

Eye On Uphill

Welcome

The first edition of Eye on Uphill is out! Where ever you are reading it, it will suit the moment. It will come out every term.



Welsh Adventure

Year five and six headed to Caerleon in Wales.

The year five and six classes are learning about the Romans, so for their wow day they went to Caerleon in Wales. Find out more inside.

What's inside?

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1. Demon Dentist by David Walliams
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3. Holes by Louis Sachar



Editor's Note:

Welcome to "Eye on Uphill" March 2022. SATS are coming up for Year 6, and times-table tests for Year 4. It's also time for school trips like Charterhouse, the Mendips and other fun things. It's also the end of 2021, which was another year of chaos. COVID-19 made us miss 2 weeks of education (if you've isolated) and also made us have staggered starts, lunchtimes and home times.

Anyway, I hope you have enjoyed school in 2022 so far.

Eye on Uphill Editor, William Blackburn.



Principal's Note:

I am delighted to introduce our first student newsletter; designed and written by our budding Year 5 and 6 journalists. I look forward to reading the children's views and opinions on what is happening around our school.

Principal of Uphill Village Academy, Mrs. Hodder.



If you want to contribute to Eye on Uphill, speak to me in the playground. Sometimes I will have other jobs, as I am a prefect and the Vice Captain of Falcons.

The Mighty Dragon And The Ghosts

By Olivia Boardman

Chapter 1 - The Find

Hi, my name is Benjy and I'm going to tell you a story! I mean my mum is, so let's get to it! Once upon a time in a far away land, a dragon called Scales lived. The animals knew him as their hero like your ordinary Superman. And across the woods that separated the world of humans and, you guessed it, dragons, a boy called Daniel was on an adventure. He was going to go through the forest. That day Scales was in danger and he didn't even know it. Daniel started his adventure and was at the edge of the woods! Scales got a strange feeling down his spikes, like a shiver, then he realised something was wrong because the city started rumbling like a rumble in your tummy. As that happened he was staring at the woods and he saw a leg poke out and then a whole body came out! Scales flew over to the creature and said in a brave voice...

To be continued.

Jokes

Why did the crab blush?

Because the seaweed!

Laura: I think you are a peach.

Louise: Is that because you think I'm sweet?

Laura: No, because you have a heart of stone.

Waiter, these eggs taste funny.

Then laugh, sir.

What's brown and sticky?

A stick.

What do giants make of cars?

Traffic jams.

How do we know that carrots are good for your eyesight?

Well, have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?

Year 5 and 6 Trip to Caerleon

Pegasus, Unicorn and Orion went on school trips to Caerleon from the 19th to the 21st of January. Reports from pupils say it was extremely fun, but some people got a bit muddy. They went to the Roman baths, the Roman amphitheatre (where they watched gladiator fights) and to a museum with lots of amazing Roman artefacts.



By William Blackburn (aged 10)


Some of the British people living there actually joined the Romans because you got a considerable amount of money, and good weapons, houses and armour. Would you like to be in the Roman army? You would have to be very fit and need to be older than 16.

Another amazing fact was how many people came and sat in the amphitheatre and watched people fight to their death. Imagine all the cheering as they ran around chasing each other.


As Caerleon was a Roman town, it must of had a bath. And it did! Children and women could swim in the mornings, teenagers could swim at the middle of the day and men could swim in the afternoon.

In the museum, they told us a story about how they uncovered an old coffin with a whole skeleton in it! A JCB digger crushed it as they were making the church next to the museum and the museum workers had to put it back together! There were some cracks deliberately made so you could see the skeleton and things they were buried with through them.

Did You Know?



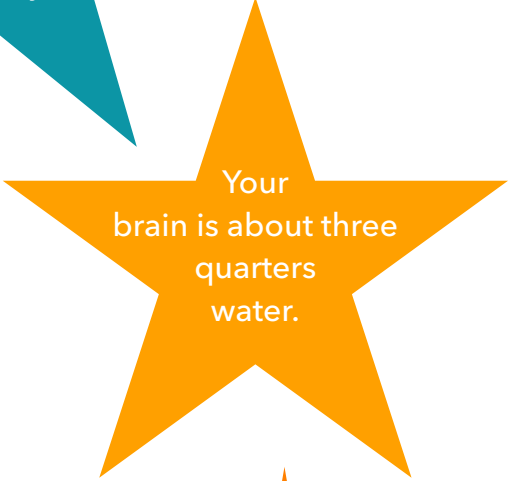
A river in Canada
once turned
red.




You
can lose around
100 hairs
per day.




An octopus has
three hearts.




Your
brain is about three
quarters
water.




Dirty snow melts
faster than
real snow.



Birds don't
sweat.



A lizard sticks out its
tongue to
smell.



A
praying mantis
only has
one ear.

Great Garden Birdwatch



The great garden birdwatch took place between 28th - 30th of January. The school birdwatch was an opportunity for kids who didn't do the birdwatch at home to still participate.

Bird Feeders

There are many types of bird feeders but two of the most common bird feeders are coconut bird feeders and yoghurt pot DIY ones. There are also tall bird feeders.

Types of Birds

There has been a decline of House sparrows since 2000 because of poor food and lack of shelter. But while House sparrows are having a bad day, most bird numbers are still rising.

Why do the Birdwatch?

The reason we do the birdwatch is that we need more scientific research about how many birds are in England and Ireland, and whether numbers are increasing or declining.

By Bobby Blackburn (aged 9)

Get to Know Your Teachers

MR CLARK

This term, Mr Clark has been explaining some of his likes, dislikes and feelings. He has also written a paragraph on what his feelings are and what he likes to do. If your teacher wants to contribute too, speak to me at lunchtimes.

Do you have any sons/daughters?

Yes. I have one 16 year old and one 11 year old.

What is your favourite subject to teach?

I like teaching history.

Are there any subjects you aren't so keen on?

I like music, but I'm not very musical.

What is your favourite food?

I like a good curry. Especially hot ones.

What food don't you like?

I don't like celery.

What are your hobbies?

I like running, cycling, and generally doing fitness activities.

What books do you like?

I like fact books as I like to learn while I read.



Quote from Mr Clark

“I am a curious, quite adventurous sort of person who loves discovering new things and sharing those discoveries with others. I like seeing and helping young people develop the knowledge and skills needed in today's complicated world. I'm very much a family person and always look forward to the next adventure we will go on together.”

QUIZZES AND PUZZLES

Inside The Body

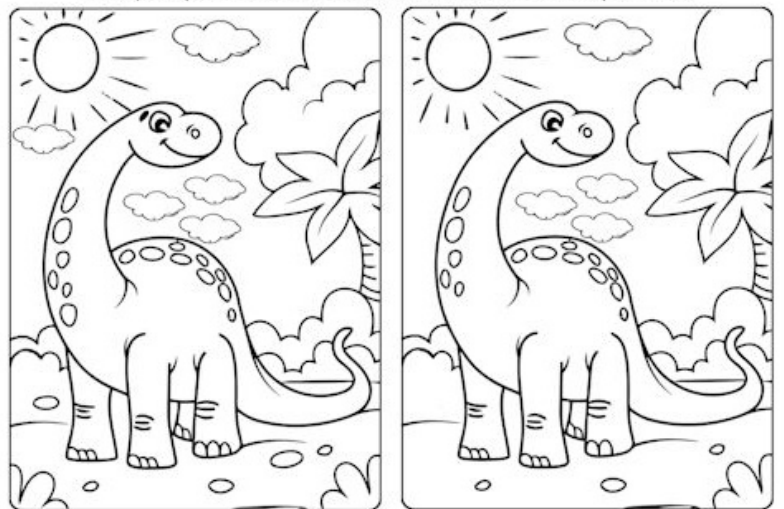
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- DIAPHRAGM
- EPIGLOTTIS
- HEART
- LIVER
- MOUTH
- APPENDIX
- STOMACH
- TRACHEA
- GULLET
- TONGUE
- SALIVARY GLAND
- GALLBLADDER
- SMALL INTESTINE
- PANCREAS
- LUNG

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3316129/>

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 8 differences between these two pictures?



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When was Valentine's Day invented?

Who is CEO of Tesla?

How many planets are there in our universe?

By Lincoln Caylor (aged 10)

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