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From the Editor...

EMELIA – YEAR 6

It's a new school year and that means new classes, teachers and students! Join us as we have a spooky issue coming up! In this newspaper we have: extraordinary matching halloween costume ideas for solos, duos and trios; fun and delicious recipes for some tasty treats and a detailed KPop description! Read on to see more...

From the new editor, Emelia :)

Halloween Costume Ideas...

----- BY EMELIA,
ANNABELLE AND CHARLOTTE

Solos

- Fairy
- Werewolf
- Clown
- Zombie [cheerleader, bride, football player]
- Pirate
- Disney villains
- Cat
- Dog
- Ghost
- Pumpkin
- Vampire
- Witch
- Angel
- Devil

Duos

- Mario and Luigi
- Elphaba and Glinda
- Thing 1 and thing 2
- Salt and pepper
- Cop and robber
- Daisy and Peach (From super Mario bros)
- Angel and devil
- Minnie and Mickey Mouse
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Buzz and Woody from Toy Story
- Mike Wachowski and Sully
- Stitch and angel

Trio

- 3 fairy god mothers
- Powerpuff Girls
- Alvin and The Chipmunks
- Thing 1, Thing 2 and Cat and the hat
- Rock, paper and scissors
- Strawberry, vanilla and chocolate ice cream
- Minions
- Shrek, Fiona and Donkey
- 3 little pigs
- Harry Potter trio
- Huntr/x
- Marshmallow, chocolate and cracker for smores
- Winne, Piglet and Eeyor



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Halloween Poem

----- BY AVA-ROSE

Pumpkins pumpkins
Walking down the street
As humans as they knock on doors
Gladly saying trick or treat.

Ghosts, ghosts
Flying in the air
Like airplanes as they
Fly around with care.

Making costumes making costumes
Like a designer what a beautiful
sight
But they are actually witches
disguising
What a fright!

Vampires are dangerous
And they don't eat fudge
Instead, they suck on blood
So don't hold a grudge.



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Halloween is the Season!

----- BY EVA, KAYAL AND SCARLETT

Halloween is one of the best holidays of the year! It's finally here! I bet everyone is excited for all the trick or treats, the yummy candy and most of all the costumes! But where did all that come from? Well, you're about to find out in....

THE EVELOUTION OF HALLOWEEN!

Many years ago, during the Celtic times, people created something called the Samhain festival (which was 2000 years ago) which is where people celebrate the end of harvest season and the beginning of winter.

It was a time where the line between the living and the dead was believed to be thin. It was customary for people to light bonfires and wear costumes to ward of roaming spirits. Many years later, over the course of evolution, we now have what we call 'modern Halloween'! It's crazy to believe that Halloween has changed from warding off weird ghost spirits to handing out candy to random trick or treaters. We hope you enjoy your Halloween experience this year and that you have a spooktastic time!!!!

Kindness Poem



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----- BY LILLY

KINDNESS IS OUR THING,
WE'RE ALWAYS SO LOVING.
IF YOU TRY TO BLOW US AWAY,
WE WON'T GIVE UP.
BUT WE DO KNOW SOMETHING,
WE BRING GOOD LUCK.

WE MAY NOT BE VERY SPORTY,
BUT WE DO NOT FEEL LIKE
FORTY.
IF YOU KNOCK US DOWN,
DOWN THERE,
WE WILL GET OF THE GROUND
IN DESPAIR.

ROARING LIKE LION
VOICE DEEP IN BATTLE WITTH
NO CHOICE.
RISING UP LIKE THE MOON,
THEN THE SUN WILL COME
SOON.

WE GROW HIGH,
WE GROW TALLER.
WE GROW AGAINST IT ALL.

WE DECIDED TO DO A POEM ABOUT
KINDNESS BECAUSE WE want OUR School to
be a better place and because we have
feeling of the week and kindness ambassadors
and so we can hopefully stop any bullying
happening at this school.



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Halloween Traditions

What are your favourite Halloween traditions?

By Alice and Freddie

Your opinion counts...				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1.Dressing up	15	4	5	2
2.Trick or Treating	34	37	42	5
3.Halloween Disco	2	7	4	11
4.Celebrate with family	8	10	9	0
5.Pumpkin carving	6	10	11	5
6.Decorating the garden	3	4	0	0
7.Apple bobbing	0	1	1	3



IMAGE CREDIT Poster my Wall

K-POP

----- BY CHERYL, IMAN AND FAITHFULLNESS

K-pop is a type of music genre that includes Pop, R&B and Hip hop. K-pop is short for Korean Pop Music. So, in this article we are going to discuss about K-pop Idols and K-pop groups and lots of K-pop fun facts...

K-POP GROUP:

They are a lot of K-pop groups in the world for example:

1. Asepa members: Karina, Giselle, Winter, and Ningning. Are the four members of the group. They have won six Korean awards fifteen Mellon music awards, Eight Golden dix award and more.
2. Katseye; Katseye is one of the most diversed K-pop group with Megan is from Honolulu, Hawaii, United States and settled in Los Angeles.
3. Yoonchae is from South Korea.
4. Manon is from Zürich, Switzerland.
5. Sophia is from Manila, Philippines.
6. Daniela is from Atlanta, Georgia, United States and had moved to Los Angeles, California.
7. Lara grew up in Dallas, Texas, United States

TOP 5 KPOP IDOLS:

1. Rose is one the top K-pop idol in 2025 because of her extraordinary singing skills and her famous songs like apt and gone rival
1. Lisa is the main rapper and dancer in the popular group Blackpink, and she has gained a lot of popularity by her songs e.g. Lalisa, money and rockstar.
2. Jungkook is the main vocalist of BTS at the age of 12 he auditioned for K-pop. Before he pursued a career in music, he wanted to become a badminton player.
3. Hyunjin is an exceptional dancer from Stray kids and is known for his amazing performances.

WHAT MAKES KPOP SO POPULAR?

K-pop is a unique music where lots of people play or listen to. K-pop, as a genre, has its roots deeply embedded in South Korea's music industry. Emerging in the early 1990s, K-pop initially catered to a domestic audience, drawing inspiration from a blend of Western pop music and traditional Korean influences. However, it wasn't until the late 2000s and early 2010s that K-pop truly exploded onto the international scene.

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KPOP SONGS

Pop/stars: pop/stars" is a song by virtual_k-pop girl group k/da. It was released as a single on november 3, 2018, as promotion for the.

Ice cream; ice cream is from a k-pop group name blackpink and is one of their biggest hits and has over 900 million views.

Gnarly; gnarly is a song by katseye it has gone viral for it amazing beats and spectacular dance video and katseye has 4, 555,510 subscribers on youtube



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YELLOW IS ALWAYS A CLASSIC!

Here is some music that you might have heard of!

- Vivaldi-The four seasons
- Stravinsky-The Rite of Spring
- These are two of the most popular songs of classical music,
- Classical music is gaining surprising ground with millennials and with Gen Z. What used to be a genre reserved for those over 50 is now making its way to listeners under 35—and streaming platforms are influencing this behaviour.

GREEN IS A LOT OF HIP HOPI!

It was made in 1970. it often reflects an urban life in a city. It was made in New York city. A popular hip hop is Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. you will learn it in Y5, and it is made by DJ jazzy Jeff and the fresh prince. Hip-hop or hip hop is a popular music genre that emerged in the early 1970s alongside an associated subculture in the African. He wrote it to m American and Latino communities of New York City.

Rainbow of Music

----- BY SAVANNAH, MILLIE AND ELIZABETH

Do you like music? Do you want some new music to listen to? This is the article for you! With this you will find new exciting music.

ROCK MUSIC IS VIBRANT RED!

Rock music was originated from the United States in the late 1940's and early 1950's

'Stairway to heaven' is one of the most popular rock songs! (Yes, the song is clean).

It came around in 8th November 1971.

COUNTRY WITH A PINCH OF ORANGE!

Country is a popular style of music that is enjoyed all around the world. It is most often about life, love and even farms! Country music is normally sung with no more than a guitar!

A good piece of country is Espresso Macchiato by Tommy Cash. It was released on the 7th of December 2024. It's made of three languages English, Spanish and Italian. It was made to make fun of the Italian espresso.

BLUES IS ALWAYS BLUE!

Blues was created by enslaved America in 1920 .1920 was also when the first blues music was recorded. Our chosen song is the thrill is gone by BB KING. The simple but expressive forms of the blues became by the 1960s one of the most important influences on the development of its popular music!

K-POP IS ULTRA VIOLET!

One of the most famous K-pop groups is Stray kids and BTS!

Korean pop is a global phenomenon known for its, intricate dance routines and vibrant fashion, with a rich history and cultural significance.

The most viewed K-pop song is: Gangnam style! Made in 2012.



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Stars

----- BY TOBIAS AND AAVYA

Stars are balls of gas that shines because of nuclear fusion. They were born in Nebulas. This is one of the few facts of this article.

1. Stars are glowing spheres that are primarily composed of hydrogen and helium.
2. Stars are born in large clouds called Nebulas and dust called stardust.
3. If a star is red, it's the coolest, if it's white it is average and blue is the warmest.
4. When a star explodes, it turns into a SUPERNOVA.
5. Stars are very far from earth with some being kilometres away from the earth.
6. There are approximately 9,096 stars visible.
7. The Milky Way has 300 billion stars.
8. The closest star to earth is Proxima Centauri.
9. Milky Way largest star is UY Scuti.
10. Aproximatley 9096 are visible.

Bonus fact

The first dog that went to space is a dog called Lokia.

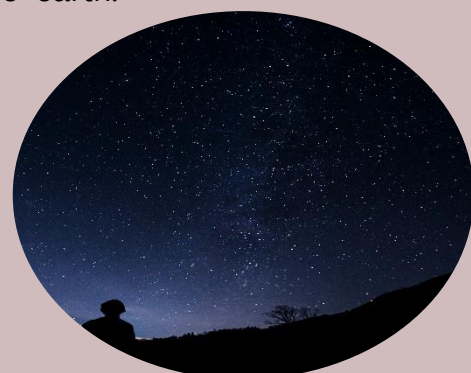


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Chocolate Fudge Recipe

----- BY FIORELLA AND ADAM

THIS RECIPE IS EASY TO MAKE AND IT IS A DELICIOUS FAMILY DESSERT FOR EVERYONE.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

INGREDIENTS:

- 720G OF CHOCOLATE
- 396G OF SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK

METHOD:

Chop up all the chocolate into small pieces then put it into a pan on low heat. Next, pour in the sweetened condensed milk. After that, mix it up until melted. One of the last things you need to do is pour the mixture into an 8-inch baking pan but remember to line the pan with baking paper first or it will stick. Finally, leave it in the fridge for 2 hours or on the counter for 3 hours.



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Steal a Brain Rot

----- BY BENJAMIN

Steal a brainrot by Benjamin R
Hello all of you! We are going to be talking all about steal a brainrot the most popular game on Roblox! it is a game where you start with nothing and then get better and better 'brainrots'. In the game there is a rarity of brainrots, common being the worst and secret being the best. There are more but they are just two of them.

Witches

----- AASHVI AND SUMMER

Come in to see some facts about amazing witches. We will show you some mind-exploding facts of mastermind witches.

Let's tell you about some forbidden spells:

1. Finger of death
2. Magic jar
3. Speak with dead
4. Animate dead
5. Danse macabre
6. Create undead

Props can be poly juice, rats tails, eyes of newt and burnt meat can be used in potions.

They hate to smell garlic!

Eat:

Sacred pomegranates and food their ancestors made including magic cake.

What Harms Them:

1. Beheading
2. Drowning
3. Fire the witches

Witches often use various methods to send messages, using spells with symbols including rituals!



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Year Six Stars

----- AUDREY AND ANNABEL

We've got gossip for you that's been floating around the staff room about the year six staff! We are going to be interviewing four of the famous year six stars. Do you want to find out Mrs Burgess's pet peeves or Miss Simmons favourite pastry? Keep reading and you will get some new info about your teachers.

First up is the Apex Predator!

Miss Simmons says her favourite pastry is an almond croissant. She also says that she was born on February 27th. Miss Simmons explained we must do SATs (because it's the law). Then Miss Simmons said the funniest thing her class did was the Single Ladies dance.



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Next up is the Dolphin Leader!

Miss Wase's biggest pet peeve is people not using their manners (so be polite dolphins.) Miss Wase's birthday is in October. The funniest thing a child has done in her class is make her jump by standing next to her silently (she laughed for about 10 minutes!) Her favourite activity is either going to the gym or eating chocolate!

The Bug Eating Book Lover...

Mrs Cleaves's favourite pastry is a donut. Her funniest things was when a child mistook fossils for nostrils. She has no children and her birthday is August 5.

Next up is everyone's favourite super star Mrs

Burgess! Her favourite pastry is a cheese and bacon turn over and her biggest pet peeve is bad drivers. Miss Burgess's funniest moment was when her son won a giant panda instead of a goldfish. The worst way her name was spelt was Bergis

Interviewing Year 3 staff and children

----- BY FREDDIE AND ALICE

Miss Ward

Do you like your new class?: yes.
How have they settled into year 3?: they have settled into year 3 very well.
Any other comments: I am looking forward to spending another year with this class and especially the Xmas play.

Scarlett 3W

Are you enjoying you new class?: yes
Do you like your new teache?:r: yes
What is your favourite subject?: maths
Do you enjoy your lunch and breaks?: yes
What is your favourite game in the classroom?: silent ball.

Miss Geer

How have they settled into year 3?: they have settled into year 3 well and are starting to learn the Almond Hill rules very well.
Any other comments: they have improved on their two claps on two.

Rory 3B

Are you enjoying your new class?: yes
Do you like your new teacher?: yes
Do you enjoy your lunch and break?: yes
What is your favourite game in class?: silent ball.

Reve 3B

Do you like your new class?: yes
What is your favourite game in class?: silent ball
What is your favourite lesson? Maths

Miss Lyons

Do you like the new year 3?: yes
How have they settled into year 3?: They have settled into year 3 very well



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Jolly Jokes...

Why did the vampire attack Taylor Swift?	She had BAD BLOOD!
Why was the skeleton lonely at the party?	He had no BODY to go with !
Why are ghosts so bad at lying?	Because you can see right through them!
What do you call a fat pumpkin?	A PLUMPkin!
What do witches use to style their hair?	Scare spray!
What do ghosts put on their pie?	Whipped scream!
What do ghosts wear if they can't see?	SPOOKticals!
<i>By Scarlett H, Kayal M and Eva R</i>	

Almond Hill Help and Advice

Problem:

I want to go trick or treating but my parents won't let me...

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).

Miss Scarlet: You should ask your parents why they don't want you to go trick or treating and see if you can compromise ideas.

Miss Lilac: Just sneak out!

Miss Lavander: Invite your friends over and watch a horror movie.

Miss Black: Use your window!

Miss Emerald: You should hand out sweets at your house instead.

Miss Pink: Organize a party at your house with your friends.

Mr. Navy: Make pumpkin pie and carve a pumpkin!

Miss Yellow: Get your sibling to distract your parents then run out the door.

Miss Teal: Tell them that all your friends are going just to make them feel bad.

Miss Turquoise: Lie to your parents (pretend you're going over to a party but go trick or treating instead).