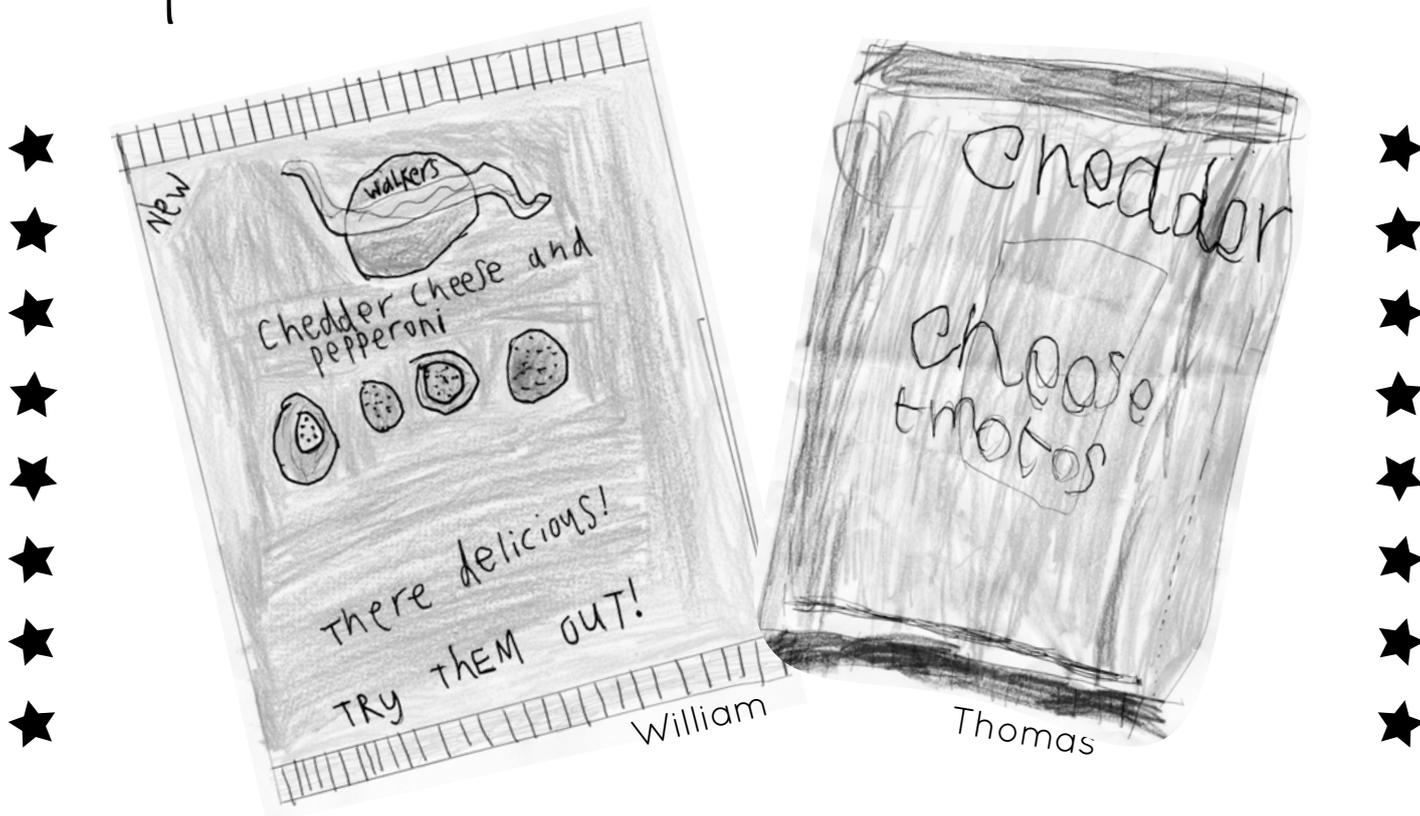


Issue 2 Term 6, July - 2011

As you can see we have a wonderful new name for our PTA Magazine. This name was chosen as our favourite and was suggested by Alice from Year 1. We feel it suits the magazine very well. Alice will be presented with a £10.00 Argos voucher by Mrs Sanford for giving us this fabulous name. Thank you and well done to Alice.

Competition Winners.....



In the first issue of our magazine we asked you to come up with a creative new flavour of crisps and design the crisp packet. The winners are William from Year 3 and Thomas from Year 1 and their ideas are shown above. We only had a few entries, so just remember next time you could easily be the winner. William and Thomas win a £5 book voucher kindly donated by The Book People.

For details of this issue's competition, check out page 8 to be in with a chance to win a family day pass to The Historic Dockyard Chatham!

PTA Newsletter

PTA Update - It has been another busy term for the PTA. We enjoyed another successful and sunny Summer Fair. We do not have a final figure yet but we believe we have improved on last years profit. We would like to thank everyone who helped to plan the fair, ran the stalls, made donations and/or had boards in their gardens. A big thanks to all those who attended and spent money at our fair too. We will update you all as soon as we can. We have also had the Man of the Moment shop this term, which once again proved popular with the students. We had one more event before the end of term which was our Family Treasure Hunt but unfortunately was cancelled due to the rain. We hope to arrange another date soon.

There is no rest for the PTA during the school holidays as we will be hosting four "Fun in the Sun" days. These are themed family days in the school grounds. The days are split into two sessions. Morning sessions run from 10am to noon. We then break for lunch. The afternoon session is from 1pm to 3pm. Everyone is welcome, including siblings and friends who don't attend the school. The cost for each session is £1.50 per family so for £3 you could bring the family and a picnic and stay with us all day. Please be aware that there is no childcare facility available on these days and that parents/carers are responsible for their own children.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone who gives up their time to the PTA and to all the parents/carers, pupils and teachers for their continued support.

Forthcoming events

- *Fun in the Sun
 - Tuesday 26th July : Pirates and Princess Day
 - Thursday 28th July : Sports Day
 - Tuesday 2nd August : Wheels Day
 - Thursday 4th August : Beach Day
- * PTA Quiz Night - Friday 23rd September (details to follow)
- * PTA AGM - Wednesday 12th October @ 7pm

Next PTA meeting is Wednesday 21st September @ 7pm

PTA Contacts

Cath Harvey - Chair
Dawn Mathews - Vice Chair
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The PTA are always looking for new fundraising ideas and all parents/carers are welcome to attend meetings. If you have any comments, queries or suggestions please contact us at pta@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk Alternatively, you can contact Cath via the school office.

HHPS PTA Lottery

(Formerly known as 100 clubs)

Did you know that for only £1 a month you will be issued with a number that is then entered into a monthly draw which takes place at the School Council meetings each month (the August draw which is drawn in July). The prize monies are £20 - 1st place, £15 - 2nd place and £10 - 3rd place although in December this is an amazing £100 - 1st place, £50 - 2nd place and £25 - 3rd place!

Draw winners:-

June 2011

1st prize	No. 28 Tracey Gubby
2nd prize	No. 109 Faye Hunt
3rd prize	No. 30 Julia Singer

The Lottery is open to anyone and you may have as many numbers as you like! All subscriptions are used to pay out the prize monies and to make a profit for the PTA Funds which is then used to buy items for the children/school which the school budget would not normally be able to support, therefore your support is very important!!

To become a member simply contact the school office either in writing or telephone 01634 251098

An Acrostic poem by Tyler - Year 3

Fun to make
On your own
Or with friends
Dances on your tongue



If there is anything that you would like to see included in the PTA Magazine then please send your suggestions to ptamag@highhalstowprimarieschool.org.uk

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What's Cool After School

Rainbows...The best after school club.

By Lola T Year 1

I like Rainbows because.....Rainbows is very fun , even when Pam (Barn Owl) is not there we still get to go.★ During the school holidays we went on a trip to the Zoo, we saw some monkeys, had a picnic and got wet when it rained. Barn owl slipped over and we were all sad but she was okay and we all got on the train feeling happy but worn out.★ We had a Royal wedding party with Lemonade, Cup cakes, and cherry coke, (what isn't appropriate for school) and lots of treats. We also had a Russian Doll party where we had to bring money.★ We grew flowers for Marie Curie Cancer Care and raised some money for them, and we also made Mothers day and Fathers day cards. We make lots of stuff and sing songs and play games.★ Next week we have been asked to take a plastic bag and some newspapers with us, we don't know what we will be making with them. On the last week we are joining the scouts to have a sausage sizzle and a sing along, I am feeling happy and nervous about that.★ The thing I like most about Rainbows is wearing the lovely red uniform and having my friends beside me.

If you have a great after school club or activity that you go to and would like to share with us then send us an email to ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk with 'Whats Cool After School' in the subject line, telling us all about it and be sure to include some contact details. You can also include a photo if you like.

Do you enjoy Scrapbooking or Card Making?

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for more details.

Brownies

What do Brownies do?

Brownies do it all! They have **Cool Things** they can do where they get badges, like the Artist badge and the Computer badge, they have **sleepovers** and they make **heaps of friends** and have **lots of fun**.

Brownies are aged from **seven to ten** and are part of the largest organisation for girls and young women in the UK, which has around 600,000 members.

To see more of what Brownies get up to, visit
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School Council

At the School Council meeting it was revealed that £1050 was raised from the recent school sponsored events and the beneficial charity was Demelza House. A representative from Demelza House came to the school on 30th June to be presented with the cheque in the school assembly.

Similarly, on 19th June a representative from the CPC charity at Cliffe Woods visited the school to collect a cheque for £175 which was raised from the 'Treat Tuesday' charity day which took place on 17th May.

As per a suggestion from year 3 at the previous School Council meeting some new books were purchased for the quiet area.

Two members of the Green Team did a presentation to the Council informing them of their idea for 'Bug Week' which took place the week of 4th July.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 12th July where members evaluated the year to see how this Council has worked and to discuss what advice they could give to their classmates who may consider becoming a member in the next school year.

The Council had £140 to spend and after the classes gave their ideas for improvements to the school, it was decided to spend this on painting the Greenhouse and the Train in the small playground. This decision is made via a vote system by the class reps.

'All About Friends'

by Bethan - Year 1

Friends you can just have a laugh
with,

Friends are friends,

Friends understand,

Friends give you courage,

Friends play games with you,

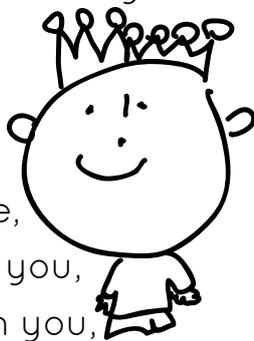
Friends go shopping with you,

Friends are kind,

Friends are helpful,

Friends look after you,

Friends make you *smile!*



Pupils - your input needed!

We would like to you to contribute towards the PTA Magazine. What school work or activities have you taken part in and enjoyed? Perhaps you would like to tell us about something that you have done or somewhere you have been over the coming summer holidays. Please send your articles in to the Editors Box in School or you can email your article to:

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Griffon - By Elouise - Year 4

A Griffon is a mythical creature, the head and the hands of an eagle, the body of a lion and the wings of a hawk.

Why my dad chose a griffon to paint and draw?

My dad likes mythical creatures and he has studied them in high school. My dad drew and painted this in secondary school.



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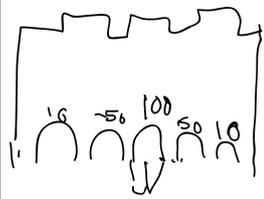
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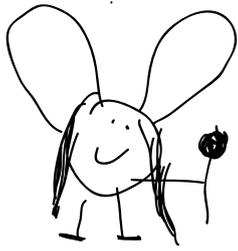
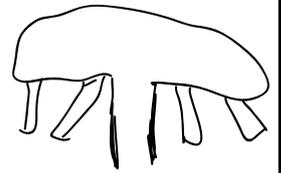
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Friday 22nd July	21.00 – 22.30	Guided bat and glowworm walk, bring warm clothes and a torch. £3.00 adults, £1.50 under 14's booking essential
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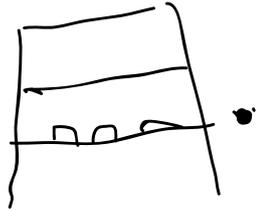


Cool Dayz Out

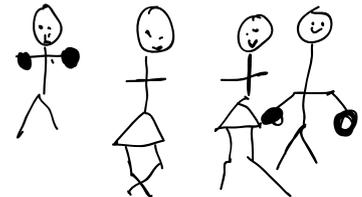
High Halstow Summer Fair



High Halstow had a summer fair on the 25th June. I helped set the summer fair. There was a lovely pony. There were so many different stalls. Me and my dad looked after tin can alley and mini golf. My favourite was pick a lolly and ping pong ball jars, they were great fun. There were all manner of rides there, it was great. Also there were some dancing and karate and they were great too. I got a bean from tin can alley and some bubbles and a toy phone. Thank you to the PTA support.



By Amelia- Year 3



If you have had a fun day out somewhere and would like to share it with us then send an email to ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk with 'Cool Dayz Out' in the subject line telling us all about it. You can also include a photo if you like.

Competition

THE HISTORIC DOCKYARD CHATHAM



Simply answer the questions below for your chance to win tickets for a Family Day Pass to The Historic Dockyard Chatham. Send your answers to ptamag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk with 'Historic Dockyard Competition' in the subject line. A winner with all correct entries will be chosen at random and will be announced by 14th October 2011.

Q1. The Historic Dockyard Chatham opened a new museum in July 2010, what is it called?

- A. No. 1 Smithery
- B. No. 1 Bakery
- C. No. 1 Nursery

Q2. The Submarine found at The Historic Dockyard Chatham is ...?

- A. HMS Lancelot
- B. HMS Ocelot
- C. HMS On-the-dot

Q3. What is the theme of The Historic Dockyard Chatham's summer Play Days?

- A. Cowboys
- B. Aliens
- C. Pirates

Closing date for entries is **Friday 7th October 2011**

Spider Class Archaeological Visit Shorne Country Park

By Alana - Year 3.

As we were setting off for our day out we were full of excitement and wondering what was to come. When we arrived at Shorne Country Park we went into a type of classroom, here we discussed with Richard and Gill what we would be making out of clay. Our group made a tile with patterns and our own shield. At this time we filled in a questionnaire. We used objects to complete this like a pipe and a pig's foot and shin. We then went to the Manor House. This was the area we were concentrating on. While we were digging and scraping for artefacts we had to ensure that we were extremely careful, we didn't want to damage or disturb anything. We helped each other along the way. It was fascinating to see what they have found at the Manor House. I can imagine that being an archaeologist would be a very interesting career.

By Devon - Year 3.

Our visit was amazing! Richard and Gill told us so much about the artefacts that I wanted to know more! I was very excited about the dig. All of us wanted to find something but all we found was Kent peg tiles, some had holes in them and they were different shapes and sizes. Also Trevor carved our names on the tiles with a trowel. Unfortunately I didn't have enough time to have mine carved, but when we got back from our visit Saffron (my friend) very kindly wrote my name on a peg tile with a pencil! Also in the classroom with clay we made a gargoye or a tile (I made both because I had a little spare time). Then we made our own shield. I split my shield into four parts. In one I put my bunny, in the other a piano because I play the piano and one for family and friends and finally a Welsh red dragon because my dad is Welsh. I had a lot of fun there with my group and I would say that this was the best school trip I have been on so far.

By Saffron - Year 3.

On Tuesday 12th July we went to Shorne Country Park as a school visit. We split into two groups and one group went to the dig while the others did some activities. At the dig site you were given a bucket with gloves, a trowel, spade and a kneeling pad. Then you were given a patch to work on. You had to put the kneeling pad down and then take out your trowel and start poking around to see if there was anything. If there wasn't, you start bringing the soil towards you, poking around and if there wasn't any objects then you scooped it up onto your spade and poured the soil into the bucket. When your bucket was full you took it to the mound and tipped it out. If you found a tile the best size for your name then you asked some staff to carve your name on it! We then got to take that tile home. We all had a great day enjoying the fun and showing our parents what we had found. Thank you to all the staff that helped us on the dig, we couldn't have done it without them! And thanks a lot to Mrs Humby!

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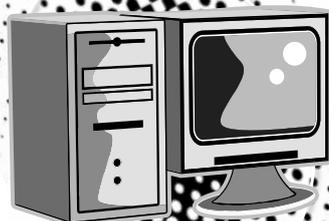
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1 Teaspoon Ground Ginger

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Mark 5. Cool for 15 mins then score into 8 wedges. Cool completely, turn out and break into wedges.

Recipe supplied by Dawn Matthews

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Fun for Kids

Sudoku for Kids

Complete the Sudoku puzzle so that each and every row, column, and box contains the numbers one to six only once.

	1				
		2	5		
		4		3	
5			3	1	
					2
		1			

Simpler Sudoku

Complete the Sudoku puzzle so that each and every row, column, and box contains the numbers one to four only once.

2			1
	3		
4			
	1	2	

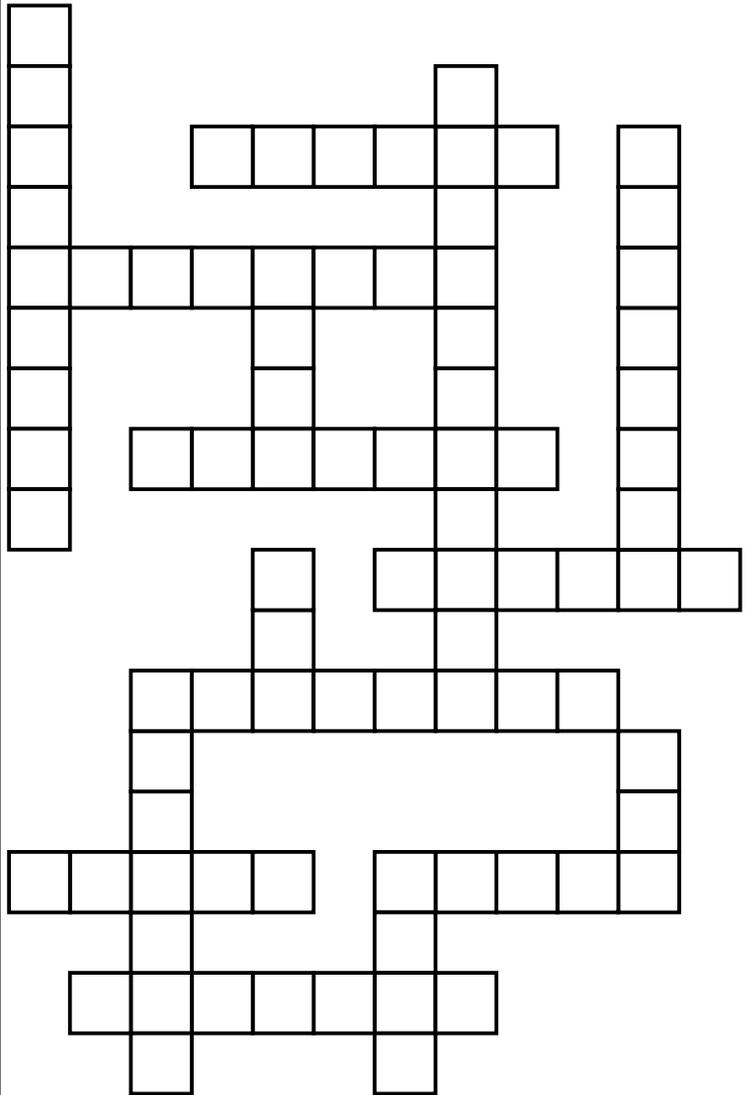
Quick Quiz

$$1 ? 3 ? 4 = 16$$

$$5 ? 3 ? 6 = 12$$

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Fit all the words in the word list below into their correct grid positions. Words are separated according to their length and sometimes you may find there is one word which will fit into a certain grid position so you will have to think ahead!



3 Letter

Sun

Car

4 Letter

Tent

Pool

5 Letter

Train

Beach

6 Letter

Travel

Ticket

7 Letter

Holiday

Caravan

Camping

8 Letter

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Currency

Aeroplane

9 Letter

11 Letter

Destination

Find the answers on page 23



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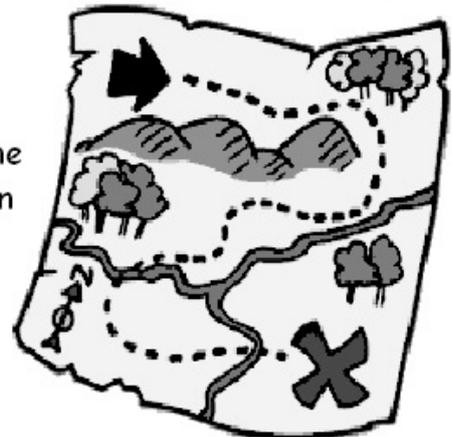
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- 12th Over the hedge U
- 19th Monsters Inc U
- 26th Yogi Bear U



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A Changing World

By Isabel , Charlotte and Victoria - Year 6

Before I went to bed last night,
I peered out my window at the sight,
Of my beautiful little village,
To live there it seemed a privilege.

My village as I have known,
Has always been my home,
As the night start coming around,
The animals make no sound.

My mother came in to say good-night,
So I got into bed and snuggled up tight,
She sang me a night-time rhyme,
Just before it was my bed-time.

I didn't make a single peep,
As I drifted off to sleep,
Suddenly, I was woken by a lot of sound,
I heard my house begin to pound.

My mother burst in and was
screaming with fright,
And suddenly I saw a flash of light,
It was a great, big, roaring fire,
And it seemed to be rising
higher and higher.

The heat was intense I could
hardly breathe,
My mother screamed 'We have to leave!'
When we went out of the door,
The heat grew more and more and more.

By now we had reached the other
side of town,
And my face was set in a deep frown,
Now I had nowhere to call my home,
I felt a shiver down my back-bone.

As I turned and saw ruins as my home,
I immediately felt so very alone.

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We recently performed at our school *summer fair* and another school fete in Sittingbourne, which was good practice for our *end of year show*.

I have loads of fun at Razz, I've learnt new things and have made lots of new *friends*.

By Ellie Year 6

Did you see the competition on page 8? Go check it out for a chance to win a Family Day Pass to The Historic Dockyard Chatham

Fun for Adults

Crossword - by Flowery

Across

1. heat retaining cooking range usually associated with farmhouses (3)
3. percussion instrument used in Spanish Dancing (9)
7. a sweet cake or tart (5)
8. between me, you and the ...(Colloq.) (7)
10. educator (13)
12. a paranormal ability (abbrev.) (3)
14. variety of wine grape (5)
15. thermal rating for quilts & duvets (3)
17. overhauled (13)
20. a person from countryside (historical) (7)
21. a fuedal Lord/Belgian city (5)
22. 1970's cartoon character who wanted to 'Catch the pidgeon' (9)
23. british covert military group (abbrev.)(3)

Down

1. professional entertainer (7)
2. zeppelin (7)
3. statement of beliefs (5)
4. authenticated (13)
5. era (5)
6. indian musical instrument (5)
9. preliminary version(5)
11. former name for Tokyo/Japanese history (3)
13. discern visually (3)
14. a type of police car (Colloq.)(5)
15. two-seater bicycles (7)
16. a female deity (7)
17. speedy (5)
18. disorder and confusion (5)
19. a type of marquetry (5)

Answers on page 23

Sudoku for Adults

9			4	2	7			
	8					5		
		7	6				9	
7					3			4
		5				6		
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		2					6	
			3	7	5			2

1		2		3		4			5		6
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10										11	
12	13			14					15		16
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22									23		

Sausage and Pepper Casserole

Ingredients:

- 6 sausages
- 3 peppers, seeded and sliced (mixed colours)
- 2 tbsp tomato puree
- 400g can of tinned chopped tomatoes
- salt
- pepper

Method:

Pre-heat oven to 190/gas mark 5. Put the sliced peppers & onion into a casserole dish, stir in the tomato puree, chopped tomatoes and season with salt. Put the sausages on top and bake for about an hour. Season with black pepper and serve with your favourite vegetables and baby new potatoes.

Serves 2

If you have a favourite recipe that you would like to share then please email us at ptmag@highhalstowprimaryschool.org.uk and let us know about it.

Local Places of Historic Interest

In each issue we hope to have an article on a local place of historic interest.
This issue, it is Grain Fort.

If you walk across the playing field at Grain next to the school, eastwards towards the river Medway you will find a large crescent shaped mound with some crumbling walls at each end. If you walk to the top and look towards the river you will see a deep overgrown ditch around the riverside of the mound. What is this? Well, you would be standing on the remains of Grain fort. Built between 1861 and 1867, the fort was an impressive structure, heptagonal in shape, with four gun placements on the top (you can still make two of these out now). On the village side was a two storey construction which looked out onto a D shaped parade ground with several other red brick buildings. The fort had walls 12 feet (over 3.5m) thick in places and a network of

underground tunnels. Many of the brick lined tunnels, chambers and ammunition lifts still exist intact beneath your feet, but are sealed as entry to them would be dangerous. There are however a few good pictures of them on the internet.

The fort was in service from the 1860s until 1956, protecting the estuary and the entrance to the river Medway. Initially armoured with 4 x 10 inch guns looking over the river and out to sea, with 7 inch and 9 inch guns facing inland, it was re armoured for the first world war with anti aircraft guns and again for the second world war. After it was abandoned the fort had a caretaker looking after it until the late 1960s when it was demolished and the D shaped courtyard filled in.

by Philip Dynes

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26th July

Fun in the Sun - Pirates & Princess Day

Thursday 28th July

Fun in the Sun - Sports Day

Tuesday 2nd August

Fun in the Sun - Wheels Day

Thursday 4th August

Fun in the Sun - Beach Day

More details about Fun In The Sun can be found on page 2.

Wednesday 21 September, 7:00pm

PTA Meeting

Wednesday 12 October, 7:00pm

PTA AGM - School Hall

Wednesday 23 November, 9:00am

Bags2School - Village Hall Car Park

Friday 7 October

Magazine Competition Closing Date

Monday 3 October

Closing Date for Adverts

I think you'll agree, we have had some wonderful submissions and contributions to our second issue of the magazine. We welcome all contributions so keep them coming. I hope you enjoy reading what the children have been up to in what appears to be a jam packed last term of this school year.

Along with the new name for our magazine, we certainly are growing as this issue is bigger than the last and not only that, we have grown in advert space and also content with the help of the children, so thank you to everyone who contributed. The first issue raised an amazing £278 which was great. I hope you enjoy this issue and wish you all safe and fun filled summer holiday.

Sam Dynes - Editor

Quiz and Puzzle Answers

Adult Sudoku

9	5	1	4	2	7	3	8	6
2	8	6	9	3	1	5	4	7
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8	1	5	7	4	2	6	3	9
4	2	3	1	9	6	7	5	8
1	3	4	2	6	9	8	7	5
5	7	2	8	1	4	9	6	3
6	9	8	3	7	5	4	1	2

Kids

4	1	3	6	2	5
3	6	2	5	4	1
2	5	4	1	3	6
5	2	6	3	1	4
1	3	5	4	6	2
6	4	1	2	5	3

Simpler Kids

2	4	3	1
1	3	4	2
4	2	1	3
3	1	2	4

Quick Quiz Answers:

1 + 3 x 4 = 16

5 - 3 x 6 = 12

Fitword Answers

CROSSWORD ANSWERS
 Across-1.aga, 3.castanets, 7.torte, 8.bedpost, 10. school teacher, 12.ESP, 14.pinot, 15.tog, 17. reconditioned, 20.peasant, 21.liege, 22.darstardly, 23.SAS
 Down-1.artiste, 2.airship, 3.credo, 4. substantiated, 5.epoch, 6.sitar, 9.draft, 11.edo, 13.see, 14.panda, 15.tandems, 16.goddess, 17.rapid, 18.chaos, 19.inlay



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