

UPDATE
12TH JUNE 2020

NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely, safe half term holiday. This week we have some exciting news, which we are really pleased to share with you, please see below to find out more...

It has been a long time since many of you were last in school now and we are missing you all lots. We are hoping to welcome some of you back very soon, but in the meantime we wanted to say hello and send a very special message to all of our children. Please watch our video which you can find here <https://www.halsnead.co.uk/home-learning/>

We will be sharing our plans about a wider opening early next week so please keep checking the school website, ParentApp and Twitter feed. If you need any help or support, you know where we are.

Strive to Achieve

Siobhan Dowd Trust Bookshop Competition

We are incredibly excited to announce that we have won £300 to spend on brand new books for our school!

The Siobhan Dowd Trust works to give young people the opportunity to read and enjoy literature. Each month successful bids are awarded grants, the trust ask that it is then up to the children to choose how to spend the money and that it is spent in a local independent bookshop. We can't wait for our children to get browsing!!!



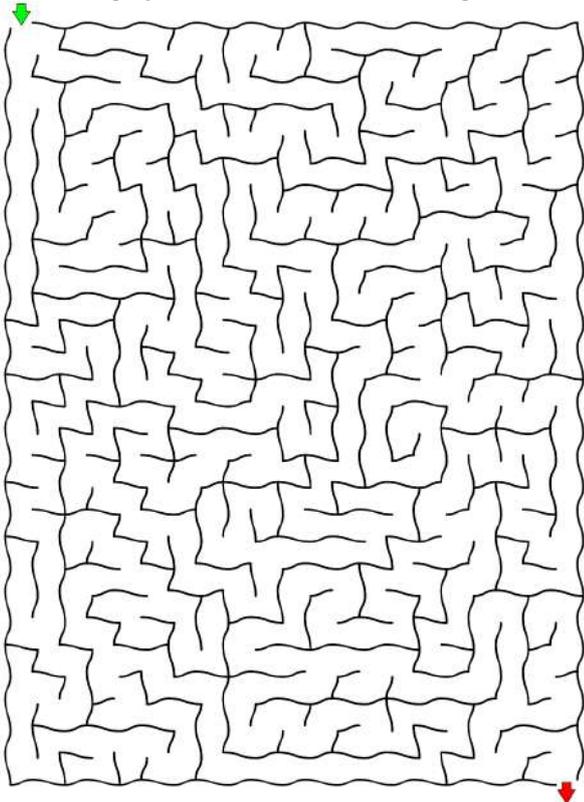
The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust

QUIZ TIME

For all the Family! ????

1. How many wives did Henry VIII have?
2. How many zeros are there in one million?
3. How many 'doos' come after the words 'Baby Shark' in the song?
4. In Judith Kerr's children's book, what type of big cat came to tea?
1. True or False: Planet Earth is the third planet from the Sun?
2. What is Postman Pat's black and white cat called?
3. With five victories to date, which country has won the Fifa World Cup the most times?
4. What's the slowest animal in the world?
5. What country was due to host the Olympics this year?
6. 'Uno, dos, tres' is 'One, two, three' in what language?
7. What term is used in tennis for a score of 40-40?
8. What animal is in the title of the 2019 Tones and I song with the lyrics - 'Dance for me, dance for me, dance for me, oh oh oh'?

Can you get from the start to the end of this maze?
No cheating, you must start at the green arrow!

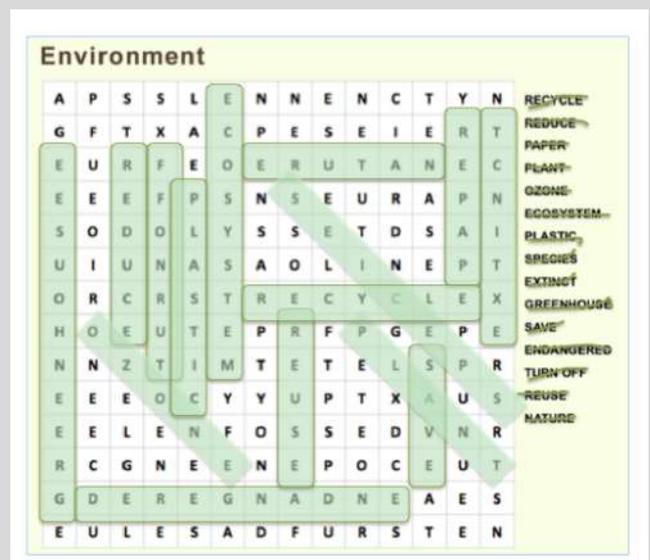


Last Issue's Quiz Answers



1. Twice
2. Nine sides
3. Red and Yellow/Gold
4. To catch and store Pokémon
5. Italian
6. Mary Poppins
7. False - It's the Pacific
8. The Great Fire of London
9. Blue
10. South America
11. "To fetch a pail of water"
12. Boggis, Bunce and Bean

Last Issue's Wordsearch Solution





Nursery: Louis L

"For showing us his wonderful learning each week on Tapestry."

Year 6: Grace D

"For showing a fantastic work ethic during this unusual time. You never fail to make us smile with your witty emails 😊 Keep it up!"

Reception: Charlie S

"For his continued hard work at home. Charlie has been very busy dressing up, using his computer and iPad to help with his Maths skills, making play dough men and playing with his little baby sister and having a teddy bear picnic and big hunts with his family! Keep having lots of fun and working hard!"

Year 5: Ethan B

"For always being completely committed to his home learning throughout lockdown. Well done Ethan!"

**ASPIRATION
AWARD**



Year 4: Megan H

"Megan wrote an amazing article about Art which was posted on the Burnet News Club (see attached at the end of the newsletter). An excellent discussion starter - well done Megan!"

Who has worked especially hard this week?

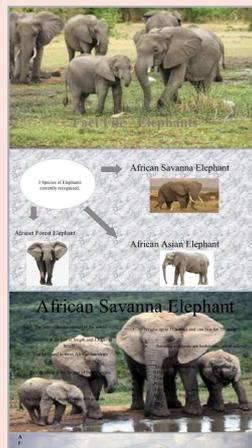
Year 1: Brooke L

"Brooke's smile brightens my day and she works hard at home on all school tasks. Whilst also having great fun riding her bike and being very creative in many different ways. Keep smiling Brooke."



Year 2: Conor E

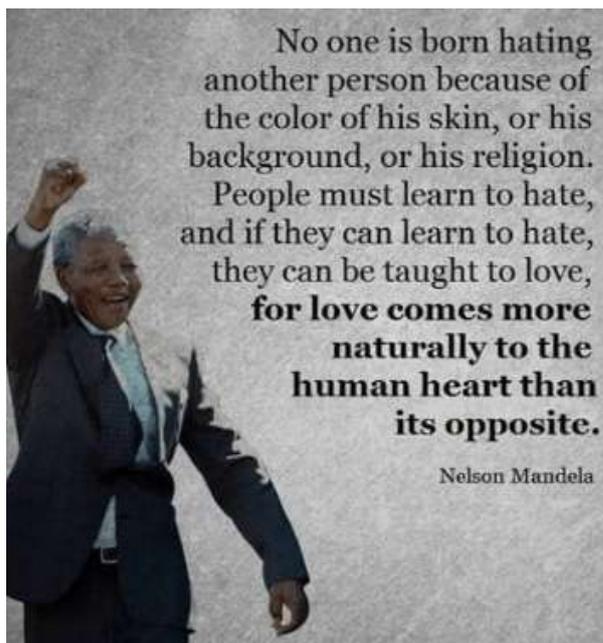
"Conor made an excellent PowerPoint all about elephants (see attached at the end of the newsletter). He put so much effort into it and should be very proud of himself."



Year 3: Joseph P

"Joseph came back to school last with with a beaming smile 😊 It was lovely to see him. Joseph has also been working very hard on his maths work while at home! Well done, Joseph!"

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Black Lives Matter

MOVEMENT

Like many parents and teachers across the world, I have been wondering about the best way to respond to the horrific racist incidents that have occurred in America. One key way that we can support the 'Black Lives Matter' movement is to educate our children. We want them to grow up in a country, indeed in a world, where everyone is treated equally, where the colour of people's skin is celebrated, rather than discriminated

against. To help with this, there are some useful resources online which you can use to spark discussions about racism and help your children to understand the motivation for the recent protests:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52917648>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52978346>

If you have children who are in EYFS/KS1, then Sesame Street's explanation of why people are protesting is very useful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBUFc0y0yk>

If you have further questions about how to talk to your children about this subject, please email Mrs Olushonde on Y5teacher@halsnead.co.uk and I will endeavour to support you with this crucially important matter.

GOOD LUCK!



We want to wish Robyn I in Year 3 and her big sister, Alisha, the best of luck! During lockdown the girls have been learning British Sign Language. The online classes that they have been attending have a final assessment next week.

Good Luck girls - we are extremely proud that you have undertaken such an incredible project!

Burnet News - 4/50

There is a new topic on the Burnet News Club called 'The Arts'. Our very own Megan H has written an excellent post about it which you can find below. Please read it and comment on her excellent discussion starter.



Art can literally be anything. It can be anything from a delicate picture to an unmade bed. You can draw art, paint art and feel art. Most people would do ANYTHING to get their hands on paintings, such as:

The Mona Lisa

The Scream

The Last Supper

The Starry night

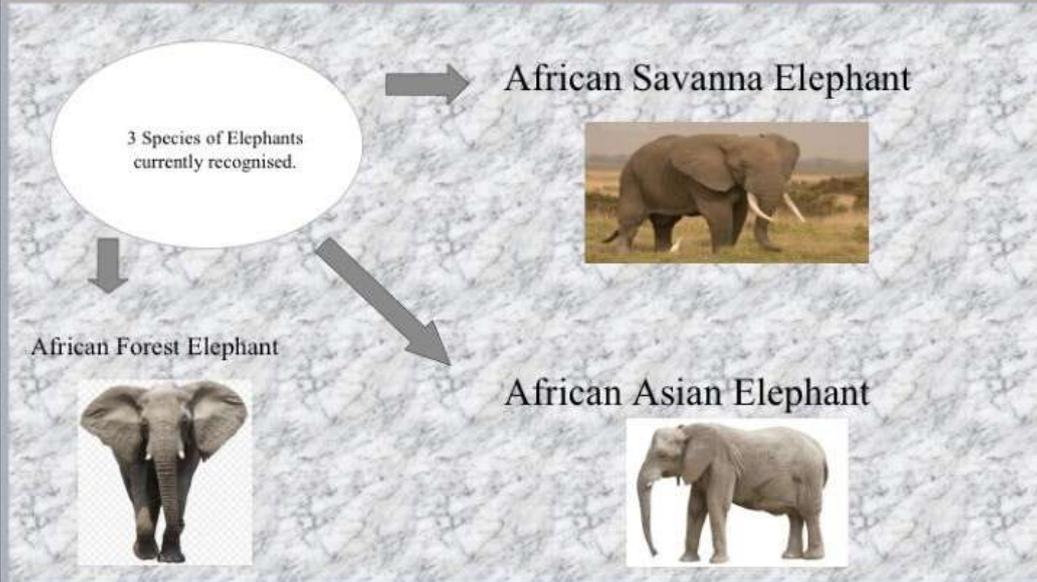
People would pay millions. I cannot find a picture of them, but I hope you know what at least one of them look like. Some of the most famous paintings don't make any sense. This is called **abstract art**, like the picture above. And this one.



If you look at it properly, you can sort of see a waterfall, rocks, and part of a sea/ocean. Cave paintings have been found in lots of places, France, Spain, Portugal, England, Italy, Romania, Germany, Russia and Indonesia. Cave paintings are an excellent source of art. They date back 1000s of years ago. Cave paintings illustrate the need to communicate. This communication takes form in leaving a mark for the future- to help guide, or communicate something so important it needs a permanent representation.

Thankyou for reading,

Conor's PowerPoint:



African Savanna Elephant

- The largest land mammal in the world
- Measures in at 24 feet in length and 13 feet in height
- Can be found in most African countries
- This elephant is the largest of the 3 species.
- The trunk can lift objects up to 400 pounds
- Weights up to 11 tonnes and can live for 70 years.
- Savanna elephants are herbivores (plant eaters)

Savanna Elephants are characterised by:

- 2 Primary tusks
- 2 Large ears
- Pillared legs
- A large head with a muscular trunk
- Have the thickest body

African Asian Elephants are... This elephant is slightly