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The Golden Quill

Shhh....
Sneak
Preview

Don't forget:

- No 'Little Diggers' next week
- To stay safe during the holiday break
- Have a wonderful time with family and friends

ATTACHMENTS
BRAG
Holiday Program



CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Presentation Night	11
Last Day 2015 Students	16
First Day January 2016	28

Happy Holidays!

Graduation Time!

Moving from primary into high school is an important stage of life, one that is full of excitement and further opportunities for learning and socialising.

This week all of the staff, children and parents would like to wish Harrison Browne our warmest congratulations on graduating from Year 6. Harrison has proved himself to be a wonderful student and will be sadly missed by the staff and of course all of his friends. Although we will all miss him we in turn wish him all the best and look forward to hearing about life in high school!

Enjoy the well-deserved holidays Harrison.

Holidays

Please remember that the school grounds are closed during the holidays. School will resume on Thursday 28th of January.

The community library will be closed during the holidays and reopen when school commences again in 2016.

Presentation Evening

Don't forget that tomorrow night is our annual presentation evening. There is of course a free community BBQ from 6pm and lots of activities from 7pm. I'd love to see as many people as possible come along and support our students.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mr G

Farewell



Happy Birthday!
Claire



Claire turned 8 today!

Paper Bag Character Studies



REGAL BEAGLE - Vijay Khurana

Main Character - Lucy

Lucy has many personalities, here are three. She is loyal, responsible and nice. Lucy is nice because she is good to her subjects and makes sure everyone is happy.

Lucy is loyal because she tries to do her best to run her kingdom. Lucy is responsible because she is the queen and she wants to be good at her job.

Likes and Dislikes

Lucy likes many things, here are some of them. The proctor, her owner (the old queen) and Gauntlet.

Here are three reasons why she likes them. The proctor is kind to her, she trusts him. Her owner the queen looks after her. Gauntlet freed her and took the fleas away.

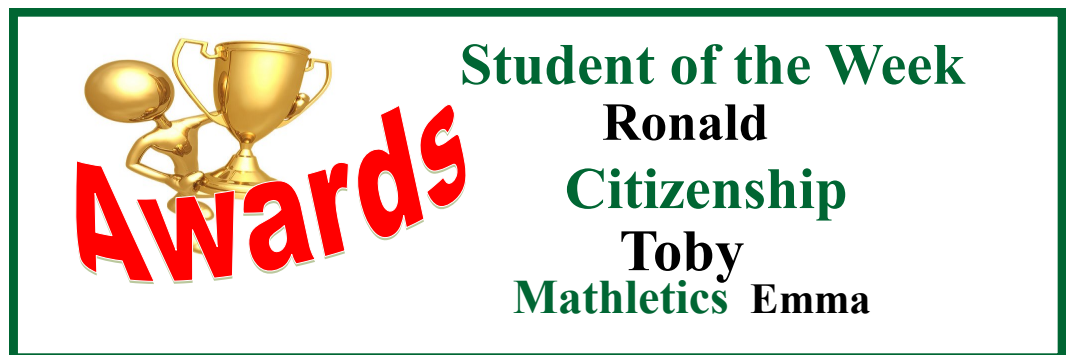
Lucy dislikes some things. First, rivers because she got swept away by one and it was cold! Fish, because they're yucky and one bit her. Fleas, because of them she got put in a cell.

Other Characters

Lucy interacts with heaps of people, here are two of them. Lord Runcible and Gauntlet. Here is how Lucy interacts with them. Lucy does not like Lord Runcible, this is because he said that Lucy had fleas. The way she interacts with him is not good, she always growls at him. Gauntlet, Lucy does not like Gauntlet because he is scary. But he changes and Lucy and him become friends. Now, Lucy is happy with Gauntlet.

Emma Y3

One of our favourite places - our pool



Student of the Week
Ronald
Citizenship
Toby
Mathletics Emma

Every lunch time we have swimming lessons and free time in the pool.

We are so lucky to have this facility and we'd like to thank Mr Shanahan for keeping it in sparkling condition. We'd also like to thank past residents for their forethought in raising money and putting it in. So many students over so many years have learnt to swim at HEPS.



In the Garden & Kitchen

This week in the garden we picked all our beetroot and radishes to use for our presentation night BBQ. We also placed our vegetable produce table at the front of the school to sell excess produce, seedlings, seeds and SeedHearts. There is an honesty box and students have made signs with all the prices. We hope the community can make use of our very reasonably priced items. Yay! We've already had some sales.

We prepared and cooked our beetroot in the kitchen with Mrs Kimm. This will be used to complement the salads for the BBQ.



Young Samurai by Chris Bradford (Paper Bag Character Study)

Main Character - Jack Fletcher

Jack Has many characteristics like every character. I have chosen his braveness and skilfulness. Jack is brave because he knows he must get back to England. This is a dangerous task as he is being chased by bad people. Also, he is skilful. This is because he was taught by the Two Heavens. This is a sword guild. In the guild you're taught to use two swords at the same time. He knows that the Two Heavens is very special and is tricky to master.

Likes and Dislikes - In this story the character Jack Fletcher has so many things he likes. I have chosen three of them, they are his two swords, his fathers rutter and his friends. He treasures his swords because one of his friends had a very fine swordmaster make them for him. Also, they are his best protection against his enemies. As well as that he guards his fathers rutter, because it is one of the few navigational books in the world and his father wanted him to keep it safe. Lastly, he obviously likes his friends. They are willing to help him get back to England. They guard and protect him from his enemies. One thing that he dislikes is the Scorpion gang. The leader Kazuki actually wants to kill him!



Other Characters

Hana and Ronin are other characters. Hana is a girl who steals for a living. She helps Jack and Ronin get Jack's black pearl back. Ronin is a samurai, he accompanies Jack as he looks for his things.

Liam Y5

Sweet Treats

Students and 'Little Diggers' made some sweet Christmas treats with Mrs Rayner and Mrs Kimm on Wednesday.



History Snippet October 1963

SPELLING

Kindergarten - Lucy Rayner & Beverley Auld (10 out of 10).

1st Class - Jim Sibley & Dean Price (10 out of 10).

2nd Class - Vickie Beeson, Robyn Drakeford, Corinne Ellis,
& Betty Campbell (all 20 out of 20)



I am pleased with improvement in Spelling which Betty and Corinne have shown. Corinne was awarded a special Merit Certificate for Spelling.

BUSIEST BUSY BEE = Susan Auld

NEATNESS (Book Prize) - Jeanine Sibley.

ART - Eric Warry "Feeding My Pet Lamb"

CRAFT - Robyn & Vickie (Serviette Rings)

Class Monitors this week are:-

Busy Bees. - Gary O'Reilly

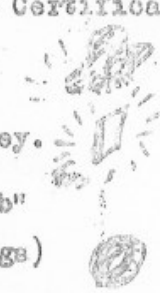
Group A. - Lucy Rayner

1st Class - Lance Rayner

2nd Class - Peter O'Reilly.

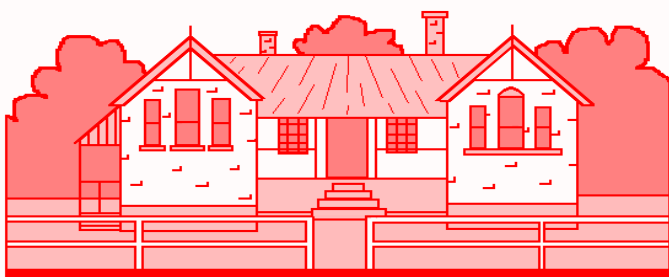
I am pleased to see that Peter O'Reilly is doing his best - keep it up Peter.

Another hint just before I close - DON'T have lazy eyes. Whenever you are out walking around (e.g. through the bush) be always on the alert for different things of Nature (e.g. different flowers, birds, trees ect.) BUT do avoid snakes & spiders, they are so dangerous you know.



Last Newsletter for 2015

This is our last newsletter for the year. We hope you have enjoyed being a part of our little school through our weekly newsletter. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our readers, supporters, friends, community members and organisations that have made 2015 such a special year. It is support such as this that helps our school and students be a part of a wider community. We feel special knowing that people from near and far are interested in HEPS happenings. We believe that Hill End Public School students benefit enormously, both educationally and socially from the many interactions they have from within and without the school. Once again, thank you. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!



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