

BURNT OAK BUZZ!



heart of the school - buzz of the community - voice of the children

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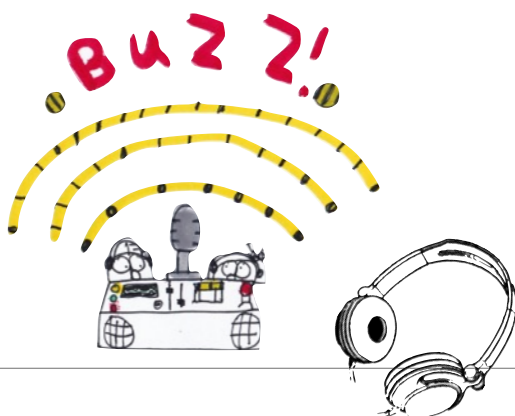


BUZZ HAS NEW PODCAST CHANNEL

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Paste this link into iTunes or WMP in the 'subscribe to podcast' tab so you can follow Buzz's new child-led venture into podcasting. See p.10 for more about our first podcast recordings.



PODCAST GROUP TRAVEL TO THE BBC TO INTERVIEW MR HILCOCK

WATCH HERE: **BUZZ ON #GREENSCREEN**

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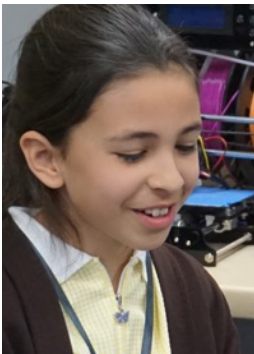
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SIDCUP PARTNERSHIP SUPPORT BURNT OAK

On Tuesday 14th May we welcomed Cheryl Curr from Sidcup Partnership to Burnt Oak Buzz for an exclusive interview to thank them for their generous support this year. They kindly supplied Journalism Club with exercise books, pens, pencils and lanyards in the Autumn Term & have recently agreed to help us purchase desktop publishing software for the ICT Suite. Full story on p. 2

Can you tell us about Sidcup Partnership? Sidcup Partnership is made up of over 400 businesses all based in Sidcup. Two years ago they all voted to become part of a club called Sidcup Partners. Everyone pays a small amount of money per year and it is put into a bank account. We use the money to put on services, events and a whole range of things that we do. I am the manager and work three days a week, managing all the projects that we do. I communicate with all the businesses & make sure that they get value for money. I also do the bookkeeping and administration, such as health & safety at events.

How have you helped reduce plastic in Sidcup? Plastic is one of my favourite projects; I got quite upset seeing how much plastic ends up in our oceans & I was invited to the Brazilian Embassy, where I saw pictures showing the awful situation of animals dying by eating or getting trapped in pieces of plastic. I thought it would be a really good thing if we could reduce the amount of single use plastic used in Sidcup. We approached the locals in the High Street asking them to pledge to join us with this, we also bought and distributed some cloth bags to reduce people buying plastic bags in the supermarket, we visited lots of shops and asked if they would use alternatives to plastic, such as using wooden spoons or offering money off if a customer used their own cup. This project has been running for about a year; most of the shops and many people have been very positive about it. We have a small enthusiastic steering group who are keen on helping by litter picking and often organise 'treasure hunts' where locals can get involved. On one occasion, in one hour three black sacks had been collected. We are hoping to win an award for our efforts.



We also participate in London in Bloom and pay for the hanging baskets around the town centre; when the judges come they think about how pretty the flowers are and how well they've grown, as well as judging us on what the environment is like and how clean it is; so this project along with the plastics & littering all connect.

Is there anything we could do to help? You could get involved in a litter pick, we are hoping to make our next one super hero themed. I'll let you know the dates.

How do you help local schools? For secondary schools we offer work experience, we are helping one local primary school pay for training for their staff, we have distributed plants, seeds, pots and compost locally & we are helping Burnt Oak by purchasing a laptop and software for the ICT Suite.

How do you decide who to help and how much to give? We have a board of directors who are all volunteers, made up of people from different sectors in the town centre such as from the police, a publican, a small shop, & a larger shop and for larger amounts of money we all have a vote. Some of the decisions go back to our manifesto, such as supplying two way radios for the town centre and the hanging baskets etc.

Is there an age limit for the board of directors? There is no age limit.

So I could be on it? Yes you could be on it and share your thoughts, but you would not necessarily get a vote; having said that because Burnt Oak pays to be a part of the club it means the school has a vote. I would be more than happy to have a representative come to the meeting from your school, it would be great to have you on board, you could share your good ideas.

That's good, as it'd be great to have different age groups represented - I am interested!
Sub Editor

BURNT OAK'S COMMUNITY AWARD WINNERS!



Well done to Poppy and Lola in year 4, for winning the Burnt Oak Community Award for preparing and delivering a fantastic assembly about children in need; spreading awareness about their wish for everyone to be treated fairly and talking about different charities who support worthy causes.

Well done to Evie, Annie, Lacey & Chloe in year 5, for preparing and delivering a great assembly on internet safety; it's always good to be reminded about ways to keep us safe online.

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<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>



EXPLORING DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITH FRANKIE, TYLER & LUCAS ...

NEW ZEALAND

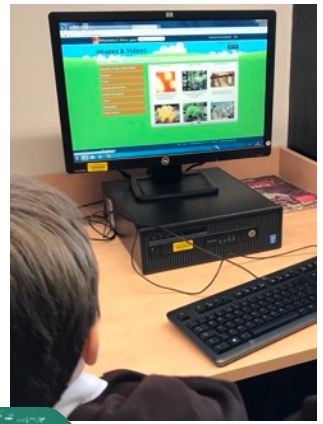
If you went to New Zealand, you could see Kiwis, Blue Penguins and lots more.

You could see volcanoes, Golden Bay, Abel Tasman Coast Track, Franz Josef Glacier, Mountain Ranges, The Waikato River and the Punakaiki Coast. It's a beautiful country.

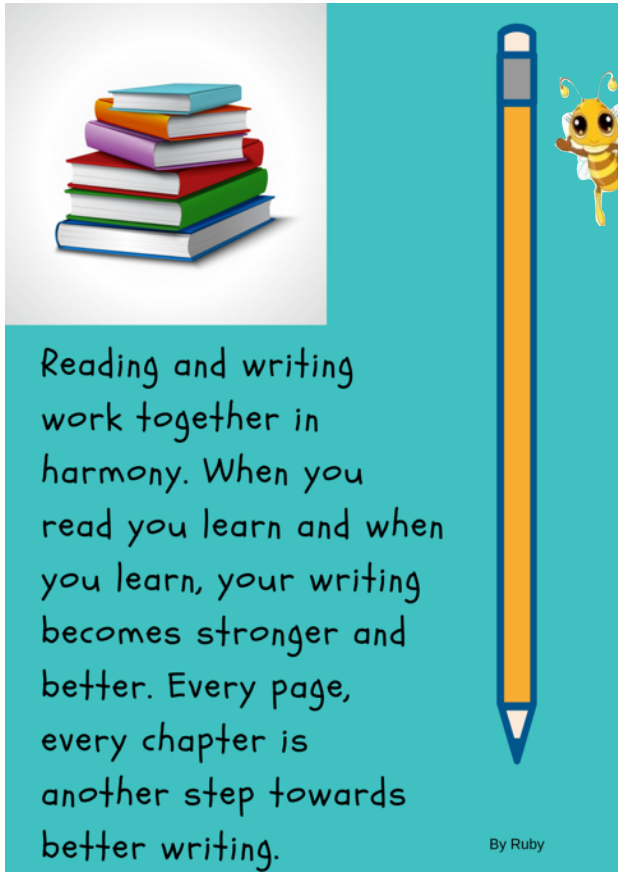


Library Online Help

It's super easy to join the library and then you can use the library website which has a wealth of reliable information to help you with your learning and homework. The library subscribes to Encyclopaedia Britannica, giving you up to date written and video information online. Follow this link: <https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/bexley/homework-help>



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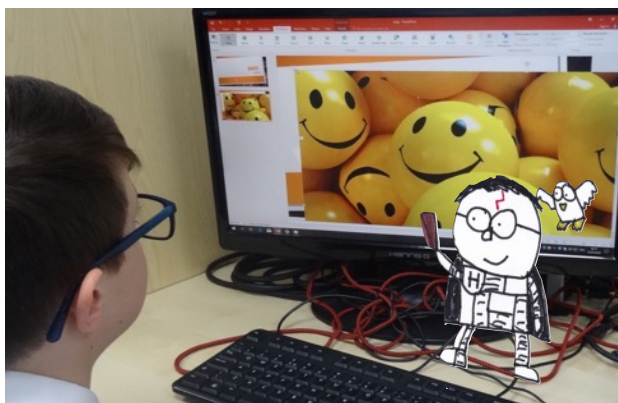
Mary Poppins Returns Review!



Mary Poppins is a fantastic family fun film and some parts are even animated! It is a film for anyone to watch and enjoy. I would totally recommend it, definitely one of the best films ever. I do not want to give too much away, but the kids in the old movie are now adults!

It's supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Review by Amy



One of our newest Buzz reporters developing his thoughts about magic, with the added challenge of not giving anything away...

Disney
**MARY
POPPINS
RETURNS**





"With the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, the 100th anniversary of the premiere of Holst's The Planets and Earth Day approaching – 2018/2019 is a great school year to explore the topic of space.

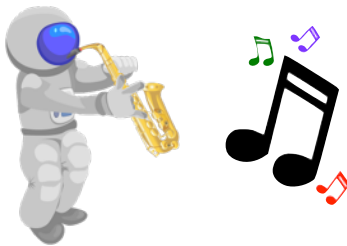
Holst didn't write a movement for Earth and so our Earth Mission asks all budding Ten Pieces astronauts (your class) to create their own piece of music about the Earth as though they are looking down on it from space!" BBC

Click [**HERE**](#) to listen to Josie talk about this year 5 project.

Watch their entries here:

5M [click here](#)

5T [click here](#)



"I think our Egyptian theme in year 4's music lessons is fun. We are loving our Ancient Egypt topic. We get to know more about Tutankhamen, who is a Pharaoh in Egypt. In music we have been learning how to play piano, which I really enjoy."

Article and pictures by Phoebe

When the neighbours ring to say they were in their garden and heard music from the school field, so thought they'd call and say how lovely it was and that it made her afternoon ...

Mrs Murray had caught the time on camera and shares it here: **Class 6F**



In the Spotlight

This month Jessica & Scarlett interviewed Mr Woodhams!

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What has been your greatest achievement so far?

Becoming a teacher definitely, but also I love fishing - once after two days at a lake not catching anything, there was a big storm and after sitting through the thunder and lightening I caught my biggest fish ever!

What has been your most embarrassing moment?

When I first walked into school with a broken foot.

If you could invite anyone to dinner, who would you choose?

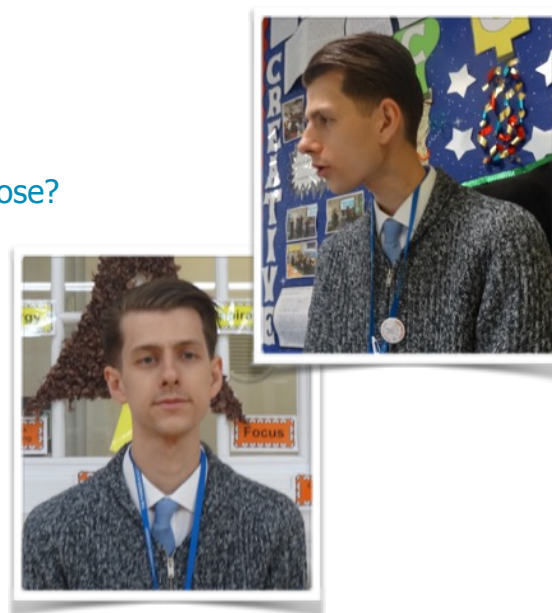
Alex Turner

Who's your favourite band/singer?

UB40

Cats or Dogs?

Definitely dogs!



WAS THIS LONG AWAITED FILM WORTH THE WAIT?



AVENGERS ENDGAME

Avengers endgame was personally my favourite film. It was exiting, breath taking but sad film. My favourite character in the film was Ant-man as he is a unique character and is not in many of the films but still has a nice personality and a very good sense of humour and I hope to see him in some more films soon. Endgame had some tense music to make you exited and I make some more films like this. Some characters died that I feel did not need to, I love this film and would like to see more like it.

A collaborative article by James, James, Andrew, Lucas & Phoebe

BURNT OAK BUZZ EDITORIAL


Established: 11th September 2018



THE CHICKEN PIE IS BACK!



After I helped to bring back the chicken pie, I had to try it! It was AMAZING and I recommend everyone to try it. Definitely worth the wait! Food Sub Editor



MINECRAFT CAKE

To celebrate our new Minecraft Edu Club
... here's a Minecraft special!!

Ingredients Makes: 1 real Minecraft cake For the cake 230g unsalted butter, softened 250g caster sugar 4 eggs 2 teaspoons vanilla extract 300g plain flour 75g cocoa powder 3 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 275ml milk	To decorate 4 tablespoons strawberry jam (optional) 1 recipe chocolate buttercream icing 400g marzipan red food colouring icing sugar, for dusting	Method Preheat oven to 180 C / Gas 4. Grease two 23cm (9 in) square cake tins and dust with flour or cocoa powder. Cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 4 minutes. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the vanilla. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder and salt, then add to the butter mixture alternately with the milk, gently mixing between each addition. Divide the cake mixture evenly between the two prepared cake tins. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes in the preheated oven. Cake is done when it springs back to the touch. Remove from oven and let cool in the tin for 10 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
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BETTER TOGETHER



At Burnt Oak we believe that together we can all feel supported, safe and well. This section is dedicated to exploring well being, keeping children safe and offering friendly advice from a child's perspective.

OUR BRAIN, OUR MINDS AND OUR THOUGHTS ...

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Following on from our last edition, we explore further how it is human nature to construct stories in our minds. Bexley's Public Health Advisor, Pascale Berthellet asked us to read each line ONE AT A TIME. After each line, stop and picture Susie. Try it with us:

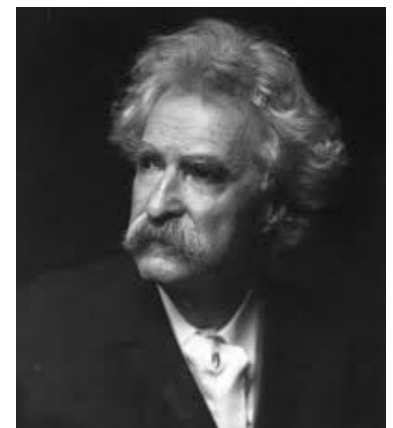
Susie was...

1. Travelling on a bus **STOP / Picture Susie**
2. She has a teddy on her lap **STOP / Picture Susie**
3. She can't wait to see her granddaughter **STOP / Picture Susie**
4. She feels a bit tired after her swimming competition

Did your picture of Susie change?



KEEP
LEARNING



**"Most of the worst events in my life never actually happened."
Mark Twain**

BELIEVE
YOU CAN & THEN
TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP



DIY FASHION BY CHLOE

KEEP
LEARNING



MAKE YOUR OWN STYLISH BADGE!



- FIRST GET AN EARING THAT YOU DON'T USE ANYMORE
- THEN PICK A LEAF OFF A TREE
- CUT THE LEAF INTO A PATTERN
- PIERCE YOUR EARING INTO THE LEAF
- FINALLY PIERCE YOUR BADGE INTO YOUR CLOTHES AND ATTACH THE BUTTERFLY TO THE BACK TO SECURE IT IN PLACE

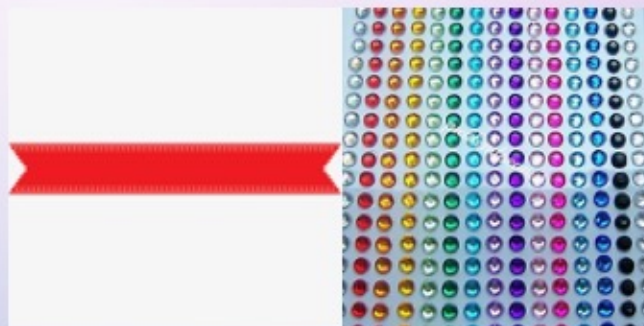


THERE YOU GO - YOUR OWN BADGE!



YOUR OWN BELT

- FIRST GET A PLAIN RIBBON. ANY COLOUR, YOUR CHOICE.
- PUT SOME STICKY GEMS OR STICKERS ONTO IT AND CREATE A PATTERN WITH THEM.
- ATTACH A HAIR BOW IN THE MIDDLE



THERE YOU GO - YOUR OWN BELT!

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Celebrating our Netball Team & Sports Champions at Burnt Oak 2018-19



Talking to Mr Donadio about his aims for J & C Coaching and his links with Burnt Oak.



Our first Gaming Podcast discussing the differences between Minecraft and Minecraft Education and what the children think about this new club.

PODCAST GROUP

Our podcast group from Team 2 started brainstorming ideas back in March and then met once more to plan in more detail, write questions and decide who was in front of the camera and who was teching, before recording began this week.

Podcasts are typically audio files, but we are creating both audio and film versions for our audience. With four different podcasts in production, Buzz reporters have experienced writing, being interviewed, presenting, filming, editing and managing sound.

Well done to our year 4 & 5 podcast group. Great job!

Please support our children by watching/listening and giving your feedback! The podcasts will be published regularly after half term, so if you subscribe to our channel they will download automatically for you when we publish.

The channel also features two other MP3s Team 2 recorded last term. Let us know what you think!

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PUBLISHING OUR FIRST BUZZ PODCAST!

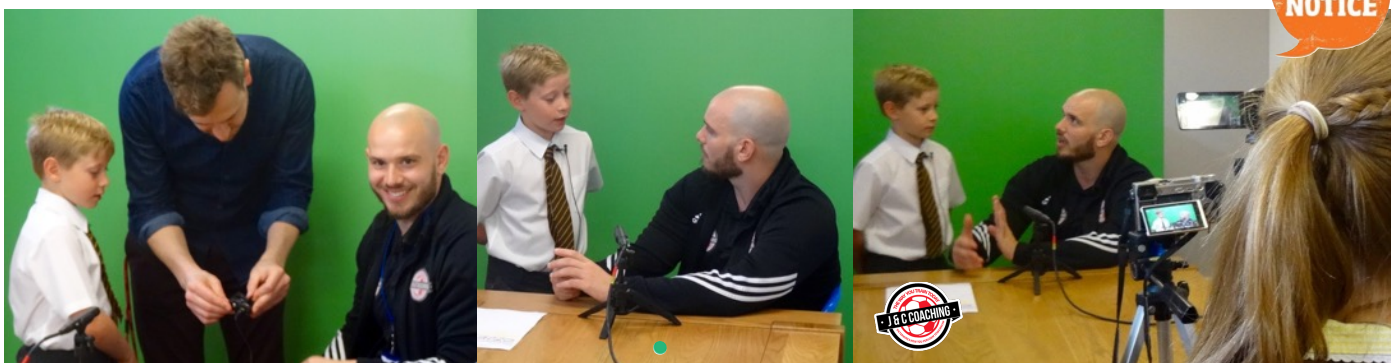
During lunchtime on Monday 20th May, we welcomed two visitors to Buzz, to be interviewed by our current podcast group; BBC6 radio presenter Mr Hillcock and J & C Coaching's Mr Donadio.

After checking camera angles, setting up mics and testing sound, recording could begin on green screen. Our Buzz reporters were absolutely fantastic in their roles both in front of and behind the camera, following written questions and improvising with equal professionalism. All the adults in the room were truly impressed. The audio file is published on our podcast channel and the video can be seen by following this link: **[Buzz talk to BBC 6 DJ](#)**



Our second recording session involved a new technical team operating camera and sound, as well as a returning Buzz reporter interviewing Mr Donadio, from J & C Coaching. Another great interview!

After half term, our aim is to publish our podcasts regularly over the rest of the term.



COMING SOON




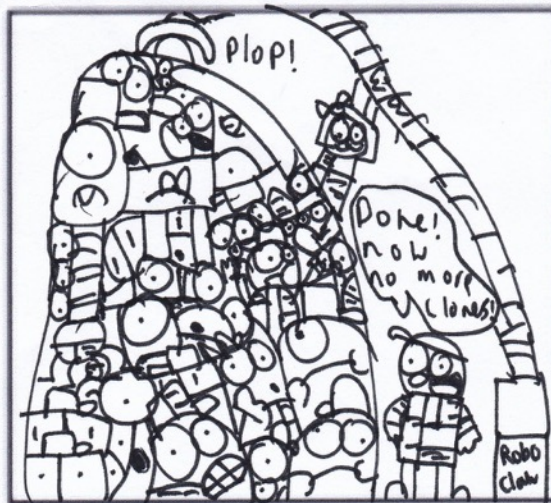
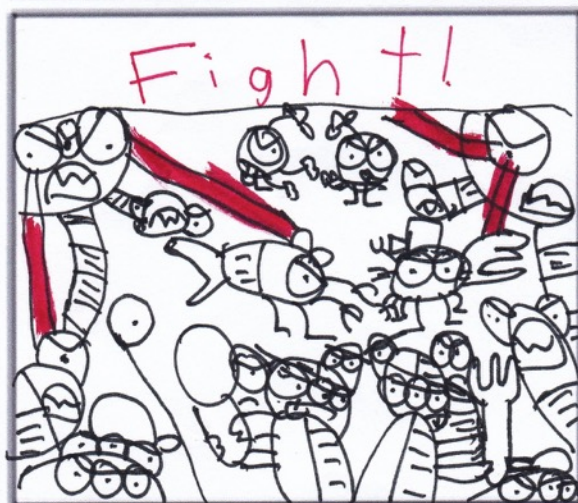
COMIC STRIP

Our Comic Sub Editor
Jack continues the story
of March of the Clones!



BE ACTIVE

March of the clones part 3  = Dimensional Clones!



Shhhh!
Ha! Ha!



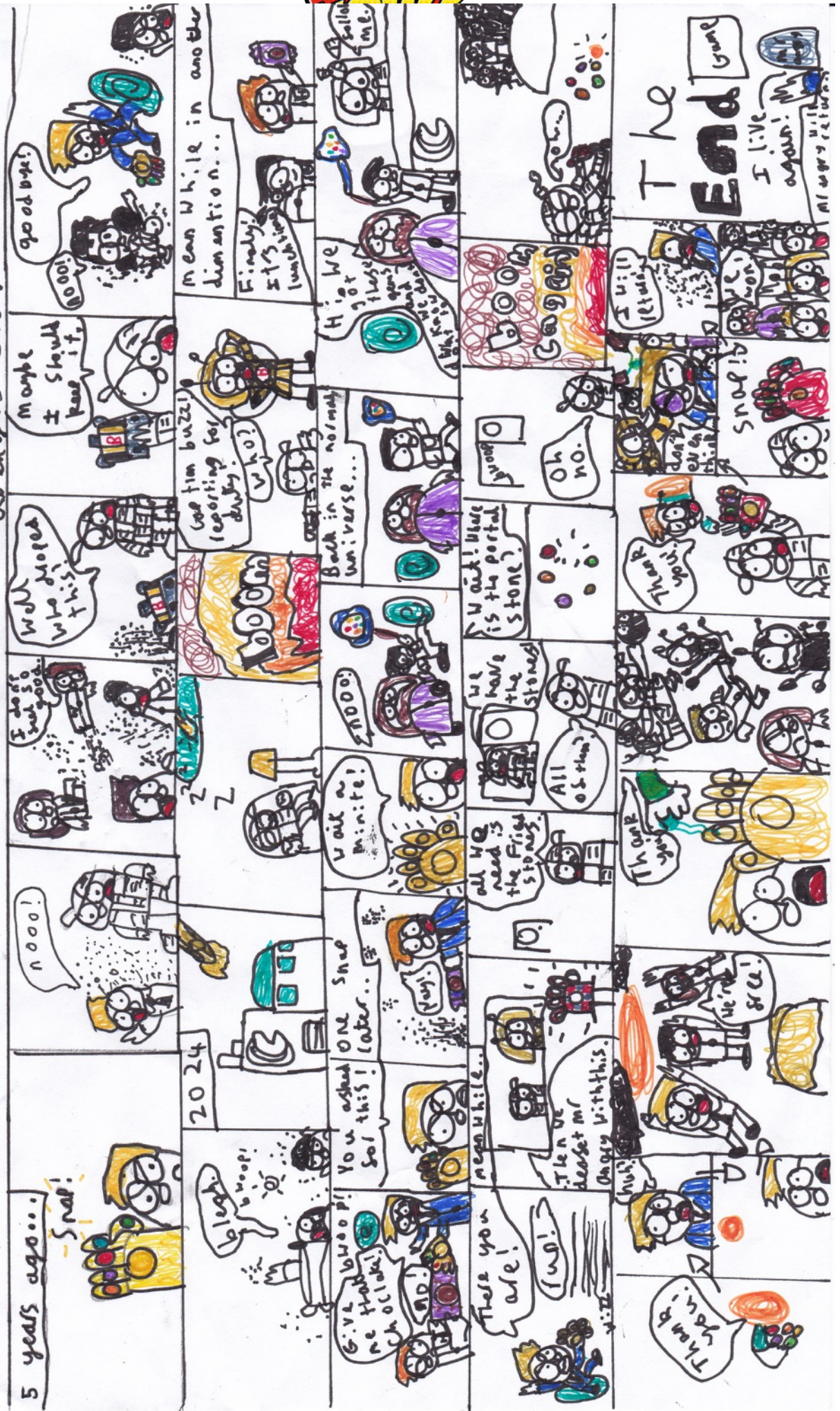
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by Jack



SPOILER ALERT!

Comic Squad



THANK YOU TO OUR YEAR 3 & 4 FREELANCERS, ISLA, LILY, DAISY AND JESSIE FOR CARING SO MUCH ABOUT THEIR ENVIRONMENT THAT THEY WANTED TO SPREAD AWARENESS AND ADD THEIR VOICES TO GET US TO **LISTEN!**



IF PEOPLE REALISE THAT LITTERING IS BAD FOR THE ENVIROMENT AND STOPPED DOING IT THEN EVERYWHERE WOULD BE BEAUTIFUL!



IF YOU LITTER THEN THE ENVIROMENT WILL BE LIKE A RUBBISH DUMP!



SOMETIMES RUBBISH GETS INTO THE SEA AND THEN ANIMALS WILL DIE!

IT'S TIME TO **STOP** AND **LISTEN** TO
THE FUTURE GENERATION –
STOP LITTERING!!!



At Burnt Oak, we already have lots of Environmental Super Heroes who join together with others in their community to litter pick and help keep shared spaces clean and safe for everyone. If you are interested in litter picking with Buzz, let Mrs Smith know and she will keep you informed of litter picking dates arranged by Sidcup Partners.

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Buzz talked to Madeleine & Franscesca in year 4, who regularly get together with their neighbours to litter pick.

"We saw that some people just drop litter everywhere, often just beside a bin which is really disrespectful! We join in with our neighbourhood litter pick to help keep our environment clean and tidy."

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.





It's time to **STOP** pollution

a message from Lacey



TAKE
NOTICE



YES, ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN SAVE THE SEAS FROM PLASTIC POLLUTION



1. EVERYBODY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE – We can all make changes which make a difference. Even recycling one bottle or changing shower gel will help the environment.

2. IF WE ALL PULL TOGETHER, THINGS WILL IMPROVE – Thousands of people making small changes can make a big difference. Together we can make the world a better place. If we all think there's no point trying, nothing will change.

3. INDIVIDUALS CAN INFLUENCE GOVERNMENTS – Governments make our laws but they shouldn't be seen as big, scary things. They are made up of people who you can write to and demand change.



NO, ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN'T SAVE THE SEAS FROM PLASTIC POLLUTION



1. THIS IS A HUGE PROBLEM – It's important to do the right thing and recycle, but the problem of plastic pollution is so big it's impossible for ordinary people to make a difference.

2. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD LEAD THE WAY – Governments have the power to really change the world. They should be making the changes we need to save the seas, not us.

3. A FEW COUNTRIES DO A LOT OF HARM – Scientists say 75% of the plastic in the world's seas flows from just ten rivers. In America, plastic bottle use is soaring. It is these countries which have to make changes to save our seas.

This debate is not new. The national children's newspaper, First News has been covering it since 2017, encouraging us to think about our involvement in change, as seen above when they ask if ordinary people can save our oceans. Our sub editor Lacey is passionate about this subject, having covered it with Chloe in our second edition and has created a simple, yet hard hitting message: **It's time to STOP! by Lacey**

At Burnt Oak Buzz! our main aim is to give children a platform to express themselves, to give them a voice. We're proudly standing with First News & inviting you to consider - **what can you do to make a difference?**

FirstNews
NEWS TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE TALKING

**OUR CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE GENERATION.
THEY ARE TALKING AND WE NEED TO LISTEN.**

Buzz Miscellany

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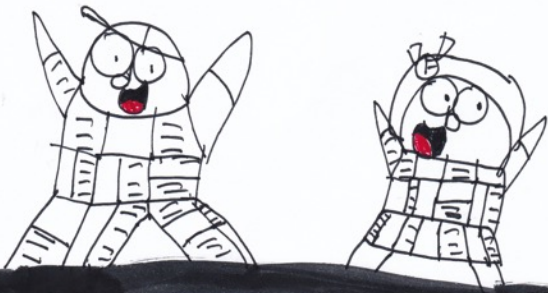
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THIS WORD SEARCH WAS CREATED BY BUZZ



Name The Character!

Closing date:
Thursday 6 June



We're holding a competition to name the Buzz boy and girl! It's simple! Write the name of the character and the name you have selected at the front of a piece of paper and write your name and class at the back. Give your entry to editor Mrs Smith or sub editor Jack Wan.

Good Luck!

Thursday 6th June
3.45pm – 6.30pm

Inflatable Day

~ Hot Food ~ Refreshments ~ Under 5's Play Area ~
Burnt Oak Junior School

****Wristbands £7****

Unlimited access to all inflatables

Purchase wristbands on the day or in advance at
www.pta-events.co.uk/burntoakpta

****Please note that ALL children are to be accompanied by an adult****

WELCOME TO TEAM 3!

A new term at Journalism Club means a new team at Burnt Oak Buzz; consisting of 14 sub editors, 8 media group assistants and 8 Buzz reporters, including representatives from every year group for the first time. Sub editors have signed their job descriptions and are split over two sessions, with the aim that the Tuesday sub editors mentor our weekly freelancers. Everyone is settling and the newsroom is as busy as ever; full of collaboration, enthusiasm and creativity.

Mr Barrett continues to bring his love of film and digital technologies to club, teaching media group advanced filming and editing skills this month. Miss Tomlin has guided us to create our exciting Science Supplement, bringing out the Scientist in us all (coming soon!). Whilst I've taken on the task of organising our podcast group to bring you child-led podcasts for the first time. Children have chosen topics, written questions and decided how to tech the sessions. Our podcast channel is a new venture I would love to encourage parents/carers to subscribe to - you can find the link on P1 & 10.

The children are truly inspiring and have enjoyed producing lots of their ideas this month in various formats; I'm really proud of everyone for their enthusiasm and for getting involved. Well done Team 3, you are amazing!

Mrs Smith, Editor



**BURNT OAK BUZZ! SUB EDITORS, MEDIA TEAM & REPORTERS
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6**

YEAR 6 BUZZ PROJECT

This term I am working with a group of Year 6 pupils, aiming to produce their own special edition digital magazine in Buzz style; taking a walk down memory lane, as well as looking forward to their next chapter in secondary school.

Everyone in year 6 is welcome to get involved, but our core team have already been busy filming an invite to all of their teachers & TAs asking them to reflect on their memories with the year group, as well as brainstorming ideas of what they'd like to include in their eMagazine.

I hear that one year 5 Buzz reporter has been designing logos with a friend in year 6 for their project, which is a lovely way of linking this stand alone project with our Buzz team.

Proud to introduce our year 6 team to you and looking forward to seeing what they create. If parents are interested in having a copy professionally printed at a cost of no more than £4 (inc P&P) please let me know. Min order: 25

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Mrs Smith, Editor



ARMED FORCES DAY POETRY
COMPETITION



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR WAR TIME POEM IN PRINT?

We are looking for children to enter our Armed Forces Day poetry competition. All entries to be entered by Friday 28th June at 12pm. Prizes for a winner and three runners up. A selection of shortlisted poems will be available to purchase as a book once the competition has closed.

All primary school aged children may enter. Categories include Age 4-6 Age 7-9 and Age 9+

Contact us at
hello@sidcuppartners.co.uk with your
entries

Winner will be announced on Armed
Forces Day June 29th

