



ECTON BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL GAZETTE

AN OPEN LETTER TO THERESA MAY

With Obesity becoming a bigger problem every year, and with an election coming up, we thought we would write to the Prime Minister, Theresa May, to ask what is being done about this problem.

Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to you about a very important issue affecting our country, obesity. One in four British adults are now obese, with the United Kingdom having the highest level of obesity in Western Europe. In England, nearly 25% of adults are obese and over 60% are either overweight or obese. The UK is starting to be known as the fat man of Europe.

People usually start putting weight on after their twenties but there is a worrying trend towards childhood obesity. Because of that, does your party have any plans to address these issues and is it something you will be talking about in the election?

I have heard that in some countries, like Japan, workers get up every two hours in an office to do some exercises to music. Everyone joins in and the employers encourage them to do it.

Closer to home, the Scottish school of St Ninian's Primary in Stirling run or walk a distance every day called the "Daily Mile". They do it first thing at school and even have built a special track for doing this.

I hope to hear back from you and what you think of the ideas I have talked about in this letter. I would appreciate you telling me what your party's suggestions might be. I really hope that you will be taking action to help solve this problem.

Yours Sincerely,

Thomas Keppel (Year 4, Ecton Brook Primary)



Shipwrecked Billy. Part Three

By Thomas Keppel

Suddenly, they started making weird chanting noises. They scooped some of the strange liquid into a bowl decorated with stunning patterns. Then they pointed at the bowl and then pointed at Billy! Strangely though, they gave Billy the soup and it tasted delicious! It looked like it was the start of a new friendship!

It seemed to Billy that he was a King to them and a royal. The next day after the party, he tried to learn some of their language by drawing pictures in the sand, saying what they are in English and then asking them what it is in their language. One of the natives who told Billy her name was Mallalla seemed to be the best at learning the words. By the end of the day, Billy and Mallalla could ask each other if they were hungry and could tell each other what they wanted to eat.

To be Continued...

Why don't you try?

This time, it's 8 Ball Pool!

Pool is a two player game played on a special table, where you try to hit (or 'pot') balls into pockets by striking a white ball (the cue ball) into coloured balls using a special stick called a cue.



There are 14 coloured balls and a black ball. Half of the coloured balls have spots on and half have stripes. The first ball a player pots determines whether they are spots or stripes.

Once they have potted all the balls, they try and pot the black to win the game.

Pool is a really fun game that is easy to start playing but takes a long time to get skilful at.

Have a hobby you would like to tell us about? Speak to Thomas Keppel, year 4.



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This week's someone special....

Mr Woods, who as we know is our joint Head Teacher at Ecton Brook.

Q. What is your favourite colour?

A. I have always liked blue, but I like purple as well.

Q. What do you like most about Ecton Brook Primary School?

A. I think I like the staff and the children the most.

Q. What would be your favourite pet?

A. I have always wanted to have a dog, but it wouldn't be fair when I am out all day at work.

Q. What do you like doing the most at school?

A. I like being with the children at school, whether it's in class or in assembly.

Q. What is your favourite device?

A. I think my iPad, although I like my PC and phone as well.

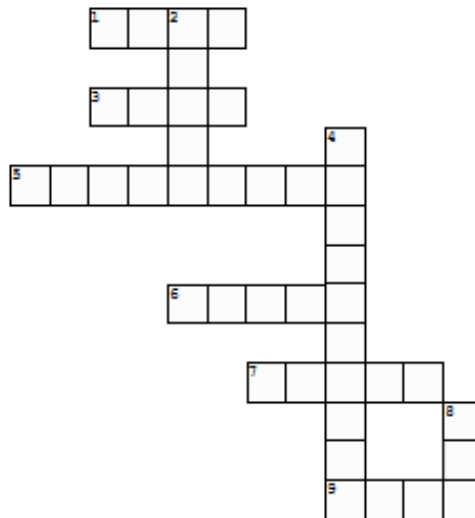
Q. What is your favourite make of car?

A. I like Volkswagen and Nissan. Volkswagen because they don't break down very often.

Mr Wood's birthday is on 23rd March making him an Aries, which means he is a truly passionate and enthusiastic personality.



Health Crossword



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Across

1. Food from the sea, full of healthy oils.
3. Good for heart and mind, gentle exercising, some people sit cross legged to do this.
5. Keep moving, running, playing sports, it's all this !
6. Natural sugar and vitamins from this food.
7. Important roughage in your diet, found in vegetables and fruit.
9. Flavouring from the sea, but we must not have too much.

Down

2. Too much of this sweet thing is not good !
4. We should all eat more of these.
8. Too much of this in your diet can clog up your heart, and make you overweight.