



WELWYN ST MARY'S GAZETTE



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Believe and Achieve

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Hello Welwyn St Mary's!

Welcome to the third instalment of The Welwyn St Mary's Gazette! We hope you enjoy this issue, packed full of activities and ideas, as well as interviews with both staff and pupils from school.

Remember to send pictures of your work to the school magazine to be featured in the next Gazette!

magazine@welwynst-marys.herts.sch.uk.



Check out these cool t-shirts worn by Fred and Zara.

Why I love sport By JAMIE

My favourite sports are cricket, table tennis and football. I play for WGC CC and North Herts for cricket and I am a spin bowler. I play table tennis for the school and I also play at SPINS TT Academy with Sean and Thomas C. I play for Welwyn Pegasus football club too which I really enjoy.



Go Jamie!

The reason why I like sports is because it's a way to exercise through doing something fun. Exercise is good because it helps wake up your brain and keep your mind and body healthy. I like the fact that there are such a range of sports that people can try like swimming, cycling and gymnastics.

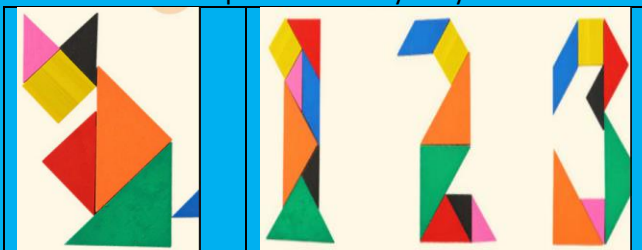
Sport has been trickier to do during lockdown however there are ways to manage keeping fit like going for walks, playing table tennis against a wall and playing football/cricket in your back garden. I am looking forward to playing football and table tennis in the playground with my friends when lockdown is over and hopefully playing in some cricket matches with Harry B and Thomas C.

Now how's that for a write-up?

SHAPE PUZZLE

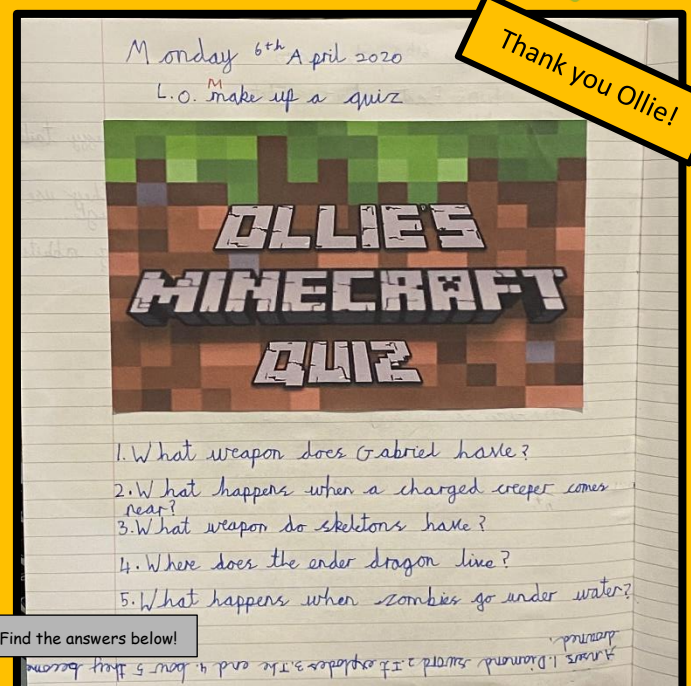


CAN YOU MAKE THE CAT AND THE NUMBERS BELOW?
Cut the shapes out and try for yourself!



What else can you make using all of the shapes?

Minecraft Quiz



Monday 6th April 2020
L.O. make up a quiz

Thank you Ollie!



1. What weapon does Gabriel have?
2. What happens when a charged creeper comes near?
3. What weapon do skeletons have?
4. Where does the ender dragon live?
5. What happens when zombies go under water?

Find the answers below!

Answers: 1. Diamond sword 2. It explodes 3. Iron end 4. Bow 5. They become drowned

Science



**Check out this awesome food chain creation by Robin in Y5.
It is a creative way of showing a food chain.**

You're Rockin, Robin!

Can you identify the different animals?

Why don't you have a go at creating your own?

Getting to know Mrs Lewis

How long have you worked at Welwyn St Mary's?

I have worked at Welwyn St Mary's since September 2019. This was my first year as part of such a wonderful school and I can't wait to come back.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I love getting to know the children in my class and sharing their successes with them. I feel so proud when I watch the children learn and grow. I enjoy working in a team as everyone has different strengths and you can learn so much from each other. Every day brings some laughter and even when you feel tired, you end the day with a smile on your face.

What is your favourite meal?

This is a tricky one, LR and MR will know that I'm quite greedy. I love a risotto or a jacket potato as they always feel like a comfort food for me.

If you could take three items to a desert island, what would you take?

I'm the kind of person who spends a lot of time with my family so I'd have to take a photo of them so I didn't feel like I was alone. I'd probably take Percy Pig sweets for some energy. I'd probably take a pillow so that I'm always comfortable.

What do you like to do to relax?

I like to go to the gym or for a long walk with my partner. I also like to bake, particularly cupcakes and biscuits. You can never go wrong with a good film or book either.



Photography Competition



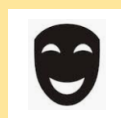
Would you like to enter the WSM Photography Competition?

The theme of the competition is:

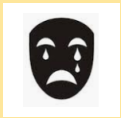
Plants and Growth

Ask your parents to send your competition entries in via the school magazine at magazine@welwynst-marys.herts.sch.uk

Drama Game with Mrs Jameson



Imaginary Objects



Try playing this fun miming game with your family!

Ask your family to sit around together in your chosen room or garden space, leaving a large acting area in the centre.

Decide who is going first and that person leaves the room and then re-enters holding an imaginary object of their choice. They could be miming carrying something like a wobbly jelly or pushing something heavy such as an armchair. Once inside the acting space, the actor needs to mime using the object e.g. eating the jelly or sitting in the armchair and falling asleep!

The person who guesses correctly has the next turn. The imaginary objects all get left in the acting space so be very careful not to tread on anything! You might even use an object which has already been left to add your own to e.g. a cushion in the armchair. The longer you play, the better your memory needs to be!



Getting to know Charlie C

How long have you been at WSM for?

I've been at Welwyn St Mary's since reception.

What do you like most about WSM?

I like how much equipment the school has - there's lots in the P.E hall, and the play equipment in the KS1 and KS2 playground is brilliant. We're also lucky to be able to play on the fields in summer too. I like the special activity days the school sets up like the basketball day and when the man came in to perform tricks on his scooter. I also like school trips, all the clubs you can join, the school dinners and the teachers are nice too!

What is your favourite meal?

That's an easy one - spaghetti bolognese!

If you could take 3 things to a deserted island, what would they be?

I would take my friends, Harry Potter Top Trumps and music!

What do you like to do to relax?

Reading a book, building lego, playing on the Nintendo Switch with my brother and eating an ice-cream in the paddling pool when it's a hot summer's day!

Jeepers! Cool van Charlie.



Well Done for all your hard work in School Council Charlie!

Working from home tips from Laura in Y4

Check out these useful tips from Laura on how to make home learning easier!

HAVE FUN!

Daily exercise

Have a clear space to work from.

Remember to build in times for fun and games!

TOP TIPS FOR LEARNING AT HOME
HAVE FUN!

- Have a calm and sensible atmosphere while you are working as it will help you to concentrate on what you are doing.
- When you start working, it helps if you have a clear space to work.
- Before you start, you should get the things that you will need and put them on your table. These should include a pencil case, your reading book.
- It helps to know what you are doing when so you could make a time table for working at home. You should build in times for fun, games, and laughter.
- It is important to stay fit and active so you should play games outside and look up fun ways to be fit.
- You should eat healthy food so you can eat healthy snacks and you could even try making your own healthy meals!

Enjoy Learning!

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Relaxed

