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**THE
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Welcome to the latest edition of *On The Rocks*, YOUR school magazine!

We've gone for a Spring theme this time, but don't worry, there isn't a daffodil in sight.

That doesn't mean we're entirely poetry-free, however; several of you have written some excellent pieces that we've featured in a couple of sections of the mag. Valentine's Day clearly got to some of you!

Elsewhere, the picture stories are always a big hit, and the latest one certainly won't disappoint. There are also features on World Book Day (in case you were wondering why the English Department seem to collectively lose their marbles one Thursday in March each year), and if you're in Year 7 you can chart your progress on the Accelerated Reader leaderboard.

As always, we hope you find something you like, and that you'll feel inspired to write something of your own.

Happy reading,
The Editors

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Mr Wooster
Mrs Macbeth

Mrs Courtney
Mr Grainger
Mr Whinger

Miss Harris
Mr Twin

Valentine's Day Year 7 v 8 Competition

We had 45 entries for the bake-off and the competition was fierce. Thanks to everyone who took part. Overall Miss Raines, the honourable judge decided Year 8 won. However for individual entries here are the results:-

1st place for the best cake was Chris Parry with a beautiful cake with a teddy-bear on the top

2nd place was Ellie-Anne Gough with her delicious caramel centred chocolate cupcakes

1st place was Faith Topping for her pink-laced shortbread with glass-windows effect biscuits

2nd place was Zac Webber with his heart-shaped chocolate and stars dipped biscuits

The best poem/song was from Marie Downey in Year 7 and she actually did a live performance and Mendy Buthelezi in year 8. Mr Twin judged the poems and songs and was delighted with the effort the students had made.

ASK MR WHINGER

SPRINGTIME IS UPON US, AND MR WHINGER'S MOOD SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN LIFTED BY THE LIGHTER EVENINGS AND WARMER WEATHER. SHAME THE KIDS DON'T STOP MOANING, THOUGH.

Dear Mr Whinger,

Why oh why are we having ANOTHER new building? There's LOADS of room in the old one, and I for one enjoy the feeling of being in a decommissioned Soviet submarine for Registration. Exposed pipe-work is very fashionable right now.

Dmitri,
Year 7

Thank you for writing in Dmitri. I too enjoy the Battle Of The Pacific atmosphere in Lower School. Sometimes I like to put my hands on one of the hot water pipes and pretend it's jetting water everywhere. 'Depth charges! She can't take the pressure, Captain! We need to surface! Etc'. Sigh. Is it the holidays yet? I'm very tired.

Dear Mr Whinger,

Some of the books I've been reading in English have given me a profound interest in transcendental medicine. What I'd really like to do is to study it at University and then set up my own business reanimating the recently deceased.

Unfortunately, the Science Department are not being terribly supportive. I've asked them for some body parts (I thought I'd start by bringing a pig's trotter back from the dead, for example) but those hide-bound pedants just threatened to call the Police. Do you know anywhere else in school I can find a corpse?

Victor,
Year 10

Try the Staff Room on a Friday afternoon.

Dear Mr Whinger,

Why oh why does the PE Department keep on insisting that we keep playing this so-called 'sport'? I think I've done them all by now.

I'm pretty sure I completed football in Year 4, and I don't think they've come up with any new rules since then. Once I've finished my homework I don't keep having to do it for another four years, do I? So why am I still expected to chase after a football on a grim March day in a light drizzle? I'd rather do Maths.

Besides which, I'm pretty sure most of the things they make us do are just made up. Rounders? Don't make me laugh. No-one runs round anything; there are only two kids in the whole school who can actually hit the ball. Standers they ought to call it.

As for Rugby, don't get me started. I don't think that's even a real thing. Just seems to be an excuse for the bigger kids to go lumbering around crashing into each other and treading on each others' feet. I thought that's what the canteen queue is for. The teachers just make up the rules as they go along, too. I saw a penalty goal given the other day when the ball plainly sailed several metres over the crossbar.

Dodgeball? Total misnomer. Ballinthemush more like. Has anyone ACTUALLY checked that these things haven't just been made up by deranged PE teachers out to inflict suffering on we poor students? If I want to shove something unpleasant in my face I can go to the Food Tech room same as usual.

So come on, Stonehenge, time for a re-think. Surely there are better sports we could be playing out there? Something that could actually lead to a career? Vert-ramp Scooter-X Poetry Slam, maybe? At least I haven't done that yet.

Polly,
Year 9

Thanks for your letter, Polly. It's always inspiring listening to someone trying to get out of PE. You've forgotten your kit again, haven't you? Ah well, detention for you. You can try your Poetry slam skills in there. How long til I can retire?

LOVE ROCKS

Valentine's Day Poems

Do you love poetry?
Do you love poetry by children?
Do you love poetry by children about love?
Then you'll love **Love Rocks**. An On the Rocks production.

Presented as true to the hand-written original as possible.

You have a smile that can wake up,
everyone in the world. Oh, when you're
happy everyone is in a better mood. But
when you're upset and no-ones there for
you, you can count me, 'cause I'll be
there for you

But if there's a hint of sunshine, coming
from the clouds, and if you know your life
has been turned upside down. And if all
you want to hear, is a simple 'I care for
you,' then you've come to the right place,
because I love you

When you're stuck in your own mind and
you just can't seem toe scape. When
others say, you can still change, but you
say it's too late. When people say, it's just
a phase, but you know it ain't true. I'll
always be here, and I'll respect you.

Marie Downey

My days were dull
my life was grey
until I met you
on that fateful day.

You're
a gift from Heaven
shaped by the Gods
yet we could remain together
under all the odds

you have many options
there is plenty of fish in the sea
but all I'm asking
is that you choose me
I won't let
Heaven and Hell
tear us apart
But we all need
a place to start


Rennie Debellotte

Roses are red
Violets are blue
My heart skips a beat when I look at you
Sophie Gray-Howell

I will spend some time
Just to create a rhyme
For you to be mine
Callum Perry



LOVE ROCKS



Roses are red violets are blue there
isn't a star as sparkling as you.
Roses are red violets are blue as deep
as the ocean feels my love for you

In this time of year,
I look back at now I've
started it was a bit
rough but our love never
halted.

The sorrow and bad things
in our past, is all counted
To the foundation of our
love now we can not
be divided.

Neither slingshot nor
the wind can't take us
from above
All the struggles in
our way we'll take
down with your ultimate
love.

Billy Blurton

In the darkness of this earth, there is still
something that burns,
It's called a heart and it makes me smile
And even in the darkest times you'll find a way
to make me laugh again.
I've been through a lot of pain but nothing
heals my heart like those eyes that shine like
stars in the bright sky,
I hope I get to spend more time by your side
tonight,
I only have one goal in life and that is to make
you smile.

Robert Foster

Love is patient
Love is kind
Love is respecting someone
And the most important is
Love can be unfair
Because in love
You won't expect happiness only.
Love goes with pain
Sometimes it breaks your heart
That's what love is all about.
Apart from everything
Remember that you are and always
Loved. Wish you a beloved
Valentine's.
Remember you are loved.

Mendy Buthelezi

Love,
Can only bloom
When there are two hearts.

Deacon McFarlane

Terrific Person
Hey you,
You're often on my mind
You're a terrific person
One of a kind
Because I want to say
I'm thinking of you
On this Valentine's Day

Anon.



Student Shadowing Scheme



Registration Form



2022 Nominations

Shortlist announced
16th March 2022

Winners announced
16th June 2022

Every spring, CILIP invites reading groups in libraries, schools, homes...
In fact, anywhere there are children and young people and books,
to get involved with shadowing.

The young people taking part are known as 'shadowers' as they 'shadow' the judging process for the CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals; they read, discuss and review the books on each shortlist, engage in reading related activity which they can share online, and vote for their favourites to win the Shadowers' Choice Awards.

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Classic Reader

3 books at a 6.0 level or higher worth 7 or more points each.

Star Reader

3 books at a 4.0 book level or higher worth 4 or more points each.

Advanced Reader

3 books at a 3.0 book level or higher worth 2 or more points each.

Inigo Barratt

Cadi-Marie McAvoy

Super Reader

3 books at a 2.0 book level or higher worth 1 or more points each.

Harvey Burden

Joshua Namata

Sean Byrne

Dylan Torode

Rising Reader

3 books at a 1.6 book level or higher.
Accumulate 10 points .

Ollie Connor

Emily Greening

Joseph Deverell

Dylan Talbot

Reuben Fletcher

Independant Reader

3 books at a 1.2 book level or higher.
Accumulate 10 points.

Michael Chilonda
Zachary Faramus
Poppy Fealy
Abigail French
Prudence Hollis
Layla Johnson
Marcel Kargul
Harry Marsh

Tristan McCabe
Jack Morse
Kusi Naikusa
Daniel O'Connor
Tom Pearson
Kacper Pekala
Jasmine Perry
Asilika Philips

Isabel Potts
Ben Scammell
Rhys Shelton
Kya Small
Carrie-Ann Stitchell
Molly-Belle Sumner
Jack Torode
Olivia Turner

Ready Reader

Accumulate
5 AR points.

Elliot Allies
Sebastian Andrew
Paige Angus
Jack Barker
Bailey Baxter
Millie Blandford-Rogers
Tia Brain
Ellie Butterfield
Shay Dainton
Daniel Davies

Rennie Debellotte
Mariama Dem
Marie Downey
Brownwen Evans
Emily Evans
Daryl Fernandes
Efa Foncette
Lacey Forester-Robinson
Paige Gibson
Saltarn Golding
Riley Gorman
Sophie Gray-Howel
Bella Gutzwiller
Tantiah Hepburn
Molly Howe
Clara Hughes

Casey Humphreys
Lewis Hyde-Smith
Ellie-May Jones
Reuben Kemp
Peni Lagilagi
Harry Marsh
Brooke Mason
Abigail Mather
Jessica McEwen
Dylan Morgan-Downie
Sydney-Marie Mullins
Amelia Nicholson
Sophie O'Neill
Daniel Pearce
Maddison Pike
Ellie Proctor

Sereima Raqamoce
Scarlett Richardson
Madison Ricketts
Kyle Roberts
Sienna Rose
Alesha Rowan
Abigail Sheather
Mollie Simpson
Alex Stoddart
Jake Swinscoe
Scarlett Thomas
Faith Topping
Callen Venus
Parker Viccars
Zac Webber
Lucas Whitby

WORLD
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DAY

Reading
is about
books
and...

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BOOKS AND
GRAPHIC
NOVELS

AUDIOBOOKS

MAGAZINES

CHECKING
OUT POETRY
VIDEOS ON
SOCIAL MEDIA
CHANNELS



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1

CHECK OUT THE FRONT COVER

Does it make you want to find out
more about the book?

2

DRAWN IN BY WHAT YOU SEE?

Read the blurb on the back – does it
make you want to read the book?

3

FIRST PAGE CHECK

Does the first page
make you want to
carry on reading the
rest of the book?

4

GET READING

Or have another go
at finding the right
book for you!

5

STILL STUCK? ASK FOR A RECOMMENDATION



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teacher or librarian to
recommend a book
they enjoyed.

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BOOK BONANZA QUIZ
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1. In Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials*, in which world does Will find the Torre degli Angeli and the Subtle Knife?

- A. Gallivespia
- B. Mulefa
- C. Cittàgazze

2. In the *Geek Girl* series by Holly Smale, what is the name of Harriet Manners' arch enemy?

- A. Alexa Roberts
- B. Alexa Chung
- C. Alexa Smith

3. What is the name of Todd Hewitt's dog in *The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness?

- A. Manchee
- B. Manatee
- C. Mantaray

4. What job does Isabella's father do in *The Girl Of Ink and Stars* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave?

- A. He's a fisherman
- B. He's a cartographer
- C. He's a farmer

5. In Malorie Blackman's *Noughts and Crosses*, what is the name of Callum's brother?

- A. Jason
- B. James
- C. Jude

6. Who writes the Lockwood and Co series of books?

- A. Jonathan Meres
- B. Jonathan Stroud
- C. Jonathan Ross

7. In *One* by Sarah Crossan, what are the names of the conjoined twins?

- A. Grace and Tippi
- B. Greta and Tara
- C. Gina and Tilly

8. In *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo, what is the name of the thief also known as 'Dirtyhands'?

- A. Jesper Fahey
- B. Nina Zenik
- C. Kaz Brekker

9. In which novel by John Green would you find the characters Margo and Quentin?

- A. Looking for Alaska
- B. Paper Towns
- C. Turtles All the Way Down

10. The title of Mark Haddon's award-winning novel *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* is a quote from which famous fictional detective?

- A. Miss Marple
- B. Hercule Poirot
- C. Sherlock Holmes

11. In David Almond's novel *Skellig*, Michael befriends the girl who lives across the road, what is her name?

- A. Mary
- B. Mina
- C. Moira

12. In which fantasy series would you find the character Celaena Sardothien?

- A. The Sin Eater's Daughter
- B. Red Rising
- C. Throne of Glass

13. In *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, what is the name of the Jewish boxer that Liesel's foster family hide from the Nazis?

- A. Mark
- B. Max
- C. Marcus

14. In *Am I Normal Yet?*, *How Hard Can Love Be?* and *What's a Girl Gotta Do?* by Holly Bourne, Amber, Evie and Lottie form which club?

- A. The Spinster Club
- B. The Soulmates Club
- C. The Songstress Club

15. What is the name of the first book by Zoe Sugg, aka Zoella?

- A. Girl on Fire
- B. Girl in Love
- C. Girl Online

16. Who is the author of *The Lie Tree*, *A Skinful of Shadows* and *Cuckoo Song*?

- A. Frances Hardinge
- B. Hilary McKay
- C. Juno Dawson

17. In John Boyne's *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, what is the name of the main boy narrator?

- A. Shmuel
- B. Bruno
- C. Ralf

18. By which other name is Stephanie Edgley known in the *Skulduggery Pleasant* series by Derek Landy?

- A. Tanith Low
- B. Valkyrie Cain
- C. China Sorrows

19. In *Fan Girl* by Rainbow Rowell, Cath writes fan-fiction about which book character?

- A. Simon Snow
- B. Draco Malfoy
- C. Frodo Baggins

20. In *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, Katniss comes from which district?

- A. District 11
- B. District 12
- C. District 13

The Thrilling Adventures of

Henge-Man!

Starring: Tilly, Owen, Grace,
Cool Bear

Writer: Jasmine

Photos: Danny

Crew: Jasmine, Tarn, Poppy,
Inego



HELP, HELP, my cat's stuck in
the tree.



Help me!



I'm useless, I don't
know how to help.

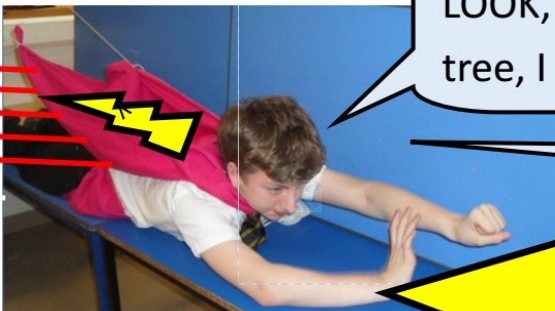
Meanwhile, overhead flew

Henge-Man!



LOOK, it's a cat stuck in a
tree, I can save her.

Ooops, wrong super-power.



I'm really sorry.

Don't be sorry, I feel better than ever.

I've got super-powers too.
I am **Useful-Girl**.



Look, I can fly. Come here little kitty, I'll save you.



Thank you **Useful-Girl**, you saved my cat !!



A job well done.

Congratulations,
Useful-Girl



So they joined forces to fight crime.

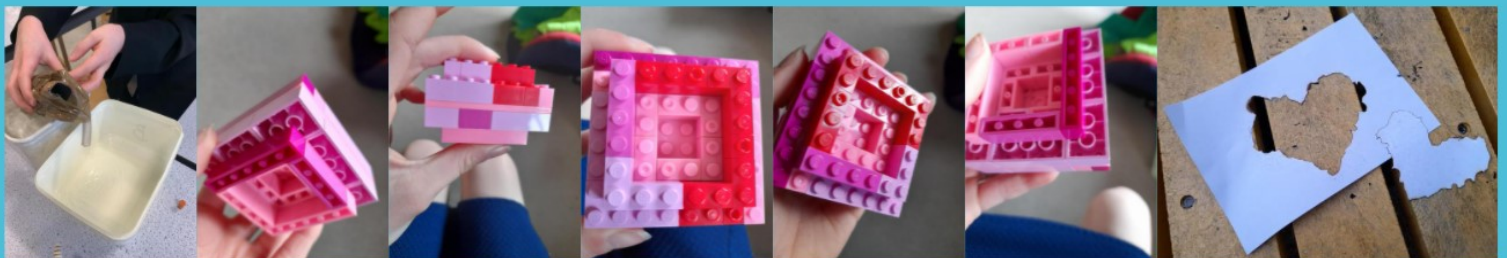
The End



STONEHENGE SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club has been running from September after school and now takes place regularly every Wednesday from 3-4 pm. We have had up to 24 students stay and join in. We started off the year doing some Ecology and set up pitfall traps, made a wormery, and caught flying insects. We have also made crystal snowflakes, turned coins golden, made glass coloured beads, and investigated types of sugar. We were lucky enough to make honeycomb down in Food and Technology and some tasted better than others. More recently we have made water mills, windmills, and model Archimedes screws.

The year 7s and 8s excelled themselves when we did a worm dissection and learned about the advantages of being hermaphrodite and the role of the gizzard in breaking down leaves and soil to get the nutrients out.



All students in years 7 and 8 are welcome to attend when they wish. It is not necessary that they come to every session but the ones they do want to come to. They are advertised through their tutor and on the TV screens in the school.



Where is the light?

Bethany Knight

Where is the light,
the one that shone when my grandad played the piano?
Where is the light,
the one that shone when my mother danced, drunk on the patio?
Where is the light,
the one that shone when we had that homely meal,
Where is the light,
when my father came, only a light he could steal?

Where is the light, where did it go?
My mother said no matter what, go with the flow.
But where is what I want to know.

Where is the light,
the one that doesn't shine
As she is no longer by my grandad's side.

There is a new light and it does shine, just maybe not as bright.



PREP TIME
15 MINUTES



COOK TIME
15 MINUTES



SERVING
1

PERSONALISED PIZZA

Customise this basic pizza however you like!

INGREDIENTS:

- 150g FLOUR
- 1/2 tsp SALT
- 4g FAST ACTION YEAST
- 100ml WARM WATER
- 1 tbsp OLIVE OIL
- TOMATO SAUCE/PASSATA
- GRATED CHEESE/MOZZARELLA
- YOUR CHOICE OF TOPPINGS

PROCEDURE:

- 1 PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 220°C
- 2 PUT THE FLOUR INTO A LARGE BOWL AND THEN STIR IN THE YEAST, SALT AND ANY HERBS OF YOUR CHOICE (I LIKE TO PUT 1/4 TEASPOON OF GARLIC AND ONION POWDER)
- 3 CREATE A WELL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOUR
- 4 POUR IN THE WARM WATER AND OLIVE OIL
- 5 STIR GENTLY UNTIL THE WATER IS COMBINED THEN TIP OUT ONTO A LIGHTLY FLOURED SURFACE
- 6 KNEAD/ STRETCH THE DOUGH FOR A FEW MINUTES UNTIL IT IS SMOOTH
- 7 FLOUR A ROLLING PIN AND YOUR WORK SURFACE
- 8 ROLL OUT INTO A CIRCLE, PLACE ONTO A BAKING TRAY AND PART COOK FOR 5-7 MINUTES
- 9 ADD SOME TOMATO SAUCE/ PASATTA TO YOUR BASE AND THEN ARRANGE YOUR TOPPINGS (CHEESE FIRST)
- 10 PLACE BACK INTO THE OVEN FOR 8 MINUTES



PREP TIME
5 MINUTES



COOK TIME
20 MINUTES



SERVING
10



GRANOLA

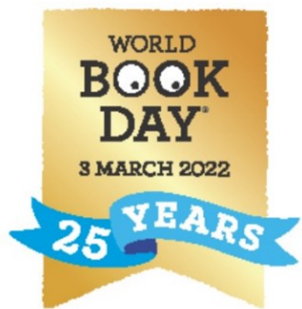
with a hint of orange

INGREDIENTS:

- 150g OATS
- 50g DESICATED COCONUT
- 70g SLICED ALMONDS
- 50g SUNFLOWER SEEDS
- 1 tsp CINNAMON
- 1 tsp MIXED SPICE
- ZEST OF ONE ORANGE
- 2 tbsp GOLDEN SYRUP
- 2 tbsp OIL (RAPESEED/OLIVE/GROUND NUT)
- PINCH OF SALT IF NEEDED

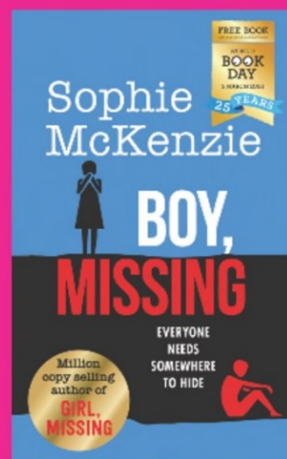
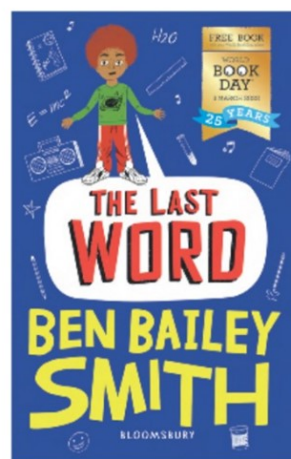
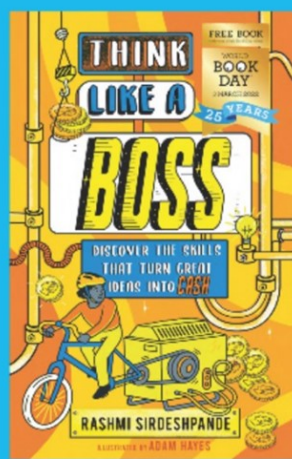
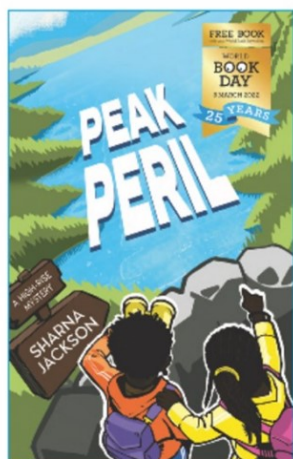
PROCEDURE :

- 1 PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 150°C
- 2 COMBINE ALL DRY INGREDIENTS IN A BOWL
- 3 MIX WELL
- 4 ADD THE SYRUP AND OIL
- 5 STIR THOROUGHLY UNTIL COATED
- 6 POUR ONTO A BAKING TRAY AND SPREAD INTO A THIN LAYER
- 7 BAKE FOR 20 MINUTES
- 8 LEAVE TO COOL THEN STORE IN A SEALED CEREAL CONTAINER



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