



# THE WOOD END PARK GAZETTE

## Edition: Autumn 2 2022-23

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## World News

### Janiska & Freya

#### Another new Prime Minister

Liz Truss our 'Prime Minister' resigned already! Amongst a continuing economic and political crisis, Truss announced her intention to resign after 45 days in office, which would make her the shortest serving PM! In the end she lost the support of too many people in her party and decided she had to resign. She has been faced with a series of events and decisions, which have raised questions about her leadership. In our last newspaper, we wrote about our

new Prime Minister and now we find ourselves writing about another new Prime Minister. Rishi Sunak was voted in as Truss' replacement by members of the Conservative party.

#### Hope in War

People across the Ukraine have been celebrating after Russia pulled its troops out of the southern city of Kherson in mid-November. The city now needs to restore basic services. We all hope the war will end as soon as possible. Stay safe!

# Interview with Head Girl and Head Boy

Aashirya, Eesa & Tan-Tan

**Faye**

**1) Why did you want to be Head Girl?**

*I wanted to be head girl because I love to help people, when someones lonely I play with them.*

**2) How do you think you can change the school?**

*I think I can change the school by advising the little ones to talk to the peer mediators and school counsellors.*

**3) What advice would you give to younger children?**

*Be kind to one another and play nicely.*

**4) Tell us an interesting fact about yourself.**

*I went to Selsy for holiday and stayed in a caravan.*

**Abdulkadir**

**1) Why did you want to be Head Boy?**

*I wanted to be head boy because I have had many important roles in the past and thought I would be a good candidate.*

**2) How do you think you can change the school?**

*I think I can change the school by welcoming new children into the school.*

**3) What advice would you give to younger children?**

*Always be honest and don't let your emotions get the best of you.*

**4) Tell us an interesting fact about yourself.**

*An interesting fact about me is that I have 9 siblings.*



An interview with...  
**Life of being a teacher :Miss Durham**

Nimi & Dari

**What do you like about teaching at WEPA?**

*That the children are inquisitive and enthusiastic about their learning.*

**What would you tell a 10 year old?**

*Work hard but play hard too, and never give up!*

**Tell us an amazing fact about you?**

*I believe I've seen the Loch Ness monster; I have photo proof!*

**If you could be anything else what would you be?**

*A vet, something to do with animals.*

**Why did you choose to work at WEPA?**

*My friend worked here and said it was a great school*

**Have you ever been interviewed before?**

*No, this is my first time.*



## SCHOOL TRIPS

Haleema

Wood End Park Academy students were treated to some fantastic trips during the Autumn.

Year 4 paid a visit to the Science Museum. The Science Museum is a major museum in South Kensington, London. It was founded in 1857 and is one of the city's major tourist attractions, attracting 3.3 million visitors annually!

The Year 6 classes visited a Buddhist temple in Wimbledon. Buddhist Temples are called Viharas. Did you know The Viharas in India were originally constructed to shelter the monks

during the rainy season, when it became difficult for them to lead the wanderer's life!

Year 5 have been learning about Sikhism and so they visited a Gurdwara in Southall. A Gurdwara is a Sikh place of worship. Did you know that in Gurdwaras there are langars.

This is the community kitchen of a Gurdwara, which serves meals to all free of charge, regardless of religion, caste, gender, economic status, or ethnicity. People sit on the floor and eat together, and the kitchen is maintained and serviced by Sikh community volunteers!



# TREES FOR CITIES

Aashirya

Our WEPA school counsellors (Year 3 - Year 5) visited Rosedale Park to plant some trees with the company 'Trees For Cities.'

They had a really fun time and created a positive impact towards the environment. Our school counsellors really enjoyed the trip, and they learnt a lot of new things as well.

They all got to experience new skills, and got to acquire knowledge on how to plant trees.

This trip was within walking distance, therefore the school counsellors walked there to prevent more pollution.

A Year 4 school counsellor stated " This trip was really fun and I learnt lots of new things."

The WEPA school counsellors really hope that this will inspire many other children in Wood End Park Academy to help the environment.



# CHILDREN IN NEED

Aashirya

Children in Need was on Friday Saturday 19th November 2022, however WEPA celebrated it on Friday 18th and all children were asked to wear spotty clothes and bring in a donation of £1.

## What is Children in Need day?

Children in Need is the official charity of the BBC, and raises money for disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. The aim of this charity is to persuade more people to improve the life of thousands of children across the UK. Thousands of charities in every corner are funded, these charities support children to feel safer and better in an energising environment. Children in need also assists children to have

better mental health and well being, more positive relationships and equal opportunities as every other child.

## How can we help support Children in Need?

WEPA helped support children in need by donating money to local charities but you can also donate money to the BBC as an individual. Other ways to help Children in Need are to donate physical items and sponsor and encourage a child directly. YOU can also donate clothes, unwanted toys, books and extra food if you have any left over. YOU can donate anything to a child as long as it helps them live and be safe and secure.



# WEPA AGAINST BULLYING

Toludari

Bullying can be stopped if we all work together.

Bullying may appear in a variety of ways, some of which are obvious while others could be more subtle. Both adults and children may be impacted.

## Online Bullying

Online bullying is sometimes referred to as cyberbullying.

According to the Cyberbullying Research Centre, cyberbullying is harm that is purposefully and persistently committed via computers, phones, and other electronic devices.

Cyberbullying is the practice of engaging in overt or covert bullying behaviours while using digital technology, such as hardware like computers and smartphones and software like social networking and instant messaging.

## Covert Bullying

Bullying that goes unnoticed is frequently called "covert bullying" and might happen behind the victim's back. It is intended to degrade someone's reputation in society and/or make them feel humiliated.

Lying and spreading rumours are two examples of social bullying. hostile body language, threatening or dismissive stares making offensive jokes to humiliate and disgrace

We have Anti-Bullying Week because at WEPA we can stop all of this. So, continue to show courage and let someone know if you hear of somebody who is being bullied in any form.

Bullying can be stopped if we all work together.



## **A DIGITAL DIET**

**Mr Hussain**

Mobile phones, tablets and laptops can open up a world of exploration, learning and fun and children should be encouraged to make the most of the benefits. But there are also risks and dangers to being online, and by

working together parents and children can learn to safely navigate the internet and social media. Here are some top tips on how to keep safe online during Christmas:

- Explain how children can use privacy settings to make sure only approved friends can see posts and images, and warn them about sharing personal information.
- Check if any of the mobile apps they use have location services enabled, and disable this if they do not want to be tracked.
- Show them how to report offensive comments or block people who upset them.
- Check 'tagging' settings so that when others are posting or sharing photos online, your child's identity is not revealed.
- Encourage your child to come and talk to you if they see anything that upsets them.
- Ask them to show you which social media apps they use, what they like about them and talk about how to use them safely.





## THE PEER MEDIATORS Mrs Wigglesworth



The Peer Mediators are a very dedicated team and as you can see a very happy team.

The team meets every Wednesday at 3:30pm. We discuss our week of work and raise any concerns.

Next term we are looking at supporting wet play, especially in the lower years.

Plus supporting children on the playground who need to be encouraged to play as part of a team.

Everyone likes to win, but the most important factor is taking part and enjoying the game.

We are all looking forward to 2023.

# FIFA WORLD CUP QATAR 2022

Janiska

The World Cup kicked off on Sunday 20th November with the Group A opener between hosts Qatar and Ecuador.

It's the first time the tournament has been held in the Middle East and it's also the first winter World Cup in the tournament's 92-year history.

Usually, the competition takes place in the summer but because of extreme heat in Qatar at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December 'winter' slot, though temperatures will still reach about 25C.

World Cup 2022: All you need to know about the Qatar World Cup:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/63544536>

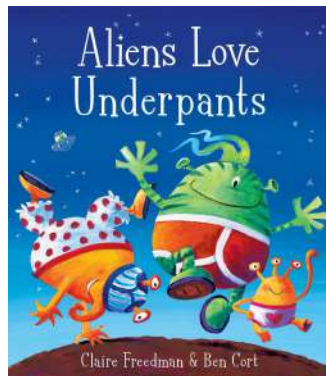


Read all about it...  
**RECOMMENDED READS**

Tantan & Siratpreet

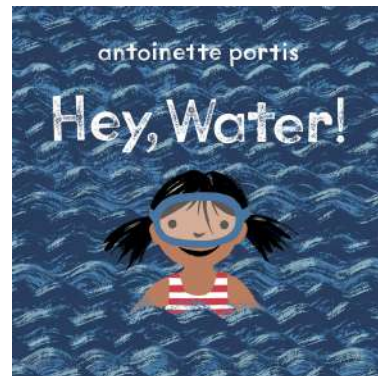
Nursery:

Aliens Love Underpants  
By Claire Freedman



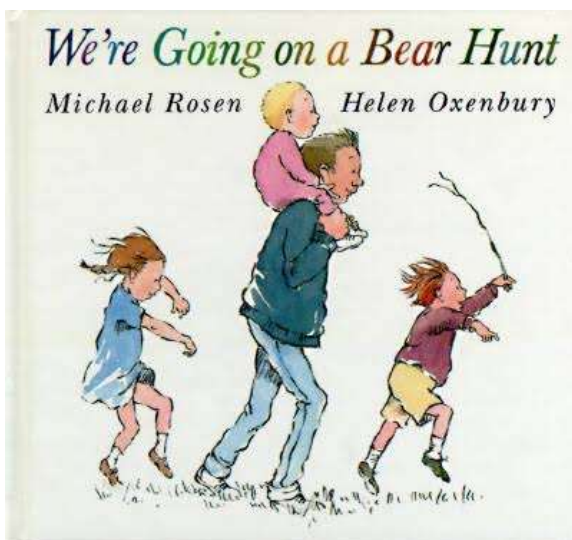
Reception:

Hey, Water!  
By Antoinette Portis



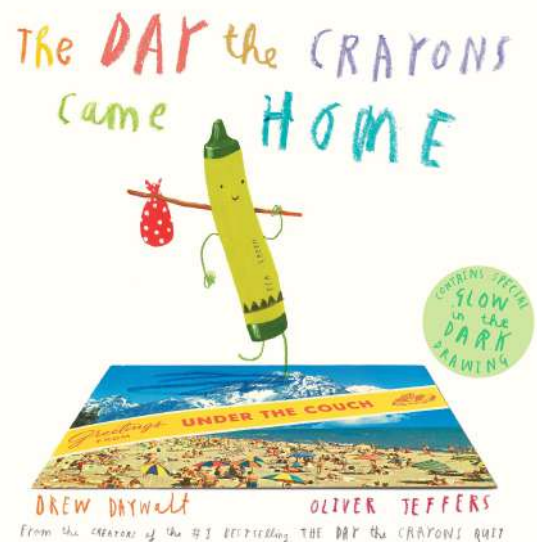
Year 1:

We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
By Michael Rosen



Year 2:

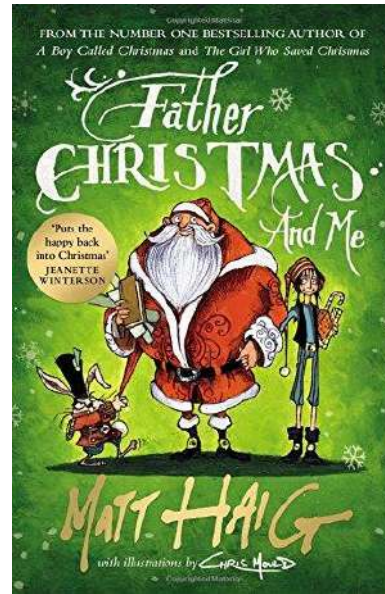
The Day the Crayons Quit  
By Drew Daywalt



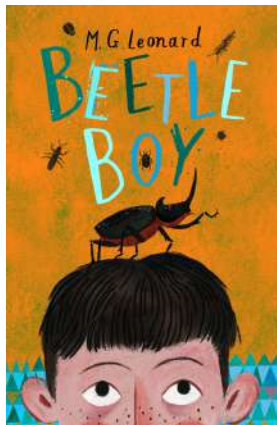
Year 3:  
The Accidental Prime Minister  
By Tom McLaughlin



Year 4:  
Father Christmas and Me  
By Matt Haig



Year 5:  
Beetle Boy  
By M.G. Leonard



Year 6:  
Winter Magic  
By Katherine Woodfine



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

Barack Obama



Language Clubs



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

12:30 - 13:00 / KS2 Hall

Mrs Brooks



# MUSIC & FUN

Nimi & Dari

## Guess the Disney Song!

*Don't be upset or mad at all  
Don't feel regret or sad at all  
Hey, I'm still a part of the family Madrigal  
And I'm fine, I am totally fine*

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*See the line where the sky meets the sea? It calls me  
And no one knows, how far it goes  
If the wind in my sail on the sea stays behind me  
One day I'll know, if I go there's just no telling how far I'll go*

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*It's our time  
We up next  
(Next, next)  
My crew's as real as it get  
(Gets, gets)  
The worst are now the best  
And leavin' us here  
Will be their last regret*

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## Name the song!

Here are five singers, you have to name five songs they each sing!

Taylor Swift:

Ed Sheeran:

Olivia Rodrigo:

Becky Hill:

Aretha Franklin:

## SUPERSTAR SONGWRITER

Try writing your own song.

One of the many things music is about is having fun. Take some time to write your own song about anything:

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## FABULOUS FAME NAME

Now that you're an expert song-writer, you need a supersinger name!  
Find the first letter of your name in the list below:

A,B,C: Pixie  
D,E,F: Ruby  
G,H,I: Roxy  
J,K,L: Savannah  
M,N,O: Cameron  
P,Q,R: Benjamin  
S,T,U: Jay  
V,W,X: Kayden  
Y,Z: Collette

Now, write out your date of birth as numbers. Add up all the digits until you're left with just one digit number, then match below to get your super surname!

1- Ocean    2- Swan    3- Fox    4- Bubbles  
5- Silver    6- Killian    7- Riviera    8- Hernandez    9- Gold




# CHRISTMAS FUN

Freya & Siratpreet

🎄 Have a go and answer the following questions 🎄

1. When is Christmas?
2. When is Christmas Eve?
3. What do you eat for dinner on the day of Christmas?
4. What do you give to Santa and its Reindeers on the night of Christmas Eve?
5. Why is Christmas celebrated?
6. What did Frosty The Snowman do when a magic hat was placed on his head?
7. What 1 song has the word 'rocking' in it?
8. Is it true that Santa's favourite reindeer is Rudolph?
9. What is Santa's real name?
10. What is the most traditional Christmas decoration?

If you got 3/10 you are a Grinch You do not know a lot about Christmas!	
If you got 5/10 you're Rudolph You only got half the questions correct!	
If you got 7/10 you are Santa's helpers! You know a lot about Christmas, you could be an Elf.	
If you got 10/10 you are Santa You know so much about Christmas, how are you not Santa Claus??!	
<i>(Pssst.... answers at the end of the Newspaper)</i>	

Do you love to colour? Well click on the links below to colour in some Christmas-themed pictures!

<https://www.thecolor.com/Category/Coloring/Christmas.aspx>

<https://www.online-coloring.com/1-printables-christmas/>



# WINTER WORD SEARCH

Ilyas, Tan-Tan & Eesa

G Y E G I M Q S L Y F C E A F G C D F Y K B J K M  
V H O N N W Z E H E R P P M O L L C F L H X P H A  
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X X A M G I N X O W L B Y Y K C P G R H F R D H P  
D S G J G F O N Q G G M N T F E B R U A R Y A Q L

## Word list

COCOA	FRIGID	PENGUIN
COLD	HAT	SLIDE
FEBRUARY	JACKET	SNOWBOARDING
FIREPLACE	JANUARY	SOUP
FREEZING	MITTENS	SWEATER



# XMAS JOKES & RIDDLES

Janiska

## Jokes of the month

- 1) What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
- 2) What do you call Santa when he stops moving?

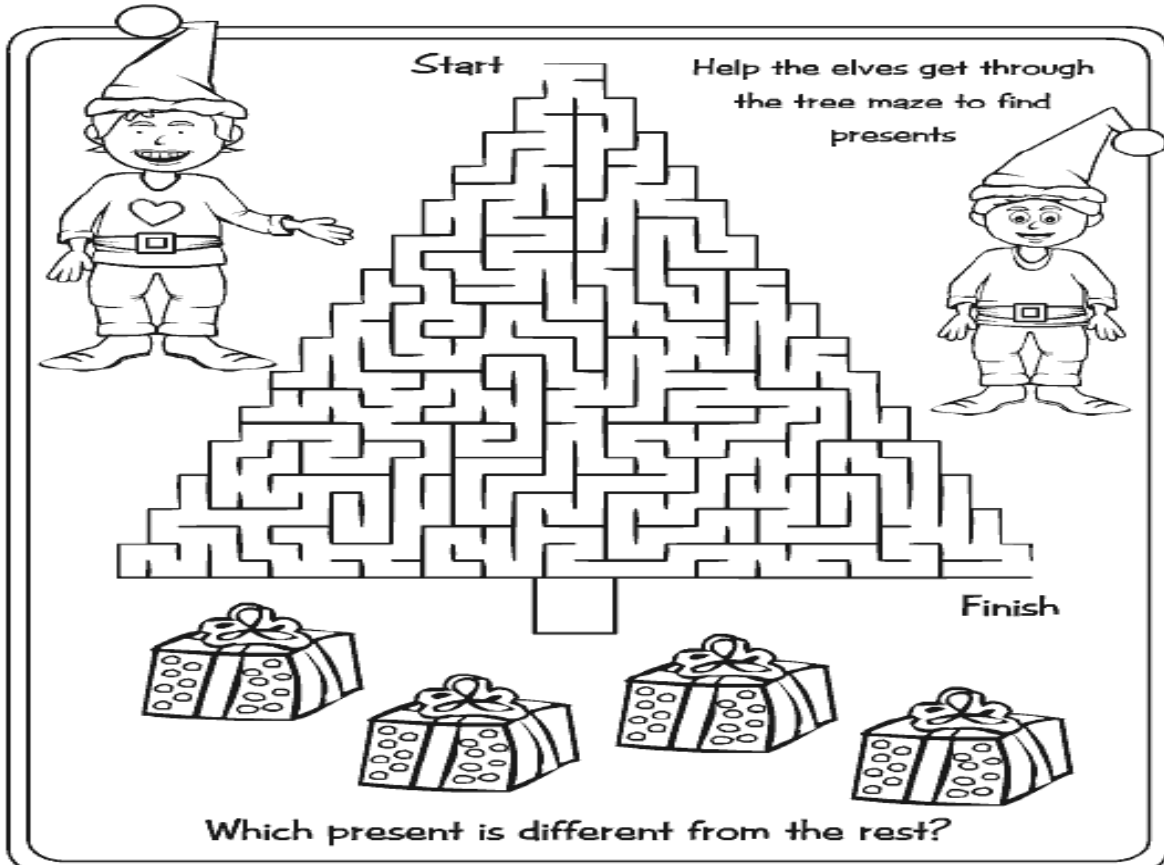


## Riddles of the month

- 1) Open me every day for something that can't be beat. Behind each of the doors, you will discover a tasty treat. What am I?
- 2) Although it might look like I belong on your toes, I'm actually hung up for gifts as every child knows. What am I?

## WINTER MAZE

Ilyas, Tan-Tan & Eesa



### **Christmas Fun Answers**

1. 25th December
2. 24th December
3. A traditional Roast Dinner
4. Cookies, Mince pies, Milk and Carrots
5. To celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.
6. He began to dance around
7. Rocking Around the Christmas Tree
8. It is true, he takes the crown, because of his red nose.
9. Saint Nicholas
10. Pine tree wreath



### **Xmas Jokes and Riddles Answers**

**Joke 1: Frostbite**

**Joke 2: Santa Pause**

**Riddle 1: Advent Calendar**

**Riddle 2: Christmas Stocking**

Happy  
Holidays

