



Miss Clegg started teaching at St Paul's in September

INTRODUCING MISS CLEGG

By Catherine, Clia and Skyla

You may not know her, but Miss Clegg is the Year Five teacher. She joined St Paul's this year. We asked her a few questions to find out why she became a teacher, what she likes about the job and whether she has watched *K-Pop Demon Hunters*.

What is your favourite film?

Trolls, because it is colourful and it makes me happy.

Why did you become a teacher?

I used to teach my younger niece.

Do you prefer teaching younger or older children?

I like younger children because they are fun, but I also like older children because you can have interesting conversations with them.

What's your favourite subject?

History, because I can read you stories and learn with you.

What's your least favourite subject?

Computers! I find it very confusing. Every time I teach computing, the computer breaks.

Do you prefer cats or dogs?

Cats. I have one cat.

What's your favourite animal?

Frogs!

What was your dream job as a child?

I always wanted to teach.

Do you enjoy your job?

Yes!

Have you watched K-Pop Demon Hunters?

No. (We couldn't believe this and were crying our eyes out!)

FOR WINTER LIGHTS, HEAD UP NORTH

By Ada

The U.K.'s most famous FREE light show has run for over 140 years, first appearing in 1879, and predating Thomas Edison's first light bulb!

The Blackpool Illuminations, a six mile long light show, attracts millions of visitors every year. You can view the

lights by car, walking, and they even have an amazing special illuminations tram. I've witnessed the lights myself and the best thing to do is walk along and wear some warm clothes as it gets freezing near the beach! If you do go, then you should also walk along the

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PUDSEY THE BEAR VISITS ST. PAUL'S

By Isla

Children in Need is an annual event, held every November, where you can wear yellow or spotty clothing. You can donate to the Children in

Need website and help the charity. A really exciting thing happened this year. Pudsey visited! People who were allowed to be posted online

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Welcome to the sixth issue of The Epistle, a newspaper reported and written by children from Years Five and Six during Monday lunchtimes, for their fellow pupils.

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AND ADVICE!

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beach and go to the Pleasure Beach (theme park) to have extra fun!

History of the Lights

In the 1900s, the Blackpool Illuminations evolved from its 1879 origins to include thousands of gas-filled incandescent lamps and large-scale, illuminated scenes with moving parts. A major expansion occurred in 1912 for a visit by Princess Louise, Queen Victoria's daughter, leading to displays with around 10,000 lights and the tradition of the switch-on ceremony.

The Illuminations were suspended during World War One and returned from the end of it, but were suspended again during World War Two.



An illuminated TARDIS and Blackpool beach front
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LIGHTS AROUND CAMBRIDGE

If you want to get away around Christmas you should go to Blackpool, or if not, here are some lights around Cambridgeshire!

Wimpole Estate

A magical illuminated trail known as "Christmas at Wimpole" transforms the National Trust Estate with millions of lights, festive food and drink.

Botanics

The "Botanic Lights" trail offers a blend of light, sound and nature that brings the gardens to life after dark.

Kentwell Hall

A bit further away, this Tudor estate in Suffolk is lighting up its gardens and moat this winter.

CHILDREN IN NEED

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were in a dance video. Those who were not allowed still saw Pudsey, but in their classrooms. Pudsey joined Year 5/Otters in the library

and even looked at a *Where's Wally* book. The teddy bear was on TV at 7pm that evening.

You can donate at: donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/



SCRATCH, FUN AND GAMES: INSIDE CODE CLUB

By Isla

Code Club is run by Miss Abrey and online professionals. It is for children in Years 3 to 6 and is free to join. Just ask Miss Abrey and see what happens next!

It is fun because it is easy to code and you learn how to do it quickly. We use Scratch, which is a platform to code and explore and sometimes play games. You can even chat in the comments. The most important thing about Scratch is that it is loved and positive.

On Scratch you can make animations, sequences and games.

Miss Abrey has done Code Club

for at least five years. Code Club is most Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. You can also comment on one another's work, as long as the comments are kind and encouraging. On Scratch, if you are commenting on a friend's project, you use their Scratch username, not their real name.

"I like Code Club because of the coding," said Joe from Year Four. "I like Code Club because you can remix and make your own games," said Samuel from Year Five.

"You code and make games, and more coding," said Joseph from Year Five.

MRS JEPHSON IS BACK!



Mrs Jephson loves doing arts and crafts with young children

By Ada and Emma

We interviewed Mrs Jephson to find out why she came back to St Paul's and if she will stay. For those who are new, Mrs Jephson is a Teaching Assistant who has returned to St. Paul's after some time away with her young family.

Why did you decide to come back to St Paul's?

Because St Paul's is a lovely school to work. I wanted to come back because I enjoy working here.

And do you think you will be here again next year?

I hope so, unless I get abducted by aliens! So yes.

What is your favorite thing about being a teaching assistant?

I really enjoy doing lots of arts and crafts with reception children and I just enjoy supporting everybody in their work.

Have you watched K-Pop Demon Hunters?

I've heard of it, but I haven't watched it. I don't have time to. I just mostly watch CBeebies!

What are some funny stories that you've witnessed?

Just finding very random things in random places. Oh, we had a mouse once. A tiny, tiny dormouse. And we've also had a giant spider in a packet of bananas. And I am not a fan of spiders. If you remember Mrs. Volland (former reception teacher), she had a good laugh about it. I was very shocked.

What is the funniest story that's ever happened?

Probably the banana spider. Mr. Jackson had to come and rescue us, he threw it over to that school (The Stephen Persel!)

Lucky them! What qualities do you think a good teacher has?

Being a good listener, being calm and approachable and fun and happy.

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Artwork by Eleanor



Isla and her dad, Jake

WHAT IS IT LIKE...TO RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESSES?

By Isla
My dad Jake is a businessman. I interviewed him to find out about his work and what he learned in school that helps him today.

What is your job?
I'm a company director.

What businesses do you own?
I own two pubs and a hotel.

What do you like most about your job?
Making money and unlimited refreshments!

What do you dislike about your job?
Rude customers and long hours.

What is your favourite item off your food menu?
Burger

What is your favourite item off your drinks menu?
Coke Zero

What is your most used skill that you learnt at school that you use in the day-to-day running of your business?
Maths. Every day I use maths to work out the correct money to give to customers, and also use maths to help with working out costings.

How many years have you run a business?
I have owned my own businesses for the past 14 years. A lot of skills learnt in school have been transferable and have helped me run successful businesses.

Answers to K-Pop Demon Hunters quiz on Page 8 (don't look until you've tried it!)

- 1. Coffee
- 2. Hamburger
- 3. Timbo's [this is an American Taco chain]
- 4. Strategy by Twice
- 5. Twice [a real-life Korean girl band]
- 6. Fish
- 7. Derpy
- 8. She was rejected by her family
- 9. M!romabdy
- 10. Corn

Answers to Film Emoji quiz on Page 6 (don't look until you've tried it!)

- 1. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- 2. Finding Nemo
- 3. Lion King
- 4. Frozen
- 5. Up
- 6. Harry Potter
- 7. Spiderman

MEET YOUR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

By Clia and Eleanor

Find out who your school councillors are, and the changes they are asking for



ROBINS RECEPTION/YEAR 1

FREYA

More plants and
toys

NIKOS

More options for
lunch, more pens
and dressing-up
things



SQUIRRELS YEAR 4

TABITHA

More equipment
at playtime and
more pyjama days

TYCHO

More unusual
subjects and
more cooking



BADGERS YEAR 1/2

ROSA

More time in the
library and in
English, more
non-fiction books

ELIZABETH

To borrow two
books from the
library at a time,
books about
pandas in the
library and more
equipment for
playtime



OTTERS YEAR 5

ISLA

More equipment
for clubs, wash
the water bottles
more

EMMA

Non-school
uniform on your
birthday, fruit
snacks for KS2
and fewer
Christian
assemblies



RABBITS YEAR 3

THOMAS

More football
days

ELLIE

School pets, more
writing in English
and more
fractions in
maths



HEDGEHOGS YEAR 6

THEO

More basketball
hoops and more
fundraising

SHAMBHAVI

Fewer Christian
assemblies, and
non-school
uniform on
birthdays

COLOURING IN

By Ada



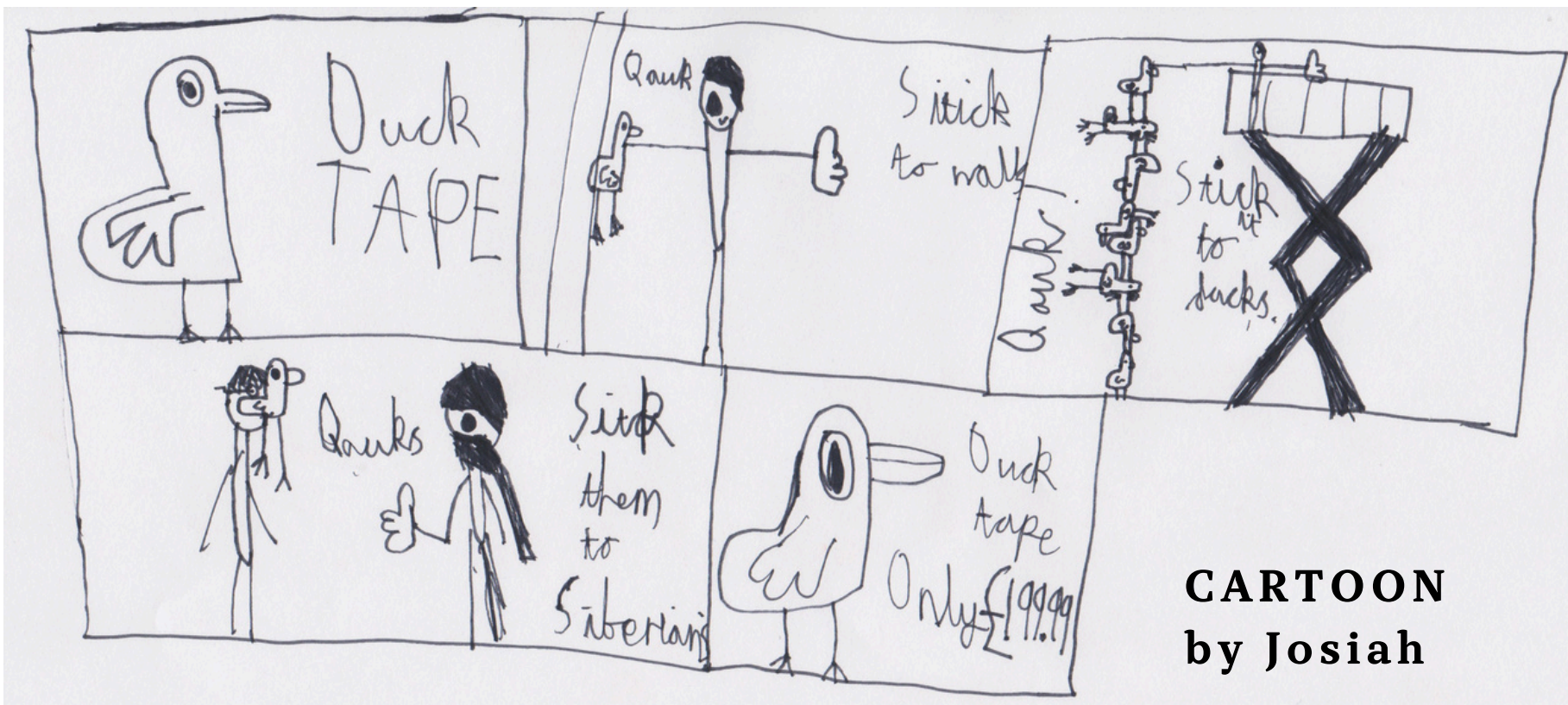
FILM EMOJI QUIZ

By Ada

Can you figure out the answers to the emojis which represent different movies? Hopefully you know these great movies and if you haven't then I highly recommend watching them!



Answers on Page Four



CARTOON
by Josiah

TOP TIPS FOR AN EPIC SLEEPOVER

BY CATHERINE AND EMMA

1. DON'T SLEEP IN YOUR ROOM! FIND A GOOD SPOT TO HANG OUT SUCH AS THE LIVING ROOM OR GARDEN
2. GET MATCHING PYJAMAS FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS
3. GET SOME TRAYS AND FILL THEM UP WITH LOTS OF SNACKS
4. MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA WITH TOPPINGS AND DESIGNS
5. FIND A COSY PLACE TO SLEEP: GET LOTS OF FLUFFY PILLOWS AND BLANKETS AND PUT THEM ON SOME MATTRESSES.
6. FIND A GOOD MOVIE TO WATCH SUCH AS: PARENT TRAP, FROZEN, INCREDIBLES (OR BASICALLY ANY DISNEY MOVIE)
7. MAKE SURE TO STAY BUSY BY DOING ARTS AND CRAFTS SUCH AS DRAWING, MAKING JEWELLERY AND PAINTING
8. IF YOU ARE ALLOWED, DO A CRAZY PILLOW FIGHT, OR JUST A CHILL ONE, IF YOU WANT BUT DON'T HIT TOO HARD OR IN THE FACE. STAY SAFE!
9. IF YOU ARE IN A GOOD MOOD AND UP TO DANCING, HAVE A FUN DANCE COMPETITION
10. PLAY FUN GAMES INSTEAD OF WATCHING A SCREEN THE WHOLE TIME.
SOME IDEAS ARE: TWO TRUTHS AND ONE LIE, WOULD YOU RATHER AND THIS OR THAT?
11. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A YUMMY BREAKFAST FOR THE MORNING (LIKE PANCAKES)

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HOW TO PLAY...

REMEMBER:
DON'T
STAY UP TOO
LATE!

TWO TRUTHS AND ONE LIE

TELL YOUR OPPONENT THREE THINGS ABOUT YOU. TWO THINGS ARE TRUE AND ONE IS A LIE. YOUR OPPONENT GUESSES WHICH IS FALSE.

WOULD YOU RATHER?

YOU COME UP WITH TWO SCENARIOS AND THE OTHER PEOPLE CHOOSE WHICH THEY'D PREFER.

THIS OR THAT

YOU COME UP WITH TWO OBJECTS OR FOOD OPTIONS AND THE OTHER PEOPLE CHOOSE WHICH THEY'D PREFER.

HAVE AN AWESOME SLEEPOVER!

Little Miss
Know-It-
All



Got a problem or need some advice? Little Miss Know-It-All can help.

Dear Little Miss Know-It-All,
I'm writing to you about my friends. They always say mean things to me and exclude me from their games.
From Mr. Lonely

Dear Mr. Lonely,
If your friends are excluding you then I don't really think they are your friends. I think you should find some new ones.
From the desk of Little Miss Know-It-All

MUSIC SPECIAL



K-POP DEMON HUNTERS QUIZ

By Clia and Emma

This is a quiz for K-Pop Demon Hunters, made for fans. Are you a real fan?

1. At the beginning, what is the demon watering plants with, in the aeroplane?
2. What is Zoey's favourite flavour of ramen?
3. What is Huntrix's favourite food?
4. When Bobby shows Huntrix the chart, what song is second?
5. Which real-world band inspires Rumi?
6. What does the demon in the plane stack pancakes with?
7. What is Jinu's blue tiger called?
8. Why is Mira always mad?
9. What do people call Mira, Abby and Romance?
10. What food do Zoey's eyes turn into the first time she sees the Saja Boys?



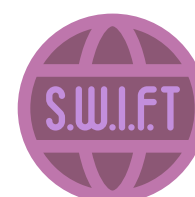
Check your answers on Page Four and see how much of a fan you are based on your score...

- 1: Not a fan
- 2: Not really
- 3: A bit I guess
- 4: OK. But not great
- 5: Pretty good
- 6: You're getting there
- 7: You're a fan
- 8: You're a good fan!
- 9: You're an amazing fan!
- 10: SO GOOD

TAYLOR SWIFT CORNER

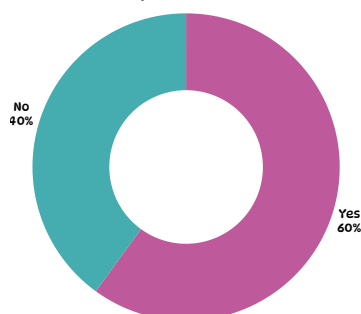
By Amara and Skyla

Is St Paul's a Swiftie school and what do we love about the superstar singer songwriter?

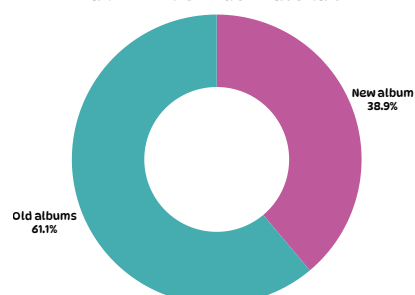


Artwork by Skyla

Are you a Swiftie?



Do you prefer Taylor Swift's new album or her older material?



"I don't like the new album of Taylor Swift. It's a bit boring. The old ones are better because they have catchier songs."
Amara's review of Life of a Showgirl

"I think the new album is better."
Skyla's review

Taylor Swift's Top Songs, According to St Paul's

