

The WHPS Kids Times

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Issue 1



Welcome to the first edition of WHPS Kids Times!

Welcome to the first edition of our school newspaper! We do entertainment, book reports and sports for kids and adults. We spend our whole lunchtime writing these for you. For sports news we write about all different sports at school. For entertainment we write about entertainment inside and outside of school. In our book reports we will recommend which books for you to read. We hope you enjoy the first edition.

Meet the team

- **Louie C**—Sports
- **Harrison-Ray** – Entertainment
- **Sara and Aara** – Book reports
- **Amara**-School news
- **Felix** - News reporter
- **Jens** – News reporter
- **Aurelio**—News Reporter
- **Emilia** —Agony Aunt
- **Mr Drake**– Editor in chief



Come now If you want to join the newspaper crew. Ask any of the team at lunchtime and you go to Mr Drake's office before lunch on Friday.

By Felix , News Reporter

A Night of Dancing

The school's disco took place on the 2nd of May 2024 and all years and ages were welcome to come and have a good time!

When was the disco? Thursday 2nd May

Nursery and reception had their disco at 3.45-4.15. Year 1-3, 4.30-5.30. Year 4-6, 5.45-6.45



DJ Dan is back!!!!!! If you came to last year's disco you'll know Dan, the best DJ ever! He took the recommendations that we gave him (including 'Who let the dogs out?'). He had clean versions of thousands of songs so you could've asked him to play pretty much anything (yes, anything).

Quotes: Sara yr 5; 'He squirted foam in our faces'. Emilia yr 5; 'It was very loud but that was good!'

WHPS NEWS FLASH

What on Earth is Oobleck?

By AB, News Reporter



Year 5 went on a trip for Science Week and they all won Oobleck. They went to the Frances Crick Institute.

We asked some year 5 children this very question, "What do you think Oobleck is?"

Sara said she thought it was slime. Louie thought it was inedible jelly! Emilia thought it was just a liquid, until she hit it with her spoon and it turned hard like a brick. So what is Oobleck and where does it come from?

Oobleck started off as just a thing in a book. Until scientists discovered how to make this mysterious goo!

The name Oobleck came from a 1949 children's book [Bartholomew and the Oobleck by Dr Seuss].

The Year 2 trip to the British Library

An interview with some year 2 children.

Year 2 went to the British Library for a trip and they got to meet different authors, so Felix and Aurelio interviewed them

'What did you learn about?',
'We learnt about three authors and different books in the library,'
Wardah, Clyde class

'What was the favourite part of the trip?'
'When we saw the second-biggest dictionary'
Aloni age 7 Shannon Class

'Which authors did you meet?'
We met Jack Meggitt Phillips, J.T Williams and Andrew Scott'
Iyaad age 7 Shannon Class

It sounds like they had a really fun time!



By Aurelio and Felix, News Reporters

Entertainment NEWS

A Night at the Year 5 Opera

What happened?

Earlier this week, year 5 did a performance for their parents to see. They had lessons every Friday afternoon learning about what a librettist is (a librettist is someone who thinks of the words in a opera) and what a composer is (That is who makes the sounds in an opera.). They all worked on making graphic scores

Why did Yr 5 do this?

The English National Opera set us a challenge to continue the piece Red Blue Yellow... In Ganges class they chose green to end the cycle and in Mississippi they chose gold.

What instruments were chosen

The triangle, the ukulele, recorders and lots of percussion instruments were used in Mississippi's performance and in Ganges' show they used the triangle, flute and even more percussion instruments were used to create their piece.

Quotes

Amara's (Year 5) 'My mum absolutely loved it allegedly and so did my little brother' (8 months). Harrison (Year 5) enjoyed the making of graphic scores which help you know what to play.

By Harrison and Amara, Entertainment Reporters



Mini problems that cause chaos!

WHPS children all scream for ice-cream

But are ice cream vans good for schools?

By Aurelio , News Reporter

On Monday the 18th of March an ice cream van had come right outside West Hampstead primary school. Since then parents have been complaining about kids having ice cream everyday after school .

1 month and 15 days later even more chaos had spread throughout the early years. Crying, bawling and hitting were all the actions when the early years asked for ice cream once their parent said NO!

What do you think about the ice cream van?

Should the van be banned or should children just have ice cream every day?



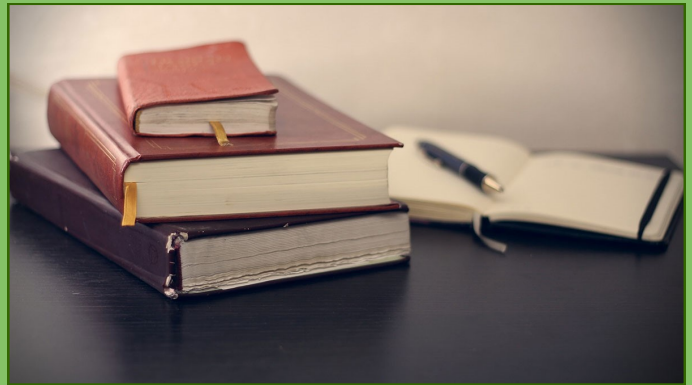
WHPS Loves Reading!

Welcome to the first edition of the reading newspaper!

By Sara & Aara Book Reviewers

Fancy reading a book? Well we've got some books you'll never want to put down!

- Talin-Yr5: James and the giant peach.
- Safia-Yr6: Scarlet and Ivy.
- Aara-Yr5: Diary of a wimpy kid..
- Ben-Yr6: Land of stories, book 1.
- Sara-Yr5: The London Eye Mystery.
- Mrs Ling-staff: Oliver Twist.
- Rahaf-Yr4: Story Treacherous.
- Emilia-Yr5: Demon Copperhead-modern David Copperfield: for adults and independent readers.
- Rahaf-Yr4: Harry Potter.
- Emily-Yr2: Willy Wonka.
- Yr1: Superworm.
- Yr1: Gruffalo's Child.
- Amara-Yr5:Hidden Witch.
- Mohamed-Yr3:Captain Underpants.
- Sara-Yr5:The Double Trouble Society.
- Harrison-Yr5:The Last Bear.



Conclusion

Reading Rainbow Tip: It's important to give your opinion! Would you recommend this book to someone else?

Hello Harriet

By Emilia Merriman, Agony Aunt

All your classroom conundrums
and playground problems fixed.

Welcome to 'Help Me Harriet'.

But what is it? 'Help Me Harriet' is an agony aunt who is a person who writes about anonymous people's problems.

Problem 1

I want pack lunch but my mum said no. I do not like school dinners but my mum says I have to eat them. Please help me Harriet.

Harriet says...

What is your favourite school dinner of the week? I am sure there are different things that you like. Maybe try eating jacket potatoes or eat lots delicious salad. Always remember, if you don't have school dinners, you won't be able to eat the puddings. They are my favourite.

Good Luck, from Harriet!

Sports News 'Is football bad?'

By Louie, Sports Correspondent

Why do people love playing football?

Football is loved all around the world. Some professional footballers earn a lot of money, millions even. Football's objective is "teamwork" and fun. So score, win, shoot, defend, save and lose. Those are the rules of it: don't just sit around, play and have fun!



What problems have there been in school football recently?

Some people think that football is bad but others think that football is good. People love football but recently there have been complaints of bad language or dangerous fouls in school matches, which is bad that's why! Children are feeling annoyed and disrespected by this behaviour.

What do people think about this issue?

'It's bad' Emilia

'It's a problem because football should be fun' - Harrison

'There are fights and sore losers' - Felix

'If you are not in the argument run and get an adult. If in the fight count to ten and relax' - Jens

What should people do if there is a problem?

Don't worry our football referees are there to help you. Please speak to an adult if you have a problem., speak to Ayo, Mr Leer, Dylan or Mr Prince. They won't delay you if you need any help.