

# Manor Magic



*Coming up in this month's  
issue...*



Pancake day!



A day in the life of Mrs  
Shaw!



Fudge  
Recipe!



Y5 family history

*And loads  
more!*

# MANOR MAGIC



Happy  
Easter





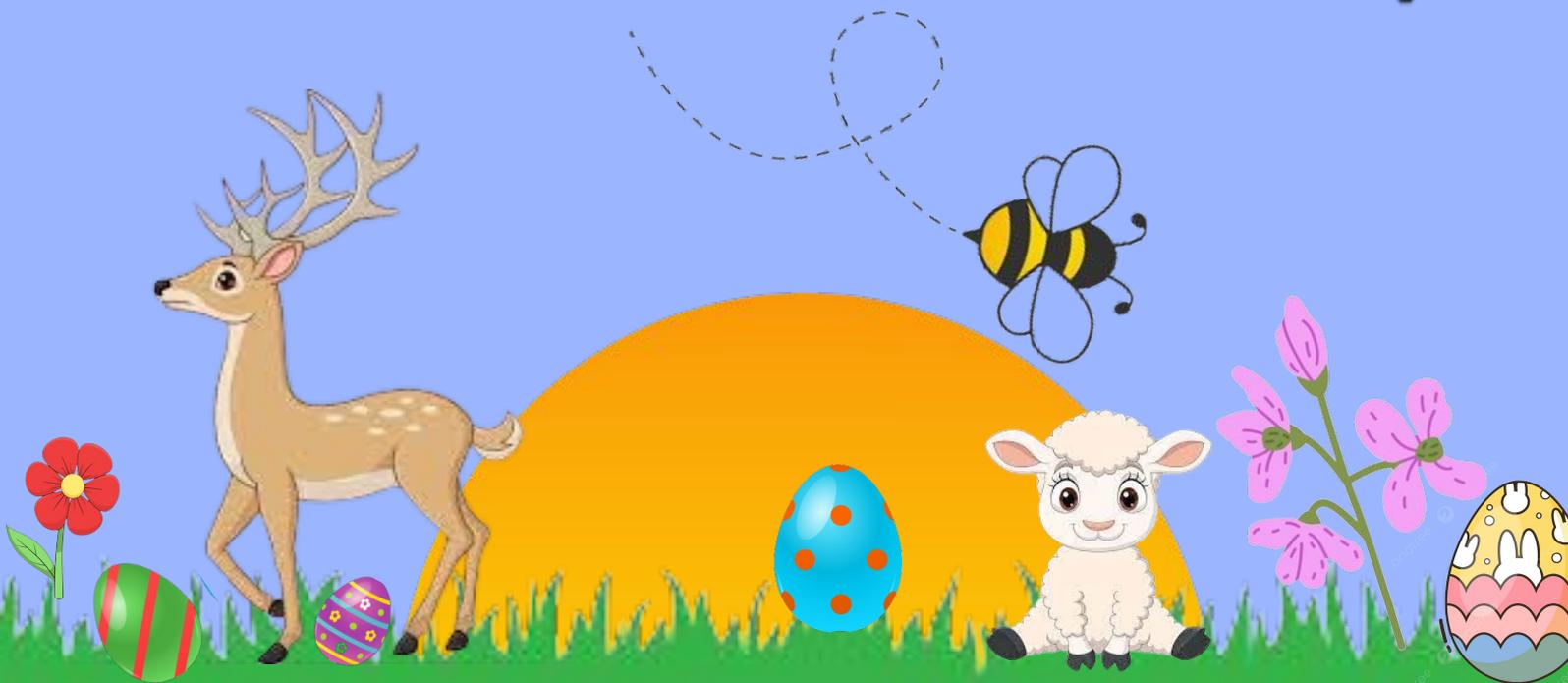
Hello! Bonjour! Are you sitting comfortably?

It's Spring

...and all of the bees are buzzing  
about the next Manor Magic edition!

In this magazine we will have  
reading, Mother's Day, fudge and  
even jokes! So come and join the  
fun!

SO ENJOY!





# Meet the team



Sophie and Hannah



Betsy, Sasha and Charlotte



Elynana



Bea and Amy



Isla, Lola C and Lwandle



Mae



Matilda



Ben and Edward



Timur



Tomi



Lola S



Zoe



Francesca



Annabelle



Mr Footring, Editor in Chief



Scarlett, Assistant editor in chief

# Spot the bee page

This is the **BEE**



*On each page there is a small bee and you need to find it!*

*Good luck!*

*sweet!*



By Charlotte and Sasha



Here are some facts about spring:

- In Australia, our springtime is their autumn
- In spring, many baby birds learn to sing
- The first day of spring is 20th March (my birthday)
- It is more likely to snow in spring than winter
- The sunniest spring was in 1948, when there was a total of 558 sunshine hours
- The first day of spring has 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness

By Francesca T

# Dress To Express Day

Last year's Dress to Express Day was fun but this year's was even more fun! It all started on 10th February 2023, when the **BEST DRESS TO EXPRESS DAY BEGAN!**





# The Staff Panto

I know the staff panto made you laugh a lot, so here is a reminder of the amazing production! Thank you to the staff for a performance we will never forget!



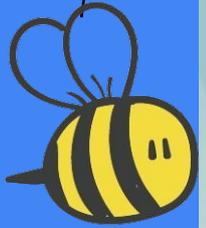
The three gorgeous sisters!

By Amy  
and Bea

# Early Years



We were shocked when we realised that we haven't featured the Early Years in Manor Magazine before. After all, they are the very important start of many children's Manor journey. Luckily, Miss Ingram was happy to tell us all about what they get up to in the Early Years. Read on to find out more!



**What's happening in the Early Years at the moment?**

The Early Years are learning about bridges and the three little pigs. They are also learning about different sounds in phonics.

**Are you doing anything for Easter in the Early Years?**

Everyone is making Easter cards! They are also going on an Easter Egg Hunt and painting eggs.

**How long is the day in Early Years?**

The day starts at 8:30am and Pre-Nursery and Nursery can go home at 1pm if they want to. Some children stay all day.

**What's your favourite thing about the Early Years?**

All of the children's personalities shine through and they are all one big happy family!



# INTERVIEWING SCARLETT

This term, Scarlett (Year 9) has come back to help us with The Manor Magazine. When Scarlett was at The Manor, she was part of the very first Manor Magazine Club, so we interviewed her about her Manor memories!



QUESTION 1: WHICH SCHOOL DO YOU GO TO NOW?



ST HELEN & ST KATHARINE

QUESTION 2: WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE AT THE MANOR WHEN YOU WERE HERE?

IT WAS FUN AND PRETTY MUCH THE SAME.

QUESTION 3: WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT THE MANOR?

THE TEACHERS

QUESTION 4: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MANOR MAGAZINE THEN AND NOW

WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHROMEBOOKS AND IT WAS CALLED MANOR MASHUP.

QUESTION 5: DID YOU LIKE THE CLUBS HERE?

YES. I DID COOKERY, ART, NETBALL AND MANOR MASHUP CLUB

QUESTION 6: WHICH TEACHERS ARE STILL HERE?

MRS DUFF, MRS MCGILL, MR FOOTRING, MR THOMAS, MRS THOMAS, MRS PATER, MR J, MRS FORBES, MRS INGRAM AND MRS GILLIES.

# What do people in the office do?

**We interviewed Mrs Sherbourne to find out about everything she does at The Manor!**



Mrs Sherbourne is is an Admissions Assistant and Communications Assistant.

When new people come to the Manor, she will help with all of the paperwork so that they know all of the information they need.

Everything that all the parents see, she does. For example, for the Manor Mailing, she makes and edits everything that goes on there and she helps Mrs Evans with assessments. So when we do our CATS test she helps with the results.

She also helps with people who come and say, "I've lost my P.E. Kit", and when Mrs Ramn isn't here she helps people who are not feeling great. She also makes the Easter Trail and the School Disco for everyone to enjoy.

**Thank you, Mrs Sherbourne!**

# World Book Day!

By Mae

World Book Day was on  
Thursday 2nd of March. We  
dressed up as any book  
character we wanted to and it  
was a great day!



**Bookworm  
Bee is  
here to  
say hello!**



# World Book Day!



★ Mr Footring went as one of The Queen of Heart's minions because he had never seen anyone come as a playing card before!

★ Mrs Footring went as Eeyore from Winnie the Pooh because she thinks the characters are lovely and have strong friendships.

★ Martha Thomas, Annabelle Allseden, Greta Abbondanza and Rosie Cruickshank, Year 6, came as four members of the Peppa Pig family, because they all love Peppa Pig. Martha was Daddy Pig, Annabelle was Peppa Pig, Greta was Mummy Pig and Rosie was George Pig.



This is us!

★ Mr J went as a pirate from treasure island because he likes the characters.

★ Mrs Mentzel came as The Tiger Who Came To Tea because she has loved it since she was a child.

By Hannah C & Sophie B

# Y5 and Y6 Poetry Festival

On the 8th of March some children from Year 5 and Year 6 stood up and performed a poem to everybody. Lots of people performed a variety of poems and they were all amazing. Well done to everybody who learnt a poem and performed them to their class and an extra well done to everyone who stood up and recited to us!



By Annabelle A



# Year 3 and 4 Poetry Festival

The poetry was really good and poetic. I hope we get to do this again! Here are some pictures...



# Interview with Mrs Mentzel

Q. What is your favourite food?

A. Roast Dinner

Q. What is your favourite book?

A. Gerald and Piggie, or any Mo Willems book.

Q. If you weren't a librarian, what would you be?

A. Trauma Nurse

Q. What is your favourite colour?

A. Green

Q. What do you like on your pancakes?

A. Nutella and Banana

Q. What is your favourite dessert?

A. Chocolate Mousse

Q. If your name wasn't Catherine, what would it be?

A. Kitty



By Hannah C

By Sophie B



# Teacher Jokes!

By lola C

Miss Ingram:  
What's a cheese's  
favourite type of  
music?  
R and brie!

Mrs Duff:  
What did the cheese say to  
itself in the mirror?  
Halloo-mee!

Mr Thomas:  
What do you call a mix  
of a sheep and a  
kangaroo?  
A wooly-jumper!



Mr Roberts:  
What did one toilet say to  
the other?  
"You look a bit Flushed!"

Mrs Evans:  
What's black and white  
and red all over?  
A newspaper!

Mr Jackson:  
Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Interrupting cow.  
Interrupting  
c-MOOOOOOO!

Mr Footring:  
Hedgehogs.  
Why don't they just  
share the hedge!?

Mr Read:  
Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
App.  
A-poo!

Mrs McGill:  
What's grey and wears  
glass slippers?  
Cinder-elephant!

By Zoe 6EM



# Pancake Day!

Last half term, we celebrated Pancake Day (otherwise known as Shrove Tuesday), which marks the beginning of Lent. It is a time where people use up foods such as eggs, to stop there being any temptations during lent. To celebrate at school, we had the annual Manor Prep pancake race assembly! There was excitement in the air as competitors took part for their houses, all competing for the House Pancake Cup. There was also the teachers race, which was VERY funny. In the end, the winner was Kestrels, but well done to everyone who took part.



The competition is intense...



An enthusiastic crowd!



The Prefect race



Great flipping!



Very Speedy!



Teachers Race!

# PANCAKE RACES!!



Here are some more photos from our Pancake Races!



**THE Y2 RACE!**



**THE Y3 RACE!**



**THE Y4 RACE!**



**THE PREFECTS!  
& THE HEADS OF SCHOOL!**



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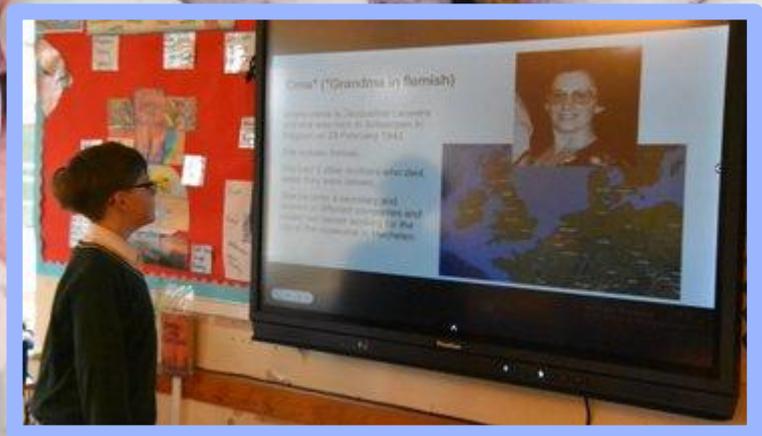


**THE TEACHER'S RACE!**

# Year 5's Family History!



On Tuesday 21st of February, Year 5 did a Family History presentation for Enrichment. They explained interesting facts and information about their family. Here's some pictures!



# Why should you read and why should you visit the library?

On this page, we will be telling you why you should read, why you should come to the library and what books people recommend.

You should enjoy reading and enjoy books that you read!

Reading is amazing!

We love Piggy and Gerald !!!



Clara recommends books by Sharon Creech



Amy loves the library



Blayke recommends The Necklace of Raindrops



# CROSS COUNTRY RACE



Lots of people took part in a cross country race and everyone did extremely well. In Year 3, Clemmie M came second in her race. In Year 4, Nora came second, Tilly C came third and Owen came second in the boys. In Year 6 Martha Thomas came first!



By Annabelle A

# THE NATIONAL PREP SCHOOLS U11 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Not very long ago, there was the National Prep Schools Cross Country competition and we had some amazing results! Martha Thomas came first place and we had 7 competitors. Those were Ben (from Year 6), Lara, Martha, Alex, Martha, Sienna and finally me. The race was 2800 metres and it was very hilly. In the boys race there were exactly 213 people in a small track.



BY BEN K

**FINISH**

# ZOOMANIA



ANIMAL OF THE ISSUE: THE GALAPAGOS TORTOISE

DIET: GRASS, LEAVES AND CACTUS

FAVORITE THING TO DO: LAY AROUND IN THE SUN

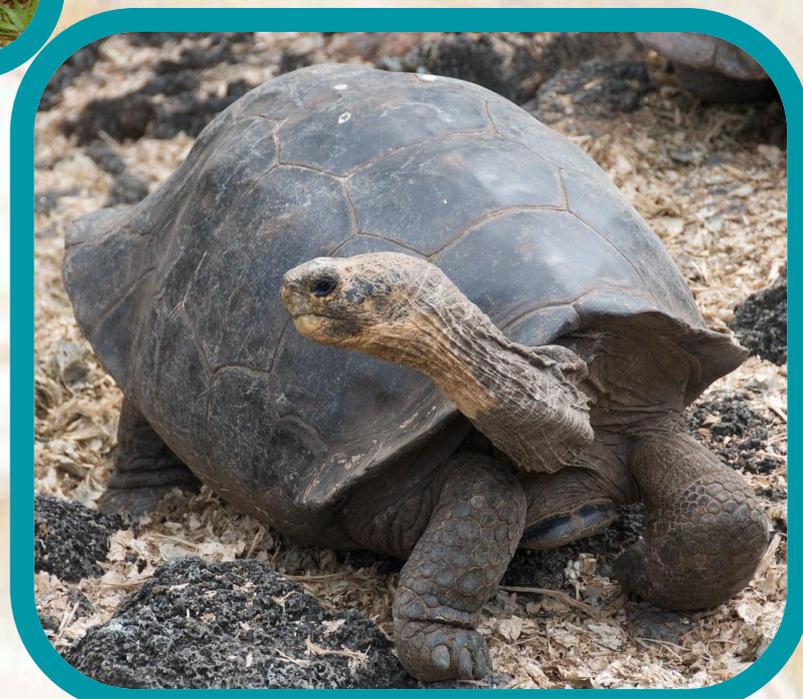
WHERE DO THEY LIVE: ON ARIDA ISLAND



BABY GALAPAGOS  
TORTOISE!!

FACT

THEY CAN LIVE UP  
TO 100 YEARS!



# Doughnuts

By Mae

## Really cool facts!

- Captain Hanson Gregory invented doughnuts.
- He was born in: January 20th 1832  
and he died in: 1921
- He lived in Rockport, Maine, USA
- He grew up being a sailor and captain searching the Atlantic Ocean
- The earliest doughnuts were from the Dutch
- Gregory created the hole in the doughnuts



By Sasha

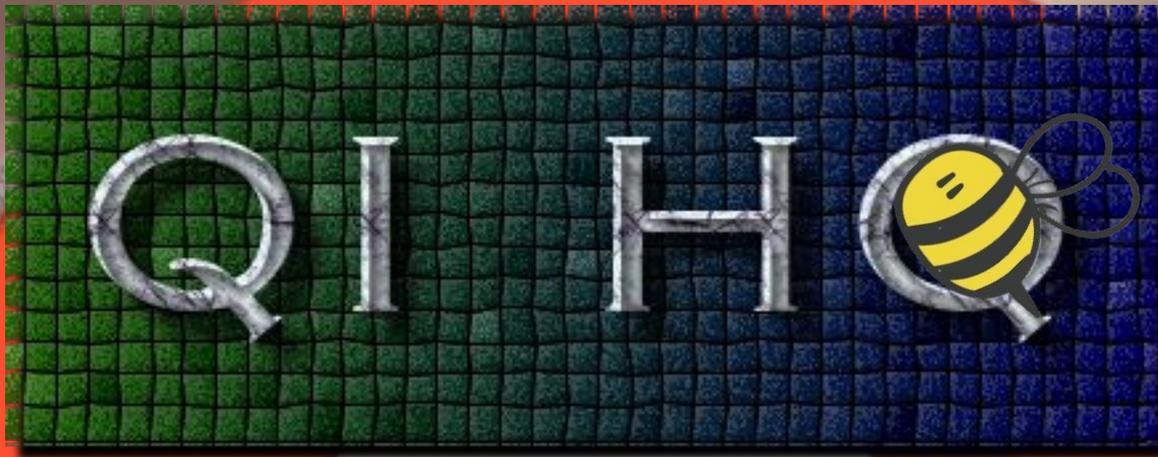
# Fudge & Sprinkles Recipe

Recipe:

1. Melt 400g of dark/milk chocolate
2. Add 400g of condensed milk
3. Mix until smooth and creamy
4. Line a 7x7 inch tin and pour in the mix
5. Add **SPRINKLES** into the tray and put in the fridge to set for 2 hours

This is what you're making





*Which country has the most tornados in the world?*

*What has beyonce produced more of? Perfumes or albums?*

*What was the most pairs of shoes to a single pilgrim on the mayflower?*

*What percentage of marks  
in one beauty contest held in Singapore  
rely on knowledge of the internet?*

*How many chickens do average people eat in their life?*

*Did Cleopatra live closer to the building of the pyramids,  
or the present day?*

*Which will float on water the best?*

*An orange,  
or a peeled orange?*

*Answers near the back of the magazine!*

**Do you like cats?**

**Then read this!**



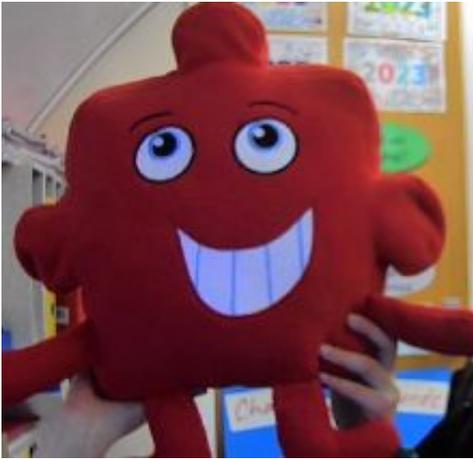
**There are OVER 500 MILLION domesticated cats! Cats are adapted to have flexible bodies and have sharp teeth.**

**If you think a cat doesn't like you, blink slowly so that it becomes friends with you, and never tower over a cat otherwise it becomes scared.**

**Know that if you stroke a cat in the wrong way it might bite- this is what happened to me. NEVER EVER SCREAM at a cat.**

**By Mae**

# SPOT JEM THE JIGSAW



**This is Jem the Jigsaw. Spot Jem in every picture. Good luck!!**

Baking with Jem. Can you spot her??

As we pack up for the day, Jem hides, can you see her.?

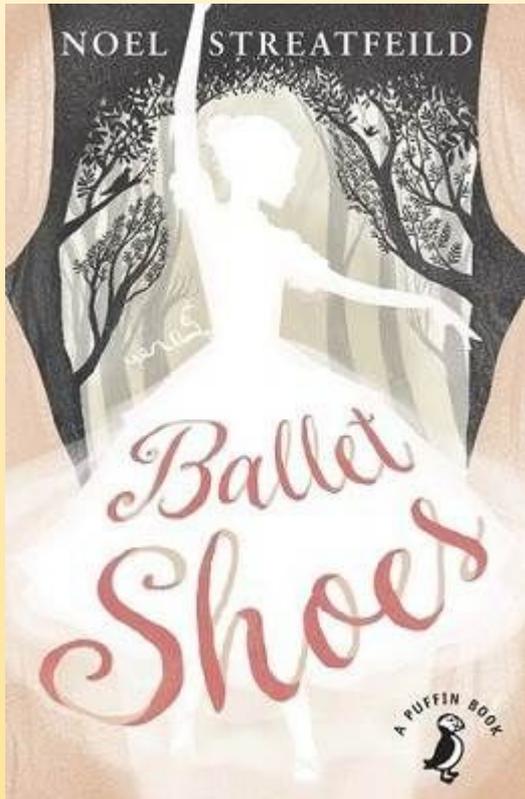


Jem is hiding whilst we have a sing, can you spot her?

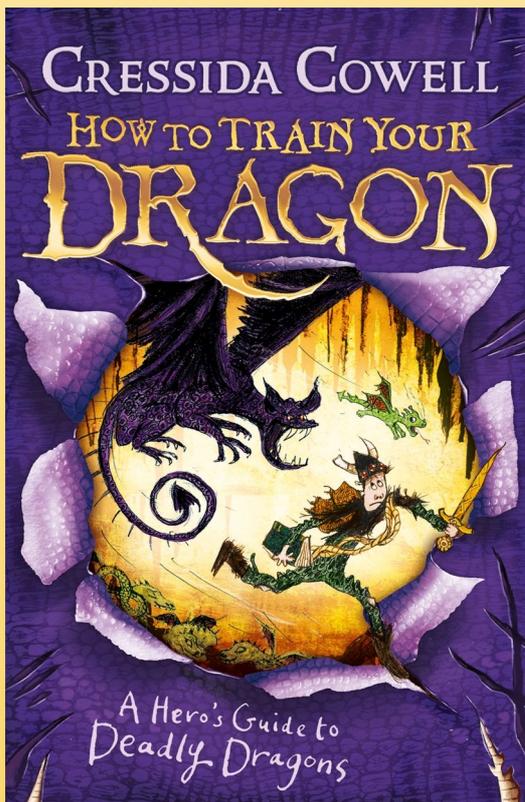
Jem is hiding on the stairs, can you see her?



# Books Of The Issue



Ballet Shoes is a book about three orphan children called Pauline, Petrova and Posy Fossils, who have been adopted by Great Uncle Matthew (GUM), Sylvia and Nana. GUM says he will be back in 5 years but when that time comes, there is no sign of him and the money he left for them is beginning to run out. It is all about how they try to keep their home after they run out of money and how they all learn to be actors, and maybe along the way discover some of their hidden talents as well.



How to Train Your Dragon is a series of 13 books all about Hiccup Horrendous Haddock The 3rd and how he learnt to be a hero the hard way. In all 13 books, Hiccup is flanked with Fishlegs and Camicazi who are his best friends and Toothless his toothless dragon. Hiccup has a special talent which enables him to communicate with the dragon and talk to them in their language (dragonese). In the books Hiccup goes on life threatening adventures.



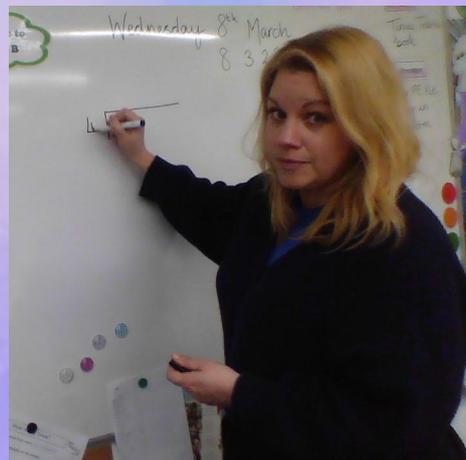
# A day in the life of Mrs Shaw



Getting ready for school day



Having a coffee break



Teaching



Marking



Lunch

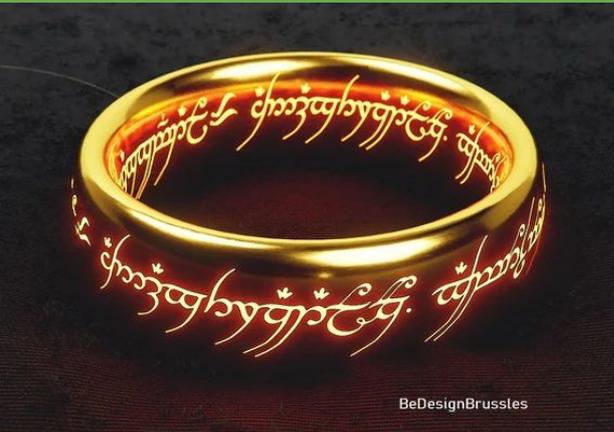


Storytime

By Sasha And Charlotte

# Lord of the Rings

By Edward W



Lord of the Rings is a film and book series about a hobbit called Frodo and his friends: Sam (another hobbit), Gandalf (a wizard), Gimli (a dwarf), Aragorn (a human) and Legolas (an elf). Then they go on a adventure to take a ring to Mordoor and have to drop the ring in a volcano, but the journey is not easy.

Read the book to  
find out more!



By Edward W

# Mothers Day

Make sure your mum has a great day with these tips.

- Breakfast in bed
- Give her flowers
- Have a nice time with her
- Surprise them
- Give them chocolate
- Make her happy



# Spot Jez the Jigsaw



By Sasha, Charlotte  
and Matilda



# Which teacher are you?

By Elyana and  
Francesca

- Favourite food
- a) Cheese burger
  - b) Spicy food
  - c) Fish
  - d) Lasagne
  - e) pasta

- Favourite sport
- a) Football
  - b) Cycling
  - c) Running
  - d) Dance
  - e) Tennis

- Favourite colour
- a) Light Blue
  - b) Dark blue
  - c) Navy blue
  - d) Pink
  - e) Red

- Favourite film
- a) Black Panther
  - b) Turning Red
  - c) Mrs Doubtfire
  - d) Little Women
  - e) Sound of Music



Pasta  
Tennis  
Blue  
Sound of  
music



Lasagne  
Dance  
Red  
Little women



Spicy  
Cycling  
Pink  
Turning red



Fish  
Running  
Blue  
Mrs doubtfire



Cheeseburger  
Football  
Blue  
Black panther



By Timur

## Poem of the Month

If I were a bear,  
And a big bear too,  
I shouldn't much care  
If it froze or snowed;  
I shouldn't much mind  
If it snowed or friz  
I'd be all fur lined  
With a coat like his!

For I'd have fur boots and a big fur wrap  
And brown fur knickers and a big fur cap  
I'd have fur muffle-ruff to cover my jaws,  
With a big brown furry-down up to my head,  
I'd sleep all the winter in a big fur bed.



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# Crazy and extreme sports.

Some crazy and extreme sports:

Sky diving, parachuting, water skiing, wind surfing and even ziplining across valleys!

The reason humans enjoy extreme sports are because we love the adrenaline.



By timur

# Video Game of the Month

Luigi's Mansion 3 <sup>TM</sup>

It's a game when you are Luigi!

Your job is to suck in ghost's with the poltergust.



# Celebrating differences

all of us are different in our own way



We all have a Learning for Life lesson at least once a week. In one of those lessons you might learn about celebrating differences. We are all different but make one be happy school.

We have to remember not to make fun of anyone that might be very different from you and your friends.

Remember all of us are friends and no one should be unkind to anyone!!

By Bea and Amy



# ST DAVIDS DAY



St David is the patron saint of Wales and every year on the 1st of March he is celebrated. People in Wales, on the 1st of March, wear either a daffodil or a leek.

St David was born in the city now called St Davids. His last words were, "Be joyful, keep the faith and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do."

In memory of him, people hold parades and concerts in their villages and town as well as larger parade right in the centre of Cardiff every year.



By Annabelle A



# **Bored? This will help!**

- **Listen to music**
- **Make some type of food**
- **Eat food**
- **Play with something**
- **Craft things**
- **Go outside (maybe in the garden)**
- **Do something you need to do (like homework)**
- **Draw a picture**

**By Mae**



# Riddles

**Q: What word begins with E and ends with E, but only has one letter?**

A: Envelope.

**Q: What appears once in a minute, twice in a moment, but not once in a thousand years?**

A: The letter "M."

**Q: You'll find me in Mercury, Earth, Mars and Jupiter, but not in Venus or Neptune. What am I?**

A: The letter "R."

**Q: I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?**

A: Your breath.

**Q: I have cities, but no houses. I have forests, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?**

A: A map.

# Valentines Day

## By Elyana

It was recently Valentine's Day, so why not find out more about it?



*It originated as a Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and, through later folk traditions, has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.*



# Macarons

By Mae

There is a difference between *macarons* and *macaroons*. Macaroons look like this:



But we are looking at **MACARONS**.

- Macarons are originally from **ITALY not FRANCE**.
- Ladurée Paris sells over **4,000,000 macarons per year!**
- Macarons are **gluten free**.
- In the UK people commonly say **macaroons** but, as we discussed, **they are different**.

# WHICH HARRY POTTER CHARACTER ARE YOU?



What's your favourite colour?

- a) Red
- b) Green
- c) Dark Green

What's your favourite animal?

- a) Owl
- b) Pygmy puff
- c) Snake

What's your favourite spell?

- a) Expelliarmus
- b) Reductor Curse
- c) Avada Kedavra

What's your favourite food?

- a) Treacle Tart
- b) Chocolate
- c) Peanut

Who's your favourite person?

- a) Snape
- b) Fred and George
- c) Bellatrix Lestrange

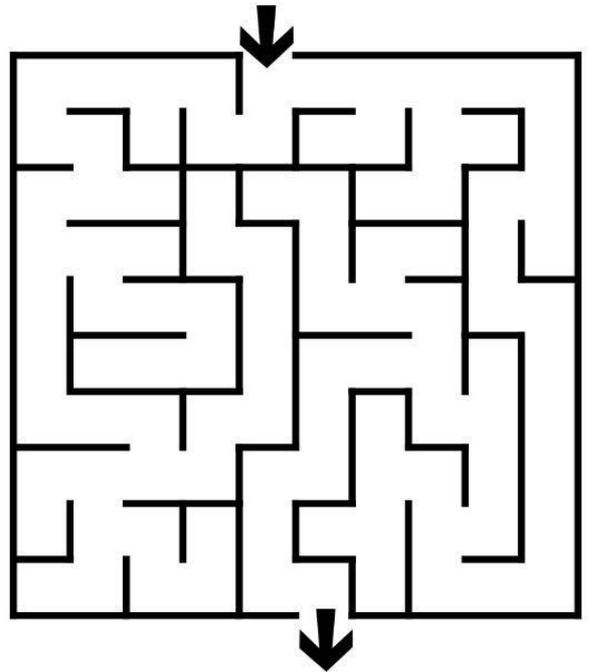
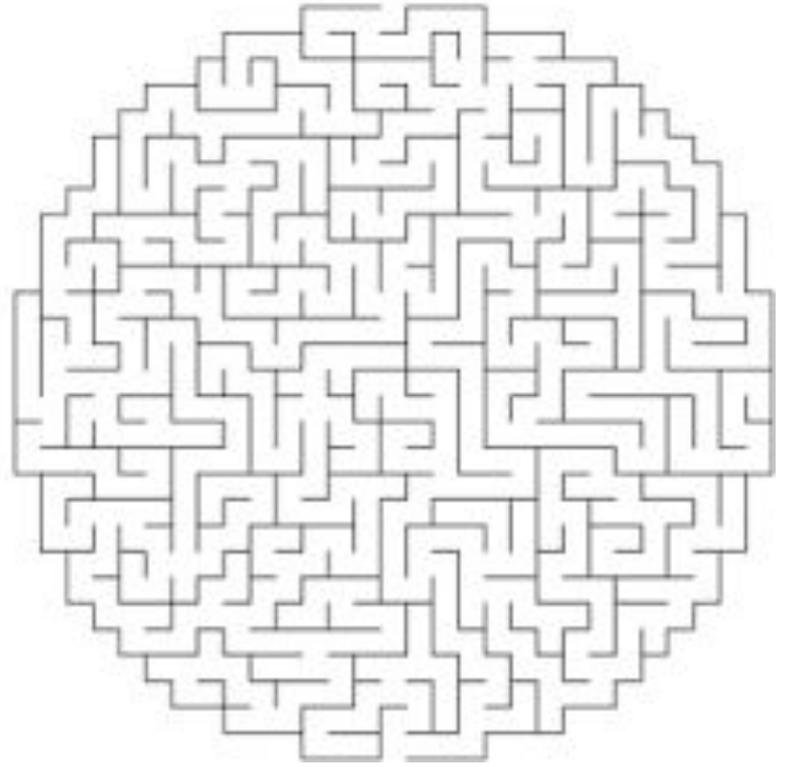
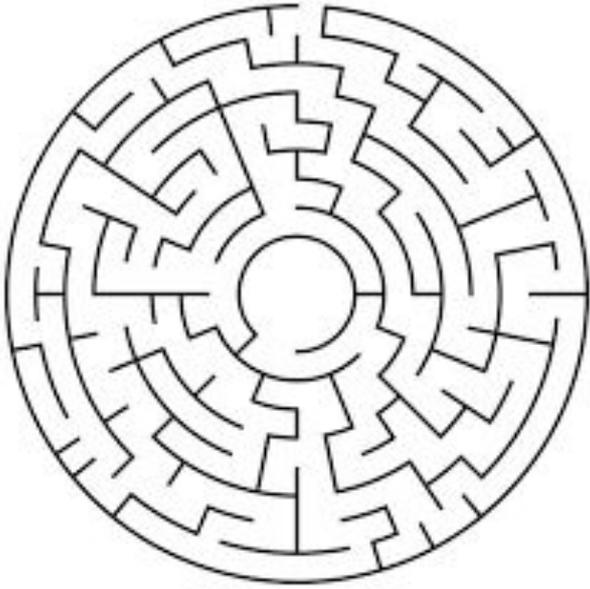
Who's your favourite teacher?

- a) Lupin
- b) Mad-Eye Moody
- c) Professor Slughorn

**By Matilda**

Mostly a: Harry Potter  
Mostly b: Ginny Weasley  
Mostly c: Lord Voldemort

# Mazes! By Elyana



# Q I H Q



## Answers

***Surprisingly, Great Britain!***

***Beyonce has made more PERFUMES!!***

***An incredible 153 PAIRS OF SHOES!!!***

***Amazingly,  
an amazing  
60 PERCENT!!***

***An amazing 1126 CHICKENS!!***

***Weirdly, she lived closer to the PRESENT DAY!***

***She died in 30 B.C., which was only 2053 years ago!***

***An orange sinks...***

***WHEN YOU PEEL IT!!***

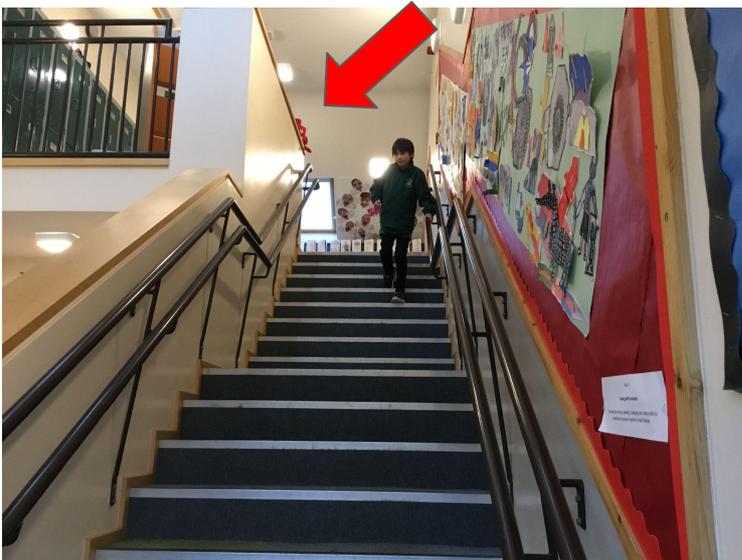
**THANK YOU AND GOODBYE...  
UNTIL NEXT TIME!!**

# SPOT JEM THE JIGSAW

## Answers



Here she is.



Answers:





OK bye.