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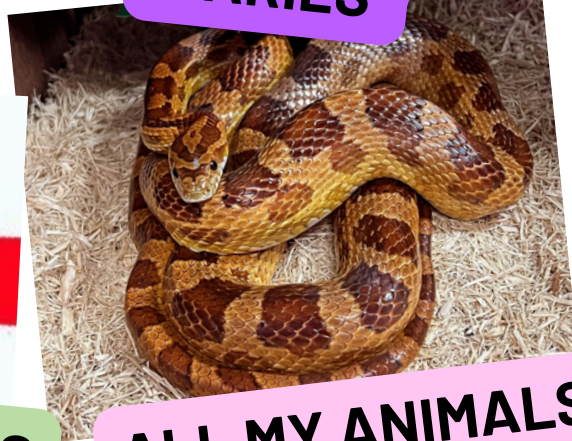
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Welcome

We are proud to present the second issue of our magazine - back by popular demand!

We hope you enjoy the articles and join us in celebrating the end of a very busy but very enjoyable year.

As always, massive thanks to all who have contributed, for their hard work and dedication.

Here's wishing you all a wonderful summer break!

Mrs Gibbons



SEND'S NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP

WRITTEN BY PATRICK 7H

First we went on the bus and then we had to walk and walk to get on the train to go to the museum. It went so fast. When we got there we had to walk and walk again! Finally we made it and when we came in to Natural History Museum we got special treatment and were let in straight away which was so good. Then we went in and saw dinosaur bones, they were very cool, I even have a picture of one. When you walk in it is so crowded and you might get lost but it is good when you have a teacher to show you where to go. We went further in and we saw the faces of other dinosaurs and a raptor.

There was also a big blue whale that filled the whole room as well as elephants. It was really interesting. We went into the gift shop and it was super overpriced I couldn't believe it! But Mrs Martincevic bought us all lollipops which was so nice. Next we walked to the top of the museum to look down at all the dinosaurs, it feels like you are a giant when you stand up there.



Also, we went into the creepy crawly house - it was so disgusting and had a pretend fridge and bin full of bugs! The spider was the worst thing! Next we had lunch and after that we went to the volcano workshop which was very fun as someone taught us how a volcano works and we made one erupt. Finally we went back to the train to go home and also took another bus. We had to walk and walk and walk and walk, my legs felt very dead. We got back to school and waited for our family members to pick us up to go home. It was a really good day but I was so tired the next day!

WORK EXPERIENCE DIARIES

WRITTEN BY MARTIN, JACK AND ALI Y10

Jack's work experience

For work experience I was a teaching assistant for SEND. I was helping the teachers whilst they were teaching by taking some of the stress off them, by handing things out and helping the students that were struggling. I was given a timetable to tell me each class I was in. In English I read part of a book to the class and explained some words in the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar. I also did some 1-1 reading with a student in another period and took a student on a tour of the school. Martin and I also did some gardening in the SEND garden.

Martin's work experience diary

Here is a snapshot of the diary I wrote for every period of what I did during my work experience in SEND.

P1: I had maths with Y7 in F64. I was with the class and we were looking at area. I helped the class with answering some questions and sat with a student for the lesson. I also printed some worksheets and for them with the teachers ID card. I handed them out and returned to helping my student.

P2: For this period I was in the Princes Trust room with Jack and Mrs Martincevic organising some booklets in the drawers of old Y11 work. We got rid of all the unwanted things and saved the plastic folders and wallets.

P3: For this hour we were gardening and we were given the task of watering and weeding the plants. I watered the plants firstly to get the soil wet and once I did that me and Jack got straight onto weeding. Jack pointed out which plants I needed to get rid of.

Employer Feedback from Mrs Martincevic, Assistant SENCO:

Jack: Great enthusiasm from Jack during his 3 days as a TA. He was extremely helpful in the classroom and eager to support the Y8 students. Jack was on time everyday and able to use his initiative well in the classroom and whilst helping sort out classrooms and resources. Well done Jack!

Martin: Martin showed a real mature attitude, excellent time keeping and looked extremely professional. Martin supported Y7 students with compassion and consideration. He went above and beyond in all areas demonstrating an excellent attitude at all times. Well done Martin!

Ali: After a successful day supporting students at William Byrd, Ali returned to Barnhill to support our younger students. Ali undertook each task with enthusiasm and was very eager to support the teachers in the classroom. Ali also refereed in a Y9 game of dodgeball where he was able to demonstrate his ability to communicate well with others. Well done Ali!



My overall experience as a teaching assistant in the day of my life by Ali.

I'll be going through my overall progress I made in the school as to: how the lessons went, how well was the work ethic and positivity to the class as a whole.

In my lessons I assisted students in their classrooms and also instructed them to focus. I helped the teacher writing positive feedback for them and I checked through some work to see if it was sufficient. I helped to make sure students were well organised with their work. In one science lesson they were doing an experiment on building houses so me and Miss Mogey gave some clear advice on how to construct them. Overall I think I succeeded very well.

FAREWELL FROM TAVI

WRITTEN BY TAVI 10F

Hey guys I'm leaving, I'm going to Meadow my new school. I will miss you all so much. Hopefully I will make new friends though, but I will still miss all my friends and favourite teachers from Barnhill.

Miss Taylor I will miss you in science, I always love your hair. Also Miss Evans-Brown I will miss you and how I always ask you for sticky notes. Ms Petsopoulou, I will miss English lessons and when we watch films, my favourites were Macbeth and A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. I will also miss my P.E sessions with Miss Howell, even though sometimes they make me tired.

My teaching assistants I will really miss too: Miss Mogeey, she always smiles at me and makes me do lots of work, she is very kind and I only met her in year 10. I remember when I first started in year 9, I first met Mrs Martincevic and Mrs Gibbons, so they said I am to be welcomed into this school and they showed me all the classes. They are also very kind and lovely, they always help me and I will miss them. Even Mrs Gibbons when she gives me funny eyes. Miss Martin I will miss too so much, she has taken me on lots of trips, we went to the fire station and the zoo, which were so fun but also tiring. I have pictures of them. Also we went to the Natural History Museum and a farm, my favourite was the zoo and the farm. Also one of my favourite teachers is Miss West, she always makes me do lots of exercise and dance. Also when I first met Mrs Roberts her hair was purple and she was walking in reception up and down she looked so busy. I will also miss my friends, Chasleen, Parmeet, Lexi, Demi, Venka, Sophya and Sukhmani and also my form tutor Mr Clyne, sometimes we do PSHRE and we get to have nice chats.

My favourite memory from Barnhill is saying hello to everyone in the corridors, I hope you will all remember me and miss me. If you want to visit me at meadow I will be there and also please come to say goodbye to me next week before the end of school!

Thank you and bye bye from me, Tavi!

BYE BYE





REVIEWS OF THE MONTH

GAMES: MINECRAFT 4 STARS



Minecraft is my favourite game because it is really fun. You can mine and dig for gold and other items. The game also have a variety of maps you can pick from and in my opinion that is what makes the game even more fun to play. The game has many different modes such as survival and creator. You can select character skins in the game avatar section. I would recommend it to a friend who is bored and unsure what to do.

By Mohamed O Y7



GAMES: ROBLOX 4 STARS



Roblox is a game which kids can play on their iPad, iPhone, android and gaming pc's. What I like about Roblox is playing it with my friends because it is fun. Even though some people don't like it because they think its "dead", I still like to play it as I follow my own path. How to play Roblox: So when you're new in Roblox you have to log or sign in to it. After that you play the first game and you find out how to walk forward, backwards, left and right. It can be easier if you use a ps5 controller and any consoles or devices if you like. If you feel bored of your skin then you can change it by pressing a button. You can get a friend requests by putting a user in the search button and you can send them a friend request and later after your friend accepts the request you can text them in the text message section. That's all for today guys, hope this helps!

by Mohamad S Y7

ROBLOX



FILMS: THE LITTLE MERMAID 5 STARS



Ariel is the youngest daughter of King Titan. Ariel is a mermaid and lives under the sea in her fathers kingdom. Ariel's wish is to meet a prince and live as a human. The sea witch Ursula is not nice and tricks Ariel by making her human but stealing her voice. Ariel falls in love with Eric the prince who is a nice boy, they get married in the end. I really like The Little Mermaid and Ariel is my favourite character as she is so nice and pretty!

By Tavi Y10

GEORGE'S WEEKLY ROUND-UP!

WRITTEN BY GEORGE 10F

The week of the 1st July to the 7th July there were two big events for me. I completed my work experience and also England defeated Switzerland!! So I am going to tell you about both!

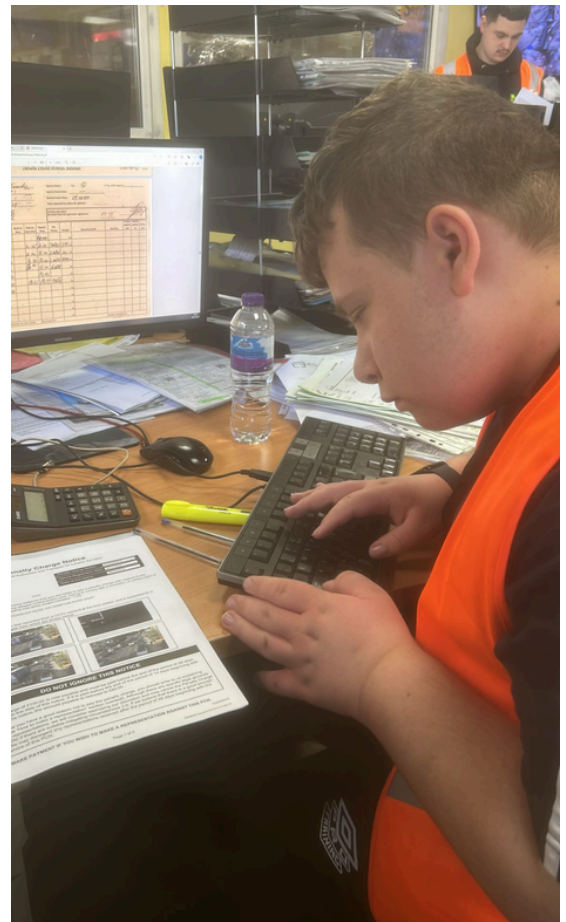
I went to Mixed Freight Ltd in Feltham for 3 days of work experience, I had to wake up at 7am and started at 8:45am and finished at 4:30pm. I was on time everyday and had a lunch break from 1pm to 1:30pm every day.

I did emails for them (including penalty charge appeals and more), I also got into some trucks which actually had beds in them too for the truckers to sleep in on long journeys. I had to identify if there was any damage to the trucks. I learnt new skills like following step by step instructions and removing gas cannisters safely from forklifts. I had to wear a Hi-Vis with a lanyard for safety, so they knew I was allowed there. I did enjoy it but it made realise school is more relaxed and calm compared to work places.

Now onto the important stuff, the England Game!

England 1 – 1 Switzerland (England win 5-3 on penalties):

Overall, England didn't play great but it was better than previous games. Saka was the best player by far and we have him to thank for equalising. Penalties came and I was so nervous but we won! Now onto the Netherlands and who knows?



MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW

WRITTEN BY CRIA 7C

Hi, my name is Cria. I recently watched a show called Heartstopper so I have decided that for this newspaper I will do my article about Heartstopper.

So, first I will give it a rating which will be five stars. Heartstopper is a LGBTQ+ show. The two main characters are Charlie Spring and Nick Nelson.

Heartstopper is a coming-of-age romantic television series on Netflix, written and created by Alice Oseman and based on her webcomic and graphic novel of the same name.

The series primarily tells the story of Charlie Spring (Joe Locke), a gay student who falls in love with a classmate Nick Nelson (Kit Connor), who he sits next to in his new form. Their friends, Tao Xu, Tara Jones and Darcy Olsson are also in the show.

Volume 5 came out on 7th December 2023. Additionally, a Heartstopper themed colouring book was published on 11th June 2022, followed by the Heartstopper yearbook on 13th October 2022.

Charlie and Nick attend the same school but never meet until the day they are made to sit together. They quickly become friends, and soon Charlie starts to like Nick, although he does not think he has a chance with him.

Charlie and his friends show that instead of trying to repress individuality in us, we should embrace it. HeartStopper teaches us that discovering your sexual identity and choosing to come out are unique experiences. The main message of Heartstopper is about love, friendship, and self-acceptance.

What I really like about Heartstopper is that a big theme of the show is LGBTQ+ and it is one of the only shows not to come out in June (pride month), it came out in April the 22nd 2022.



ENGLAND'S CHANCES AT THE EUROS

WRITTEN BY JACK 9F

In 2021 England just fell short of the European Championship due to an unfortunate loss in a penalty shootout to the hands of Italy. However, that was 3 years ago, and England have more talent in the likes of Kobbie Mainoo, Jude Bellingham, Phill Foden and Bukayo Saka as just some of the many stars that we have.

These are my first 3 game reviews of how England have done so far...

England v Serbia: 17th June 2024

The first game was against Serbia, and it could of been a better game. However, England got off to a winning start thanks to a 1-0 win. When Jude Bellingham's 13th minute opener went in, England looked like they might score at least 3 or 4 goals but they then found it tricky and could only score one goal.

England V Denmark: 20th June 2024

England had not convincingly won their game against Serbia, and so the whole nation was hoping for a better game against Denmark. However, England played even worse despite taking an early lead, they left with a very disappointing 1-1 draw.

Latest England odds to win Euro 2024 as of the 6 Jun 2024

Betting Market	Odds	Probability
England to win Euro 2024	3/1	25%
England to reach Euro 2024 semi-finals	8/15	65.2%
England to win Group C	2/5	71.4%
Harry Kane to win Golden Boot	11/2	15.4%

England V Slovenia: 25th June 2024

England's last group stage game was against Slovenia. Slovenia coming off the back of two draws against Serbia and Denmark did not look the hardest team to beat, however, the game finished with a score of 1-1 which England could of won if it were not for our poor finishing and a lackluster performance overall.

Even though this start to the tournament has not been the greatest I am sure that we will go far in this tournament and in the future!



MY EXOTIC TRAVELS

WRITTEN BY AHMED 9A

Lets start with the one I've been to more, Lebanon. It is a country in the Middle East, found next to Syria and Israel. It has existed since 1920 and used to be a French Colony, so there is a lot of French speakers and influence in Lebanon. It is mainly a Muslim country, but there is a small percentage of others who practice different religions. It has nice food, culture and feels welcoming. My dad was born in Lebanon!



I haven't had much time in Türkiye (To avoid confusion, Türkiye did change their name from "Turkey" to "Türkiye" in the past few years to avoid having the same spelling as the food), but from my limited experience in Türkiye, I do recommend going there. The food is very nice, and it has some nice locations to visit. None of my family members are from Türkiye, but I do know a few people from there.

Here's some Türkiye facts:

- The capital is Ankara, and the largest city is Istanbul, which is partly in Europe and partly in Asia.
- The area is 783,356 square km (about the area of Texas) and the population is 84.7 million.
- The official language is Turkish, but other languages such as Kurdish, Arabic, Zaza, Circassian, and Laz are also spoken.
- The country is officially secular since 1927, but most of the population is Muslim.

The country has a rich history and culture and has two places that are part of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World: The Temple of Artemis and the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus.

That's all from me, Bye!

Ahmed Bakri



THE BLACK PLAGUE

WRITTEN BY IBRAHIM 9D



The Black Plague also known as The Black Death was a plague that was found in Victorian London and was caused by rats. The main symptoms were:

- Fever
- Fatigue
- Shivering
- Vomiting
- Coughing
- Headaches
- Black fingertips

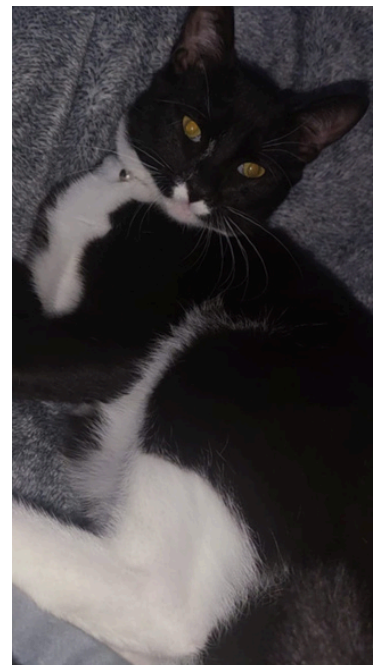
Around 75 to 200 million people died, and there were people called plague doctors back then who would use a bunch of herbs and natural repellents for the rats since they were the main cause of the plague. They dressed very interestingly with a robe and a mask that looked like a bird. The doctors dressed like this to stay protected due to the high fatality rate. You could also treat it now with antibiotics.

There is also a dark nursery rhyme written about the plague - Ring a Ring O Roses. This represented the rashes people would get from the illness and a pocket full of posies represents the posies form of protection from the plague.

Therefore, if the plague ever comes back you should now know everything you need to survive the bubonic plague!

ALL MY ANIMALS

WRITTEN BY COURNTEY 7J



At home I have a lot of animals and I am going to tell you about all my pets in this article.

First, I have a corn snake and his name is Diamond. He is about 2 years old. His favourite food to eat is mice and I feed him about every 11 days. When Diamond goes into shed and his skin gets replaced he may not eat for about 2 weeks or possibly even longer. Diamond really likes warm weather as he is cold blooded and does not like the cold. Snakes can grow to around 6 foot in length and normally live up until their early 20s. One fact about corn snakes is they are not venomous so they crush their prey instead.

Next, I have two turtles and their names are Ruby and Marshal, they are 11 years old. They like hot weather and also love to hide. Sometimes they hide so well they get lost, a couple of weeks ago we found them hiding and stuck near the pond in my garden. To clean their shells we use a special toothbrush.

Lastly, I have my cats. I did have two but sadly one ran away. Their names are Disney and Himako. They eat two times a day, once in the morning and once at night, but also sometimes in the afternoon. They really love to play with their cat toys and they are so hyper and fluffy.

Thank you for reading about my animals, I hope you have enjoyed learning about them!

STUDENT STORIES

WRITTEN BY KACPER 7G

THE SHADOW MAN CHRONICLES

Stephan was going for a morning walk, he found a cave so he decided to go back home to get a flashlight so he could explore the low cave. Then the ground started to shake and a rock fell on Stephen's head which made him faint. He woke up in a mysterious dark forest and saw a shadow figure. Stephan was terrified so he stood up, then out of nowhere a balloon fell from the sky and started to roll down the hill. Stephan followed the balloon and it hit a lake, he then saw a rope and heard shuffling from the bushes. A cat jumped out onto the balloon and scratched it, there was a loud BANG and the balloon popped! Suddenly the cat turned into ashes. Stephan pulled on the rope but it was really heavy, he pulled hard and finally he

found that there was actually a boat tied to the rope. But, there was a problem... he had to find the oars, Stephan quickly found the first one and tried to find the second one (it was under the boat). Stephan looked everywhere for it, he decided to swim, with one oar he pushed the boat in the lake and finally found the last oar, so he got in the boat and rowed to the house. Stephan got in front of the house but he felt afraid to go inside. He asked "Hello, is someone here?". Then he heard a creak, so he went upstairs to check what it was but there was nothing there. Suddenly, he heard a loud BANG in the basement, so he walked down the stairs slowly seeing the door suddenly close.... PART 2
COMING SOON



STUDENT STORIES

WRITTEN BY KYE'REL 7C

THE MYSTIC FOREST

There was a 17 year old boy, he was kicked out of his old house for failing his job. He used to work at a mysterious pizza plex. He was one of four employees and someone robbed it and he ran out, bursting into horrific horror and gloomy dark thoughts. He tripped in the lake, it felt like needles, and out of fear he passed out. Whilst out cold, he was washed out to shore, next to a woodland forest miles away. Due to coldness his fear melted away and he got ready and ran into the forest. He saw a beautiful forest with shiny bright trees, so silky. Woodland floor so clean you could eat off it. Then he fell down a hole, and broke his leg. Then a weird flash appeared and his leg was fixed. He ran and found a forest palace, he swung on a

vine across a rusty bridge, to get across the treacherous bridge. He swung over the rusty bridge and found chrome rocks with mysterious flowers and a beautiful waterfall under the bridge. He falls over and hits his head and wakes upon a fairy. She gives him money and says "Get me that and you can stay!" He does not, so she attacked him and he got hit but he found a way out. He found his family but he woke up and fell and died and to this day he has those chrome rocks, never to be found, these rocks bring him to life. He remembered he had no family, his reason to live. He then ran into the water and swam and made it home but he doesn't know these chrome rocks are cursed!



SKYLER'S POETRY COLLECTION

WRITTEN BY SKYLER 7G

Raindrops fall.

Raindrops fall on buildings standing tall,
as the weather drops the puddles form on the rocks.

Some people love the rain,
but others can't say the same.



Put us all to shame.

The sky is beautiful and blue,
under it we all assume its never different every day
and that by itself puts us all to shame.

We do that every day to people,
thinking they'll never change,
and that by itself puts us all to shame.



I need you and you need me (for my mum).

I start to cry and the world comes crashing down on me,
and I can't stop crying,
I feel like I've been with a violin.
But then you're there for me,
and you believe in me.
Then I am free. So it's true,
I need you and you need me.



CREATIVE WRITING

WRITTEN BY 7Y6 ENGLISH

As I walked through the woods I spotted an abandoned building. As I got closer to it, I noticed it was covered in green grass and trees. It weirdly looked quite pretty! As I crept inside it was dark and creepy. It was so dark, I couldn't see suddenly, I heard footsteps creeping around me. The daylight felt so far away. I was very scared because I felt threatened.

By Lillyanna 7B

As I walked through the woods I spotted an abandoned building. As I got closer to it, I noticed the ground was very damp. The grass was overgrown and the forest was so empty, it looked like it was forgotten. I heard birds squeaking and flapping their wings. The building looked mistreated because it looked like nobody lived there. I tried to imagine what the house looked like before it became ruined. Suddenly, I noticed the sight of someone in the window, I felt so scared and I didn't know what to do.

By Trey 7H

7y6 had the task to write a description of an empty place based on this image.



As I walked through the woods I spotted an abandoned building. As I got closer to it, I noticed it was overgrown and crumbling with green weeds. I felt scared that one by one the animals would appear because they could eat you and you may die. The building looked like no one lived there and it was abandoned.

By Imrania 7E

As I walked through the woods I spotted an abandoned building. As I got closer to it, I noticed footprints in the mud. The house looked like no one lived there and the grass was so overgrown, there was so much mold and damp. I had so many questions... Who lives there? What happened? Try to imagine what it looked like, it was all broken apart, empty and rotten. It looked like a witch was living there. I heard footsteps and I was scared there might be a ghost. But, I loved the trees and how they looked because I love nature so much.

By Mustafa 7H

WHAT DOES LGBTQAP+ STAND FOR?

WRITTEN BY A Y7 STUDENT HELPED BY MS SNAITH

Hello Year 7, it has come to my attention that a lot of us do not know what LGBTQAP+ stands for, I think this is very important to know about and so I have written this article explaining it! Don't forget it is okay to be a part of the LGBTQAP+ community as well as support it even if you are not part of it. Do not worry as Barnhill will support you. On the right are the flags in order too.



First lets talk about the L. This stands for Lesbians. A Lesbian means a woman who is attracted to other women.



Next up is the G. This stands for Gay. Gay means when men are attracted to other men or having romantic attractions to people of the same sex.



Then we have B which stands for Bisexual. This is when men or women are attracted to both genders. The first bisexual characters on TV were Olivia Spencer and Natalia Rivera Aitoro from the American soap Guiding Light.



Now we are onto T which stands for Transgender. This when women or men change their genders to the opposite gender that they were born as. This means they may get surgery to become the sex and gender they feel they are inside. The first transgender person was Lili Elbe - there is a film about her called The Danish Girl. It important to use the right pronouns of he or she to support transgender people.



Lets now talk about the Q which stands for Queersexual. This is when people who are a part of the community use queer as a short term for gay or lesbian. Example: I am queer. It can be used as a slur, but others are now reclaiming it and feel comfortable to refer to themselves or describe themselves as queer.



Moving onto A for Asexual. This is when a person feels no (or little) sexual attraction for anyone.



Lastly, there is P for Pansexual. This is when a person is attracted to all people regardless of what gender they identify as.



Thank you Barnhill students for reading my article! I hope I did not make any assumptions when creating this. One more time it is ok to be a part of LGBTQAP+ and to have any identity you want or feel. There are 1.5 million people in the UK in the community so you will not be alone.



8Y5 ENGLISH ARTICLE COMPETITION

WRITTEN BY OLLIE 8F

In Ms Arjoon's Year 8 English class, students were asked to write newspaper articles about bullying, she then selected the best one to be shared!

BARNHILL SCHOOL ARE STANDING UP TO BULLIES!

If you get bullied, it can affect your mental health. It can affect your whole life, your feelings, your actions, your confidence.

It doesn't just happen in schools, it can happen in the workplace. It can have an effect on your education or career.

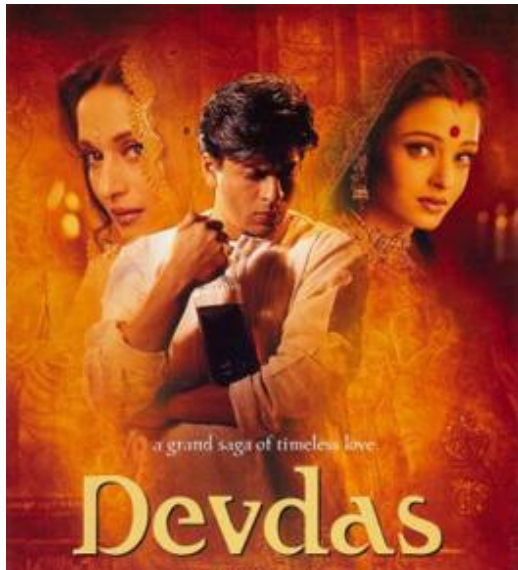
How can we stop this, how can we stand up for ourselves and not be destroyed by bullies?

You need to speak out, you are not alone, people can help you. But you need to tell someone what is going on. It is time to speak out!

Bullying is a very serious matter and it should be dealt with!



TOP PICKS



BOLLYWOOD

What I like about Bollywood films is that they are very energetic, and also how they dance, they are very religious and it's very peaceful. Also, the dancing is very high quality and some songs are very emotional as well as happy and some are religious songs. My favourite films are: Dewainimastani, Devdas, Kabhi Kushi Kabhi Gham and Kuchu Kuchu Hota hoi. My favourite actors and actresses are: Ranveer Singh, Aishwarya Rai, Madurai Dixit and Kareena Kapoor.

By Tanish 7H

CEEFAX HISTORY

So back in 1974 BBC made a teletext system called BBC Ceefax. Everyone loved it and you could book your holidays on there. You could also check the football scores and kids used it as well. There was a jokes page so you could tell your jokes on there and there was a game called bamboozle that was good. But, then BBC was switching to digital TV between 2008 and 2012 and this meant that analogue TV shut down, so sadly Ceefax had to shut down and after 48 and a half years. Then everyone was sad. Goodbye to Ceefax on air from 1974-2012.

By Ayman 7A



CARS

The best cars are the Tesla Roadster which is a really fast car, it goes at a top speed of 420 Km/h 260MPH on motorway. Koenigsegg Regera is another fast car it's top speed is 270MPH/430 Km/h. My favourite colour is black and the whole body is black and when you turn on the engine it gets very loud.

By Khush 8I

