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Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was married to Prince Albert and loved him dearly. After he died, Victoria only wore black and a little bit of white. She was very mean, very strict and would like you if you did EVERYTHING RIGHT! Her coronation went wrong because they never practised it.



By Sapphire

The royal theme has really continued into this issue! This half term, our reporters have chosen who they wanted to team up with and have chosen the themes themselves.

I would like to congratulate them all on their amazing team work and how well they have supported each other.



Easter

Sruthika and Ava

Bored at Easter? Well here are a list of things to do!

You can make an Easter egg by using clay or Styrofoam.

Hide some eggs and have an Easter egg hunt!

Re-act the Easter story.

You can use the Easter eggs that you made to do an Easter egg spoon race

Read Easter books with your family.

Watch an Easter movie.

Bake yummy goods.

Make Easter arts and crafts!

Check out our quiz later on in this edition!

Ollie interviews Mrs Solloway—our LS News Editor

Mrs Solloway's favourite food is a roast dinner especially with cauliflower cheese! She loves otters and KitKats. Her favourite author is Philip Pullman and the book at the top of her list is "The Subtle Knife".

Red Nose Day

This term, Red Nose Day falls on 18 March and to raise money for this event, we will be wearing red and having a bake sale. All of the money that we will make, will be donated to charities, refugees, children in need and to other brilliant places to help the world become a better place! Here at Loughton School we believe in helping others and if we all pitch in we can make our planet a better place. Just think of it like Earth Hour (but longer).

By Gurjeev



Mrs Read, Mrs Furniss, the School Council and the Green Team gave us this message to share with you:

We raised a total £1015.88 on Friday, with £705.24 for Comic Relief and £310.64 for Shelter. A particular thanks goes to the Year 5 and 6 School Council and Green Team children and all the adults in school who helped in every way.

Ask the Teachers!

Our reporters asked Mrs King (one of our year six teachers) what she likes about teaching at Loughton and about our Loughton School community. She told them "I like the friendly atmosphere. Everyone is helpful and polite. The children try their best and enjoy lessons. They try to be ready and stay on task and there is a friendly positive atmosphere."

Mr Taylor (one of our year five teachers) said: "The School is like a large family, everyone looks after and cares for one another. They also asked him what he likes about teaching at Loughton: "I enjoy a varied curriculum and the different themes that we cover. Now that Coronavirus is looking less of a threat, we can go on more trips which will open up more experiences."

Thank you to both of you for being so open with our reporters, Gurjeev and Kerry.

Birds

by Michael

Birds are living creatures with wings and good owners, but sometimes its not always that way. Let me talk about birds first. Birds come in beautiful varieties and sizes. Cockatiels and Macaws for example: Macaws are big strong creatures, but on the other hand, Cockatiels are little and sometimes scared of you. That is a big difference.

You have more bird varieties and emotions. Here are some emotions! Sad: Sad means a bird is feeling neglected and feeling like you aren't doing enough to prove the love for it. Happy: Happy means your bird loves you and feels you have done great to take care of it! Good job! Angry: Angry means your bird is not happy where it just feels you don't give enough attention at all. That is a few emotions, but some birds feel angry for a reason.

Birds are neglected in small cages to be used as decoration sometimes. They can just be small and there would be a reason it would get sick. Its very sad to know as birds are a wonderful companion for you and your family. I think birds are a good thing to exist, but some people just say, "Hm... I'm going to buy a bird and take good care of it!" then not take care of it. A good way to not neglect it is to interact with it and give it a lot of attention, just like my birds! Most aren't harmful but stay careful just in case they could be.



Easter Quiz

1. The Friday before Easter is...

- Good Friday
- Lent Friday
- Easter Friday

4. We carry eggs in...

- Tesco bags
- Baskets
- Pillow case

2. On Easter, you...

- Decorate a Christmas tree
- Carve pumpkins
- Decorate eggs

5. What animal is used to deliver Easter eggs?

- Crocodile
- Dog
- Bunny

3. What kind of hunt do you have at Easter?

- Egg hunt
- Toy hunt
- Food hunt

George has got some advice for us

Staying healthy

Staying healthy can be a difficult task sometimes but here are some AMAZING tips to stay healthy and some jokes alongside them.

Exercise is a great way to get fit and healthy! Joke: Did you hear about the banana gymnast? He was great at splits



Scratch Jr by Gabriela

Welcome to The Scratch Jr Lesson by Gabby!

First, Login to this game, Then, Press Either Home, School or Other!

Then, Press the House Button and Press the Plus Button!

Basics

You See a Cat, But feel Free to Put Other Things! To Delete Something, Hold The Character and Press the "X" Button. Underneath, You see Some Blocks, Like a Puzzle. They Are Triggering Blocks, Movement Blocks, Those Purple blocks I don't Remember their name, Command Blocks, Sound Blocks and End Blocks.

Coding

A Green Flag Block Starts The Script When you Press the Green Flag. A Move Down Block Moves the Character Down. A Disappear Block Fades the Character out and A Pop Block Plays a Sound. To make a Character Move, Put A Green Flag Block Connected With a Move Block. When you Press the Green Flag, your Character will Move! That is Everything I'll Teach you.



The War: Russia vs Ukraine

by Prisha



Some of you might have heard the news about a war in Ukraine. About how Russia is invading it. This is what is happening.

On 22 February 2022, Russia invaded its neighbouring country, Ukraine. There has been conflict between the 2 countries since 2014. The rest of the world is trying to stop the Russian invasion but while that happens, Ukraine has to fend off the Russian armies trying to take control of their towns and cities. Due to Russia's attacks, over 2 million people have had to leave their homes in Ukraine as refugees. One of Ukraine's neighbours, Poland, has so far let 115,000 Ukrainian refugees enter their country.

Storm Franklin

Recently Storm Franklin has been going on in different parts of Europe.

Severe flooding has taken place in Northern Ireland and flood warnings have been put in place across England, Scotland and Wales. Just a few days before Storm Franklin hit Storm Eunice was in place. Storm Eunice killed 3 people and left 1.4 million homes without power. The highest wind gusts reached 79mph in Orlock Head, Northern Ireland.

On Sunday night 87mph was recorded at Needles on the Isle of Wight. Parts of River Severn and Bristol Channel coast were on flood alert and emergency teams erected flood barriers to try and stop the waters from reaching homes. The West Yorkshire and the Thuckley railway tunnel closed due to flooding. British airways had said wind made it difficult to unload baggage from its planes causing delays for passengers after landing.

Article written by Kerry-Anne

The Book "Tuesday"

by Naomi Pryor

Year 3 are learning about the book "Tuesday" by David Wiesner and the funniest thing in the book is that toads are flying on lily pads.

In the book there is a man who eats a pickle sandwich and stares out of the window but when he turns around and then looks back at the window they were gone. At the end, the toads all fall down but after that at the barn house they could see a little bottom poking out. It was a pig's bottom but a second later they could see FLYING PIGS. Now Year 3 are learning about Henry the VIII in English so we might talk about him in our next edition of the News.

Quiz answers
1. Good Friday
2. Decorate eggs
3. Egg hunt
4. Baskets
5. Bunny



The Easter Story

by Teddy and Aanya

After Jesus' crucifixion he was taken off the cross, and was taken to a cave where his tomb lay, blocked by a boulder. On Sunday, a woman found the boulder was moved and discovered Jesus's body was gone. He was raised that day and that marked the date of Easter. Now Easter is celebrated by many different ways.

Fun facts

1. Eggs are dyed to represent the blood of Jesus.
2. Giving eggs is a symbol of rebirth.
3. Decorating eggs comes from a Ukrainian tradition.
4. The Easter legend began in Germany.
5. The holiday was named after the Anglo-Saxon Goddess, Eostre.
6. Easter takes place on a Sunday, after the 40-day period called Lent.
7. Holy Week is celebrated during the week leading up to Easter.
8. The white lily is the official flower of Easter.
9. Pretzels were often used to celebrate Easter.



LET'S FIND OUT ABOUT Mr. Whyman

by Olivia, Evie and Ollie

We have asked Mr. Whyman lots of different questions to find out more about him. His favourite colour is green and he absolutely loves lasagna. Mr. Whyman's favourite animals are doggies (how cute) but his dislikes are MONDAYS! Who would know that his favorite movies would be DC/MARVEL? Mr. Whyman's worst incident was a swimming pool accident. Did you know Mr. Whyman likes carrots, his favourite chocolate is Dairy Milk and his favorite author is Neil Gaiman. He loves the TV category "comedy".



Happy Easter from all of us at LS News!