

# The Children's Voice



**A magazine for the pupils of BLJS,  
created by their House of Lords.**

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The Children's Voice is a new BLJS magazine created by the House of Lords and Miss Tomkins to bring news and entertainment to the children at BLJS. In this termly magazine we will provide you, the reader, with a number of interviews, fun facts, quizzes and much more. We hope you enjoy this magazine and we encourage you to approach us with feedback and ideas so we can continue to improve The Children's Voice.

As this is this year's last term, The Children's Voice will be for next year's House of Lords to take control of, and make their own. The school newsletter, and this magazine are two of the House of Lords main responsibilities, and let us tell you, they take a lot of hard work! We would like next year's candidates to bear this in mind, and also for all of you to think about this when you vote for your new House of Lords. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for voting us in, and cooperating with us over the course of the year. We have thoroughly enjoyed being your House of Lords, and hope you believe we have made a positive impact on the school. We would also like to say good luck to whoever gets voted in next year.



# Interviews!

## Meet The Staff

**Our Head Girl, Priya, and Deputy, Lily, interviewed Mr Carter, one of our TAs that moved schools last half term. Here is what Mr Carter had to say:**

P: Hi Mr Carter, we heard you are leaving us, where are you working next?

Mr C: Boughton Leigh Infant school, and a Caretaker

L: What was your job at BLJS?

Mr C: I have been a TA, dinner time supervisor, first aider and chief cake eater in the staff room.

P: How different will your new job be?

Mr C: Very different, as I'm going to be a caretaker I won't be working with children as much, so it will be less stressful.

L: Are you excited for your new job?

Mr C: Yes and No! Yes because it's a new challenge and no because I'm leaving everyone at BLJS.

P: Will you miss BLJS?

Mr C: Very much!

L: What is your favourite memory here?

Mr C: Getting the school involved in recording the Rugby World Cup song with Speak Brother.

P: Who is your favourite member of staff at BLJS?

Mr C: Mr Gaskell, because he has helped me a lot while I've been working at BLJS and has been a good friend.

L: Thank you for speaking to us today Mr Carter, Good luck in your new job, we will miss you.



## Meet The Students

**Our Head Boy, Cameron, and Deputy, Oakley have interviewed Charlotte from Year 5, this is what they had to say...**

Ca: Hi Charlotte, what after or out of school clubs do you do?

Ch: The in school club I do is choir and the outside club is trampolining on a Wednesday and Saturday.

O: Do you think anybody else should think about going to those clubs?

Ch: Yes, because they are very exciting and you get to meet new people.

Ca: Which club do you like the best and why?

Ch: I like choir best as we get to do Young Voices.

O: If you had to do one sport that is unusual and you have never done before, what would you choose to do and why?

Ch: I would choose lacrosse because it's not something I would usually choose to do, or have the opportunity to do..

Ca: Did you enjoy the PE day some of the year 5 classes attended at Harris?

Ch: I really liked it because I got to experience new sports and activities I wouldn't be able to think of.

O: What was your favourite activity?

Ch: My favourite activity was table tennis because I found it funny and liked the idea of it. We don't usually get to play table tennis.

Ca: What levels are you in trampolining?

Ch: On Wednesday I'm level Star Seven and in my Saturday group I'm a level 2 competition.

O: Thanks for taking to us today, good luck in your final term in year 5.





# Quiz Time!

Guess the teacher...

Answers on final page of magazine.



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## Teacher Quiz

1. What is Miss Mushings favourite movie?
2. Which teacher has to eat all of the malteasers after they have one?
3. What teacher has been kissed by a giraffe?
4. Which teacher would get their baby brother to eat worms and tell them it was spaghetti?
5. Which teacher ran for Oxford county?
6. Which teacher's family owns a business worth over a million pounds?
7. Which teacher owns a pet snake?
8. Which teacher has competed in dance competitions in Blackpool tower?
9. Which teacher was taught by Mrs Marsay?

True or False?

Centipedes have 100 feet.

True or False?

The world record for holding breath under water is 8 Minutes and 27 seconds.

True or False?

The worlds oldest tree is over 9000 years old.

True or False?

Lightning never strikes in the same place twice.



# The Many Adventures of Vera the Dog.

Dear Diary,

Today Miss Tomkins took me into Boughton Leigh Junior School. I got to go into assembly with the Head Girl, Priya, and Deputy Head Girl, Lily. I met all the children and heard them sing some lovely songs.

In the afternoon Lily took me all around the school. I did some cooking with Mrs Dedman, some reading with 4Tomlinson, World cup activities with 3King-Smith, learnt about light bulbs with 4 Morpurgo, and I even had time to explore the library. I had a wonderful afternoon, I even got to go home with a lovely lady called Ida. She made me a BLJS jacket which I'm very thankful for, now I feel like I fit in with all the children.

I can't wait to go home with one of the children, being a part of BLJS is very exciting!

From,

Vera



Dear Diary,

I have just had the best day! Miss Hobday and Miss Tomkins let me help out at the Summer Fair. When we first went outside I helped sell bags of popcorn, I must have been really good at this as we were sold out within 20 minutes!

I then went exploring, I helped Mr Gaskell DJ, had a go making burgers on the BBQ with Mr Collins, and gave Mrs Campbell, Mrs Beck and Miss Drake a hand on their stalls. I had a dance with Mrs Duynstee, and then Miss Hobday took me to see a big fire engine. The fireman let me and Miss Hobday get inside the fire engine, he even put me right in the front window!

It was such a good afternoon, and the best part is that it raised lots of money for this lovely school!

I can't wait to go again next year.

From,

Vera



# BLJS Agony Aunt



Dear Agony Aunt,

My friends are ditching me! What can I do?

A very sad Wane.

Dear Agony Aunt,

I'm worried about going into Year 5, changing teachers, and being with different children in my class.

From, Worried Child.

Dear, A very sad Wane,

We think that if your friends keep ditching you, they are probably not your real friends, and you could do better! Why don't you try and make some new friends, ones that appreciate you! Or you could speak to your friends, tell them how them leaving you out is making you feel, they may not realise that they are hurting your feelings.

Dear, Worried Child,

Everybody has these worries as they head into a new year group, it's totally normal! You have to remember that last year you were put with new children, and you have made lots of new friends this year, and will do the same next year. All the year 5 teachers are lovely, and I'm sure whoever you are with, you will have a fantastic year. There are lots of fun things to look forward to in year 5, I hope you have an amazing year!

# The Answers, please...

Guess the teacher :

1. Mrs Campbell
2. Mr Farinha
3. Mr Gordon

True or False :

1. False, depending of the species some have more, some have less, but none have 100.
2. False, the record is 24 Minutes and 3 seconds.
3. True
4. False, Lightning strikes in the same place quite a lot, the Empire State Building gets struck over 100 times a year.

## Teacher quiz:

1. I am Sam
2. Mrs Hannif Hussain
3. Ms Ormstan
4. Miss Plumbley
5. Miss Goode
6. Mr Gordon
7. Mrs Micklewright
8. Miss Tomkins
9. Miss Hobday