A pat on the head!
-by Isla Earth Class



Word Wheel answers

The 9-letter word was
ELIZABETH – did you
get it?

abet
ablet
ate
bale
beat
belt
beta
bile
blaze
eat
elate
hale
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able
ale
baize
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bezel
bite
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We hope you enjoyed reading this issue of MNPS News as much as we have enjoyed producing it.

We hope you enjoy celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – let us know what you did.



What do you want to see in the next issue of MNPS News?

Please don't forget, you can place any jokes, riddles, ideas, short stories, reviews, features, pictures, recipes, craft ideas...anything really into the box in the library.

The next issue will be out just before the Summer Holidays in July!



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