

# School Newsletter

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## The Bevington Monthly!

Welcome to our very **first** edition of The Bevington Monthly newspaper, jam packed with fascinating school news, captivating world news, riveting

interviews, brain-jerking quizzes, wonderful words, and lots, lots more!

### World News:

BREXIT... What does this mean for the U.K?



### School News:

Year 1 have concluded their frost experiment, Year 5 have been invaded by the Vikings and which team will win multi-sports day?



### Interview Time:

This month we will be interviewing Miss Davis to find out how her first reading assembly went and Miss Brown to find out all the juicy gossip about STEM!



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### MATHS PUZZLE

Can you solve...

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### STEM

Did you know...

All humans are 99.9% genetically identical and 98.4% of human genes are the same as the genes of a chimpanzee!

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### WORD OF THE WEEK

**plethora** means a good amount of something

'I have a **plethora** of shirts, so I will donate some.'

## School News:

### KS1 frost experiment:

KS1 have had an incredible week for STEM, due to the thrilling experiment about frost in a can (using ice, salt, tin cans and water)! By shaking the ice and salt together, it creates a chemical reaction. The melting ice reacts with the salt and actually creates a cooler temperature that goes below freezing! The moisture from the air collects on the outside of the can and freezes because of the lower temperature and forms the frost!

Here is what Mrs. Harrop said about the experiment...

*"The children all loved learning about the seasons, especially seeing how easily frost can grow!"* - Mrs. Harrop.

*"I've seen the frost outside and now it is in the classroom!!!"* - Delilah, Cherry class.



### Multi-sports day:

Teams are ready and training is in preparation for... **MULTI-SPORTS DAY!** This week, KS2 will head to the Westway Centre to compete in an array of sporting activities and have bucket loads of fun! This has been arranged by our very own P.E. teacher... Mr. Dasso. Each team (yellow, blue, green and red) will have to work exceptionally hard to get the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy! Stay tuned... Who will win it?



### The Vikings have arrived:

This term, Year 5 have been learning about Vikings and on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, they had a Viking filled day! They were having a whale of a time dressing up in authentic Viking costumes, trying on extremely heavy Viking armour and trying out different Viking jobs (blacksmiths, slaves, farmers, warriors, hunters, etc.). Let's hope they have learnt enough to fend off a Viking attack, if they ever decided to invade again!

*By Rabille and Mohamed A – Rowan.*



## LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

### SCHOOL QUIZ!

A big thank you to JP for putting on the quiz after school, to help raise money for the school playground. Obviously, our knowledgeable teachers won (sorry children, better luck next time)! By the end of the quiz, we managed to raise over £180! We look forward to the next one! Children and parents, you better get studying!

**Story of the month:**

Could you be the next J.K.Rowling? Or maybe Dr.Seuss? Well, send in your tantalizing stories and see if you could get it published in the next issue of The Bevington Monthly!

The pretty shoes -

By Brook, Sycamore class.

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Olivia Castle. The only time her parents would let her venture outside was on Wednesdays (very strange)! When she went out one Wednesday, an unusual shop appeared called 'Pretty Shoes', and Olivia thought about buying a pair... After Olivia had arrived home, she tried them on. Strangely enough, when she looked at her parents to show her the new shoes, their eyes had black and white spirals spinning in them!!! When she asked to go outside, they let her go so she could play with the other kids (even though it wasn't a Wednesday!). Hurriedly, Olivia dashed back to the shop and asked what's going on. The shopkeeper replied that they are magic shoes and the only way to stop them working is to take them off and return them to the store... and so that it what she did!

## JOKES...

Do you have a side-splitting joke? Are you a comedy genius? Send in your hilarious jokes and see if you could get it published in the next issue of The Bevington Monthly!

Q: WHAT'S A COW'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY?



A: MOO YEAR'S EVE.

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Why did the student eat his homework?



Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

Q: WHAT DO YOU GIVE A SICK LEMON?



A: LEMON AID.

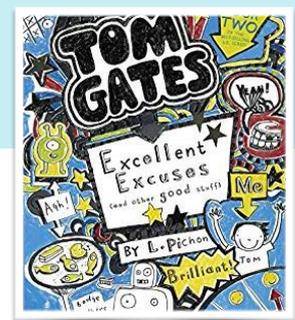
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## TOM GATES - EXCELLENT EXCUSES

**This remarkable book is aimed at 8-11-year olds!**

Wow what a gripping book! It is about a boy called Tom Gates who has a booster after school and goes to the library, but Buster [the bully] has been sent to the library too! Tom's heard he has nicknames for all of the teachers! During the booster, Tom decides to draw a picture of Mr. Fullerman and when booster finished he slides it into his book... What if a teacher found it? What was in for Tom Gates now? Read the book for more! You can find it in your local library, or in book shops.

*By Aula, Mulberry class*



## World News:

### BREXIT... What will this mean for the U.K.?

Brexit is a word made up to describe the “British Exit” from the European Union (EU). On June 23, 2016, more than half of the people of the United Kingdom chose to leave the EU.

To decide about Brexit, the UK held a special kind of vote called a “referendum”. 51.9% of the people who voted wanted to leave for many reasons: some people wanted to limit immigrants – people who come to the UK from other countries-, some people wanted the UK wanted to be more independent of Europe and some wanted better for businesses in the UK.



However, nearly half of the voters did not want to leave Europe but stay a part of the EU.

When a country leaves the EU, it loses the advantages it had as a member. The country has two years to reach new agreements. For the UK, that deadline (time limit) is March 29, 2019.

The government of the UK has worked to make a deal with the EU about how the UK can leave. Although the EU has agreed to the deal, the British Prime Minister has not been able to pass the deal in Parliament.



If the governments can agree, the UK will officially leave the EU. It is not clear what will happen if both sides do not agree.

Keep tuned to find out how the talks will go...

*By Nadine and Mia - Maple.*

## IN HAPPIER NEWS...

### 20,000 library books made out of rubbish!

20 years ago, a trash collection man, Jose Alberto Gutierrez of Bogota, Colombia, found a copy of Leo Tolstoy’s Anna Karenina in with the rubbish in one of the wealthier areas of Bogota, so he decided to rescue the book from the trash. He has since collected over 20,000 books that now make up his own free library in his home in the poorer area of South Bogota – which he opens to community children at weekends to inspire young minds!



**Interviews:**

This week we have two electrifying and enlightening interviews with two exceptional teachers here at Bevington Primary School. Well what are we waiting for... Let's hear what they said!

**Miss Brown is the outstanding STEM lead here at Bevington, she is dedicated to developing our curriculum and providing electrifying activities for all of the children here!**



**Q:** When did you first start teaching?

**A:** I started teaching in 2014.

**Q:** What subject do you love the most?

**A:** STEM!!!!

**Q:** On a scale of 1-10, how excited are you for the new STEM lab?

**A:** 1 million!

**Q:** What is your favourite part of STEM?

**A:** I love the challenge of learning new things and how they work. I also love the experience of working with scientists and bringing their great ideas into our school for the children to try!

**Q:** If you didn't become a teacher, would job would you have had?

**A:** A veterinarian, I love animals especially cats!

*By Yusuf – Sycamore class*



QUOTE OF THE MONTH!

"Genius is 1% inspiration, 99% perspiration" - Thomas Edison



**Miss Davis is a fantastic, new member of the Bevington team and is currently teaching in the new Walnut class!**



**Q:** How did you feel about your first reading assembly?

**A:** I get very nervous! I had never spoken to the whole school before so I decided to keep practicing the story with Miss Landale first!

**Q:** What book did you read?

**A:** I read a fable called 'The miller, his son and the donkey'.

**Q:** Why did you choose that book?

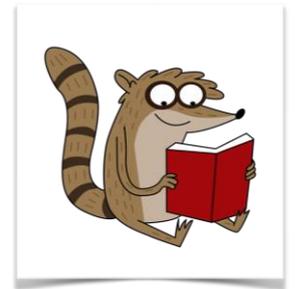
**A:** I picked that story because it has a moral and I like that you have to think about what the moral means.

**Q:** What was your favourite part?

**A:** I loved the "eeeyorree" part that I had to shout out as the donkey. Maybe I should have moved like a donkey for that part too!

**Q:** If you had to do the assembly again, what would you read next time?

**A:** I would love to read an old story about Greek Gods and Goddesses. Something like the story Mr. Byrne-Smith read called Eurydices.



*By Sulaiman – Sycamore class*

## THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS

**What an astonishing and insightful book!**

This interesting book is aimed at nine to eleven-year olds and it is about a weird boy, who is new to a school in London. At the school, there are some sweet kids who try to make a relationship with him, but then they recognised that he had a problem... he was a refugee and his parents were lost! How did his friend help him? What did they do? Well, you should read this book because it is really exciting and thought-provoking, you can find this book in libraries in your area and book shops.

*By Sarah, Mulberry class*

