



## WORLD BOOK DAY 2015



### ANOTHER FRENZIED ISSUE TO ENJOY

Welcome to the Easter edition of Kingfisher Frenzy!

It's been such a busy term and we hope this gives you a flavour of some of the activities that have been going on at Holy Trinity School. We enjoyed World Book Day so much that we wanted you to see the team in costume.

From left to right: Edie Bing, Eibhin Faith, Toby Skinner, Anais Tolfree, Jeni Jarvis, Ahlan Ahlam, James Williams, Eduardo Crespo-MacLennan, Noah Mannocci and Saron Awet.

Happy Easter from the Team x 

On 5th March Holy Trinity was one of many schools that celebrated World Book Day, as we do every year. This is the 18th year this event has been run. It is a celebration of books, illustrators, authors and, basically, reading that takes place in over 100 countries around the world.

Each year the pupils and staff at Holy Trinity dress up as their favourite book character, or choose someone who would be fun to dress up as for the day.

This issue of Kingfisher Frenzy shows the team of journalists and illustrators in our costumes and

here is another photo of Year 6 in their fancy dress.

The main aim of World Book Day is to encourage children to enjoy the pleasure of books and that is why we all receive a book token, so that we can go out and look around a bookshop and choose a new book.



### DRESSING UP FOR WORLD BOOK DAY

By the time you get to Year 6 and have been dressing up on World Book Day for seven years at Holy Trinity you might be struggling for new ideas for costumes. Do you want a unique and original costume? Well, don't worry because the Kingfisher Frenzy team are coming to the rescue! Here are some awesome ideas for costumes for all ages.

KEEP THESE IDEAS IN MIND FOR WHEN YOU ARE TRYING TO THINK OF SOMETHING OR SOMEONE TO COME AS NEXT YEAR:

- The Wolf from Little Red Riding Hood
- The Pea from the Princess and the Pea
- The Fantastic Mr Fox himself
- One of Snow White's Seven Dwarfs
- One of the Three Little Pigs

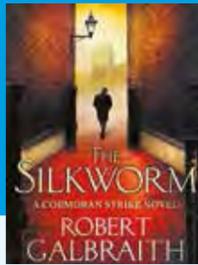
And for fans of The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings there is:

- Gandalf
- Bilbo Baggins

There are many, many more ideas that are just as great and remember that even if someone else comes as the same character you will make it unique in your own way.



The Kingfisher Frenzy team has picked a couple of authors who are very popular among children at the moment to tell you about them. We hope you will learn some information you maybe didn't know before.



#### SUZANNE COLLINS

Suzanne Collins wrote the award-winning Hunger Games trilogy which was on the New York Times bestseller list for over a year. She has written many other books such as the Underland Chronicles series (Gregor the Overlander, Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane, Gregor and the Curse of the Warm Bloods, Gregor and Marks of Secret and Gregor and the Code of Claw) and Year of the Jungle.

##### What was her childhood like?

Suzanne Collins was one of four children; she was the youngest and was born on August the 10th, 1962 in Hartford, Connecticut, USA. Her father was a US Air Force officer and the Collins family moved around a lot during Suzanne's childhood. History was very important in their family as at some point in his life her father was a history teacher at college level. Eventually the Collins family ended up in the South where she graduated from the Alabama School of Fine Arts in 1980.

##### What is the Underland Chronicles?

In 2003 Suzanne Collins published the first book in the Underland Chronicles which was her first children's book; this was Gregor the Overlander. It tells the story of a boy named Gregor and how he finds out about a massive new world when he falls through the grate in his laundry room. She says she was inspired by Alice in Wonderland. She then wrote another four books afterwards and the series became a New York Times bestseller.

##### What is the Hunger Games Trilogy?

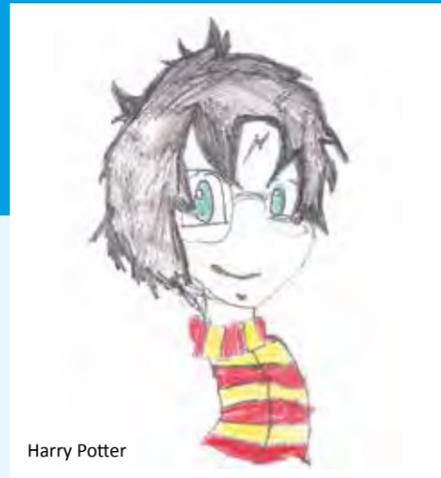
The first book in The Hunger Games trilogy (The Hunger Games) was published in 2008. The next two books (Hunger Games Catching Fire and Hunger Games Mockingjay) were published in 2009 and 2010. The series has become a fantastic success with more than fifty million books sold. In 2012 a film of the first book was released then another for the second. Suzanne Collins adapted the books for film herself. The third book was split into two films the first of which has been released. The next one should be out by next year.

#### J.K. ROWLING

Joanne Rowling was born on 31st July, 1965 in Gloucestershire, England and studied at Exeter University.

Now you all know about the worldwide best-selling series of 7 Harry Potter books published between 1997 and 2007, but what about the rest of her life and the other books she's written?

No you're not missing out on 'the' book (no more Harry Potters yet), in fact two of her recent books weren't even written under the same name: Robert Galbraith was the name she chose to use. Sadly, the books written under her male pseudonym (pronounced 'soo-da-nim') were not as successful as her other books. She also wrote an adult book under her own name 'The Casual Vacancy' which was recently made into a TV series.



Harry Potter

KINGFISHER FRENZY RECOMMENDS...

#### The Maze Runner by James Dashner

This is an absorbing trilogy of science fiction novels that was published between 2009 to 2011. More recently he wrote a fourth additional prequel book to add depth to the previous series. These are intriguing books and really make you think. The story takes place in a place called The Glade, which is surrounded by a colossal maze where the 'Gladers' (its inhabitants who are all teenage boys without memories) are left to solve it. Every month they receive a delivery in a "box" of a new member of the Glade and are very surprised when one month the first and only girl is delivered, unconscious. The stories follow their adventures and fight for survival.

Believe me this series is an absolute success and it is not because of a pretty cover. All in all these books are simply genius.



Katniss Everdeen from The Hunger Games

Thomas from The Maze Runner

## STAND TO ATTENTION!!

In February, the week before half term, Holy Trinity had an inspection. Not the scary sort of inspection where we had to get on our best uniforms, stand up straight and look nice and smart – but the sort of inspection that Church schools get. It's called SIAMS which stands for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools and it happens every five years.

There were two inspectors on the first day and one on the second day looking around the school, watching lessons and assemblies and asking lots of questions.

On the second day two children were picked from some of the classes to be interviewed by the inspector.

They were asked a lot of questions about RE and how the school teaches it. The two picked from Blue class (Year 6) just happened to be two from our Kingfisher Frenzy team.

Fortunately Holy Trinity School was rated Outstanding on everything and this is the highest rating we could possibly get!

We are all proud of our school as we couldn't have done any better. This is an amazing achievement and we should all continue to try harder to be the best we can be!

# Learning To Be Good Citizens



On Monday, 16th March Blue Class (Year 6) went to Holly Lodge in Richmond Park to attend a Junior Citizenship Day.

If you are wondering what Junior Citizenship is about, it is where we carry out different activities to do with safety, helping others and helping our community. We were tested on a range of different criteria such as: our behaviour, our knowledge base about our social environment and our listening skills. These are essential skills that are needed in life to be good citizens. There were many different activities such as: plotting a safe route to school, what we would do in the case of a fire, how we would act in the case of a robbery and how we should act if we are in a public place such as on a bus or train.

In groups of five we travelled around the lovely landscapes of Holly Lodge to meet our instructors who were from: The Police, The Ambulance Service, Transport for London, School Cycling Instructors, The Fire Service and Road Safety Officers.

We are now going to look in more detail at three of the emergency services that we thankfully have:

- While we were working with the Police - we discussed bullying and learnt about what the police do to help, we learnt this to ensure we know the procedures to follow if we experience or know of someone who may be bullied.

- Our second stop was with the Ambulance Service - here we acted out a situation where a man was lying under a tree and we had to follow a set of instructions to enable the man to reach hospital safely. We now know the importance of safety when we are dealing with the unknown.

- One of our most important stops was when we met with the Fire Service - they used their knowledge to explain how to act in the unfortunate situation of a fire, by setting off the smoke alarm they helped us act out what we should do to keep safe by following a set of guidelines. We now realise the dangers of fire and smoke and we can now safely evacuate from a burning building.

**Year 6 learnt many valuable skills which will help us in our later life and we felt very fortunate to have that wonderful opportunity.**

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Our Christian names all mean something different. Here's what the Kingfisher Frenzy Team's names mean:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Achlan: Oak               | Eibhin: Little light      | Saron: Princess   |
| Anais: Gracious           | James: Supplanter         | Toby: God is good |
| Edie: Fortunate battle    | Jeni: Fair, smooth & soft |                   |
| Eduardo: Wealthy guardian | Noah: Rest & peace        |                   |

# LOOKING AHEAD TO SENIOR SCHOOL

Moving up to "big school" is a huge step for our Year 6s. Two of our Kingfisher Frenzy team give a very personal insight into what it feels like to be facing the challenge of leaving Holy Trinity.

"Year 6 can be a very stressful time for most especially when it comes to choosing your secondary school and receiving your offers. I definitely had a unique experience..."

During early September 2014 I began working towards entrance tests for two independent schools. It was laborious. Lamentably I failed both entrance exams. My brain at this point had clearly dilapidated!

On 4th of March, every Year 6 child in the UK received news of which state senior school they have a place at. I got placed into a school that was not favoured by myself or my mother. So, taking action she has recently appealed for a place at another much loved school. Luckily I am at least 11th on the waiting list so stand a good chance.

Unfortunately I believe not a single soul from my class at Holy Trinity would be attending this school meaning I shall have to let go of most of my friends. Fortunately I have learnt you are not always gifted with what your heart desires - that is called life - but it's important to stay positive."

Saron Awet

"As you may know we Year 6 children are moving onto Secondary school this year and many of us are excited about what might happen.

Thankfully we live in an area of London where the choices of Secondary schools are plentiful. I am very fortunate to be going on to such an excellent school but I must say I am also gutted to have to leave our wonderful Holy Trinity Family.

There are many things that I am very much going to miss about being at Holy Trinity such as: the welcoming atmosphere, loving and caring staff and children and the amazing facilities that Holy Trinity has invested in to extend our education.

Holy Trinity has given me a terrific foundation to move on to secondary school. I am looking forward to the new subjects there are to learn and to meeting the variety of new teachers (but I'm sure they won't be as good as the Holy Trinity teachers). I thank the brilliant staff who has worked to make sure we are safe and we have the best education possible."

Eibhin Faith

# the great easter egg challenge

Every year at this time the shops are full of brightly coloured chocolate Easter eggs crying out to be bought and eaten but which one do you choose?

To help you with this difficult task easier, the Kingfisher Frenzy Team has had the honour of trying some of the "finest" Easter eggs the shops have in store. Yes, it was at great personal expense and sacrifice that we did this but stepping into this journey we hoped to find the most alluring and delightful egg available.

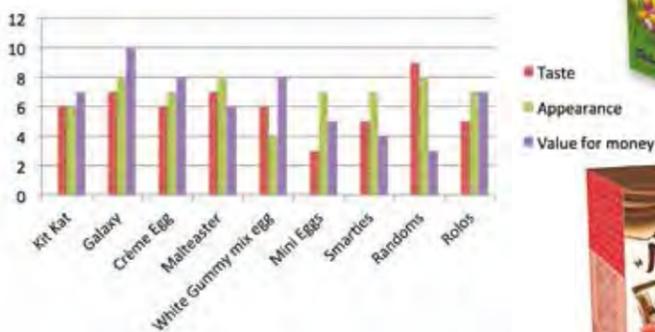
We reviewed them on taste, value for money and packaging. We hope this might come in useful for you.

Here are the eggs we tested and tasted:

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| Kit Kat = £1.50 from Tesco                   | Mini Eggs = £1.50 from Sainsbury's |
| Galaxy = £1.50 from Tesco                    | Smarties = £2.98 from Asda         |
| Crème Egg = £1.50 from Tesco                 | Randoms = £5.00 from Asda          |
| Malt Easter = £1.25 from Sainsbury's         | Rolos = £1.00 from Asda            |
| White Gummy Mix Egg = £1.00 from Sainsbury's |                                    |

Here is a table of our findings:

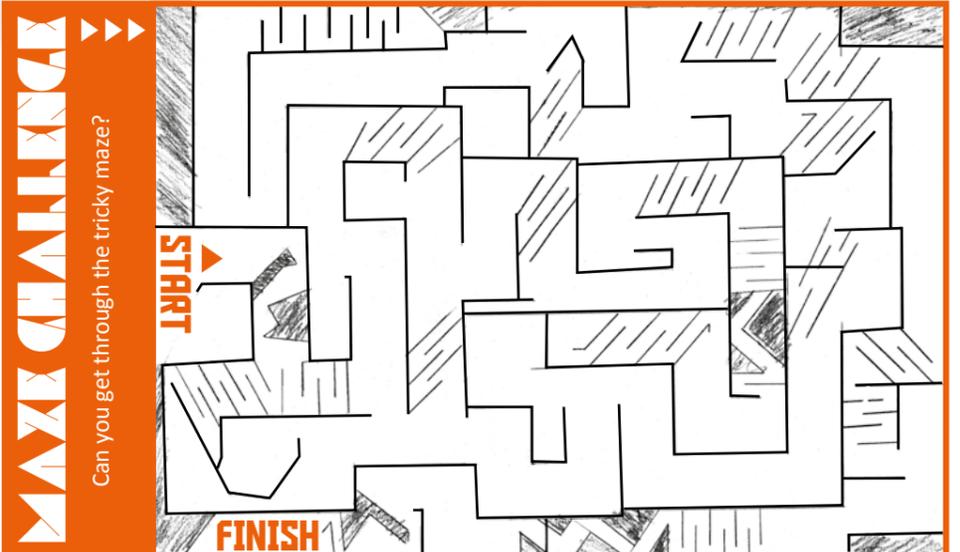
Egg	Taste	Appearance	Value for money
Kit Kat	6	6	7
Galaxy	7	8	10
Crème Egg	6	7	8
Malt Easter	7	8	6
White Gummy Mix Egg	6	4	8
Mini Eggs	3	7	5
Smarties	5	7	4
Randoms	9	8	3
Rolos	5	7	7



And the winner is:

After what seemed like an interminable battle we came to the conclusion that the (wait for it)... Galaxy Minstrel Egg reigned. We thought it would be the best to give as a gift and for £1.50 it was a fabulous deal.

Disclaimer: we wish to remind you that this is just a group of young people's views and your palate might suit something different!



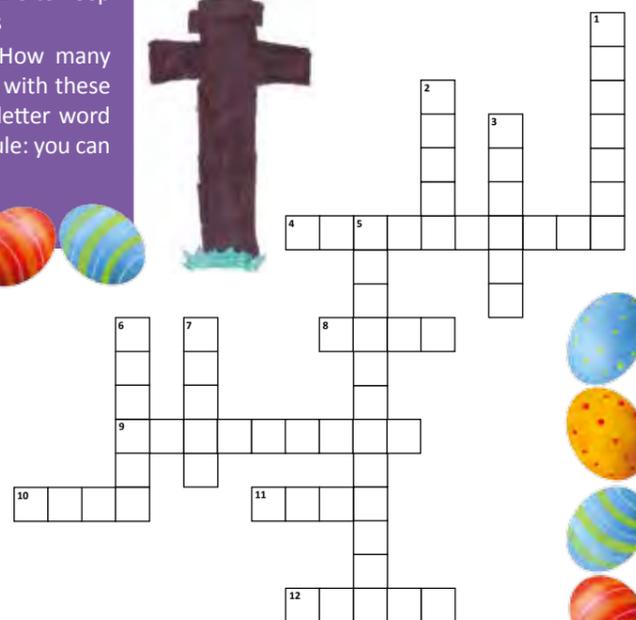
## BRAIN TEASER

Here's a Countdown word puzzle to keep you busy in the Easter holidays

Here are 9 different letters. How many different words can you make with these letters and can you find a 9-letter word that uses them all? Only one rule: you can use each letter once only.

A  
R  
T  
C  
N  
L  
E  
Y  
I

## CROSSWORD



ACROSS:

4. People who believe Jesus died for our sins.
8. When children look for something in the garden around Easter.
9. The thing that happened to Jesus when he died for us.
10. Something made of chocolate that we eat at Easter.
11. When you give up something for 40 days in preparation for Easter.
12. The animal that delivers our Easter eggs.

DOWN:

1. The thing the Easter Bunny likes to eat.
2. Little white animals that are born in the spring.
3. The people you spend time with on the Easter Holidays.
5. What happened to Jesus after he died.
6. The cute, yellow and fluffy things that pop out of an egg.
7. The person who died to save us.