

LS Children's Newsletter

For the children, by the children



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Route 66

Reported by

Molly and Evan



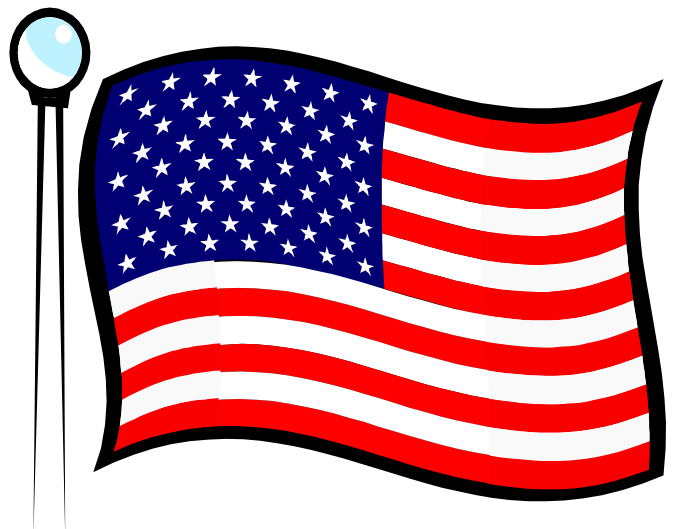
Can you actually believe that a member of staff has been on a ride through route 66 across America and nearly got stranded there. Read on to find out more...

Well, this is what happened. One day she and her friend were on holiday and they thought they would hire a car and go for a ride down Route 66, a very long road that goes right through the desert across America. When they first got their car and she started to drive, she nearly had a car crash because she was confused by what side they were driving on. It was a bad experience at the time and both she and her friend had butterflies.

Then they noticed that their petrol light had come on! They were shocked because they had filled the petrol tank up before they had started. They began to panic ... They realised they needed petrol fast but they were stuck because they were in such a deserted place.

They couldn't believe their eyes when suddenly they spotted a petrol station over the horizon. Phew! They were very lucky indeed. They were saved!

Which member of staff do you think this was?



The Exciting Ice Hotel

Reporter: Molly



One member of staff has been on a holiday in Sweden where she stayed in an ice hotel for three days. She said to the LS news reporters that it was a fantastic and exciting epic holiday!

In winter, Sweden is a very cold country. When she was not far away, even in the plane, she said she could feel the chill from the snow beneath.



In the ice hotel it was a constant -5° which stopped the building from melting.

Because the snow is so powdery when she tried to build a snowman it didn't work.



She also experienced an amazing husky ride. When the husky dogs came out of their kennel they were very noisy but when they got attached to each other they were actually very calm.

She had a fantastic time at the Swedish ice hotel. Who was it?

Earthquake

Reported by Macy

Can you guess who has been in an earthquake?

Would you like to hear the story?



She was in Turkey with her two children and her husband. One very hot night she couldn't sleep so she was sitting on her balcony with her husband while her kids were in bed.

She suddenly heard an ENORMOUS noise! She and her husband thought it sounded like a steamroller trundling down the street - which was very strange at 3 o'clock in the morning!... but then she heard some screams and she realised, in terror, it was an EARTHQUAKE!

They ran through the darkness (the electricity was off) to get to their children. Her daughter woke up but her son slept right through it! The whole thing lasted just 45 seconds. The building was shaking from side to side. They were all so terrified. They did not know what was going to happen.



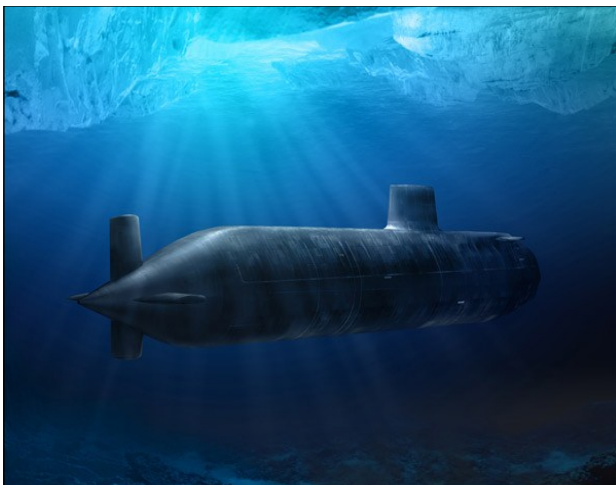
Thousands of people died and their homes were ruined in this Earthquake. This teacher felt very lucky to be alive.

Underwater Adventure

Can you guess which member of staff went deep down underwater in a submarine?

Reporters: Evan and Alex

She told us that she went on an extreme adventure in a submarine. First, the submarine floated on the water. Then the warning came that she and the others had to go inside as the staff were ready to go underwater. They hurried inside and before they went they all had a safety check. The engine turned on and the submarine made a tremendous roar.



Slowly but surely, the machine went down and the water started to surround the submarine. She watched the water float by the porthole with butterflies in her stomach. Down they went ... deeper and deeper, lower and lower.

Later when they were at the bottom of the deep blue sea, colourful fish floated past. On top of everything else, she was also given five star champagne to drink. It was luxury she told us!



Amazing Bingo

Reporter: Ethan

Have you ever won at Bingo?

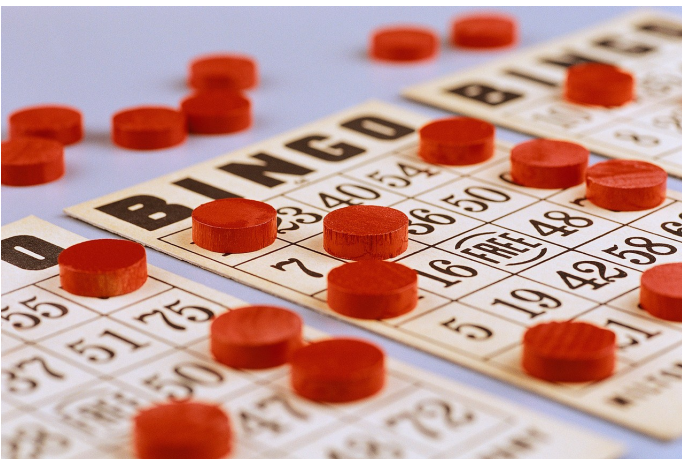
Guess who won lots of money during her epic holiday in Tenerife...

One of the teaching assistants was in Tenerife with her son Bobby.

In the first Bingo game she won £70 and in the second game she won £40!

She was very excited and surprised that she had won £130 in Bingo. She was over the moon when she got it!

Can you guess who it was?



Nasty Accident

Reporter: Lauren

One of our teaching assistants had a very nasty accident when she was a child and needed to go to hospital.



She was at home alone with her brother while her parents were at her sister's guitar show. She began arguing with her brother. He was making fun of her so she pulled his leg down. As her brother was pulling himself up the stairs he let go and she went tumbling down the stairs. She put her head through the window!

Her brother had to cycle to the guitar show to get her parents so they could take her to the Accident and Emergency at the hospital.

They were NOT impressed!

WHICH MEMBERS OF STAFF?

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Miss Serginson

Mrs Ward



Reporter : Lauren

One of the teachers has had a dangerous experience in the past. If you would like to hear the story then read on...

She was six years old at the time and her dad was an athletics coach. He was talking to one of his athletes while she was paddling her feet in the sea and enjoying it. Her brother was also in the sea, but deeper than her. She wanted to show off in front of her brother so she went in deeper. Then the current came in and then a big wave came in. She went under the water and her brother had to come and save her. But while he was trying to rescue her he also got pulled under because of the current.

Luckily a car came past, saw what was happening and beeped his horn. Her dad ran over and rescued them just in time!

A Prickly Problem

Reporter: Suzannah



One day a Loughton teacher was at her friend's house. She had just heard that her friend's Mum had stepped on a cactus that was on the floor when they were cleaning the windows.

The teacher felt sorry for her friend but that night when she was going to get a glass of water from the kitchen she also stepped on the cactus herself!

She was going out with her friends the next day and had to go to the hospital first in her best dress.

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Swimming With Stingrays



Reporter: Emma



LS news reporters went to interview a member of staff to find out about her adventure with stingrays. She was on holiday in Florida and she went to see a giant pool full of different kinds of fish.

First she decided to go swimming with some friendly dolphins. After that she moved on to the stingrays. She was a little bit nervous as they didn't look as friendly as the dolphins. But she tried to be courageous and jumped in anyway. When she got in the stingrays started swarming around her. Luckily she did not get stung and she made it back to school safely.