

# Pool Hayes Primary Express

Welcome to our sizzling spring and summer bumper edition of our fabulous school newspaper. Our young journalists have been working hard to update you with all the exciting developments that have happened in the spring and summer term at our fantastic school. Firstly I'd like to introduce you to our super talented writing team who all contributed articles and features found in this shiny spring/summer edition:

From Key stage Two – Cade, Aiva, Brodie and Jude

So sit down with a nice cold drink, enjoy reading the newspaper and have fun completing the activities. I hope that you have a safe and happy summer break with your family, friends and loved ones.

Mr Carter—Deputy Headteacher

Look for these Online Safety rules as you're reading the newspaper:

Can you find each one?

Remember to follow the rules and stay safe online in the summer holidays.



The complete team of reporters!

## Summer is here!



# In the news



Inspire, challenge, learn

## Current events and developments:

**Young Tycoons** – our fantastic team this year with their “Kids Camp” business idea have made it through to the national final presentation with Peter Jones at Tobacco Docklands, London in September. This is an amazing achievement for the team and we’re so proud that they have managed to run a successful business during very challenging times. Fingers crossed for the win!

**Goodbye** – we are saying a fond, temporary, farewell to Miss Franke who did a marvellous job teaching year four this year. We welcome Mr. Harris to PHP and we’re sure Year Four will enjoy having you as their teacher.

**School garden** – the newly restored garden is a stunning learning and nature area for growing vegetables and some beautiful flowers. Well done to the whole team of staff who worked hard to make that area look fabulous and transform into a area to be used for excellent learning opportunities.

**Year 6 leavers** – we say goodbye to year six who have had a very exciting term. Their leavers party, fantastic performance and assembly were well enjoyed by all.

Goodbye and good luck in year seven!

**Reception graduation** – all the children made their families very proud at the graduation this term. Their gowns and caps made them look very mature!

**WBA Foundation Festival** – children from across the school represented PHP in the festival this year. They are rightly proud of their gold medals from the day. Well done!

**Arts Week** – at the end of term the whole school completed arts week activities, we all explored our creative skills and made our mark!

**History/Geography week** – we all delved into our local area this week. We found out about the origins of Willenhall and where our house team names come from.

# Advice from our PHP E-Cadets - Keeping Safe when gaming online

Top 3 PHP  
games:

Fifa 22  
Fortnite  
Roblox

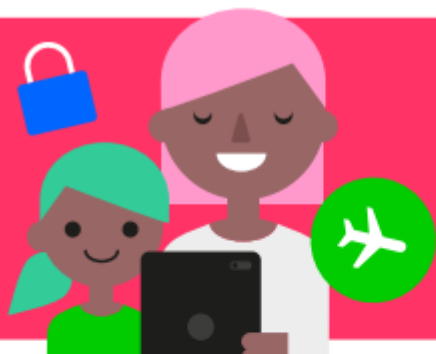
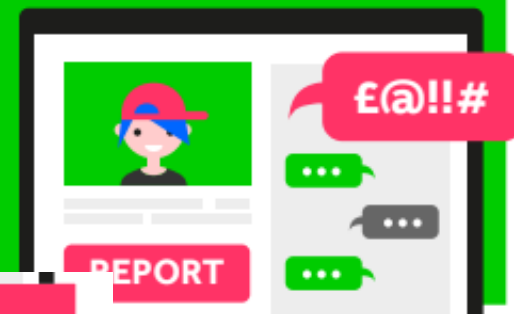


**Take an active interest in the games your children are playing** to get to grips with how they work and why they enjoy playing them

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**Ask who they play with online, who they meet and talk to,** and talk about what kind of language is being used. Make sure your child knows how to do report abusive or anti-social behaviour



**For younger children, use 'airplane' mode settings** on your tablet or smartphone. That way, they can play offline without making accidental purchases or connecting with someone they don't know

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Top 3  
PHP apps:

TikTok  
WhatsApp  
Snapchat

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Use PEGI ratings and App store ratings to ensure your children are playing age appropriate games. **Help children understand why some games are allowed and others aren't**



Top 3 PHP sites for content:

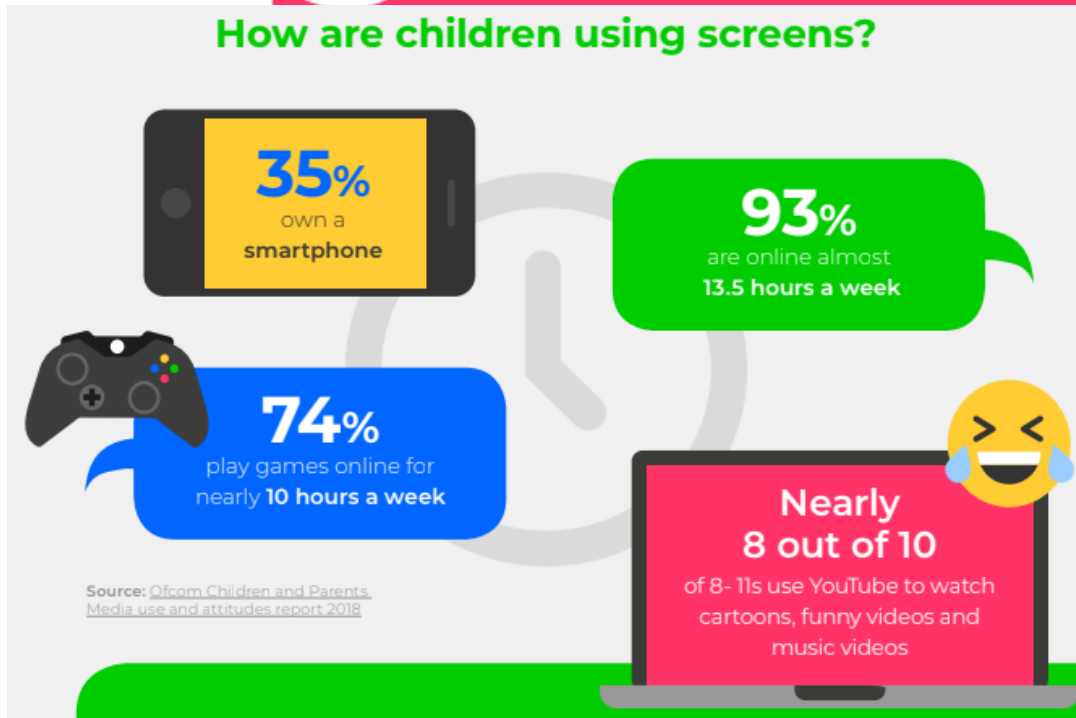
YouTube  
TikTok  
YT Kids

Gaming can be very addictive, so **agree boundaries and how long they're allowed to play** for and with whom they are allowed to play online with. Remind them that people may hide behind fake profiles and not be who they say they are

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**Teach your children to protect themselves by thinking critically** – remind them not to share personal information and to keep gaming friends in the game only rather than adding them to their other social networks



### How to recognise when screen time is 'too much'

Often a sign that a child is spending too much time on screens is when they may feel anxiety or stress if they are disconnected or separated from their phone.

Lack of sleep and exercise and no willingness to visit friends may be a sign they need to take a break from their device.



# National Finalists 2022!

This year in Year 6 our fantastic 8 entrepreneurs reached the finals in the Peter Jones Tycoon Enterprise out of 300 UK schools!

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> September the tycoons will make their way to London where the finals take place. They will spend the day with Peter Jones himself and will go for gold to get the top awards!

The clubs took place on a Wednesday and Friday. It took place for one hour which was filled with fun. We ran the club for six weeks so in total we did twelve days.



# How Did They Make Profit?

The team made a profit by selling healthy snacks/drinks in the breaks during a session and our main profit came from ticket sales.

In total our team made a whopping profit of £300 which put us third overall out of 300 schools! However our return on investment was the highest, coming in at 355%! This was much higher than any of our competitors.







Kids  
Camp  
in action!





# What Activities Did We Do?

We did different activities for different year groups. For Years One/Two we did some parachute activities and obstacle courses. For Years Three/Four we did dodgeball and some fun dance activities. For Years Five/Six we did football and dodgeball. As it was close to Easter we also did Easter egg hunts with all of the year groups!

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## **ACCEPTING**

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.





## What Did You Think About Tycoons?

Daniel:

I thought Tycoons was fun because we played football and lots of other sports. I also liked it because I was with my friends and we did an Easter egg hunt and got an Easter egg at the end. We also did dodgeball which was one of my favourite things to do. I improved my skills a lot.

Roman:

I thought it was very good fun and it helped me improve my sports skills. We got to play football which I love to play, and we got to play dodgeball - which we won! After we played dodgeball we had a break and I had some healthy fruity drinks.

## What Did You Think About Tycoons?

Evie:

I thought it was very good fun and I enjoyed the pineapple snack option as a healthy energy boost. I enjoyed the activities and I liked how all the house captains participated in it. I particularly enjoyed that we got to do it outside instead of inside and it was nice how the house captains were polite and friendly.

Vinnie:

I think it went well because we all worked well as a team and we made lots of profit! The main reason that I think it went well is how we taught younger children new skills so they can use them in the future!

# UKRAINE DAY!

Ukraine day [1<sup>st</sup> April] was a special day this year in schools all around the world, but not just in schools it was also celebrated in households up and down the country. Our whole school did something extra special; we planted sunflowers.

# Why was this day very special?

What did you think of it? Daisy: I think it was very fun and really respectful of us to celebrate the country.

Saffron: I thought it was a very important day because it's something that should be well known to everyone so they know what is happening. Then they can help with the situation that Ukraine are currently in with donations.

Neve: I thought it was very good because we are supporting Ukraine and what is happening to them.

Lacey: I think it was fun and a worthwhile experience. I also think it was good because we supported them.

What did you do to help?: Daisy: I wore blue and yellow and I painted my face with the Ukraine flag. I gave them warm blankets and canned food.

Saffron: I donated two big bags of food and warm clothes and I wore blue and yellow. Neve: I donated money to help Ukraine and we all wore blue and yellow to represent them.

Lacey: I helped them by donating food and some clothes. I also wore blue and yellow clothes to support them.



# Class Thoughts



What are your opinions about what is happening in Ukraine?

We think it is very upsetting and heart-breaking. I am very pleased that at Pool Hayes Primary School we donated three full car loads of warm clothes and canned foods to the children and adults who are in a terrible situation as we speak.

How would you feel if you were in this situation? I would feel very scared and sad that anyone would want to do this to my country. The reason I would feel scared and sad is because you could have your life completely changed for the worst.

# Thank You For Supporting Ukraine!



# Summer Activities



## Summer Holidays



Q E V J R H Y T L Z P F B I K I N G X S  
W D C S E M A G N S U O S H S K O O B C  
F A O I C E C R E A M T O V E P I J Z I  
X N T B K G W L P H R Q E L R U T D R N  
P O T E L O C S M A N B Y L I M A F E C  
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C E G N S M O B R I Y N G T N H A S K P  
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N I O T M R E L A X O M Y L B S N E I D  
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E J E M H E T C S M F R Q K T A P W T S  
I D A L C S E I R O M E M R A Y I B N T  
R H J U Z W T M A K B U I C V L N Q E X  
F B E G A Z N S T R O P S D U R G L Y M  
V A K R B X U W Q H S G N I E O N A C L  
M G Y L U J D P S E N Z B E A C H I F R

August	canoeing	holidays	pool	sprinkler
barbecue	cottage	ice cream	popsicles	strawberries
beach	family	July	puzzles	summer camp
biking	friends	lake	reading	swimming
bonfires	games	lemonade	relax	traveling
books	hammock	memories	road trips	vacation
camping	hiking	picnics	sports	watermelon





# SUPER SPORTS DAY

Pool Hayes Primary School completed a fantastic sports day this year. let me tell you all about it.

It had a Commonwealth theme this year as the games are being held in Birmingham this summer. This gave us some super tasks to complete as House Captains, namely a design on the batons for the relay and a torch to bring onto the track to begin the races. We held five races in a traditional style – we were so excited our families could actually be there and cheer us on!



# Photo Gallery





# Ruby's Interview

DID YOU ENJOY SPORTS DAY, WHY?

Yes, because my house team (Populi) won sports day and I did pretty good.

WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT SPORTS DAY?

I would change the weather (!) because we weren't able to do the parents and teachers races ☹️

WHAT DO YOU THINK WAS THE BEST PART OF SPORTS DAY?

I think the obstacle course or all the running races were the best part, they were so fast and exciting.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE RACE & WHY?

My favourite race was the 60 metres race because I had the most energy then 😊

WOULD YOU DO IT AGAIN?

Yes

# Poppy's Interview

DID YOU ENJOY SPORTS DAY, WHY?

I enjoyed sports day because I am a house captain and got to help out a lot including designing a baton.

WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT SPORTS DAY?

I would change the weather (!) and the fact that the pollen levels were very high which made it hard for me to cope.

WHAT DID YOU THINK WAS THE BEST THING ABOUT SPORTS DAY?

Seeing who wins. 😊

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE RACE & WHY?

The 60 metres because it was the shortest one 😊 😊 😊

WOULD YOU DO IT AGAIN?

Yes



# Mothers Day Cards

For Mothers Day cards this year we had some fake grass (made of paper) and a blue background. Then we made butterflies made of paper we followed a video that told us how to do it, we stuck the butterflies onto the blue background so that it looked like it was flying.

The person who made the YouTube video Is called Helena Crafts if you're interested in making one yourself.





# Interesting Facts About Mothers Day

- Mothers day is not always on the same day.
- More calls are made on Mothers day than any other day in the year
- Mothers day is the third highest day for plant and flowers sales sold in any day over a year.

# Interview with Roman, Jacob and Saffron

- I think it was fun and relaxing to do and it was very surprising about what we had to do with it.
- I think they were interesting to do because it was origami and I have never done origami before
- I think that it was a really nice idea and they turned out looking very pretty when we had the final results.
- The butterflies also work as bookmarks, which I think is cool.



# What Is Mothers Day?

Mothers Day is a day where we respect all moms for the whole day, give them presents, flowers and treat them to special and precious things to remember. The date of Mothers Day is on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March this year. Queen Elizabeth is known as the Queen but is also known as THE ULTIMATE MUM!



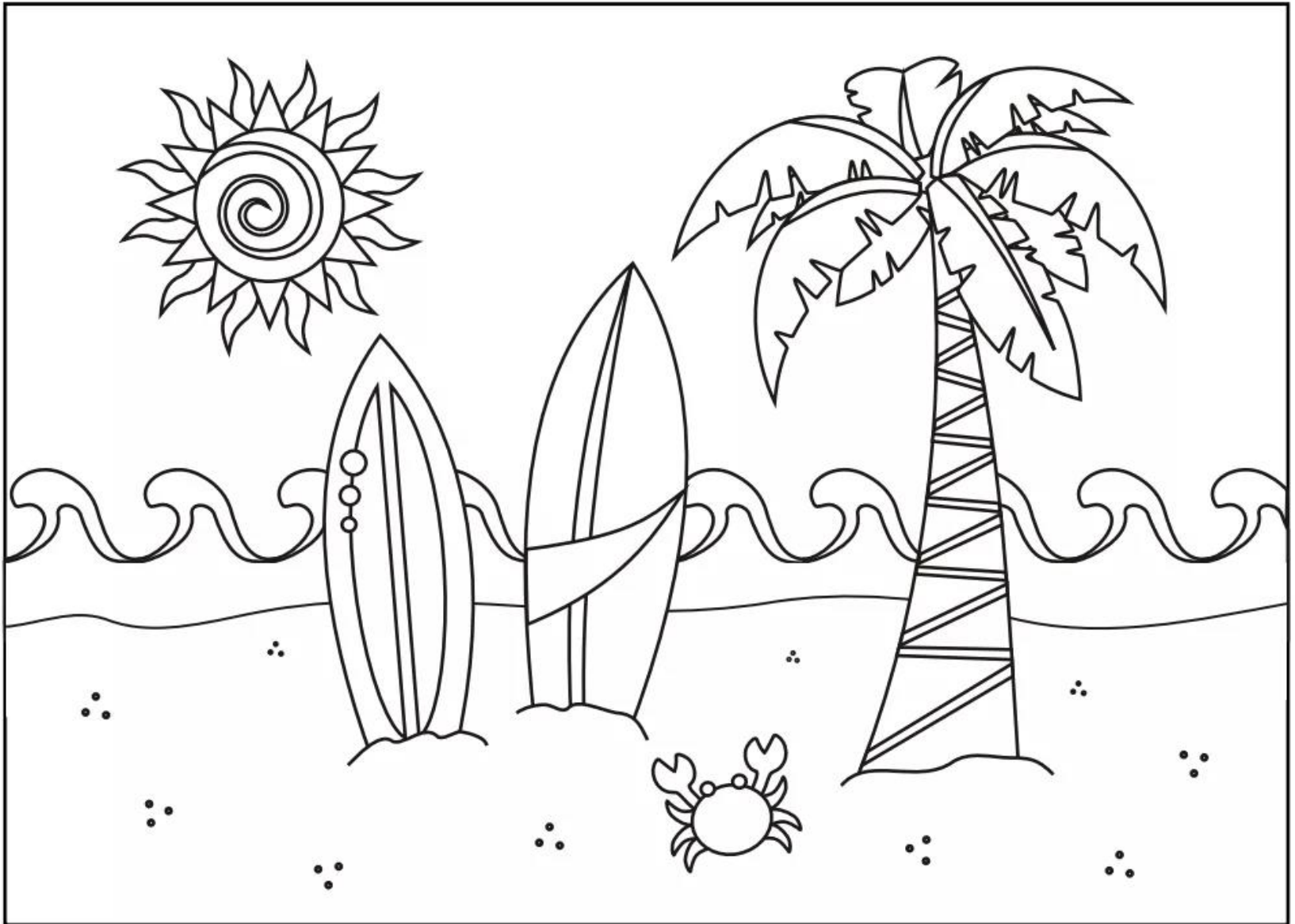
# What Did You Do On Mothers Day?

- Lotti: I gave my mom some presents and went out for something to eat.
- Lacey: My mom opened her presents and then we went for something to eat. Then we did anything my mom wanted to do.
- Jude: My mom and dad went out to eat and I gave my mom her presents.
- Aiva: I took my mom to Toby Carvery.

# Mothers Day In A Different Country

- Italy: Mothers Day in Italy is called 'La Festa Della Mamma.' It was first celebrated in Italy 1957 around 50 years after it was founded in this country. Italian Mothers tradition was started by a parish priest in Assisi. Mothers in Italy are not allowed to cook so everyone eats out. It's the most popular day of the year in Italy to dine out!

# Summer Colouring





# The Sensational Year 6

As it is coming to the last of couple of days of term, Year 6 have been thinking about all of the fabulous memories they have created at Pool Hayes Primary School.



**T TELL**

If you are getting cyberbullied always tell a trusted adult.

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



# Time Have Been Tough

- During the end of year four times were tough for the students. They were having to isolate whilst doing school work. This was very challenging for all of us. In Year Five the same thing happened; isolation struck once again. But even bigger this time with many, many families finding it challenging. This led to a big conversation about scaled scores for SATS. Would they be easier?



# SATS

- First of all CONGRATULATIONS to the whole of Year 6. Your results and hard work have been amazing. It was tough but you got through it and did well.
- The class was particularly worried about maths, but all of us made great progress over the year – well done everyone!

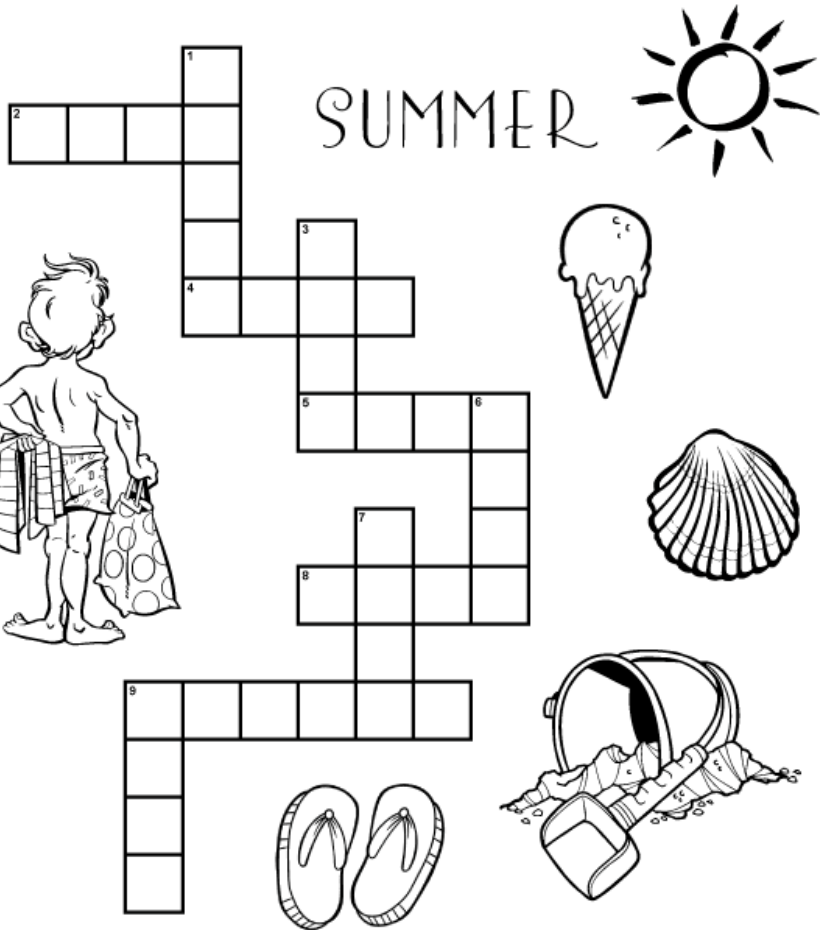


## BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



# Summer Activities



## ACROSS

2. Let's build a \_\_\_\_\_ to help keep us warm.
4. hot weather or temperatures
5. a swimming \_\_\_\_\_
8. a usually long walk especially for pleasure or exercise
9. the warmest season of the year

## DOWN

1. an area with sand next to an ocean or lake
3. a place usually in nature where people set up tents
6. a large area of water that is surrounded by land
7. Can I ride my \_\_\_\_\_?
9. very tiny, loose pieces of rock that kids like to play in



N U L D O C Q E T I E D  
 V P B I K E Z N G R N C  
 H A N R W F I S L A I L  
 B H M X D Y T U S A J O  
 F E P L S O B M H U K F  
 C M A R P N E M B T D E  
 A S N C F A N E E N H K  
 M U L T H L Y R L G E A  
 P R A M O G I L T N A X  
 D J C O N F T W R A T S  
 S Y P G S A V H I K E C  
 Z H S P R D M E O L N R



BEACH	HIKE
BIKE	LAKE
CAMP	POOL
FIRE	SAND
HEAT	SUMMER



# Two Perfect Performances

- The first performance they did was called 'Out Of This World' and it was fabulous. It took lots of rehearsing and a good memory to remember all the lines. The second one is our leavers assembly, that will be amazing too. It has great songs and lots of interesting speeches.



# Photo Gallery





## Vinnie

- Q. What is your favourite memory through out the time you have been here?
- "My favourite memory in Primary school is when me and Poppy used to argue over a book about trees and it was really funny."

## Jacob

- Q. If you could change anything from Year 6 what would it be ?
- "I would like to have a longer play time because it feels very short."



# Poppy RG and Saffron

- Q. What was your favourite memory of the time you have been in the school?"
- "Our favourite memory was when we were on residential hanging out in the room with our friends and at night some of our roommates thought our room was haunted..!"

# Y6 Perfect Performance

This year in year six on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July we had our end of year performance called Out Of This World.

It is a comedy Sci-Fi adventure where there are some laughs, some suspense and a great chance to show your stuff as an actor extraordinaire! We all auditioned for our roles and worked hard to perfect our performances and the look of our character on stage. Thank you to the teachers who helped us with the outfits, the stage design and our lines.



The background of the slide is a photograph of a stage. Red curtains are pulled back to reveal a light-colored stage floor. The text is centered on the stage floor.

# Ready Rehearsal

For this performance we had been practising for weeks and weeks, at one point all we were doing was rehearsing and even more rehearsing for perfect performances! This play was really important as it was our last big show before the leavers assembly.

# The Characters and Cast

**Geekoids** - Aiwa, Daisy, Ghianna, Gia, Poppy RG, Poppy P, Alfie, Neve, Saffron, Ethan G, Ethan M, Harmanjit

**Choopies** - Vinnie, Prahleen, Daniel, Jayden S, Roman, Evie, Amelie, Jacob, Lotti, Scarlett

**Earthlings** - Zap IO, Jude, Cade, Olivia, Mollie, Olivia, Maddie, Lacey





## Lotti's Interview

Q. What did you think of the performance?"

"I thought it was a nice end of year performance and I really enjoyed it. I also thought it was a good choice of idea. I like the way the humans went to space and met unfamiliar creatures.

## Mollie's Interview

"It was an exciting performance, and I thought it was a super background on our main set. I'm glad we ended the year on a high with some great performances all round.