

The Fortnight News

Dingwall Primary

Friday, 4th February 2022



Playground stories!

- By Miya Ritchie, P6b

This week we have not been allowed on the grass whatsoever, which I wasn't extremely pleased with because I love the grass, more space to run around (and get hit with footballs).

Sometimes in class when the P7's come around and tell us we aren't able to go on the grass I'll say please change those words I want to be able to go on the grass, teachers don't mind that much, but when it gets too loud, we do get told to pipe down.

It's only once a day they come around so even if the grass dries, we still ain't allowed on the grass, understandable because if the grass is in the shade will still be pure mud, but anyways off of the mud and grass topic.

Now, this is what we usually do, all of the kids in school. Boys: play football and other games like that (ball games).

And the girls? Well, we play some interesting games. I don't usually play games, I normally watch some of the boys kick a ball about (trying to hit me, most of the time), but anyways I like watching them suffer because I dodge the football, and they don't hit me but sometimes they do.

Now I'm done talking about myself. There is usually drama but there isn't any this week which is good (I'm so pretty in photos).

- DELICIOUS DINNERS

- BY Fallon Clark, P6a



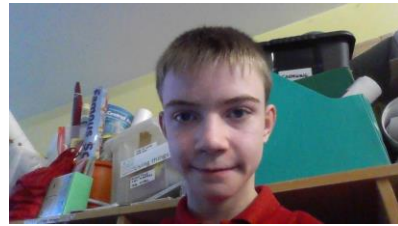
- **Our canteen food is at the top of the food chain. The best canteen foods include: Pizza, fish and chips, chicken curry and most importantly the Christmas dinner! The Christmas dinner has lots of different things like turkey, carrots, potatoes and gravy.**
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- **The canteen ladies work so hard at making the school dinners as best as they can and we all appreciate their hard work.**
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- **One of the best things about the school dinners is they have three options called green, blue and orange. The green is a vegetarian option for anyone who is veggie. The blue is a tuna, egg, ham , cheese or chicken sandwich and sometimes it comes with soup. The orange is a hot meal like pizza or macaroni.**

We are very lucky to have these delicious dinners and I hope you enjoyed reading and before you turn to the next page remember that we are so grateful for what our dinner ladies have provided for us.

THANK YOU!

Puzzles

by Ewan MacDonald



Word Ladder

Instructions: You must get from the top word to the bottom word by only changing one letter at a time. The words must make sense.

Boat

Honk

Wordsearch

Instructions: This classic puzzle is simple: Find the words hidden in the mass of letters. The words can go forwards, backward, and diagonally.

They must stay in the same direction. Once you have found a word, highlight the box a colour. Don't make every word the same colour.

Note: Some words may overlap each other.

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Z A P C B R A I N T C W B I J
V W I O L H Y J L P S D T H U
Y R Y V S M C T B P J E D N N
T P H Y A N W R A X R C U E R
W T V A N U F P A A K U Z G U
V N Z I C M E C C E V G T P J
B E I E X R E Y S R S B P X Q
Z M R A W B W P E M Q D A A V
Q P A Y O I Q Y L P V C R I O
P U Y V R C Q O Z T E L F O M
Y C I V D R R Q Z T D C U U W
Q T Y Z S S B R U W T S F W J
A Q S R B L L Y P U Z N Z T R

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Maths Square

Fill in the missing numbers

The missing values are the whole numbers between 1 and 9.

Each number is only used once.

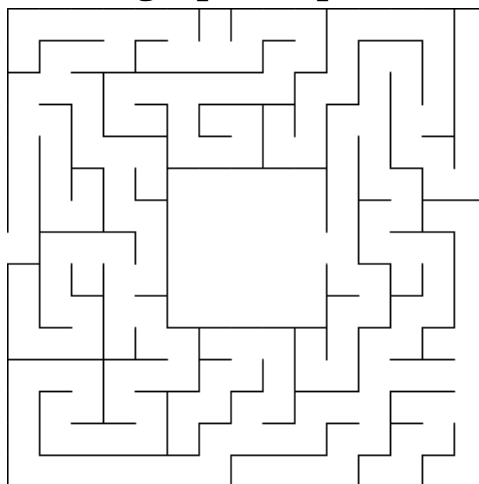
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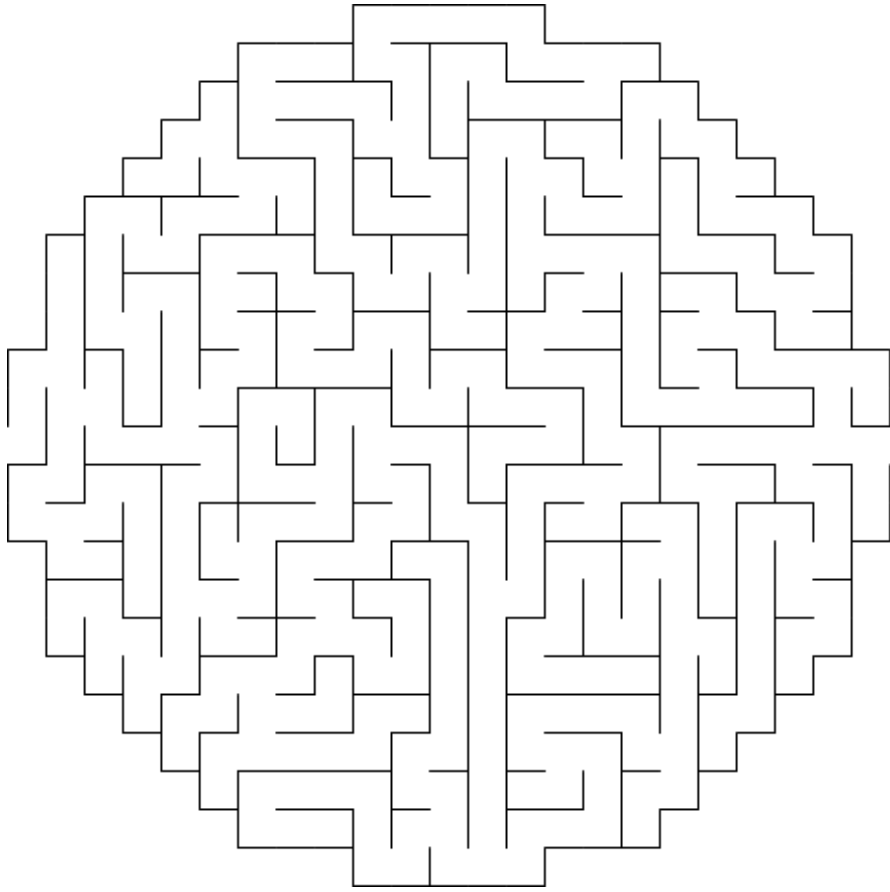
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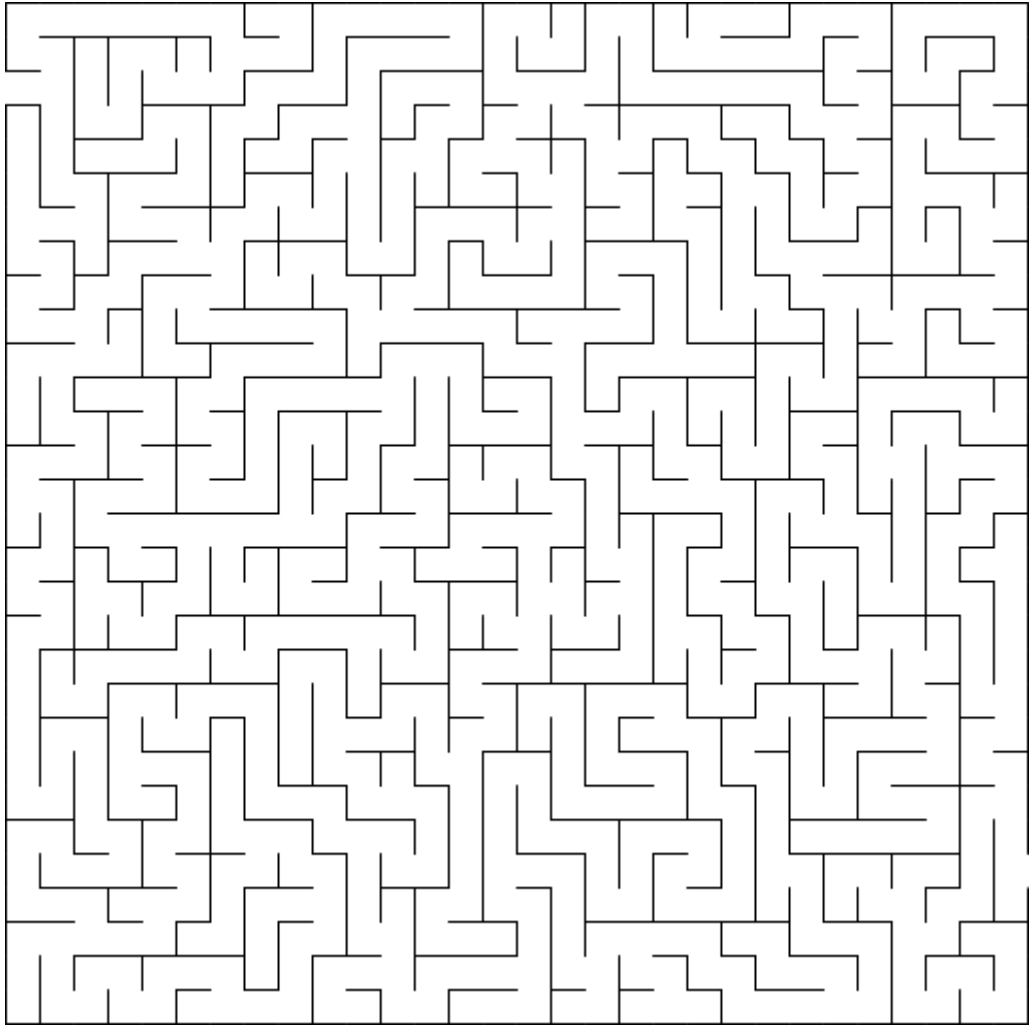
*Remember that multiplication and division are performed before
addition and subtraction.*

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×		-		+	
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+		-		×	
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43		-7		33	

Another classic, all you have to do is to find your way from the opening in the side to the middle of the maze. You can do this by using a pen or pencil.



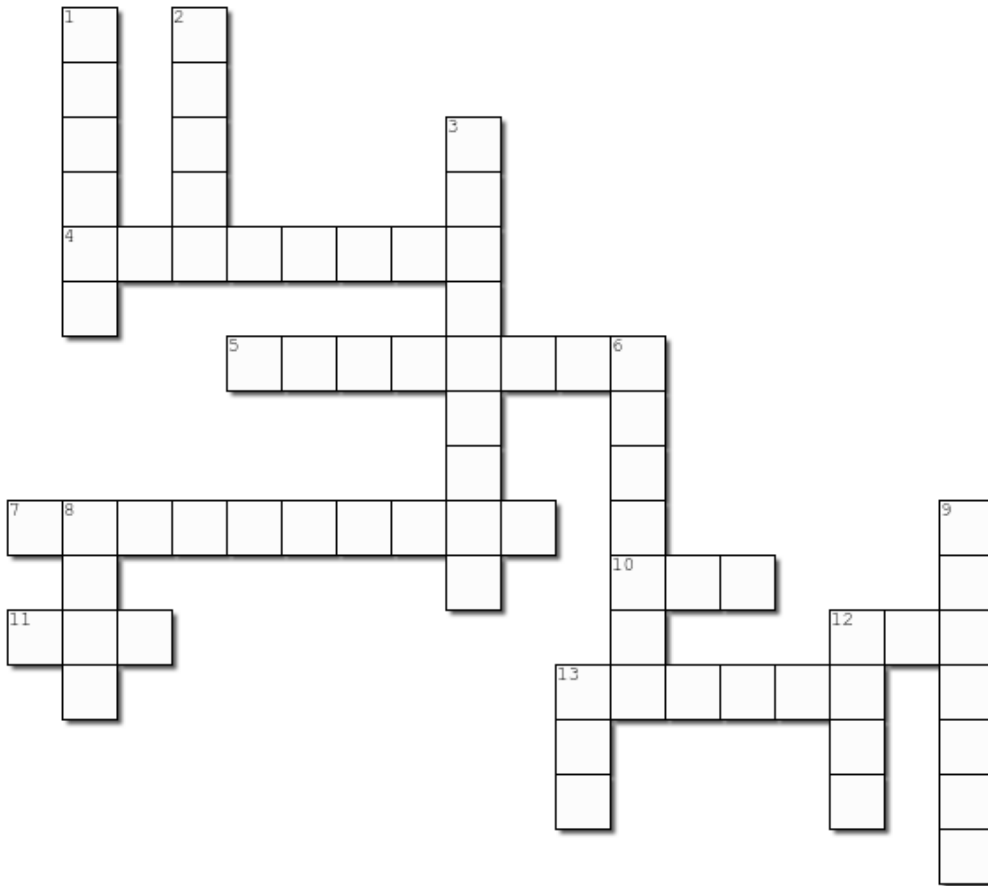




Name: _____

Crossword

Read the clues at the bottom and place your words inside the crossword puzzle according to their numbers.



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

4. I don't have a nose, instead, I have a trunk.
5. Don't touch me unless you want a big quill stuck in your finger.
7. Largest animal ever.
10. I ate the gingerbread man, don't come near me!
11. Nicknamed 'Man's best friend.'
12. Most common pet in the world.
13. This animals loves to chew trees and make damns.

Down

1. Don't go near me if you have agrapobia.
2. Animal that has no arms, legs and slithers.
3. It is very small and it's wings are symmetrical.
6. Animal with a very long neck.
8. This is the animal named Aslan in The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.
9. This animal has eight arms.
12. An animal that had sharp pincers and has an apple named after it.
13. I have a pointy stinger, but I can only use it once.

Teachers On Strike

Two stories of when Dingwall Primary School Teachers went on strike.

By Isabelle O'Hanlon, P7a



Ban On Wrestling And Caffeine

Mr Raistrick Head teacher of Dingwall Primary School has banned wrestling and caffeine. He has banned wrestling for the safety of his staff and believes he should ban caffeine because the teachers are getting too hyper. Teacher of P7A Mrs Mackay was very annoyed "This is the worst thing ever, it's half of the reason I work here!", she complained. Mr Lee said "would you rather us bouncing off the walls or falling asleep". This is a tragic story and I hope it will be sorted out soon.

Wine Strike

Teachers are going on strike because Mr Raistrick has banned teachers having glasses of wine at their breaks. On Monday 31st of January the headmaster of Dingwall Primary school has announced it is strictly banned. We found Mrs Mackay lying on the floor in despair. "It's ridiculous, we cannot stand the children, it helped us get through the day", she mentioned. Mrs Mackay was one of the many teachers we interviewed and they will never stop protesting.

House Captain Interview

By Erin Foka, P7a



Brahan

What do you like most about being a house captain?

Hannah says that she likes the responsibility of the job.

What made you want to be a house captain?

Hassan says he wanted to make his family proud.

Hannah wanted to help people.

What do you want to achieve over the next year as house captain?

Hassan wants to strive to be the best school we can.

Hannah wants to win the most house points.

What is your favourite book you have read?

Hassan's favourite books are the Dogman books.

What is your favourite sport?

Hassan's favourite sport is basketball.

Hannah's favourite sport is swimming.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Hassan and Hannah aren't sure yet what they would like to do.

Wyvis

What do you like most about being a house captain?

Freddie says that his favourite part of being house captain is helping people.

What made you want to be a house captain?

Ewan, the house captain of Wyvis, says he likes helping the school.

What do you want to achieve over the next year as house captain?

Freddie said he wanted to help people in the school.

Ewan wants to do more outdoor activities with the students in the school.

What is your favourite book you have read?

Ewan says that his favourite books are the Quest of the Gods series.

What is your favourite sport?

Freddie says that his favourite sport is football. Ewan's favourite sport is running.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Ewan wants to be a comic book librarian.

Tulloch

What do you like most about being a house captain?

Amelie's favourite thing about being house captain is helping people.

What made you want to be a house captain?

Amelie, the house captain of Tulloch says that she wanted to make the school a better place.

What do you want to achieve over the next year as house captain?

Amelie says "I want to grow my relationship with the younger children in the school"

What is your favourite book you have read?

Amelie is not sure what her favourite book is.

What is your favourite sport?

Amelie's favourite sport is swimming.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Amelie says that she wants to be an olympic swimmer for team GB.

Novar

What do you like most about being a house captain?

Dion, the vice captain of Novar says his favourite part of being a vice captain is getting to help the little ones.

What made you want to be a house captain?

Dion wanted to help with sports day and make it more interesting.

What do you want to achieve over the next year as house captain?

Ollie, the house captain of Novar, says that he wants to win the most house points. Dion says he wants to have something to do while we wait for our race at sports day.

What is your favourite book you have read?

Ollie says "My favourite book is Bad Dad." Dion's favourite books are the dogman books.

What is your favourite sport?

Dion's favourite sport is boxing.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Ollie wants to join the navy. Dion is not sure he wants to be an Architect, lawyer or a welder.

Mrs Nesbit interview

By Jessica Faulkner, P6a



What was the first class you taught?

P4 in Drakies school, Inverness.

Do you have any people you want to remember?

Too many to name.

When did you come into the school?

16 years ago.

When did you start your teaching career?

30 years ago, in 1992.

Was your life always set on being a teacher?

Yes.

What is your favourite memory here?

All the fundraising days.

What was your least favourite subject when you were teaching?

Music.

What was your favourite subject when you were teaching in school?

Using the Computers / chromebooks.

Sponsored day Activities

18/02/22

By Maya Kisiel. P6a



**P1-P3- sponsored walk
and a playground boogie**

P5a -Zumba-thon

P5b- 15 mile sponsored walk or run during week

P6b - morning run, time in nature,lucky dip and craft contest

P7b dodgeballathon

Sports day activities

We do sports day every year but we couldn't last year because of Covid. I think everyone hopes to do it this year.Here is a list of some activities we do:

- bean bag race**
- Running race**
- Egg and spoon race**
- Sack race**

Sports day is split between classes like p1-3 and p4-7 all of your parents come and watch you and at the end of the day you get ice lollies.If you win a race you get a first place sticker and the same for second and third. I love sports day and I hope you do too.

Sports News

By George Main, P6b



Victory for Dingwall Soccer 7s!!!

On Wednesday the 26th of January. Dingwall primary schools, school team Dingwall soccer 7s beat rivals Dingwall F.C 4-2. The game was twelve minutes long. The goalscorers were Jawdat and Atas who both scored two but I think the whole team can take the credit. Atas said "it felt great to score two smashing goals because Dingwall F.C felt like losers," and The following day Jawdat said "It felt exciting and wonderful". The other scores were Muir of Ord 1- soccer 7s 4, Invergordon 4 - soccer 7s 1, Alness 1 - soccer 7s 1 and DO soccer 4 - soccer 7s 1.

Multi-sport lunch Time club timetable

P5b- 4/2/22,
11/2/22 **P6a-**
18/2/22,25/3/22
4/3/22, **P6b-** 4/3/22,
11/3/22, 18/3/22
P7a- 25/3/22,
1/4/22, 22,4,22
P7b- 29/4/22,
6/5/22, 13/5/22
P45G- 20/5/22,
27/5/22, 3/6/22
P6/7-
10/6/22, 17/6/22,
24/6/22.