



# Welwyn St Mary's Gazette



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Believe and Achieve

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Hello everyone!

The Gazette is back with issue number 8! This weeks edition features fun geography activities and games from Mrs Crofts and a special Roman quiz by our very own Jake in Y4.

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

A big well done to Elsie and Ted for completing a mile ran every day since lockdown. So far they have ran over 40 miles each! Well done and keep running!



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## Capital Cities

Can you re-arrange the letters to make a capital city?

8.ISRAP 9.ENTHAS 10.TOQIU 11.NGAKBOK 12.GUPREA

13.OWOSCM 14.SLOO 15.NONODL 16.KIINSELH 17.BULA

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| 12. | 17. |

## Geography Brain Teaser

by Mrs Crofts



*"To move, to breathe, to fly, to float, to gain all while you give, to roam the roads of lands remote: To travel is to live." - Hans Christian Andersen*

Hello everyone! Here are some geography brain teasers for you to try. (The answers are at the end). Good luck...

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Where has Flat Stanley been visiting? Can you look at the pictures and see if you can work it out?

# Which countries do these flags belong to?



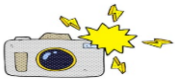
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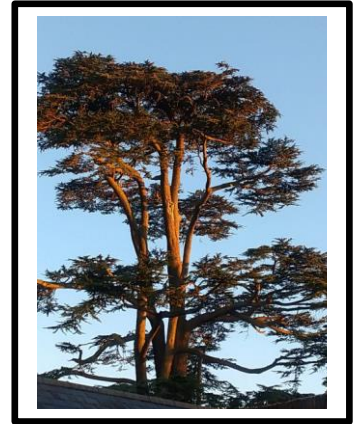
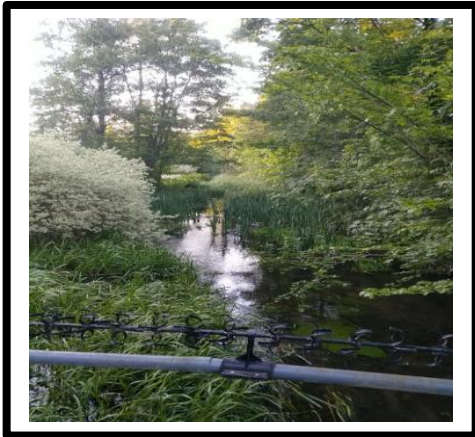
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## Plants and Growth



Plants and Growth by Nicholas

All taken on his own camera!

## Read all about it!

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Jake delivering the newsletter!

'I have written a newsletter which I have posted to my neighbours. I included a news article about how VE Day was celebrated differently on our road this year, a history of the road we live on, a weather report and a quiz about the

Romans. I already have plans for the next issue with some pictures from neighbours.'

by Jake

Over recent days, Jake has agreed to join forces with the school gazette when he returns

to school to make it bigger and better than ever! We look forward to having you on the gazette team Jake!

In the meantime, can you complete this Roman quiz, which featured in Jake's newsletter?

### Romans Quiz

Romans used to live near here. Have you been to the Welwyn Roman Baths? Here is a quiz all about them and some of their rotten habits!

1. What was the name of the villa that the Welwyn Roman Baths were part of?

2. The Romans fattened up snails before they were killed to eat. Were they kept in a bowl of:

- a. Chopped cabbage
- b. Brains
- c. Blood

3. What would you use instead of toilet paper if you were in the Roman Army?

- a. A sponge on the end of a stick, dipped in cold water.
- b. Your tunic
- c. The daily newspaper.

4. What did Roman Emperor Antonius die of eating too much of?

- a. Meat
- b. Cheese
- c. Vegetables



ROMAN ARMY: Ready to attack!



CLEANING UP: Welwyn Roman Baths is a museum today

Thanks Jake!



# Getting to know Mrs Rogers



**Mrs Rogers**

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

*It's hard to remember that far back but I think I've been here for about 12 years now.*

What do you enjoy most about your job?

*I love helping children to achieve things and start to believe in their own abilities, and just chatting and getting to know them well. I also love art so anything related to teaching art has to be a high point in my day!*

What is your favourite meal?

*It has to be a roast dinner with all the trimmings, roast beef or roast chicken are my favourites. If there's chocolate or cake on offer they're good too!*

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

*A firestarter stick to make a fire (I still haven't mastered it yet but would have time to practise), a huge stack of sketch books and my pencil case (which would be very big so I can have my favourite pen, pencils & watercolour paints).*

What do you like to do to relax?

*I have far too many things I do! Being a cub scout leader which isn't necessarily relaxing, but brilliant fun, especially when we go on camps. I love art too, but especially enjoy working with glass. I have a kiln and fuse (melt) glass to make little creatures and birds, dishes and pictures. I also have a baby kiln and a lampworking torch which is used to make beads and small things by melting rods of colourful glass.*



**Amazing glass creations.**

## BRAVO!

### Guess Who?

- A- Mr Ashman
- B- Mr O'Neill
- C- Miss Mercurio

### Roman Quiz

- 1. Dicket Mead Villa
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. B

### Geography Brain Teaser

- 1. Giant's Causeway
- 2. Hadrian's Wall
- 3. Blackpool Tower
- 4. Clifton Suspension Bridge

### Capital City Anagram

- 8. Paris    13. Moscow
- 9. Athens    14. Oslo
- 10. Quito    15. London
- 11. Bangkok    16. Helsinki
- 12. Prague    17. Kabul

### Flags!

- 1. Czech Republic
- 2. India
- 3. Cyprus

## Answers

## YOU ROCK!



