

Knowles Newsround

K N O W L E S J U N I O R S C H O O L

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Features—What we've been up to and what you can get up to in school
- Sports—Clubs, matches and Fun
- Entertainment—Word search, Book and DVD Reviews, Cartoons

SCHOOL ISSUES FIRST NEWSPAPER

Just two months ago, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils got together (with a little bit of help from Mrs Loftus and Miss Hoskins), and formed the first newspaper team in the school's 100 year history.

A common aim was quickly agreed, and journalistic teams for Features, Sport and Entertainment, headed by elected editors, were formed. Overseeing all the activity are

Lauryn White (Editor) and Chloe McNab (Assistant Editor). Supporting Lauryn and Chloe are Tia, Polly and Katie and their journalistic teams.

Everyone involved has worked extremely hard to get this first edition together, and we hope you enjoy reading about some of the things that have happened this term.



Editorial Team

If you would like to contribute an article or idea for the next issue please talk to any member of the newspaper team who would welcome your input.

A P O E M

TITANIC

Our dear ship Titanic
Has sunk in the Atlantic
Yes, in the Atlantic Ocean
indeed.

Some people survived,
But other people died.
In the disaster of the Titanic.

There were holes in the boat,
And it could not float,
So it sank to the bottom of
the sea

We say good-bye forever,
Because we may not see it
ever,
Yes, our dear ship Titanic.



Tasmena Bibi

Edited by Tyler Thorpe

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B L E T C H L E Y L E I S U R E C E N T R E V I S I T

The school council recently went on a visit to the new leisure centre in Bletchley. Here, a lady called Sarah showed us around the brand new facilities, which have been planned to meet the needs of the community for many years to come.

ment and areas for all the different kinds of sports. We were even allowed a go on the gym equipment, which is normally reserved for adults only. Finally, we completed a quiz about all the things we had seen and heard.

can now take part in many more sports. If you collect a form from your School Council Representative, you can even sign up for free swimming.

During the tour Sarah showed us all the equip-

The new leisure centre is a great place to visit, and you

See you there!

By Lauryn White and Rosie Uddin

YEAR 6 UMBRELLA WORKSHOP

After YR 6 had finished their successful mock SATS, it was time for them to have a break. Staff and pupils had brought lots of umbrellas from home, and the stage was set for a day of sketching and drawing with art teacher Sarah.

They got taught which types of pencil to use what thickness was 2h, 3h, 4h, 5h and 6h and what they were called. After they knew all of that, Sarah gave them all view finders

to look through at the umbrellas.

At the position that the viewfinder was in they had to sketch the umbrellas that they could see through the viewfinders.

All of Yr 6 had drawn such great wonderful pictures of umbrellas that I thought that they were real! Even Sarah was impressed! I think that Yr 6 would make excellent artists.

After Yr 6 had finished sketching their umbrellas with sketch pencils, they used oil pastels to draw the umbrellas. The umbrellas looked wonderful, even Sarah was impressed.

Yr 6 had a wonderful time with Sarah and finding out interesting facts about art.

Halima Jasmine and Marie
-Jose Mwamba



MEET OUR COMMUNITY MOBILIZER JO BEVAN

Have you met our new community mobilizer? Jo Bevan. Journalists, Marie-Jose and Halima, set out to ask Jo some questions about her work here at Knowles.

We asked Jo how she comes up with such brilliant ideas for the school's clubs. "Well I ask school council for some advice to get me on my way, so it isn't just me, school council also helps". Jo replied. Jo enjoys working with children

because all the children that she works with always come up with something new everyday. Sometimes Mrs Sutton and Ms Downard help with the ideas, even parents join in with the fun. When Jo went to school, she used to be shy. Jo still gets nervous nowadays.

Jo likes to work with people and thinks that working in an office is boring! Jo has been working with

Knowles Junior School for 6 months now, and can't believe how the time has flown by! Jo likes running and swimming and she used to be a lifeguard! Even though Jo was a lifeguard, (wow!) she still found it quite boring because there wasn't enough action for her.

We are pleased to have Jo here at Knowles.

WINTER OLYMPICS ROUND UP

Although they only won one gold medal, Great Britain did well in the Winter Olympics. Sadly, a Georgian luge slider died when he was thrown from the track. Our best event was the skeleton where we had two people fighting for medals - Shelly Rudman and Amy Williams.

Melisa Hollingsworth, for Canada, set a track record and it looked like it was all over. Shelly Rudman was next. She was 0.7 seconds

behind Hollingsworth. When it was Amy Williams turn everyone knew that this was their last chance of a gold medal. She finished 0.8 seconds faster than Hollingsworth, setting a new track and start record. With three runs left, GB were pretty sure they would win a gold medal.

During the second run Williams' hopes were high. She was last to go and at the end of that run

was 0.3 up. By the end of the event she won the gold medal by 0.9 seconds. Rudman only managed 6th, which was disappointing for her.

GB are also good at the two women bobsleigh. The sliders names are Kelly Thomas and Jackie Gunn, and they still use the bobsleigh which Jackie bought for £9000 using her credit card! Hopes were high for a repeat of their 2008 World Champi-



Amy Williams

onship triumph, but after a disastrous final run, they could only manage 8th.

Sam Galvin

F O O T B A L L C L U B

Over the last few weeks, boys from Years 5 and 6 have been participating in the newly formed after-



school football club, which meets on Mondays. The coach, Mr Jenkins, comes in and teaches us a wide range of skills such as passing accurately and shooting, and this has already had an impact on the standard of play during our lunchtime kick-about.

In addition to the skills practice, every week we are able to play a match which helps us use our skills whilst working as a team. In the future, we would like to be given the

opportunity to play against other local school teams, with the possibility of forming a league. So if you are in years 5 or 6; interested in playing; learning new skills or just generally keeping fit, why don't you join us? We'd love to see you there.

Connor Vincent

D A N C E E X C H A N G E

Towards the end of January, the school was invited to take part in a dance spectacular at Milton Keynes Theatre. This last happened two years ago, and involved lots of schools throughout the city.

The dance group was made up of children from all years across the school, and they got together over several Wednesdays to practice

their routines.

Oliver, the choreographer, who volunteered to teach a few schools worked very hard with the children to put together a dance routine without losing the beat, tempo and rhythm.

After all their hard work the children spent the whole of the afternoon and evening practicing and then per-

forming their routines to a packed auditorium. Because they were out so late, they ate at Pizza Hut, enjoying the Big Buffet and sampling a wide range of glorious food. The children were well behaved and enjoyed the day out.

Katie McGowan, Chloe McNab and Lauryn White.



"Miss Conlong and Mrs Howe really enjoyed the Big Buffet at Pizza Hut"

N E T B A L L A N D B A D M I N T O N

Ten children from year six went to Leon school and sports college, on the lakes estate for a netball tournament. They were trained and coached by Miss Conlong and Ryan, a young helper at Leon.

The team played against Waterhall A, Waterhall B, Drayton park and Eaton Mill in two days. They won against Eaton Mill one nil. Katie scored the winning goal after eight rebounds. The

team were over the moon with Katie and celebrated all the way to school.

They feel that with more practise they could go on to play bigger matches and win more of the them.

Emma.N and Naseema.B

The newly formed Badminton Club practice in the gym every Thursday lunch time with Mrs Jarman. They

always have lots of fun, and the team includes a variety of students in years 5 & 6.

Everyone gets a turn to play against Mrs Jarman, and she tells them what they could improve on. At the moment, they need to improve on their back hands. At the end of the session, they play



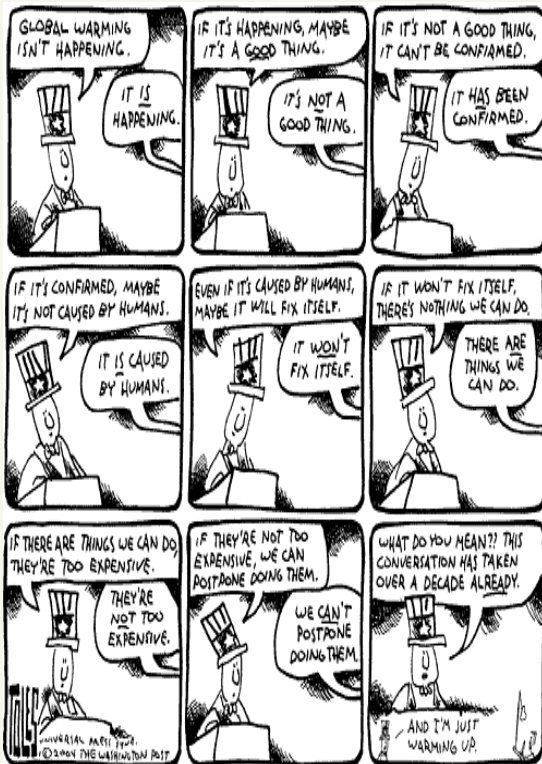
Badminton Club meets every Thursday

against each other and try to include everything we have been taught.

We hope to carry on in

the years to come, and maybe organise a tournament.

Shahin Ali and Jack Hammond



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EASTER WORD HUNT
Lara

D G O C D L L D R E T S A E
H R E H B E B A S K E T W E
P A R O K T W F M H F O C H
L S D C S A O F T B P L O C
R S I O Y R L O S T J T F R
S H H L E O L D Y E C L L A
C G I A E C I I L R O U U E
S L G T W E W L O W Y F F S
P R J E H D Y S E A E I R H
I A N U G B S R D Y N N U B
L B R E E B S N E S T D O M
U B D A U B U T T E R F L Y
T I N N D S P R I N G A O U
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| BASKET | BUNNY | BUTTERFLY |
| CHICK | CHOCOLATE | COLOURFUL |
| DAFFODILS | DECORATE | DYE |
| EASTER | EGGS | FIND |
| FLOWERS | GRASS | HIDE |
| HOTCROSSBUN | HUNT | JELLYBEAN |
| LAMB | LILY | NEST |
| NEWCLOTHES | PALM | PARADE |
| PUSSYWILLOW | RABBIT | SEARCH |
| SPRING | SUNDAY | TULIPS |

BOOK AND FILM REVIEWS

GOODNIGHT MR. TOM

Goodnight Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian is about a child called Willie Beech who is evacuated from London during World War Two. He is sent to live with a grumpy old man called Tom, who at first does not want him there, but in the end turns into a kind and loving man.

As the trust between them grows and they really start to care for each other, Willie is called back to hard bombed London by his Mum. However, what Mr. Tom doesn't know, is that she isn't as kind and loving as he thought, and she's worse than even your parents!

The story, set in the village of Little Wierwold explores how Willie is taught how to read and write, and learns what it feels like to be loved. At the same time, Mr Tom comes to terms with the death of his wife and



child. In the end, Willie is adopted by Mr. Tom and on the last page Willie calls Mr. Tom, Dad!

Polly Keiller

MICHAEL JACKSON
THIS IS IT

Michael Jackson was a fantastic singer and dancer .The devastating fact about Michael Jackson is that he was only fifty years old when he passed away in 2009.

Michael Jackson's "This Is It" film was released into the shops on the 22nd of February 2010, having been put together by a group of his most ardent fans. Did you know that This Is It is also a song performed by Michael Jackson himself?!

I remember clearly the day I first saw the film. I was in tears at the end , but I can say that it was an amazing experience!

You can tell that Michael Jackson is letting out his feelings [Only the good feelings though] that he loves doing concerts.

I would recommend everyone to see this film. The music is great and there is lots of footage of what the London shows could have been like.

Michael Jackson was a very talented singer, dancer and composer, and will be missed for many years yet to come.

Leah Matthews

