

WEPA NEWS

December edition

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Meet the crew

Last month, Miss Whitehead set up a WEPA Newspaper club. The crew had to apply by writing an impressive, exclusive article.

Hi my name is **Neriah**. My favorite colour is teal and I love to do arts and crafts. The reason why I joined the newspaper club is because I wanted everyone in the school to know what's happening around the world and school so they have a better understanding of what's happening.

Hi I'm **Tolunimi** but you can just call me Nimi. I am part of the newspaper club crew. I like to sing, dance, read and write stories- that is why I am part of this club. This month I am interviewing teachers and finding world news I think WEPA children should know.

Hello I'm **Anaiya**. I am part of the newspaper club. I like to draw and read. This month I'm researching world news (mostly about cop26). Have a nice day! Also, I wanted to be a part of the newspaper club so that I can tell children in WEPA what's happening in the news and around the world.

Hi my name is **Haleema** and the reason I joined this club is because I want everyone to know what's happening. I love art {drawing especially}, rock climbing and cooking {cupcakes especially}. This month I will be telling you about what's happening around the world {mainly about COP26} Hope you like the newspaper!

Hi my name is **Rumaydah** and I have joined the newspaper club to make people more interested in reading newspapers more often. I want to tell people and give more information about our school and to help people be able to read a real newspaper.

Hi my name is **Suleiman**, and my hobbies are playing (like football). I also like eating (usually snacks and sweets). I wanted to be in the school newspaper crew because I want to share the school news around and make people aware of the stuff going around in this school and the world!

Hi, I'm **Freya** (a part of the Newspaper Club). This month I am doing quizzes and research about her majesty herself, The Queen. I like writing so wanted to write about important things.

Curious case of COP 26

The COP 26 Climate Change Conference took place in Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom, from 31 October to 13 November 2021

As you all know, COP26 was a very important event that happened in November. For those of you who don't know, COP stands for 'Conference of the Parties'; the 2021 Glasgow meeting will be the 26th meeting, which is why it's called COP26. It has been attended by countries that signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) - a treaty agreed in 1944.

The goal of the summit, known as COP26, was to put the world on a path to saving the planet: to aggressively cut greenhouse gas emissions and slow Earth's global warming.

Negotiations took place over two weeks, with the two-day leaders' summit attended by about 120 heads of state and government (including our own Prime Minister- Boris Johnson; American President- Joe Biden; young Swedish activist- Greta Thunberg;

and 95 year-old Natural Historian- David Attenborough).

Now that you know why it was so important, you help prevent this by doing the following:

- ❖ Switch of unneeded lights to save electricity.
- ❖ Turn off the tap when you are brushing your teeth to save water.
- ❖ Put all rubbish in the bin; recycle any items that you can to stop plastic polluting our seas and land.
- ❖ Use bikes or walk instead of cars to lower pollution.

If you do these small things, then it will make a big contribution to cutting greenhouse gas emissions, which will slow global warming.

Can you help?

At WEPA, Year 3 have been learning about Global Warming and have already started making a difference. Will you?

Children in Need

Children In Need 2021: raises more than £39million

Every year, Children in Need calls on people across the nation to donate in order to help disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

This year it took place on Friday 19th November with companies, schools and celebrities raising money all over the country.

Pudsey Bear (the mascot) was seen all over the country and many children went to school in their Pyjamas- even those at WEPA.

This year, they raised a staggering £39million+ which will be shared out across many charities and projects across the Nation.



Thank you to everyone who donated at WEPA.

Who do they help?

- ❖ During lockdown, many projects were set up to support children learn from home and improve their mental health.
- ❖ Cooking classes, art workshops, youth clubs and many more events are set up for children who are carers to members of their family.
- ❖ Money is given to charities who support families and children with disabilities or life changing illnesses.
- ❖ In Hillingdon alone, donations went to Carers Trust Hillingdon who help young carers affected by parental substance dependency and/or mental illness; Harlington Hospice Association Limited who provide online art therapy sessions for children and young people who have recently been bereaved or facing bereavement in Hillingdon; Hillingdon Autistic Care & Support who deliver the Step Up project for young people with autism in Hillingdon and support them to increase life skills, reach their goals and engage with employment.

WEPA's Remembrance Day star

Ethan Faulkner (4HM) has turned into a TV star, appearing in the BBC coverage of the Remembrance Day service.

Eight year- old Ethan has been a member of his Scouts group for nearly four years (he was in Beavers until he was 8 and is now in cubs).

On 14th November 2021, Ethan was selected to represent the United Kingdom scouts groups at the Remembrance Day service in Westminster, London. He was one of eight scouts selected for their first year at the parade.

In the morning, he arrived at Horse Guards Parade and surprisingly waited for one hour before going to his position. When he eventually got to his column he had to wait another two hours before the parade started.



11:00 struck! Two minutes of silence proceeded. The whole of London was silent. This was a solemn moment where the country remembered people

who died and fought in the wars past and present.



At 12:15, Ethan and his team of scouts marched past the Cenotaph, where he saluted Prince William and passed other members of the Royal family and the Prime Minister- Boris Johnson. Ethan said: "My highlight of the day was saluting to Prince William and he saluted the scouts back." A poppy reef was laid on behalf of the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

"I had butterflies in my stomach until we started marching; then I was so excited," he added.

WEPA are incredibly proud of Ethan and glad that he shared this wonderful experience with us.

Interview with Ms Johra

Thank you to Ms Johra for taking part in our interview this month.

What is your favourite thing about working in WEPA?

I love that we celebrate different cultures. We work with different communities and families.

When you were in school, what did you like most about it?

I went to George Tomlinson School and I loved learning. I liked to act in plays.

What did you want to be when you grew up?

I always wanted to be a teacher- nothing else.

What is your favourite children's book?

My favourite book was Gerald Durrell: My family and other animals.

What advice would you give a 10 year old you?

To always have confidence and be strong.

Tell us an interesting fact about yourself.

My parents were born in Singapore. They came to England not knowing many other people. Then I was born here!

Inspirational figure of the month: Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth is the queen of England and she was crowned queen on the 2nd of June 1953.

She was born on the 21st of April 1926 at 2:40 am.

Did you know that the queen has two birthdays? Well she does: one of them is on her official birthday and the other one on the second Saturday of June - when it has better weather!

Did you know she likes animals so much that in the past she has owned an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and two sloths? Well she loves them so much! Fun Fact: her favourite dog is a corgi!



Jokes of the month

What do you call a deer with no eyes?
Answer: No eye dear

What did the shark say when he ate the clownfish? Answer: This tastes funny

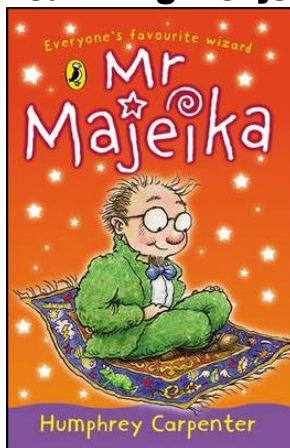
Riddles of the month

 (answers that the end of the paper)

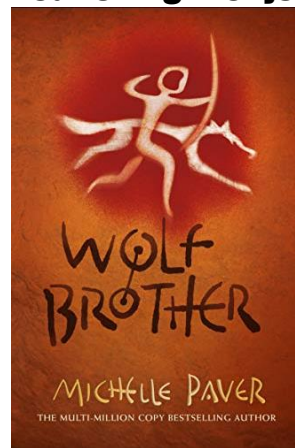
1. I'm light as a feather, you can't see me and the strongest man can't hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I ?
2. What am I ? I have three eyes and one leg. If you disobey me you'll be sorry.

November reads...

Year 2 might enjoy reading...



Year 5 might enjoy reading...



History puzzle

This month, we have a History quiz. Who can complete it?

The History Quiz!

1. What did Stone Age children wear?

Tick **two**

- Animal skins
- Denim
- Grass and plant stems woven together.
- Trainers

2. Where did Stone Age children live?

Tick **one**

- A mansion
- An igloo
- Cave
- Castle

3. Which of the following is **not** a Victorian toy:

Tick **one**

- Rocking horse
- Lego
- Skipping rope
- Toy soldiers

4. What are the Three R's in Victorian schools?

Tick **one**

- Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
- Respect, Resilience and Responsibility
- Running, Rolling and Riding
- Rhyme, Rhythm and Rock and Roll

5. By what age did more than half the Ancient Egyptian children die?

Tick **one**

- 14
- 5
- 1
- 9

6. Who was responsible for educating children in Ancient Egypt?

Tick **one**

- Mothers
- Fathers
- Teachers
- Priests

7. What did Viking girls do during the day?

Tick **two**

- Cook
- Watch television
- Weave
- Go to school

8. At what age did Viking children become adults?

Tick **one**

- 18
- 40
- 10
- 13

9) What pets were common in Roman times?

Tick **one**

- Dogs
- Rabbit
- Parrot
- Snake

10) What did rich Roman children write on at school?

Tick **two**

- Wax tablets
- Scrolls
- iPad
- Typewriter

Answers to the riddles: 1. Breath, 2. Traffic light

Answers to the quiz: 1. animal skins and grass and plant stems, 2. Cave, 3. Lego, 4. reading, writing and arithmetic, 5. 5, 6. Facebook and weave, 8. 10, 9. Dogs, 10. Wax tablets and scrolls

Wordsearch

Find as many words as you can.

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Black History Month Equality Diversity Disability Short Tall
 Broken Issues Disabled Bear Medium

The next edition will be release in the first few days of January.