

# The Oyster Catch Up



## **A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS** MISS BRIGGS AND MRS BOWLER

For the past 8 weeks, a team of Year 5 and 6 budding journalists have been working hard researching, writing and editing their columns. They have been around the school interviewing, surveying and hunting down the latest scoop for you to enjoy. We would like to say a big well done to them and they should be very proud of their newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading!

## **Meet the team**

### ***Year 5***

Audrey V

Esme B

Hattie R

Jack K

Isla W

### ***Year 6***

Barney D

Arthur S

Olivia K

## **Writing in Focus**

Firstly, we asked Mrs Harkins what her favourite book was and apparently it was: Little People Big Dreams and interestingly, Goosebumps, specifically The Night of the Living Dummy. Secondly, we asked her if she was not a teacher would she be an author. Her answer was surprisingly no! She would rather be a wedding planner. For world book day because of her love for Matilda she dressed up as Ms Trunchbull the horrid head teacher and professional hammer thrower in 1959 but of course Mrs Harkins is not actually that old.



## **Mini Author Challenge**

You have until the END OF TERM to finish a creative writing challenge.

The challenge is that you must write a story about what you are learning this term in English it has to be at least a paragraph long.

If you win, you get a certificate in assembly, and it will be celebrated on Dojo.

GOOD LUCK MINI AUTHORS!!!!!!

*Please submit your entry to Miss Briggs or Mrs Bowler on ClassDojo.*

# The Oyster Catch Up



## Super Sports

We have interviewed Miss Plowman, and we asked her what her favourite sport was, and she replied with gymnastics or netball. Then we asked her why she wanted to sort out all the sport like netball, cross country and dodgeball and she replied that she loved working in a team, and she thinks it's exciting for everyone to take part. Miss Plowman's least favourite sport is rugby, and out of rugby and football she likes football more. We asked her who she thinks is the sportiest in year 5 and 6 and she replied with Jessie and William S in year 6 and Esme B and Duke M in year 5.



We also interviewed Miss Byrne and Mrs Luckhurst, and we have seen what their favourite sports were. Miss Byrne said netball and Mrs Luckhurst said hockey. On the school's football team, who do you think is doing better the boys or girls? They said girls. What football team do you support? They both said Chelsea FC.



## Comedy Column



Welcome to the Comedy Column which will crack you up. You will end up on the floor laughing. We have riddles, jokes and funny collective nouns. These jokes will crack you up more than Humpty Dumpty who sat on a wall.

### **Mini Comedians**

Thank you for all your submissions! Here are our winners.

#### **3rd Place Fletcher D Year 4**

19 got in a fight with 20...  
20 won! 😊

Clever number pun! Joke rating: 9 out of 10.

#### **2nd Place George S in Year 4**

What do you call a quiet piece of plastic?  
A lie-low!  
Joke rating: 8 out of 10! 😊

#### **1st Place Sybil M in Year 3**

A lonely person went into a pet shop. The owner gave them a box and said there was a talking millipede inside. Once home, the person put the box down to get ready to go out and asked if the millipede would like to join. They asked several times and got no answer. Frustrated, they asked again, and the millipede said, "I heard you the first time, I was just putting my shoes on."  
Joke rating: 10 out of 10! 😊

### **Wacky Collective Nouns**

An embarrassment of pandas  
A cupboard of pandas  
A bamboo of pandas  
A snuggle of sloths  
A cloud of giraffes  
A murder of crows  
A wisdom of wombats

### **Ridiculous Riddles**

What goes up a chimney down but not down a chimney up?  
A mother has 4 children: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. What is the mother's name?  
*an umbrella*  
*the mother's name is what*

### **Teacher Comedians**

What do the French call a bad Thursday?

*A tra-Jeudi! (Miss Crowe)*

### **Jokes from the Authors**

What do you get when you cross a torch with a flower?

*A light bulb! (Arthur S)*

A man walks into a bar...

*Ouch! (Barney D)*

# The Oyster Catch Up



## Teacher Spotlight

We interviewed Mrs Dodd. First, we asked her if you could have any other job what it would be? She replied that she would be a dancer. After that, we asked her what her favourite animal is and why her response was giraffes because they are beautiful!! Next, we approached her with the question what's your favourite part about teaching in KS1 and why? Her very thoughtful reply was because they are very little and have very intriguing subjects and the kids become interested a lot more! Soon after that, we asked her if she would like to work in KS1 but she said she prefers KS1 as there still little and fun! Not long after that, we asked her if you could travel anywhere in the world where would you go and she replied an Italian road trip, a trip to Japan or to go to the Caribbean since she wants to see her family that she's never met. As she loves nature, her favourite colour is green because it represents the colour of plants and nature! Finally, we asked her who is your favourite singer and what are your top three songs?



### **TOP 3**

- . Single Ladies by Beyonce (because it's a banger)
- . Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen
- . Living on a Prayer by Bon Jovi

Today we interviewed Miss Robinson and here is what she had to tell us. We asked her if she had ever taught KS1 and she said she had but only for a month and they were super sweet! After that, we asked her what is your favourite subject to teach? And she replied Geography because it is new and PE because she loves moving! Next, we asked her what her favourite country that she has been to was, and she answered by saying Sri Lanka because it is beautiful and she saw a whale and everything was cheap and tropical. The wilderness was lovely!! Not long after that, we asked her what is your favourite year group to teach, and she said all of them for different reasons. She also loves hyacinths as they each have their own unique smell as the answer to the next question that we asked her!! After we asked what is your favourite sport? She said running and netball!



Finally, we asked her who her favourite singer is and what her top 3 favourite songs are!

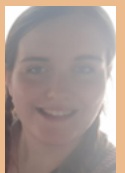
Her favourite singer is Paloma Faith and her top 3 songs are:

- . Crazy Enough (Beyonce), . Unstoppable (Sia) , . Changing (Paloma Faith),
- She's also a SWIFTIE!! #SWIFTIE4LIFE

## Marvellous MFL

Today we interviewed Miss Crowe and asked her a few questions and we got some shocking news about MFL Joy Lane! So first, we asked if she's fluent in any language and she replied by saying she's nearly there on fluent French.

After that, we asked her is there any languages that you would like to learn? Surprisingly, she replied that she wanted to learn Polish because it has become very popular in the UK.



DID YOU KNOW... Miss Crowes Duolingo Day Streak is 2,016!!!!

Next, we asked her what do you think is the most common language? Shockingly she replied that she thinks that English and Spanish are the most common or well known.

We asked her what her favourite part about being a language leader is, and she said she likes seeing pure joy on people's faces when they start to speak French or any language!!

