

HomeCool

Learning, Laughing and Loving in Lockdown

KIDS

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Buzzing Inside

Resilience

Creativity

Independence

Leadership

Inclusivity

DON'T
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Beebelieving



HI HO Summer

Beloved HomeCool Readers,

Welcome to the 7th issue of HomeCool Kids magazine. This is a **special edition** brought to you by the Year 6 pupils of **Colmore Junior School** in Birmingham, UK.

Staying true to the spirit of summer and to spread a positive buzz, the theme of this issue is "Don't Stop Bee-lieving" and we illustrate it with the wonderful artwork on the Cover, created by Anushka and Josie.

In this fun-filled edition, we also have an enlightening interview with Antony Bradshaw, the Headteacher of Colmore Junior School. We would like to thank Mr Bradshaw for his time, funny anecdotes and inspiring stories; we really got to know him better!

The summer term also signals an end to the primary school journey for many of us. Hence, we hear from our school leavers about how they feel about leaving school and going to secondary school. Are you also a school leaver? We would love to hear from you too!

We also celebrate the Key Principles of our school - Inclusivity, Resilience, Independence, Globally and Locally Aware, Leadership, Healthy and Well, and of course Creativity - through the various stories featured in this edition. Does your school have similar Principles? Tell us more...

As always, the edition is packed with a plethora of fun activities to keep you engaged and entertained.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Helen Pike, for helping and supporting us through the magazine's publication.

Enjoy the last few weeks at school and make sure you Bee-hive :-)

Happy Reading!

Reuben Strachan and the Colmore HomeCool Kids Team

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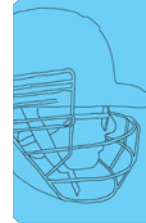
We are a free digital magazine, written and produced by children. The magazine was originally created by two siblings from Birmingham, UK, to lift the spirits of everyone during these unusual times. Since the beginning of this pandemic, we have been publishing experiences of children and presenting them in a fun and creative way. All our written content is produced by 8-14 year olds; we also have some fabulous young artists on our team who create some of the illustrations and paintings used in the magazine (however, we do have some grown-up help for editing, layout designing and social media management). The magazine is now run by a child-led editorial team with the aim to inspire children of all ages by celebrating their resilience and creativity.

HomeCool Kids encourages a love for expression of ideas by giving children an opportunity to take pride in their words and images, giving them a platform to share their opinions about things that matter to them in ways which are comfortable for them.

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DON'T
STOP

Beebelieving

By ANUSHKA HANDA*

*Let's spread kindness, positivity,
resilience, independence and
togetherness*

We are like bees, finally free
Now is the time to be happy
Able to enjoy, and spread a smile
Time to travel, that extra mile.

As bees congregate, so shall we
Safe with friends and family
It is time to meet, catch and play
As we've spent, too much time away

Like a hive, with bees inside
We can dance, not having to hide
With the company of our friends
We hope this party never ends.

Happiness attaches to us
Like pollen to a bee's fuzz
Now allowed to go back to school
We'll enjoy doing things that are cool!

Don't stop believing, is what it all meant
Courage and resilience, the message to be sent
The future is ours to love and cherish
And to be happy is what we all wish!

*WITH INPUTS FROM X1 @TEAM HOMECOOOL KIDS



Did you **KNOW?**

THAT BEES COMMUNICATE
THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF
DANCE?

WE'LL

Miss You

By LIVVY OWEN

As this strange year comes to an end, we might feel that we've missed out on a lot of fun during our last years here. We might also have apprehensions about starting secondary school. But let's not worry and make the best of our remaining time at primary school and make it as amazing as it usually would be.

For me, personally, although my school journey has been different, it does not mean it has been all bad as I have learnt a lot. This year has taught me to be grateful for the things I have and cherish my friends and family. I am now looking forward to starting my secondary school adventure...



I SPOKE TO SOME OF MY CLASSMATES AT SCHOOL (WITHIN MY BUBBLE, OF COURSE!), TO GET THEIR VIEWS ABOUT LEAVING SCHOOL AND GOING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL. MAYBE YOU CAN RELATE TO THEM?



"I am going to be really sad and miss my friends in Year 6 and the atmosphere at Colmore but I am looking forward to making new friends in secondary school. I am excited about learning new subjects from teachers that specialise in the subject they teach. Over the next few weeks, I am just going to relax and enjoy the sports day and the play."



"I am excited that I am going to a new school where I am most looking forward to being with people who will understand me. Lockdown was okay; I liked the break and not having to rush in the mornings but I also felt quite anxious about Covid. I can't wait for the talent show that Year 6 will be putting up."



"I am happy about going to secondary school. It is going to be really nice there and I will learn new subjects, especially art; and in Year 9, there will be a trip to France. But I am going to miss all my teachers and friends at Colmore and over the next few weeks, I am going to spend as much time as possible with my friends at school."



"I am a bit nervous about starting secondary school because only one of my friends is joining me there. During my last few weeks at Colmore, I am excited about visiting the park with my friends and going to Drayton Manor on a school trip, and beating the teachers at football."



"I feel great about going to a new school and I am excited about all the responsibilities and the freedom of secondary school. But I am also nervous and feel sad because Colmore has been like a second home to me and I have been here for 7 years."



Good Bye, Dear Teachers

BY **FRANCESCA HATTON**

Every day we come to school
Maths and English are so cool
Teaching us so many facts
Information we've really lacked

Our teachers are so funny and kind
Using their passion to broaden the mind
Unlike when Queen Victoria ruled
And not many children were schooled

Please do not moan and complain
Treat each lesson as a puzzle or game
So next time you're with a teacher
Thank them and exaggerate a feature

Make the most of every day
You will miss them when away
Colmore teachers are the best
Better than all the rest!



"Mrs Hopwood, I will miss you deeply. I want you to know how much you have helped me with building my confidence and knowing what I am capable of. You have taught me that anything I put my mind to, I can accomplish. I appreciate it and want to say 'Thank you.'"
LUCY O'REILLY

"Mrs Firth, you were so supportive of me and I always enjoyed being in your class because you often trailed off on interesting stories and facts!"
NAOMI CUTHBERT

"Thank you to all the teachers that have helped me get here, like Mrs Hopwood, Miss Pike and Mrs Turner."
HARRIS MORRIS ADAMS

"Miss Sherwood was so much fun. She ran a 'Hair Club' and one day we dyed all the boys hair."
MATILDA JENSON

"To all the teachers, you were really nice and I'm thankful that you have taught me."
ELISABETH

Message BOARD

"Mrs Hopwood, you have probably been my favourite teacher because you have helped me get more confident at fractions in Maths." Francesca Lily Hatton

"Mr Tipper is a great teacher because he plays his guitar in lessons. He's also fair and fun!"
JESS STONE

"Miss Rollason is nice and kind and she let us do lots of art. Her Mayan costume was amazing!"
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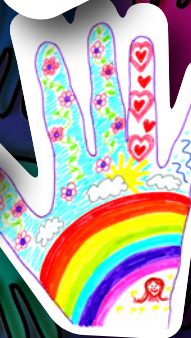
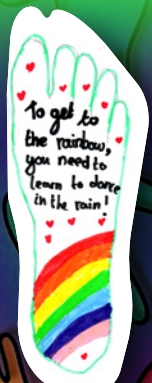
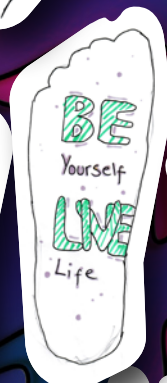
"Mrs Hopwood, you've been a great teacher! You make us work hard but also do loads of fun activities too."
LIAM TAYLOR



Leaving OUR MARK

Our time at primary school may be coming to an end but we continue to leave a mark even in the goodbyes we send

CAN YOU FIND THE MATCHING PAIR OF HAND PRINTS?





We are **Reuben Strachan** and **Jess Stone** and we were thrilled to have the opportunity to interview our amazing Headteacher, **Mr Antony Bradshaw**. Who knew what secrets he would reveal? We couldn't wait to find out!

TO BE

Mr B

Mr Bradshaw is 44 years old and was born at our great Queen Elizabeth Hospital (the Doctor who brought him into the world became his GP for 20 years)! Mr Bradshaw grew up in Northfield, Birmingham and is the middle child of three. He now lives with three wonderful ladies; Mrs Bradshaw and 16 years-old twin daughters, May and Anna.

As a child, his main love and passion at school was art, which has continued to follow him through his life. Did you know that Mr Bradshaw has even sold some of his boat sculptures, made out of driftwood, for Epilepsy Research?

Like every young boy in the 70's and 80's, Mr Bradshaw wanted to be a footballer, but by the age of 13, he decided to take up teaching as he had some really good teachers who became his role-models. He was particularly inspired by Mr Eades, his



Maths teacher, who gave up his lunchtimes to take children to a local sports hall to play football. Another totally inspirational teacher who was a big influence on Mr Bradshaw's life, was a learning mentor, Mr Lines. "I was having problems in my life, he took me under his wing. He helped me out and I will never forget the commitment he showed. He was a paraplegic. He had become disabled from his neck down after an illness. I often wondered what resilience he must have just to function."

Mr Bradshaw studied teaching at university and his first job was at Wheelers Lane Primary School. He joined Colmore Junior School 14 years ago as Deputy Head and he has been a Headteacher for the last 4 years.

Obviously, Mr Bradshaw thinks that the best thing about being a headteacher is spending time with the children! In his role, he often gets to deal with the children that need the most help and support. "The most rewarding thing is when I have played a role in turning somebody's life around."

The pandemic has brought many changes to school life including Mr Bradshaw's role. "In 50 years, in education, we have not seen such technological advancements that have happened in the last 14 months. There is an old phrase, 'necessity is the mother of all inventions,' so if you have to do it, you find a way to do it!" It has also been the hardest time in his life ever, he says. "If you make the wrong decisions during a pandemic, then people could become unwell or die as a result of it."

He has had the support of his family



Mr B & Family

"To be successful in this world you need to bounce back after every knock back. Whether it's online, friendship fallouts, bad luck or failure, resilience is the key to be able to survive in this world."

including his 99 year-old grandmother, who he says has probably been the biggest influence in his life. After not seeing her throughout the lockdown, he recently visited her and, like always, she was full of

wisdom and wise words. Mr

Bradshaw shared that his grandmother lived through the second world war and was even fired at by a machine gun during her job as a radar operator.

Like his nan, Mr Bradshaw is also a very wise person. When asked what message he would like to give children, he replied, "You have made history. No other generation has experienced what you have experienced. In the future, think about the story you will tell?. Will it be about how bad things were or about the strength and resilience that you showed?"

We challenged Mr Bradshaw on his views on homework. Is it REALLY necessary? He said that at times, homework is really important when it has a specific purpose like now when we have to catch-up but it should not replace family time. [Yayy]!!

HERE IS A LOVELY POEM FOR ALL OF YOU
FROM MR BRADSHAW HIMSELF:

Make One Thing- A Difference..

In times ahead you will get the chance
To push and make humankind advance.

Many turn away in fear or threat
But you could be the difference yet!

An old friend of mine gave free advice
"You'll be offered once, but never twice."

So the secret here is knowing when's your time
To put your ideas out on the line.

Think of recent events as such
When humankind needed protecting so much.

A single person advanced an idea
Turned their back on failure and fear.

Too many in history have hidden away
Perhaps not understanding that this is their day.

So the advice to you is the same as was mine
Make 'one thing' children, this is your time



Know Mr Bradshaw's favourites

Books



Mr Bradshaw is an avid reader. His favourites are *Fungus the Bogeyman* and *The Borrowers*, both of which sparked his imagination

School Dinner

"Oh dear! I should say something really healthy shouldn't I, but that would be boring. I love chips and the cheese flan!"

Colmore Value

Mr Bradshaw loves all the Colmore values, but his favourite of all is resilience! "To be successful in this world, you need to bounce back after every knock back. Whether it's online, friendship fallouts, bad luck or failure, resilience is the key to be able to survive in this world."



Hobbies

Mr Bradshaw is a DIY fanatic. During Lockdown, he built a pagoda in his garden and fixed a lot of fences in his and his parents' gardens

Joke

"What's big, green ugly and won't ring the doorbell when it comes to your house?"

The knock-less monster!



BACK
TO
THE

Pool



By **MAY PRYThERICK**

I am an 11-year-old budding swimmer. I have missed a lot of training in the past year because of Lockdown, but now I am excited to be back in the pool. My ambition is to be able to compete in the Olympics and win a place on the podium



The reason I love swimming so much is because it's like a challenge that never ends and can never be beaten. I am a member of the Solihull Swimming Club. Before the pandemic hit, I used to swim four times a week and do land training twice a week. I used to participate in lots of drills, races, and galas. I also competed against other clubs in the UK like Camp Hill Swimming

Club, Boldmere Swimming Club and Rugby Swimming Club and sometimes won. My achievements so far have been winning the 1st position in breaststroke; and 3rd position in both butterfly and front crawl and more.

But things have been different in the past year because of Lockdown restrictions. Unfortunately, I have not been able to swim as much as I would like to because all the pools were closed, but the thing I did enjoy was that I got to do my land training via Zoom. I have really missed swimming, so I was really excited when I finally went back into the pool in April. I can't wait for the races to start again!

Swimming is important to me as it makes me feel free and gives me something to focus on. As I am quite competitive, I like keeping track of my times and seeing my times improve.

So now you've heard my story, why don't you go and see what you can achieve and make big goals for yourself just like I did?



DID YOU KNOW?

The first swimming goggles were made out of tortoise shells



The first swimming races were held in Japan in 36 BC

An Olympic pool can hold up to 2,500,000 litres or 2.5 megalitres of water but it would take a space shuttle turbo-pump only 25 seconds to empty the entire pool

There are some muscles in your body can only be trained and built by swimming

According to Guinness World Records, the largest swimming pool in the world is in Casablanca, Morocco. It is 480m long and 75 m wide, and is spread over 3.6 hectare of area



Celebrating EID 2021

By YUSUF RASOOL-BUTT



Eid celebrations this year were better than last year as we could meet some of our family. I hope Eid next year will be more 'normal' and we will be able to celebrate it properly

Eid is a special day for Muslims. It is celebrated at the end of the holy month of Ramadan during which Muslims fast for 30 days. During Ramadan, we wake up early in the morning before the sun rises and we eat, drink and also pray. We do not eat or drink again until the sun sets in the evening. Fasting may sound hard but it teaches you patience and to be grateful for what you have whilst also

teaching you to appreciate how hard it is for those who have no food or water.

Every year, the start date of Ramadan is 10 days earlier. This is because, in Islam, we follow the Lunar calendar instead of the Gregorian calendar. This means that over time Ramadan falls during each season. I find Ramadan during the winter season the easiest as the days are shorter, whereas I find summer very hard because it gets really hot and the days are really long.

The end of Ramadan is marked by Eid-al-Fitr. Traditionally, on Eid day, my whole family wears new clothes and we go to Central Mosque or to Small Heath park in Birmingham, to pray with about 140,000 other Muslims. The atmosphere is always fantastic! We then go on the fun fair rides and have sweets (I always look forward to this). Afterwards, we take food to my grandparents' house, eat Eid dinner together and then we get presents.

But Eid celebrations were different last year and this year. Last year, Eid was during the first Lockdown, so we weren't able to see anyone or do anything we normally would do, so Eid was very strange and not so enjoyable. My parents, brothers and I celebrated Eid quietly at home. We did have a nice dinner and got presents but it wasn't as much fun although we made the best of it.

This year was a little better. Although we still weren't able to pray at Small Heath park, we managed to see some of our family. As I have a large family, we couldn't all meet up together because of Covid restrictions, but I managed to see my grandparents via video call. I preferred this year to last year as we got to see people we love.

I hope we'll be able to resume our normal Eid celebrations next year and get to really enjoy Eid with our extended family!



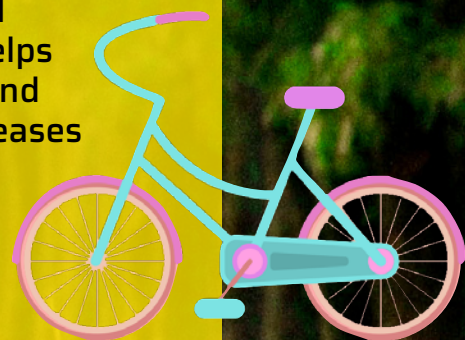
Fitness FUN

By AVA WESTWOOD

I tried different fitness activities to during Lockdown. I went on long walks with my mum, did a lot of bike riding, and also exercised to online workout videos ...

My favourites were P.E. with Joe, GoNoodle, and our very own Wake-up, Shake-up that was introduced by my school during the recent Lockdown. I loved exercising to the Wake-up, Shake-up videos every weekday before my online lessons as the videos were not only challenging but also funny.

Now that Lockdown is over, I feel I have definitely got better at following fitness-training routines. The press-up and squat challenges are really tough though! Since we've been back at school, our teacher has introduced a daily 20-minute wake-up activity to start the school day. They were difficult at first but we are all getting fitter. It helps wake our brains and bodies up and releases endorphins which make me feel happier and less stressed.



MY FAVOURITE ONLINE WORKOUTS

P.E WITH JOE

Joe Wicks, also known as the Body Coach, became famous for his live fitness videos during Lockdown 1 and 2. In the first Lockdown, he fell off his bike and broke his wrist, but that did not stop him from doing live videos on weekdays

GONOODLE

GoNoodle is an app to keep children across the world active whilst having fun at the same time. If you are having a rough day, a GoNoodle workout will definitely wake you up!

WAKE-UP, SHAKE UP

This is my favourite! At Colmore, we take fitness very seriously. Every morning, during the recent Lockdown, the school posted fitness videos by our very own teachers. They were a lot of fun. Everybody enjoyed them and misses them



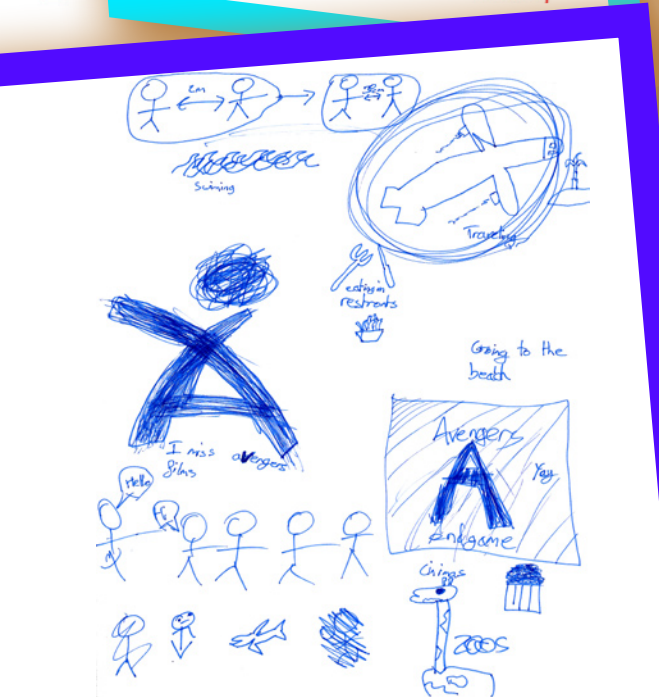
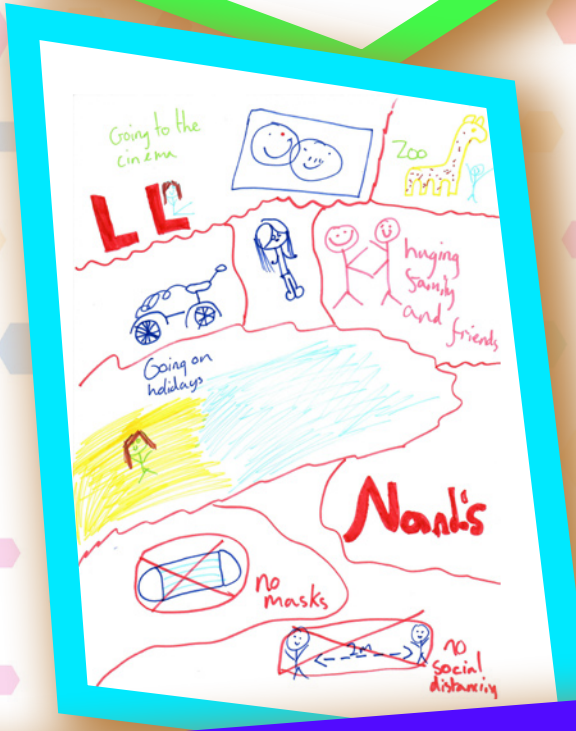
Catch-up WE CAN

We've missed out on a lot of fun things during the past year including spending time with our friends and family, eating out and birthday parties. Lots of places that we loved going to, like adventure parks, swimming pools, cinemas, and concerts, were closed as well. But now that things seem to be normalising again, we all have something that we'd love to catch-up on. Here is a glimpse of our catch-up plans!





We would like to catch up on: Eating McDonald's Happy Meals at the restaurant, Avengers movies, going to people's houses, hugs, trips abroad, trying on clothes that don't even fit and no masks



*Kelvin Duncan is visually impaired but that does not stop him from running marathons. In conversation with us - **Ava Westwood and Erin Gould** - Kelvin talked about his running and also showed us cool gadgets that help him in his day-to-day life*

“Believe
IN YOURSELF”

Kelvin Duncan grew up in South Africa. His childhood was spent outdoors - swimming, surfing, and playing football, rugby and cricket. Kelvin's vision went over a long period of time. Although diagnosed with a degenerative eye condition, Kelvin said he “felt lucky as his loss of sight did not happen immediately.”

He continued to play cricket, cycle and skateboard until he was 30, when his vision worsened significantly. By this time, Kelvin had moved to the UK and met his wife Sana who has been blind since birth.



Following on from his love of sports, Kelvin looked to triathlons as a new challenge. He contacted a local triathlon club asking for possible guides to support him. A guide is someone who volunteers to help a visually impaired person while running or jogging. With a handful of guides to help him train, he started off with 10K races, quickly progressing to half ironman, half and full marathons. At the Milton Keynes marathon, he really enjoyed the challenge of running long distances and the mental stamina required.

Besides a guide runner, Kelvin uses GPS technology on his phone and watch to help with pacing, distance, fitness stats and navigation. He also has a pair of cutting-edge Google glasses. Using artificial intelligence, they can be used to recognise people in the street, read texts, shop names and call people.

Competing in events can be a frightening experience for Kelvin but that has not prevented him from taking part. He remembers that his dad always used to tell him that, "If you are not a little bit nervous, there is something wrong."

Kelvin also uses a white cane which helps to identify him to the public as a visually impaired person. However, he is looking forward to getting a new guide dog in June called Spencer. In a trial session, Kelvin was impressed that Spencer was able to make decisions for him, moving him away from obstacles

and preventing him from falling down steps.

Covid 19 restrictions were particularly challenging for Kelvin and his family. He often would be in close proximity to people without realising it. As Lockdown lifts, he is looking forward to family holidays and meals out with his wife.

In the future, Kelvin hopes that advances in technology will help visually impaired people gain greater freedom and independence. "I'd really like self driving cars to come into place....to be able to jump in a car as I used to do when I was younger, that's something I miss massively."

Kelvin's message to young people is, "The most important thing is to believe in yourself and if you believe in yourself, you can achieve anything."

DID YOU KNOW?

The modern marathon is inspired by the Greek messenger Pheidippides who ran over 25 miles from Marathon to Athens to deliver news of a Greek victory. As soon as he delivered his message, he collapsed and died



An Olympic marathon is now 26.2 miles. The course was first extended for the 1908 London Olympics. According to some reports, it was done to accommodate the Queen's request as she wanted her children to watch the race from the nursery at Windsor Castle. It wasn't until 1924 that 26.2 miles became the standard distance



In 2016, British Astronaut, Major Tim Peake ran the distance of the London Marathon on a treadmill on board the International Space Station

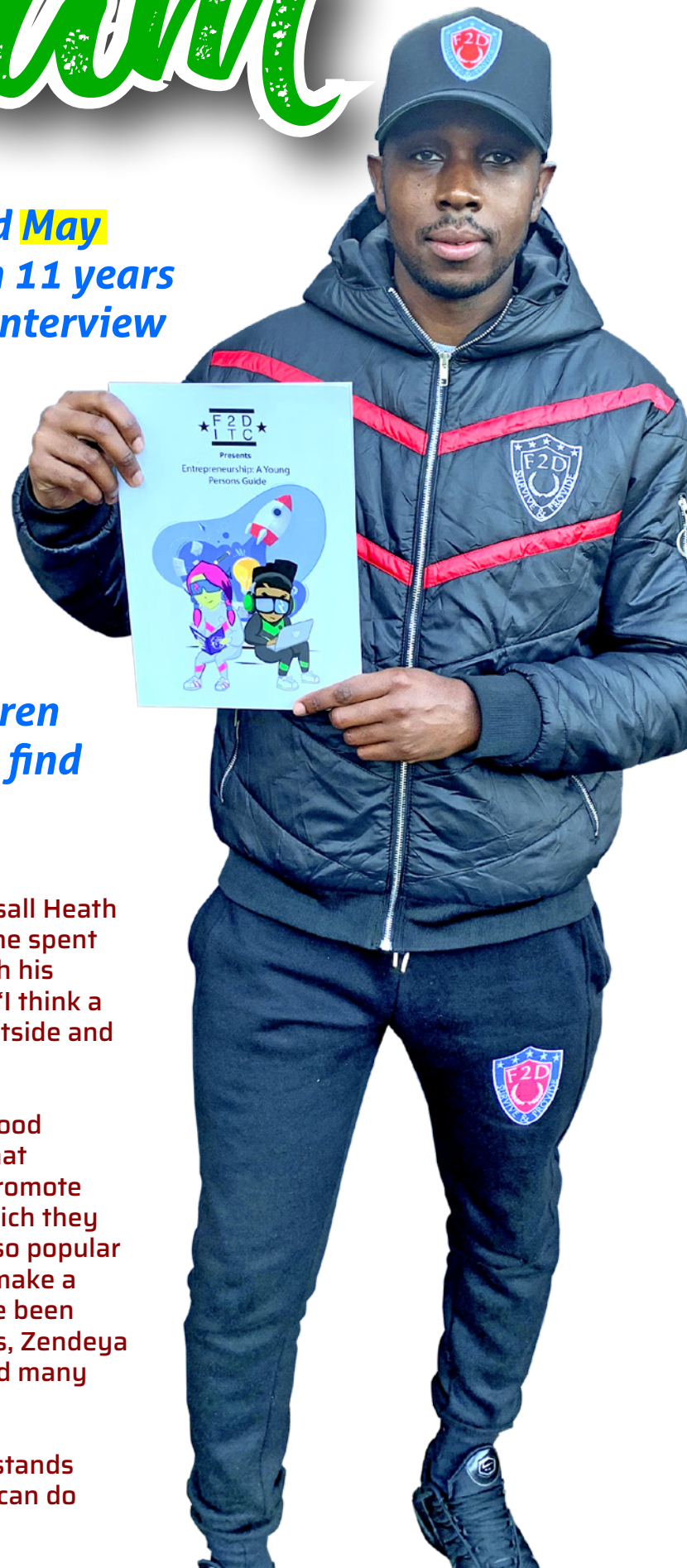
FREE TO Dream

We are **Anushka Handa** and **May Prytherick** and we are both 11 years old. We were delighted to interview a local entrepreneur - **Daniel Gardiner**, one of the owners of **F2D Clothing**. After dressing up celebrities like **Miley Cyrus** and **Ed Sheeran**, Dan is now teaching local school children about business. Read on to find out what we learnt..

Dan grew up in the inner city of Birmingham, in the areas of Balsall Heath and Highgate. In his childhood, he spent a lot of time playing outside with his brother and it seems he had a lot of fun. "I think a lot of my creativity came from playing outside and interacting with my friends," he says.

Originally, Dan, along with his two childhood friends, wanted to start an online shop that would sell all their favourite brands. To promote their shop, they created some t-shirts which they distributed for free. The t-shirts became so popular that they decided to scrap the shop and make a clothing brand instead. Their clothes have been worn by many celebrities like Miley Cyrus, Zendaya Coleman, several rappers, Ed Sheeran and many more. How cool is that?

We particularly liked their name, as F2D stands for Free to Dream which means that you can do



“Believe in yourself, no matter what you do. Overcome any setbacks by not getting too down-hearted when things go wrong. Look at mistakes as something to learn from. And don’t be afraid to think outside the box; don’t have self doubt. If you have belief in something, then keep going.”



Anushka’s and May’s Logo Designs

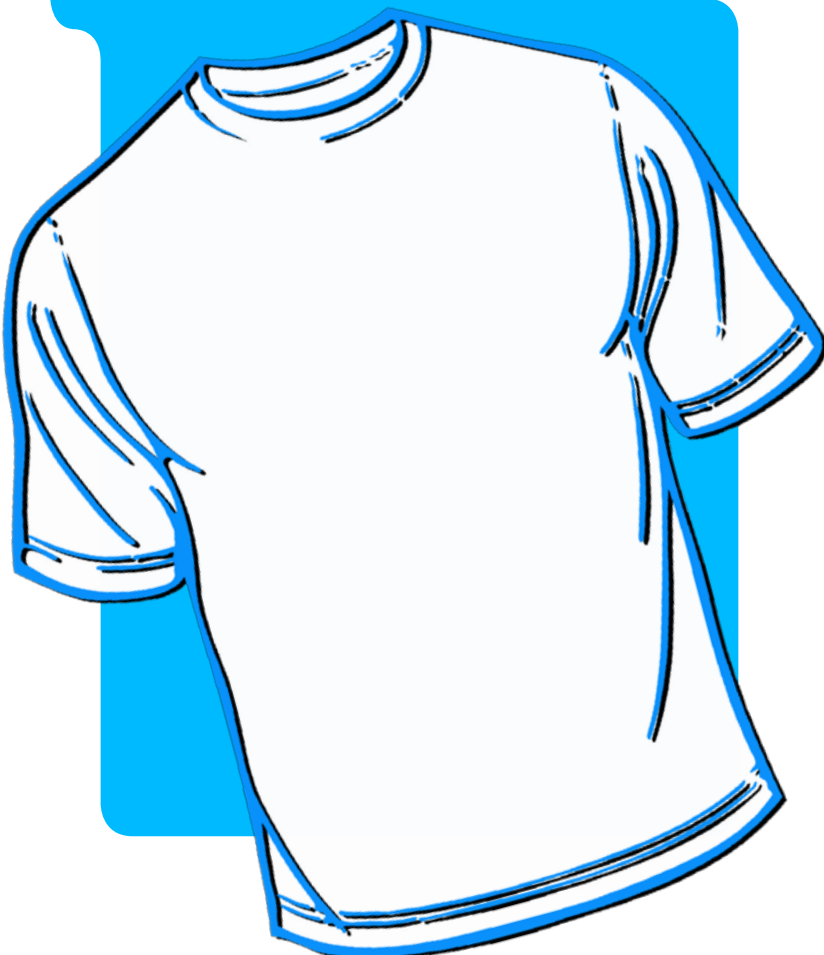
anything you want or dream as long as your mind is set and you work hard for it.

Growing the business was not easy, but they kept on going despite setbacks. “We kind of learnt on the job; we made a lot of mistakes along the way, there was a lot of trial and error but we were resilient.”

Dan draws most of the artwork on the clothes like the logos and slogans. Did you know it only takes him and his business partners two weeks to come up with the concept for a new range of clothing? Dan shared that his favourite design is a leather jacket that had a drawing of a character called the Retro Kid that he had done 15 years ago.

Dan and his team are now giving workshops in schools where they are teaching pupils about entrepreneurship. “We love working with children so why don’t we now pass on the knowledge and experience that we have to the next generation.” Some of the designs that have been created during these workshops will also be manufactured by F2D Clothing. “Children are amazing when it comes to creation; I reckon they are better than adults; you’ve got crazy minds that can think.”

DESIGN YOUR OWN T-SHIRT



This chocolate cake in a mug is great and easy to make by yourself or, if you want, with an adult. This recipe usually takes around 10 minutes to prepare and does not need many ingredients. Hope you enjoy it!



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MARVELLOUS Mug cake

By **JOSIE SULLIVAN**

UTENSILS NEEDED

Microwavable Mug

Spoon | Microwave

INGREDIENTS

4 TBSP SELF-RAISING FLOUR

4 TBSP CASTER SUGAR

2 TBSP COCOA POWDER

1 EGG

3 TBSP MILK

(I HAVE A DAIRY ALLERGY SO I USE SOYA MILK BUT ANY MILK WILL BE FINE)

3 TBSP VEGETABLE OIL

CHOCOLATE CHIPS

(OPTIONAL. I USE DARK CHOCOLATE CHIPS BECAUSE OF MY DAIRY ALLERGY BUT YOU CAN USE THE ONES THAT YOU LIKE)

SPRINKLES (ALSO OPTIONAL)



I have a dairy allergy so finding a dessert can be difficult at times. That's why I love this cake in a mug as it is so easy to prepare and doesn't take too long. It doesn't need too many ingredients either, so it was perfect during Lockdown when we couldn't go to shops as often. For my birthday, I made this on a video call with my friends so we could have a birthday cake together!

METHOD

1. Put the sugar, flour, and cocoa powder into the mug and mix
2. Next, add in your egg and mix well
3. Now add in your oil and your milk and mix that
4. After that add in your chocolate chips and mix it all up!
5. Now it's time to put it into the microwave. Put the setting onto high for 1 min 30s to 2 minutes
6. Once the timer beeps, get out the cake and check it is firm to touch. Now scatter your sprinkles on top and enjoy the scrumptious treat!



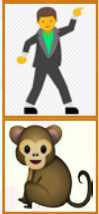
Quiz & movie

Can you guess the songs from the emoji clues below?

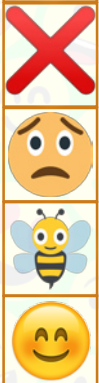
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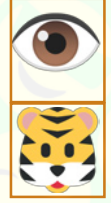
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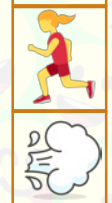
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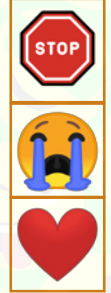
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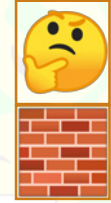
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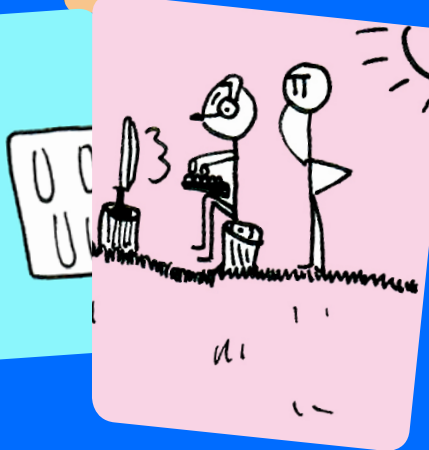
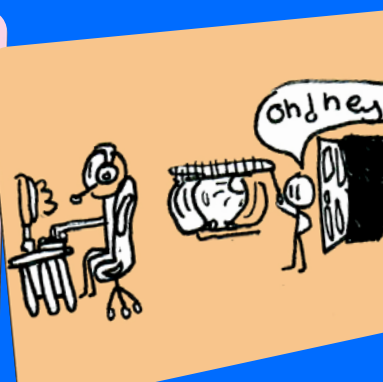
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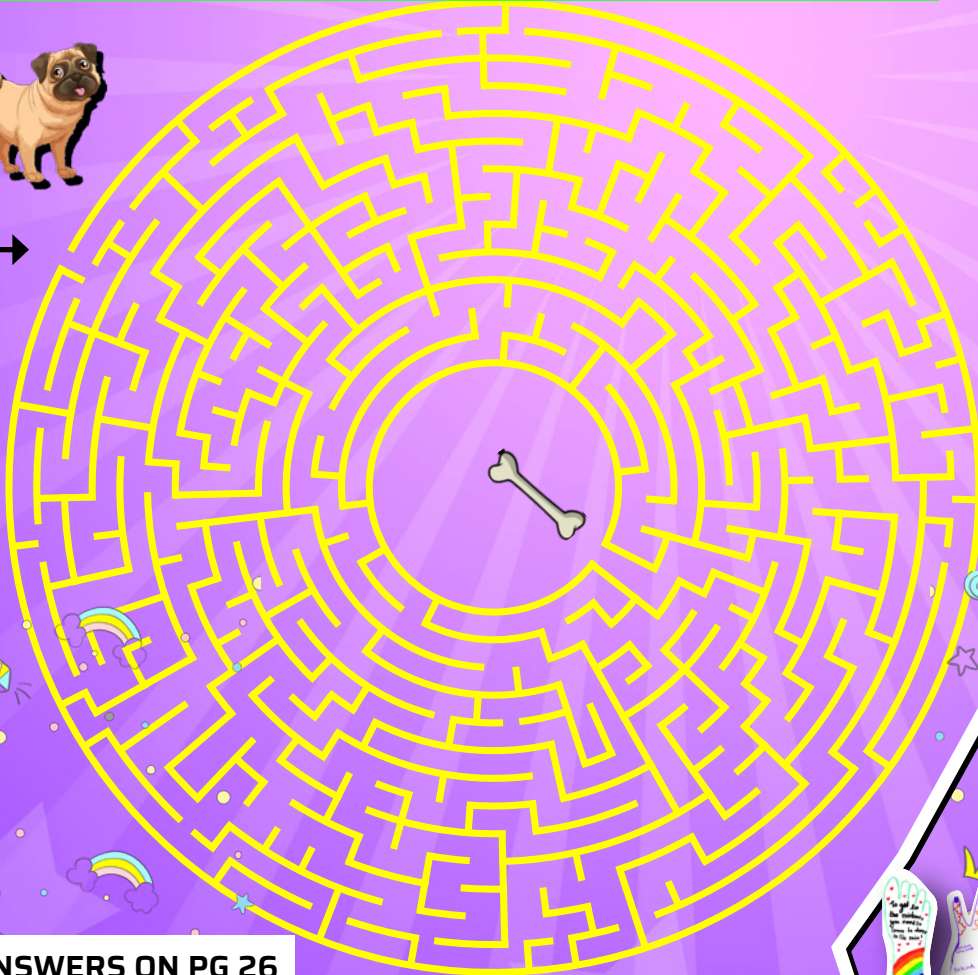
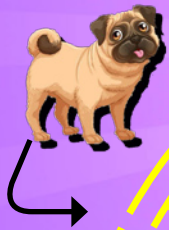
LET'S HAVE SOME

TWIM

LAUGH OUT LOUD

1. What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?
A COCONUT ON VACATION
2. What animal is always at a baseball game?
A BAT
3. How do we know that the ocean is friendly?
IT WAVES!
4. Where do sheep go on vacation?
THE BAAA-HAMAS
5. And where do sharks go on vacation?
FINLAND!
6. What did the beach say to the tide when it came in?
LONG TIME, NO SEA
7. What does a mermaid use to call her friends?
A SHELL PHONE, OF COURSE
8. Why are mountains the funniest place to vacation?
THEY ARE HILL-ARIOUS
9. What do frogs eat in the summer?
HOPSICLES
10. What kind of tree fits in your hand?
A PALM TREE!

LEAD THE DOG TO THE BONE



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ANSWERS MATCH THE HAND PRINTS



FOR ALL ANIMAL Lovers

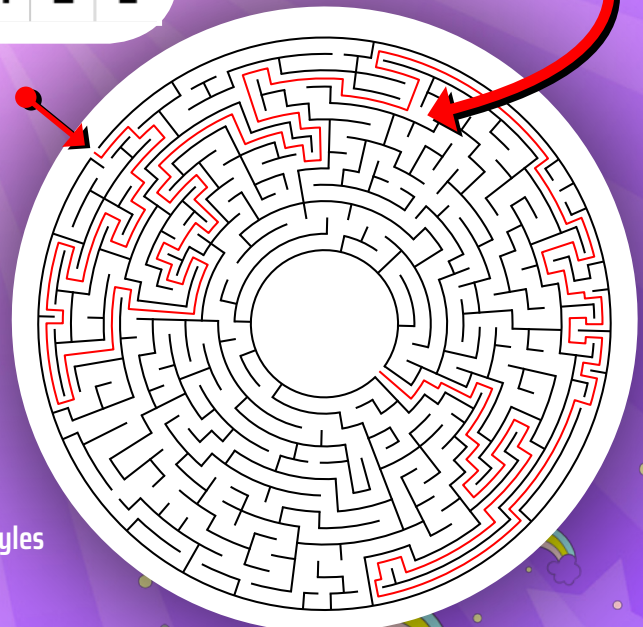
FIND THE ANIMAL NAMES

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- CHEETAH
- LEOPARD
- OSTRICH
- ANTELOPE
- CROCODILE
- ORANGUTAN
- ELEPHANT
- HYENA
- RHINOCEROS
- BUFFALO
- ALLIGATOR
- GIRAFFE
- FLAMINGO
- HIPPOPOTAMUS
- IGUANA
- LEMUR
- MEERKAT

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MAZE SOLUTION



ANSWERS OF THE EMOJI QUIZ

- 1) Baby Shark - Pinkfong
- 2) Dance Monkey - Tones and I
- 3) Don't Worry Be Happy - Bobby McFerrin
- 4) Dynamite - BTS
- 5) Eye Of The Tiger - Survivor
- 6) Firework - Katy Perry
- 7) Head & Heart - Joel Corry ft MNEK
- 8) Ice Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice
- 9) Kings & Queens - Ava Max
- 10) Old Town Road - Lil Nas X
- 11) Runaway - Aurora
- 12) Stop Crying Your Heart Out - BBC Children in Need
- 13) Watermelon Sugar - Harry Styles
- 14) Wonderwall - Oasis

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SOLUTION: WORD SEARCH

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Are you the next Taylor Swift, Beyonce or Sam Smith?



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for children aged 4 to 11

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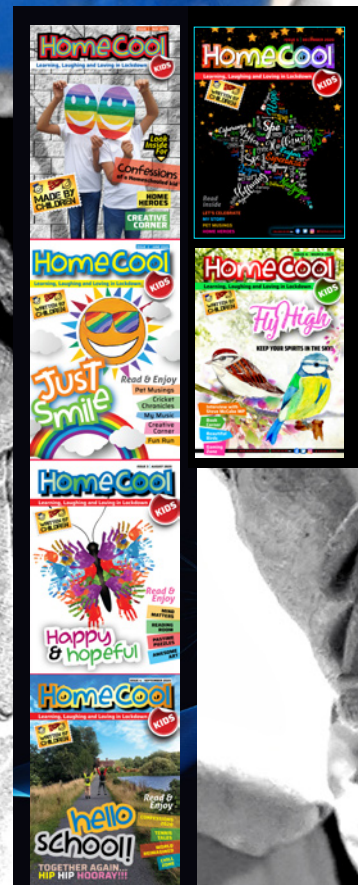
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