



# The Spotlight

SHINING A LIGHT ON SCHOOL LIFE

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## Easter Edition

Spring 24

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Competition  
Winners



Spotlight On  
Miss Lundy



Find As Many  
Easter Eggs  
As You Can!



Remarkable  
Riddles



Find out  
about St  
Patrick's Day!



# *Trips*

*On Friday 15th March, 3P went to Kew Gardens. Let's find out what our students thought!*

*"I learnt that not all plants in the UK are grown naturally because some need to grow in humid spaces of the moisture."*

*"I saw a pineapple tree and a banana tree (but I prefer the banana tree as bananas are my favourite fruit)"*

*"I would love to go again with my family because I love nature and the bright lights"*





# Sportlight



## Girls Football

*The girls played 4 matches at Southgate school. Sadly they lost two. But, they put in fantastic effort and tied for two of them.*



## Boys Football

*The boys played 3 matches against Edmonton County this half term. They won one game 6-1 and lost the other two. The boys all played really well and showed great sportsmanship.*

# How much do you know about the one and only... Miss Lundy!

Interviewed by  
Inca, Isabella  
and Reine

**1. What are your favourite easter traditions?**

*I go to Ireland to see my family and visit church and have a roast dinner.*

**2. How do you celebrate spring?**

*I get daffodils for the house as I like them and there at a great price.*

**3. How long have you been singing?**

*I started properly singing at 15 and I studied it.*

**4. Do you include singing in your everyday life?**

*I hum to songs and listen to the radio*

**5. Favourite spring flower?**

*Daffodil*

**6. What's your favourite scent?**

*Lavender and roses*

**7. Do you kick off the spring in particular anyway?**

*Yes - I take out my Spring clothes and go on more walks.*

**8. What is your favourite place that you've visited?**

*Rostrevor in Northern Ireland. It's a seaside town near my home town and I go on hikes and to the beach.*

**9. Do you incorporate singing activities into your class?**

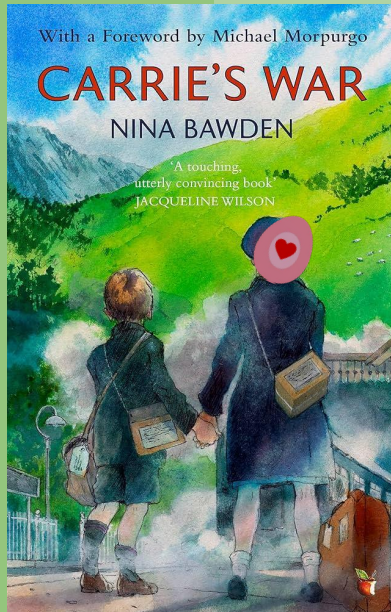
*Sometimes I sing in assemblies and choir. I also sing instructions to my class and it always grabs their attention!*



# BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

# CARRIE'S WAR

Nina Bawden



## Brief Summary

It is wartime and Carrie and her little brother Nick have been evacuated from their London home to the Welsh hills. In an unfamiliar place, among strangers; the children feel alone and find little comfort with their host family: Mr Evans (a bully and religious shopkeeper) and Auntie Lou (his kind but timid sister).

## Age Recommendation

I would recommend this book to 9+

This story is about being in Carrie's shoes and experiencing the war and being evacuated as a child. It's funny, sad and thought-provoking. It provides readers with an insight into some of the challenges and ambiguities of the adult world, albeit with a heartwarming, happy ending.





# *Creative Writing*

## **The Three Pioneers**

Pip gripped the brisk handle of the picnic basket in one hand and her brother's clammy wrist in the other. Her right eye followed the rapid movements of her younger sister, who was trailing behind them. After a while, they settled down under a tree in the midst of the forest. Pip felt an cold tingling take over her, but didn't give it much thought. Closing her eyes, she heard a scream and opened them on impulse, only to discover her petty siblings (Liam and Emma) arguing over the final slice of cake! Taking caution, this time, she slept with one eye open to keep her senses alert. But then a soothing sensation washed over Pip, which swiftly spread to her siblings like a plague. Their visions became clouded. Then completely pitch black. Emma was the first to regain conscious, quickly followed by her siblings. Before Pip could point out the obvious, Liam already did.

‘It's a-’

‘Giant Easter egg!’ cried Liam, clapping his hands in excitement.



# Competition Winners



## Art Competition Results:

*Sophia (in class 6D) drew a phenomenal sketch of a winter's day. Her shading truly shows the bitter breeze that filled the skies this year- truly amazing work!*

## Creative Writing Results: Christmas with an Elf excerpt by Matilda (5H)

*It was a snowy christmas morning, frost was in the air. All of the lakes and rivers were frozen over with ice- so thick that you could skate on them. Everyone was fast asleep, waiting for Christmas Day... Father Christmas was slowly landing on the last house in London (my house) and was coming down the chimney, delivering my presents. He was too busy eating mince pies to notice a little elf with a green hat and a small, cosy jumper with bells around his neck...*





## Ingredients

*350g Homepride plain flour*

*100g Homepride self-raising flour*

*100g granulated sugar*

*125g butter, at room temp and cut into cubes*

*120g golden syrup*

*1 large egg*

*Zest of two lemons*

## Decoration:

*250g icing sugar*

*4-6 tsp water*

*Desiccated coconut*

*Dark chocolate balls (for eyes) or other sprinkles,  
light pink round sprinkles (for the nose) – you  
can use icing/writing pens if you don't have the  
above*

*Mini white marshmallows for the tail, optional*



# How To bake Easter Biscuits







# How To

## bake Easter Biscuits



### Method

- 1. Put both flours along with the sugar and lemon zest into a large mixing bowl and stir it. Add the cubes of butter into the bowl and mix into the lemon flour and sugar mixture with the tips of your fingers until you have what looks like fine bread crumbs.*
- 2. Then, put in the golden syrup and egg and mix again with a spoon. Make sure to draw in all the flour from the sides of the bowl until a ball of dough forms – finish by using your hands. Bring the dough together into a large ball and split it in half.*
- 3. Roll each ball of dough between two sheets of baking paper to the thickness of a pound coin. Place each flattened dough into the fridge for 12 minutes and then use your biscuit cutter to cut out the bunny shapes. Place on a lined baking tray and bake in the oven for 12-15 minutes (until the biscuits are a light golden brown). Re roll the offcuts of dough and cut again.*
- 4. Once all your biscuits are baked, leave to cool down on a wire rack before decorating. Mix the icing sugar with some water – mixing as you go until you reach a thick consistency (you don't want the icing running off the biscuits!).*
- 5. Pipe or spoon the icing onto your biscuits then sprinkle with the coconut. Shake off any excess coconut shavings then add the final touches by sticking on the eyes and nose and any other decorations you wish to have.*



# *Riddles!*

**1. I hop with joy, delivering treats in my wake  
What am I?**

**2. Im hidden away, waiting to be found, treasures abound  
What am I?**

**3. Im a symbol of hope, carried high and bright on Easter Morn  
What am I?**

**4. Im born from the earth, but I reach for the sky in bright colours  
What am I?**

**5. Im a sign of warmer days, dancing in the air, children chase me without care  
What am I?**





# Quiz Time!

S	E	E	D	Z
Y	B	S	U	N
T	U	L	I	P
J	G	W	P	N
Z	S	B	E	E

- SEED
- BEE
- TULIP

- SUN
- BUGS

## ANAGRAMS

CAN YOU SOLVE THESE EGGCELLENT ANAGRAMS?

ADFFFILOS

EFLROW

ILPTU

NBNUY

ROTCAR



# Meet The Team

*This is Evangelia, she has been our new editor for the Spring Edition. She has been a exceptional editor and has a passion for gymnastics.*

*Ev's favourite part of The Spotlight is layout and presentation. She particularly likes the Front Cover of this Edition because it is fun and she loves pastel colours!*





# *Answers*

## **Riddles**

- 1.The Easter Bunny**
- 2.A Easter Egg**
- 3.The Easter Candle**
- 4.A Flower**
- 5.A Butterfly**

## **Anagrams**

**Daffodils**  
**Flower**  
**Tulip**  
**Bunny**  
**Carrot**

# Answers

- Seed
- Bee
- Sun
- Bugs
- Tulip

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# Value Page



*This term's value is Friendship*

*This half term the value is Friendship. At St Pauls, friendship is very important because we know that friendship is vital to life. In class, we have been thinking about what friendship means to us and how to show it to friends and family. We wrote about what makes a good friend and put up our ideas around our classrooms.*

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*



*"Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him!"*



# St Patrick's Day!

## 17th March 2024

*Mrs Cresswell gave a fab assembly on St Patrick's Day and Patrick's life. We learnt that St Patrick's Day is celebrated all around the world like America, Ireland, England, Japan and so many more countries! He was born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped by pirates at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 CE to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts.*

*One of our amazing teachers ( Miss Lundy) is actually from Ireland so we asked her about St Patrick's Day:*

*"I went out with my Irish friends and wore green .We celebrated a rugby match for the sixth nation witch Ireland won. When I got home I made some Irish wheat and bread with my friend. But I couldn't celebrate with my family because they live in Ireland" .*



**By Isabella  
and Inca**



# *Egg Hunt!*

*There were...*

*15*

*Eggs!*

*Did you find them all?*

*( Not including eggs on  
this page of course!)*

# *Whats Next?*

**29th March - 12th April - Easter Holidays**

**15th April - Summer Term starts**

**24th April - Class 1M Assembly**

**30th April - Y5 visit to the Gurdwara**

**6th May - May Bank Holiday**

**8th May - 2D Class Assembly**

**13th - 16th May - Y6 SATs**

**22nd May - 1NS Class Assembly**

**27th - 31st May - Half Term**

**3rd June - Inset Day**

**12th June - RT Class Assembly**

**26th June - RK Class Assembly**

