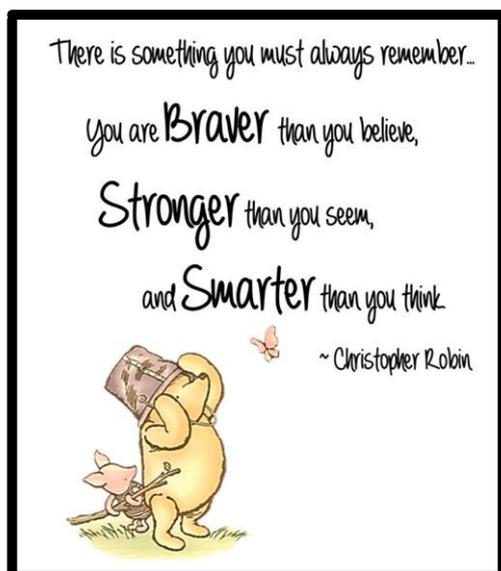


THE ELMHURST TIMES

As we reach the end of another tricky academic year, it's time to reflect on and celebrate all the accomplished achievements, despite all the challenges.



Elmhurst continuing to help those in need

This year has continued to be a struggle for many. In true Elmhurst style, we have worked together to support those in need.

A massive **THANK YOU** to all those who donated money in May for our 'wear your own clothes' days. As you know, India was devastatingly faced with a deadly second wave of coronavirus and was in desperate need of help. Our Elmhurst families raised £1109 for the charity Medicins Sans Frontieres to aid their response to the crisis.

In July, the PTA has done an **AMAZING** job fundraising to support the crisis in Palestine. Staff members were able to purchase a delicious lunch and this alone raised an incredible sum of over £900! There have been fantastic stalls set up in the playground where goodie bags of toys, chocolates and sweets have been available for children to purchase. We are yet to find out the total money raised. But all funds raised will be donated to MAP - Medical Aid for Palestinians.

The PTA held Elmhurst's first in-house food bank to support our most vulnerable Elmhurst families. Due to the generosity and kindness of our Elmhurst community we were able to offer food bags to those in need. The School Councillors did a wonderful job helping to collect all the bags of food.

Thank you!

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer!

Miss Watson

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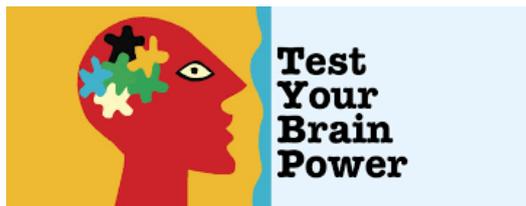
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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

by Zoeya, Year 5



1.What's the largest animal in the world?

2.What does IPA stand for?

3.Which planet is closest to the sun?

4.What is Queen Elizabeth II's surname?

5.What is the largest country in the world?

6.In Harry Potter what is the name of The Weasley's house?

7.What nut is in the middle of a Ferrero Rocher?

Answers on the last page (no cheating!)

Riddles

by Muadh, Year 3

1.It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?

2.I have a tail and a head, but no body. What am I?

3.What is the capital of France?



Answers on the last page....no peeping!

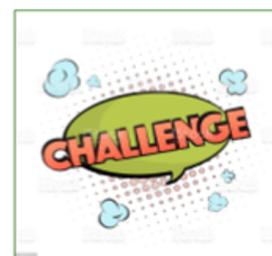


by Dinika,
Year 5

Think about this...

would you rather turn invisible
(with Harry Potter's cloak) or....
teleport?

what would you choose?



School Councillor of the Month

May

Zoeya Vohra, 5A



June

Zernab Quyyum, 6T

Zoeya is a hard working and creative school councillor and always follows up on any tasks that are asked of her. She took an active role in providing an excellent resource for Healthy Eating Week in June and has been prompt with her contributions to the *Elmhurst Times*. Thank you for your hard work and effort, Zoeya!

Zernab is extremely helpful and will always volunteer for whatever jobs or responsibilities she can. She is good at making sure that all jobs have been carried out by school councillors and will often support where she can. Zernab was an amazing help coordinating councillors and year 6 volunteers to distribute fruit during Healthy Eating Week as well as food contributions for the Elmhurst food bank.

Useful website for kids

by Zoeya, 5A

I recommend the website Maths is Fun to all kids from Year 1 all the way to Year 6. It will improve the knowledge of every kid and make maths fun. This website includes every type of maths for example addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. It has games like chess and revision of all the shapes.

You can name anything to do with maths and it will show you how to solve the problem by showing videos, pictures and games that you can play. It will help you to be sure that you know how to solve that problem mentally.

TRY IT OUT:

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm>

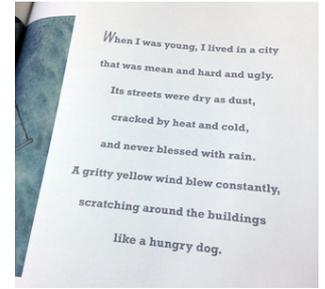


Book reviews

Aisha Adnan, Year 5

The Promise

By Nicola Davies



I would urge you to read this book. It's called **The Promise**. It has great morals to it. The main message is that it shows you how a heart can change. It also shows how a girl changed through the story from stealing to being a kind hearted person that changes the world. This book is about her and her dirty city and how she changes them and not long after the whole world, yeah you heard me right, the whole world. Let me repeat that again - the whole world.

I would rate it 10/10 because the description and source of language used in the description is incredible, just as amazing as the images. The pictures start off being dull and gloomy but near the end they're magnificently colourful and vibrant.

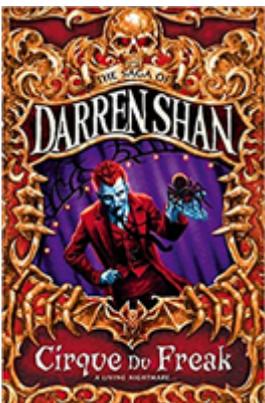
My class loves this book. It's a book where you notice different things every time you read it. We have definitely read it more than once. It was my favourite book this year. I hope you enjoy it as much as me and my class [5R] did.

The promise is short, snappy and lovely. I hope you enjoyed reading! Suitable for children aged 4+.

Ibrahim Sethi, Year 5

Cirque Du Freak

The Saga of Darren Shan



Darren Shan is a book about a regular boy who then visits the Cirque Du Freak (freak show) and then he meets a spider called Madam Octa. Then he meets a creature of the night and from then on his life changes completely.

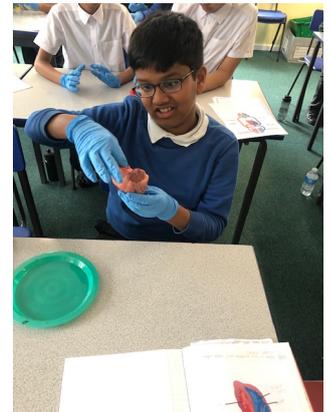
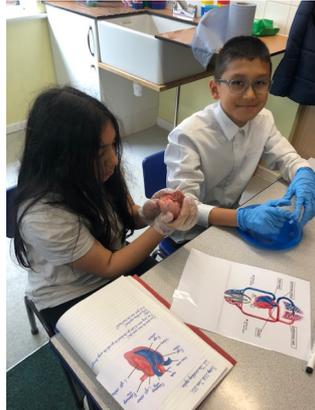
I would rate this book a 8/10 because at the start it is quite boring but then, like usual, it has an immediate twist in the middle. This is the first book but in total there are 12 books.

When you finish the 1st one you will be bloodthirsty for the second book!! Suitable for children aged 9+.

What have you been up to in class?

Year 6 Scientists!

In our Animals and Humans Science unit, Year 6 have been learning about the circulatory system, focusing on the roles of the heart, lungs and vessels. We studied diagrams of the human heart and identified the various parts and their functions. Then, our teachers challenged us to find these features on a real heart!



Fun Science

WOW!

Wow, Year 6! This looks amazing!

Year 3 Speechmakers!

Year 3 performed speeches we had written ourselves about an educational / school topic which we feel passionate about. Topics included having more languages taught at school, longer play times, RE lessons to teach respect, more school trips and more music and dance lessons. Although some of us felt nervous, we were able to speak clearly, loudly and confidently!



Wonderful, Year 3! What a great opportunity to use our new theatre!



An interview with Mr Ben

What are you reading at the moment?

Nothing! I don't find time to read unfortunately.

If you were not a PE teacher, what would you prefer to be?

A professional footballer.

What is your favourite food?

I like rice and peas, macaroni cheese and stewed chicken.

What is your favourite day of the week and why?

My favourite day of the week is Friday because when I go home I know there's no work the next day!

What is your favourite movie?

Coach Carter.

What is your favourite sport?

Football.



Highlights of the school year!



Ms Samra, Headteacher

"My face lit up seeing everyone back in classrooms and hearing children laughing and having fun after the lockdown. Sports Day was amazing and I loved the way children's excitement grew when seeing their teachers run. I loved the speeches in the year 6 leavers assembly and loved how Faizan delivered a speech with courage and confidence."

Ms Dona, Receptionist

"I found everything amazing in regards to how children and staff got on with Covid life. This year has been different to all of the other years."

Mr Khan, Year 2 Teacher

"I LOVED to see everyone back from lockdown and admired how they kept going. I am much more happy to teach in 3D rather than back home. The classroom is so much more alive!"

Ms Begum, Year 1 Teacher

"I loved the engagement and enthusiasm on Sports Day. The children had an amazing, lovely time!"

Ms Ajeti, Reception Teacher

"I loved how my students behaved on the library trip and how they attached themselves by reading and getting amazing books."

Mr Furness, Year 5 Teacher

"My highlight has to be the boys and girls relay races on Sports Day!"

Miss White, Year 4 Teacher

"I loved seeing the children having water fights!"

Mr Tish, Year 3 Teacher

"I loved how the year 3 children took part in the debating competition in the hall."

Miss Tidmarsh, Year 6 Teacher

"I loved Sports Day and felt proud of the teamwork. It was a great chance to spend time with all the year 6 children."

Answers to Zoeya's general knowledge quiz:

- 1.The blue whale
- 2.Indian Pale Ale
- 3.Mercury
- 4.Windor. Her full name is Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor
- 5.Russia
- 6.The Burrow
- 7.Hazelnut

Answers to Muadh's riddles:

- 1.Your name
- 2.A coin
- 3.The letter "F." It's the only capital letter in 'France'.

