

Written by the children, for the children.



Summer 2023

Our reporters hope you enjoy our last edition for this year. They have worked so hard all year to bring you interesting reports and I would like to say a huge "THANK YOU AND WELL DONE"

Rudy, Penny, Aiden & Sama (Y3) Adnan, Noah, Jess & Julia (Y4)
Chloe, Ire, Francesca & Pixie-Willow (Y5) Andrian, Aurva, Rishika & George (Y6)

10 facts about the colour blue

1. Dark blue has been linked to authority and conservatism in North America
2. Blue eyes are one of the rarest eye colours in the world, just 8% of people have it.
3. The world's most least common food colour is blue.
4. It symbolizes loyalty, confidence, intelligence and peace.
5. In India, blue is thought to bring bad luck and is associated with mourning.
6. Bluebirds can't see the colour blue.
7. Owls are the only bird that can see the colour blue.
8. Blue is the world's favourite colour.
9. In ancient Egypt, blue is considered the colour of heaven.
10. Mosquitos are attracted to blue more than any colour. By Julia

In the Aladdin production I was the sultan and my friend Aiden was Guard 2 and my other friend (Harrison) was Aladdin. We've been rehearsing for weeks! My favourite song is Prince Ali. I felt nervous & excited.
By Rudy and Aiden



Books to Consider Reading by Chloe

Watership Down— it will probably make you cry but it is really good

Goodnight Mr Tom— this will also probably make you cry but when I read this I couldn't put it down

All of the **Harry Potter** books— I was disgusted with how many people haven't read them

The Series of Unfortunate Events books— they are a series made up of short-ish books that is also a Netflix show

Gansta granny— this is a fun book to try

Thanks for reading, I hope you consider reading these.

TOP TEN MOST POPULAR FRANCHISES IN THE WORLD

By Andrian and George

Marvel	Jurassic Park/World
Star Wars	Fast and Furious
Harry Potter	James Bond
	Ice Age
	Pirates of the Caribbean
	Despicable Me/Minions
	Transformers

Goodbye to our year six reporters!



Activities for your summer break

By Rishika

As we come hurtling towards the summer holidays, lots of us will be planning how you're going to spend your six glorious weeks off. You're probably picturing an image of a luxurious and serene beach where you'll either sprint head-first into the glistening sea or collect grains of sand for an elegant castle. Yet you don't have to travel 2 hours (at the maximum) to have an enjoyable, memorable break. You could bring all that countryside fun to your doorstep. So what creative events can you accomplish at home:

Make a splash at your local swimming pool, whatever weather the summer brings you could always enjoy an hour session.

- Try a new hobby, the summer is always an awesome time to start fresh.
- You don't need to have a garden to get a taste of succulent nature as taking a stroll in a forest does not require a garden.
- Grow yourself some of your own fruit or veg that you can put in a meal to impress your parents.
- Try finger painting or sketch out a design to paint or decorate.
- Write a postcard to your old teacher telling them what activities you've been up to over the summer.



Elegant Elephants by Aurva

Elephants are magnificent creatures that have ivory tusks and long trunks. They are used in India's culture and in other cultures as well. In India, the elephants show Ganesh, the god of removing obstacles. We decorate the elephants and bless them in temples. The visitors bow to the elephant to show respect.



Beauty And The Beast by George

This year, the year six students will be doing a production about Beauty And The Beast. By the time you are reading this, the production may have gone and been. Therefore you will have seen me acting to be a British clock as Cogsworth.

Our year six reporters have been absolutely wonderful this year. Thank you to Andrian, Aurva, Rishika and George (who came back for a second year!) for their dedication, fun and support this year.

My transition to Secondary school by Rishika

Tips I have for you

As I am in Year 6, and we are heading towards the end of the academic year, it will soon be my turn to move on to my next school. This is a really difficult transition for some and especially for me as my friends are all going to Denbigh. Most of the children from Loughton go there as it is feeder school to us. Though, for me I don't live near Loughton so I am not in the catchment for the local school. Hence, I am going to Shenley Brook End school - which is much closer to me.

Therefore you may need my fantastic four tips to move on as easily as the breeze flies by:

Make a card for all your friends or teachers. Make sure you keep them detailed. Once given the option to buy a leavers jumper, then you definitely should, as this will have all of your classmates' names on the back for you to treasure forever.

Get or regret. There's a production at the end of the year so I highly recommend you try to get yourself involved so that you won't regret it later.

Towards the end of year 6, they take a final class photo (similar to the ones they do every year) and you should definitely get one of your last year at primary school.

Football Quiz by Andrian

(Extra Difficult)

Q1: Who won the World Cup in 1954?

Q2: How much did Al Hilal offer Messi to join their club?

Q3: Which country had the least points in the group stage of World Cup 2022?

Q4: Which player wears the number 101 on their shirt?

Q5: How many goals has Southgate scored in his career as a player?

Answers to the football quiz

Q1: Germany

Q2: Over \$1 billion dollars for a two year contract deal (MESSI REJECTED IT!)

Q3: Qatar, with -6 points!

Q4: Trick question! You are not permitted to wear a number larger than 99 and smaller than 1.

Q5: 503 goals!

Beethoven by Noah

Beethoven was one of the most amazing composers in all of history. One of his most famous songs was called the fifth symphony. Would you like to know more about this artist's compositions? Music at the time of Beethoven was much different to how music is now.



Snack ideas by Chloe

I love snacks! But I find myself being very bored with the same old Oreos, crisps and chocolates. So, here are some fun snack ideas for the summer:

Animal toast

First, you spread a spread of choice onto a piece of toast or bread. Then, arrange pieces of fruit on top to create an animal face!

Fruit kebabs

Oat cookies

Cheese and crackers

Now, for some recommendations from some of the fellow LS news members:

Crackers and ketchup from Ire

Rocky road ice cream with chocolate sauce from Evie

Greek yogurt with honey and raspberries from Jess

Shower Thoughts to snap your mind in half by Adnan

I can try and snap your mind in half with some confusing questions. Are you ready? Then lets go!

Why is bacon called bacon and cookies called cookies when you cook bacon and you bake cookies?

Are oranges called oranges because they're orange? Or is orange called orange because oranges are orange.

Why is a building called a building when its already built?

If we have watermelon, why can't we have fire melon, air melon, earth melon, the elemelons.

If you put water in a lunchbox, does it become a drink box?

If a jellyfish is called a jellyfish then why can't it not be eaten?

If you put ice on a hotdog, does it become a cold dog?

If you put a chilli pepper on ice cream, does it become a hot cream?

Why is basketball called basketball, if the ball doesn't

Have a basket on it?

Anyways, did I snap your mind in half? Let me know! Or did you snap my own!

More News...



Pokémon Identifier by Noah

The world of Pokémon a wonderful world of pocket monsters. Hope these descriptions help you expand your pokedex.

Blastoise is a water type Pokémon It uses its cannons to shoot hot water. In the games Blastoise fully evolved is impossible to find in the wild in Kanto but in vermillion city you can get a free Squirtle from officer Jenny once you have caught 60 Pokémon.



OUR BENCH by Penny

I got to make a bench design. And guess what ... OUR ONE WON! Now we are going to go to the tower of London! My teacher has already sent our parents the letters. I am so excited an artist came to visit us her name was Katy. Now our design is at the Tower of London. Meanwhile I am writing this.

My day in South Wales by Adnan

2 months ago, I visited Wales with my friends. It took me 4 hours to get from Oak-hill to Wales. I stayed in the most luxurious villa in Wales. It had a supersized TV with speakers! The playroom comes with a PS5. So cool! In the kitchen if you tap the fridge twice the lights inside the fridge flick on! Do it again and they flick off. Upstairs comes 4 or 5 bedrooms. Outside the bedrooms, there is a relaxing room with a telescope for star gazing! One bedroom has 4 beds. That's legit crazy! Outside there is a jacuzzi (it is a hot tub 40 degrees C). We even did a last to leave the jacuzzi challenge.

The History of Boba (AKA bubble tea) By Chloe

Boba is a popular drink at the moment that originated in Thailand. The origins of bubble tea is sadly unclear, however, the beverage is thought to come from Taiwan in the 1980's. The man that created the drink, Liu Han Chieh, made the first ever bubble tea by mixing milk tea and black tapioca balls together. So, how many flavours of bubble tea are there? Well, there's milk tea, chocolate milk tea, strawberry, watermelon, blueberry, raspberry, pineapple, mango, tropical, berry mix and many, many more.

The Quidditch Match by Adnan

(Slytherin vs Ravenclaw)

So when I was playing quidditch, the score was 0-0. I will tell you who was who.

Slytherin's Team:

Keeper: Gabi

Beater: Kartikeya

Seeker: Kai

Chasers: Adnan, Agnes and Toby.

Ravenclaw's Team:

Keeper: Sophie

Beater: James

Seeker: Anabelle

Chasers: Dario, Alice and Roisin.

I almost scored but I missed the hoop. Ravenclaw almost scored but Gabi saved it. No one in the match caught my

teacher because she was too fast! After that it was Gryffindor vs Hufflepuff. Hufflepuff won 1-0. Cameron scored that goal. It would have been a second goal but Cameron hit the side.

Gryffindor's Team:

Keeper: David

Beater: Skyler

Seeker: Alexa

Chasers: Naomi, Mimi and Pragathi.

Hufflepuff's Team:

Keeper: Zak

Beater: Millie

Seeker: Olivia

Chasers: Cameron, Isabella and Charlie

This is how much I know about the quidditch match and also no one caught my teacher! I dressed up as Harry Potter of course!

Harry Potter Jokes by Julia

Why does Voldemort prefer Twitter to Facebook?

He has followers not friends.

Why is Sirius Black so serious?

Because he is Serious Black?

Why was mad eye moody such a bad teacher?

He couldn't control his pupils.

Knock knock.

Who's there?

You know.

Harry Potter

You know who?

Exactly. Voldemort.

Why can't Harry tell the difference between Ron and his cauldron?

Because they are both cauld Ron.

What do you call two Quidditch players who share a dorm?

Broom mates.

How do the Malfoys enter a building?

They slither in.

What is your favourite?

by Ire and Evie

Cakes

Cheesecakes Chocolate Cake Carrot Cake Victoria Sponge
Caramel Cake Red Velvet Cupcakes Lemon Drizzle Cake

Sport

Football Basketball Volleyball Tennis Hockey Gymnastics Golf Badminton
Cricket Karate Swimming Cycling Dance

Types of sandwiches

Ham Cheese BLT (bacon lettuce and tomato) Egg Chicken Nutella Jam Peanut Butter

Fruit

Banana Apple Plum Pineapple Grapes Mangoes Oranges Cherry Kiwi Watermelon Peach Pomegranate Strawberry

I hope you enjoyed picking your favourites!

Marmite

Good Or Bad? By Evie Cox

People that know marmite either love or hate it. People have it on toast, crackers, sandwiches and many, many more.

Some people think marmite is the product but it is actually the company. The product is called Yeast Paste which is a much worse name.

Once, I even got into a play-argument about whether it's the brand name or the product!

Do you like Marmite? If so, what do you like it with?

Some people make really weird combinations with marmite (see below) that are either really gross or really nice.



Here is a list of some strange combinations / products:

Marmite cheese slices
Marmite cream cheese
Marmite peanut butter
Marmite, cheese and bacon sausage rolls
Marmite macaroni cheese

Which one would you try? Or not try?

Have you got any strange marmite combinations that you think the world should know?

A personal experience is that I have had a huge pot of marmite and dipped crackers without butter into the marmite (during Eurovision).

People that asks what marmite tastes like needs to just go and try some because marmite is one of the hardest foods to describe! Please just go buy the smallest jar you possibly can -though it does need to be reasonable- and spread it on some crackers and butter, then eat.

Six Nigerian singers by Jess and Ire

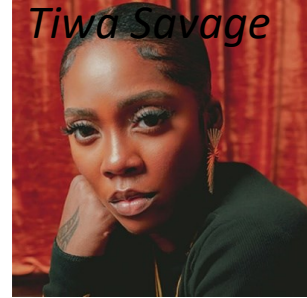
Ayra Starr



Kizz Daniel



Tiwa Savage



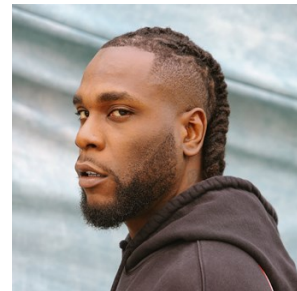
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Wizzkid



Burna Boy



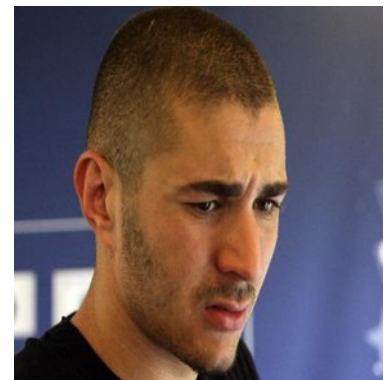
Who's who in Football
by Rudy & Aiden

Who is this!

A Benzema

B Ronaldo

C Messi



Answer: Benzema. he does very well for Madrid & France.