

The Pilgrims' Post



Lent Term, 2022 Edition 7

'Never before has a boy wanted more!' – Mr Duncan

Senior Production Plans are set

By Rafael C, Year 6

At the start of term, the Pilgrims' Hall was set ablaze at the announcement of the Senior Production being the theatre production *Oliver!* First written by Charles Dickens as a novel before being made into a theatre show, this award-winning production has won six prizes!

The boys are learning the songs in SCC whilst auditioning and acting in the new Senior Production commoner run by Mrs Duncan and Mr Du Plessis.

Parts have been allocated; the leading



roles go to Alfie L and Max H playing as Oliver. Nancy will be played by John G and Sikes going to William C. Fagin is going to Benji S and Dodger to Edward B.

The performance will be accompanied by a band also being played by the

boys, consisting mostly of Cs and Qs as sadly they cannot perform in the play due to their timetable taking priority over rehearsals.

They are hard at work yet keen to pull it off next term.

NEW TERM!

By Soichiro H, Year 4

There is a new term, and everybody is excited! Some pupils are excited! It is a whole new time of year, and some things have changed. After Christmas and New year and the long holidays, everybody is tired. At this time of year, students and teachers are making New year resolutions and starting to work on them. In assembly, Mr. Duncan talked about making New year's resolutions and as he told, do not make New year's resolutions something you can't do! (He used his example for a bad New year's resolution which is that he wanted to lose weight until he is his weight in his 20s!) If you wanted to know what the top 3 new year's resolutions are, they are: No.1 Upgrading their outdoor space with new decking and No.2 is to resolve any lingering family Issues and at last, No.3 is to Get help finding the right mortgage. Of Course, we don't need to make new year's resolutions, but everyone is!



Hello everyone! It's Valentine's Day coming up! It's about love, sending Valentines Cards, and taking care of each other. (We need to take care of each other every day though! \^-^/) If you think of Valentine's Day, you might think of Valentines cards and valentines chocolate (YUMMMMMMM!) But you need to be nice to earn them. So, get ready to be nice, generous, and be



Kind on February 14th Guys!



Boarders' Business

By George Si, Year 7

Hello, and welcome back to boarders' Business! I am George Si and in this article, I will be talking about all things boarding including our fun boarding excursions that we do every Sunday.

For our first weekend we went to Laser tag! If you don't know what Laser Tag is, it is basically when people go around shooting each other with lasers and trying to invade the other team's space. There were mazes and towers and lots of shouting as we all tried to invade the other team's area. Thank you to all the staff who helped make this trip possible and good luck to all boys who have exams next week, especially the boys who are doing mocks for their senior schools. Now onto a busy week!



For our second weekend of the term, we went to the old location of Salisbury Cathedral, Old Sarum. We went up the steep slope with hot chocolate and passed through the parts still there and really admired the countryside. Also, there were lots of fun facts which we learnt about which really made the visit more fun and useful in our history knowledge. Thank you so much to Mr Cuyler and all the other teachers who helped make this trip possible for all of us. Finally, well done to years 5-8 who have done exams last week and good luck on your results, I'm sure you will all have done great!

For our next weekend, it was Exeat, and we all enjoyed a great rest at the end of a busy week full of exams and much more. The choristers who stayed in



went out to watch a Harlequins rugby game with Mr Rainer and Miss Higham and they said that they had a great time. Now onto a new week...

For our next weekend we went ice skating, and we all had lots of fun gliding along the floor, trying our utmost best not to fall. We went to Planet Ice, and it was a great trip, and we all had a great time. Finally, thank you to all the teachers who helped make this whole half term of trips possible.



Everyone have a great half term and I can't wait to write more Boarders' Business next half term when it is hopefully a little warmer... Have a nice half term and remember to read my other articles!

Q News

By James P, Year 7

We started this term off with hiking the mountain, which is recording. Before the rest of the school came back, the Qs had two days of recording, in which we recorded: Finzi's *Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice*, Stanford's *For Lo I Rise Up*, Balfour Gardiner's *Evening Hymn*, Ireland's *Ex Ore*, Dyson's *Lauds* and, last but not least, a piece by Mr Tarney (one of the Dons at the College) called *The Wise Men and the Star*.

When we got back to school, we kicked term off with an Epiphany service in the Cathedral, where we sang the Tarney again.

The rest of this half-term has been pretty normal: we are all very excited for our trip to Paris in the Easter, but we are even more excited for singing William G's very own mass on the 8th February.

On behalf of all the Quiristers, I wish you all a very enjoyable half-term.



C News

The C's have also had a really exciting start to the term – recording in the Cathedral for a major Netflix series coming out later this year!

Choir time over Christmas was also great, with lots of fun activities, from gingerbread house decorating, to team challenges and games.

We've got the Cathedral Pancake Race coming up on the 21st, for which the Year 8 Cs were involved in a photoshoot for the Telegraph this week.



Teacher Interview

By George Si, Year 7

This half term me and my team decided to interview our wonderful Latin Teacher, Dr Nixon, and here is what we got!



What is your favourite book and why, Latin or English?

Dr Nixon said that her favourite book is 'The Goldfinch' by Donna Tartt because it is very poignant and talks about very important things as well as talking about less important things.

What is your favourite Greek myth?

This is a myth that years 6, 7 and 8 probably know because it is the story of Achilles and how he always wanted to be a god like his mother but never became one. For those of you who don't know about the story

of Achilles it basically starts with how his mother had one chance to dip him into the river Styx to make him immortal but because she was holding him by the ankle that place remained vulnerable. Later, when he fights in the Trojan War, he is sadly killed by Paris, son of King Priam of Troy, on the heel and never reaches his glory.

What is your favourite place in the world?

Dr Nixon said that her favourite place in the world is the British Museum because she thinks that it is so cool to have somewhere that is a monument to Ancient History and to be able to see all the artifacts and items from so long ago.

We know that you are a Latin teacher, but if you had to teach a different subject what would it be?

Dr Nixon said that she would teach History because she really enjoys History, as seen from the last question, and because it would be fun to teach. She also said the period of history that she would teach would be way back in the Babylon times even before the Romans.

What is your favourite animal?

This was an easy question for Dr Nixon, and she instantly said the French bulldog because she thinks that they are cute, and she has one herself called 'Brutus'!

If you had a robot for the day, what would you make it do?

Dr Nixon said that she would make her robot do hoovering because she really doesn't enjoy doing it and she would do marking herself because it is quite straightforward in Latin because it is just right or wrong most of the time.

What will happen at the King's coronation?

By Arthur M, Year 6

King Charles's coronation is to happen at a bank holiday weekend from Saturday 6th May to Monday 8th May. On the first day the ceremony and on the second the concert which is said to have groups of amateur, deaf, refugee and LBGTQ+ choirs.

The ceremony will happen at Westminster abbey followed by a balcony appearance with the King and Queen. The second day will be the concert and lightshow at Windsor House obviously but will also be the day for street parties. The last day is just an extra bank holiday and an excuse to get a day off school.

The ceremony shall be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. After the ceremony, Charles and Camilla shall have a large procession to Buckingham Palace with other members of the royal family.

The singers that I mentioned earlier will be the coronation choir. They

shall sing alongside the virtual choir, singers from around the commonwealth. Thousands of members of public will receive tickets for free during a ballet held by the BBC.

A light show will happen where many landmarks across the UK shall be lit up.

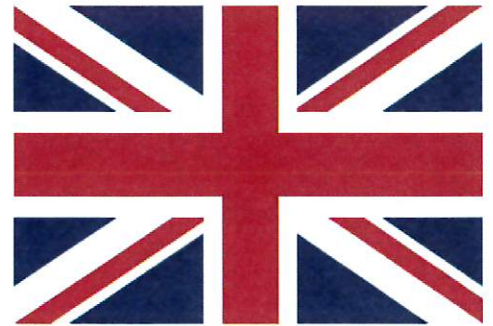
So, on May 7th we will see the concert, featuring world-famous entertainers.

Finally, let's talk about how the public AKA you (yes you. Don't stare) will get involved.

Now, obviously not everyone is going to get a ticket, in fact whoever is reading right now, the chances are, is not going to. But you will be encouraged to have street parties and get-togethers for the big Coronation lunch. Like the late Queen's platinum jubilee (which I happened to write about) there will be thousands and thousands of street parties.



The 8th May is a bank holiday and has the celebrations focused on the Big Help Out. People are going to be encouraged to help in volunteering project near where they are.



There will likely be mixed emotion at the ceremony, sadness for Queen Elizabeth's death and joy for our new king.



Overall, it seems like the coronation shall be a fun and special occasion for everyone across the country.

God save the King!

Year 7 trip to Hampton Court

By George Si Y7

On Friday, 20 January, the whole of Year 7 travelled to Hampton Court! We got onto the bus at about half past 8 in the morning and it took us 1 hour to get there: People were reading books, playing card games and some were just enjoying the English countryside.

We arrived there soon after we left, and we split into groups and went off with our teachers. We had great tour guides called Harry and Michael and they gave us the best time. We talked about Tudor food with Harry and about the price of food and the things a king would have in a banquet. We then had a great lunch, and we then went off on our second tour. We met with Michael and discussed the different Tudor Kings and Queens: King Henry VII, King Henry VIII, Edward VI, Jane Grey, Mary I and Elizabeth I. We learnt about how they varied in their religious beliefs with one side being Tudor and one protestant. We had a great tour from both of them and we are hugely grateful. Between the tours, we looked at the remains of the Palace ourselves. We learnt about Henry VIII's six wives: Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Kathryn Howard and finally Katherine Parr. You might remember their demises, Divorced, Beheaded, Died, Divorced, Beheaded, Survived. Kind of rhymes... Anyway, we learnt about their lives and Henry's thoughts about them.



We looked at the great hall where Henry would have dinners and Shakespeare would perform his plays for King James. It was also built to impress his enemies and to scare his enemies from invading his country because of his huge wealth.

Also, we saw the great Astronomical clock which could tell you the time, the month, the zodiac sign and the phases of the moon. It really was the computer of the Tudor era. Finally, we said goodbye and assembled to take a photo. We then got on the Bus and went back to school ready for a well deserved weekend! Thank you so much to all the members of staff that helped make this trip possible and have a great week!



Norse Mythology

By Alfie L

An introduction to Norse mythology

Unlike Greek mythology, the Norse legends are far less well known, but soon you'll find that they are just as fantastic as the other myths. These tales are packed with stories of the Aesir, the sky gods, and the Vanir, the earth gods, in Asgard and Vanaheim, as well as their evil nemeses the giants, battering men with frost and hail from Jotunheim. Spiced up with deceitful trolls, weapon-forging dwarfs, fortune tellers, tricks and betrayal, you'll love these stories.

I'll give you a small introduction to the Aesir and Vanir gods.

Odin: Odin is the wise Allfather, king of the Aesir. He can shapeshift to look like any creature, but he does have one flaw. Always hungry for knowledge, Odin traded one of his eyes for a drink from Mimir's well, which gave those who drank from it wisdom, so no matter what shape he transformed himself into, he still only had one eye. Odin also had a magical eight-legged horse called Sleipnir.

Frigga: Frigga is the Goddess of marriage and love and is also the wife of Odin and the queen of the Aesir.

Thor: Powerful Thor, who possess Mjolnir, a huge hammer with which he strikes down the evil giants, is the mighty God of thunder. He rides in a chariot pulled by his two goats, Gaptooth and Cracktooth, is famed for his temper and often threatens Loki.

Sif: Sif is the golden-haired wife of Thor. After her hair was cut off by Loki, Thor was understandably outraged, so he forced Loki to see if the Black Dwarfs in Svartalfheim could make her new hair. This resulted in a competition between groups of dwarfs and many presents for the Aesir, including new hair for Sif which would grow onto her head when it touched her scalp, a great spear for Odin called Gungnir which never missed its target, Mjolnir for Thor, and a ship that could sail over land and sea and could be folded up like a napkin for Frey.

Baldur: Baldur is the kind and gentle God of light and purity. His mother Frigga had made all things swear an oath not to hurt Baldur, but evil Loki knew that mistletoe was the one thing that had not sworn, so, when the other gods were hurling their weapons at Baldur and laughing when they fell harmlessly to the ground, Loki gave Hodur, Baldur's innocent brother, a mistletoe dart to throw at Baldur. Baldur was killed, and because Loki refused to weep for him, he remained in Helheim. But despite not meaning to hurt his brother, Hodur was punished for killing Baldur.

Frey: Frey is the Vanir God of fertility, rain and sunshine and son of Njord the sea god.

Freya: Freya is the wife of Odur and the Goddess of love and beauty and sister of Frey.

Tyr: Tyr is the brave god of war whose hand was bitten off by Fenris wolf.

Heimdall: Heimdall is the watchman of the Aesir, who guards Bifrost bridge, the rainbow that leads from Midgard to Asgard.

Loki: Loki is the cunning half giant cousin of Odin and the god of fire. But after helping the Aesir at first, he became slyer and more evil. Loki is the father of Hela, who was made queen of the dead in Helheim by Odin, Jormungand, the Midgard serpent who encircles the world, and Fenris wolf, who was bound by the magic chain Gleipnir. Loki's favourite form to change into is a falcon.

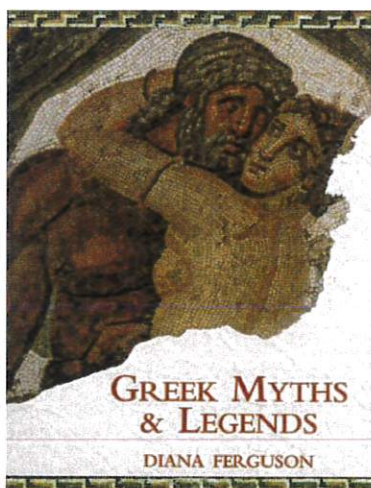


Which Norse God are you Quiz!

1. Pick an element, A, Fire, B, Water, C, Air, D, Earth, E, Light.
2. Pick a superpower, A, Shapeshifting, B, Great wisdom, C, Immense strength, D, Controlling the weather, E, Immune to almost all harm.
3. What's your weapon of choice, A, throwing knife or small blade B, Spear, C, Hammer, D, Sword, E, you would prefer peace.
4. What would your friends call you, A, Naughty, B, Clever, C, Short-tempered, D, Kind and easy-going, E, Kind and gentle?
5. Pick an animal, A, Serpent, B, Raven/wolf, C, Goat, D, Boar, E, Golden eagle.
6. If you lived in Viking times but weren't a God, would you be, A, a trickster, B, a kind old magician or fortune teller, C, a great warrior, D, a good-hearted farmer, E, a kind, helpful young man?
7. Which special possession would you rather, A, shoes which let you run on air, B, a spear which never missed its target, C, a hammer which can be thrown at anything and always comes back to your hand, D, a sword which can fight by itself and cuts whatever the edge touches, E, a great ship, "greatest of all ships" ?

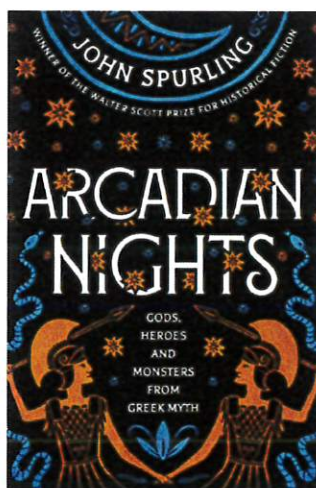
Mostly As, Loki
Mostly Bs, Odin
Mostly Cs, Thor
Mostly Ds, Frey
Mostly Es Baldur

If you are interested in Norse or other mythology, I would seriously recommend the books below,



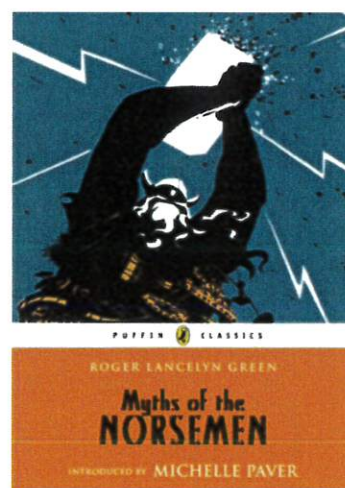
GREEK MYTHS & LEGENDS

This is a great book from the library about many interesting aspects of Greek myths and fascinating details like were the tale of Atlantis came from.



ARCADIAN NIGHTS

Also on Greek legends, Arcadian nights is a fantastic book on the famous heroes like Heracles, Agamemnon and Perseus, their adventures and backgrounds.



Myths of the NORSEMEN

If you're looking for more on Norse mythology, this is the brilliant book which inspired this article. It tells the tale with all the Norse style and really captures the legends of strength, wisdom, and trickery.

How does Norse mythology affect us today?

Norse myths are still a big part of life today. Books, films and even days of the week come from these stories, Tyr became Tuesday, Odin (or Woden) became Wednesday, Thor became Thursday, and Frigga became Friday. And to finish, if you're a Lord of the Rings fan, you'll be pleased to hear that his world of Middle Earth (Midgard as the Norse equivalent) was inspired by the Viking tales! I'll name some similarities here. Firstly, Gandalf, Tolkien's wise magician, was very similar in character and appearance to Odin, and his name was the name of a Norse dwarf and comes from the Norse words gandr (magic staff) and álfr (elf). The Balrog with his fiery sword is inspired by Surtur the fire demon who comes to destroy with his flaming, fiery sword on Ragnarok, and Tolkien's giants are similar to the giants who also turn to stone in the sunlight from Norse mythology. I encourage you to discover more about these great tales and their legendary characters.

Chinese New Year

By Ennis Z & Leo L

About Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is celebrated in China like Christmas in England. They gather up with their family members for a big dinner most likely Hotpot or dumplings. They will clean the whole house and car to wash away the past and begin the year happy and joyful. They decorate their houses with Children would receive red envelopes containing money from their relatives.

The Myth of the Zodiac

Firstly, the Jade Emperor/Buddha(many variations) announced a race for animals for a way to calculate time. This race was held on his birthday. Only the first twelve could enter this Zodiac and they needed to cross a river.

There are many different tales about how the cat didn't finish, so the cat will not be mentioned.

At the start of the race, the rat found out he had to swim a swift-flowing river although he was bad at swimming. Therefore, he asked (or secretly jumped) the ox if he could go on his back. After, the rat cunningly jumped onto the finish line and came first. The betrayed ox then came second.

Next, the tiger came third. Furthermore, the rabbit hopped across the stones and became fourth after luckily finding a floating log. Fifth came the dragon, but the Jade Emperor/Buddha/everyone thought that he would come first since he could fly. He explained that he needed to help villagers in need and he saw a rabbit on a log and puffed to get the rabbit on shore.

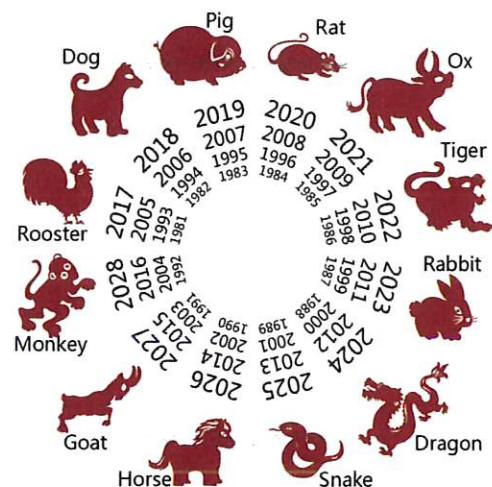
Then, a horse was at the shore, but a snake slithered from its foot. The horse was so terrified that it allowed the snake to go six and the horse was seventh.

Then, a sheep, monkey and rooster teamed up to get to the shore and went eight, ninth and tenth

respectively. In eleventh was the dog, since he needed a bath as the river was fresh.

Finally, the pig came twelfth because it ate and fell asleep. Waking up, the pig finished.

The sequence of the zodiac is based on the race from first to last. Many people know about the Chinese Zodiac. This year (2023) is the rabbit and is supposed to be the luckiest. It symbolizes mercy, elegance and beauty.



Pilgrims' Chinese New Year

At Pilgrims, we celebrated Chinese new year by eating a delicious combination of Chinese food. We had vegetable spring rolls, prawn crackers, noodles and rice. There were also sweet chilli sauce and some soy sauce. We had a fabulous time opening (eating) our fortune cookies and revealing ours fortunes.



Valentine's Day Fact File

By: Hobart Y, Year 7

1. At the end of the fifth century, Pope Gelasius officially declared the 14th of February as 'St. Valentine's Day.' However, it wasn't until the Middle Ages before the holiday became associated with love.
2. The oldest love poem discovered was written about four thousand years ago. It was called 'The love song for Shu-Sin.' A Sumerian wrote it.
3. Valentine's day would certainly keep the Royal Mail busy. It is the second most popular day to send a card, just after Christmas.
4. X became a symbol for a kiss in medieval times, because people who were unable to write signed their names as an X and kissed it to show good faith.
5. The first Valentine was written from a prison, one of the most unromantic places. It was sent by a French duke who was captured in the Battle of Agincourt to his wife. He had been imprisoned for 20 years!
6. Back in the 19th century if you were not sure about what to send to your loved ones. You were able to purchase a Valentine's writer. In the booklets, it contained some sample texts to show your love.
7. People consider pink and red the colours of love. According to a survey, around 65% of Americans believe that the packaging of Valentine's Day candies and chocolate should be red and pink.
8. The first person who started sending flowers was a King from Sweden after a trip to Persia with the idea of sending flowers as a non-verbal message.



COVID STRIKES AGAIN

By William N, Year 7

Recently, in China Covid has gone on the rise again.

The EU has said if you are traveling from China you need to wear a mask. And in the Henan province about 90% of the population has been infected with the disease. People have had strikes against quarantine.

The reason for this is China went no covid measures quicker than most countries so intern covid as come back. The Chinese authorities have reported

120,000 and the death toll is at 30 out of 1.4 billion.

But thankfully the covid deaths have been narrowed thanks to tests.

But it's still very confusing because lots of the health authorities are saying different things, for example, on Christmas eve an official in the port city of Qingdao said there 500,000 had been infected by the disease.

But then all news outlets never said a word about these numbers.

China has refused using Pfizer's (the main covid

vaccine maker) antiviral covid medicine. They also make all international arrivals do quarantine.

All and all, China will trudge there way through this time period and get to the end of covid like everyone else. The only question is when?



Winter Wellness Tips

- Call and/or talk to friends or family
- Eat plenty of fruits and veggies
- Stay Active
- Go Outdoors
- Smile!
- Meditate or Practice Mindfulness
- Drink water
- Jam to your favorite songs

Cricket

By Rohan T, Year 8

A lot has been happening in the World of Cricket with teams battling for a place in the World Test Championship and Eyes looking to the World Cup a lot of things have happened.

Teams have toured Pakistan for the first time in two decades with England having a remarkable turnaround winning against Pakistan 3-0 as well as India winning a close fought Test series 2-0 in Bangladesh with Cheteshwar Pujara scoring his First Century in Four Years. Australia beat South Africa 2-0 just ahead of their tour of India in February.

In December in ODI'S India's Virat Kohli scored his 44th ODI Century against Bangladesh with Ishan Kishan scoring a record breaking 210. New Zealand are playing Pakistan in an ODI Series with England due to play South Africa in an ODI Series in preparation for the ODI World Cup. Also against New Zealand Indian

Captain Rohit Sharma scored his 30th ODI Hundred (His first in over three years).

In T20's to start off the new year, India beat Sri Lanka 2-1 with All-Rounder Axar Patel being Man of the Series and Surya Kumar Yadav scoring yet another Century.

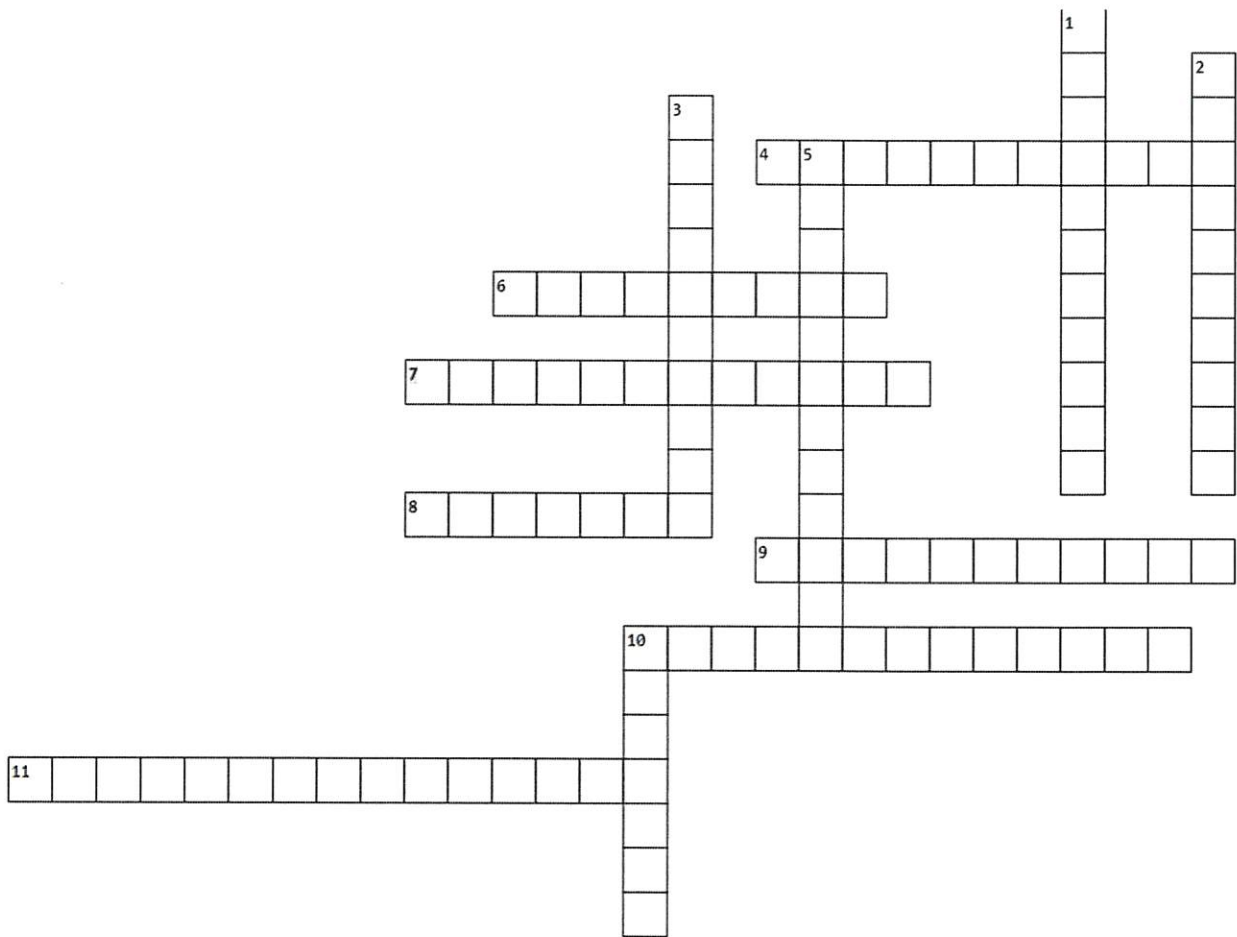
In ODI's India's Virat Kohli scored 2 Sublime 100s against Sri Lanka including a superb 166 not out to follow on from 113 in the first game helping

India win the series 3-0. New Zealand beat Pakistan 2-1. England are scheduled to play their next ODI against South Africa on the 27th of January.

In Test Cricket India are due to play Australia in one of the Biggest Test Series for the Border-Gavaskar trophies. Also, England Are favourite to win the Ashes against Australia!

Overall, a very exciting Period of Cricket with more to come.





Across

- **4.** Australian Captain
- **6.** England Test Captain
- **7.** Former Australian Captain
- **8.** Has Won 3 ICC Trophies as Captain
- **9.** Known as the Wall
- **10.** England Fast Bowler
- **11.** Has 100 Tons, Known as the "God of Cricket"

Down

- **1.** Australian Batter
- **2.** England Captain in Limited Over Cricket
- **3.** Has 74 International Tons Known as the "King of Cricket"
- **5.** Known as Mr 360
- **10.** England Batter



Year 8 Trip to The Design Museum

by Rohan T, Year 8

On Tuesday 17th January Year 8 went to the Design Museum in London where we viewed the most common designs in different periods of time whilst also having a Workshop on Sustainability. It was nice to have a day out in London with many more Trips for all to come for all Year Groups.



This Month in History

by Rohan T, Year 8

February

Key Dates

On February 7th in 1812 the Author Charles Dickens is born. Dickens, known for his popular Stories, wrote a number of Popular books still read today such as: Great Expectations and A Christmas Carol.

On February 11th in 1990 Nelson Mandela was released from Prison after 27 Years.

On February 12th in 1809 Abraham Lincoln (The Future President of the United States was born) as well as the Scientist and Naturalist Charles Darwin who was born on the same day and in the same year as Lincoln.

On February 22nd in 1732 George Washington was born. Later in his life George Washington would become the first President of the United States.



WARHAMMER NEWS

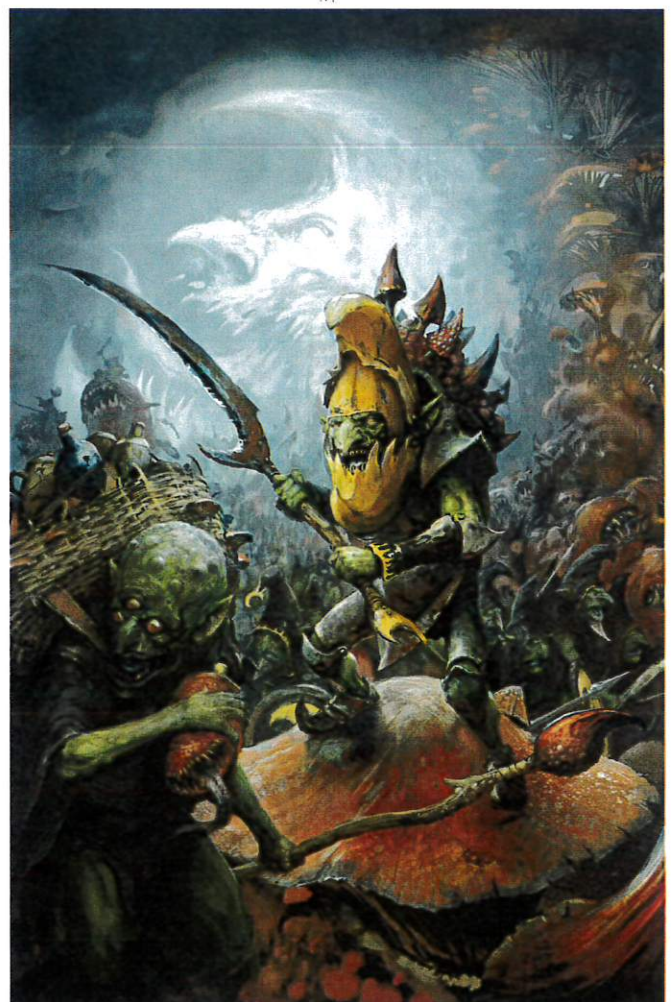
By William N, Year 7

Gloomspite Gitz and Snarfangs you can pre order their battletome on Sunday and their new battletome soon. the same with Seraphon which I think is coming out in spring. In Las Vegas there will be Warhammer event with sneak peeks to new battletomes.

The latest events are on the 28th/29th there will be an Age of Sigmar duo competition. On the 2nd there will be a Warhammer Horus Heresy competition, and, on the 11th, there will be a Warhammer 40k kill team critical strike competition.

Also, there is new lore in 40k is that Angron can't be banished.

Also, Warhammer is 40 years old! With the first model being a chaos warrior called 'Slambo' and the second was the very first space marine.



The Technology Topic This Week Is...

All About Apple

(Part 2)

So as some of you may have realised, this part 2, of 2. If I have time to do Samsung pt2, I might, but since I got barley down anything about the iPhone 14 and nothing about the apple watch series 8, I thought I might need to do some more. Alright, Lez Go.

To start off, most of everything apart for the cameras on the iPhone 14. I'll start with the famous dynamic island on the pros. The dynamic island sounds



cool, but it's a bit more than cool, it will resize itself when you're receiving a phone call it will show when you're on one, it will show the current music your listening to, notifications pop up on it, it shows if your connected to a Bluetooth headphones or ear buds, like the Air Pods max or Air Pod 3 gen, but also, did you notice, it floats!

But that's just scratching the surface, literally, do you want to know what's behind the glass? I do.

Firstly, the pill and hole cut outs are where the camera and microphone sit, and there not dynamic (Part of the mic is but we'll get to that). But some people have figured out how to turn ON the pixels in between the two, it looks really weird at 1st glance but it's kind of cool it looks like this, it shows the cut outs well actually.



On from that is the inside changes, and I know I said I would name the cameras, but I forgot the sensors, and the big new sensor is the car crash detection sensor which is very important and not too hard to make, but other phone brands (Not including Samsung or Google) just let it slip by and then loose a chance for many more customers, because the thought of being in a severe car crash, and you're unconscious, your phone (or watch), yeah the tiny thing in your pocket (or on your wrist), will connect to an emergency

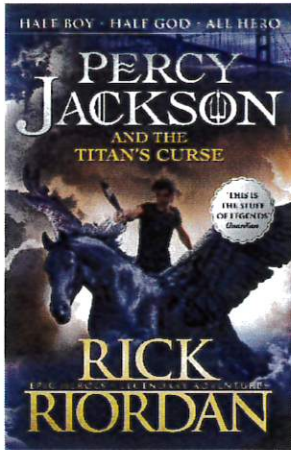
satellite, like an S.O.S call, and if you don't respond, it'll trigger an emergency call! It is certainly something! The next thing I'll be talking about is a quite big part of apple, it's the MacBooks, specifically, the MacBook Pro 14", which is got "The best display ever in a laptop" according to Apple, which might not be true, but I hope it would be true for £2,149, and a M2 Pro, 14.2" liquid retina XDR display, which has 3024x1964 native resolution at 254 pixels per inch, so it's probably true, it has 1 billion colours by the way, which is a lot (just to let you know, there's 18,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, colours, 18 decillion, 18 followed by 33 0s) compared to previous models, but the M2 Pro And M2 Max Have been recently (Ish) released, and the plain M2 chip had already beaten the entire M1 range in single core performance, so it's worth upgrading because the M2 Max is responsive with 12 CPU cores, 30 or 38 GPU cores 32GB, 64GB, or 96GB Unified memory 400GBp Memory bandwidth, 16 Core neural engine!!! That's all Ive got for you this week people! Byeeee!

Top 4 Books to Read

(recommended by me)

By Leo L, Year 6

Fiction

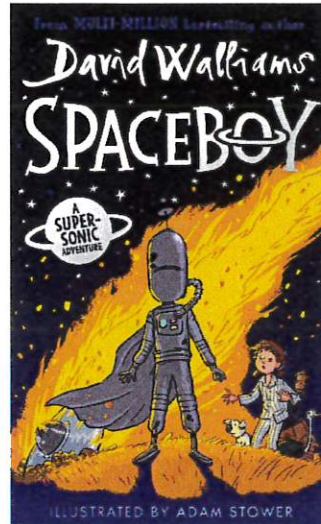


The Titan's Curse

The titan lord Kronos has devised his most treacherous plot yet, and the young heroes have just fallen prey. A monster so strong that it could destroy Olympus was release, and the only person that could track this beast is missing.



4 stars

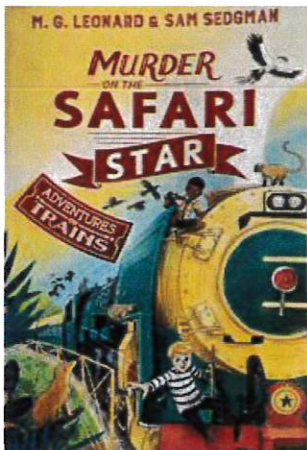


Spaceboy

While stuck on a farm with an awful auntie, Ruth sat every night gazing at the stars, dreaming about an adventure. When a saucer crashed in the farm, all Ruth's dreams come true.



4.5 stars



Murder on the Safari Star

Harrison Beck has already caught a jewel thief and solved a kidnaping. When Uncle Nat took him on the Safari Star in Africa, he couldn't wait to solve another mystery.



5 stars

Non-fiction

E. H.
GOMBRICH
A LITTLE
HISTORY
of
THE WORLD



A Little History of the world

Dive into History to discover the ancient empires of the world. From the stone age to the World wars. In between emerges a colourful picture of wars and conquests, grand works of art, and the spread and limitations of science.



5 Stars

Weird but true

by Arthur M and Seth T, Year 6

Weird but true is not an easy thing to make, so I have a friend to help. Say hi.

Hello, to weird but true.

Excellent. So, let do this!

Scientists have found an enormous cloud of floating water vapour in space, and it is estimated to contain at least 140 trillion times the amount of water in all of earths seas combined!

Atta boy! This is why we make a good team!



Another fact that's sexist! St Lucia is a Caribbean Island, and it is the only county in the world named after a woman... wow that's messed up!

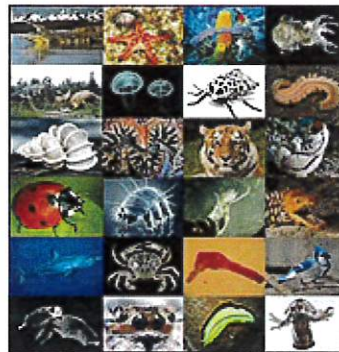


In the 13th century the pope called a war on kittens, I mean talk about insanity...

I mean COME ON they are just kittens! LOOK AT THEM!



A lot of animals have lived on Earth. And you think that we have a lot. However, 99% of animals that lived on Earth are extinct. That is just sad.



The Greek national anthem has 158 verses! Good luck learning the whole thing off by heart!



Need another anthem fact I hear you say? Japan's national anthem is the shortest in the world and it was written about one thousand years ago!



Queen Victoria had a dress that played the national anthem when she sat down. That is neat.



There are seventy-eight bathrooms in Buckingham Palace. But why though?



President James Garfield could write in different languages simultaneously.

Wow, how did he do it?



Here's another one:

The tin can opener was invented 48 years after the tin can.

Wow how did people open their canned tuna!!!!!!!



Football

By Ennis Z

Premier League

Premier League Tabletop Five

1. Arsenal
2. Manchester City
3. Newcastle United
4. Manchester United

Fixtures

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| 19:30 | 15 th January 2023 Arsenal vs. Man City |
| 15:00 | 18 th January 2023 Chelsea vs. Southampton |
| 15:00 | 18 th January 2023 Nottingham Forest vs. Man City |

January Signings:

Arsenal- Leandro Trossard

Chelsea- Joao Felix, David Datro Fofana, Mykhailo Mudryk, Malo Gusto, Andrey Santos

Leeds- Max Wober

Liverpool- Cody Gakpo

Manchester United- Wout Weghorst

Nottingham Forest- Chris Wood

Southampton- Jan Bednarek (loan recall)

Wolves- Pablo Sarabia

PILGRIMS' SPORT





PUZZLES PAGE

By Soichiro H & Ennis Z

Riddles

What part of the human body do you find in a river?

What type of music do rocks like?

Where do fish store their money?

Word ladder

?	Pond
Bend	?
?	Band
Mead	?
?	?
Read	Tank
	Tink
Lead	Link

Wordsearch

Lent

Heart

Love

Valentine

Puzzle

Pilgrims

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

Easy as ABC

LOGIC

Each row and column contains A, B, C, D, and 2 blank squares. Each letter and number indicator refers to the first or second of the 4 letters encountered when travelling inwards. Can you complete the grid?

			A			

Column labels: B₂ C₂ C₁ B₁
 Row labels: A₁ B₂ A₁ B₂ D₂
 Bottom labels: B₁ D₂ D₁

Easy and delicious apple crumble in a mug

By Seth T

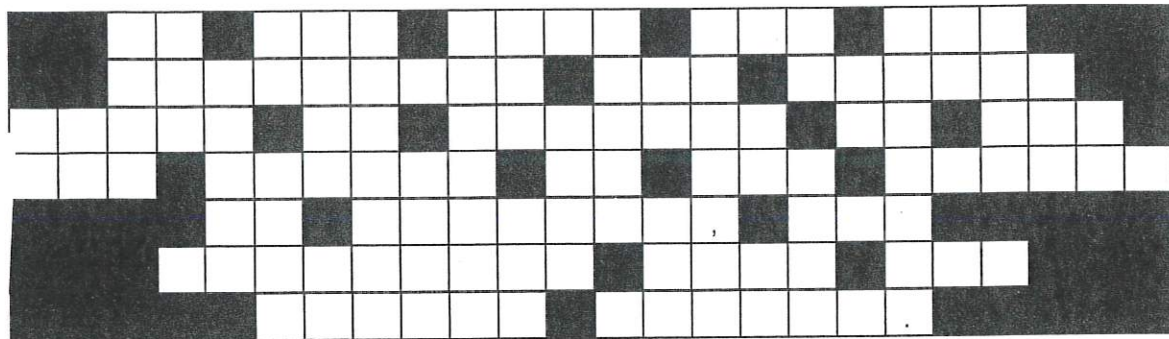


Hi, it's me again from *Weird but true*. I decided to do another page for when you are craving a sweet treat, but can't be bothered to make anything like a pie or a brownie, I certainly have those moments every other day, so be ready to be amazed, again. The ting

is that this savoury treat only takes around 8mins to prepare (for me, and I am not necessarily that fast at things like this) and only 2mins to cook, I mean wow Also did you know that apple crumble has officially been voted the country's favourite pudding.

Accelerate Your Mental Powers Word Columns

Find the hidden phrase by using the letters directly below each of the blank squares. Each letter is used only once. A black square indicates the end of a word.



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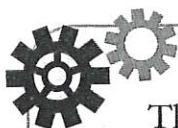
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u n t i e f e o d n r e u n S g t a e a w a a s



Trivia on the Brain

The B vitamins are very important for top mental function, as are the lycopene found in tomatoes, vitamin K found in broccoli, and antioxidants found in blueberries.