

THE BARNHILL

NEWS SPECIAL

THE BARNHILL STUDENT PAPER



TOP ARTICLES

"WHAT MAKES MUSIC POWERFUL?"

"THE SOLAR ECLIPSE."

"THE GREAT SEND JUNGLE!"



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Welcome

Welcome to the very first edition of The Barnhill Student NewsSpecial!

We are very proud of every student who has contributed to this amazing magazine and a special mention to Miss Martin, editor in chief and quality assurer.

We hope you love reading this as much as we loved creating it and, if you want to see your name in print, let Miss Martin know what you have in mind.

Enjoy!

Mrs Gibbons



WHAT MAKES MUSIC POWERFUL?

WRITTEN BY SKYLER-ROSE 7G

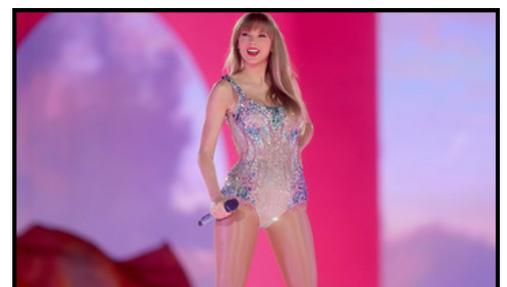


Music is for everyone. No one is excluded, you could be anyone. What makes music so special is its not just about connecting with people, its about how you feel. There is always a piece of music for you. It is really special that there is always something for you no matter who you are, what you look like or where your from because music does not judge us on who we are but on who we want to be. Music is a way to follow your dreams no matter how hard they are to achieve because it shows us that we can even when we pretend we don't have dreams. I hope someday we all can achieve them.

**“One good
thing about
music, when it
hits you, you
feel no pain.”**

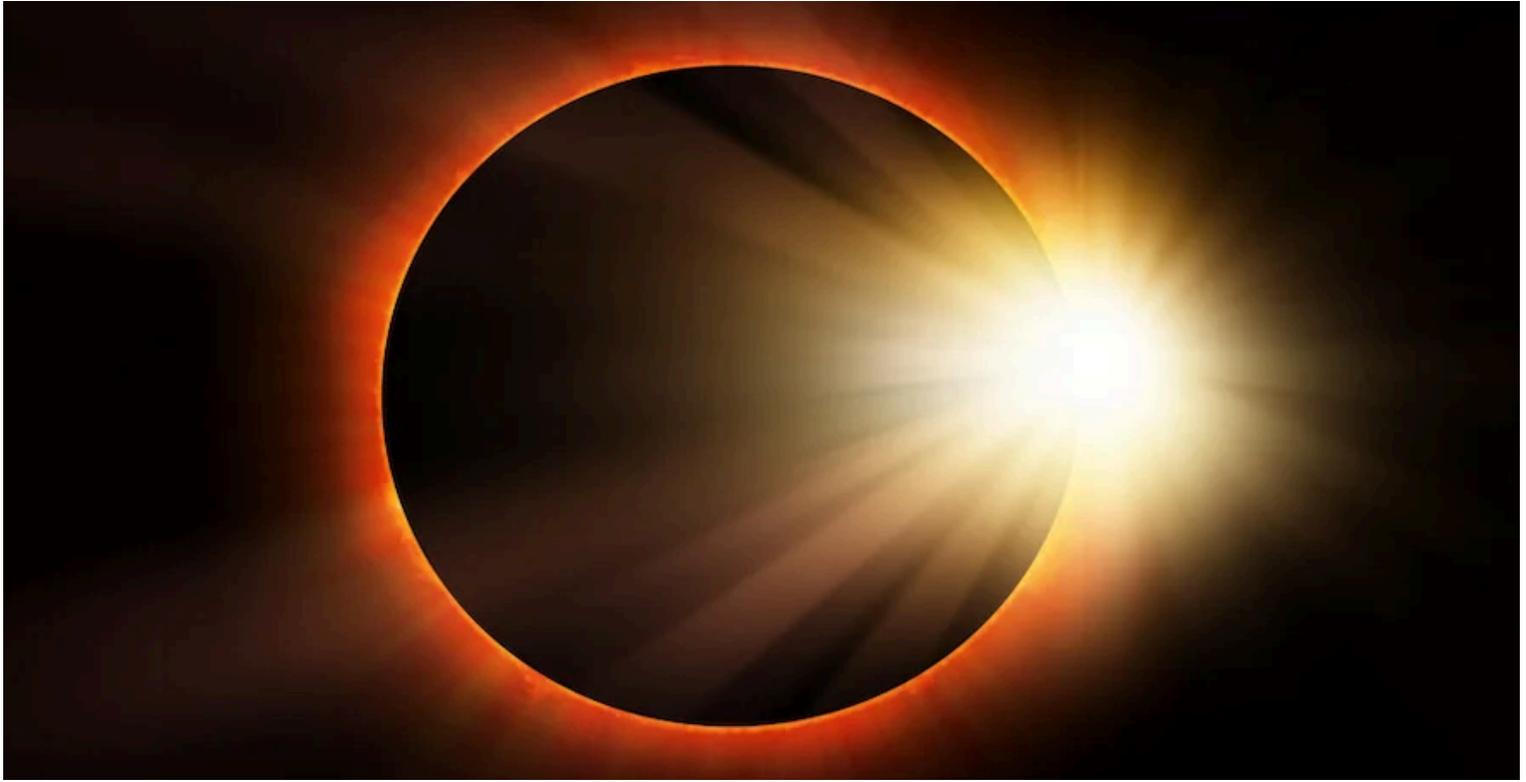
~ Bob Marley ~

And for all Swifties did you know that more than 53% Of the US are proven to be Swifties so even if there is no certain amount of Swifties in the UK there is a lot of them for sure!



THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

WRITTEN BY AHMED 9A



The Solar Eclipse is a rare event that happens when the sun and the moon align perfectly, and the moon covers the sun. The most recent solar eclipse occurred on April 8th, 2024.

Total eclipses mostly happened over North America, and partial eclipses happened mostly in other continents, but this doesn't mean some Americans didn't see the eclipse. On the day that the eclipse happened, it was rather cloudy, meaning people complained about not seeing the eclipse, and were rather disappointed with it. However, those lucky enough to see it mostly enjoyed it, although some did not wear eye protection and went temporarily blind.



There was much discussion about the eclipse on social media and the news, including some controversy over people going blind and not seeing the eclipse, including people in certain areas of the world not seeing a total eclipse. The eclipse didn't happen everywhere, and some areas of the world either did not see it at all, or only saw a partial eclipse, such as Europe, Asia and Oceania, and a few unlucky people in America also only saw a partial eclipse.

The Solar Eclipse is a thing you are not going to see often, so if you have ever seen it, you are very lucky.

IBRAHIM'S 9D

COMEDIC STAND

What did the ocean say
to the other ocean?

Nothing they just
waved.



Do you want to hear a
construction joke?

No I'm still working
on it...



Did you hear about the
fire at the circus?

It was in tents.



When does a joke
become a dad joke?

When its apparent!



Why do you measure
a snake in inches?

Because it has no
feet.



What does a house
wear?

Address!



How does NASA
organise a party?

They planet!



Where does a waiter
with one one leg
work?

At IHOP.



What do clouds
wear?

Thunder pants.



What do you call cheese
that you're not allowed?

Nacho cheese



What does a nosey
pepper do?



It jalapeno business!

Why don't scientists
trust atoms?



Because they make up
everything.

Why can you never trust
stairs?



Because they are always
up to something.



HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED MY JOKES!

THE GREAT SEND JUNGLE!

WRITTEN BY PHILIP 8F

Hello, this is the jungle of SEND. Here we can find many majestic animals! The animals you can find are: angel fish, guppies, and stick bugs!

Here is an image from what the stick bugs look like. This is a picture of the stick bugs in SEND. They can grow very, very huge and THICK. In order to know if they are in adulthood you should look at their bodies, they will have red spots on their legs and arms. The names I chose for the stick bugs are Phil, Jimmy and Timmy [RIP Timothy] 28/3/24. There is one without a name so if you have suggestions please let me know! Over the Easter holidays, Mrs Gibbons let me take care of the stick bugs at home and I put them in a very safe place. They eat the leaves of bramble leaves. They need to be cleaned every 3 Days. Over the holiday they had EGGS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I was very happy because I could possibly take care of the eggs and watch them hatch!



We will now move on to the fish. Here is a Diagram[picture] of an angel fish. The names of the fish in SEND are Bob, John, Sparkle and Shine. They are very friendly and I feed them every Monday and Friday. They should only be fed a small amount of food because otherwise they will die from over eating .The tank also has Scavengers, a type of fish that feed on algae. Because of this, the tank should always be clean!

Thank you for reading this newspaper article about the SEND jungle! Made and published by Philip.



FOOTBALL BREAKDOWN

WRITTEN BY GEORGE 10F



Game Review:

England 0 - 1 Brazil (23/03/24)

Overall it was a really poor game, which is expected for a friendly. However, Brazil were playing very dirty (giving away so many fouls). Brazil committed 19 fouls to England's 11 with Paqueta committing the most by a player in the match (6).

Brazil, in fairness, did really well to stop England's attack as I barely noticed Ollie Watkins play upfront.

I have rated all the starting players above, with Jude Bellingham Man of the Match.



FOOTBALL PLAYER SHOUTOUT!



Name: Jarrod Bowen
D.O.B: 20/12/1996
Height: 5ft 9 inches
Positions: Right wing, Striker
Opinion: Jarrod Bowen is a good player, he can play on the wing or as a striker but most of his career he's played on the right and been really good.

Clubs (goals and appearances):

Hereford United - 8 (1)
Hull City - 131 (54)
West Ham United (current) - 198 (59)
National - England - 7 (0)

Major & individual honours:

Hull City Players Player of the year 17/18
EFL Championship Player of the month Nov/Dec 18
UEFA Conference League 2023

EUROS 2024

WRITTEN BY LIAM 10F



Group stages-

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Romania, Czechia, Denmark, England, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine.

Teams in the playoff-

Greece, Iceland, Wales, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, Finland, Israel, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg.

Liam's Predictions

The players I think Gareth Southgate will pick for his Euro 2024 team are:

Goalkeepers: Aaron Ramsdale and Jordan Pickford

Defenders: Joe Gomez, John Stones, Kyle Walker, Ben Chilwell, Rico Lewis, Harry Maguire, Luke Shaw.

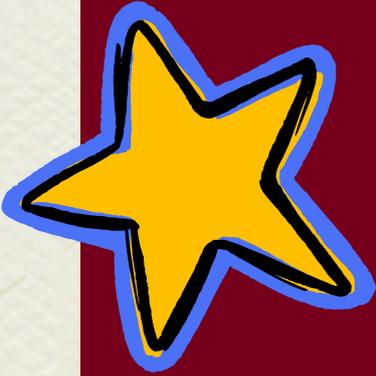
Midfield: Jordan Henderson, Declan Rice, Phil Foden, Bukayo Saka, Jude Bellingham, Kobbie Mainoo, Mason Mount.

Strikers: Harry Kane, Ivan Toney, Marcus Rashford, Jarrod Bowen, James Maddison, Ollie Watkins



**THE SEND
DEPARTMENT WILL
BE RUNNING A
SWEEP SO IF YOU
WANT A TEAM LET
US KNOW!**

REVIEWS OF THE MONTH



APPS: SUBWAY SURFERS 4 STARS



Subway Surfers is an endless runner mobile game which is co-developed by kiloo and sybo games, private companies based in Denmark. It is available on iOS and Android. I like this game because it is fun and so addictive - you run and collect coins in the game and the best thing is that each run you do you win new exclusive items and skins in the game.

By Mohamed Y7

VIDEO GAMES: FORTNITE 3.5 STARS



Fortnite is a battle royale game with lots of different game modes like squads, solos, ranked, duos and team rumble. I personally enjoy Fortnite because of the new collabs and different mechanics which make the game more challenging. A reason that I rated Fortnite a 3.5 is because of the updates. The updates are not great, but it is still fun to play. My win ratio is a 25.9% chance of winning, but a reason people should play it is because of the different challenges people can play. Therefore, if you like to be challenged then you would like Fortnite.

By Jack Y10



FILMS: ALADDIN 5 STARS



In the beginning of the movie there is a thief called Aladdin who has men chasing him. Then he meets a princess called Jasmine who he falls in love with. Aladdin finds a lamp and he meets the genie who tells him to make three wishes. Aladdin wishes to be a prince and dances and kisses Jasmine. Jafar tries to steal the lamp and gets put in jail. I like this movie because it is really fun and my favourite character is Jasmine because she is pretty and I love her dresses. Next time I am going to watch The Little Mermaid.

By Tavi Y10



JACK

YEAR 10



GEORGE

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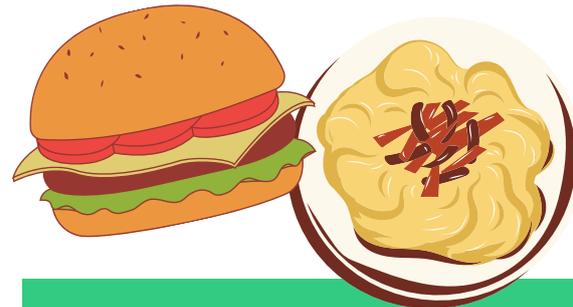
JJ'S + GW'S MUFFINS

INGREDIENTS

- 2 medium eggs
- 125ml (about 4.23 oz) of vegetable oil
- 250ml (about 8.45 oz) of semi skimmed milk
- 250g (about 8.82 oz) of golden caster sugar
- 400g of self-rising flour
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 50g of chocolate chips
- 50g of dried fruit

RECIPIE

1. Oven must be 180 degrees Celsius.
2. Beat the eggs with an electric mixer for 1 minute.
3. Add vegetable oil and milk at the same time.
4. Add sugar and whisk the sugar until a smooth batter.
5. Add the flour and the salt and mix till smooth. Do not over mix the batter or you will have tough muffins.
6. Add the chocolate chips and dried fruits.
7. Fill the muffins in the muffin tray.
8. Bake for 20-25 minutes.
9. Then leave muffins in tin to cool down for a few minutes.
10. Then remove them to a rack to cool completely.



FOOD FACT OF THE MONTH

**DID YOU KNOW?
13TH MAY IS
INTERNATIONAL
HUMMUS DAY
AND 28TH MAY IS
INTERNATIONAL
HAMBURGER DAY**

CRAZY

DEBATES

SOUP OR NOT SOUP?



By Ahmed Y9

We all love cereal right? And we all love soup too, two great foods that most of the world struggle to hate, and love to love. But if you think about it long enough, does cereal classify as a soup?
That is the question.

FOR:

- Soup is a liquid that usually has a grain, fruit or vegetable. So, you could say cereal is technically a soup.
- Soup is usually eaten with a spoon, and so is cereal. They're eaten the same way, so you could say cereal is technically a soup.

AGAINST:

- Soup is usually heated before eating and can also have spices in it. So, you couldn't classify cereal as a soup.
- Soup can be eaten with bread; however, you would have to be disgusting eat cereal with bread! So, you couldn't classify cereal as a soup

In the end, it all depends on what you think, and do not let other people change your opinions.

Just like marmite you either love it or hate it. But does pineapple really belong on pizza, what do you think?

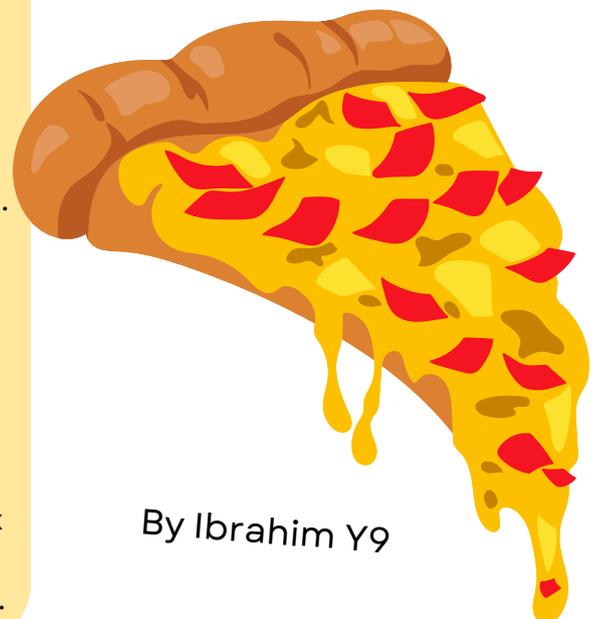
FOR:

- It is a mixture of sweet and salty that is wonderfully flavourful 🍕🍍.
- It provides vitamin C, fibre, antioxidants and magnesium giving it more nutritional value.
- It is sweet and tangy and therefore tastes harmonious.

AGAINST:

- Pineapple is a fruit and pizza we bake and should not be allowed to be with pineapple.
- The sweetness can overpower the other flavors.
- Pineapple and cheese does not taste good together and it makes the crust soggy.
- It is not a traditional pizza and pineapple does not mix with tomatoes.
- Pineapple is healthy but not on pizza as it is too sweet.

DOES PINEAPPLE BELONG ON PIZZA?



By Ibrahim Y9

WELCOME TO SPORT SCIENCE

WRITTEN BY JACK 9F

Sports science is a discipline that studies how the healthy human body works during exercise, and how sports and physical activity promote health and performance from cellular to whole body perspectives. The study of sports science traditionally incorporates areas of physiology, psychology, anatomy, biomechanics and even more. Sport scientists and performance consultants are growing in demand and employment numbers, with the ever-increasing focus within the sporting world on achieving the best results possible.

Through the scientific study of sports, researchers have developed a greater understanding of how the human body reacts to exercise, training, different environments, and many more.

You might think sport and exercise sciences is just about exercise and playing sport. That's part of it, but there's so much more at play. It's the scientific study of physiology, psychology, biomechanics, nutrition, and understanding the social role of sport and exercise in social policy, ethics and philosophy.

The focus of a sport scientist is to help maximise performance and endurance in preparation for events and competitions while lessening the risk of injury. They help identify strengths and weaknesses so that a training program can be individualised for everyone from athletes to the everyone in-between.



To go on further after school to the sport science world you would need:

- GCSE Mathematics grade 4 or C.
- GCSE in one of Combined Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physics grade 4 or C.

In my opinion sport science is fun because you learn so much about the skeletal system, the respiratory system, the heart, psychological theories and even more so in my opinion sport science is really interesting.



STUDENT POETRY

WRITTEN BY CRIA 7C

Proud to be me.

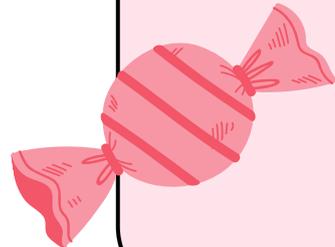


I am proud to be me.
I am creative, kind and bold,
And I have the best friends ever, Ava,
Lillia, Syriah and Jaycee.
They are cool, they are kind, they cheer
me up when I am sad.

I like the galaxy, chocolate and space.
My favourite sweet is Starburst,
And I am kind to everyone.
But if someone was to hurt any of my
friends then I would defend them.

Now taking in all that,
Do you like me? If not I don't care!
My favourite animal is a llama, what about
you?

Now do you like me?



Anyway to be honest,
I am proud to be who I am.



Chosen by Mrs Gibbons as one of the more memorable poems in her class for the year 7 poetry slam.

STUDENT STORIES

WRITTEN BY KACPER 7G

Mrs Gibbons gave her Year 7 English class the task of writing a short story about someone lost in a forest, using this image as inspiration.

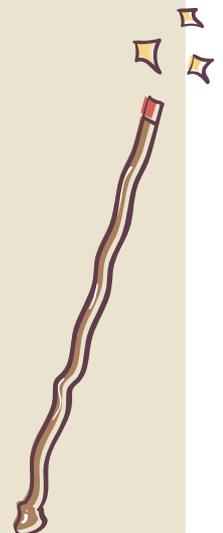


THE LOST WAND

A forest kidnaps Tom and then he walks forward and finds a black cat. Tom follows the cat, and he finds a house. Tom goes in the house and finds a witch, so he runs away from the house and finds a bridge. He walks slowly across the wooden planks on the bridge where he finds a wand. Tom sees the witch and runs away but he falls into a hole (AAA!). Tom says, 'where am I?' and the witch is there. She tells him that she has lost her wand and that if he finds and gives her the wand he will go back to his world and civilisation.

But, the problem is that the hole is so deep that it goes to the other side of the world. Tom must go with the witch to get the wand back. So, Tom goes to find a horse, he only finds a cat, but it is not a normal cat, it is red, so he ignores it and goes further until he finally finds a horse. Tom gets on the horse with the witch but there is a big mountain, and they must go around it. They go around it, but they find a world of cats, red cats! They were very aggressive, so Tom and the witch must dig under the cats to get to the wand.

They dig but the wand is not there because it is in the middle of the pile of cats, so they must fight the cats and attack them as they are everywhere. The cats scratch Tom and the witch everywhere but they finally get the wand back. However, the wand is not working because the cats swallowed the crystal, so they must dig another crystal from under the ground. They find a chest buried and when they open it inside is a giant crystal! They put the crystal on the wand to make it work. Suddenly, Tom wakes up and realises everything was a dream!



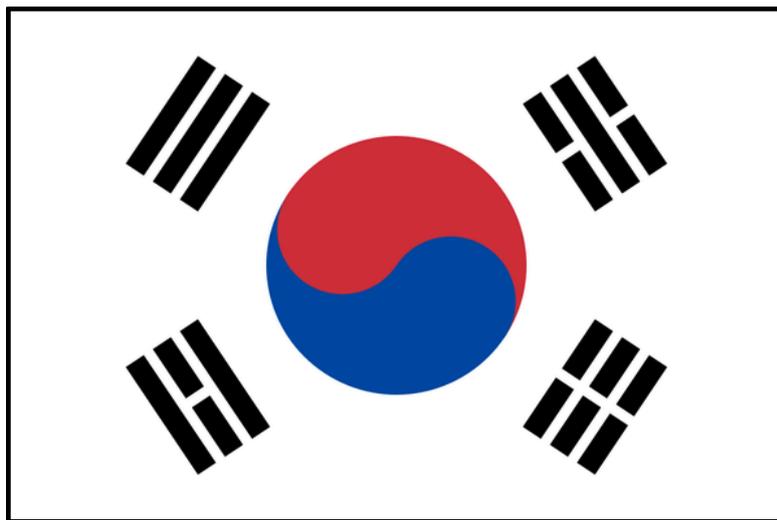
ALL ABOUT SOUTH KOREA

WRITTEN BY AN ANONYMOUS Y7

What is it like in South Korea? Lots of people probably like to think about what it is like to be in a different country. This article is talking about a specific country.

Fast foods:

Korea has so many wonderful things like the food. Some of the most famous fast foods from South Korea are: buldak, tooboki, kimchi and biligogi. These are all sensationally delicious fast foods and everyone should try them!



Language:

Korean is a really hard language to learn as it is made of 14 consonants and 10 vowels. Some of these are - ga, na, da, ra, ma, bas, a, ah, ja, cha, ka, ta, pa and ha.



Music:

K-pop groups are one of the most popular things in South Korea. A lot of people love these groups: BTS, Blackpink, Straykids, Bigbang, Seventeen, and EXO. The music is very popular and I especially like it because it lets me learn the language from the Korean parts that they sing along with the English parts.

TOP PICKS



SINGER - JUNGCOOK

Joen Jung-cook is a South Korean artist and is mostly known as one of the members of the group BTS. He was born in September 1997 and has since started a solo career and as a songwriter. He sang during the 2022 world cup and released his first single solo called Seven in summer 2023. He then enlisted into the military in December 2023. I like him a lot and he is my favourite artist as his singing voice is so calming, he also has a lot of good songs.

By Mohamed Y7

CONSOLE WARS

The PS4 was great in 2013 but after all these years it is now 11-years-old and runs at 60 frames per second. So we think it is great to upgrade to the next era of PlayStation the PS5 from 2020 - it has 120 frames per second and has low delay, or Xbox series S and X made in 2020 with high quality and 120 frames per second. There is also the PS4 Pro which was made in 2016 with a main chip custom processor cpu x86-64amd, jagur 8 core memory, gddr5 8gb and storage 1tb.

By Kye'Rel and Mohamad Y7



FOOD



1. Fried chicken
2. Rice and peas
3. Pizza

DRINKS



1. Blueberry Momo Momo
2. Ice Pop Prime
3. Strawberry Watermelon Prime

GOODBYE MR GARDENER

WRITTEN BY YOUR STUDENTS



Mr Gardener on a SEN trip to the farm last year.

**Goodbye Mr Gardener
I will miss you everyday sir from
Tavi.**

**Goodbye sir thank you for
helping me learn all about
travelling on trains in life skills.
Good luck at your new job from
Alfie B.**

**Good luck for your new job. We
will miss you!
~ Liam Y10**

**Hello Mr Gardener, thank you for all
your help! Good luck at your new job.
~ Rabid Y9.**

**Good luck with your
new job from Kyle!**

**Thank you for helping
me in Princes Trust and
thank you for teaching
me how to be confident
to work hard.**

~ Sara Y9

**'Life is a journey, and every goodbye
paves the way for a new hello'
Thank you for being not only being a
teacher but also a friend.**

~Jack J

**Thank you and good luck in your
new job from George.**

MY TIME AT BECK YOUTH THEATRE

WRITTEN BY 7C



Hola. My name is Cria and recently I took part in a show called Betty Blue Eyes at the Beck Theatre in Hayes. I took part as one of the two daughters of Mr and Mrs Nuttle. Three other people from Barnhill (it used to be four) took part in BYT which is the Beck Youth Theatre group.

What was the show about?

Betty Blue Eyes is set after World War 2 during the time people had to ration food. It is about a pig with blue eyes and a private function of a pork feast from the pig with blue eyes. BUT THERE IS A PLOT TWIST... THE PIG IS ALIVE!

My experience in the show.

What I loved about the show is how everyone was able to look back at where we started. We thought it would be a stupid and boring show but actually we did it and enjoyed it even though the storyline was a little funny. I really liked how we all got a chance to be together and perform in the fun scenes as well as sing a lot of songs.



PUZZLES

ANIMAL QUIZ

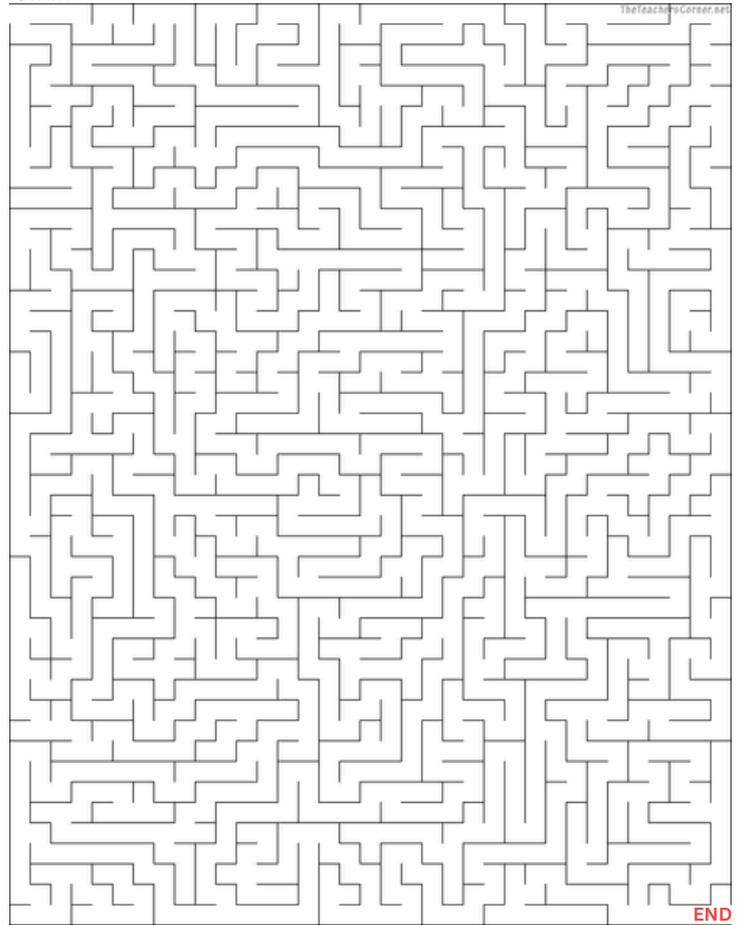
By Philip Y8

1. True or False. Does the fish tank in SEND need to be cleaned?
2. How many Stick insects are there in SEND
3. How often are the fish in SEND fed?
4. True or False. Is there a marble in the fish tank?
5. How many fish are there in SEND?



Answers: 1. True 2. 4 3. Every Monday and Friday 4. True 5. 4

START



Summer summer

By Jack Y10

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

ACTIVITIES
 CYCLING
 DAYLIGHT
 FIREWORKS
 HIKING

FOOTBALL QUIZ

By George Y10

1. Who is the only team to get 100 points in EPL history?
 A: Manchester City
 B: Chelsea
 C: Manchester United



2. Who is the England captain?
 A: Harry Maguire
 B: Jordan Henderson
 C: Harry Kane
3. When did England win the World Cup?
 A: 1930
 B: 1958
 C: 1966
4. Who did Klopp manage before Liverpool?
 A: Bayern Munich
 B: Borussia Dortmund
 C: Germany

5. Which football club's nickname is 'The Baggies'?
 A: West Bromwich Albion
 B: West Ham United
 C: Walsall

Answers: 1. A 2. C 3. C 4. B 5. A