



THE WOOD END PARK GAZETTE

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World News

R.I.P. QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Freya 6HM

Queen Elizabeth's Passing

On the 8th of September this year, the fateful news broke. Sadly, the Queen had passed away after not feeling well for months. She passed away peacefully in Balmoral Castle that afternoon. She died at age 96 and it is pretty amazing to have been the Queen for 70 years! Ten days later, everyone across the country had a day off to pay their respects to the Queen, also watching the funeral at home. She was looked up to by many people and children. Lots of adults and children went to pay respect and put out lovely flowers and made outstanding drawings.

Her son is now King Charles III.



Liz Truss: the new Prime Minister

Liz Truss was voted by her party to become England's new Prime Minister. Becoming the leader of Britain's Conservative Party, she has taken Boris Johnson's place.

The Living Crisis has gone too far!

It is predicted that we will have a difficult winter with many people expected to struggle to pay to heat up their homes as the cost of energy has spiked dramatically.

School News

I HAVE A DREAM...

Janiska 6HM

Diwali

On Monday 24th October it is Diwali! If you celebrate, we hope you enjoy yourselves; give and receive gifts, spend time with family, cook together, etc.

Diwali is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness.



Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes Day was on Friday 7th October and is an annual fundraising campaign which aims to support families and individuals affected by genetic disorders. The campaign raises money for a variety of activities in order to provide grants in organisations. It also

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

This year it will be held on Friday 11th November and a two-minute silence will be observed, as per tradition.



Black History Month

Countries have joined the United States in celebrating Black people and their contribution to history and culture, including Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, and the Netherlands.

helps people raise money in schools so donations of £1 or more are greatly appreciated.



Today Black History Month continues the discussion of Black people and their contributions through activities such as museum exhibits and film screenings, and by encouraging the study of achievements by African Americans year-round.

"Let us not wallow in the valley of despair. I say to you today, my friends, that even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow. I still have a dream."

Martin Luther King Jr

Wellbeing

WHAT IS WELL-BEING?

Neriah 6SK & Rumaydah 6SK

Wellbeing is the state of being comfortable, healthy and happy.

Good health is very important for the social, economic and personal development of a person.

In addition to good physical health, mental health is also important.

The social environment can affect how a child is perceived by others.

So good wellbeing of a person is what is ultimately important.

Who are our wellbeing ambassadors?

Ashwath 6KS, Maria 6KS, Abdul Kadir 6LD, Ekas 6LD, Janiska 6HM, Germiliah 6SK, Oliver 6SK, Michael 6KH and Faye 6KH.



An interview with...
MRS GILL, VICE PRINCIPAL

Haleema 6KS & Aashirya 5AG

What is your favourite thing about working in WEPA?

Teaching the lovely children.

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

Learning new things, especially in maths.

What advice would you give a 10 year old you?

Have a growth mindset in everything you found difficult.

What did you want to be when you grew up?

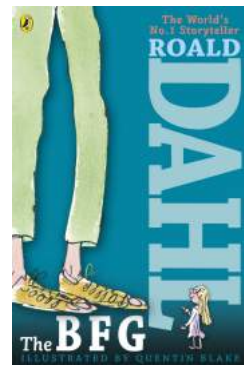
A Pilot.

What is your favourite children's book?

The BFG by Roald Dahl - my favourite part was when Sophie and the BFG were getting ready to give the Queen her dream.

Tell us an interesting fact about yourself.

I once fed a crocodile while on holiday in Thailand!



Inspirations: QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Siratpreet 6HM

**21st April 1926 -
8th September 2022**

Queen Elizabeth is very important since she was the Queen of England for 70 years!

Here are some facts about her life:

- The Queen was born on April 21, 1926, although she also celebrated an official birthday in June each year.
- The monarch was born Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor.
- Queen Elizabeth II was the first female Royal Family member to have entered the armed forces.
- As Queen, she was served by 15 UK Prime Ministers.
- She became Queen of the United Kingdom when she was 25 years old following the death of her father King George VI.



- The Queen and Prince Philip were married for 73 years, until Philip's death on 9 April 2021.
- The Queen and Prince Philip were proud parents of four children – Prince Charles, now known as King Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.
- In 2022, Queen Elizabeth II made history by becoming the first British monarch to reign for 70 years.
- Queen Elizabeth II became the most visible and well-travelled monarch in history.
- The Queen helped raise over \$2 billion for over 600 nonprofits during her reign as Britain's longest-serving monarch.



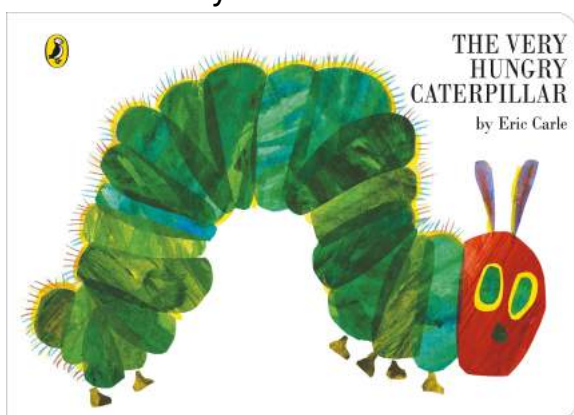
Read all about it...
RECOMMENDED READS

Tantan & Haleema

You may enjoy reading these books...

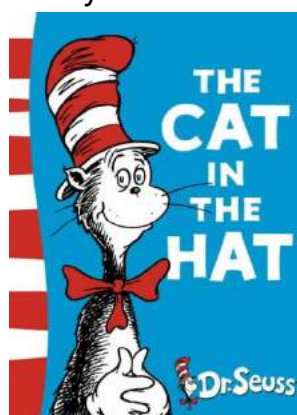
Nursery:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle



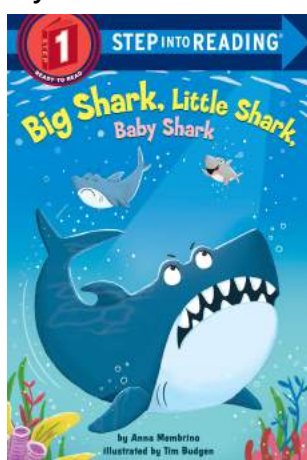
Reception:

The Cat in the Hat
by Dr. Seuss



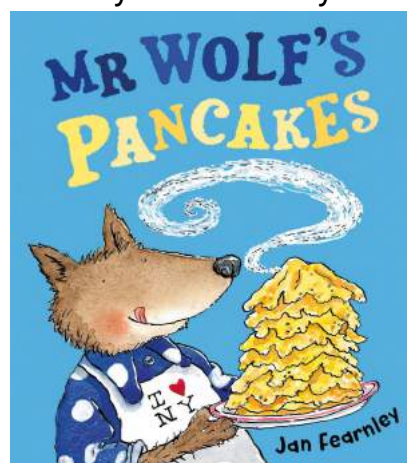
Year 1:

Big Shark Little Shark
by Anna Membrino



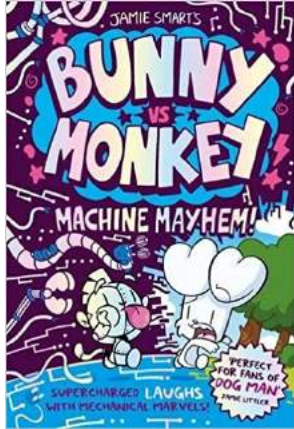
Year 2:

Mr Wolf's Pancakes
by Jan Fearnley



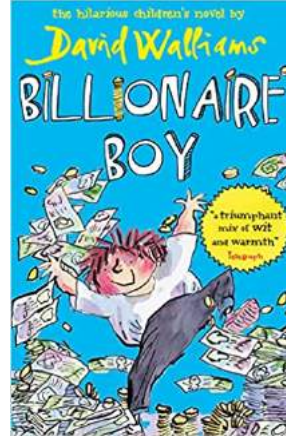
Year 3:

Bunny vs Monkey: Machine Mayhem
by Jamie Smart



Year 4:

Billionaire Boy
by David Walliams



Year 5:

The Danger Gang
by Tom Fletcher



Year 6:

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
by J.K. Rowling



Reading is important. If you
know how to read then the
whole world opens up to you.

Barack Obama

JOKES & RIDDLES

Haleema 6SK

(answers at the end of newspaper)

| Jokes of the month | Riddles of the month |
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| Joke 1: How does a scientist freshen her breath? | Riddle 1: What is it a child can make that no one can ever see? |
| Joke 2: What falls in winter but never gets hurt? | Riddle 2: What has teeth but doesn't bite? |



A Quiz Here & A Puzzle (on the next page!)

Rohan 6KH

(answers at the end of newspaper)

- 1) How many sides does an octagon have?
- 2) What is the total amount of angles for a triangle?
- 3) If 1 and 2 is 2, 3 and 2 is 6, then what is 1 and 5?



50 Words for maths

S Y V F O E X P A N D E D I A M E T E R H C A R
 Q Z M N L I T R E S H A L F J R D I V I S I O N
 X L E B S I D X N U M B E R V I X H D M T O E E
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 N M D T N P Z I J I X Q M W D O T T H P A R G B
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| denominator | numerator | even | equal | quarter | half | whole |
| distance | litres | less | maths | largest | highest | number |
| facts | books | decimals | one | tens | hundreds | size |
| weight | grams | diameter | time | hour | second | dice |
| protractor | value | equation | parallel | horizontal | vertical | Centimetre |
| height | width | length | graph | valuable | patterns | times |
| division | shapes | Expanded | angle | Fraction | equivalent | subtract |
| Add | | | | | | |



Language Clubs



GERMAN (Mondays) / **DUTCH** (Tuesdays)

12:30 - 13:00 / KS2 Hall

Mrs Brooks



Answers

Joke 1: *With experi-mints.*

Joke 2: *Snow*

Riddle 1: *Noise*

Riddle 2: *A comb*

Quiz 1: *8*

Quiz 2: *180*

Quiz 3: *5*

