



Junior School Bulletin



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SUPERPOWERS IN ACTION

In assembly last week I had the pleasure of interviewing Leo C (5C) about his mission to raise money for charity by growing his hair for 21 months. This is clearly a *kind* thing to do but it was the unintended consequences of this plan that allowed Leo to demonstrate how *strong* he is. I don't mean that he started lifting up cars and buildings and doing handstands on his thumbs: I mean he showed great mental fortitude. Whilst growing his hair, he was often mistaken for a girl which, to use his words, 'bummed him out.' Leo found the strength, on so many occasions, to control his disappointment (*calmly*) at being mis-gendered and simply say, 'It's ok, it's an easy mistake to make!'

Respect to Leo.

Mr Miller



LOST PROPERTY

Seb S (3D) has lost his named, black Nike zip-up coat. It is hip length and has a hood and fleece cuffs at the wrist.

Please can we all keep a look-out for it.

Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS....



.... to Xanthe D (3S) who recently achieved a Distinction in her Grade 1 acoustic guitar exam.



Well done, Xanthe - what a brilliant result!

.... to Anaya G (3D) who took her ABRSM Grade 2 violin exam and LCM Grade 2 piano exam in December and achieved a Distinction in both.

What an achievement, particularly considering that she achieved all of this in less than five months!



Well done, Anaya - keep it up!

CONGRATULATIONS....

.... to Annabelle Z (5C) who created these two wonderful digital drawing for **Abstract Advent**:



Well done, Annabelle - what fabulous drawings!



CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION



A **BIG** well done to 6W who won the *Class Tokens Competition* last week.

Here's a photo of the children enjoying their well-deserved breakfast:



Mrs Cree



MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



Last week's puzzle and solution:

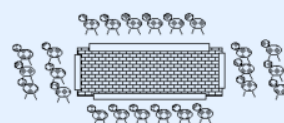
Have You Herd Of Cows Puzzle

The Puzzle:

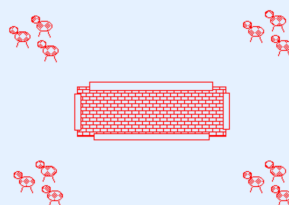


Old Farmer Palmer has a herd of cows, but he always seems to forget how many animals there are. When he counts them he just makes sure he can see 6 cows from each window of his house:

One night, however, Russell the Rustler took away half of the herd. Farmer Palmer didn't notice for ages because the next morning he could still see 6 cows from each window. How was it done?



Many solutions and variations are possible once you get the idea! Here's one simple version:



This week's puzzle:

Alphabet Spaghetti Puzzle

The Puzzle:



Spaghetti is famous for the way it all gets tangled up on the plate. Those of you who think they know their alphabet are bound to get all tangled up with this puzzle too, unless you read it and think about it very carefully!

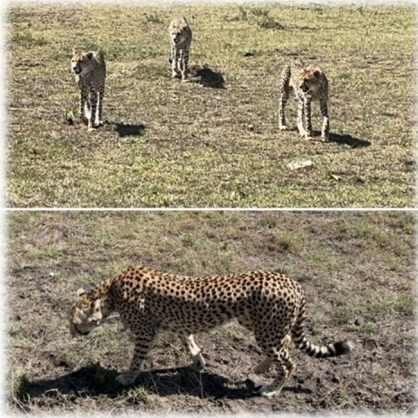
What letter of the alphabet is the one which comes eight letters before the letter which comes five letters after the fourth appearance of the first letter to occur four times in this sentence?

Please submit your answer, along with any of your own, real-life puzzles (and answers!), to me:

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Thank you.

Mr Lloyd



MY SUPER SAFARI

Open air safari land cruiser, wind rushing through my hair,
Unique secretary birds, bobbing their heads as they march,
Ruthless lionesses crouching low as they stalk their prey.

Spiky acacia thorn trees, giraffes gobbling the topmost leaves,
Ugly wildebeest grazing on the vast savannah grasslands,
Podgy hippos roaming around our tent at night, grunting and snorting
and giving us a fright!
Enormous elephants herding their young to the nearest watering hole,
Rushing Mara River, meandering through miles of endless land.

Stripy hot air balloon, gas cylinders firing loudly, floating magically in
the early morning dawn,
Angry buffalo's, staring at us ready to charge!
Four superbly spotty cheetahs known as Tano bora (the magnificent
five) unfortunately one has disappeared,
An agile leopard, shrouded in the long grass feasting on an impala,
Rumbling thunder, rain pounding on the ground, memories of our
magical safari sketched in my mind forever.

Zuri P (6W)

What a wonderful poem, Zuri - well done!

