

PUZZLE AND JOKE CORNER

MATHS CHALLENGE

This is a really hard maths question from Steven.
This is suggested for Year 7 and 8.

Each year I buy each of my nieces a present for Christmas. In 2010 I had five nieces and each present had a retail value of £8.00 which excluded 17.5% VAT.

1. How much VAT did I pay in 2010?

Three things happened during 2011 which affected my Christmas shopping bill.

- The pre-tax value of the gifts I wanted to buy was 30% higher than in 2010.
- VAT rose from 17.5% to 2010.
- My sister gave birth to twin girls.

2. What was the pre-tax value of each gift I bought in 2011?

3. How much did I spend in total on gifts for my nieces in 2011 (including tax)?

4. What was the percentage increase in the amount of the VAT I paid in 2011 compared with 2010?

Steven will pay you tuck if you answer this question correctly.

Send the answer to wellesley-voice@wellesleyhouse.net

Or tell Steven the answer.

WORD SEARCH

Have a go at finding the hidden words in this school-themed word search created by Grace.

FOOTBALL HOCKEY LESSONS
ICT ART MATHS HISTORY
SCIENCE ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY

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JOKES

I said, "Dad, can you tell me what a solar eclipse is?"

He replied, "No sun."

An Englishman, a Frenchman, a Spaniard and a German all work together. They do a skype call together, and the person on the other end says:

"Can you see me?"

They reply, "Yes"

"Oui"

"Ci"

"Ja"

I challenged the number 1 to a fight, but he brought his friends 3, 5, 7, and 9.
The odds were against me.

What happened when the boy swallowed a computer?

He got a virus!

Why can't a car play football?
It only has one boot!

What did the phone's mum say when she was serving him dinner?
Bon-app-etite.

THE WELLESLEY VOICE

ISSUE NO. 2 MICHAELMAS TERM (FIRST HALF) FREE

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the second issue of *The Wellesley Voice*. Since last time our team has expanded, and we now have a slot in Activities for producing the articles. This should help *The Wellesley Voice* massively, as now we will have more time to do things. For those who did not see the first issue, *The Wellesley Voice* (the name was produced in a vote), is a newspaper run by pupils, for pupils (and anyone else). In this issue, we will have things that new Welleslians need to know, a puzzle and joke corner, new changes for Wellesley and *Steven's Solutions*.

If you have any queries, please contact me at wellesleyvoice@wellesleyhouse.net.

We hope you enjoy it.

Barnaby Carter



Some of pre-prep on a trip to the East Kent Ploughing match



Beach School

NEW CHANGES AT WELLESLEY

By Lilia Hunter

This start of term has been really exciting seeing all the new changes to our beautiful school.

For example we have three new teachers, Miss Hopkin, Mrs Reed, Mrs Brown and the new head chef, Mr Curtis. But the most notable change is the new Pre-Prep where 3 to 8 year olds have enough space and freedom to exercise, learn and play with the best teaching materials this school has to offer.

We also have some subtle changes to our timetable and many new activities (like *The Wellesley Voice*) have been added to the already broad range of activities.

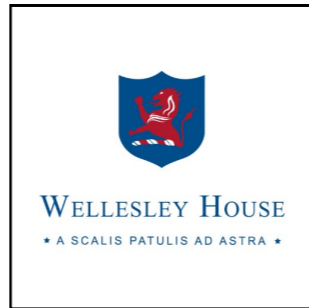


Pre-prep Choir

FIFTEEN THINGS NEW WELLESLIANS NEED TO KNOW

We have just welcomed 35 new pupils to this school, some of them are three years old, some thirteen. Lilia has made a list of fifteen things new Welleslians need to know.

1. There are 4 sets, Saxons, Vikings, Romans and Danes. They are not your class names but a group you are sorted into, a bit like Harry Potter.
2. You will be given school email address. Don't forget your password!
3. If you are feeling a bit confused or worried look for a pilot. They will listen to your problems and help you find a solution.
4. Each year a boy and a girl from every year group from JB to Block 1 will be chosen by their class to be school council representatives. If you have any ideas for the school you can talk to one of them.
5. Our school motto is 'A SCALIS PATULIS AD ASTRA'. It is in Latin for 'From Broadstairs to the stars'
6. For the boarders, every Wednesday and Sunday you can buy tuck from the school tuck shop run by Mrs Spencer.
7. Wellesley opened in 1866.
8. For punishments and rewards at Wellesley we have good and bad marks. They are handed out by teachers and they are put on your school report and added to your Set total.
9. Day pupils can do some boarding on an occasional basis if they want to.
10. We have chapel most Saturday's for JL up to Block 1.
11. Former Pupils are called Old Welleslians.
12. The Headmaster is called Mr Franklin.
13. Boarding girls from all year groups live in The Orchard.
14. All boarding boys live in the main school building.
15. Houses are supervised by live-in "houseparents".



CHOCOLATE BROWNIE RECIPE



One of the most popular activities at Wellesley is cooking. If you don't manage to get a place in that activity, here are the ingredients for my favourite recipe, chocolate fudge brownies.

Ingredients

- 100g Chocolate (plain or milk works well)
- 100g Butter/Marg
- 200g Self Raising Flour
- 200g Sugar (Soft brown sugar works best but caster sugar still works well)
- 3 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder

Method

Melt the chocolate and butter together in a saucepan over a low heat.

Turn off the heat and gradually stir in the sugar and eggs and add the self raising flour and cocoa powder.

Pour the mix into greased 30cm x 35cm square tin.

Bake for 15 minutes at 180C, the middle should be soft. Let the brownies cool in the tin.



OUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Grace and Tate have been out and about around the school finding out what people got up to in their Summer holidays.

I went to the Himalayan mountains with my mum. It was very cold and very high. We had to use inhalers and sleep in a tent.
Simon Ji, Block 2

I went to Deal Castle. I had lunch and I went with my mum and my brother Eli.
Sylvia Olson, Block 4

The most fun part of my holiday was going to Great Yarmouth. I went on loads of rides at Britannia Pier. I went with my Dad, Nan and Granddad.
Anaia Beckett, Block 4

I went to Spain and I swam in a pool. I went to a trampoline centre and got ice cream. I went with my friends and family.
Margot Grand, Block 3

I went to Cornwall in Mevagissey. There, I went to Crystal beach and did a lot of bodyboarding. I went with my sister, my brother and my dad.
Gracie Lawton, Block 3

In the first or second week I got a dog, it was a puppy. I turned eight and for my birthday I went to Faversham pools and I had a two night sleepover the next day.
Melody Flowers, JL

My favourite bit of my holiday was seeing my grandma's new puppy! She was so cute!
Lilia Hunter, Form 3

FUN FACT

The Eiffel Tower grows in summer. This historic structure is made of iron. Metal expands with heat. As a result, the Eiffel Tower can grow more than 15 cm (6 inches) in hot weather.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year our harvest donations have gone to Thanet Food Link. Thanet Food Link Limited is a registered charity, operating as an independent food bank. It is run by volunteers within Thanet to serve the needs of those without food in our community. Thanks for all your donations.

By Grace Flowers



Harvest Festival

STEVEN'S SOLUTIONS

Steven is our resident social problem solver here at *The Wellesley Voice*. Send your queries to wellesleyvoice@wellesleyhouse.net and Steven will be able to solve your problems - no problem too big or small!

Dear Steven

I'm in Block 1 and I have been set too much prep which I won't be able to finish.

If I don't give in my prep in time then I will get a bad mark. What should I do?

Anon

This is a good question, I think you should try and organize your time. If you still can't give in your prep in time then you should talk to your form tutor or the teacher who set the prep and ask for more time to finish the prep or ask to reduce the amount of the prep.

Steven

Dear Steven,

In my rec we have a ping-pong table and I really want to have a go but everyone who is good at it stays on it for the entire break. I really want to practise it but I can't! What should I do?

Anonymous

There's a ping pong table outside Mr Nichol's room which means you can go and practice out there with your friends. If you need a spare ball or racket, ask Mr Nichol. I'm sure he'll help you.

Steven