

# The Coleridge



## ALADDIN'S A SMASH HIT!

### Critics and Audiences go wild for Aladdin.

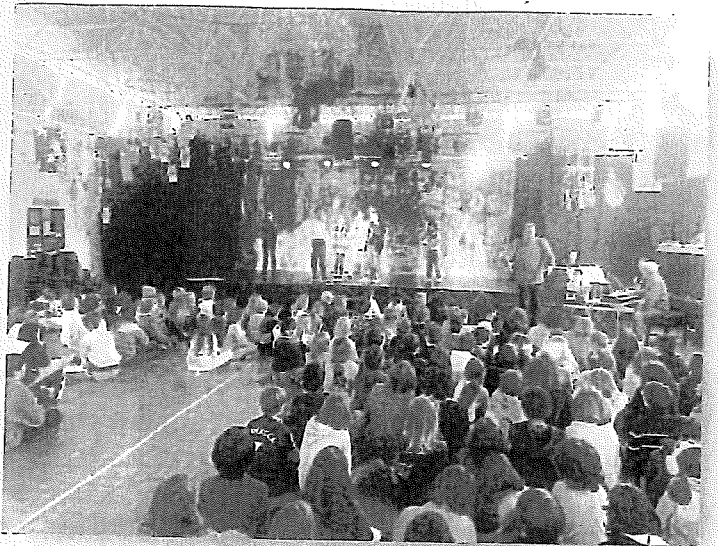
The reviews are in and Year Six children and staff are thrilled with the five star ratings they are getting from all the major news publications that have attended the performances so far.

Even though the school performances have so far been 'dress rehearsals' the cast of actors and performers have been thrilling audience after audience in sold out shows throughout the week.



**"JOYFUL AND EXUBERANT"**

From the orchestra and choir to the actors and dancers themselves, the play zings with energy, joy and sheer delight—a true blockbuster production and a high benchmark for any future productions to live up to.



Mr Chamberlain, head of Year Six had this to say about the performers: "They have made this show come to life with their talent, creativity and sheer hard work—well done all!"

One note of caution for any audience members—beware of the simply cracking soundtrack—you might be sing 'A Whole New World' all the way into 2023!

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# VICTORY FOR LULA!

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By Elena Parkinson & Jun Lehmann

The general election in Brazil is over and the winner has been declared. Lula has defeated the current president Bolsonaro in a remarkable victory. Bolsonaro however remains silent after election defeat to Lula, though his key allies have accepted the result.

It was a tightly won contest with Lula receiving 58.2m votes to Bolsonaro's 40.3m.



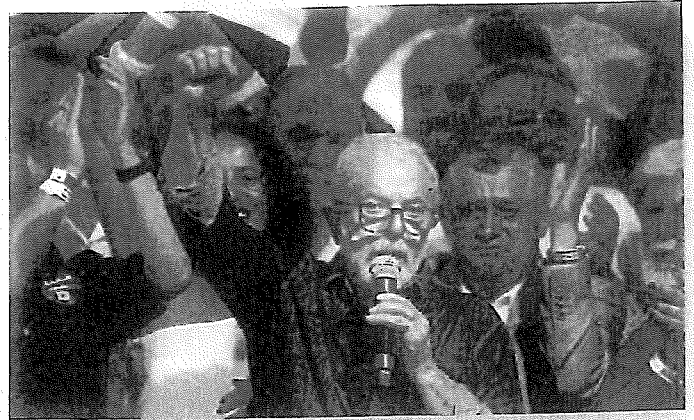
Jair Bolsonaro pictured speaking to the press.

## Facts You Need to Know

Things they were known for:

Bolsonaro was known for cutting down areas of the Amazon rainforest the size of a football pitch every single second.

Bolsonaro once was also stabbed in his public place **OUCH!!!!!!!!!!**



Lula was known for being in prison for nine and a half years because he was convicted on charges of money laundering and corruption in a controversial trial.

In a recent press conference, Lula told the crowds gathered at a Sao Paulo hotel, "This isn't a victory of mine or the Workers' Party, nor the parties that supported me in the campaign. It's the victory of a democratic movement that formed above political parties, personal interests and ideologies so that democracy came out victorious."

But not everyone in Brazil is happy about the election result. Basically almost half of the population of Brazil are very afraid of his return to power. This is a very polarised country, it's a frustrated country, and the rumblings about this election result promise to continue for some time!

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In our next issue we will look at what Lula's victory will mean for the Amazon Rainforest—watch this space!

# A NET FOR THE MUGA?

By Raiee Futsum

In the past few months, the school council have been working on a number of projects that affect the school.

One of the big ideas being discussed is a net over the MUGA. Most people who were interviewed about this idea have not been satisfied about the amounts of balls being lost.

One said, "A net over the MUGA? It's a revolutionary idea!"

This project is estimated to be finished by mid 2023 and is estimated to cost £41.78.

The project is to prevent sports balls from going over the MUGA fence. Around 200 balls have gone over the fence and about £900 wasted.



When one child was interviewed they said, "Well, it's not our fault we put power in our shots,"

By the way, my journalistic colleague thinks £41.78 is a lot of money. This project will save around the amount of money that was wasted, which will be a big improvement for the school because £900 is the cost of around 3 IPADS—and that is a lot of money!

## ALL ABOUT HARRY POTTER

All about Harry Potter by Elena and Anya

Did you know that the first Harry Potter book was published on the 26th of June 1997. The final book was published on the 21st of July 2007?

'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' was the name of the first Harry Potter book. The movie 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' came out on the 16 November 2001.

How was Harry Potter made?

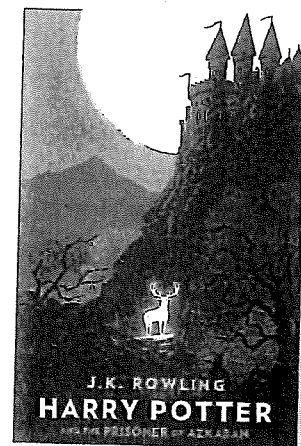
Well, JK Rowling had the idea for the Harry Potter books while she was waiting for a delayed train from Manchester to London in 1990. She stated that she had an idea of a "scrawny black haired boy" (who you might

know as Harry Potter).

She did not know he was a wizard until later. Did you know that Harry Potter and J.K. Rowling have the same birthday?

Where are all of the characters now?

Well, let's find out. Emma Watson lives in Oxfordshire. She was born in Paris whereas Daniel Radcliffe now lives in New York. Nobody knows the whereabouts of Rupert Grint—it's a total mystery.



# WEIRD BUT TRUE!

By Reuben Moseley

Here are my favourite facts that sound totally weird, but are in fact totally true!

## Weird Food!

Apples are actually a species of rose.

Hawaiian pizza was actually invented in Canada, not Hawaii.

Peanut butter can be converted into diamonds using SCIENCE!

## Weird Humans!

About 75 percent of your brain is made of water. You probably don't want to drink brain water though.

Your heart actually beats 115,000 times a day. That's a lot!

Your average body temperature declines as you get older. That's why old people love radiators!

## Just straight up weirdness!

It's impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

A shrimp's heart is in its head.

Your nose gets warmer when you lie.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

## General WEIRD facts!

No word in the dictionary actually rhymes with orange!!!!

The opposite sides of the dice always adds up to seven.

A bolt of lightning is five times hotter than the mighty sun!

A jar of Nutella gets sold every 2.5 seconds.

## Weird Animals!

Some queen bees can quack like a duck.

Butterflies actually taste with their feet not their tongues.

A cow can drink a bathtub full of water everyday. Imagine drinking that much water everyday you'd have to pee every single minute.

Elephants are the only animal that can't jump.

# DO YOU BELIEVE IN WITCHES?

Joseph Brown reports on a time when people not only believed in witches, but put them on trial for their lives!

January, 1692. The Parris household. Betty Parris and her sister, fast asleep, started twitching and bending at supposedly impossible angles. Horrified, the father, Reverend Parris called upon a doctor. The doctor proclaimed that they were bewitched by the devil!

In 1692, their home of Salem was just a small, boring New England town populated by Puritans, with strong beliefs in witchcraft.

Salem's leaders were quite strict, and even the smallest change in behaviour could raise suspicions that they had a witch in their midst, and where there were witches there was the devil himself!

When the community heard about the odd events late the night before, most of them agreed that the two were victims of witchcraft.



When interviewed, the sisters put the blame on three townsfolk. One of them was Tituba, a Native American slave, who worked for the Reverend.



The other two, Sarah Good and Sarah Osbourne, weren't liked by the Puritans either. The three women were thrown in jail awaiting the trial. On the day of the trial, Tituba, when asked, said that she had seen the one and only, He-whose-name-we-do-not-say, The Devil! She also said there was a coven of witches in Salem. The others, Sarah Good and Sarah Osbourne, said they were innocent. But, as it goes, they all pleaded guilty and were hanged.

As the days passed, more and more young girls said they had been possessed by witches and accused local townspeople. Some of the alleged witches on trial even accused other people of witchcraft!

Women weren't the only ones accused of being witches; men and children were being put on trial as well!

When the trials stopped in 1693, 24 people had died, mostly by hanging.

Finally, when people came to their senses in 1711, the court stopped all charges and all the accused were pardoned. Phew!



# Mr Choueke speaks his mind!

By Effie and Aurelie

In a revealing interview, some of our top Crouch End correspondents sat down with head teacher Leon Choueke for a conversation about life at Coleridge.

**Effie and Aurelie:** What are the best things about your job?

**THE LC:** The best thing about my job is working with such fantastic staff and teachers/children and making the school a fun and exciting place for children to go each day!

**Effie and Aurelie:** But what are the biggest challenges?

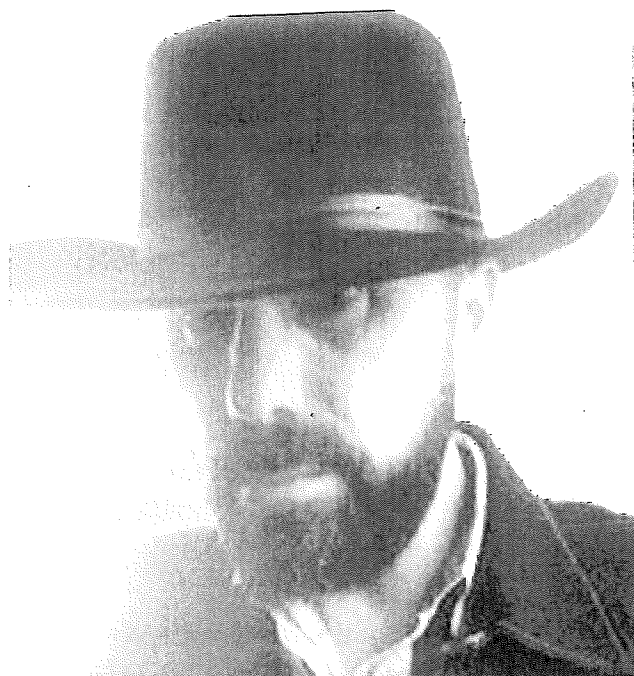
**THE LC:** The biggest challenges are that there's not enough money to make the school a better place.

**Effie and Aurelie:** What are the most rewarding moments?

**THE LC:** The school play is probably the most rewarding moment because all of the kids have been so creative.

**Effie and Aurelie:** What have you learnt doing your job?

**THE LC:** I have learnt to learn from my mistakes and to be a good communicator.



**Effie and Aurelie:** What are your top tips for getting your dream job?

**THE LC:** My top tip is believing in yourself is the secret to success. If you don't succeed at first try again.

**Effie and Aurelie:** Is it easy to make friends in your job?

**THE LC:** It is easy to make friends in my job because everyone is respectful, caring, fun and supportive.

In our next issue we will be grilling Deputy Headteacher Louise Foulkes on some of the most pressing issues of the

# How to Banksy Art!\*

\* Selling for millions of pounds not guaranteed



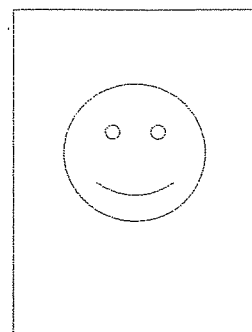
Henry Graner Thornton on how to make art like the infamous, ingenious Banksy.

## YOU WILL NEED:

Paper  
Scissors  
Cardboard  
Pen/Pencil  
Spray Paint/Paint

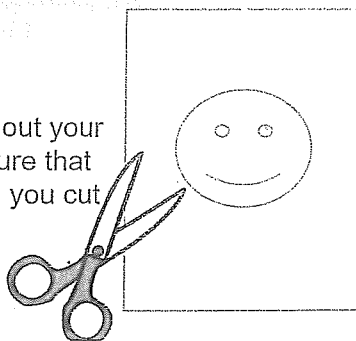
## Step 1

Draw your design on your piece of paper.



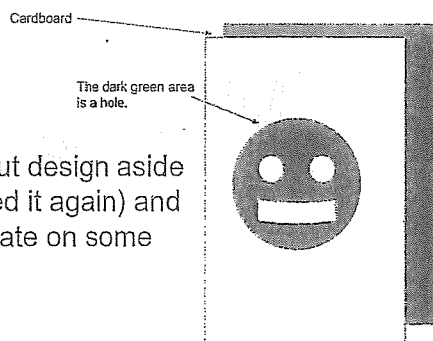
## Step 2

CAREFULLY cut out your design, making sure that it is the only thing you cut out.



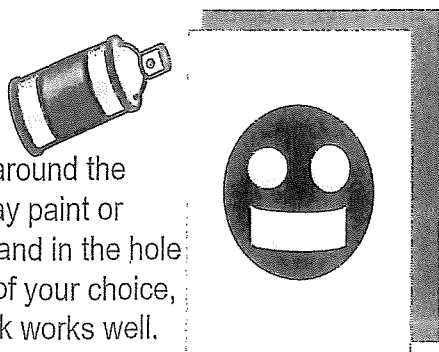
## Step 3

Put your cut-out design aside (you won't need it again) and put your template on some cardboard.



## Step 4

Either spray around the hole with spray paint or paint around and in the hole in the colour of your choice, although black works well.



Just remove the paper, and then you are

# Done!

**Legal Disclaimer**—The teachers of Coleridge primary in no way endorse a career of graffitiing public places and would much rather you did something helpful at home like tidy your room or practise your spellings.

# TOP TIPS FOR FUN IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

By Magnus Henshall

## Building dens

There's nothing more fun than building a den in the woods. It's a great project for you and your family. It's also a good base for your adventures.

Here are some of my tips for building the best dens:

1. Find a tree with a fork in the branches.
2. Prop long straight sticks in the fork and fan them out.
3. Weave bendy sticks in and out of the upright sticks.
4. Cover your den with natural material such as leaves or moss.

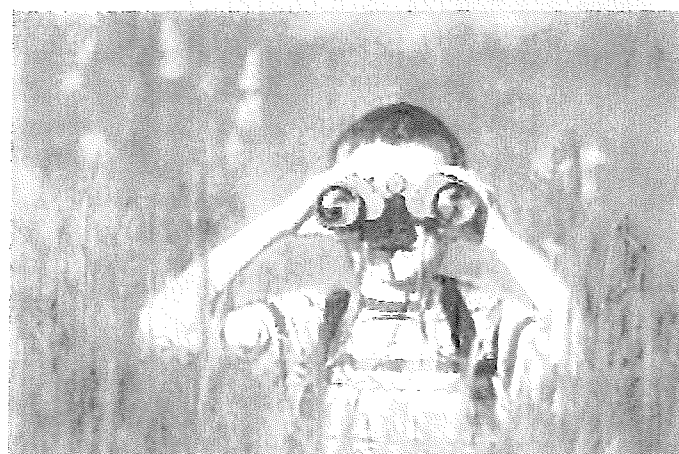


## Bird watching

Birdwatching is a great way to study in the wild.

There are lots of interesting and colourful species of birds to be found in wild in the UK. Why not get yourself a bird book and see how many you can spot on your next trip to the outdoors?

You could bring along a little notebook to scribble down the different types you have spotted, perhaps even make it a competition between your brothers and sisters of who can spot the most birds, the biggest bird, the most colourful bird? The possibilities are endless.

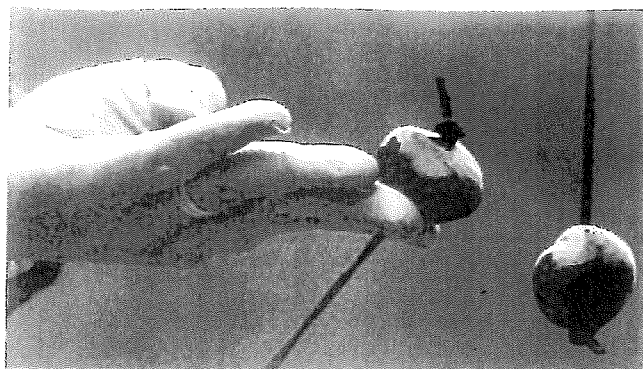




## Woodland games

The woods aren't just for sensible treks with your family, there are also lots of games to be found if you look carefully

Why not have a go at one of the oldest games ever to be invented? First you need to find the right conker, and there are plenty around to pick from. Next thread it with some string and finally just find an opponent to compete with. Can you become king or queen of the conkers?



## Natural art

Just because you're not in the art room, doesn't mean you can't get creative whilst out in the wild. Autumn is a great time to make wild art as there are lots of leaves of all colours to use for your wild pictures. That way you don't need to pick things that are still growing.

You can also seek out other materials such as sticks, acorns, mud, grasses, conkers or feathers to add to your masterpiece - helping you to bring your art to the outdoors.



## Wild cooking

There is something really special about eating food that you have cooked outdoors. Somehow campfire cooking always tastes better.

You need to be very careful though.

Here are some tips to keep safe when cooking in the outdoors:

### Kids Campfire Cooking Safety Tips

- Use caution around a campfire. Keep hands and feet away from fire.
- To prevent falling into the fire, don't play around a campfire.
- When cooking on a campfire use long potholders and/or have an adult help.



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# California Dreaming... By Luisa Juknys

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Are you fed up with Winter? Well have no fear because Luisa Juknys, our travel correspondent, can take you on a once in a life time trip to the Golden state of California\* with everything you need to know about this amazing place...

The capital of California is Sacramento.

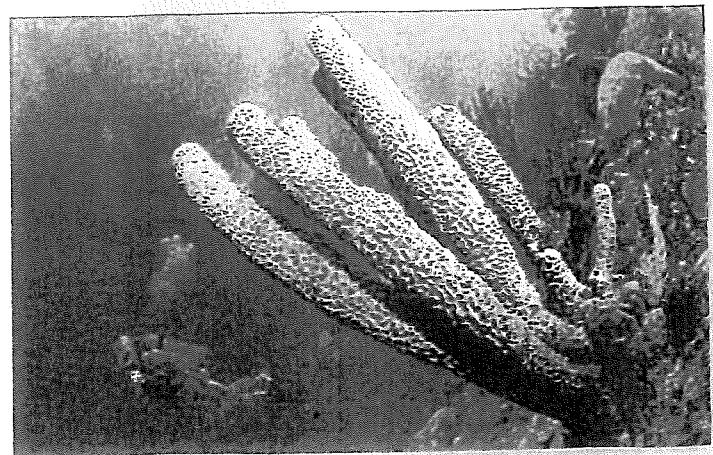
- It has a population of 503,482 (as of 2020)
- The most populous city in California is Los Angeles.
- It has a population of 3,849,297 people approximately.

The State flower of California is the California Poppy.

It's also known as the flame flower, la amapola, and copa-de-oro (cup of gold), and grows wild throughout the state.

## Marine life in California

Marine mammals such as Elephant seals, and killer whales are a massive threat towards fish and smaller sea creatures. The California coral's are actually quite like redwoods, California's deep sea corals can live to be hundreds to thousands of years old.



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\*Legal Disclaimer: The trip to California that is mentioned in any press materials is purely an imaginary trip readers are able to enjoy when reading details of California's stunning flora and fauna—no actual trip is available to our reader at this time.

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# How well do you know Crouch End?

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Our local correspondent, Sadie Gryn explores the history of our area and lays down the challenge for you to find out more...

Crouch End is part of my daily life. I go to clubs there after school, go shopping, get my haircut and much more. I know that a lot of people live there and have spent most of their whole childhood in Crouch End. Even though I don't live there, I LOVE it. Through the research I've done, I know that a lot of kids and grown ups love it too. This article will help you understand why.

## How Did Crouch End Get Its Name?

The name comes from the Latin, crux, which means 'cross' and there used to be a wooden cross where the clock tower now stands. It was a rural area until the 1880s when the arrival of railway stations on Crouch Hill and Crouch End Hill meant many more people wanted to live and work in the area.



## The Clock Tower

The red-bricked Clock Tower has become a much-loved landmark of Crouch End. Designed by architect Frederick Knight, it was built in 1895 as a memorial to Henry Reader Williams. Williams was Chairman of the local authority of Hornsey and played a major part in shaping the district, campaigning against developers for the preservation of Highgate Wood and Queens Wood.

... and the rest is for you to find out!

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## How to Make Slime by Evangelista Zachos

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- In one bowl mix 1 oz. glue (about 1/4 of the glue bottle) and 1/4 cup water.
- If you want coloured slime, add food colouring to the glue and water mixture.
- Lift some of the solution out of the container with the stir stick and note what happens.



# The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo

By Ruby Rifkin, 6R

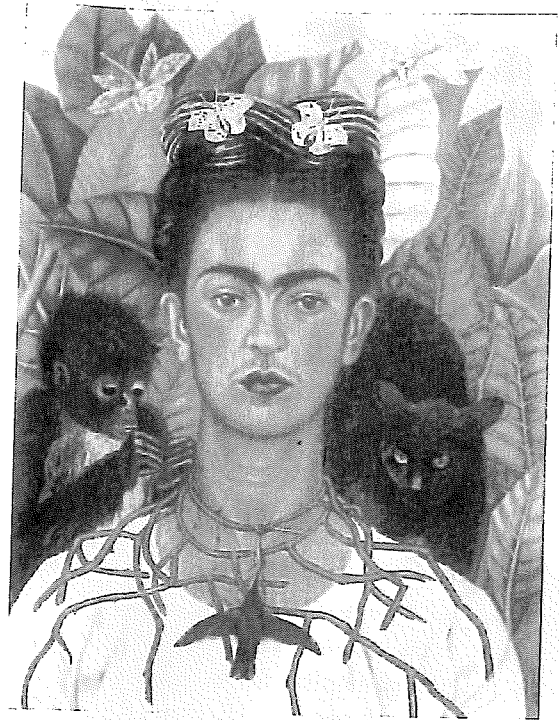
Frida Kahlo was a famous Mexican painter. She was born on July 6, 1907 in Coyoacan, Mexico City, Mexico. She was a feminist and is still an incredible inspiration for me and many other children today. In this article, I will be taking you through the life of the incredible artist, Frida Kahlo.

## Family Life and Childhood

Frida Kahlo had a large family including two older sisters, one brother and her parents. Her father was a German photographer and her mother was a Spanish housewife. Frida Kahlo had poor health in her childhood. She contracted polio at the age of 6 and was to be bedridden for nine months. Her childhood was not the best; Frida Kahlo was born after her mother lost a son. Depressed, her mother gave her to a nanny. However, the struggles Frida had at a very young age did not hold her back from the greatness she achieved.

## A Life Changing Moment

On September 17, 1925, Frida was involved in a serious accident, which left her with a broken spinal column, a broken collarbone, broken ribs, a broken pelvis, and 11 fractures in her right leg.



A pole went through one side of her hip and came out the other side (gross, I know.) Her friend, Alex was said to have been with her in the crash. Her father, an artist, lent her his oil paints and brushes while her mom commissioned a special easel. This meant that Kahlo could paint in her hospital bed and had a mirror placed in the canopy, enabling Kahlo's self-portraits.

## Later Life

Following her divorce, Kahlo moved back to La Casa Azul. She moved away from her smaller paintings and began to work on much larger canvases. In 1940, Kahlo and her husband Diego Rivera remarried and their relationship became less turbulent as Kahlo's health deteriorated.

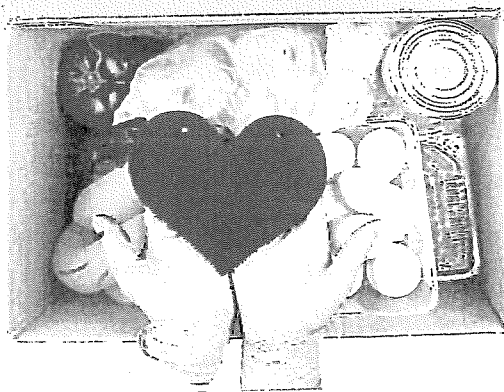


# WE'RE HELPING THE FOOD BANK

By Eva South

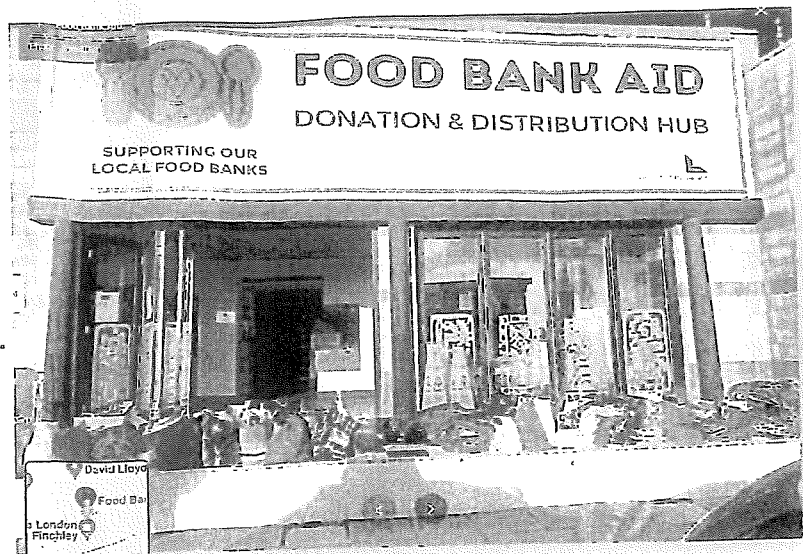
Our school is already in association with the Food Bank Aid offering food donations regularly. We have decided to give all the money raised from selling this newspaper to the Food Bank Aid. This will allow them to buy more food for disadvantaged families. Coleridge began donating to Food Bank Aid on the 29th of March 2021.

In case you don't know what a food bank is, it's a bit like a supermarket, but everything is free. The Food Bank Aid are a group of very kind volunteers, who collect and distribute food to families who struggle to buy enough food. This may be in part due to the rise in energy bills, mortgage bills and food prices.



## Where It All Began

The Food Bank Aid began in Highgate during the covid pandemic by a woman named Naomi, who decided to make use of her garage. Naomi gathered some food and set it all up. In September 2021, Food Bank Aid moved to North Finchley, where they were able to access bigger premises.



## How Do They Do It?

Now, you might be wondering, how do these people do all this? Well the answer is quite specific. First, they collect food from a donation point (for example, our school). Then, they drive the food to their hub (located at Great North Leisure Park), where they sort all the food. After this, the food is sent to people's houses. All of this is done in just three days!

## Did You Know?

Did you know that there are almost twice the amount of food banks than McDonalds in the UK? There are 2,500 food banks and around 1,400 McDonalds. So far, Food Bank Aid have raised £2.8 million worth of donated goods. Food Bank Aid supports up to 18 food banks, who help 11,000 people of which 3,500 children. They deliver 50 cars full of donations to their food banks each week.



# STORY TIME WITH EVANGELISTA

## The Intergalactic Unicorn.

Once upon a time, in an orphanage not too far away, lived a four year old girl called Robyn. The thing was this girl was not an ordinary girl because, although she seemed like a four year old girl, inside she thought like a fourteen year old. She hated her orphanage because they were so terrible to her and to the other kids.

All she wanted was to run away, away from all mean grown ups to a place full of unicorns, pegusi and alicorns. She had never met her parents before but she knew one thing, they were big mythical animal enthusiasts.

One day, Robyn was in her bed and she was fed up with not having any bedtime stories thus she had the urge to read a book. She struggled out of her bed and padded over to the orphanage library. She padded through the dark and dingy halls, all the way to the library.

There stood the dark oak double doors to the library. She tip-toed to reach the handle, CREEK, and she was in! She went on to her hands and knees and crawled her way to the forbidden area, the area only for grown ups.

Robyn viewed all her possibilities and picked up one right at the end of the bottom shelf. Along the spine of this red, leather-bound book was the title 'Beasts And Their Myths'.



*She was just about to open the book when she saw something glimmer in the corner of her eye. She placed the book on a soft, cushioned seat and crawled to where the shimmer came from.*

*Robyn stood in awe because there, in front of her eyes, was an amethyst-purple, leather-bound book with glimmering gems encrusted into the cover. 'Intergalactic Unicorns And Where They Come From' was splayed across the broad cover.*

*She shoved the red book off the cushioned seat, sat down and opened the unicorn book. A floof of mystical mist and magic sparkles sprung up from the book. A vision in the mist appeared of unicorns, alicorns and pegusi running, the background changing every few seconds. To be continued in the next newspaper...*

# THE DEEP ATLANTIC OCEAN

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**Beatrice Plant takes us on a tour of the deeply magnificent Atlantic Ocean.**

The Atlantic Ocean is the second-largest of the world's five oceans and covers approximately 20% of the Earth's surface and about 29% of the Earth's water surface area. It is the second largest ocean in the world after the Pacific ocean but it was the first to be crossed by plane.

The enormous ocean is connected to all of the other oceans. The name Atlantic actually comes from Greek mythology.

The continents that the Atlantic ocean is connected to are Europe, Africa, Asia, South America and North and central America.

So, if you ever go to the beach in any of these continents (which you probably will) you could be swimming in the famous Atlantic ocean.

The Atlantic is dangerous. This is especially due to the rip currents, which can be really strong. They can carry people out far far away, right into the middle of the ocean. But there is no need to worry because if you do get caught in the current, remember to swim along the shoreline until you escape the current's pull.

Once you have escaped, you must swim to the shore at an angle. Do NOT try to swim against the current because this will use up all of your energy, energy that you need to survive and escape the rip current.

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## ALL ABOUT THE PLAGUE

**Ada Balcisoy takes us back to a time of danger and death across the world—the time of the Bubonic plague.**

The Bubonic plague was one of the deadliest diseases humanity has ever faced. It is caused by exposure to bacteria.

About a week after exposure to this bacteria, flu-like symptoms develop. These symptoms included fever, headaches, and vomiting. The plague would also cause 'acral necrosis,' the dark discoloration of skin—which is where it got the name 'The Black Death!'

The Bubonic plague was mainly spread by infected fleas from small animals. It is thought that the fleas travelled on the fur of rats as they hid on trading boats.



Question time

How can you avoid having the plague?

You should check your home and remove brush, rock piles, junk, cluttered firewood, and any possible rodent food supplies—you should also try not to visit 14th century England!



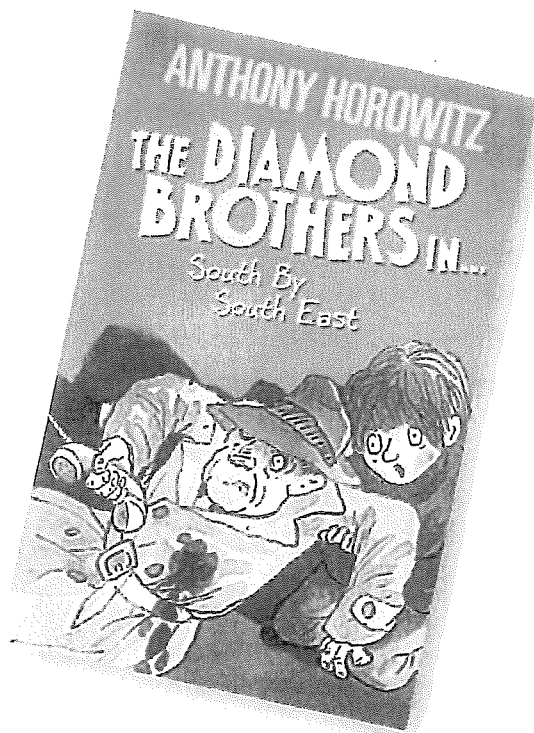
This is a plague doctor dressed in protective clothing. The strange bird like mask was stuffed with sweet smelling herbs which was hoped to protect doctors from catching the bubonic plague.

# Have a look in this book!

Reuben Moseley reviews *South by South East* by Anthony Horowitz

Two brothers, Tim and Nick, meet a stranger on the trail of assassin Charon that leads them onto a path that involves them getting shot. But at the end there's a MASSIVE twist.

It is a great book that leaves the reader wanting more, perfect for a series. Lots of twists like you expect from Anthony Horowitz! I can't wait to read the next instalment. I give it 4.5 stars!



## RIDDLE ME THIS...

10 Riddles—Can you solve them?

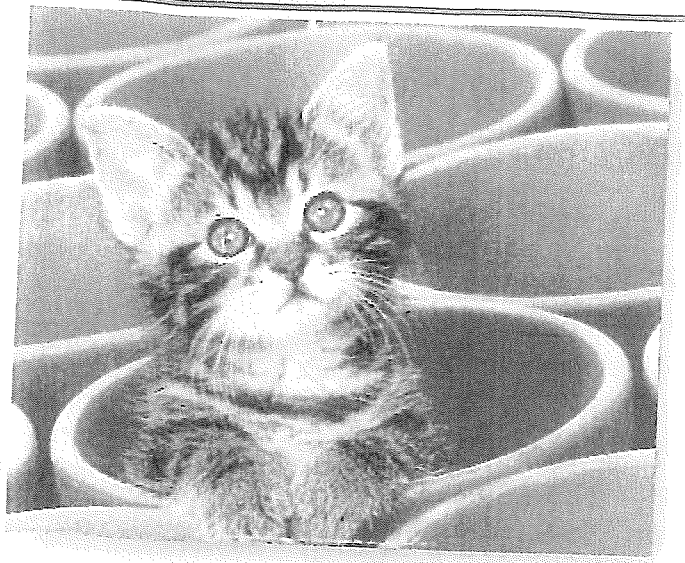
By Aurelie Deitch

1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
2. I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I?
3. What month has 28 days?
4. What is full of holes but still holds water?
5. What question can you never answer yes to?
6. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
7. There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?
8. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
9. What goes up but never comes down?
10. A man was outside in the rain without a hat or umbrella and he

Answers: 1: An egg. 2: A candle. 3: All of them. 4: A sponge. 5: Are you asleep yet? 6: The future. 7: There are no stairs because it is a one-story house. 8: A promise. 9: Your age. 10: He was bald

# CATS OR DOGS? THE ETERNAL QUESTION!

Would you consider yourself more of a cat person, a dog person or just an all round animal lover? In this article Marla Harrison lays out all the facts you need to know about Cats and Dogs so you can make an informed decision about where your own loyalties lie.



## CAT FACTS

- Cats live up to 12-18 years.
- Cats have an extra organ that allows them to taste scents in the air.
- Cats can jump 6 times their height.
- One of the largest domestic cat breeds are Main Coons.
- Cats have 18 toes.
- Cats have a better sense of smell than dogs do.

Cats are amazing creatures, and more than 40 different species still exist today.

Cats use **litter trays** to do their poos, not just squatting in the street for everyone to see.

Cats are **carnivores** and use their canines to tear up food. They have lived on earth for 25 million years. Approximately 100 cat breeds still exist.

## INFORMATION

It's hard work being  
this cute



The Sokoke is currently the rarest cat breed in the world. It is a medium size tabby and was developed in the 1970s in Kenya.

However, my personal all-time favourite cat breed is my cat:)

Whether you like lions and tigers and leopards or tabby cats, I think we can all agree cats are the best!



## COOL DOG FACTS

- Dogs can live up to 10 to 13 years.
- A third of all families have a dog.
- Dogs can smell 40x as well as we can.
- Dogs can learn over 100 words and gestures.
- Some dogs have such amazing noses that they can sniff out when you are ill.

I'm a good boy!



*This is Gizmo, a Chou-Chou, pictured here on a walk with his owner Patsy. This paper can confirm that Gizmo is indeed a very good boy.*

## INFORMATION

Dogs are so cool.

They can be actual lifesavers!

They can sniff out some illnesses and swim to help when you are drowning.

Our furry friends are not useful in an emergency! They can play fetch, shake hands and some are even known to dance!

My fellow news reporter, Reuben, says, "Dogs, unlike cats, are very interactive and want to play!"

So there you have it, dogs might poo in the street but they also might save your life! So which side of the divide do you fall on?



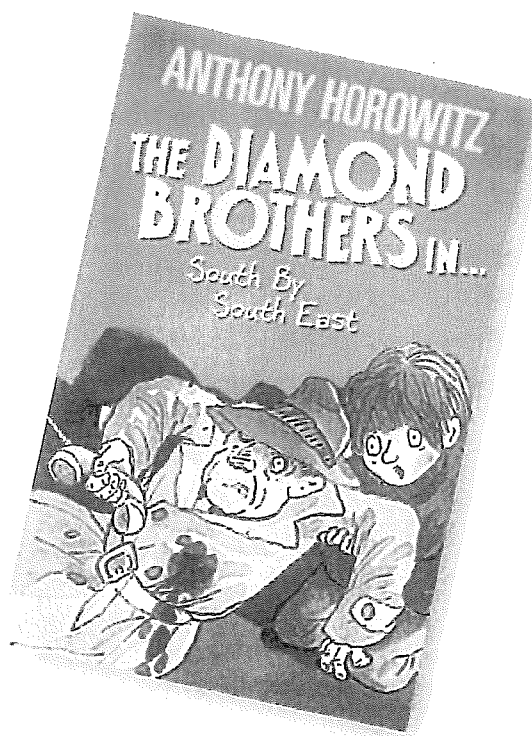


# Have a look in this book!

## Reuben Moseley reviews *South by South East* by Anthony Horowitz

Two brothers, Tim and Nick, meet a stranger on the trail of assassin Charon that leads them onto a path that involves them getting shot. But at the end there's a MASSIVE twist.

It is a great book that leaves the reader wanting more, perfect for a series. Lots of twists like you expect from Anthony Horowitz! I can't wait to read the next instalment. I give it 4.5 stars!



## RIDDLE ME THIS...

### 10 Riddles—Can you solve them?

By Aurelie Deitch

1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
2. I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I?
3. What month has 28 days?
4. What is full of holes but still holds water?
5. What question can you never answer yes to?
6. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
7. There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?
8. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
9. What goes up but never comes down?
10. A man was outside in the rain without a hat or umbrella and he

Answers: 1: An egg. 2: A candle. 3: All of them. 4: A sponge. 5: Are you asleep yet? 6: The future. 7: There are no stairs because it is a one-story house. 8: A promise. 9: Your age. 10: He was bald.