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Loving learning, loving each other and loving life  
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# The Heron Times

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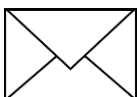
North Curry Primary School Pupil Newsletter  
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Hello and welcome to the **Bonfire Night Heron Times**, produced every month for the pupils of North Curry Primary School by Ms Harris Mrs Green and the 'Media Club' Charlie, Tyler-Jae, William and Chloe. In this edition we have the results of our exciting half term competition, photos, jokes and much, much more!

If you would like to comment or send something to feature in the newsletter please email the Media Team and Ms Harris

[office@nc.huish.education](mailto:office@nc.huish.education).

We can't guarantee to print everything but we will try our best.



## Bonfire Night Jokes

What do you call a duck that likes watching fireworks?  
A firequacker

What do you get if you cross a dinosaur with fireworks?  
Dinomite

What was Guy Fawkes' favourite meal? Bangers and mash

Why should you never watch fireworks on TV? Because it's a dangerous place to light them!

What is the best salad to serve on bonfire night? Rocket

We have an exciting new **Heron Times** competition. Mrs Morley would like a map of our school to show to our visitors, so we are launching a new competition to draw a map of North Curry Primary School.

**The winner will receive a £10 Amazon Voucher!**



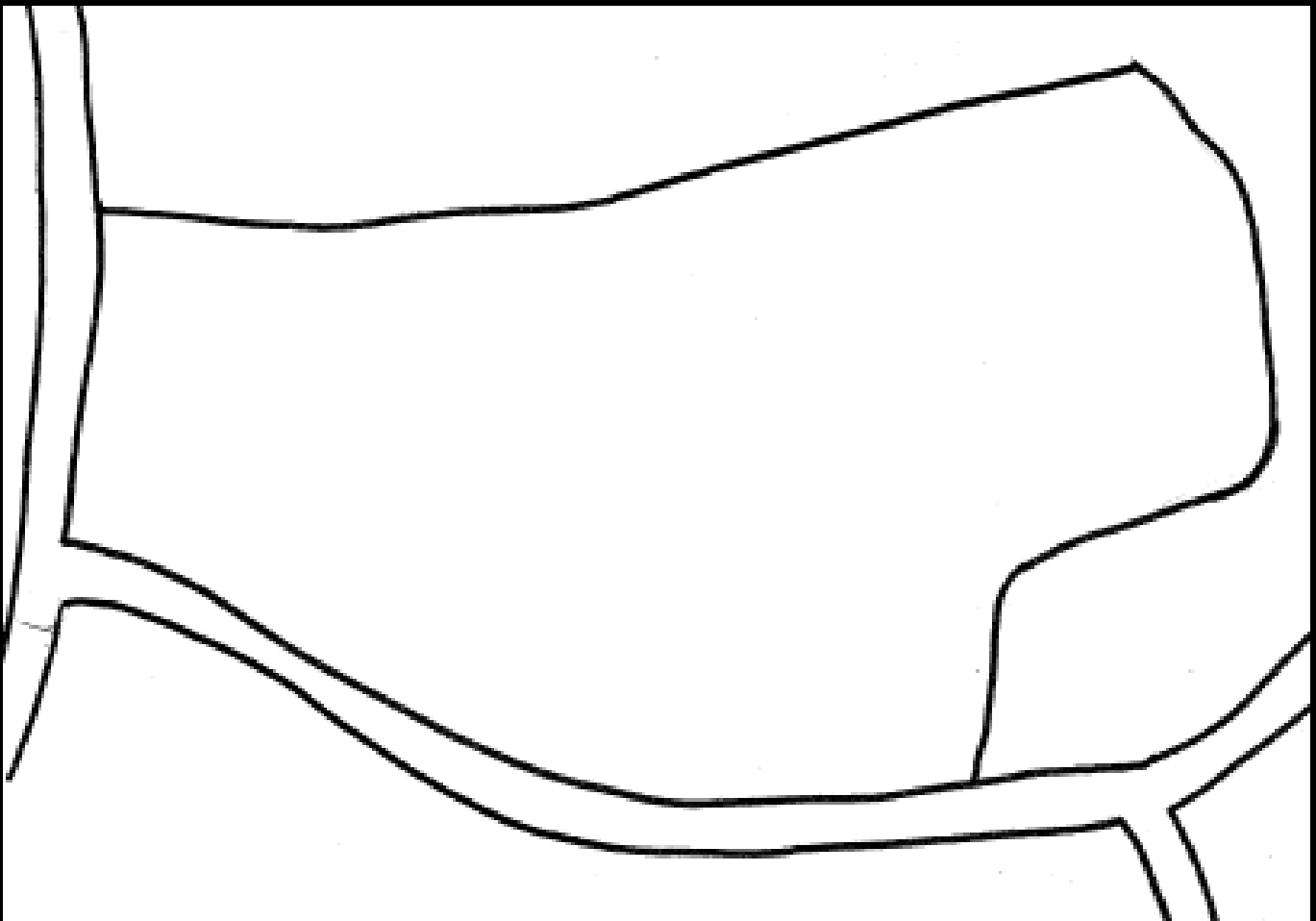
Here is the aerial view of our school site to use to draw your map of the school.

Please include and **label** all the areas; such as the classrooms, car park, the gates, steps, sensory garden, pond, playground, field with a clear boundary.

We can't wait to see what you can create.

Closing date Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Please email [office@nc.huish.education](mailto:office@nc.huish.education) or give to you class teacher. Thank you and good luck!



This is a template of our school for you to print (copy and paste on a word document) or for you to copy.

## Who was Guy Fawkes?

Guy Fawkes was born in April 1570 in York, England. In 1594 he joined a group of fellow English Catholics, led by Robert Catesby, in a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament in order to kill King James I and his Government.

Fawkes was responsible for lighting the fuse to the barrels of gunpowder, which they hid under the Houses of Parliament. The plot was unsuccessful and Guy was caught and punished, along with the other conspirators. Guy Fawkes is remembered today because of the failed plot.



# Interview with Ms Colling... By Charlie

## Have you always wanted to be a Teacher?

No as 'they' say you should never work with children or animals! My degree is in archaeology and then all my previous jobs were in the non-profit/ charity sector. I decided I wanted a job where I could make a difference with children and have fun. I got the chance to train in 2005, even though my mother, who was a teacher, tried to put me off! I feel so lucky to work with such fabulous children and caring adults in a lovely school.

## Have you had another job?

Yes! My favourite was working for Macmillan Cancer Support in London as I worked with some really dedicated people, trying to make changes to the way people get treatment in hospitals.

**We all know you love cats. If you were a cat, what type of cat would you be?** I would be a big ginger cat like the famous one in Wells! He has a home but visits all the shops and the cathedral and has a sleep, some yummy treats and cuddles from all the shoppers!

## What is your favourite food?

Mmmmm, maybe chocolate brownies or foraged wild garlic. But not together, unless I was trying to ward off a vampire!

## What is the silliest fancy dress you have ever worn?

I used to do battle re-enactments, so I wore costumes from the 1640s. Ladies had to wear a 'bum roll' which is like a padded sausage that you tie around your waist and it makes your skirts puff out like a crinoline. But having been to the Jane Austen Festival in Bath this year, I am DESPERATE to dress up like a sea captain as they have the best hats and fantastic frock coats!

**Do you have any pets?** I have a black and white rescue cat called Reverend Alfred Ignatius Reginald Codwinkle, or Fred to his friends. When he first arrived, he was very frightened of everything and used to wee in very inconvenient places! He's much happier now and snores very loudly at night!

**If you could go anywhere on holiday tomorrow where would you go?** Ooooh, anywhere! I fancy dinner and a night at the opera in Italy or maybe a delicious cake in a Viennese patisserie. Or if I had lots of time, I would throw some clothes and a sketchbook into a rucksack and head to Nepal. **What is your favourite cat book?** Ginger by Charlotte Voake, but I like James Herriot's animal stories, especially ones about Tricky Woo the spoilt dog!

**What is your favourite cat movie?** There aren't enough cat films! I saw Cats and Dogs years ago and love the big fluffy baddie cat! Maybe I should write a screenplay for 'The Adventures of Fred the Cat' as I can imagine lots of comedians would be able to do hilarious voice-overs!

**Do you have any hobbies?** Yes, quite a few! I love old things and places and also spend lots of time mooching around in antique shops and fairs finding strange and lovely objects with an interesting history. I love theatre, cinema, comedy and live music and try and go at least once a week. There's also nothing better than reading a good book and I need a bigger house with a library!



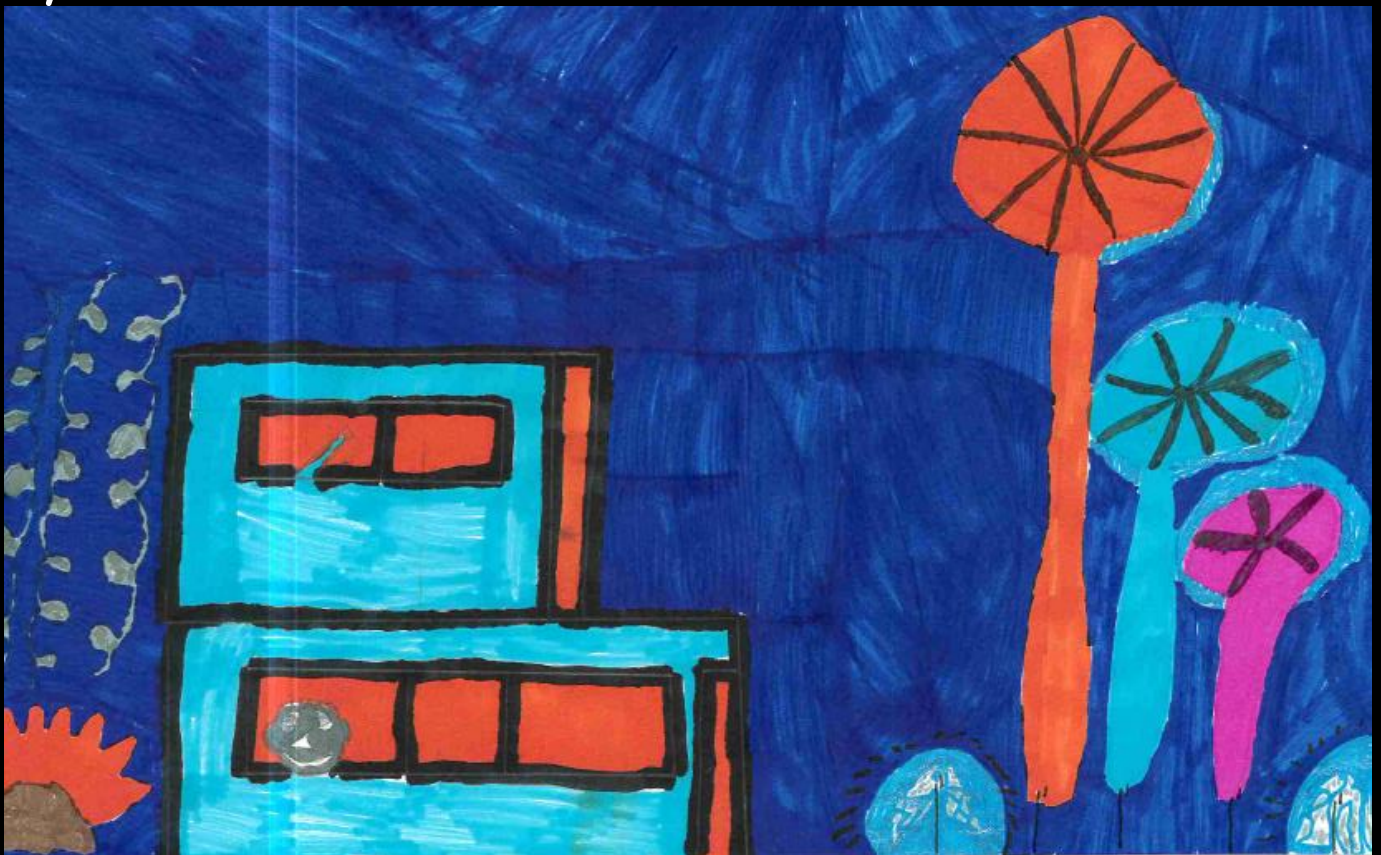
Half Term Competition  
'Bonfire Night Creations'  
The winner is Constance!  
Thank you to everyone who entered.

By Constance

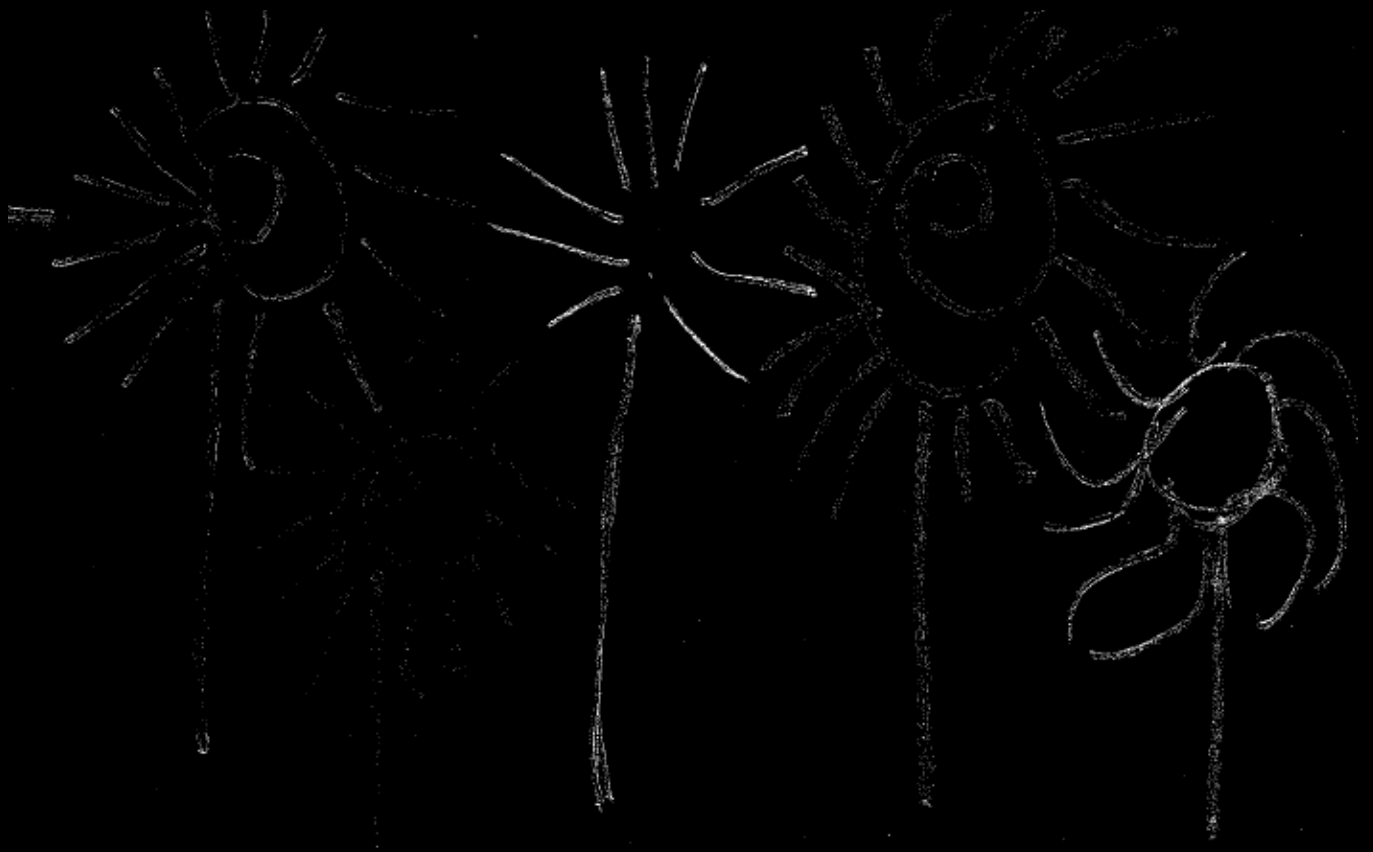




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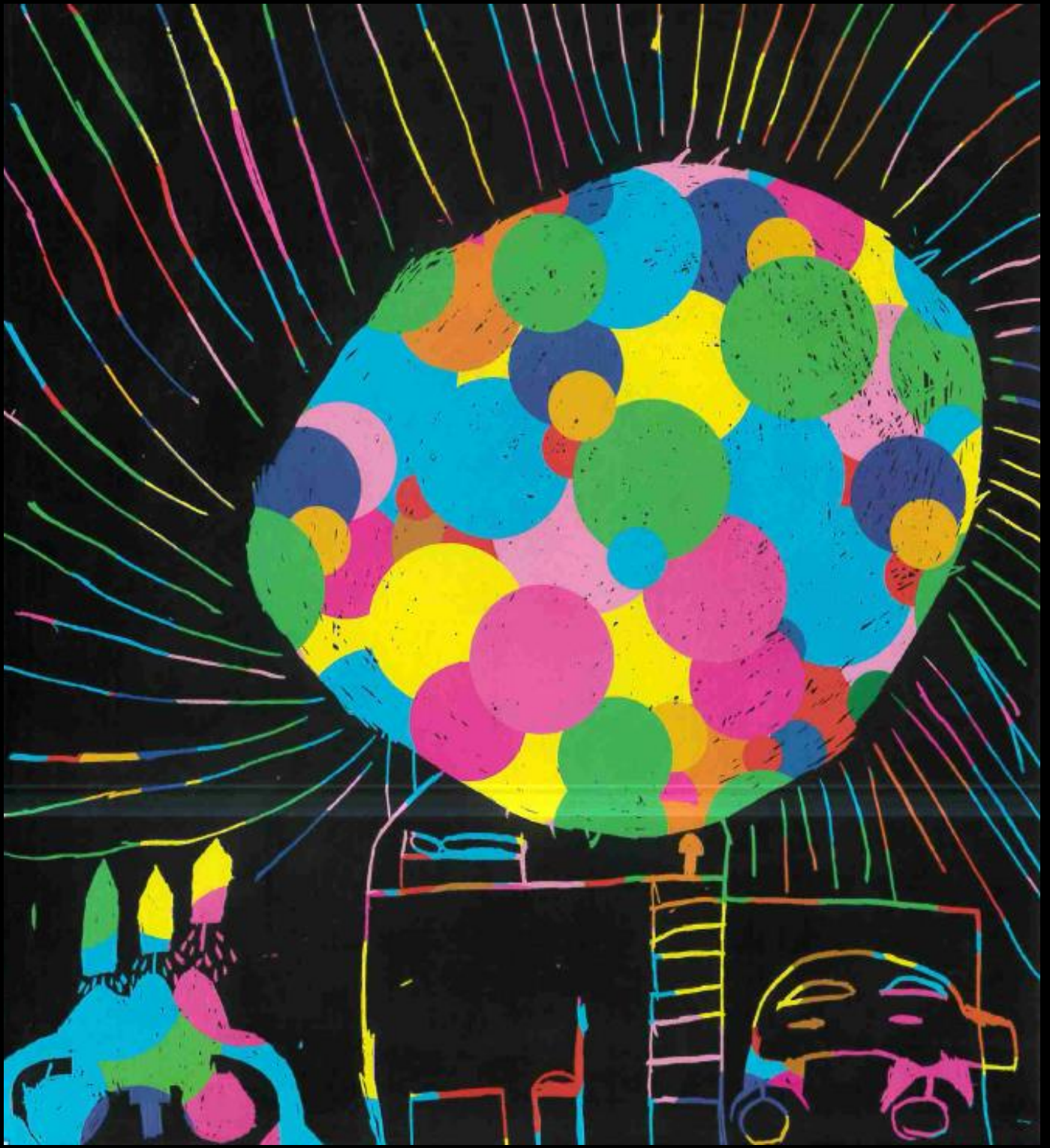
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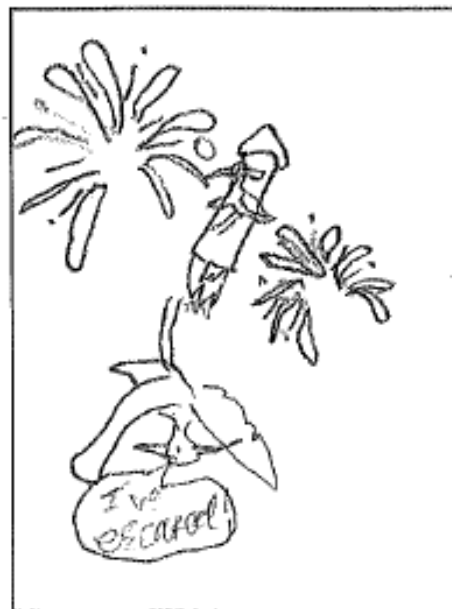
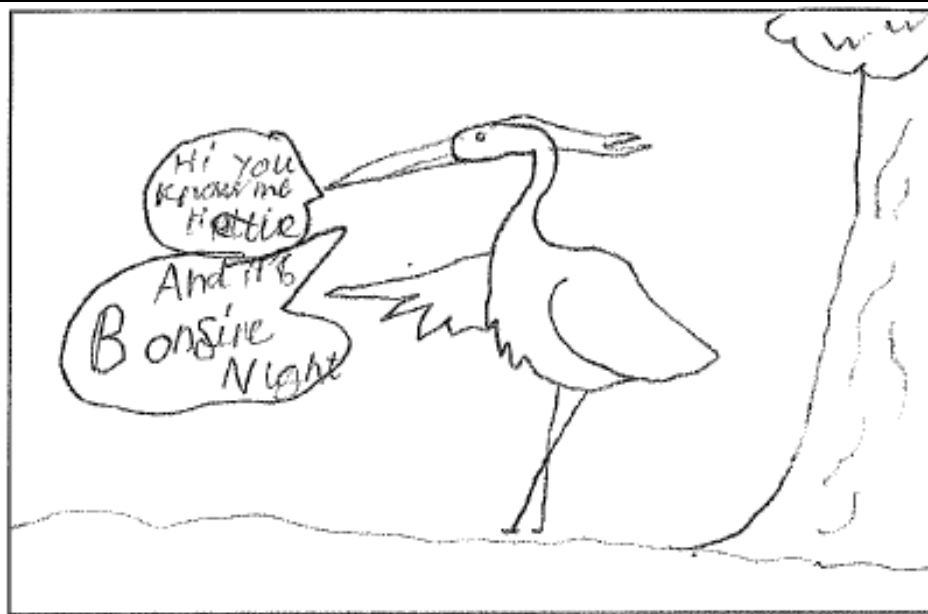


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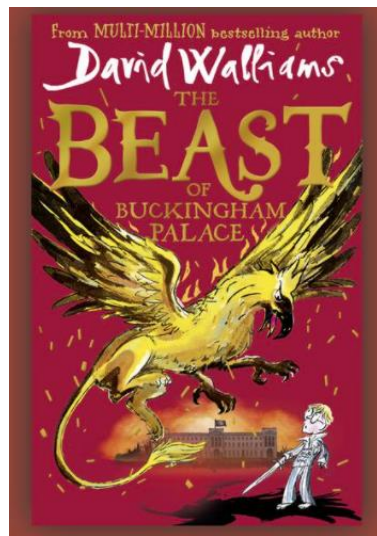


By Aaron

# Hettie Heron by Tyler-Jae



# Book Review: The Beast of Buckingham Palace



The *Beast of Buckingham Palace* by David Walliams is a book full of adventure, mystery and surprise! This book is written in the future and the year is 2120.

Young Prince Alfred who is a sickly boy of twelve, has never experienced a life outside of Buckingham Palace! When Evil forces are at work Alfred must have battle with the King of the Beasts, The Griffin.

Reunited with his Grandmother in a submarine, saving his mother from execution and discovering the true identity of the Lord Protector are just some of his adventures. It was a great read!

Book Review by Charlie Evenden.





*Meet the School Council - Wellbeing Champions!  
Ilinca, Elouise, Amy and Aubrey...*

*We are the Wellbeing Champions, we meet with Ms Harris once a week. This week we talked about the ways we can support wellbeing at school. We have decided what we want to do to help;*

- Promote special days or events that promote wellbeing
- Write an article each month for the Heron Times
- Support children joining our school
- Help with special assemblies
- Support a buddy scheme in school
- Signposting adult help

# Ginger Sponge Cake



Remember to have an adult to help with the oven!!!

Preparation time: Less than 30 mins

Cooking time: 30 mins to 1 hour

Serves: Makes 12 slices

Ingredients 200g/7oz self-raising flour ·200g/7oz sugar ·1 tsp ground ginger  
·1 tsp bicarbonate of soda ·55g/2oz margarine, plus extra for greasing ·1 free-range egg, beaten ·2 tbsp golden syrup

·240ml/9fl oz hot water

## Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/350F Gas 4. Grease and line a 28x18cm/11x7in baking tin with baking paper.
2. Mix the flour, sugar, ginger and bicarbonate of soda together in a bowl. Using your fingers, rub the margarine in until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Add the beaten egg, syrup and hot water and mix well with a wooden spoon until combined.
3. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and bake in the middle of the oven for 35-40 minutes, or until golden-brown and the top is springy to the touch. Leave to cool in the tin. Once cool, cut into squares.



# Bonfire Safety



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- 🔥 When you are watching a bonfire always stand well back.
- 🔥 A grown-up should always be with you
- 🔥 The bonfire should be away from sheds, trees, and fences.
- 🔥 Before lighting it, ask your grown-up to check there are no animals who may have made a nest in the middle of the bonfire
- 🔥 Grown-ups should never pour anything on the bonfire to make it burn
- 🔥 There should be a bucket of water nearby, just in case!
- 🔥 At the end, pour water on the bonfire, rather than leave it to burn out.



Have fun.  
Stay safe.

