



Hello everyone!

Welcome to issue number 10 of the Welwyn St Mary's gazette! We hope you enjoy this issue, packed full of activities and ideas, as well as an interview with Mrs Maouchi!

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

Riddles

Have a go at answering these riddles. The answers will be at the end of this edition.

- 1 - What gets wetter the more it dries?
- 2 - What has hands but doesn't clap?
- 3 - What can you catch but not throw?
- 4 - Which word is spelled wrong in the dictionary?
- 5 - How many months have 28 days?
- 6 - What goes up but never goes back down?

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What can we do to be kind?

Build a list of random acts of kindness:

Make a list of people in your family. Take time to think of each person on your list: what do they like doing? What might they need help with? What random act of kindness could you do for them? See if you can bring a smile to their faces.



Thank you Mrs Harrison

Andy Warhol Challenge



Andy Warhol was an artist who used the style 'pop art'.

Pop art was inspired by the world around us, including food packaging, famous people and music. Warhol took every day items such as soup cans and used these as the focus of his art. He created prints of 'Campbell's soup' in every flavour.

Could you design your own soup can? Which colours would you use? Would the colours be linked to the flavour?

Andy Warhol created pictures of famous people and used several different colours for each image, putting them together to make one image.

Could you have a go? You will need to take a picture of yourself and print it several times in black and white. Once you have done this, choose two colours per picture and colour it in.

Stick them side by side to see your Warhol inspired art.



Make a kaleidoscope

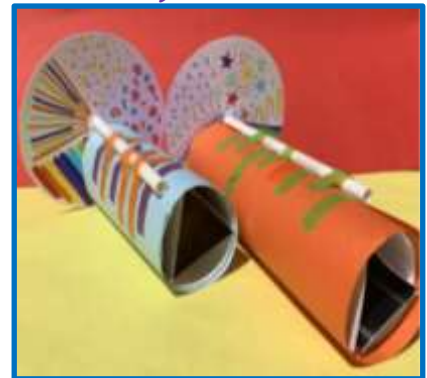
You will need - a toilet roll tube, coloured paper, mirrored card or foil, a straw (paper is best), scissors, tape and colouring pencils/pens.

Method -
Cover your toilet roll tube with coloured paper and secure with tape. Cut 3 pieces of mirrored card, these should be the length and width of the tube. Place these into the tube, mirror facing into the tube and should look like a triangle.

Draw around a mug or cup to make a circle, it needs to be bigger than the tube. Cut this out and decorate it. Then put a hole in the middle of the circle, thread the straw through and bend the end.

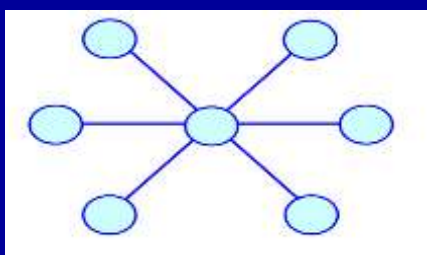
Put the circle over 1 end of the tube and the straw should be outside of the tube. Cut the straw so it is the same length as the tube then tape it to the tube.

What can you see?



Maths Puzzles

Using numbers 1-7, put a number in each circle so that each straight line adds up to the same total



How many ways can you make 15 using 3 cards?

How many ways did you find?

Getting to know Mrs Maouchi

How long have you worked at Welwyn St Mary's? *I have worked at WSM for 2 years.*

What do you enjoy most about your job? *I feel a real sense of satisfaction when I have made some contribution to a child's understanding of a concept or aspect of learning.*

What is your favourite meal? *My favourite meal is pasta, especially a fresh sauce made with garlic, herbs and tomatoes.*

If you could take three items to a desert island, what would you take? *I would take my Kindle to a desert island as I am always reading. I would definitely need my posh coffee machine and something to stop me from getting bitten by mosquitoes as they eat me alive.*

What do you like to do to relax? *To relax I enjoy reading, spending time in the countryside, especially Shropshire where I am from originally. I also love going to see West End musicals.*

Mrs Maouchi



Shropshire

Riddle answers

1 – a towel 2 – a clock 3 – a cold
4 – wrong 5 – all of them 6 – your age