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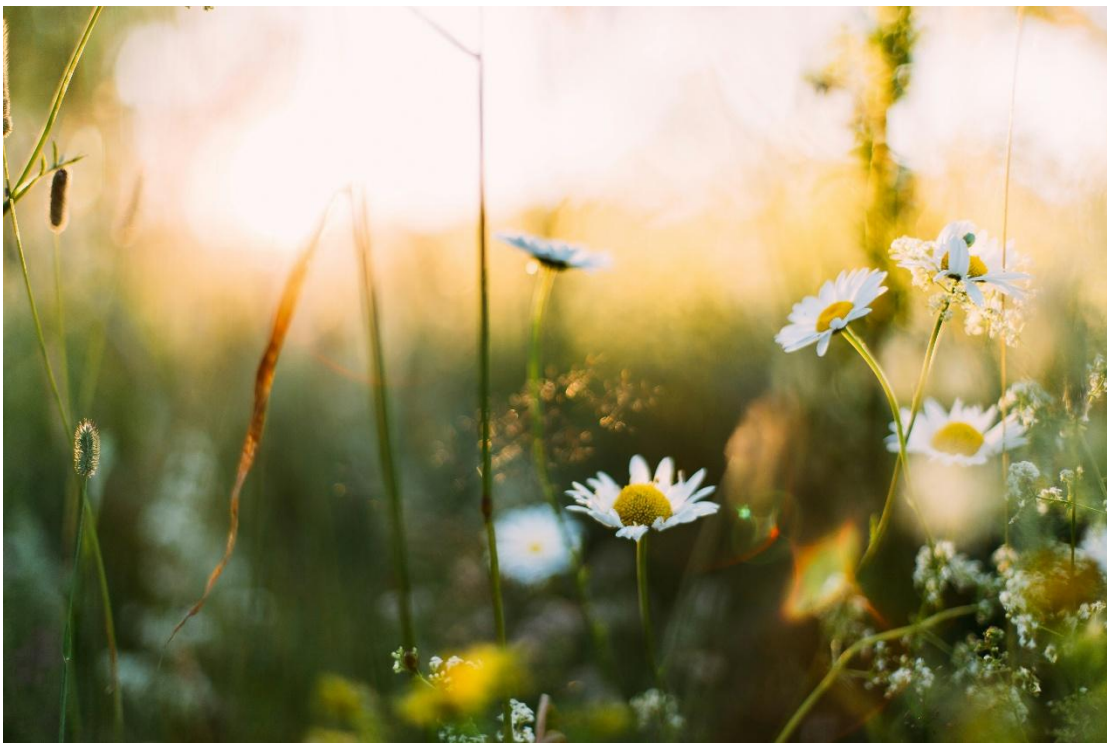


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From the Editor...

----- EMELIA

It's a new term and that means a new issue from the journalists. In this newspaper, you can expect; all about singers, similarities and differences of cats and bunnies, all about otters and an easter cake recipe!

Read on for lots of exciting articles. I'm sure you'll find something fun to read!

All about Otters

----- BY EMELIA

Otters are mammals that live on every continent except Australia and Antarctica. River otters live in fresh water, but they hunt in sea water. Sea otters however, live in the ocean along coastlines. A cute fact is that they hold hands when they sleep! This is more so for mothers and their pups so that they don't drift away from each other. They lay on their backs in the water when they sleep. Fun facts!!!

- There are 60000 to 80000 otters left in the world
- Many otter species are endangered or threatened and are close to extinction due to habitat loss and hunting.
- There are 14 different types of otter species in the world.



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All About Singers...

----- **MIRUNA, SCARLETT, KAYAL AND EVA**

Have you ever thought about different singers around the world? If you have, then this is your lucky day!

India:

One of the most famous singers from India is a man called Anirudh Ravichander and he is famous for his Tamil music and started composing it at the age of 10! He made his debut at the age of 21 and he is now 34.

England:

Ed Sheeran is a very famous and popular musician that most of you have probably heard about. Ed was born on February 17th, 1991, in Halifax, West Yorkshire, England. He began writing music at the age of 11 and released his first single in 2008. He is world renowned and is worth about 250 to 350 million pounds!

Japan:

A solo artist in Japan - Risa Oribe. She is born in Seki, Gifu, Japan on June 24 ,1987. She started as the vocalist in the indie band, Chucky. However, she moved to Tokyo and had her major debut in 2010 with ‘Girls Dead Monster!’

America:

Taylor Swift is considered the biggest pop star in history! She has 12 albums and their names are Taylor Swift, Fearless, Speak now, 1989, Red, Lover, Reputation, Evermore, Folklore, Midnights, TTPD (The Tortured Poets Department) and her most recent album: The Life of a Showgirl! Her estimated net worth is about 1.6 billion!! One of her most popular songs from her new album is The Fate of Ophelia that has been listened to about 1,143,592,425 times!!!!

The Carpet People by Terry Pratchet a Book Review by Caitlyn

----- **BY CAITLYN**

The carpet people by Terry Pratchet. This creative novel is all about a tribe and its journey across a carpet. Terry Pratchet has transformed everyday objects into a brand-new world full of strange creatures and enemies.

Summary

It is mainly about two brothers. Their tribe gets attacked by a strange new enemy. That incident forces them to leave on an epic adventure to find a safer home. On that epic journey, they meet a different tribe that they will need to learn to trust to overcome certain challenges that lie ahead and an unusual race of people that was thought to only be in children's stories. Once they reach a place that was presumed to be safe and ruled well, they must fight a new enemy and depose a horrible emperor.

Analysis

Terry Pratchet has used intermediate word choices to make this original humorous and light - hearted novel. To make the book interesting he has given each character a different personality that lasts throughout the entire story and he shows the reader what each character is feeling almost all the time.

Evaluation

Terry Pratchet has made all the character’s emotions feel real which helps the reader tell whether the event is positive or negative. Some of the characters became better people than they were before which makes the ending satisfying and interesting. I would recommend it to those who have an imagination or those who like realistic fantasy.



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The Differences and similarities between bunnies and cats...

----- **Asmau, Holly, Raine and Sam Sam**



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DIFFERENCES

Diets: Cats are carnivores and bunnies are herbivorous. Cats need protein to thrive, and bunnies need mostly need hay to survive and carrots are treats for them.

Behaviour: Cats are independent and bunnies are social and friendly. Bunnies are required to have attention whilst cats don’t need a lot of attention bunnies basically need more protection.

Appearances: Cats have bigger and have more muscles and they also have retractable claws whilst bunnies have non retractable claws. Bunnies have long ears whilst cats have short ears.

Social interaction: Bunnies thrive on social interaction and companionship, while cats are more solitary and enjoy alone time.

Lifespan: The lifespan of bunnies and cats can be vary, but they generally have different life expectancies. Cats live 10-15 years while bunnies live 8-12 year.



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Food Tasting

By Alice and Freddie

At journalism club, we were lucky enough to do Easter egg tasting!

We all loved it and we want to share with you the votes for the favourite one....

Some of our journalists are vegan and one of them is allergic to dairy but we made sure they were able to join in too.

The Nomo Vanilla bunnies were the winners for the vegan taste test!

Here are the results for the rest of the journalists:

Tescos: 0 votes – too basic

Smartie eggs: 1 vote – Exactly the same as a smartie

Milky bar: 2 votes – Different to the others as it was white chocolate

Cadburys: 3 votes – Melts in your mouth

Maltesers: 16 votes – Melted in mouth and it was soft inside



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Amazing Easter Recipes

----- BY FIORELLA AND SAVANNAH

This delicious cake is perfect for Easter! It has beautiful decorations and exquisite flavors, and it's also amazing for sharing!

INGREDIENTS:

- 75g of butter
- 6 large eggs
- 175g caster sugar
- 150g self-raising flour
- 2 level tbsp cornflower
- A deep round 23cm cake tin

FILLING:

- 300ml whipping or pouring double cream, whipped
- 4 tbsp lemon curd
- 1 teaspoon of lemon juice.

DECORATIONS:

- 900g fondant icing
- Crystallized flowers.

METHOD:

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180 degrees. Grease the tin then line with non-stick baking paper.
2. Measure the butter and slightly melt it, then measure the sugar and mix it into the butter.
3. Add 3 eggs then add half the flour in with a sieve. Repeat with the other 3 eggs
4. Pour the mixture into a 23cm cake tin and then bake for 25-35mins at 350 degrees Fahrenheit, or 175 degrees Celsius.
5. In a separate bowl mix the cream and the lemon juice.

Writing competition by Aavya and Aashvi

In January, we were told about an exciting writing competition. The book we were writing about was 'It Fell from the Sky.' The competition involves recounting the story in your own words.

The book is black and white but the marble is coloured. The book has a nice message which is to not be greedy and to share.

Rules

- You can be any character from the book
- It has to be a recount
- it is an informal recount of the remarkable day.

Where did the awards ceremony take place?

It took place in the Broadway theatre.



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Greek Gods

----- **BY STAN AND BELLA**

Hello readers,
Welcome to Stan and Bella’s information about Greek Gods and mythology. We will start with Zeus the Lighting God.
Zeus was the king god and his wife was Hera, another God. He got angry and started a war to find a lightning bolt. He accused his brother, Posiden, the god of the sea. Zeus saved his brothers and sisters from his dad, Kronos and cut him into small pieces with his own scythe. Next is Hades, the God of the Underworld. He was...different. He was obsessed with war. He did rule the Underworld after all. There was also Apollo and Artemis, the only twin Gods to ever exist.

NEXT we have Athena and Ares was God of war. Athena was the Goddess of wisdom and they would team up occasionally. Their children knew each other VERY well so they formed an empathy link. An empathy link is where two people share feelings. They decided that if one of them dies, they all will die.
Next we have Hermes, the messenger God. Nobody knows what he does but we felt nice enough to include him here. We will now talk about Nemesis the God of revenge. He is my favourite by far. His enemies were ARES, (of course) ATHENA, ZUES and APOLLO because he had a crush on Artemis and Nemesis did this because Ares beat him up.



Litter Picking



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----- **RUBY AND MARIELLA**

At Almond hill we try to help the environment by litter picking.

The litter pickers are in Mrs. Fordham’s office.

In Stevenage there are different bins to use:
Red bins-are glass,
Black bins – are plastic and tins.
Blue bins – are paper and cardboard.
Brown bins are garden and food waste.

If we don’t sort it out it becomes landfill.
Landfill is damaging insects’ homes which means there's more around when

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SAVE OUR PLANET! The more litter the more our planet is in danger. At Almond hill we try to decrease littering.

All about Philosophy

Benjamin and Toby

Philosophy is all about people's ideas about how life works in their own opinion like their opinion of which element is the one that created all the others - some say water and others say wind or fire.

There are lots of famous Philosophers such as Karl Marx Plato, Friedrich Nietzsche and Noam Chomsky.

They are mostly known for their questions all about how life works like - what is language?



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Interviewing Mrs Wright...

----- BY FREDDIE AND ALICE



1.What do you like the best at Almond Hill? Miya time because it makes all the children happy.
2.What is the best part of your job? Working with children.

3.What is your least favourite thing on your computer? Doing emails.
4.What is your least favourite thing at Almond Hill? Wet play duty.

ROBLOX



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----- **CHERYL, IMAN AND FAITHFULLNESS**

When it was made?
Roblox was created by David Baszucki and Erik Cassel, and it was published on September 1st, 2006. It was initially made under the name the Dynablocks before they called it Roblox.

Key features introduced in 2026:

Enhanced parental controls:
Roblox has brought out advanced parental controls specifically designed for users 13 and younger

These controls allow parents to things that are inappropriate.

Trusted connection:
Trusted connections are people who you know and trust. The term “Friends” has been changed to “Connections” with a new feature called “Trusted connection”.

Reporting abuse:
Roblox allows you to report anything from wherever you are. This feature is designed to help you stay safe and it allows parents to monitor the games their children are playing. Then they will be able to keep their child/children safe.

The problem with the new update:
Roblox most recent update was that you had to scan your face and Roblox would tell you your age Of course, this was powered by AI, so there were some problems.

Most players experience their age being guessed wrong because young players have been put in the wrong age group.

Who and what have to heal with this?
Games have been a lot quieter with barely any intrafraction in games. Some players have quit and some Roblox YouTubers have struggled talking to their subscribers.

- Brookhaven
- Blox fruit
- Escape tsunami for brainrot
- Towel of Hell
- Pet simulator 99
- Grow a garden (with is no longer popular but was one of the best Roblox games)
- Jujutsu simulator

APRIL FOOLS PRANKS

----- SUMMER, AVA-ROSE, AMELIA B AND SCARLETT

Hello and welcome to April fool’s pranks for pranking your parents!

First let's talk about pranking them in their bedroom:
*** You could put toys all over their bed;**
***Put yellow dye on their pillows (you can remove);**
***Stuff their pillows with toys;**
***And finally put toys in their covers.**

Second let's do all around the house:
***Hide the toilet paper (except for one for yourself). Then, use the toilet paper to wrap the living room.**
***Hide all their belongings all around the house;**
***Hide their phones anywhere and watch and give clues that are wrong (to lead them away from their phones);**
***Run round the house holding their phones/their pillows going crazy and singing songs with blasting music on their phones;**
***Put water ballon in pillow (or throw at them).**
Bathroom:
***Put brown stuff all around the bathroom (all the bathrooms/toilets);**

***Wet the toilet paper/pour apple juice and put it on the toilet seat;**
***Fill a water gun with apple juice and squirt it on them/squirt on their knickers (Or pants).**
***Hide a woopy cushion in a pillow and get your parents to sit on it when there are a lot of people in the room.**
***Throw flour by popping a ballon full of it while they're sleeping.**

FUN FACTS!!!
1. It started in 1582.
2.People celebrate it all around the world.
3.Lots of people love it.
4.In France and Italy, it is called “Poisson d’Avril”.
5.Scince the seventeen hundreds, pranks were supposed to have stopped by noon on April first.
6.In the year1998 Guinness World Records,recived only 20 real records out of 400!

We take no reponsibity for the actions you take so think carefully before trying any of these.



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Leonardo Da Vinci

----- HAZEL

The Mona Lisa

Leonardo Da Vinci painted the famous painting, the Mona Lisa. He painted it between 1503-1506 and was refining it ‘till 1517.

The Last Supper

Leonardo da Vinci made another painting called the Last Supper; it shows the shocked faces of Jesus’ disciples as he announced one of them had betrayed him. He painted it in the 1500s.

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The Afcon



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Think about the Euros but for the African countries– this is Afcon!

Let’s get started!

The final ended with much drama - Senegal walked off in disappointment with Morrocco missing a penalty. Eventually Senegal won 1-0 but this was after the 98th minute with a disallowed goal. Pape Gueye scored the winning goal.

Jolly Jokes... by Savannah

Why did the Easter egg hide?	Because it was a little chicken!
Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?	He was having a bad hare day.
What happens when you tell an egg a joke?	They crack up!
Why don't you see dinosaurs in Easter Eggs?	Because they are 'egg-stinct.'
What did the Easter Bunny say when chocolate eggs were invented?	"That's egg-cellent!"
What is invisible and smells of carrots?	Rabbit farts!

Almond Hill Help and Advice

My cousins are coming over but they will most likely eat my chocolate eggs. What should I do?

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 hide them and give them one
- Miss Purple says keep them in a safe spot
- Mr Blue dip real eggs in chocolate then give it to them
- Miss Magenta Eat them before they get there
- Miss Violet says give to parents to hide
- Miss Coral, pretend you have eaten them
- Miss Lavender, pretend you have no eggs
- Mr Yellow put it in a secret cupboard
- Miss Red put it on the top of the shelf and give them sweets instead