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A PAPER FOR THE KIDS, BY THE KIDS 

THE TREE TIMES

UNFAIR WORDLES

Difficulty soars after takeover

By Edmund

If you don't know, Wordle is a web game where you have six tries to guess the five letter word of the day. Green letters are in the word and in the right place, orange letters are in the wrong place and grey letters aren't in the word at all.

The game was published in November of last year and became really popular in households this year.



But, now if you search it up, next to Wordle it says "The New York Times". This is because The New York Times have bought Wordle.

Most people (including me) have been complaining that it is too hard since they bought it, with words like CAULK. Do you play Wordle, and if so, has it been unfair recently?



**Team GB win curling
gold at the Winter
Olympics 2022 in
Beijing.**

Read more on Page 2!



FEBRUARY NEWS



Winter Olympics Beijing 2022 Round-Up

16 days and 109 spectacular events later, the Winter Olympics 2022 in Beijing (China) have drawn to a close. Norway topped the medal table with a whopping 16 gold, eight silver and 13 bronze medals and Germany took an incredibly respectable second place.

There were so many exciting sporting events showcased during the Winter Olympics including Bobsleigh, Luge, Snowboard Cross, Downhill Skiing, Figure Skating, Big-Air Skiing, and Snowboard Halfpipe.

Team GB finished the games on a high after the women's curling team won gold after dominating the 10-3 final against Japan. Well done ladies!!!!

The 2022 Winter Paralympics are scheduled to take place in Beijing from 4 to 13 March so tune in when you can and read all about it in the next issue.

CHD Awareness Month

What does February mean to me?

By Cheyenne

To most people February means Valentines Day, but for me it also mean CHD Awareness month.

CHD mean Congenital Heart Defect. It is a special month where we raise awareness for heart conditions. 1 in 100 babies are born with a form of CHD.

Some of the top CHD charities are ECHO (echo-uk.org), Little Hearts Matter (lhm.org.uk) and The Children's Hearts Charity (childrenshearts.org.uk). They would love your support with their super work so please take a look when you have the chance.



School Council

Second Meeting

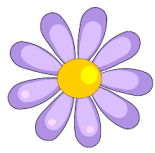
By Mabel

In this months meeting, we were given a hand-drawn poster of the school and were then divided into two groups. One group was asked to discuss how to make learning more fun at the school and the other how to improve the inside/outside space and mindset. The most popular idea was

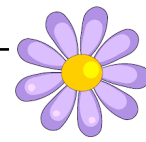
more comfortable chairs!

We shared all of our ideas with Mrs Willard and talked about the good and bad points of these and also discussed the topics raised in the last meeting. Mrs Willard really liked our suggestions and said that the school will try to do what they can that is affordable.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE: Hopefully the work will be completed in the summer holidays - if the builders can fit it into their schedule.



ELM GROVERS



MEETING MRS SOUTTAR

By Erin, Polly and Kimberley



RECEPTION TEACHER



What is your favourite movie?

I like funny films, anything that makes me laugh!

What is your Chinese birth animal?

The Earth Dragon which symbolises someone that is hardworking.

What was your favourite thing about 2021?

Being on maternity leave

with my baby Otis.

What is your favourite winter sport?

Curling - it's relaxing!

What is your favourite lesson to teach?

Maths!

What do you like to do on rainy days?

I love to cuddle up on the sofa with a good book!

What is your favourite winter animal?

I love robins. There is a very friendly one that comes into my garden.

Tell us a good joke!

What do you call a bear with no teeth?
A gummy bear!!



Rain

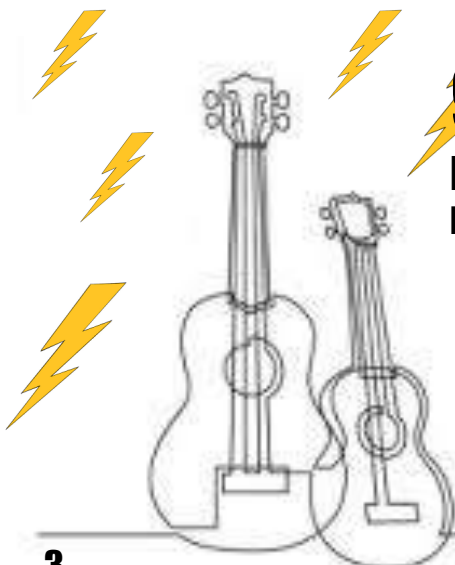
By Cleo

Rain - Hammering on my window,
Rain - Tenderly kissing my bedroom window,
Rain - Licking my window like a cat kissing you,
Rain - Mournfully hitting the ground after falling from the clouds eyes,
Rain - Seeping through my clothes onto my skin,
Rain - Smacking the leaves of sturdy trees.



99 Dreams

Introducing the band
By Charlie



I am in a band called 99 Dreams. We only have one full song and my favourite unfinished song is called "They come and go". By the way, the people in my band are: CC (Singer), Evan (Ukulele), me (Pianist) and Elka (Drummer).



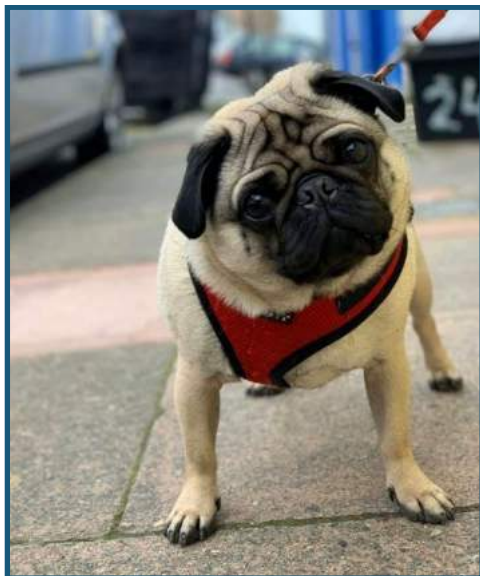


Binks

By Georgia



"Binks is very old (almost 17) and very picky. He likes our beanbag - he has basically claimed it his own! He is also very dark grey and white."



Nigel

By Lola



"This is my dog Nigel. He is a pug and is three years old. He is very naughty and very greedy and really likes sleeping. He used to be a reading dog at Elm Grove before Covid, helping children to read and hopefully he will be able to come and do it again one day soon."



Dusty

By Edie

"Our new puppy Dusty is so cute. She likes playing fetch with squeaky toys best. She is very friendly and fluffy."



MONTAGE

FACTS THAT SOUND FALSE BUT ARE ACTUALLY TRUE



By Wilfred

1. There is a phone made for Jeff Bezos which is made out of 1kg of gold made by the caviar of a galaxy s7 and it's worth \$170,000 and you cant even uses the cameras!!
2. In the Pokemon anime, after Ash's Turtwig evolves into Grovyle, it never wins another battle. Go on check!
3. Old CRT monitors on lower resolutions run better than modern day gaming monitors.
4. A guy named Shank Mods turned an old dial up internet hot wheel's PC into a gaming PC. Go check him out!
5. In the Clifford the Big Red Dog movie, they painted a pantomime horse red as an example for the CGI. But since neither of the actors wanted to be the butt they swapped between takes!!

BY WILFRED

Nintendo®

QUIZ



WHO WAS NINTENDO'S FIRST RIVAL BRAND?

WHEN WAS THE FIRST NINTENDO CONSOLE RELEASED?

WHICH NINTENDO CONSOLE DID MARIO FIRST APPEAR ON?

WHAT WAS NINTENDO'S FIRST ARCADE GAME?

WHICH IS OLDER, SONIC OR MARIO?

WHAT YEAR WAS THE SWITCH RELEASED?

By Edie



ANSWERS: ATARI, NES-JAPAN-1983, ARCADE, DONKEY KONG, MARIO, 2017



RIDDLE

IMAGINE YOU ARE IN A ROOM WITH NO WINDOWS, DOORS OR ANYTHING TO STAND ON... THE ROOM STARTS TO FILL WITH WATER... WHAT DO YOU DO?



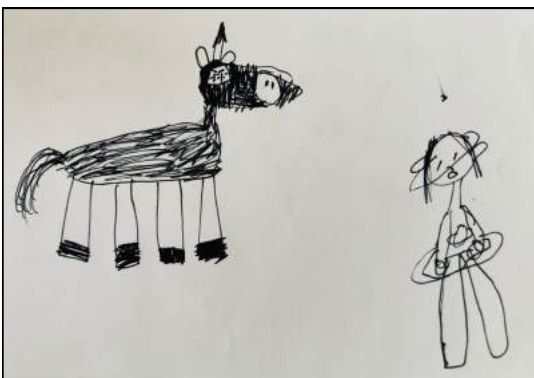
THE UNTRUE NEWS

BY THALIA

Aliens find lost planet Pluto and find unicorns inside when they invade!

They ride the unicorns then the next day get stabbed in the stomach by 10 unicorn horns!!

Two years later, there was a unicorn on Saturn with blood on its horns and alien flesh in its eyes and it went CRAZY!!



ANSWER : STOP IMAGING SILLY!!!

✦✦✦ HORROSCOPES ✦✦✦

PISCES

February 19 - March 20

A zombie apocalypse will happen right at your front door!

ARIES

March 21 - April 20

Jeffery Bezos will ban you from Amazon!

TAURUS

April 21 - May 20

All Taurus' will have a blip!

GEMINI

May 21 - June 21

You will not be able to control how to say things when you speak!

CANCER

June 22 - July 22

You will constantly be cold even when it is boiling outside!

LEO

July 23 - August 23

The whole school will laugh uncontrollably at you no matter what!

VIRGO

August 24 - September 23

You are going to sweat continuously for the whole month!

LIBRA

September 24 - October 23

You will be banned from watching your favourite TV show!

SCORPIO

October 24 - November 22

The plague will return on with no cure, watch out!

SAGITTARIUS

November 23 - December 21

You will adopt a pet that turns into a monster and eats you alive!

CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 20

A UFO will accidentally drop a bag of marshmallows but when you eat one you will turn green!

AQUARIUS

January 21 - February 18

You will hop on a bus that will accidentally drive into the upside down!

By Indira

PLAYGROUND

ALL FILMS
HAVE A PG
RATING

FILM RECOMMENDATIONS

AVENGERS: ENDGAME

SYDNEY (Y5)

LUCA

BETHAN (Y5)

MOANA

MRS MUCKFORD

ENCANTO

EDIE (Y5), WINNIE
(Y5), SONNY (Y5)

BLACK BEAUTY

ATHENA (Y3)

ONE PUNCH MAN

TE (Y4)

SING 2

MABEL (Y4)

SPIDER-MAN

BETHAN (Y5),
INDIRA (Y4), SONNY
(Y6), LEO (Y4),
KANE (Y4)

HARRY POTTER

BETHAN (Y3), LEO
(Y4), ROBYN (Y6)

ELLA ENCHANTED

LOLA (Y4)

THE SIMPSONS

SONNY

FLIGHT OF THE NAVIGATOR

ABBY



UNIQUE TALENTS

What is your speciality?!

SONNY (Y6)

"I can bend my legs all of
the way back!"

ROBYN (Y3)

"Gymnastics!"

WINNIE (Y5)

"I can do the worm!"

LEO (Y4)

"Football!"

SONNY (Y5)

"I can roll my eyes all of the
way back in my head!"

MABEL (Y4)

"I can make an incredibly
loud click with my tongue!"

PUZZLES AND GAMES



I	Q	E	T	R	Y	U	I	O	P
M	D	A	M	A	M	O	Y	K	L
I	J	E	H	G	Y	F	D	S	A
N	M	N	R	B	E	V	C	X	Z
M	K	R	R	P	E	S	V	A	W
E	L	G	U	I	T	P	L	P	S
M	K	G	O	B	N	B	I	O	U
U	J	F	G	H	J	M	K	L	G
M	B	I	G	S	H	A	C	K	O
S	H	S	D	A	E	W	F	Z	M
C	G	A	M	T	Y	L	X	H	A
A	F	S	Q	K	P	O	R	E	R
R	D	D	E	E	Z	N	U	T	S

MEMES

By Arthur

- DERP**
- IM IN ME MUMS CAR**
- YO MAMA**
- BIG SHACK**
- AMOGUS**
- DEEZ NUTS**
- YEET**
- BOG**

ANIMALS

By Edie

- DOG**
- CAT**
- HORSE**
- HAMSTER**
- GIRAFFE**
- ZEBRA**
- MOUSE**

D	C	A	T	H	G	G	C
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M	F	L	I	S	A	E	M
A	D	P	O	E	F	R	O
Z	E	B	R	A	F	T	U
H	A	M	S	T	E	R	S
B	K	R	X	D	F	H	E

MATHS

By Owen

FINISH THE SEQUENCES



EASY (TIMES 2):

1,2,4,8,16,??



MEDIUM (TIMES 2 + 4):

1,6,16,36,??



HARD (ADD THE PREVIOUS NUMBER TO THE CURRENT NUMBER):

1,2,3,5,8,13,21,??

THE LAST PAGE



To Jagoda,
Thank you for always
being there for me 🇪🇺
Love Leila (Year 6)

To Leila,
For always being kind
and respectful 💖
Jagoda (Year 6)



Dear NHS Staff,
Thank you for all of your love and kindness to everyone ❤️
Miss Emily x



My Grandad was the best. I miss him and the same
goes for my family. He's the only one i've lost of my
grandparents and I wish he was here now 💙



Love Thalía x (Year 4)

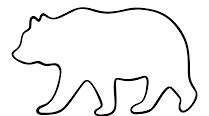


I love Mabel! She is kind and
one of my best friends 💖
Erin (Year 4)

Thank you to all of the
team at The Tree Times,
who work very hard to
put the paper together
each month. Your ideas
and contributions are
all fantastic!! Abby x



BEARS By Cheyenne



Bears are intelligent animals. They have far superior navigation skills to humans.

They have excellent memories, a large brain to body ratio and they use tools in various context from play to hunting.

Bears have amazing hearing. Bears can see colours (not all mammals can). Bears can climb trees. Bears are expert fishermen.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR WORK IN THE PAPER? HAVE YOU GOT A PET THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE IN PET PALS? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU SO SEND US AN EMAIL TO: ELMGROVENEWSPAPERCLUB@GMAIL.COM