



# The Spotlight

SHINING A LIGHT ON SCHOOL LIFE

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**Year Three's  
adventure to  
Kew Gardens!**



**Our creative  
writing winner is...**



**Find out about  
our teachers!**



**Fancy  
showcasing  
your art skills?**



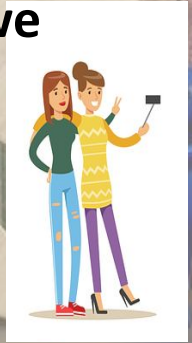
**Can you Crack  
The Questions?**



# Value Of the Half Term



The value of this half term is **Friendship**. In class and during collective worships, we have thought and discussed what friendship means. We put our ideas together and thought friendship means to help your friend when they may be faced with a challenge or obstacle. Also, we agreed a good friend keeps you company when you are lonely and helps you when you are upset.



*“Friendship isn’t a big thing- it’s a million small things.”*

*Paulo Coelho*

# Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens



The children sharing their pictures after completing them.

On Thursday 9th March, Year 3 went on a school trip to Kew Gardens. They took part in exciting workshops where they had the opportunity to make 3D plants and flowers using wire. They also enjoyed doing graphic sketching on oak trees and commented that “it was an enjoyable trip and we had lots fun.”



The children are walking through the gardens

# Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens

Whilst at Kew Gardens, the children also enjoyed viewing the largest temperate house in the world. It has a giant area of 4880 square meters - the children were amazed at its size. Inside the temperate house, it was very warm and was filled with plant life including cacti (which were very spiky). Year Three were intrigued by the nature and the funny shapes of the plants and flowers.



*The children engaged in sketching their wild pictures.*



# Sportlight

On Tuesday 21st March, the girls netball team played another extremely hard game. They played against Houndsdon. Unfortunately, they lost 6:2, but in the first half St Paul's were winning 1:0. Despite this, Houndsdon managed to score. Great effort St Paul's!



On Tuesday 28th February, the girls netball team played at Highfield school. They played two matches; one against Firs farm and the other against Raglan. On the first match they drew 2-2 and on the second match, which was extremely hard, they sadly lost 5-3 - but they did really fight for it.

# Interviewing... Mr Crouch! Our Caretaker!



What is the most challenging part of your job?

Probably the Health and Safety.

What's your favourite sport and why? Football as I used to play when I was younger; I support Liverpool.

What do you do in your free time? I like going to the gym, as well as singing and playing the guitar.

What is the best part about your job? I like making nice things for the school.

Why/How did you become a caretaker? I'm good at fixing things.

How long have you been doing your job? At St Pauls? 11 years.

Where did you live before Winchmore Hill? I grew up in Barnet.

How many balls do you have to take off the roof every month? On average, about 15. But when I trimmed the hedges in the summer holidays there were about 70!

# Our Creative Writing competition Winner is... Olivija (6BT)

*As I trudged through the stagnant steam I could smell a atrocious aroma enveloping me. Suddenly, a luminous shadow appeared behind me. Wat was it? Frantically, i turned around. Only to find... Nothing. The stream gushed on and the birds kept singing; but an unknown presence was sensed and it nagged and gnawed at the back of my head. After endless running, I stopped to catch my breath, not ceasing for a moment to think about that shadow and nauseating smell. I looked for any sort of path that might lead to shelter, but, no luck reached me. In time.*

*I decided I should steller in a tree because it had started to get dark, so, with the remaining light in the sky, I looked for a tree that might be suitable for living in; at least until the morning, and started to make my way up to it.*



*Creative  
Writing*

*Once I had found the perfect spot on a branch, I felt something...darkness.*

*It was the same shadowy darkness that I had encountered before. My gut told me to avert my eyes from the thing that was above me, but my curiosity took over. I looked up and my eyes locked with those of a red, bloodshot, brown yet hairless beast, It had sharpened teeth and the last I saw of the monster and this world, was its dagger-like claws clamping down and through my flesh*

*P.S. I am still alive*

*By Olivija (6BT)*

*Runner up: Ruby (3HP)*



*Creative  
Writing*

A watercolor palette with various colored paints is in the top left corner. Below it, several art supplies including pencils, pens, and brushes are scattered on a wooden surface. The text 'ART COMPETITION' is overlaid in white, uppercase letters on the left side of the image.

# ART COMPETITION

BEST EASTER DRAWING OR  
PAINTING COMPETITION  
*For the art competition,  
you need to paint or  
draw something bright,  
colourful and Easter  
themed. It needs to be  
handed in by the 24th of  
April and should be given  
to Miss Dhillon (class  
6D).*

# CROSSWORD

a	t	s	o	p
r	c	a	r	r
c	m	c	k	a
r	h	r	e	y
o	h	i	d	e
s	i	f	c	r
s	p	i	f	k
s	s	c	a	y
n	l	e	n	t

Can you solve this  
Easter crossword?  
sacrifice, cross,  
lent, chick and  
prayer

# Quiz Time

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

Sudoku: Can you fit each number 1 to 9  
in each row, column and 3 by 3 box?

# ANAGRAMS

Can you solve these eggcellent  
anagrams?

rpigns

nubyn

rotcar

clachoet

rtasee

# Easter Quiz



1. Easter always falls on which day?
2. Easter Sunday is preceded by a 40 day period known as.....?
3. What kind of bread is associated with Easter?
4. The Thursday immediately before Easter Sunday is known as.....?
5. What flower is associated with Easter?
6. Where would you find the world's largest Easter Egg?
7. Which three animals are traditionally associated with Easter?
8. What type of fancy hat is worn at Easter?
9. What is the name of the day when it is a tradition to make pancakes?
10. Which country is Easter Island part of?

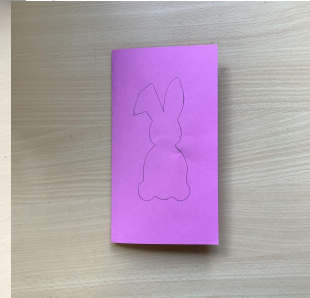
# How To

## MAKE EASTER BUNNY CARDS

Find template  
on next page

- 1) **Using the template from our Resources page, carefully draw around it and cut out the middle of the bunny template.**
- 2) **Using card of a contrasting colour, cut a rectangle a little bigger than the rabbit cut out.**
- 3) **Cut a length of string, and sticky-tape one end to the card rectangle. Wrap the yarn around and secure the other end with sticky-tape too. Keep all your sticky-tape on one side of the card.**
- 4) **Fold the Easter Bunny Card template in half so that it opens and shuts.**

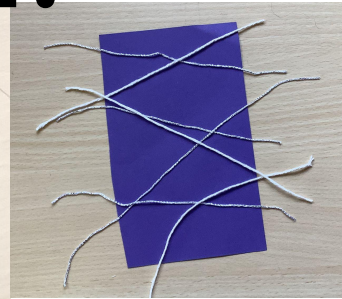
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# How To

## MAKE EASTER BUNNY CARDS

5) **Glue your yarn wrapped cardstock on to the back of the bunny cut out inside the card.**

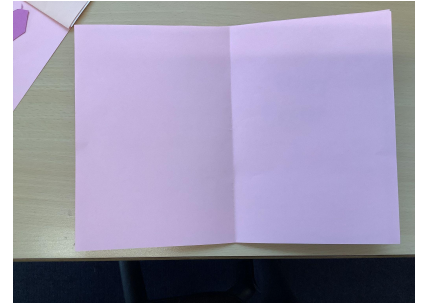
6) **If you want the inside of your yarn wrapped Easter bunny card to be neat and tidy cut a piece of white printer cardstock slightly smaller than the card itself and glue it inside to cover the back of the yarn wrapping.**

7) **Write your Easter or Springtime message inside your greeting card.**

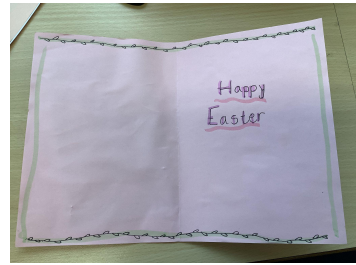
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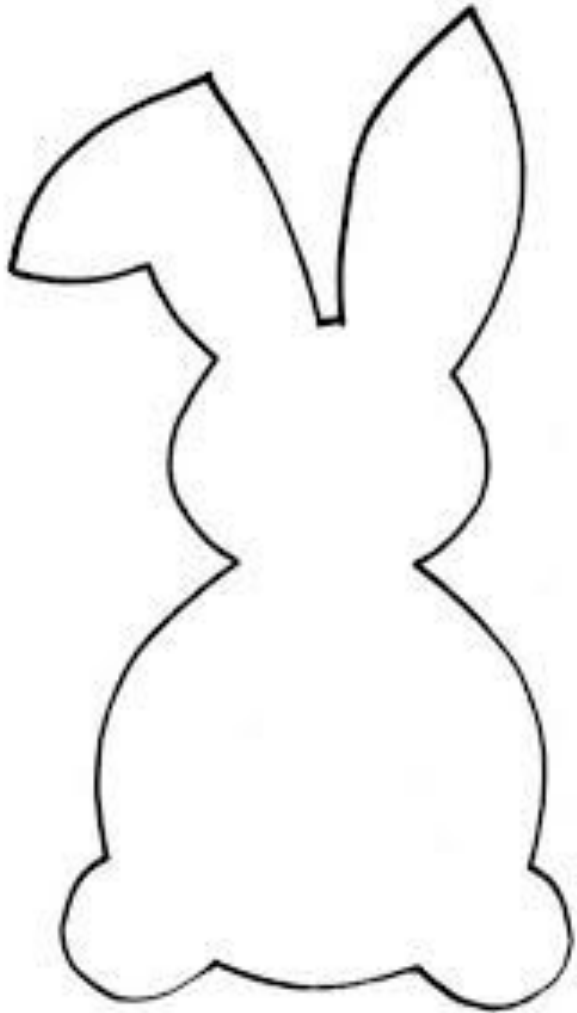


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# How To Template

Bunny  
Template



# Answers

## Easter Quiz

Sunday  
Lent  
Hot Cross Buns  
Maundy Thursday  
Lily  
Canada  
A rabbit, a chick and a lamb  
Bonnet  
Shrove Tuesday  
Chile

## Sudoku

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

## Anagrams

Spring  
Bunny  
Carrot  
Chocolate  
Easter

## Meet a member of our team... Charlotte



Charlotte is our amazing creative writing writer. She is our newest member of the team as she joined the magazine during our Christmas Edition. Charlotte loves writing imaginative stories in her spare time. However, her dream job would be to look after animals. Even though she writes our creative writing page, she is fascinated by the 'How to' page, as she is curious about paper folding- the Easter Bunny card doesn't seem too hard so she thinks she could 'give it a go!' Her favourite element of our school magazine is that 'it allows you to collaborate with people you might not have become friends with.'