

Skipper's Scoop!

A group of children, likely at a school event, are wearing red jackets and colorful, multi-colored hats. In the foreground, a young boy is smiling broadly, wearing a black hat with the word 'GOOFY' written on it in orange letters. He is also wearing a red jacket. To his right, a young girl with dark hair in pigtails is also smiling and wearing a red jacket. The background shows other children in similar attire, slightly out of focus.

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Action-packed as per
usual! Woof!



Welcome to issue 5!

We can't believe we are half way through the year already—where does the time go?

We've got another bumper-packed edition for you—there's just so much going on.

We like to answer a question each issue and this time we are answering, 'What is the best annual event that Lowther holds?' Whilst you're reading our answers, how about answering the question yourself and telling us at....

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Now sit back, relax, have a cup of tea and enjoy!

We don't hold one currently—but my vote is for an annual skipping event!



I like Community Day because it is fun and bring everyone together. We all take part in the fun run which raises for Sport Relief. Everybody enjoys it because of the fun activities (such as grass seed potato heads, capture the flag and bag chaining), wearing silly hair and socks and eating all the cakes at the end of the day.

Lowther's Got Talent is one of my favourite events because everyone has the chance to express themselves and show what they can do.

Hi Dylan here! My favourite day is the Harvest Festival because we're all together, singing and performing together and we collect and distribute food to our local community.



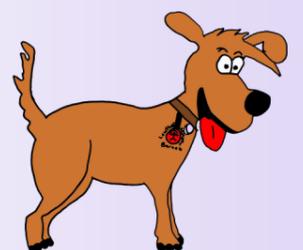
Mine is Community Day because everyone is involved and has fun—it makes me smile. I enjoyed the fun run and my favourite activity was the graffiti art.

Lowther's Got Talent is my best whole school event because I was involved and got to see the acts from audition stage to the final performances. I was also a judge and got to hand out the trophies.

My best whole school event is the LAFTAs (Lowther Award For Terrific Achievement). This is a posh evening (ball gowns and dinner jackets) event where children are invited to receive a reward for their achievements during the year.

Community Day is my best whole school event because there is a real community spirit and everyone gets to be super funky. My favourite activities this year were the pop art drawings and 'Capture the flag'.

My favourite whole school event is Community Day because I like to do the run and the wheeled lap of honour. We also miss our normal lessons like SSSM.





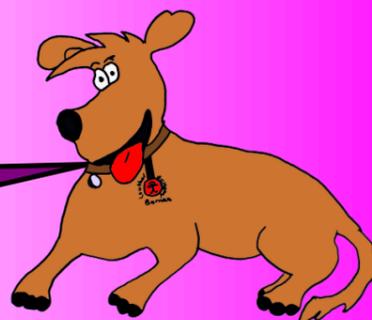
Lowther's Got Talent got off to a mind-blowing start! Audition standards were set very high right from Day 1 and we had loads of amazing acts to consider putting through. It was so hard to choose.

Now let's talk about the audition process. Firstly, acts had to sign up on the list on Mr Tuffney and Mrs Colenso's door. Then each act was given a two minute time slot to impress the judges. The judges were Mr Tuffney, Miss Jones, Mr Tom and my-

self—Connie! We judged on each act's presentation and how entertaining they were. All those that auditioned received a letter to say whether they were through or not.

If they got through, the live final was held in front of the whole school and parents. Ella in Year 3T entertained us with a rap she had written herself. Scarlett (also from 3T) sang and acted a Taylor Swift song. Arin (in Maple class)

I'm sure there's normally a winning dog in shows like these!





did a very clever comedy sketch which showed off his acting skills. Mabel (Year 5) is an amazing guitarist and she thoroughly impressed the judges and audience with her medley of songs. One of the most funniest acts was Thom-

as and Oscar's strange dance/illusionist act which had everyone in stitches. Emily and Ellis were the overall winners with their intriguing comedy poem complete with thumb lights. With a talent pool like this, how will we ever top it next year?

Connie Benton (Year 6)



Yum!

The Great Low



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Year 5



Pine



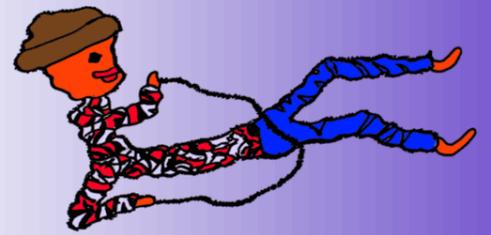
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The w
Elm class' sponge was moist, light and tasty. The
taste and texture of the c



The Great Lowther Bake Off was a ne
class sent a team of chefs to the kitch
was involved in the design and decor
tion to Year 6. There were a range of
Willow's cake was a strawberry-cover
Oak's cake was a strawberry and blue
Year 1 Beech's had raspberry icing wi
tion of the Lowther logo. Year 1 Pine'
was incredible. Maple class' cake was
moving bumblebees) and illustrated a
Chef Sarah, Chef Claire and Mrs Coler
winning cake was announced during
bit had to be when all the parents can
didn't last long! A huge thank you to

Other Bake Off



Beech



Maple



3T



Year 6



Willow

Winner!
 Raspberry flavourings complemented the overall
 cake. Well done Elm Class!

A new event for the school this year. Each
 class has to bake a sponge cake and everyone
 has to judge. All classes entered from Recep-
 tion to Year 6. We saw different styles and tastes in the cakes.
 The winner was a red designed cake with a beautiful taste.
 The runner up was a raspberry cake with spectacular texture.
 The third place was a cake with an magnificent icing ball representa-
 tion. The fourth place was a huge Bling Bling cake which
 was an impeccably designed cake (with
 designs for all the seasons throughout the year.
 The judges also had the hard job of judging and the
 winners were announced at the assembly at the end of the day. The best
 time was in after school to taste them. They
 were all delicious. Thank you Miss Honeysett for organising



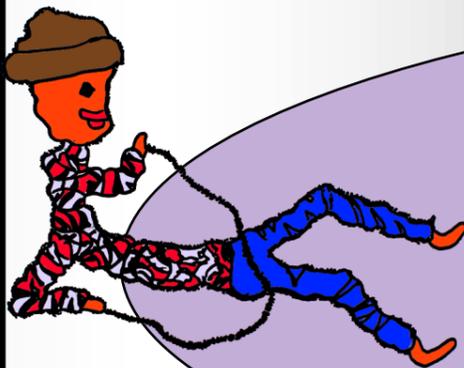
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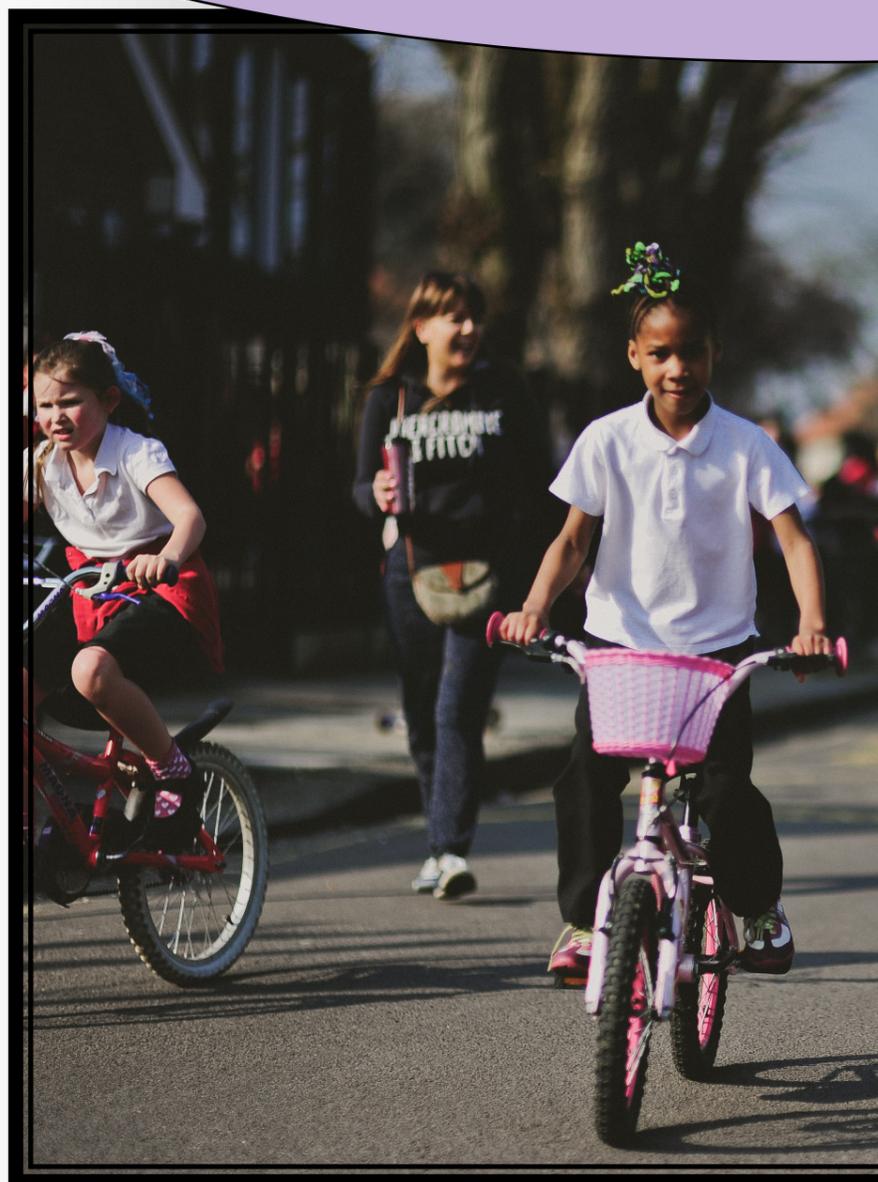
Oak



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We held our annual Community Day and it was the best yet! A day packed full of activities (including a road run to support Relief and Fairtrade were supported) and a sense of community. We topped the road run this year with our wheels. Look at us all go! An enormous number of people who got involved.



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on Friday 14th March and we think it
creativity and fundraising (both Sport
along with a wonderful sense of com-
year by adding a 'Lap of Honour' on
s heartfelt 'THANKYOU' to everyone
olved!



£690

Water Aid

Sienna in Year 2 Elm along with her friends Macey, Cara and Coco decided to raise money for Water Aid. Her mum asked her what she wanted to do in 2014 and she said 'help children who need fresh water'. Her mum thought this was amazing and supported her in seeing through her 'Water aid Fundraiser'. We caught up with the girls recently to find out how it all went. (Ella Reynolds and Lizzy Hill—Year 6)



Ella: So girls, thank you for coming to talk to us today, I'm sure you're very busy in Elm class. So we're here to talk about your Water Aid fundraiser.

Lizzie: So, what gave you the idea in the first place to raise money for Water Aid?

Sienna: In the new year my Mum asked me what I wanted to do for my new year's resolution and I said

that I wanted to help people without fresh water and I saw something on television which made me decide that I wanted to raise some money.

Ella: So what sort of things did you do and sell?

Cara: We made and sold some butterfly cakes and cookies, chocolate crispy cakes, boxes with sweets; there was a tombola and snack boxes.

Lizzie: That's a really nice idea.

Mrs. C: Did you do or sell anything for the adults?

All: Yeah.

Macey: We sold *love punch*.

Sienna: And wine!

Cara: And we sold films for the adults.

Mrs. C: Is there anything else, Coco that you did on the day that was a service?

Coco: We did face painting and tattoos.

Lizzie: That sounds like a great idea for raising money! How did you organise the actual event?

Sienna: My mum put tables out and put all

the things on them. She also hung a large piece of material over our television and shelves.

Cara: And we came home from school early to set up.

Ella: Ok, how much money did you raise?

Sienna: £690!

Lizzie: WOW, that's so much money!

Mrs. C: Do you know what that sort of money could buy?

All: Water pumps.

Fundraiser



The girls with some of the cakes and gifts they sold to raise money.

**Liz-
zie** : Did

you do anything special to let people know that it was happening?

All : We sent out letters and put up posters.

Ella : Are you planning any more fundraisers?

All : Yes!

Ella and Lizzie:

Thank you so much



Lizzie : Who came to the event?

All : Mr Tuffney and Mrs Colenso!

Cara: Our mums and dads and school friends and family.

Macey: Our whole class.

Sienna: And some of my friends from outside school.

Lizzie : Did everyone enjoy it?

All : Yeah!

Ella :Where was the event held?

Sienna : It was at my house.



Some of the handmade treats the girls made to raise money at the sale.





Great—I love a good comic!

Nightman!

A long time ago there was a superhero.....

I'm Nightman!

He didn't like the sun.

It burns!

Nightman went into a machine.

First.....

Then.....

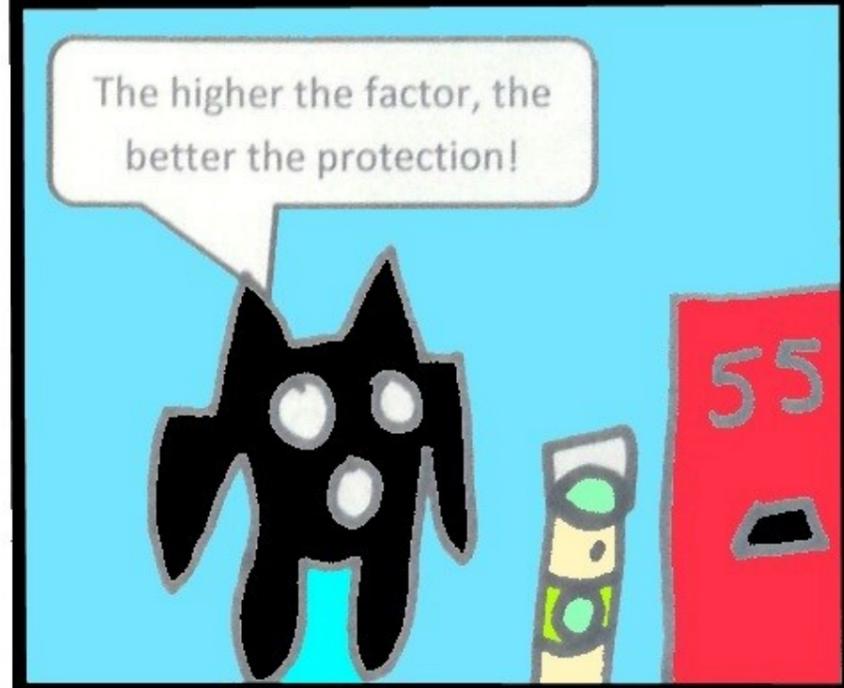
GGRrrrr!

He had to hide from people as they all thought he was a monster.

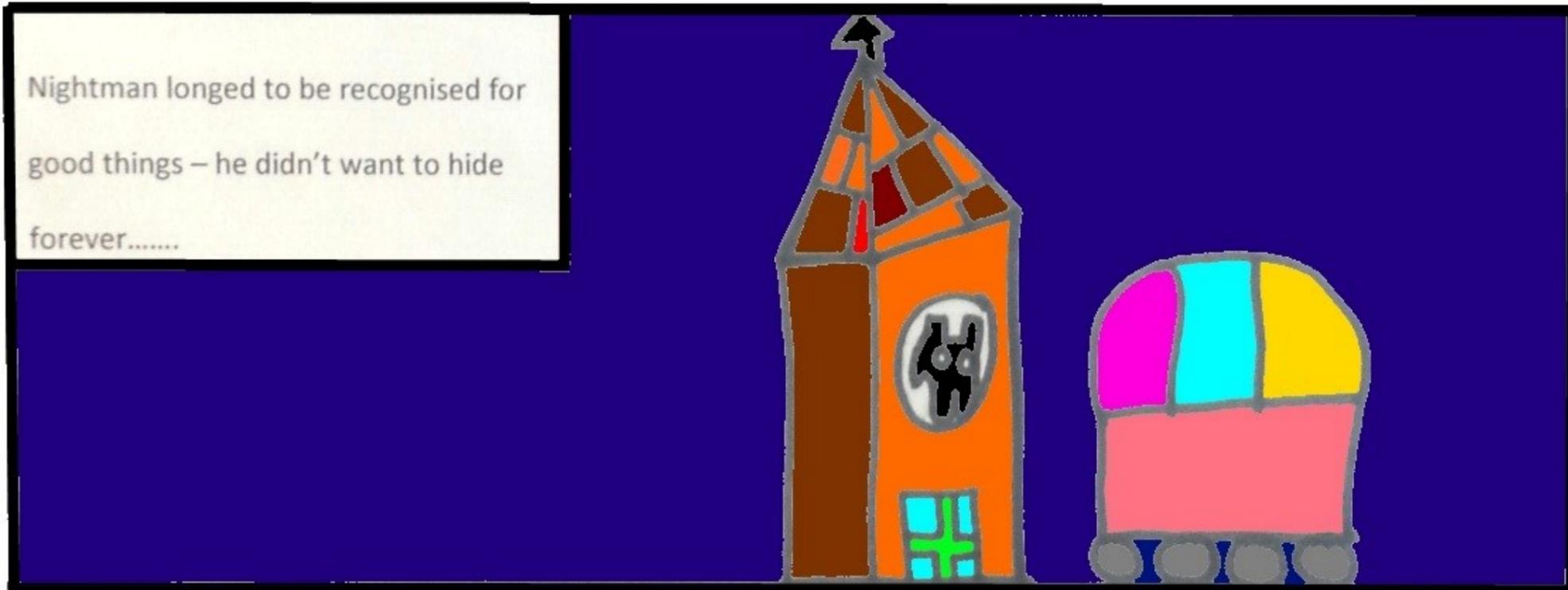
He often 'took down' criminals without the police.....



He secretly left sun protection lotion on stranger's doorsteps...



Nightman longed to be recognised for good things – he didn't want to hide forever.....



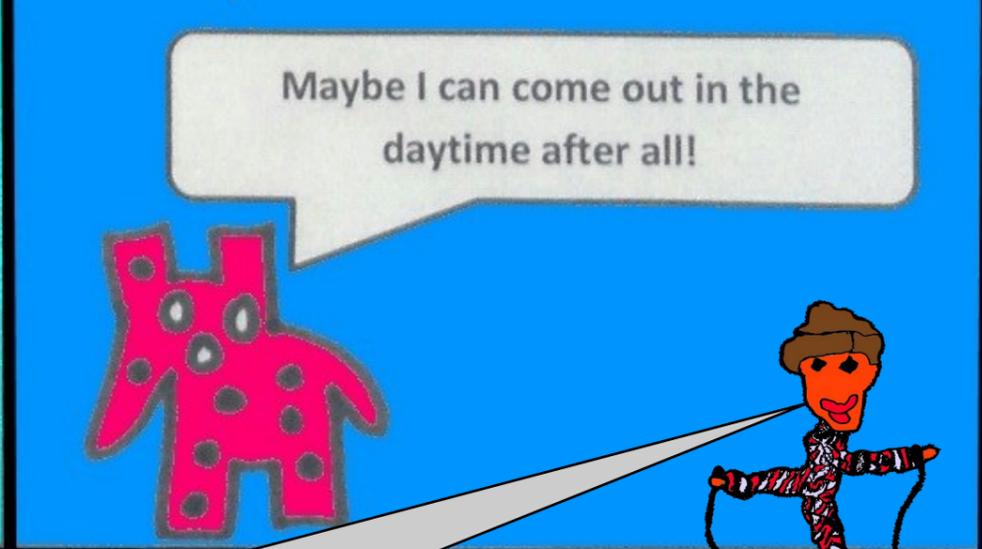
Then he had a brilliant idea.....



Hmmmm.....



A sun protection suit!



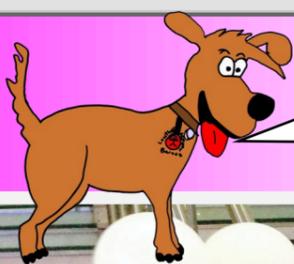
Maybe I can come out in the daytime after all!

Written and illustrated by Connor McKernon—Year 6



Latest Film

Once again we've been fortunate enough to have been invited to the Film Distribution Association's Multimedia Screening of two films. Dylan Heywood (Year 6) has reviewed 'Tinkerbell and the Pirate Fairy' and Inigo Nicholas-Wright (Year 2 Maple Class) has reviewed 'Muppets Most Wanted'. Read on to see whether either of the films appeal to you!



What a muppet!



This story is about a bad frog who disguises himself as Kermit in a Muppet World Tour so that he can steal treasure from around the world.

I would definitely recommend this film for everyone young and old. The music is brilliant.

The film was set in Siberia, Madrid, Dublin and some other countries.

I like it because it was funny. My favourite character is the good Kermit.

Make sure you see this film. Two frogs, one pig. Epic mayhem!

Released to the general public on 28th March

Reviews

Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy film review

I was nervous and embarrassed as I arrived, but I was quickly put at ease as I walked up the stairs and saw lots of other people. Immediately I felt excited about seeing a new Disney film called Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy, which will be in cinemas across the UK on the 14th February 2014.

The film is suitable for young children and families. It's about a fairy named Zarina who is a dust keeper, who never listens and secretly tries to make different coloured fairy dust. However it all goes wrong and she destroys Pixie Hollow, which is the name of the tree that makes the fairy dust.

Zarina was told to leave Pixie Hollow. After 1 year, Zarina returns to steal the blue pixie dust, as she has joined forces with the pirates of Skull Rock. The pirates are really funny and James, who was the main pirate, comes across as a kind and understanding character. Well he was at the beginning.

Tinker Bell and her fairy friends try and stop Zarina but they too embark on an exciting adventure. Do Tinker bell and her friends get the blue pixie dust back or not? If I had to rate the film out of 10, I would give it a 9. I'm so happy I got chosen to watch this film.



Creative Writing

The Key stage 1 Creative Writing Club plays such an important part in generating a love and enthusiasm for writing. Over the last few weeks the children have been developing characters for their own stories. We took a look at their writing and then tried to find pictures that we thought could be their characters.

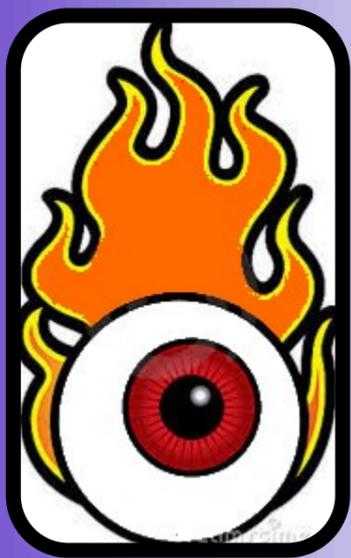
One day in a town called Barnes a girl named Jane was sitting on a bench near the river bank. Her eyes shined like the queen's windows and twinkled like the stars. But she looked lonely and sad. I walked up to her and said "You should go home and rest, in the morning you will feel much better."

"Ok." moaned Jane and off she went.

Coco (Elm Class)



Once upon a time there was a girl named Sweetie bell. She was a beautiful girl. One day she went to a shop where there they played with sweets. Sweetie bell had a picture of a heart and a sweet is a butterfly. Aleeayah (Beech Class)



Zig went to an ice house. He shoots out electric and lava and eyeballs. When he goes out at night he squirts luminous green. Zig eats lava and bones. He is nine. Daniel (Beech Class)

My name is Cameron, I am funny and I am 7. I have brown hair and a red school uniform. I like going to my school—it is called Lowther and I like sports a lot. And I play football and I play rugby at a club near Lowther.

Cameron (Elm Class)





ng Club

Woof—a new friend for me perhaps?



me there was a pony called Sweetie
bit shy .
nt to see her sister. When she got
ed. Sweetie bell is 6 years old. She likes
bell has long, purple hair and a pic-
nd a wiggly line on her. Her favourite
rfly sweet .



(Class)



My character is Captain Hook. He has a bushy moustache. And he fights with Peter Pan a lot of times. But he always loses to him. His crew are very, very silly. He only has a very dirty sword.

Gabriel (Pine Class)



My characters are called Tom and Lola . Lola is an adventurous girl even though she says she isn't and she doesn't look it. She has blonde hair and a blue ribbon. Lola likes princesses. When she gets her hair dirty she gets really cross. Also she is a goody goody and always shows off at school. Tom who has brown hair, however is completely different. He has a top covered with ketchup and mud.

Clemmie. (Maple Class)



Spring ha

We've been looking forward to it for so long, but now finally it seems to be here. We asked for contributions of poetry that welcome Spring. Here are some of our favourites.

Got a date with spring.
Got to look my best.
Of all the trees,
I'll be best dressed.

Perfumed breeze
Behind my ear.
Pollen accessories
All in place.
Raindrop moisturiser
For my face.
Sunlight tints
To spruce up my hair.

What's the good of being a tree
If you can't flaunt your beauty?

Winter. I was naked.
Exposed as can be.
My wardrobe took with the wind
Life was a drifty slumber
Now spring here I come
Can't wait to slip into my little green number
By John Agard

Bulqays chose this poem as a clever way of describing Spring from a tree's point of view

Spring is a time when butterflies are in the air; blossoms, daisies and sunflowers are bound to the ground.

Some trees have light pink blossoms; plants need pots so get prepared!

Runner beans are running here!
Nuts we found are coming too!
Green fresh grass has a lovely spring, with lovely flowers growing.

I love Spring!

By Rania (Year3S)

is sprung!

Singing with the flowers when the grass is swaying.

Planting seeds to grow some food.

Running to school to start learning

Inside the fields, skipping along and singing a song.

Never touch the stinging nettles

Get some peas from the pod that are growing in the garden.

By Sara Kitouni (Elm Class)



Spring is here, give me a cheer!

Pears, oranges and green trees growing beautifully like birds.

Rabbits and squirrels are waking from hibernation.

In the sun, having fun!

Night has fallen. There are sun glasses in my bed.

Gingerbread men and warm milk lie next to my bed.

By Kaira, Y3S

