



ERNIE EXPRESS



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Welcome to the 'ERNIE EXPRESS', written by a group of children across years 5 & 6. We hope to keep you well informed and entertained with all of the goings-on at our school and within our community. If you have something that you would like to report or see in our next addition, please contact our school editors or Mrs Carlon!

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The Jungle Escapes



This article is about the American fantasy adventure film, first played in 15.12. 1995.

If you like adventures, then this is definitely a film for you! It is about an alive board game, which sends out humans, animals and disasters!!!

The basis of the film is a picture book, written by Chris Van Allsburg. The main cast of the film are Robin Williams as Alan Parish, Bonnie Hunt as Sarah Whittle, Bebe Neuwirth as Nora Sheppard, David Alan Grier as Carl Bentley, Patrica Clarkston as Carol Parish, Adam Hann-Byrd as young Alan and finally Laura Bell Bundy as young Sarah.

Now about the story. Judy and Peter started to play with the newly discovered board game, Jumanji, when Alan, and shortly after him,



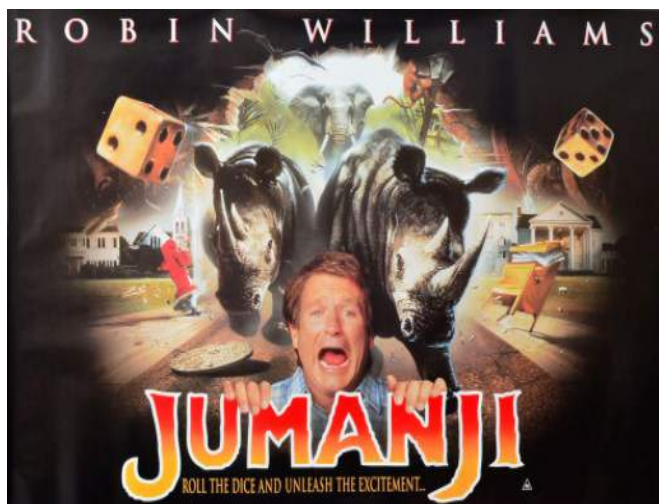
Alan, Sarah, Nora and David playing Jumanji.

Sarah joined to them, but not as new players. They already started this game so many years ago, but they were not brave enough to finish it. Soon all four of them realised that they have to finish the game one way or another. What do you think, are they able to finish it?

Even if this film was created as a one night movie, the company decided to do a second episode called "Welcome to the Jungle", which is coming soon.

I enjoyed watching this film as well as most of my classmates, because it is an extreme movie with well thought out characters, a fascinating, engaging plot and breathtaking music. I would give five out of five stars.

Reported by Matyas Hegedus





Poets' Corner

Ascending from the trees are vibrant, illuminous leaves.

Underneath the massive trees is turquoise grass.

The time for crunchy, soggy Autumn has arrived.

Up in the crisp, blue sky, gloomy, murky rain clouds gather around.

Mini storms come to us for a quick visit with us.

Never ending laughs circle in whispers in the icy, chilly, bitter atmosphere.

By Surpriya Banwait



Poets' Corner



Happy Halloween!

Spells and spooky trees dance in the moon-
light

Poison fills the air at Halloween

Out there are things never to be seen

Outstanding creatures hold you tight

Kittens prowl around the streets

Yummy treats fill hungry monsters

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Who/What Am I?
What starts on four legs?
Then two,
Then finishes on three?

What wears full-on make up?
Loves head dresses,
And lives in the boiling hot desert?

Who is the boss around here?
Who wears rectangle glasses,
And loves to give out certificates?

Who has white hair on her head?
With two little dogs,
And wears a golden crown?

By Surpriya Banwait

Answers: 1.human 2.Egyptian 3.Mrs Andrews 4.The Queen



Poets' Corner

This spooktastic time of year has approached, when the dressing up shop owners begin to get blood-thirsty for money. When the ghouls and ghosts rise from their death-beds! It's when pumpkins are carved and sweets are stashed. So to commemorate this distinctive fete we are going to share a unique poem about this cadaverous time of year with you...

The thunderous sound of guffawing, swarms in the sky like flock of frenzied crows.

Witches blend together the revolting potion of little children's bones.

Gazing blindly, the hollow eyes and gaping mouths of skulls are scattered next to their killer.

The anemic graveyard is flooded with undead zombies crawling from their ancient graves.

Little children get possessed and become their undead slaves.

The jet-black sky looms over the remains of the once-full city.

Wounds fill people and terminally damage their soul with the heartless witch's gritty potion.

Children are forced into drinking from goblets containing a poisonous lotion.

Eventually getting buried in the cold, dark, unforgiving ocean.

Now they are disguised and will never return to their 'mummies'.

And the witches cackle will be swarming in the parents ears,

Every Mothers fear!

So this Halloween we hope you have a wonderful time and we WITCH YOU A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

By Jaya Cill, Grace Edgington and Lucy Brown



Football Mania

On the 21 of September 2017, 10 lucky boys had the opportunity to go and play the first football match at Woodfield this year. Captain-Josh Warwick said, "This was a great experience and the team have definitely got better" Unfortunately, we were 4-0 down in the first half but Ernesford came back with a smashing 2 goals which made the final score 4-2. Jack Ezard who scored 1 goal, has quoted that, "this game was

really tough but we had fun." Josh Warwick scored Ernesford's 2nd goal, but sadly the other team won by 2 goals. A positive aspect was the team spirit shown by Ernesford. Ethan Rowe exclaimed, "This was the best team ever made!"

Reported by Libby Austin.



Ernesford Grange Boys Team



A Polar Bear Affair

Hundreds of polar bears come together!

You will probably already know this, but polar bears don't usually live together, but it seems all has changed... 12 people were out on a boat trip in Russia, and to their amazement, looking high in the mountain, were lots of white dots. As the people got closer, they realised they were all polar bears. They were very surprised because they looked like sheep from a far! All together there must have been at least 200 polar bears. What a brilliant sight to see!

Reported by Lilly Gleason



Lilly's Weird and Wonderful Facts

The strangest facts of the year so far!

STRANGE:

A ping pong machine was made in China .

STRANGER:

Lawn mower race took place in Canada.

STRANGEST:

A dog called Wargie has a tongue of 18cm long.



Polar bears are usually found living alone.



IRMA STRIKES FLORIDA

Hurricane Irma struck many areas last month such as Florida, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. Irma gave Florida a coast to coast wrecking with winds up to 135mph thrashing homes and boats and knocking out power to millions. The 400 mile storm raged into the Florida keys then moved up the Western Coast extending all the way across to Miami on the Atlantic side.

As the storm ripped through Miami, waist deep water rushed through the streets at least three blocks from shore. As Irma continued to thrash Florida, aid was sent to the Caribbean



Devastation left behind



Hurricane Irma Strikes

that it had left behind in its path of destruction.

Donald Trump said the US might have got a little lucky as Irma moved off its original course.

Reported by

Harvie Singh and Connot Temple



Who are you!?

Sixty seconds with staff!

What's your favourite thing about your job?

The best thing about my job is that it is not boring and everyone is different and I get to work with interesting children.

What do you think about the children?

I think they are all very interesting and very nice, well-mannered and respectful young people. They also keep me on my toes.

What are your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects are English and History. It is from the love of reading.

What's your favourite school trip in year 6?

I think my favourite school trip is Dol-y-Moch. It is a great opportunity to get to know the children better because you see them when they are tired and hungry.

What's your favourite book?

My favourite story is of mice and men because



Mrs Marsden

I think it's a provoking story.

Who is your favourite author?

My favourite author for children is Michael Morpurgo and my favourite classic author is Charles-Dickens.

Reported by

Andreea Neculai & Carenza Abbott-Jones



Magical Matilda



Matilda is written by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake. In this mind blowing story, a girl called Matilda gets adopted by nasty people.

When she goes to school, age 7, she finds a miracle lying in her path. She has a horrid head teacher, a sweet and caring class teacher and pain in the neck parents, that she dislikes, a lot. This story is first set her home but when she goes to school she visits Mrs Trunchball's house. Next, she finds herself talking and having tea at Miss Honey's home. The characters in this book are Michael, her brother, Miss Honey, her teacher, Miss Trunchball, the head teacher, Mrs and Mr Wormwood, her parents and Lavender,

Roald Dahl



Author of Matilda

Bruce and Amanda, her friends.

My favourite part of Matilda is when Mrs Trunchball swings Amanda Thripp by her pig tails and she lands on her bottom with flowers in her hands.

I think this is suitable for any age because it's mostly funny and not scary.

Reported by Zara Jennings





Who are you!?

Sixty seconds with staff!

Name: Mrs Barnsley

Class: 5B

Hobbies

Mrs Barnsley hobby is dancing as she has done it since she was a little girl. Mrs Barnsley also likes playing with her son, Arthur. She likes to play with him because he is fun and a cheeky monkey.

Teaching

Before she came to Ernesford Grange,

she taught at Templars Primary School in Tile Hill. Mrs Barnsley became a teacher because she really enjoys working with children and loves to them accomplish things. She has been a teacher for four years and before she was a teacher she was a teaching assistant and a sport coach. Her favourite subject is English because we cover a variety of books and she loves to read.

Year 5

Mrs Barnsley likes Year 5 because they have a good sense of humour. She says we do a great variety of work that is very interesting. "I think everyone works hard and puts every effort into their work. Year 5 come up with very enjoyable stories that make me laugh!"

By Magella Ranson-Wright



Mrs Barnsley



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