

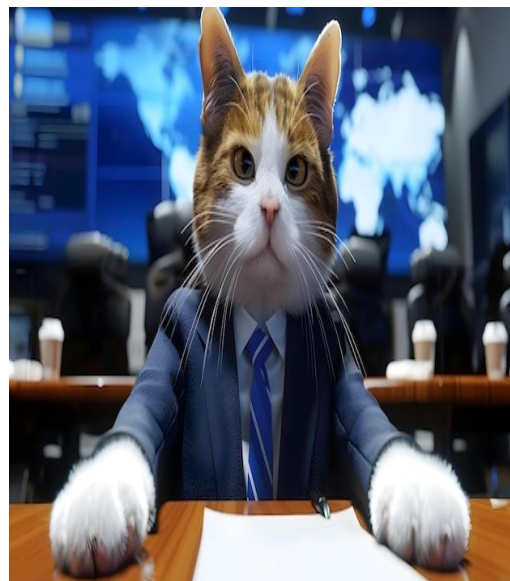


The Green Paper

Meet the team

Hi, we are the Bounds Green Journalists.

We have the Editing team and the Writing team. The members are: Sonny, Betsy, Ahlaam, Harry, Lotta, Alex, Patrick, Heran, Edie, Ottie, Charlie, Ella and Ellie.



Writing Competition

The Green Paper has held a competition to choose a short story from each year group of KS2 and a picture from KS1 and EYFS. In this issue you can read and see all the winners!



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Christmas songs

By Heran, Earls Court

It's timeeeeeeeeeeeeee, now that Christmas is crawling up faster than ever. It's time to get into the Christmas spirit with the top 10 family friendly Christmas songs!

1) It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas:

I recommend this song, because it gets you into the Christmas spirit, and is very hyper.

2) Jingle bells

I'm pretty sure everyone knows this song. It's a comforting song with a great beat.



3) Feliz Navidad

Great song for this Christmas. Perfect for people who speak Spanish.

4) Last Christmas

Back in to holiday classics with last Christmas which is an amazing song to listen while your getting out of the Halloween spirit. Into the doorway of CHRISTMAS.



5) Rocking around the Christmas tree

Good with a Christmas movie at the ready with hot chocolate.

6) Holly jolly Christmas

I hope you have a holly jolly Christmas! But anyway, fun song.

7) We wish you a merry Christmas

Great song, also includes new years.

8) Winter wonderland

Lovely song.



9) Rudolph the red nosed reindeer

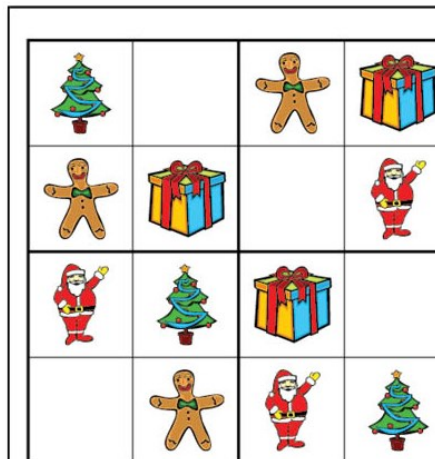
Great for the young ones.

10) Santa Claus is coming to town

Also cool for tiddlers.



Spot 10 differences



Christmas Sudoku

from Gift of Curiosity

FLaT cAps

By Alex, Barons Court

Flat Caps are in fashion in the 21 century after being invented in the 16th century . A flat cap is also known as a driving cap or ivy cap in Ireland. Flat caps are for keeping your head cool in summer and warm in winter.



The style can be traced back to the 16th century in Northern England, when it was more likely to be called a "bonnet". This term was replaced by "cap" after

about 1700 except in Scotland where it continues to be referred to as a *bunnet* .

A 1571 Act of the English parliament was enacted to stimulate domestic wool consumption and general trade. It was said that on Sundays and holidays, all males over 6 years of old except for the nobility and "persons of degree", were to wear flat caps or pay a fine of three farthings per day (equal to £1.41 in 2023).The Act was

not protested against until 1597, though by then the flat cap had become firmly entrenched as a recognised

mark of a non-noble person, such as a tradesman, or an apprentice. The style may have been the same as the Tudor bonnet still used in some styles of asiamedic dress.

In the 19th and early 20th in Turkey Mustafa Kemal Atatürk banned the fez in 1925 so the flat cap has become popular in the region.



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Top ten Christmas movies (for families)

By Ahlaam, Earls Court

Since Christmas is just around the corner let's get ready for some movies with a nice cup of hot chocolate!



My Recommendations:

• The nightmare before Christmas! (PG)



• Home alone! (PG)

• Polar express! (PG)



• Elf! (PG)



• The Christmas Chronicles! (PG)



• The Grinch! (U)



• The Santa Clauses! (U)



• Family switch! (PG)



• Arthur Christmas! (U)



• Rise of the guardians! (PG)



Thank you for reading my article. I really hope this helps you make your Christmas a great one. Which was your favourite movie?

Light and bright for Christmas!

By Harry Clark

Myddleton Road has always been the epicentre of the community near to where I live and it is always a pleasure to peruse down the street every market day. Christmas time is even better. The Christmas tree is up, spirits high and temperatures low. A hum of anticipation hangs in the icy air.

Waiting for the joyous Christmas tree lights to turn on. The winter festival, where the Christmas tree lights will turn on, is on Sunday the 1 December 12-5pm in Myddleton Road. There will be family craft activities, live music and DJs, Santa's grotto, tree illumination,



funfair rides and so much more. There will be toffee apples and sweet treats galore. I dare say there will be beer from the Taproom and the Hillbilly social at 101. The Christmas market is the best market of the year, in my opinion. Unfortunately I usually have to miss the Christmas market in Myddleton Road as a result of my winter show for my drama club.(please come and see it, at Latimer school on the 15th of December 2024.My part is Mr Salt is very overenthusiastic). The founder of the market is my next door neighbour and just had a 50th birthday.

All about history

By Harry, Barons Court
 Many of you history fanatics may be interested in finding out the world's oldest companies so that is what I will tell you about. The oldest company that is still surviving is Kongo Gumi, which is a Japanese construction company. In other words a builder. This amazing company can date back all the way to 578 AD.

One of my numerous hobbies is finding out old companies and writing them down in a small booklet. Some companies I find very easy to remember like Weihenstephan beer brewers since 1040 anno domini, or AD for short, which is a German beer company. The funny thing is that the company in question is from a region in Germany called Bavaria (the same region that Adidas and BMW started in). I went on

holiday to Bavaria but failed to see the company. I only found out about it when I was on holiday in the Netherlands.

Going back to Kongo Gumi, I think it best if we learn a bit more about ancient Japan. The oldest signs of farming in Japan were in 300 BC, although people would have been living in Japan for centuries before that. The first inhabitants of Japan were the Ainu or Ezo people who were short and fair-skinned. Some Ainu people can still be found living in northern Japan today. Many years after that, the Yayoi people became dominant in Japan, using objects made of iron. This kicked off the Japa-

Confucius



nese iron age. After that, the Yamato citizens that ruled most of Japan promoted Buddhism and Confucianism. Buddhism was founded over 2,500 years ago in India by Siddha Gotama A.K.A Buddha, and Confucianism was founded by Chinese Philosopher Confucius who in fact was not really called Confucius, but that is just what we call him in Europe.

Other great philosophers were Socrates, Aristotle, Democritus, Empedocles and even Alexander the Great (When he wasn't taking over vast quantities of land).

The word philosophy derives from two ancient Greek words, *philo*, which means love, and *sophy* which means knowledge. So Philosophy means love of knowledge and that is exactly what those knowledge lovers did.



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The retro is BACK, for Christmas at least!

By Sonny, Barons Court

Toys

Apparently retro is back! Research by Sainsbury's shows that middle aged people are buying toys that they used to like. An example is that Furbies have gone off the shelf in supermarkets. Scalextric race courses have been going viral with car lovers.



Habitat and Argos found 34% of Millennial Britons plan to buy younger relatives the toys they

enjoyed as a child, such as the 90s favourite the **Furby** and **BeyBlade spinners**, both major crazes in the late 1990s.



Appliances

Even record players are being frantically sold as well as flip phones and disposable



cameras. Decorations, surprisingly, are also predicted to be popular this Yuletide. Three in five Millennials (28-47) will be buying dishes that spark many childhood memories, such as trifle and prawn cocktail.

Foods

Investigations show that 44% of people are acquiring Christmas themed liquors like Snowballs and rum liqueurs.

Conclusion

Sainsbury's Habitat is losing as many baubles that can fill Trafalgar square.

Thank you for reading this article and make sure your parents see this one.

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Bounds Green Pods

By Ahlaam & Heran

I think now we have all seen and heard of the pods! But what are YOUR opinions on them? Well, I have the answer. We've interviewed some of you guys from years 3-6 who are allowed in the ball court and pods and we have some answers!

Q and A:
Question: What do you do in the pods?

Answer:
We read graffiti. Alex and Kaiden Y6

I take my book and read there in the after-school club. Dany Y3

Making stories or reading a book are good to do. Sara Y4

Talk with friends, play games (good thing we have the pods) Tafari Y6

I take my snack and I talk to my friends about things. Maya Y3

It can get very noisy but I go there to read my book. Blye Y6

Question: What do you like about the pods?

Answer: We like to hang out and play with friends because it's quiet but people stand on them. Shanaz and Kristof Y5

I think they're quite cosy. Harry Y6

I like that there is a table and I can put my arms on it. Nell Y3

I like how they isolate us from the rest of the playground. Y6

I like that it's like a shelter. Naiara Y3

Question: What do you think of the pods?

Answer: I think the reading Pods are good because they are a quiet peaceful place to read a book. Isabella Y4

I don't like that they are close to the ball court because they are really noisy but I like that I can sit there with my friends and read our books. Celeste Y3

We can't use them when it rains. Edie Y6

I like that there is a rota and that you can relax in peace. Max Y3



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Nature and play at Oliver Tambo Rec

By Ottie- Barons Court



Oliver Tambo Rec is getting a new playground, and a nature area. It is also getting new equipment for a wider range of ages and is going to be more accessible.

Phase one:

It started on the 15 of July for 2-3 weeks. There will be a small compound around the nature area. There will also be some deliveries to the site.

Phase two:

This will begin at the start of September until the end of November.

It'll start when the play area and nature area will be refurbished.

Community design

Haringey council in partnership with stakeholders have carried out a comprehensive engagement with the community and have explored many designs



with the Wynne William associates, the landscape architects who are now working on the project.

What would be in your dream playground?

Answers from Bounds Green children:

"A variety of different trees" Harry, Barons Court.



"Lots of nooks and crannies to hide in" Sonny, Barons Court.

"A pond with goldfish" Betsy, Barons Court.

"A slushie bar" Saffy, Earls Court.

Can you crack the code to find the joke?

Each symbol stands for a letter of the alphabet! Write the correct letter in the blank space to solve the coded message.

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Christmas things to do in London with kids

By Betsy- Barons Court

Christmas things to do in London with kids

Experience your Christmas in the beautiful city of London because there's nothing like a Christmas in London with the whole family.



Hogwarts in the snow

Over the festive season, winter arrives in the wizarding world and brings a magical makeover. Trees line the great hall and a replica festive feast including Christmas

puddings will be laid out on the long tables. Silver glitter is placed on the stage as it is transformed for the return of the Yule ball between 16th November and 19th January.

Christmas at Kew

Take an enchanting journey into a magical world with Christmas at Kew at the royal botanical garden. The popular after-dark Christmas event hosts a trail through the famous Botanical garden, lit up with lights and spectacular projections. Get together with family or friends and ex-



perience the immersive installations and amazing displays. It is open between 13th November and 5th January.



Mexican Christmas Market Hosted by Coal Drops Yard and the much loved restaurant, Caso Pastor, the Mexican Christmas Market returns for another year bringing a vibrant, cultural experience to Kings cross. Enjoy family fun with pinatas, loteria, live mariachi, traditional dance, an authentic



Winter's Winter- Y4 Short Story Winner

By Esther Coppock (Year 4, Euston Square)

Once, not too long ago, and not too far away, lived a girl called Winter. She had hazel brown hair and peach skin. She wore the same cotton, snow white (the colour) cardigan every day. Where Winter lived it was cold, her home small and draughty. It was a cotton farm. Her parents would take turns home schooling Winter (the other would work on the cotton farm). At day it never snowed but at night it would. Winter was told never to play in the snow at night but one Christmas Eve she had to.

Her parents were asleep, so she crept out and started to play, but she was so busy making snow angels that she didn't notice that a flying sleigh was coming towards her. The sleigh was blue. No jolly fat man was inside it. Instead it was a thin pale woman in a blue dress, white cotton at the end of everything. The pale woman was flying lower and lower and lower. The woman grabbed Winter by the arm and dragged her into the sleigh. As they soared through the night sky the woman got an ice Z and dropped it onto Winter's roof as her parents snored very loudly. "Help! Help!"

Winter screamed, but no one replied. The woman said "Ssssssh, you!". She calmed down but groaned.



"I am the Snow Queen, and you child?" Winter replied, in relief, "Winter. I'm Winter. Where are we going?" The Snow Queen said with a smile, "You'll see." Winter tried to jump of the sleigh. The Snow Queen pointed her hand at winter's feet. She couldn't move them. They were surrounded by ice! "You're a sorcerer, aren't you?", said Winter softly. "I prefer Witch of Ice, Snow and a Bit of Sleep – but, sure," said the Snow Queen defensively. "Welcome to my ice castle!" said the Snow Queen with a laugh.

Winter stepped into the cold mansion in awe. It was made of snow and ice. "Freezing! I'm home!" said the Snow Queen softly. Suddenly a cat made out of snow came bounding towards

the Snow Queen. "Hello Freezing," she said. The Snow Queen let Freezing go and instead grabbed Winter's arm and thrust her into an ice cage with a snow floor.

Hours went by and Winter asked; "Snow Queen! What can I do for you to set me free?" "The cotton cardy," said the Snow Queen with lowered eyes. "Why?" asked Winter. "Because it is as fluffy as snow," said the Snow Queen. "but it has special threads that my grandmother sewed

into it," said Winter sadly. "Tell you what," replied the Snow Queen. "You keep the threads, I keep the cotton. You make a new one and you can use my sleigh to get home. Then when you get back in bed, the sleeping spell will be lifted from your parents." That's what Winter did.

On Christmas morning, Winter opened her present. In it was a cat covered in snow. Winter named it Freezing, and whenever she cuddled Freezing she would think of her long lost friend the Snow Queen.

THE END



The Plan— Y6 Short Story Winner

By Etta Groves (Year 6— Barons Court)

Sunday 23rd December 1954

From the diary of Elizabeth McFurson

It's 2 days until Christmas and I have a plan. You see, I don't believe in many things. No fairies, no dragons, no Loch Ness monsters, and no princesses stuck in towers waiting to be rescued by princes. But I do believe in Santa. Because he's real. And I have got a plan to prove it.

None of my friends believe in him though. Except from my best friend Martha. That's why



she's such a good friend.

Anyway, my plan is simple. I will leave Santa some cookies— as always— but this time, it will be

different. As soon as one gets picked up, the trap will come into action. It will trigger a sequence of events, ending with a bell ringing in my room which will wake me up and I'll run downstairs, take a picture and... DONE! I'll prove my friends wrong.

Sunday 23rd December 1954
From the diary of Elizabeth McFurson, continued.

I haven't told anyone— anyone except for Martha— about my plan. I've set it up but now it needs the action. We've got our cousins coming over for afternoon tea today so I'll have to act normal. Wish me luck...

Okay, it's 8.15pm. The cousins have gone home, and every-



one's asleep except for me. I waited and waited and... Ding ding ding! I jumped out of bed, wrapped myself in my shawl, and slid on my slippers. I ran out to the landing, slid down the banister, and bounded down the hallway.

When I got to the front room, I peeked round the open door and saw, crouching down by the tree, a figure that looked like... 'SANTA! Is that really you? Oh gosh, IT ITYOU! IT'S... Dad? Dad what are you doing down here?'



The snowman and the butterflies— Y3 Short Story Winner

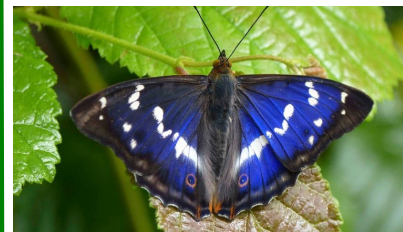
By Nathaniel Payne (Y3— Redbridge)

Once upon a time there was a snowman, who lived in Antarctica.

He was medium sized, his eyes were made of one chocolate button and one cherry and he had a long thin feather for his nose. He wore a green and blue checked scarf, a purple bobble hat and a waistcoat made of wool.



His name was Keith and he had a passion for butterflies. He learned about them in Reception at snow school but Keith had never seen a butterfly because he lived in Antarctica and it was too cold for them there.



One day, Keith decided to see a butterfly in real life. He thought where it would be hot enough to find a butterfly. He decided the best place to go was Australia.

Keith took a plane. It took 19 days to get to Australia because it was faraway. He was very excited to see a butterfly.



However, when he stepped out of the plane, his feather nose dropped off. "What is this?" he thought. He was melting in the sun!



"Uh oh!" he thought. "I can't stay here I will turn into a puddle of water". Keith was so disappointed because he couldn't see a butterfly.

Keith got on the plane back to Antarctica. On the way home he thought about how he might get to see a but-



terfly in real life. Then he had a good idea!

He asked the pilot to go to Finland instead and the driver said "Yes!".

They landed in Finland airport and this time it was not too hot. Keith went straight to a nearby wood. When he got there, he searched high and low in the trees. Eventually he found winter moths!



He was so happy. Although he hadn't seen butterflies, he had seen winter moths instead, which were just as beautiful. He was so happy all day even when the moths attacked his hat. THE END!

The Boy Who Loved Santa Claus– Y3 Short Story Winner

By Rei Morphet (Y3– Putney Bridge)

One day, a boy called Case was extremely excited for Christmas. He thought he would see Santa! On the 24th of December, it was finally... CHRISTMAS EVE!



He could finally see the person we all know and love... Santa!



Case was filled with excitement, this was the night he would see Santa. At midnight he wasn't in bed... he was waiting.

He heard something from the chimney. Maybe it was him?

Case went downstairs then crept closer to him trying not to get spotted and he saw Santa quickly but carefully laying down presents under the Christmas tree. But no ordinary presents, magic presents.



When he looked back at where Santa was, he was GONE. So he decided to look for him. A few hours later, he found him looking

sick!...What should Case do? He had to do something but he went back to bed or his mum would be extremely worried! Quickly, he went back to bed. He woke up at 1:00 am so he could go to where Santa was. Santa developed reindeer phobia and fainted! What would happen next Christmas?



12 months later it was Christmas again. Santa still wasn't awake so Case decided to be Santa until Santa was awake.



In 21 hours he had to use Santa's sleigh... sack... and his reindeer! Case looked for them. It took him 5 minutes but he managed to get everything. Now he had to go to where the elves worked.

Case had to explain why he was there and why Santa wasn't. The elves understood everything so they gave him all the presents. Case flew to every house in the world and it just took 3 hours..



Now it is Christmas Day! Case went back home. His mum was so worried and when he went into the house his mum burst into tears. 'What have you been doing?!' she said. Case said 'Saving Christmas mum' as they tightly hugged each other.



Until Santa was awake, Case was Santa and one day he looked at where Santa was when he fainted and... he was AWAKE holding the same magic presents under his Christmas tree! They took away his reindeer phobia! Case thought he opened them but they were magic...so there were infinite presents!

By the way, he missed 622 days of school and he didn't like that. Because (this is a huge coincidence) he went to Bounds Green school!



Amari, Hyde Park– Y2 Winner



Atarah, Canary Wharf – Reception Winner

