

# 2 Cool 4 School

## 5 Cool + School

Dear Readers,

We are halfway through the school year now. In this issue we have many subjects such as bread, Valentine's Day facts, rainforests and more. We have many new members joining so now you can look forward to many more topics in the newspaper. We also have a survey to find out your favourite sports for keeping fit!

I need to end on the fact that there was a factually incorrect statement in last issue: it was that you cannot see the Eiffel Tower across the English Channel.

We apologise for any confusion.

**Alice and Freddie**

**MESSI or RONALDO – who is the GOAT?**

**RONALDO!!!!!!**

1. Ronaldo was born on February the 5<sup>th</sup> in 1985
2. Dos santos aveiro means Cristiano Ronaldo in Portuguese
3. RONALDO! Has won five ballon d'Or awards and four European golden boots
4. He has won 33 trophies in his career including 7 league titles, 5 UEFA Champion LEAGUES
5. And the UEFA European championship

**MESSI!!!!!!!!!!!!**

1. Lionel Andres Messi was born in June on the 24 1987.
2. His club is Inter Miami
3. Messi has won 8 ballon d'Or awards
4. South American male
5. Messi has scored 800 senior goals
6. Most goals for a single club (672)



**DRESS TO IMPRESS BY LILLY AND HARPER**

Dress to impress is a dress up game on Roblox! Most of our friends play Roblox and all of them play dress to impress To learn more about follow on!!!

Ok there are 5 different game passes and if you have Robux you will be able to buy them so save your Robux to buy them.

THEY ARE VIP / WALK FASTER / MORE CLOTHES / TIMES TO MONEY / MORE CLOTHES YOU CAN HAVE ON

Now I have said most things about dress to impress if you're interested and you would like to play it get Roblox and go onto the search bar and put dress to impress and tap on the game press play then you have 5 mins and 25 seconds to dress like the theme and then choose your poses on the runway hope everyone gives you 5 stars and enjoy the game and hope you win !!!

Mrs Fordham says remember what we learnt about internet scams and stay safe online!

**Space by Emelia and Jenson**

Space is a peculiar thing that we have only explored 5% of, but that 5% is what this article is all about...

Space is a black void of nothingness which has a temperature of  $-270.45$  degrees Celsius. Did you know that the light from the sun takes 8 minutes and 20 seconds to reach the Earth. Here's another interesting fact, did you know you can fit one million Earths in the Sun or one thousand Jupiter? Did you know that Venus is 851 degrees Celsius. In faraway space, 1.5 lightyears a planet called AB arie-b which is still forming now its size is about 10 Jupiters. Even though it is still forming, it can still orbit a star called AB arie-c. Moving on to Jupiter, which can fit 1,300 Earths, has a red spot that has disastrous storms that kill you in 2 to 3 minutes.

Speed fact time!

- 1.Space is completely silent
- 2.A full NASA space suit costs £12,000,000.
- 3.There may be a planet made of diamonds.
- 4.One day on Venus is longer than one year.
- 5.There is floating water in space.
- 6.Mercury and Venus don't have any moons.

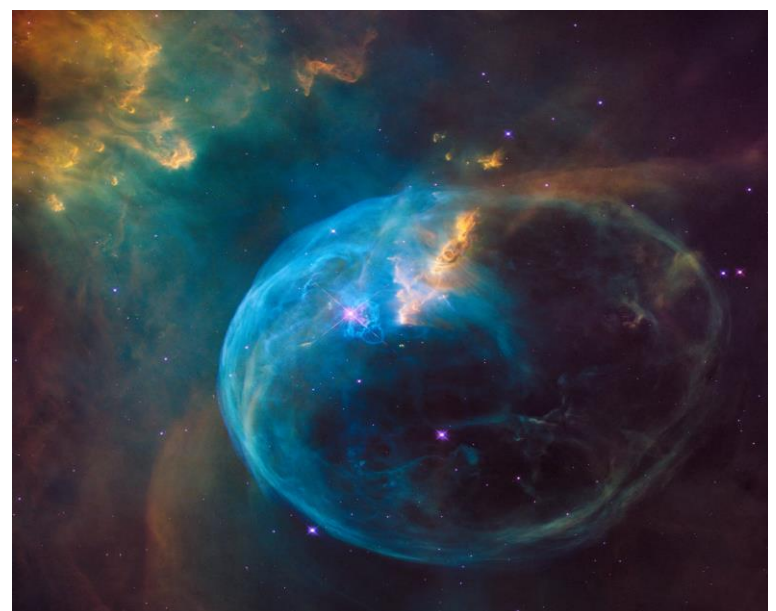


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**YEAR 5 GIRLS AND BOYS TTRS BATTLE by Kayal, Nilashini and Eva**

Year 5 had a competition where girls and boys had to get the greatest number of questions right to win. At first the boys were winning but then the teachers had a chat with the girls. The next day, the girls stepped up their game and were ready to win the battle. The next few days the battle was very intense until the last day. We found out who won the next day. The boys' last score was 1,444 and the girls were 1,443. The boys won by one point. Good job to the boys!

**Your opinion counts: which sport is most popular?**

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Trampolining	3	4	2	1
Football	20	17	18	25
Gymnastics	9	8	7	5
Cheerleading	10	6	2	0
Dodgeball	12	10	9	8
Badminton	8	6	2	10
Dance	14	13	5	14
Hockey	3	4	3	1
Cricket	2	2	0	1
Tennis	8	6	4	2



Who knew that football would be such a runaway favourite?

**ART (BY HARPER AND LILLY)**

**I love art,**

**People sometimes think all art is drawing and painting, but it is much more**

**Everyone can do art too,**

**Everyone is good at art,**

**Nobody is bad,**

**And there is lots of shades and textures too.**

**The year 4 health assembly made by Benjamin and Asmau**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of January there was a special assembly for year fours at 1pm until 2pm. In the hall it was hosted by a man and he made us do 5 star jumps. After that, he gave us a notebook and in the notebook was the eat well plate. You had to say what you had to eat today. He said fruit was the best to have and did you know carbohydrate can also be called starch? Back to the assembly, he told us more about the eat well plate after all that he made us do 30 star jumps and told us more stuff!



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Could you survive a night with a DINOSAUR? Elizabeth, Savannah, and Adam.

**Q1: There is a rustle in the bushes. What do you do?**

A: *run towards it* B: stand still. C: run away.

**Q2: You approach a dinosaur for food. Where do you approach from?**

A: In front of it B: behind it. C: Downwind of it.

**Q3: If you see three dinosaurs, which one would you kill for food?**

A: T-rex B: Diplodocus C: Stegosaurus

**Q4: If Dinosaurs are chasing you on land, do you go into water?**

A: Go into the water. B: Stay on land. C: Stand in the shallows

**Q5: You see a mountain with smoke coming out of it. What do you do?**

A: Lay down in a ball B: Run away C: Climb a tree.



### Aavya and Charlie -Rainforests

Rainforests are a place where lots of amphibians live. There are 2 different rainforest types temperate and tropical. Here are some facts

- 1)The largest rainforest in the world is the Amazon.
- 2)Tropical rainforest are around the equator.
- 3)Rainforest covers less than 3 percent of the earth but home to more than half of the world animal species.
- 4) A rain forest is a thick jungle which is wet.
- 5)An average rainforest rains up to 80 to 430 inches per year. Around 2 per cent of sunlight reaches the ground. Scientists can not accurately say, so they estimate the number of insects types are 30 million types of species. Each year scientist find new species in the Amazon. There are 20 million butterflies in a rainforest.

### **Origins of bread by Finn and Danny**

In this article we shall delve into the topic of bread. We shall show you 3 different types of bread; white bread, baguette and chimichurri monkey bread.

#### **White bread**

White bread is the most used bread. It is believed to originate from ancient Egypt. It was often only eaten by the rich until its nutritional value was questioned.

#### **Chimichurri monkey bread**

This is one you probably don't know. It has origins in Argentina and is often made with herbs such as parsley, garlic and cumin. Chimichurri is also a sauce used for meat.

#### **Baguette**

It is from early 19<sup>th</sup> century France. On average the French eat 30 million baguettes a day! Some are 6 foot long and until 2015 bakers were not allowed to take vacations at the same time because of the want of baguette. There are even baguette vending machines! You also have to sell it where you made it.

### Valentine's Day by Eva, Kayal and Nilashini.

Every year, Valentine's Day lands on February 14th, dating back to ancient Rome! This is a holiday where people show their love. Valentine's Day comes from Saint Valentine. Consumers buy over 58 million pounds (about 26308336 kg) of chocolate and candy for Valentine's Day. Did you know that around 9 million people (about half the population of New York) buy their Valentines a gift. In Japan, women give men chocolate for Valentines Day. Did you know that cards and gifts became popular in the Middle Ages. Stay tuned for more.

### Hertfordshire Writing Contest

This year at Almond Hill we are doing a writing project .16 schools are taking part and the winner in each year group will win a prize. There are Best writer /Winner, Most improved and endeavour award. Our winners went to the Broadway theatre. This year it is themed on Starbird by Sharron King-Chai.

The 2025 competition is to write the origin story of Starbird. To add to this, we hold an art project to complete as homework. This could be a painting, model or any other creation. Almond Hill are one of the best schools in this competition. Last year we came first in Year Six. This year we didn't win any overall prizes but we still had a great time and represented our school proudly. (PS Mrs Fordham says... our very own Fiorella was selected to be there – go girl!)

by *Laila*, Fiorella and Annabel!

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**Answers:**

1. C      4. C

2. C      5. C

3. C

*Did you SEE the pattern??*

## Jolly Jokes

Knock Knock? Who's there? Please.  
Please who?

Please be mine!

What did the calculator say to the  
pencil on Valentines Day?

You can always count on me!

What did the plate say to the other  
on Valentines Day?

Tonight's dinner is on me!

What gets wetter more than it dries?

A towel!

Knock Knock? Who's there? Ice  
cream. Ice cream who?

I scream so you can hear me!

### Almond Hill Advice and Help

***Valentine's day is coming and I want to give my secret crush a chocolate heart without getting found out. Any suggestions?***

Our panel of advisors have looked at your question and have more than one option for you: **(Be sensible, we cannot take responsibility for any action you take).**

Mr Green – Wear a disguise and put the chocolate on top of the trays in the classroom

Mr Fuchsia – Take their bag and hide the chocolate underneath then tell them you have seen their bag in the playground so they go and get it. Leave an anonymous note.

Miss Blue – You could throw it at them in the playground then run away!

Miss Violet – Wake up really early in the morning and put them in the post box then quickly run back and get into bed!

Miss Teal – I would put it in a paper aeroplane and throw it at them and then carry on walking

Miss Ruby – When everyone is lining up hide it under your coat then slip it in their drawer with a note that says from your secret admirer.

Miss Yellow – Leave it on the doorstep when they are not there

Miss Maroon – When they go to the toilet, sneak the chocolate in their bag.

Miss Navy – Get someone else to give it to them on your behalf and swear them to secrecy

Miss Brown – Tell a bird to give it to them

Mr White – As soon as you wake up, go to their house and drop off the chocolate on their doorstep

Miss Emerald – Get a ninja costume, learn how to become a ninja and do a back flip and put it into their arms!

Miss Lilac- Put their address it, sign unknown person and put it in the post box really early!