

WRITING FUN!



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JUNIOR YEARS

The old dirty box

Matthew Tonna | Year 6

I was one of the wimpiest kids at school, but one day, I found something pretty amazing!

One hot summer day, my friends and I went out for a fun day at the beach. We played, ate and drank and we had a blast! As we were walking back to the car, we noticed an old box on the grass, across the road. My friends said that it was probably just an old dirty box but I was still curious to see what was inside.

I crossed the road, picked up the dirty box and I opened it. As I put up the lid, I found a note. The note read 'Congratulations, You are the lucky one!' and underneath it I saw a shiny blue thing. It was a pair of racing shoes. I tried them on immediately and in a split of a second I found myself near the car. 'WOW!' I screamed. I took it off as quickly as I could and packed the pair of shoes in the back of the car. As soon as I got in the car, my friends wanted to know what was inside but I insisted that the box was empty.

The next day I signed in for one of the biggest races in the world. Everyone was training hard for it but I sat back and relaxed. Everyone was muscled up and I was quite fat. The other competitors started laughing at me but I ignored them. I put my special shoes on and set off to start. The man in a red tracksuit shot his pistol and the race started. I blasted through the other racers and in thirty seconds I ran the whole track. I won and everyone was surprised.

I was given a million euro for winning the race and I taught the other competitors a lesson! This is how I became rich with just a pair of shoes that was in an old dirty box.



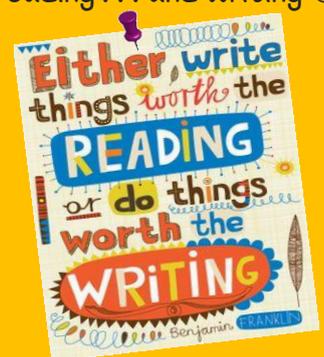
Dear readers,

We hope that you have enjoyed reading the stories in our first issue.

In this second issue we have some more interesting writings for you. Find out what was there in the old dirty box, discover what the naughty rabbits did, follow the steps to make a delicious sandwich, learn about what makes the season of spring so special, meet the mermaid in Thea's wonderful dream, see what happened to the cousins in the haunted house and finally go through the newspaper article to read about the gruesome murder.

We also have another writing task for you! (More details on back page)

Enjoy reading . . . and writing ☺



WRITE

SOME LETTERS MAKE A WORD

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SOME WORDS MAKE A SENTENCE

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SOME SENTENCES MAKE A PAGE

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SOME PAGES MAKE A CHAPTER

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SOME CHAPTERS MAKE A BOOK

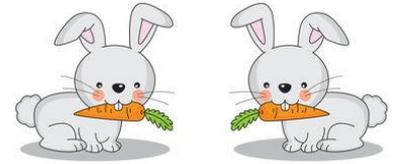
The Naughty Rabbits

Julian Mifsud | Year 4

Hello, I'm Julian and I'll be telling you the story about the naughty rabbits. Once there were two children who loved rabbits. Their names were Nigel and Rachel.

It was a Saturday morning and Nigel and Rachel's parents bought them two cute rabbits. The children were really delighted. The back door was wide open so Nigel and Rachel ran outside and started making a hutch. They made it out of wood. It took them quite a long time. When they finished it was really big. The children gave the rabbits some carrots. They looked at the rabbits eating.

It was getting dark so Nigel put some soft straw for the rabbits to stay warm. While Nigel was putting in the straw, the rabbits were playing on the roof of the hutch.



When Nigel was finished, he and Rachel put the rabbits in their new hutch and they closed the door. Soon after the children had left, the rabbits remembered what the children did. So they opened the door of the hutch and went outside to explore.

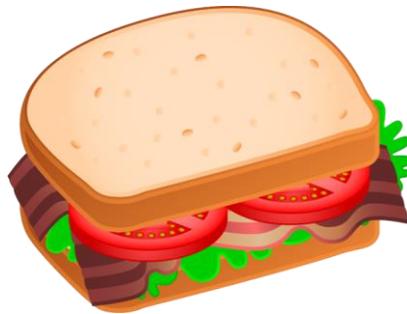
When Nigel and Rachel woke up, they went downstairs and ran out in the garden but they didn't find the rabbits. The children looked everywhere but the rabbits couldn't be found. Then Nigel and Rachel looked at their neighbours' garden. They gasped as they saw their rabbits eating their neighbours' carrots. The children crept into their neighbours' garden and took the rabbits back home. No one knew about it except for Nigel and Rachel.

Writing a recipe: How to make a delicious sandwich

Ileana Cutajar | Year 5

Ingredients:

- Ham
- Shredded lettuce
- Cherry tomatoes
- Broad beans
- Butter
- Two slices of bread



Equipment:

- Butter knife
- Plate
- Apron
- Containers (to keep ingredients in)

Step-by-step instructions:

1. First, clean your working space.
2. Now, prepare the things you need and wash your hands.
3. Then, spread the butter on the bread. Be careful not to put too much butter.
4. Next, put the ingredients on the slice of bread.
5. After, decorate your sandwich. You can even eat some of the left over ingredients!
6. Finally, you can wash your hands and enjoy your lovely sandwich.



Year 5 children in action preparing their sandwiches 🍞

Ir-rebbiegħa

Kyle Tabone | Year 5

Is-sena hija mqassma f'erba' staguni. Wieħed minnhom huwa r-rebbiegħa. Ir-rebbiegħa tibda fil-21 ta' Marzu u tispicċa fl-20 ta' Ġunju.

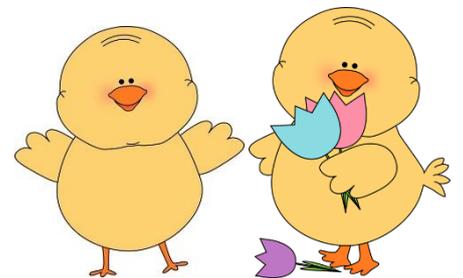
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lanqas bard u għalhekk nilbsu ħwejjeg irqaq. Il-frawli u n-naspli huma l-frott l-iktar popolari tar-rebbiegħa u jduru magħhom jkun hemm ħafna dubbien fitt, għax bħalma jgħidu F'April id-dubbiena tagħmel zinn u s-sħaba tmur 'l hinn.

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niċcelebraw wkoll l-Għid il-Kbir, Jum il-Ħelsien u Jum l-Omm. Fl-Għid il-Kbir nieklu ħafna figolli u bajd tal-Għid. Nieħu gost nagħmel xi ċajta fl-ewwel ta' April ukoll.

Jien ir-rebbiegħa togħgobni għax tfakkarni li l-istagun li jkun imiss huwa dak tas-sajf u fis-sajf ma jkollniex skola!



Dik Ħolma!

Thea Gatt | Year 4

Kien il-Ħamis filgħaxija. Kont qed nara film. Wara ftit qabadni n-ngħas u mort norqod. Malajr marret għajni bija u sibt ruħi taħt il-baħar. Bdejt noħlom fuq sirena sabiħa.

Kienet sirena kbira, denbha kien twil u aħdar, xagħarha kien isfar u għajnejha kienu blu. Ħaditni god-dar tagħha li kienet go għar. Kienet toqgħod ma' ommha, missierha u oħtha ż-żgħira. Malajr sirt naf li s-sirena kienet il-principessa ta' taħt il-baħar għax missierha kien ir-re. Ħaditni dawra fl-oċean kollu. Kemm kont eċitata! Rajt ħafna fjuri u tūt ta' kull kulur. Sa fl-aħħar morna lura fl-għar u kilt granċ minn dawk il-ħomor. Tassew kont qed nieħu gost mas-sirena!

Imma dak il-ħin qomt u ndunajt li kont qed noħlom. Mort natxel wiċċi biex nigi f'tiegħi. Dik ħolma! Kemm nixtieq li kienet ta' veru!



Writing Adverts



Some of the adverts written by Year 4 students

The amazing thing that was in the old haunted house

Teona Debono | Year 6

It was Halloween and my cousins and I decided to go trick or treat in our village. We all dressed up in our scary costumes. I was quite happy with my nearly full trick or treat bag until we found the old haunted house.

It all started when my little cousin Shanon spotted a little black kitten which she decided to follow. We all ran after her, afraid that she would get lost. After all we weren't allowed to go into the forest. All of a sudden, Shannon stopped and stared at a massive eerie house. We all stopped and I told everyone that this was an old haunted house!

We were curious and all agreed to go and explore the old haunted house. When we got in we felt very cold and the walls were full of cobwebs. My cousins started to panic because it was very dark inside and we didn't have a flashlight. Just then I hit something with one of my feet. It was a flashlight! My cousins all surrounded me as I lit up the flashlight. All of a sudden a voice boomed and said, **"LEAVE OR PERISH!!!"**

Chills ran down my spine as I threw the flashlight back to the floor and I ran out of the old haunted house followed by my cousins. We think that the house is haunted, but if you want to be sure just go there yourself!

A newspaper report

Michaela Cachia | Year 6

THE DAILY NEWS

1st April 2016

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LIONEL MESSI MURDERED

The devastating loss of Messi leaves football fans speechless and in tears.

Messi was found dead in his dressing room after his training session. Messi suffered grievous head injuries and died on the spot. It is believed that the aggressor is a woman because a woman's broken fingernail was found next to Messi's lifeless body.

Messi must have been caught unaware by the murderer since he was still half dressed and his sportswear was lying about

on the floor. People at the gates claim that nobody managed to stop a lady dressed in black, who insisted that she wanted to take a picture with Messi.

The janitor is the only eyewitness. 'I heard a strange noise and a painful cry. I ran towards the dressing room and I saw a person in black running away. Messi was lying face down under a broken chair in a pool of blood. I called for help and rushed over to Messi to administer First Aid. Unfortunately it was too late!'

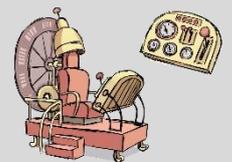
The murderer is still on the run. The police and detectives are appealing to the public to forward any information which might help the investigation.

The case continues.



Writing activity

MY TRIP IN A TIME MACHINE



Imagine that you have discovered a **time machine** that can take you backwards or forwards in time.

Write a story about the trip you make in the time machine. What time period would you choose? What happens to you there?

Think about it, then write your story 😊