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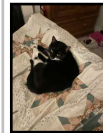
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A PAPER FOR THE KIDS, BY THE KIDS

THE TREE TIMES

CHILDREN'S PARADE 2022 A HUGE SUCCESS!

PARADING AROUND TOWN FOR THE KIDS



ELM GROVE'S HUGE WHALE "TINY" HAD A BELLY FULL OF PLASTIC HIGHLIGHTING THE AMOUNT OF WASTE IN THE SEA.

By Edmund

As you may know, the Children's Parade recently took place on the 7th of May. 80 local schools ranging in ages from infant to secondary took part in the parade that happened for the first time in two years with the theme of "Hopes for the Future".

But what if we could get the opinions of people in the parade? Well that's what we did for people holding the signs...

Iscah, Year 4: "It was pretty fun, my legs hurt though!"

CC, Year 4: "I really enjoyed it!"

Oh, and here's the Samba Band...

Samuel, Year 4: "It was exhilarating, but my blister hurt!"

Polly, Year 4: "Exhausting, but very fun!" We even got Mrs Willard!

Mrs Willard, Head Teacher: "It was so great to be back at the parade after it wasn't on for two years and there was a great theme to the whole parade. I was so proud of Elm Grove (the whale, the samba band, the walkers and the dancers) and the bravery of the children."



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Y3/Y4 Compete in Tri-Golf Competition

Silver Medal Winners

By Indira

10 children from Y3/Y4 competed at the tri-golf competition at Blatchington Mill. Even with very little experience, the Elm Grove team picked up the necessary skills quickly and we eventually came in second place at the end of the competition!

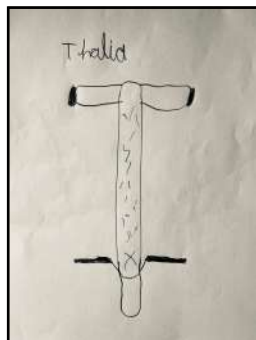
Our end score was 967 points and we were only about 10-20 points fewer than the winners. Well done to: Lewis, Eliza (Chestnut); Indira, Isaac, Samuel, Finley, Toby (Cypress); Kimberley, Sienna, and Cleo (Cedar).

Camp Pogo

Hopping mad!

By Thalia

Hi my name is Thalia and at the weekend I went camping with my mum, Kate and Toby. Toby brought a pogo stick with him and I didn't have a day without pogo sticking! Now I really want a pogo stick for my birthday!



By Mabel

Elm Grove are so proud that children from Ukraine have joined the school this term. The Tree Times would like to give a special shout out not only to our new friends but also to everyone that has helped them to settle in so far.

In every issue going forward, we are going to have some Ukrainian words for you to learn. We are using Google Translate. Use the last column in the chart to learn how to say the Ukrainian translation. Let's get started!

English	Ukrainian translation	How to say it
Hello	Привіт	Pryvit
Yes	так	Tak
No	Ні	Ni
Please	Будь ласка	Bud Laska
Thank you	Дякую	Dyakuyu
Goodbye	До побачення	Do pobachennya
My name is	Мене звати	Mene zvaty
I am	я	Ya
You	ти	Ty

MATHS & GAMING

Sudoku

Train that brain!

By Edmund and Owen

For those of you who don't know how to play here are the basic rules:

Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Within the rows and columns are 9 "squares" (made up of 3 x 3 spaces).

Each row, column and square (9 spaces each) needs to be filled out with the numbers 1-9, without repeating any numbers within the row, column or square.

Have a go at the challenge we created below, answers are on the last page.

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		7	3		4	6		
9	5		8	1	6		4	7
7								9
4	3	1				5	8	6



COOL MATHS FACTS

FROM 0 TO 1000, THE ONLY NUMBER THAT HAS THE LETTER "A" IN IT IS "ONE THOUSAND".

EVERY ODD NUMBER HAS AN "E" IN IT.

"FORTY" IS THE ONLY NUMBER THAT IS SPELT WITH LETTERS ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.



Metal-Gearing Into Action!

Metal Gear PS1 Game Profile

By Wilfred

Metal Gear is a PlayStation 1 game released in 1999. You play as Snake, an ex-military soldier sent into Alaska to find out the fishy business going on in a nuclear waste disposal unit. Snake later discovers that the unit is actually a weapons factory making a weapon called Metal Gear, a nuclear warhead capable of firing nukes anywhere.

Snake first meets Meryl, the Commander's daughter, disguised as an enemy. Soon after this, Snake meets Revolver Ocelot, a member of Foxhound, and quickly makes work of him then proceeds to beat a flippin' tank on his own. Snake quickly hurries to the second floor of the second building and meets Otacon (his soon to be best pal) and helps him out fighting off Cyborg Ninja aka Gray Fox.

After this, Otacon tells Snake that he can help by supplying him with rations or ammo. Snake then calls Meryl and they agree to meet up in the women's bathroom where they proceed to enter the Commander's room. But, Meryl is being controlled!! Snake has to help her out but Psycho Mantis won't give up easily and an epic fight ensues. After winning, Snake and Meryl pass through a wolf den and make their way to a transmission tower.

From here there are snipers, heroic decisions, prison escapes, rescues, wolves, hide-and-seek battles, snow drifts and much more. Snake is eventually forced to fight Metal Gear and after winning that escapes with Otacon.



KS2 Stage 2
By Iscah

The ARTSICAL

Elm groves art-artical
 rainbow
 CATS

Hello, my name Iscah, but you may know me as "the kid who tried to steal my cat." Sorry about that George! Other than that, I not only take pride in cat burglary, but also I love

ART
 CAT

Art of the week!

I do tutorials, tips n' tricks and even commissions and requests! If you are in KS2 please come to me a break, have a Paw-some! Day ☺

What ever this is -

Remember gat or (heato)

Tutorial of the week!: "to draw a cat"

First: then: next: After that:

tips n' tricks it looks cool if you add

like this

Pets!!!

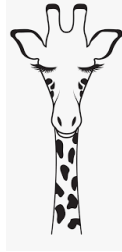
MEETING MISS BARNES

Reception Teaching Assistant

By Mabel and Indira

What is like being a Teaching Assistant (TA)?

Amazing!



Do you have a pet?

I have a cat called Pip and a tank full of goldfish!



What is your favourite colour?

Yellow

What is your favourite food?

Thai food

What is your favourite ice-cream flavour and would you choose the cone or the pot option?

Salted caramel in a cone!



Which is your favourite times table?

6, which is also my lucky number!



What is a funny animal fact?

Giraffes have black tongues to stop them from getting sunburnt.

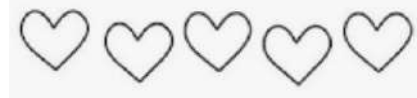
Can you tell us a funny joke?

Where do cows like to go? To the mooovies!



Which country in the world would you like to visit most?

Australia to visit a friend and also Japan.



GETTING TO KNOW..
KIMBERLEY, YEAR 4
By Iscah



Meet cat lover Kimmy (Kimberley). She is a future artist.

What is your opinion on cats, Kim?

"I love cats, they are my favourite animal"

Do you like art?

"Yes, I love art! I draw Pokemon"



Would you like to join the newspaper club?

"Yes!"



GETTING TO KNOW..
EVAN, YEAR 4
By Charlie



Do you have any pets?

Yes, a hamster called Peanut.

Do you have any siblings?

Yes, a sister called Edie.

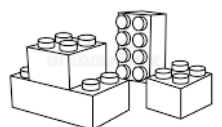


Have you got any hobbies?

I like building lego constructions.

Who is your best friend?

Charlie.



Is there anything you would like the world to know about you?

Only that I am CRAZY!!!!



PET PALS

“My Cats are called Runty, Wallis, Dorian and Marshmallow. Runty is small, Dorian is fat, Wallis is short and Marshmallow is white!”.

By Iscah (Y4)



Hazel



“Hazel is my hamster. She is adorable! She is three years old and very cute”.

By Leo (Y4)



SOX

By Erin (Y4)

“My cat Sox likes to hunt down flies, worms, slugs and snails. If you are nice and quiet she might lie on your tummy.”



We love seeing all of your adorable pets! If you would like your own to be featured in the next edition of The Tree Times, please email a picture and a little bit about them to us here: elmgrovenewspaperclub@gmail.com

PLAYGROUND



THE TREE TIMES NEWSPAPER CLUB HAD GREAT FUN INTERVIEWING STUDENTS IN THE PLAYGROUND THIS MONTH AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT TOOK PART!!



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?



NAME	FAVOURITE ANIMAL
Miss Emily	Butterfly
Alethia (Y6)	Butterfly
Robyn (Y3)	Dolphin
Maisie (Y5)	Bunny
Sylvie (Y3)	Tiger
Suki (Y3)	Osterich
Bethan (Y5)	Cheetah
Mabel (Y4)	Koala
Neve (Y4)	Cat
Lola (Y4)	Koala



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY?



NAME	FAVOURITE HOBBY
Sonny (Y5)	Video Games
Suki (Y3)	Roller Skating
Maiwenn (Y5)	Gymnastics
Georgia (Y5)	Swimming
Sydney (Y5)	Swimming
Bethan Rees (Y5)	Dance
Remy (Y5)	Drama
Bethan Rogers (Y5)	Drawing
Olivia B (Y5)	Drawing / Doodling
Mabel (Y4)	Gymnastics



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?



NAME	FAVOURITE FOOD
Rowan (Y4)	Mint Dark Chocolate
Arthur (Y4)	Pancakes
Emily (Y4)	Chocolate
Lyra (Y5)	Toad in the Hole
Alethia (Y6)	Fish and Chips
Robyn (Y3)	Pizza
Sylvie (Y3)	Fish and Chips
Sienna (Y4)	Candy
Rosie (Y4)	Candy



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?



NAME	FAVOURITE SPORT
Maisie (Y5)	Skateboarding
Matilda (Y5)	Basketball
Evie (Y5)	Swimming
Remy (Y5)	Swimming
Bethan (Y5)	Swimming
Lola (Y4)	Swimming
Te (Y4)	Football
Leo (Y4)	Football
Indi (Y4)	Swimming



COMEDY

! WARNING !



**DON'T EVER TRY
THIS AT HOME**



Funny Pet Stories

By Polly

Samuel:

One day we were looking after two dogs called Mini and Dolly. We were out in the garden throwing a ball. The much older dog was non-stop going for the ball whilst the puppy was laying down in the grass. It was funny as the much older dog was running around the garden whilst the more energetic dog was just being lazy! Eventually the puppy bound in on the last throw!

Nancy:

My uncle was sitting in the kitchen eating toast. He put it down for about a minute and the next thing he knew, a squirrel had run through the window and snatched his toast, then run off with it into the park!

Lola:

Once my hamster Alan was out at night when my dad came in so he got him out of his cage. My dad had him on the sofa but Alan actually went into the sofa, so dad then had to wait three hours to get him out!

Kimberley:

So last night I was going to bed and I saw a cute little paw under my cover and I thought it was a teddy. I dragged it out and saw a Screeching Catscreemes!

THE MISADVENTURES OF CHARLIE AND ARTHUR!!!

When we were little, some **CRAZY** stuff happened...

CHARLIE:

I pulled the tv onto my head...



ARTHUR:

I used to use my brothers desk and climb out of his window on the roof...

ARTHUR:

I fell out of window...



CHARLIE:

CHARLIE:

I sucked a charger...

I tried to drink window cleaner and bleach...

ARTHUR:

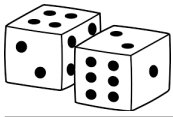
I was swimming in the sea when a big wave almost drowned me!!!

BORED GAMES



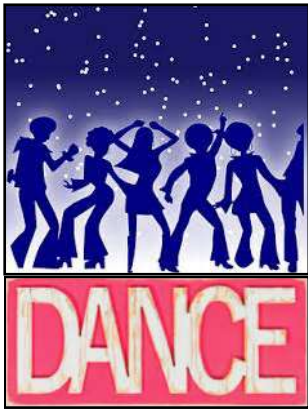
1. Make a lot of teeny-tiny water balloons and flick them at passers by...
2. Make use of a huge mess by burying yourself underneath a whole load of stuff then scream EARTHQUAKE at the top of your lungs and see who comes running...
3. Play Knock Down Ginger – don't know what it is? Look it up!!
4. Make some sand hands and yodel at the top of voice "make wayyyy", then lob the sand hands out the window in front of passers by... watch the reaction and film it...
5. Pretend you have been knocked out by screaming a random word and then collapse (particularly effective in a supermarket)!

Q: IF A ROOSTER LAYS AN EGG ON A ROUNDED ROOF, WHICH SIDE WILL IT FALL OFF?



PUZZLES AND GAMES

A: IT WON'T, ROOSTERS DON'T LAY EGGS!!



Knock, Knock...
 Who's there?
Ach...
 Ach hoo?
Bless you!!!

WORDSEARCH By Myla

- BOXSTEP
- SCISSORS
- CARTWHEEL
- TTTT
- FLOSS
- THE FINGER
- SHIMYSHIMY
- DAB
- TWISTER
- TWIRL

C	A	R	T	W	H	E	E	L	D	F	T
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L	P	O	I	U	P	Y	T	R	E	W	Q

**What's black and white and red all over?
 A newspaper!!!**

JOKES
 By Indira



A	R	T	Q	W	E	R	U	L	E	R	R
F	G	H	J	K	L	P	O	I	U	Y	T
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U	D	S	A	Z	P	J	N	K	L	M	R
N	Q	M	A	S	E	D	G	F	G	H	E
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WORDSEARCH & RIDDLE
 By Winnie

LUNCHBOX	LEARN
SCISSORS	EDUCATION
PENCIL	ART
RULER	MATHS
BREAKTIME	ENGLISH



Get your funny fates here!!

HORROSCOPES

By Polly, Erin and Thalia



Gemini 21May-21June

You shall turn into a crisp!

be thrown off their ship into deep space where you will live forever more!

Cancer 22June-23July

You shall dance on the Queen's head!

Capricorn

22December-20January
You will fall off a cliff and survive!

Leo 24July-23August

You shall chase a man with a battle axe!

Aquarius

21January-19February
On Christmas Eve you will see dogs ride Santa's sleigh!

Virgo

24August-22September
You shall kiss a Leo star sign!

Pisces

20February-20March
A flamingo is going to follow you around calling you mama!

Libra

23September-22October
You shall dig a gigantic hole and fall in!

Aries 21March-19April

You shall become a bear and fall from a plane!

Scorpio

23October-22November
Go and eat a barbie!

Taurus 20April-20May

You shall eat your friend!

Sagittarius

23November-21December
You will get abducted by aliens and will then



POP vs ROCK

By Edie and Samuel



BAD GUY - BILLIE EILISH
DON'T BLAME ME - TAYLOR SWIFT

BAD HABITS - ED SHEERAN
GOOD FOR YOU - OLIVIA RODRIGO



SAY SO - DOJA CAT
HARDER, BETTER, FASTER, STRONGER - DAFT PUNK

SMELLS LIKE TEEN SPIRIT - NIRVANA

TICK TICK BOOM - THE HIVES



WHISKEY IN THE JAR - METALLICA

SEVEN NATION ARMY - THE WHITE STRIPES

BUDDY HOLLY - WEEZER



EAT, SLEEP, LOVE, REPEAT - FATBOY SLIM

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE - THE POLICE

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By Mabiel

We would like to say a **big** thank-you to all of the newspaper club for their ongoing brilliance and enthusiasm and also a big thank-you to **YOU** for reading!!! See you in June!

Abby x