

Written by the children, for the children.



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Our reporters hope you enjoy our latest edition. They have worked incredibly hard!

Thank you to

Rudy, Penny, Aiden & Sama (Y3)

Adnan, Noah, Jess & Julia (Y4)

Chloe, Ire, Francesca & Pixie-Willow (Y5)

Andrian, Aurva, Rishika & George (Y6)

Oxford trial by

Aiden

My Oxford trial was about half an hour away as it is in Oxford!

I was on U orange. The



first team I played was purple team! The matches are 11 minutes long and there were 6 players on 1 team!

So, first match, score (0-0), next match reds and it is the second match—score (3-0) to me! I scored all 3!

Next match—sky blue. They messed around a lot so scores (0-0)!

OLD SCHOOL RULES AND MORE by Penny

- I. Never whisper
- II. Never lie to a teacher
- III. Never be rude to a teacher
- IV. Never talk to anyone in lesson
- V. Never raise your voice
- VI. Never mock the teachers
- VII. Never question a teacher

If you were to do something wrong (like lie) it would have been punishable by the cane!

There would be 2 floors: the main floor and the dormitory floor.

On the dormitory floor there would be a matron and the matron's job was to look after the children.

A Day in The Life of Ire

Every morning I wake up at 6:30, brush my teeth and have a shower. Then I go downstairs and eat breakfast (normally cereal) and when I finish it's about 7:30 so I just sit on my sofa and read for half an hour whilst my sisters rush around getting ready.

At 8:00 my mum drives me and my sisters to school (she drops them off first) and when we arrive we have a little chat before she drops me off at school.

In school I sit on a table of four people: Aakash, Max, Ali and me. First, we have English and then Assembly and breaktime, which I spend talking to my friends: Muizza, Didi, Rebeca and Aanya then maths (decimals and percentages) after that there is Drama and then I have LS news for the whole of lunchtime. After that I have Art (a table of 4 including me, Hessa, Alvin and Jordan) then PE (gymnastics) then homework. I get picked up by my

dad most afternoons and after he picks me and my sisters (who go to Watling Academy) we go to the MK Library and then home. At home I play on TTRockStars for a bit before maybe having dinner, reading a book then going to bed at about 7:30-8:30pm.

My favourite colours: Purple and Beige, my favourite flowers: orchids and gardenias.

I was born on Thursday 29th November 2012 in the morning.



Celebrations and Beliefs



Easter by Francesca

Easter is a time for Christians. They celebrate the life of Jesus. Some people believe in him and some do not. The story of him is (the short story) Jesus was crucified. He was put on a cross and had nails in his feet and hands. Then later that day he died! Now on Sunday he was put in a

tomb and his mum (Mary) and some other people went to the tomb and it was open. They saw him flying in the sky . He went to heaven with God his dad but now we eat chocolate eggs to represent Easter.



Ramadan 2023 by Adnan

Ramadan is an Islamic celebration when you don't eat until sunset. This is called fasting. Ramadan lasts for 30 days. This year it is starting on Thursday 23rd March 2023 to Saturday 22nd April 2023. In London they have started putting up decorations for Ramadan. I'm going to fast for the WHOLE of Ramadan. No joke! After Ramadan comes Eid. My birthday is in Ramadan (11th April). Ramadan happens in Spring. Sometimes it's March, sometimes it's April and sometimes it's May. If you are a Muslim and you celebrate Ramadan, then buy a Ramadan Calendar. It makes you do good deeds for Ramadan and you will be the best Muslim in the whole of Ramadan! That's all for today! Ramadan Mubarak and I hope to tell you more next year.



Ramadan by Sama

Ramadan is a celebration that Muslims celebrate. We will be celebrating it tomorrow which is 23 of March 2023. I'm a Muslim and I celebrate Ramadan and Ramadan is my favourite celebration well not better than birthday but everybody should like Ramadan especially I do. These are two of the things you should do in Ramadan, you should pray and fast which I will definitely do. I wish you were a Muslim you would have real fun if you were me but you're good as you are.

Thoughts by Rishika

Everyone has different thoughts, at different times and different places. I just find it so unbelievably strange that we can't share our thoughts – well at least not an exact image. We are all different in the way we think to, like in maths your classmate might have a different way of approaching a question than you might. And it's perfectly fine to have your own opinions about something. That makes us diverse and unlike (which I love) because if we were all the same, life would be so tedious and uninteresting, with nothing to talk about!

There are still so many things which you probably haven't thought about yet, so many things out there to ponder about so maybe today you could share a thought.

Science and the Natural World



Parakeets

Parakeets are amazing animals and they are currently endangered due to deforestation. Maybe we can help parakeets? Here are some tips and tricks:

Number 1 – plant more trees.

Planting more trees would help our climate so much. Just planting 1 tree could change the whole world.

Number 2 – use less paper

Use less paper because in order to make paper you need to cut down trees.

Number 3 – Encouraging people

Your 1 but there are 7.9999999999 million other people on this planet so you need to encourage more people to act.

Parakeets aren't the only animals we need to help. So we have to act now or our planet will be

100% desert. So, let's start now and save these beautiful birds.

By Noah



The James Webb telescope's revolutionary discovery by Aurva

In February 22 2023, NASA found a red, blurry image of a distant universe! Scientists are puzzled by the fact that there is another universe out there, since this universe was created a few million years after the big bang. Physicists state that this is not possible, because there is too little time for this to happen.



Spring by Rishika

Daffodils, lavender, daisies and tulips too,
To name the plants that grow.

Just as the trees gradually yet majestically bloom.

How many are there? Who knows?

The weather is brighter, the sky is merry,

As blue as the ocean on a joyful day

Grows again: the apples and the cherry,

Well not if you're living in the UK!

The young lambs are now born,

The day went by in a blink!

And now the sky is obviously torn,

Between an orange, yellow and pink.

If only spring could go on forever,

Daffodils, lavender, daisies and tulips too!

If I could control spring, it would end never

But now the sun must take a rest too.

Thank you for reading this edition of LS NEWS.

Remember, if there is anything you would like to read about in the future, please speak to your class reporter.

After Easter, we look forward to bringing you some special coverage of the school's Coronation celebrations and our reporters' thoughts about the occasion itself.

We also hope to bring you some teacher interviews and our year six reporters' feelings about leaving Loughton to head off to secondary school in the autumn.

Enjoy your holidays

Mrs Solloway—LS News Editor

Answers to the
trivia quiz

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Taekwondo by Julia

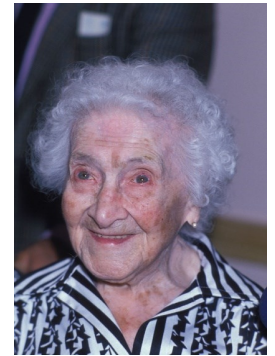
Taekwondo is a Korean style of karate. When you retrieve your yellow stripe belt, you are supposed to buy your sparring equipment to start sparring. The order from the lowest to the highest belts are (in my club for Taekwondo) white, orange, brown, yellow stripe, yellow, green stripe, green (and so on till black belt). I've been doing Taekwondo for about 1 year and a half but it takes much longer to get a black belt. I like Taekwondo because it is very interesting and you get to fight other people.



The oldest person in the World ever by Rudy!

The oldest person in the world ever was Jeanne Calment she was 122 years old.

She died in August 4 1997. She gave birth to 1 child. Her name was Yvonne Marie and she died on her birthday!!!



She employed servants and never had to work and her hobbies were tennis, fencing, swimming and cycling!!!

Jessy and Olivia's Fresh Fruit and Snacks

This is a business that me and my sisters made. Also, it is opening in 3 months' time. I only have two members of staff sadly. Every Saturday me and my sister come together and create something yummy for you to enjoy.

Big news. My company will be selling The Spirit Gang book written by the amazing..... Noah. T HB6. Only £5 for the whole series.

By Jess



My Half Sister by Noah

On March 8th My half sister came to the island of Great Britain. She flew from Colorado in the US of A into Our Island. She stayed for 2 weeks and we had a fun time.

Do you have any siblings?

A Day In The Life Of Pixie

I support Arsenal and I play for Mk dons and Mk Raptors. I started football when I was 5 years old and a fun fact about football is that England won on my birthday! That date was July 31st 2020.

Facts about the most popular app on the internet by Andrian

Okay I think you can easily guess what the most popular app is just by reading the title.

Together now 3...2...1... TIK-TOK! Not too surprising, is it?

THE FACTS

Per month, 1.5 BILLION people PER MONTH use it.

18% of the world's internet users use internet.

Tik-Tok has been downloaded more than 3 billion times!

Charli D'Amelio has the most Tik-Tok followers in the ENTIRE world

25% of Tik-Tok's users are 10-19 years old

The USA is the country with the most Tik-Tok users-that's not too surprising, is it?

A Chinese company called ByteDance owns Tik-Tok



The World Wars by Chloe

As you know, in the 1900's there were two awful wars. They were World War One (WW1) and World War Two (WW2) World War Two being the larger one. On the 28th June 1914 the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand led to the beginning of the chain of events that led to World War 1. There were lots of countries involved in World War one but the countries that I'm pretty sure you know did a lot of fighting were England and Germany. The first world war was so big that the military was using new tech for fighting: poison gas, flamethrowers, tanks, planes and submarines were all used to defend England. David Lloyd George was our prime minister during WW1. This war was when we had trenches. They were long, deep holes in the ground where soldiers would live. Next was World War Two. This war was brutal. It started when, on 1st September 1939, Germany invaded Poland. Soon, on the 3d September 1939, France and Britain declared war on Germany. Germany was led by Adolf Hitler back then and Hitler wanted to kill all of the Jewish people. World War 2 lasted for six years.

TRIVIA QUIZ

Test your brain with these mind-boggling questions from Aurva!

- Who killed themselves at the end of the Second World War?
 - Adolf Hitler
 - Winston Churchill
 - Josef Stalin
- Where is Madeira located in earth?
 - Next to Hawaii
 - Santa's house
 - The Atlantic Ocean
- Which popular series of graphic novels is created by Kasu Kibushi?
 - Copper
 - Amulet
 - Alex Rider
- Who created the popular game Minecraft?
 - Pysonnix
 - Notch
 - Bart Bonte
- How long does a year last in Antarctica?
 - 52 years
 - 365 days
 - 1 day
- In Harry Potter: The Deathly Hallows part 2, who does Harry Potter marry?
 - Hermione
 - Ron
 - Ginny
- What are Loughton School's 3 famous words?
 - Ready, respectful and safe
 - Rude, mean and disrespectful
 - Chatty, intolerant and violence
- When was the date of Sonic the hedgehog 2's release?
 - February 6th 2020
 - April 1st 2021
 - March 21st 2046
- What was the mystery in Minecraft alpha?
 - Hero brine
 - Null
 - Entity 303
- Which song starts with "first things first"?
 - 7 years
 - As the hours passed
 - Believer

For the answers please see the bottom of page 3.