

# News & Views



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C of E Primary School

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## Mrs Head (+ bump!)



By Charlie Beardsmore, Eleanor Whalley,  
Raphaella Cooper & Miles Agg (Year 2)

### Q: What do you think it will be like to go and come back?

I am very excited to be leaving to have a baby as it is the next chapter in my life. I will be sad to leave all the other teachers and the children but I know I am coming back so it is not goodbye— just au revoir!

### Q: What do you think it will be like to have a baby?

Hard work because I love my sleep so I'll have to get used to not sleeping, but I think it will be one of the best things I'll have done in my life,

### Q: What is your baby going to be called?

I can't answer that because it is top secret and Mr Head and I can only agree on one girl's name and one boy's name,

but you'll find out in October. What I can say is that I like traditional names so it won't be anything crazy!

### Q: What is your favourite food?

I have a strong Irish heritage – a lot of my family are from Ireland so I love potatoes! Chips, mashed, boiled or jacket— anything potato is good!

### Q: Do you have any pets?

I have a cat called Arnie; he's black and white and he has appeared in News & Views! He is more like a dog than a cat because he follows us around the house.

### Q: When you were a child, what did you want to be when you were older?

According to my mum, who I had to check with, I either wanted to be a nurse or a police officer... I suppose I came close by marrying a police officer!

### Q: How old are you?

101! That's what I always tell my class.

### Q: What is your favourite book?

My favourite children's book is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we are decorating our nursery in that theme. I love Eric Carle's illustrations. My favourite adult book is 'Les Miserables' by Victor Hugo.

### Q: What do you like to watch on the TV?

I've watched most of the World Cup. I enjoy watching most sport and a wide variety of films from action to Disney. Recently I have become a James Bond fan; Mr Head has them all on DVD and I am working my way through them.

### Q: What holidays have you been on?

My honeymoon to Mauritius was amazing, but I have been on lots of lovely holidays including the Greek Islands, Australia and Mexico. When I was 18 I spent two and a half months travelling around North America and I visited 26 states. One of my favourite holidays is to County Kerry, which is where my Granny was born; there is an amazing beach there called 'Inch Strand' which is heaven on earth! I love the snow and I would love to go to the Himalayas... Maybe I could pop the baby in a papoose and go trekking!

### Q: What do you do in your spare time?

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends having a nice cup of tea! I like going to the Screening Rooms to watch films in luxury! Of late, I have discovered pregnancy yoga to keep me serene! I also enjoy going out for meals, my favourite restaurant is a French restaurant called Coco— they have lovely steak there.

### Q: What music do you listen to?

I like all different kinds of music, one of my favourite pieces of classical music is called 'Spiegel im Spiegel'. When I am marking my books after school you can hear Irish jigs coming from my classroom to keep me motivated. I also like listening to chart toppers when I'm driving to work.

*\* Thank you Mrs Head for answering all our questions \**

## Flying the Flag for Leckhampton- Year 6 Sewing Club



Year 6 Sewing Club, under the watchful eye of Mrs Blake and Miss Gray, have been busy making a beautiful new banner for our school. The banner was designed by School Council, who thought carefully about which images would best reflect our school. They included music, sport, art, our school motto, eco and St Peter's church. The banner went on its first official outing to Gloucester Cathedral to the Year 6 Leaver's Service and is now proudly displayed in our school hall.



YEAR 6 SEWING CLUB



Class 1



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4



Class 5



Class 6



Class 7



Class 8



**Anna Maddocks' dog**



**Innes & Erin Peek's hamster**



**Libby Evans' dog**



**Jessica Murphy's rabbit Buster**



**Miss Gray's rabbit Eva**



**The Buttle family's dog- Luna**

Can you make your way across the grid from start to finish only using numbers in the eight times table? You may only move horizontally or vertically.



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66	7	55	18	14	48	44	6	10	9	24
90	61	64	19	80	16	54	98	97	66	2
77	18	60	71	72	12	8	54	88	40	8
60	5	45	32	56	17	30	51	96	93	56
23	72	12	46	8	95	19	48	8	6	16
86	20	99	11	32	16	72	64	82	16	83
66	76	70	44	34	36	66	58	55	54	59



By Emma Curtis,  
Class 7

This is our final edition of 'News & Views' for the school year. Thank you to all of you who have written in and sent us photos, jokes and so much more. A big thank you to School Council for all their hard work this year.

**A special thank you goes to James Pearne and Ben Gilchrist** for being super Deputy Editors and for giving up their spare time; not only to help me to publish 'News & Views' every term but also for solving my various technological disasters! We hope you enjoy our Year 6 Special Edition which James & Ben have worked tirelessly on. Happy holidays, we'll be back in the Autumn Term with the next edition...

**Miss Gray (Editor)**



**A Kenning Poem by David Cronk**

Mrs Harrison  
Glasses wearer  
Pen loser  
Child helper  
Tea maker  
Pencil sharpener  
Game dealer  
Mistake maker  
White board writer  
Dictionary -looker  
Tissue giver  
Full stop reminder  
Lovely listener

**Ruby Buxton's guinea pigs- Duster & Rex**



**A description of our local area walk**

(an extract)

By Abigail Brooks, Class 7

First we went through the allotments. We had to keep to the grassy path so that we wouldn't trample on the vegetables. There were runner beans, onions, corn on the cob, strawberries, raspberries, radishes and there were even some foxgloves. You would not believe it but at the end there was an actual tennis court! I wonder how many people know there is a tennis court tucked away in the allotments? The tennis court was grassy but the grass was cut short. Then it was the hunt for the gate. Once we had found the gate we had to heave it open...

**Things we love - By Class 11**

Young gerbils scampering around  
Baby rabbits that hop, skip and jump  
The peevish storm dying away  
The sweet sight of seals swimming  
Chocolate melting in your mouth like snow  
Misty mornings  
Your head sinking in to comfy piles of pillows  
After a damp, wet day, the taste of steaming hot chocolate  
Wild flowing waterfalls crashing against the rocks  
Soft sound of dogs running on dewed grass  
Rain - dawdling cheekily on window panes  
Tree stumps- cocoa brown  
Soft crunching of crisp snow beneath my feet  
Rainbows- a still light show full of colour and joy  
Crisp winter days when the snow is new  
A brilliant log fire lasting the night  
Bumpy grooves on Lego blocks  
The quick breeze blowing in my face  
Young bouncy dogs  
Sound of heavy black boots crunching in the snow  
Lovely Lego falling on top of each other  
Warm feeling of sand between my toes  
Relaxing walk around the woodlands  
The smell of freshly baked bread  
Silky smooth Springer spaniel ears  
Fun sleepovers with late nights  
Jumping into a welcoming bed after a tiring day  
Sweet dew after a heavy downpour overnight.



Congratulations to **Grace Buxton - Class 8**, the winner of our Summer Term competition.

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We raised a fantastic £200 which will go to 'The Epilepsy Service Trust Fund.'

**The Burgess Family.**