

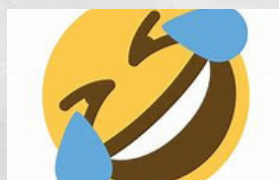
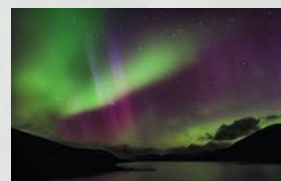
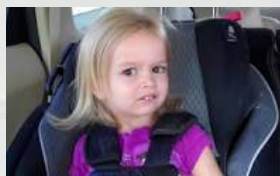
# The Monthly Shaftesbury

A LOCAL SCHOOL NEWSPAPER  
WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

## Issue 7, April, Jokes Special

Welcome to The Monthly Shaftesbury, a place where you can find lots of interesting facts, mind-blowing articles and lots more!

Hello again newsreaders. Happy Easter! We hope you enjoyed the previous newspaper and that you enjoy this new issue. Here are some pictures that might give you some clues for what you're about to see:



**Ivan, William, Alex, Ava,  
Ethan, Violet, Aedan, Henry.**

# LOGO DESIGN

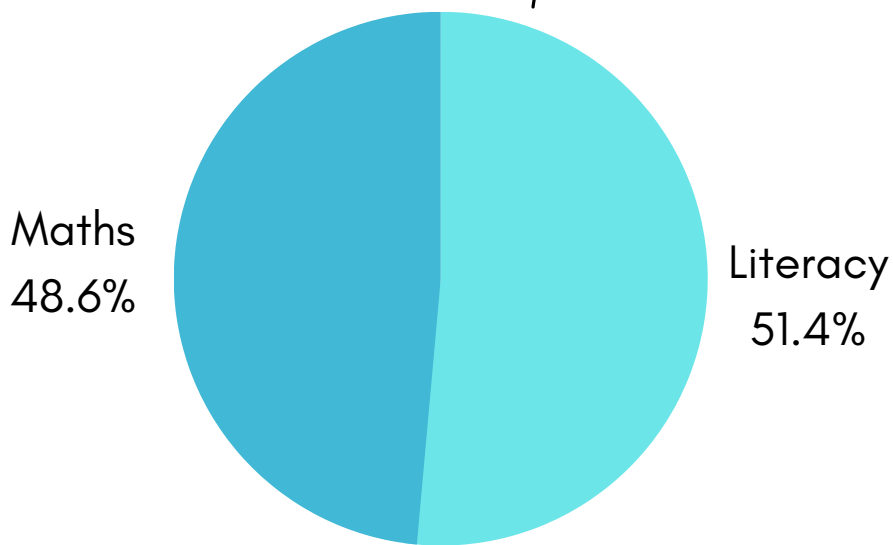
OVER YOUR EASTER HOLIDAYS, YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO DESIGN THE **LOGO** FOR THE MONTHLY SHAFTESBURY. YOUR LOGO WILL BE FEATURED IN THE PAPER AND YOUR NAME (IF YOU WOULD LIKE). PLUS AN EXCITING PRIZE!



# Debate of the Month

## Maths vs Literacy

This issue, we have decided to add a debate. We asked the Whales class and the Turtles class which they preferred: Maths or Literacy? Here are the results:



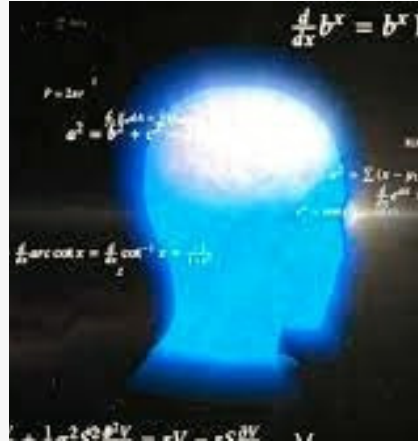
<b>Class</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Literacy</b>
Turtles	12	9
Whales	5	9
Total	17	18

Looks like it was almost equal between Maths and Literacy in Y5. Literacy just snatched the win! Stay tuned for next month's debate! Let us know if you have any suggestions as well.

# JOKES + MEME OF THE MONTH



***You practice for  
the maths test***



***You forgot it's a  
literacy test***

**Q. What did the cheese say when he looked in the mirror?**

**A. Halloumí (say 'hello me')!**

**Q. What do the Eiffel Tower and Ticks have in common?**

**A. Paris sites!**

**Q. Which bird is always out of breath?**

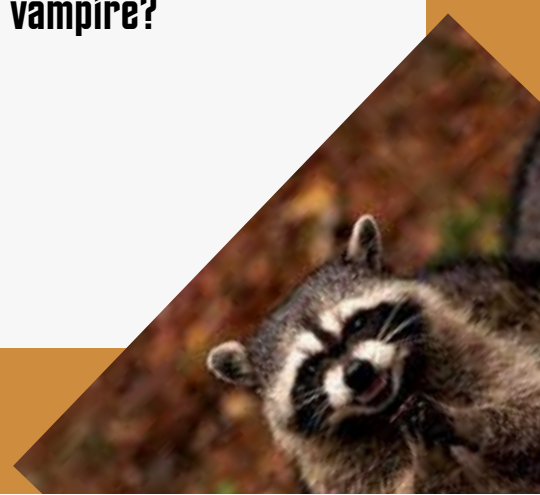
**A. A puffin!**

**Q. Why are pianos so hard to open?**

**A. Because they have the keys inside!**

**Q. What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire?**

**A. Frostbite**





The 1st of April (April Fools) is the day of pranks and tricks. That being said, make sure you don't hurt or upset anyone with a joke/prank.

Have fun!

Here are some ideas:

- Put items in random places, like milk in the pantry and cups in the microwave. It's up to you!
- For the ones who are serious, change all the clocks to a different time.
- If possible swap the N and M key on the computer so your family members will always be spelling things wrong.
- Try the French tradition of putting a cut out fish on someone's back: Poisson d'Avril!!!

# Mystery Teacher

Our chip lover is about to be identified...

It was.....

**MR YORKE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Well done if you guessed correctly!

**WANTED**



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This time, the Mystery Teacher has been working hard to make this newspaper a thing.

Who could it be ? You'll have to find out in the next issue...



# Mystery Pet

## Mystery Pet of May

If you thought Mr Seakens owns this adorable pup, then you were right!



## Mystery Pet of April



Garnet



**Age:** 23 months

**Breed:** Mackerel Tabby

**Likes:** All things fish

**Dislikes:** Loud noises and being left alone

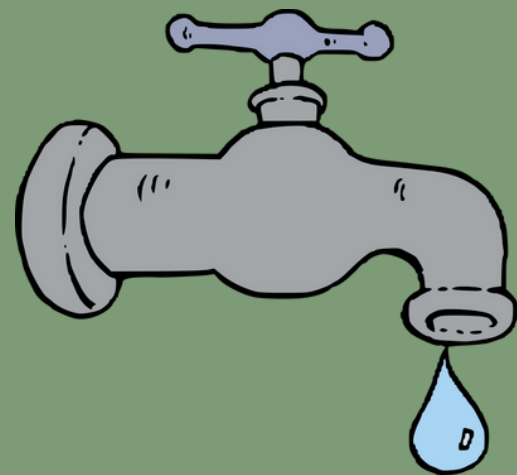
**Can you guess which teacher owns this adorable kitten?**

# Everything Eco

1. Maximise the amount of recyclable items you buy.
2. Eat less meat.
3. Don't leave the tap on when you are brushing your teeth.

Last year, four Y5 students (now in Y6: Ava, Ethan, Momo and Violet) decided that they needed to do something about the climate crisis. So, they decided to organise a sponsored run and eventually they came up with a date to do the run: the 22nd of April, which is also Earth Day. All of KS2 managed to run (or walk) the whole 2.5km (5 laps of the school block). A few days later, it was decided that the event would become annual. The Shaftesbury Park Great Green Run will happen again! Hooray! This year it will be on the 21st of April. To help with the pressure put on by the cost-of-living-crisis, it will not be sponsored.

Top tip: Don't sprint at the start! Conserve your energy for later (try sprinting at the end.)





# PUZZLES PAGES

## WORDSEARCH

Please do NOT write on the newspaper or do it very lightly in pencil so you can rub it out

Can you complete this word search? To beat the game, find the hidden words.

D	O	M	M	S	M	A	S	A	K	E	Z	R	R
N	I	M	M	N	R	A	H	O	E	O	I	M	M
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- Mr Seakens
- Mrs Goodridge
- Miss Moore
- Mr Yorke
- Mr Anderson
- Mrs Imms
- Miss Hesar
- Miss Mckenzie
- Miss Di-Doi
- Mr Banfield

- Hippocampe
- Zebre
- Phoque
- Dauphin
- Baleine
- Tigre
- Herisson
- Requin
- Blaireau
- Tortue
- Leopard
- Renard
- Girafe
- Manchot
- Etoile De Mer
- Hibou

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## SUDOKU

Can you complete this sudoku? To win the game, find out what the blanks spaces are by filling them in with numbers. To do this correctly, make sure that every 3x3 box, column and row has every number from 1-9.

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		1	2			9		3

# Must Read Books

Looking for an interesting book to read? Need a costume idea for Book Week? Well, you have come to the right place because here are three outstanding books per age range. Number 1 is the best fiction book, number 2 is the runner up fiction book and number 3 is the best non-fiction book. Enjoy!

## Early years

1. **The Lion Inside** by Rachel Bright
2. **What The Lady Bird Heard** by Julia Donaldson
3. **Why Do We Need Trees?** by Katie Daynes

## KS1

1. **The Boy, The Mole, the Fox And The Horse** by Charlie Mackesy
2. **The BFG** by Roald Dahl
3. **My First Question And Answer Book** by Belinda Gallagher

## Lower KS2

1. **The Wolf Wilder** by Katherine Rundell
2. **The Firework-Maker's Daughter** by Philip Pullman
3. **100 Things to Know About Saving the Planet** by Usborne

## Upper KS2

1. **The Thief Who Sang Storms** by Sophie Anderson
2. **Wolf Brother** by Michelle Paver
3. **Listified** by Britannica

P.S. The week of the 24th of April will be Book Week! Start thinking about who you want to sponsor you and what you'll come to school dressed as for Word Day and Character Day!

# SPRING IS HERE



On the 20th March spring finally appeared! Now that it's sunny and warm, you can have fun outside with the colourful plants. There will be lots of baby animals including birds. Spring and summer are amazing times to go bird-watching. Why not plant some seeds as well and make fresh fruit and veg?

# SPELLING BEE

Recently, the Spelling Bee has taken place. Maria, Noah, Daniel and James all represented Shaftesbury Park at the competition.

Because of this, Maria and Noah have been interviewed:

Question	<b>Did you enjoy the Spelling Bee?</b>
Noah	Yes, it was really fun to compete against other schools.
Maria	Yes, I really liked it because of the snacks
Question	<b>What was your favourite bit?</b>
Both	We both liked eating biscuits because we were really tired.
Question	<b>Can you give us a recount of what happened?</b>
Both	First, we went to our table, unpacked our things, and went upstairs. When everyone was settled, the Spelling Bee started: 8 children went on the stage at once, and they had to spell out the word that they were told. When you were spelling a word, you had no time limit and you could restart. The answers were behind you, but you weren't allowed to look. Luckily, no-one cheated!
Question	<b>What place did you come?</b>
Both	We think around 5-8 out of a field of 8
Question	<b>Where was it hosted?</b>
Maria	Penwortham Primary School

**Congratulations To:**

**Daniel & James From Sharks**

**Maria & Noah From Penguins**

# ***Kid questionnaire!***

***With Emacie and Nestor, from Year 3***

Question	<b>Do you enjoy The Monthly Shaftesbury?</b>
Nestor	I like everything, but I particularly like The Jokes Page and The Sport News Page.
Emacie	I like everything, but I particularly like The Jokes Page and The Sport News. I have similar thoughts to Nestor, but my favourite is The Mystery Pet.
Question	<b>Do you prefer reading the newspaper by yourself or with someone else?</b>
Both	I prefer by myself
Question	<b>What do you think could be better about the newspaper?</b>
Emacie	I think that there could be more jokes in the newspaper because they're really funny and make me laugh.
Nestor	I think that there could be some riddles and I also have a funny story that happened in my class that I could share...
Question	<b>Do you have any jokes or riddles to tell us?</b>
Emacie	Q. What do you call a fish with no eyes A. A fsh!
Nestor	What has four legs in the morning, two legs in the afternoon and three in the evening? A human!

We hope you enjoyed our first kid questionnaire with Nestor and Emacie!

We hope you like the newspaper as much as them.

# NEWS IN THE SKY

## *Solar Eclipse*

Attention! On April 20th there will be a hybrid solar eclipse. A solar eclipse is when the moon moves in front of sun at a precise time. so look out for this rare event



**Warning:** Do not look directly at the sun, unless you have special glasses (not sun glasses.)

# AURORA BOREALIS

When the newspaper last went to print, the news had gone out that the Northern Lights had been spotted in the UK! The views were amazing. Let's hope that some time soon, the sky lights will be in sight.



# RED NOSE DAY FUNDRAISERS

Recently, the school council organised a Bake Sale, to raise money to go towards the charity 'Comic Relief'. In just a few days, the dedicated members of the school council organised the fundraising event. The charity was founded by comedians, who felt like they needed to do something about a famine in Ethiopia. So, they made a charity called 'Comic Relief' and they now aim to raise lots of money by making people laugh. They have definitely succeeded: so far in 2023, they have made £35.3M. The school council, after lots effort for preparation, made a whopping...

£114.80



And, in total the school raised...

£320



# ANSWERS



## Sports News

### Premier League Standings

1. Arsenal
2. Manchester City
3. Manchester United
4. Tottenham
5. Newcastle
6. Liverpool
7. Brighton
8. Brentford
9. Fulham
10. Chelsea

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

New Athletics Rule:  
IAAF Bans Trans-Athletes  
from Competing In  
International Games.

We hope you have enjoyed this issue of The Monthly Shaftesbury. There were Eco Tips, Interviews, Competitions and lots, lots more.

**Please come to us if you have any news!**  
**We love hearing from you! Bye for now!**