

# SUMMER ISSUE

TRAVEL, QUIZZES, ICE-CREAM FLAVOURS...

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#### **SUMMER PICTURES**

See who won our competition

**BRAIN MELTING PUZZLES** Can you solve them?

**PLANTS** From Bonsai to Sequoia trees

MATILDA

WE GO BEHIND THE SCENES

WHOSE FAVOURITE SONG IS 'ALL RISE'?

SUMMER IS HERE: SUMMER BUCKET LIST, WEIRD ICE CREAM FLAVOURS...WE HAVE IT ALL!

KNOCK KNOCK! WHO'S THERE? AITCH. AITCH WHO? BLESS YOU Marcia: "Spending time with everyone."

Seren: "It's really fun."

Petra: "Everything."

Scarlet: "Creating Woof"

# GOODBYEFROM THE TEAM!

Ava: "The beaver trip."

Yes it's the moment you've all been waiting for: Issue 3 of The NJA Buzz!! This time we've got a music page that will get you humming your favourite tunes and puzzles that will melt your brain. We have stories that'll shock and surprise you, and a Matilda behind the scenes. We've got everything! Prepare yourself for excitement, drama and the drawing of a turtle... Also known as the NJA Buzz!!

Hannah: "The friendships you make."

WOOF: I HAVE A QUESTION! WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT BEING ON THE NJA BUZZ TEAM?

Bunni: "Feeling special"

Starr: "Going on the beaver trip."

Sophie: "Spending more time with my friends."

Flo: "Going on the beaver trip."

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Libby: "Going on the beaver trip."

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Lucy: "Always being able to look forward to Thursdays." The NJA Buzz | Issue 3 | July 2023

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Music What's your teacher's favourite song?

> Sats Survival Guide Advice from our Year Sixes



Plants Bonsais, Giant Sequoias and carnivorous plants!

All About... Find out about gymnastics



Behind the Scenes All about the Year 6 production

> Summer Weird ice-cream flavours

Sport Your favourite watersports

Summer Picture Competition Find out the winner

Puzzles Can you solve them?

> Art & Literature Draw a turtle and short stories



Cartoon The Invincible Creeper

History A trip back in time



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We interviewed some of our teachers to find out what their favourite songs are...would you listen to any of these?

Mr Slater Nothing Else Matters by Metallica











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OT SUMMER DAY?

T'M BACON

Mrs Band - Times Like These by Foo Fighters **Miss Roberts** – Watermelon Sugar by Harry Styles **Mrs Dewsnap** – Before He Cheats by Carrie Underwood **Mrs Allen** – Gods and Monsters by Lana del Ray **Miss Chafer** – Knocking On Heaven's Door by Bob Dylan **Mr Welfare** – Hit Me Baby One More Time by Britney Spears **Mr Richards** – Surfin by Ernest Ranglin Mr Hoswell - You Got The Love by Candi Staton Mrs Mann – People Should Smile More by Newton Faulkner **Ms Patterson** – The Lark Ascending by Vaughan-Williams **Mr Sullivan** – Enter The Sandman by Metallica **Mrs Porthillo** – I Wanna Be Yours by Arctic Monkeys Mr Male - Rapper's Delight by The Sugar Hill Gang **Chef Carlo** – Pyscho Killer by Talking Heads **Mrs Rai** – Hold Back The River by James Bay **Mr Murphy** – Bad Love by Taylor Swift Mrs Robinson - The End by Blur Mr Doble - Do I Love You by Frank Wilson Ms Harwood – English Rose by The Jam

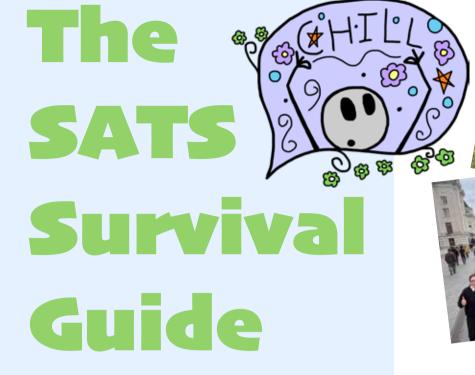
**Mr Scotland** – All Rise by Blue

**Mrs Woad** – Riptide by Vance Joy

Mrs Parson – The One by Elton John

Mrs Binks – Wannabe by The Spice Girls

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This year Year 6 had their SATs. Some people worry about them so here are our top tips for doing SATs because they weren't as bad as you think.

- Keep on going even if you feel vou can't.
- Always stay calm and don't worry.
- You can bring a small toy to cheer you on.
- It's not as bad as it seems.

• Always be

yourself.

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# THE CORNWALL BEAVER PROJECT

Our team went to visit this special place near Ladock and here is what we found out about beavers and the project.

Reporting by Sophie

- Before the beavers came there was lots of flooding around all the rivers.
- They became extinct because people hunted them as they were valuable.
- They had a chemical in them which was used in medicine, vanilla extract and more.
  Once the beavers had come there were bigger fish, less
- Once the beavers had come there were bigger fish, less flooding and more animals.
- Beavers became extinct over 2000 years ago.
- To stop beavers eating the trees they put one metre of PVA glue onto the bottom of the tree or a sheet of wire around the base of the tree reaching at least one metre high.
- The specific name for a beaver is an Eurasion Beaver.
- Beavers have been around for about 6 years now in the UK and things have changed greatly for the greater good.
- There are wild beavers living in the Tamar.
- The reason beavers build dams is because the best place for them is in the river it is also the best place for their babies.
- They are herbivores and also have very short attention spans.
- Their favourite trees are Willow and Aspin.
- THEY LOVE SWEET STUFF!
- The reason they feed them is to get them to go in a camera trap (don't worry it doesn't hurt them) to film to see if the beavers are ok, if they are growing and if they need help.
- The trust is paid only by donations and fundraisers.
- Some beavers are living wild in Kent, they either escaped or are newly born.
- There had to be over a hundred beavers in the wild before people started to notice.
- For animals in woods, dead wood is good.

WHERE DO SHEEP GO ON HOLIDAY? TO THE BAA-HAMAS









### THE PANDA

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Facts by Seren

Unlike other bears, pandas cannot hibernate because they have to constantly eat.

Pandas can swim and climb trees.

Pandas have an extended wrist bone so they can use it like a thumb to help them grip food.

Pandas have different eyes to normal bears, they have vertical slits like cats.

Pandas have excellent camouflage for their habitat.

The name panda is believed to come from the Nepali word "ponya" meaning "bamboo eater".

Despite sharing a name, Giant Pandas and Red Pandas are not closely related, they come from different animal families. Red pandas have their own family – the Ailuridae and Giant pandas are in the bear family, Ursidae.



Favourite

# Plants

with Scarlet.

From tiny Bonsai trees to Giant Sequoias, find out all about plants

#### **Mr Ellis-Davies**

Q. What's an easy plant to plant to grow? A. Strawberries and potatoes.

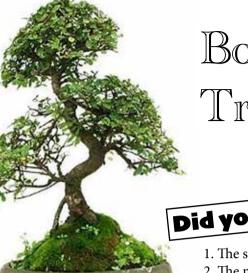
Q. What's your favourite plant? A. Raspberries and a Giant Redwood.

Q. What's the best carnivorous plant? A. The classic Venus Flytrap.

# Giant Sequoia Trees



Before pruning



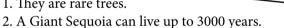
Bonsai Trees

# Did you know?

After pruning



1. They are rare trees.



- 3. A Giant Sequoia's largest branch can be 8 feet in diameter.
- 4. Their bark can be 3 feet deep.
- 5. They are a protected species of tree.
- 6. The largest Giant Sequoia is taller than a 26-storey building.
- 7. The widest tree is 35 feet across the same as 6 people head to toe.
- 8. They only reproduce every 20 years.
- 9. Sequoias are flame resistant and resistant to fungi and beetles.
- 10. There are Sequoia trees in America with roads carved through them.

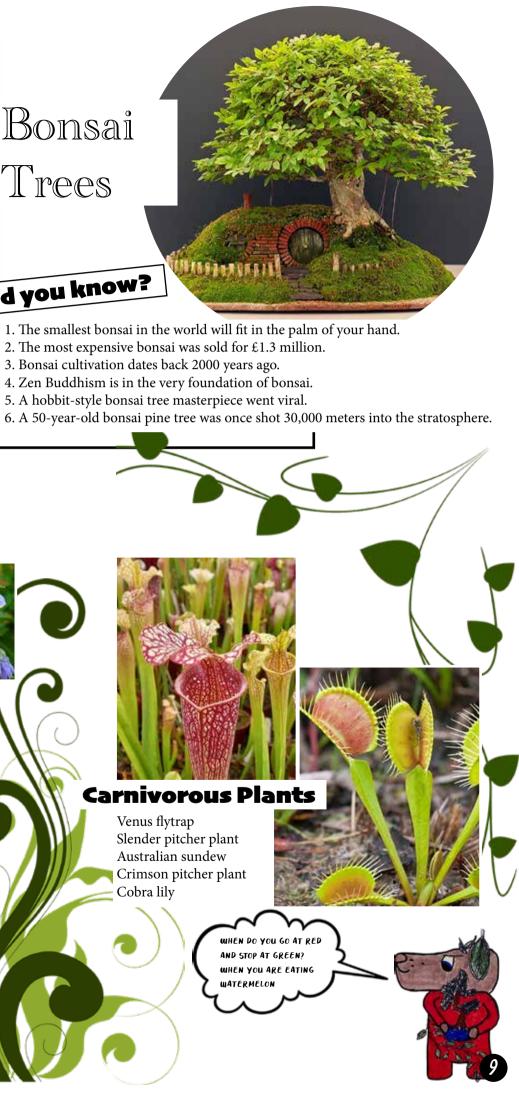


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Wild flowers Deadly nightshade Snowdrop Wild rose Bluebell

Buttercup Daisy Ghost orchid Daffodil Dandelion Clover Giant daisy Lavender Forget me not

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We find out about famous gymnasts, and Hannah shows us all the different moves.

#### Katelyn Ohashi

Katelyn Ohashi, who has received a perfect 10 on floor, is an Olympic champion gymnast. She is 26 and is a six-time All-American and was a four-time member of the USA Gymnastics team. Katelyn Ohashi started gymnastics when she was only 3 and has continued on to be an elite senior gymnast.



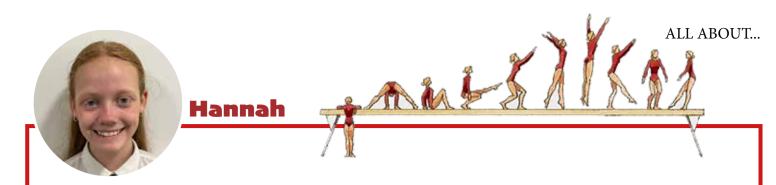
#### **Simone Biles**

Simone Biles is a world-renowned international gymnast who started gymnastics when she was 6 years old. She has won 32 Olympic medals and is only 24 years of



#### Danell Leyva, who is an international gymnast, specialises on the rings. The rings are a male event that take strength, agility and training. The man's arms, core, shoulders and leg muscles must be strong and flexible so he is able to complete the near impossible skills necessary for the routine.





What is the hardest move you can do in gymnastics? Probably an Arial (a no handed cartwheel) or a Parana (a straight front with a half-turn).

How long have you been doing gymnastics?	<b>G</b> When I was five,
	I did a round- off
I have been doing it since I was 7, so 4 years.	back- handspring

#### What is your favourite event?

Probably floor because it is challenging and I came first in my gymnastics competition out of everyone in the whole gymnasium.





#### What is your favourite move?

A tumbling sequence (a forward roll connected to another forward roll straddle, connected to another forward roll, stand up, straight jump, half turn to a hot-crossed bun).

lid a round- off ck-handspring!

#### Why did you start gymnastics? Because when I was little I couldn't stop moving. When I was 5 I did a round-off

back handspring.

Front walkover Skills Flick WHY DID THE DOLPHIN CROSS THE BEACH? TO GET TO THE OTHER TIDE

### MATJILI 冒。

Come with us behind the scenes of the Year 6 production where we talk to some cast and crew of the amazing show.

#### **Matilda:** Annie

Who did you audition for? Matilda. And who did you get? Matilda. How do you feel about that? Really happy. Why will you make a good Matilda?

Well, everyone used to tell me I was a bit similar to her and I look like her, and I've known all the songs since I was really little.

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916 THEN SUBTRACT 765 AND DIVIDE TH

A HEADACHE. (UNLESS YOU'RE MATILDA!

ANSWER BY 33?

#### Lavender: Isla



Who did you audition for? Lavender. And who did you get? Lavender. Are you happy about that? Yes. I didn't want a big part but I wanted a part

### **Miss Trunchbull:** Scarlet/Sonny

Who did you audition for? Miss Trunchbull. And who did you get? Miss Trunchbull. How do you feel about that? Amazing.



#### **Bruce: Tyler**

Who did you audition for? Bruce Bogtrotter. How happy were you to get the role? 10. Is there anything you want to share about the role? I get to eat cake. Are you happy about that? Yes



Miss Trunchbull. Who did you get? Miss Trunchbull. Why did you audition for her? I really like throwing people over fences.

Who did you audition for?

### Amanda Thripp: Elsbeth

How do you feel about being Amanda Thripp? Happy. Why did you audition for her? Because she looks like me.



#### Mrs Wormwood: Hannah

Who did you audition for? Matilda. Who did you get? Mrs Wormwood. How do you feel about that? I'm really happy with it.



#### Make-up/Crew: Matilda

How do you feel about your role? I'm a bit worried because I don't really have the stuff to do it, but I have straighteners and curling irons. How do you feel about being behind the scenes and not on stage? Oh I am very happy about that.

#### **Mr Hoswell**

What is your favourite part about being the music teacher in Matilda? Being able to produce something nice.

What is your favourite Matilda song? Bruce.

What is your favourite part in Matilda? The cake-eating scene.

Who is your favourite character? Miss Trunchbull and Mr Wormwood.

Why did you choose Matilda? Because we haven't done it for a while.

Why did you want to be the music teacher for Matilda? I enjoy it, and no one else wanted to!

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#### Mr Wormwood: Ollie

Who did you audition for? Mrs Wormwood. And who did you get? Mr Wormwood. How do you feel about that? I'm not really stoked but good. Why did you audition for Mrs Wormwood? I wanted to switch it up a bit.

#### **Interview with Scarlet AKA Miss Trunchbull**

Q. Are you excited to play the role of Miss Trunchbull? A. Definitely! Q. do you think that some students are afraid of you? A. Yes - I can be VERY SCARY!!! Q. Which character are you most looking forward to intimidating? A. BRUCE BOGTROTTER!! Q. Are you nervous? A. No, no and no. Q. Do you agree with us - you're goin to give the Year Threes nightmares?! A. Absolutely! Q. What would you say to your fellow actors? A. EAT. THE. CAKE.

Matilda the Film: What did you think?



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"Amazing and exciting, I loved it. Especially the part where Bruce eats the whole cake." Petra.

"I think it was really good because there were lots of songs. I liked the part where Matilda realises that Miss Honey's story was Matilda's story." Seren.

"I liked the part where Matilda told the story." Libby.

"It was good and really, really funny." Sophie.

"I think it's an amazing film." Aaliyah.





# SUMME

We love summer! Here we have your favourite ice cream flavours (and the weirdest) plus a summer quiz and Seren tells us all about her trip to Croatia.

TOP 5

ICE LOLLIES

Fruit Pastilles

Rocket Lolly

Orange Callipos

**Pineapple Lolly** 

Bubble Gum

# My favourite:

THING TO DO IN THE SUMMER **Phoebe:** Go to the harbour with my friends **Noah:** Swimming in my pool Starr: BBQ on the beach Ava: Go swimming the sea Florence: Body boarding

> WHAT DO YOU CALL A SNOWMAN IN JULY? PUDDI.F

#### Croatia

Where did you go in Croatia? Dubrovnik. How long were you there? Six days.

What was your favourite thing you did while you were there? My favourite thing was when I went rock-climbing. Did you go swimming? Yes. What food did you eat? Burger, pizza and pasta.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Croatia has 1246 islands.

Almost 10% of Croatia is made up of parks and nature reserves.

#### Croatia enjoys 2715 hours of sunshine a vear – more than Sydney Australia!

1. Trampoline park

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BBQ at the beach

3. Camp out

4. Road Trip

5. Bonfire

6. Slip n slide

7. Relax at pool

Watch the sunset

9. Star gazing

10. Face paint

## **Summer Quiz**

1. The summer lasts from June to September in the Northern hemisphere. When is the summertime in the Southern hemisphere?

- From June to September A.
- From October to December B.
- C. From December to March

2. The phrase 'the dog days are over' is named after the 5. When is the Christian festival of Midsummer Day 'Dog Star'. What is the official name of this star? celebrated?

- Sirius A.
- Canopus B.
- C. Vega

3. Which term is used for a period of unseasonably dry warm weather in autumn from September to November?

- A. Arabian Summer
- B. Persian Summer
- C. Indian Summer

#### WEIRDEST ICE CREAM FLAVOURS (They really exist!)

Smoked cherry Magnolia flower Fish sauce Dog food Palm sugar Dill pickle sorbet Pear and blue cheese Celery Pizza Crab

Avocado toast Olive oil White wine Sweetcorn & cinnamon Horse meat Corn on the cob Garlic and salmon Horseradish Chicken wings

AND..

Devils Breath -Carolina Reaper Chilli Pepper ice cream which is \$000000000 spicy that you have to sign a waiver before you even sample it.

4. The 2024 Summer Olympics will be held in which city?

A.	Los Angeles
B.	Cape Town
C	Daria

Paris

- A. 24th June
- B. 24th July
- C. 24th August

#### 6. Which British rock band had a debut single called 'In the summertime'.

- А. The Small Faces
- B. Mungo Jerry
- C. Iron Maiden

(Answers on page 21)

## My favourite:

ICE CREAM FLAVOUR Annie: Bubble Gum Grace: Cookie Dough **Daizy:** Mint Chocolate Chip **Sophie:** Birthday Cake Mr Doble: Callestick chocolate SPORT

# SPORTS SPORTSSPORTS!!!

This issue we are taking a look at some watersports.

## **1. SURFING**



Who's your favourite surfer? Kelly Slater. What age did you start surfing? 5 years old. What's your favourite thing about surfing? Flow and speed. What's your favourite beach to surf at? Fistral.



Who's your favourite surfer? Kelly Slater. What age did you start surfing? 3 years old. What is your favourite thing about surfing? Barrelling waves. Where is your favourite beach to surf at? Bosinney.

Did you know... Surfing is the oldest sport on earth. Did you know... The first surf boards were carved out of tree trunks.

**Did you know...** The surf life saving reel was originally invented by Lyster Ormsby in 1906.

## **2. SURF LIFE SAVING**

### SurfLifeSaving GB

What's your favourite thing about surf life saving? Competition. What's your least favourite thing about surf life saving? Friends that are annoying. What's your favourite item to use? Boards. Is surf life saving your favourite sport? Yes.



What's your favourite thing about surf life saving? Board races. What's your least favourite thing about surf life saving? Tube rescue. What's your favourite item to use? Boards. Is surf life saving your favourite sport? Yes.



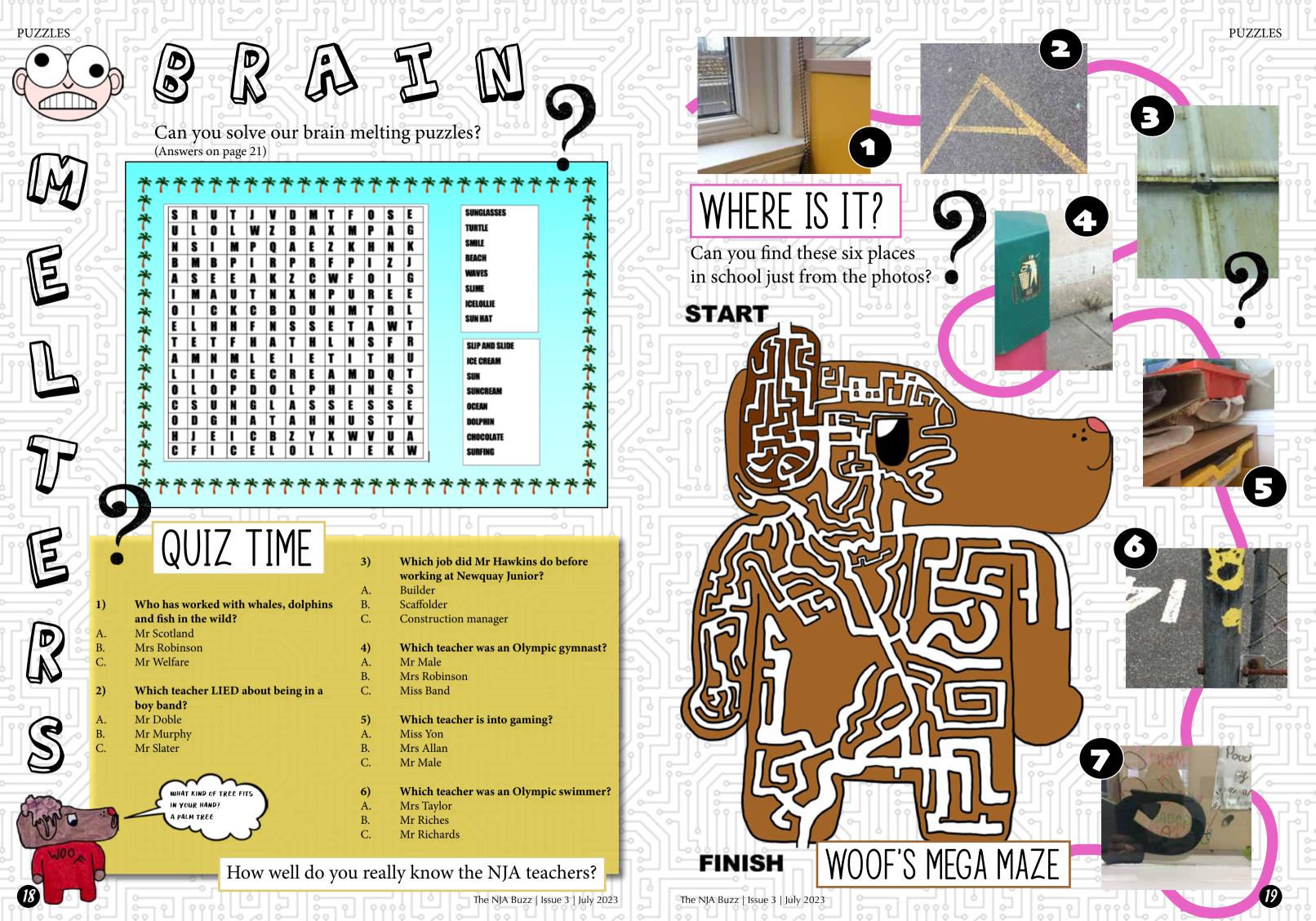


**Did you know...** The first surf life saving club was founded at Bondi in Australia in 1907.

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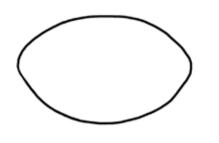




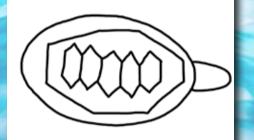


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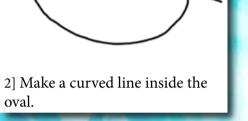
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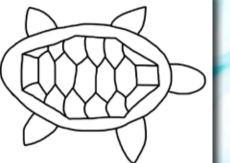


1] Draw an oval in the centre of the page.



4] Draw about 5 hexagons inside the octagon.

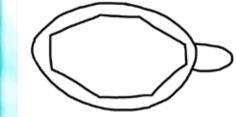




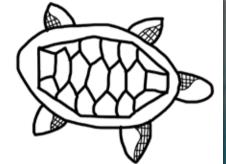
5] Fill in in the edges and draw 4

fins.

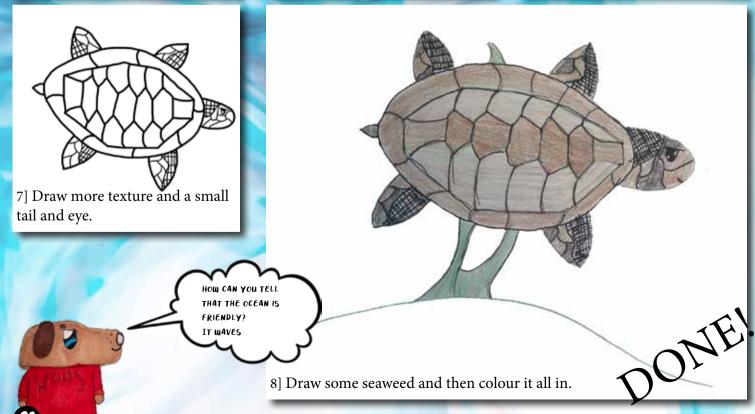




3] Make a head shape. Rub out the line and draw an octagon.



6] Draw a bumpy line in each fin and head and fill with checks.



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# The Gift by Flo



Once upon a time there were four explorers – Heather, Opal, Amelia and Kitty. One Saturday afternoon, in the city of Brazil, Opal was strolling through the streets when a soft whisper spread through the air.

'You and three others have been chosen to try an attempt of the challenge – meet me at the coordinates (24, 30) at midnight tonight...Good luck!"

On the outskirts of the Amazon, Opal arrived. A sudden noise awoke her senses, she stared around. Three others emerged from the bushes.

"You need to travel to the centre of the forest. If you successfully make it, you shall be given a gift. A gift of great power. May your journey begin."

As the sun began to rise, they began their adventure towards the centre of the Amazon. They had been told they were to face a challenge...so they were awaiting They had the gift of great power.

### You Only Live Twice By Lucy

The sun was setting on a beautiful beach. A young girl gazed out to the sparkling sea as the sunset sent glowing rays illuminating her enchanting eyes: a pool of radiance and calm. The girl was a stranger: her name unknown. As the heat was positively sweltering on the tropical beach that particular day, she decided to swim in the ocean. Though the girl was unaware of this, a tiger shark was swimming the ocean – eager for its next meal. The girl swam so gracefully that she might have been mistaken for

BRAIN WELTER ANSWERS: Where is it: 1. Library 2. Handball square 3. Shade in small playground 4. Bin on big playground 5. Downstairs printers 6. Fence on large playground 7. Outside Mr Doble's classroom. Teacher Quiz: 1. C 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. B 6. A | Summer Quiz: 1. C 2. A 3. C 4. C 5. A 6. B

#### **ART & LITERATURE**

it. In the distance a snap of a twig. The adventurers came to a stop. "What was that?" asked Kitty with a slight shake in her voice. As they got closer, they realised that the sound wasn't a snap, it was a rattle. A snake...

"Ifffff you want to passsss, answer myyyyy riddllllle: You're trapped in a dark room with no windows or doors. You only have a bench and a saw. How do you get out?"

After much discussion, they turned around and said to the snake: "Cut the bench in half, then put them together and two halves make a whole. A hole to escape."

"You passsss!" The snake seemed surprised. They all passed the snake, and then a bright light shined down on them.

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a mermaid. Tropical fish swam at her feet. Crabs scuttled on the floor of the sea. The tiger shark prepared itself...

Every head on the beach whipped around with astonishing speed as the sound of a blood- curdling scream and a horribly loud CRUNCH reached their ears. The girl had been eaten alive. The shark swam down into the depths of the ocean.

But there was the girl. Still swimming.







BEBUER CALLER FOR THE MUSEUM CBLE An amazing and original comic created

> Vente that day NEXT











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by Josh, Isaac, Joey and Bill.













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# About Newquay

How much do you know about the history of our town? Marcia takes a quick look back through time.

• People have lived here and taken in the sea views for thousands of years.

• By medieval times a small fishing village had sprung up around the sheltered bay we now know as Newquay harbour.

• Until the 15th century Newquay was known by its Cornish language name 'Towan Blystra'.

• Then in the mid 1400's Edmund Lacey, the Bishop of Exeter, sourced the funds to build a 'new quay' and then the town became known as 'Newquay'.

• By 1800 the population had grown to about 1300 people and the simple wooden quay was replaced with the current stone harbour.

• With the Victorian era, beach holidays for the wealthy had begun and by the turn of the 19th century several large hotels around the town had been built.

• In the 1960's a new leisure sport from the US came to the UK: surfing, and it soon found a home at Newquay.









#### Editor's note:

So that is Issue 3 all done, we really hope you enjoyed reading it as much as we enjoyed making it. It's time to say goodbye to this fantastic team. They have all impressed me every week with their ideas, dedication and enthusiasm. Although you see some names on pieces, it's a huge team effort, with everyone helping source photos, typing up copy, desiging, and working together on all the pages. But it's not goodbye from The NJA Buzz – we will see you after the summer with a brand new team for issue 4. See you then! Ruth