

The newspaper written by children, for children

CHINESE NEW YEAR EDITION

World quiz

- What's the capital of Argentina?
 - Buenos Aires
 - Rio
 - Salta
- What year did the Olympics in Beijing happen?
 - 2004 summer
 - 2010 winter
 - 2008 summer
- What's the 8th biggest country in the world?
 - Russia
 - Argentina
 - U.k
- Why was the Great Wall of China built?
 - Protection from the Mongols
 - for decoration and tourism
 - because the empire was rich
 By: Leela

Book News



Diary of a Wimpy Kid—Dog Days

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days is a novel written by American author and cartoonist Jeff Kinney, the fourth book in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. It was released on October 12, 2009 in the USA. I think this book is good because it's very funny and I like dogs! I'd give it 9/10

By Lucy Cooper

Year 5 Challenge: Build a Shelter!

In the first week of term on a Friday, year 5 had a challenge was to build a shelter out of newspaper rolled up, staples, tape, a blanket and a water proof shower curtain. We were given the whole day to build the shelter. First we had to roll up all the newspaper and some blank white paper, and then we would make out the shape. Some of the newspaper were too soft so it was hard to make it secure. We also invited the parents to attack our shelters. Most of the year 5 enjoyed this activity but some of them looked quite disappointed because their shelter didn't work out! It was a good opportunity to improve their craft skills. By Karina



'A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS:

THE BAD BEGINNING'

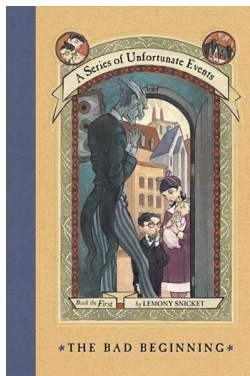
BY: LEMONY SNICKET

The story is about three very unlucky children, the Baudelaires, whose life is filled with misery and horror. Actually there are more books of this story and this is just the first book.

The story starts at a gloomy beach where Violet, Klaus and Sunny [The three Baudelaires] receive catastrophically disastrous news including a big fire. Continuing through the whole story disaster lurks at their heels. One might say they are walking magnets of misfortune. The Baudelaires was living on a big mansion, but when they were at the beach, the mansion gets in a terrible fire with their parents in it. The Baudelaires get sent to a nearby relative called Count Olaf who was plotting to steal their fortune.

The reason I chose this book [is not because I am a miserable old hag, and I like miserable stories] is because the author, Lemony Snicket, in this case, tells what some words mean, so I didn't have to waste my time looking up words in the dictionary.

Review by Yeo-Hoon



SCHOOL NEWS

By Katerina Restell and Lynn Xu

- **YEAR 4 ARE LERNING ABOUT ACTIVE PLANETS. THEY WILL SOON USE BAKING SODA AND VINEGER TO MAKE A MINI VOLCANO EXPLOSION.**
- **THERE ARE ABOUT 112 NEW STUDENTS IN BISS.**
- **AT THE CRISTMAS FAIR MOST OF THE GAMES WERE GIVING CANDY OUT. THIS CRISTMAS FAIR THEY DID NOT SELL TOYS AND TEDIES.**



SCHOOL NEWS !

WINTER WONDERLAND

Before the Christmas break we had Winter wonderland .Which you can guess happens in winter. At winter W there is a choir singing Christmas songs. If you walk further on , there would be people selling hot dogs and Pepsi . There is also Santa Claus. He will give you a candy cane. On the football pitch there is a bouncey castle for little kids . There is also Games for older kids.

WRITTEN AND MADE BY: AMELIE LACEY!



QUIZ

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID (HARD LUCK)

- 1.What does Rowley do to Greg?
- 2.Why does Greg have to find new friends?
- 3.What is Rowley's girlfriend called?
- 4.Do Rowley and his girlfriend break up?
- 5.What is the next book in the series?
- 6.What is the author called?

By Amelie & Lacey

Human Body Quiz

- 1 What is the name of the biggest part of the human brain?
- 2 The colored part of the human eye that controls how much light passes through the pupil is called the?
- 3 What is the name of the substance that gives skin and hair its pigment?
- 4 The muscles found in the front of your thighs are known as what?
- 5 True or false? The two chambers at the bottom of your heart are called ventricles.
- 6 What substance are nails made of?
- 7 What is the human body's biggest organ?
- 8 The innermost part of bones contains what?
- 9 True or false? An adult human body has over 500 bones.
- 10 How many lungs does the human body have?

By Dr Grace French



ANIMAL ADOPTION

Every one of them
counts!



If you think of it Shanghai is a big city with a big population, even bigger if you count all the abandoned animals on the streets. Think about it everyday here in Shanghai: *you* go to school, *you* eat your meals, *you* have a home and most of important *you* have a family!

Have you thought about adopting an animal? Because that would be a way to help matters for them. You should talk to your parents at home. If your one of those kids who thinks that as soon you say "Mum, Dad can I adopt an animal..." and they already say no, then it doesn't mean you say, when you get home, " Mum, dad get your money and car keys we are going to get an animal !!!" just start talking like this..."Mum, Dad you know how many animals suffer trying to find a shelter and to find food, and water well, today at school they told us about how J.A.R and bow meow help these animals a lot. They make sure they are healthy, well cured, vaccinated, all before the big adoption days, every first Sunday of each month. Could we help one by adopting it? Please?".

Now I'm not saying that you *need* to adopt an animal but I'm saying that you might want to have a little chat or family reunion to decide if you would like an animal as a family. If they (your parents) say no then better luck next time, if they say yes then great!

By Carolina

The Maze Runner Series by James Dashner:

When Thomas wakes up in a lift-like cage called the Box the only thing that he remembers his name, he is surrounded by strangers in the centre of a giant Maze...



Warning:

This movie is rated PG

MOCKINGJAY Movie:

The girl on fire has survived even though her home had been destroyed. Gale has escaped. Katniss's family is safe. Peeta has been captured by the Capital. District 13 exists. There are rebels. There are new leaders. A revolution is UNFOLDING...



Warning:

This movie is rated PG13

By Sarah Marshall



The Escape From Planet Earth

The Escape from Planet Earth is about some aliens who go to Planet Earth which they call 'the dark planet'. The aliens say no-one comes back alive from the dark planet. There are two aliens who are brothers, one of the brothers wants to go to the dark planet but the other brother tries to stop him from going because it is too dangerous, however, it turns out that he could not stop him. Suddenly when one of the brothers land on the dark planet he gets in trouble. The other brother tries to save him! This film is fantastic I would give it 5/5!

By: Mica Walsh

Lessons by Jiyoan

We have lots of lessons in Biss Puxi: there is Maths, MFL, Literacy, PE, Themed Learning, Languages, English. These are the lessons that we do in our school. These lessons are sometimes a little bit hard because some of them are things that we learnt before and some of them are things that we didn't learn before! Also there are swimming lessons. The swimming pool has deep water and not deep water in Primary. In Secondary swimming pool it is too deep so we swim really fast because we don't want to sink in the water! When it's Languages I speak Mandarin but some people do Dutch or EAL, but we are different and we have lots of homework. My favourite lesson in BISS PUXI is literacy because we always find out interesting new things in our Literacy lessons. Also we write lots of things in books. When it's PE time I change in to PE clothes and I get PE shoes. On Thursday I do basketball and on Friday I do football.

THE BASHER

SONG REVIEW WITH V.P CHATLANI

NAME: TUM HI HO

BY ARJIT SINGH

LANGUAGE:HINDI

This is my Mom's fave singer! It means in English, You are here, you are there, I cannot live without you.

OMG!!

GAME REVIEW WITH CURTIS ZHOU



NAME: TOMODACHI LIFE

BY BILL TRINEN, SATORU SHIBATA, SATORU IWA-TA

LANGUAGE: AMERICAN ENGLISH, MEXICAN SPANISH, CANADIAN FRENCH, ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, ITALIAN

This fun game, you can make your own island and do many things which can change your whole life

BOOK REVIEW BY CP CHATLANI

NAME:ST.CLARE'S

BY:GUID BLYTON

LANGUAGE:ENGLISH

This is about two twins who are going to the best school in America

Even though its British, they have three semesters of trouble

TAKE HIM TO JAPAN

MAN MISSING IN SYRIA

A Japanese man was kidnapped in an Islamic State called "Syria", If you go to Damascus, Syria

Find anyone who is Japanese there!!!!!!!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Every year in England on November have a flower that is called poppies. Why do the 11th they all stand on a river and they y stand on the river? This is because people were in war and people from most family must fight for the country because people want to attack the country to have more land and lots of treasure or gold from their country. That is why they celebrate Remembrance Day.

By Cathrin



CHINESE NEW YEAR



In some families people stay up all night to get there

红包。 In Chinese new year people eat dumplings and spring rolls. English like to eat on Chinese new year pie.

By Katerina Restell and Lynn Xu



D-day quiz

Agatya Garg

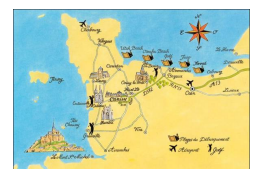
How many people landed on Normandy beach all together?

How many casualties were there?

How many people survived?

When did D-day start?

When did it end?

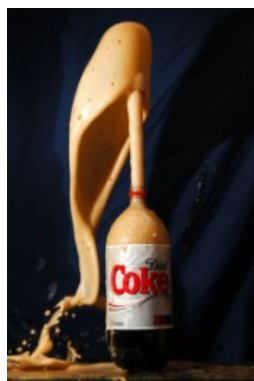


Year 5 2014 Science

Experiments

In 2014 every class used vinegar and baking powder then we had a bottle on top was a plastic glove to make the glove blow up. We were sorted in different groups, for the experiment we used testing tubes, containers. We also did another experiment we used Coke, Sprite, Perrier (a kind of sparkling water) Mentos. First we poured the coke or other fizzy drinks inside the container then then put the Mentos inside so the coke would explode. I wonder what we will do this year in 2015!

By Karina



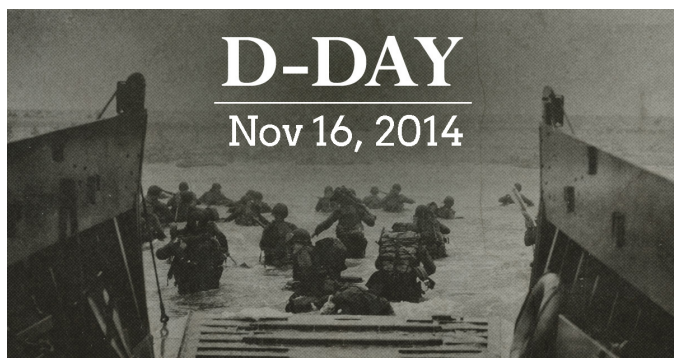
Music

Music is a cool thing to do like a rock band. If you want to listen to famous musicians here is my advice, listen to Katy Perry-Carly Rae Jepsen and Sarah Braellie. Now music is everywhere like the orchestra. When you grow up, what would you want to be if you wanted to be a musician? Would you want to be a soloist, part of an orchestra or a composer? Incidental music is a really good thing to enjoy because it tells a story. So bye-bye and stick to my advice. If you want to know more study more about music. Good luck!

By Claire Zhou



D-DAY Nov 16, 2014



D -Day: The Worst Day in History—By Agastya Garg

D-day (the battle of Normandy) was the worst day of world war 2. It started in June 6th 1944 till August 1944. 156,000 American, British and Canadian soldiers just ran straight into Normandy and at least 1000 of them died a minute after they were sent there. the invasion was one of the deadly battles of them all witch needed lots of time to plan. By late August 1944, all of northern France had been liberated, and by the following spring the Allies had defeated the Germans. The Normandy landings have been called the beginning of the end of war in Europe. *"In a war such as this, when high command invariably involves a president, a prime minister, six chiefs of staff, and a horde of lesser 'planners,' there has got to be a lot of patience, no one person can be a Napoleon or a Caesar."*

--General Dwight D. Eisenhower, diary entry, February 23, 1942

The seven men selected to lead Overlord, three American, four British, sat down together for the first time in January 1944. All had at least 30 years of military experience, and were regarded by their peers as exceptional in their fields. Many had served together in previous campaigns, and almost all had participated in the amphibious assaults in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. They knew that Overlord would require Allied collaboration on an unprecedented scale.

In the months leading up to D-Day the commanders worked around the clock, planning strategic and tactical operations, conducting training exercises, and coordinating the resources and efforts of ground, air, and naval forces. There were numerous setbacks, many stemming from personality clashes and conflicting beliefs about the best course of action. When tempers flared, Eisenhower, as Supreme Commander, intervened to ease tensions among his colleagues so that Overlord would not be jeopardized. It was essential that they cooperate in what Winston Churchill called "much the greatest thing we have ever attempted."

How to make fun easy slime!!!

You will need:

- Cornstarch
- Water



1.This is easy. Pour the corn starch into the bowl. Don't rush to add water – take time to feel the corn starch. Corn starch does not feel like any other powder. It has a texture that can be compared to that of whipped cream. The grains of corn starch are so small that they will fill into grooves of your fingerprints and make the prints stand out.

2.After you've taken-in the feel of the powder, it is time to add water. There are no exact formulas regarding how much water to add, but it will end up being about 1/2 cup (120 ml) of water per cup (235 ml) of corn starch. The secret is to add the water slowly and mix as you add it. Don't be shy here – dig in with your hands and really mix it up. This is usually when you notice that this is not your average liquid. Add enough water so that the mixture slowly flows on its own when mixed. The best test is to reach in and grab a handful of the mixture and see if you can roll it into a ball between your hands – if you stop rolling it and it “melts” between your fingers – success!

30 minutes later...

So now goo is everywhere and you're thinking you should probably start cleaning. Actual clean up of the goo is a snap. A bucket of warm water will quickly get it off your hands. It will brush off of clothes when it dries, and it is easily cleaned off surfaces with a wet flannel.

By Xanthe

Paddington Bear meets Prince William!

THERE WAS A COMPETITION A FEW DAYS AGO ABOUT PADDINGTON BEAR. WHO EVER MADE A CHINESE NEW YEAR OUTFIT FOR PADDINGTON BEAR WOULD MEET PRINCE WILLIAM AND MIGHT GET TO TALK TO HIM AND THAY WILL HAVE LOTS OF FANS!

A FEW DAYS AGO WAS A TALENT SHOW AND PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COULD JOIN IN.



Prince William!

By Katerina

Sweden!



Amazing cafes!

Chocolate balls



Pancakes

Melodifestivalen



Water on earth

IS IT OUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE?

Water is a transparent liquid which forms the world's streams, lakes, oceans and rain, and is the major constituent of the liquids of living things.

As a chemical compound, a water molecule contains one oxygen and two hydrogen atoms. Water often co-exists on Earth with its solid state, ice, and gas state, steam.

Water covers 71% of the Earth's surface. On Earth, 96.5% of the planet's water is found in seas and oceans. Only 2.5% of the Earth's water is freshwater, and 98.8% of that water is in ice and groundwater. Less than 0.3% of all freshwater is in rivers and lakes

Water on Earth moves continually through the water cycle of evaporation and condensation, precipitation, usually reaching the sea.

Now you have read this text I will ask the same question:

Is water our most valuable resource?

What do you think?

By Xanthe Lord



Just-So Stories

In BISS PUXI, year 5, the students had a mission to write a just so story that was about 600 words long [not everybody did 600]. The students used all their writing skills to write the story like; personification, metaphors, subordinate clauses, long (and boring) description and lots more. The students tried to write in the style of Richard Kipling. Many students achieved their task in time, but some chose to stay in at play and lunch writing the rest of their story.

By Yeo-Hoon

Vedant's column

Nationality: American, Indian and Cantonese (Hongkongese)

Languages: English(American), Spanish, Cantonese, A bit of Hindustani

Food: McDonald's

AIRLINE: EMIRATES, AIR INDIA

**FAMOUS PEOPLE MET: RAM BHAVNANI:
STOCKMAN**

LEANDER PAES: TENNIS PLAYER

ANDRE: BOX PILOT

A LONG TIME AGO IN A
LIBRARY FAR, FAR AWAY...



NEW

BOOK WARS

A long time ago...

In a planet named: THE LIBRARY, there was two books (called "the naughtiest girl in school" and "the series of unfortunate series, the bad beginning") who always tore each other's pages.

One day the naughtiest girl thought: I had enough! That thing like water! - To them water was their worst enemy, so by calling some book by it was literally saying that you hated them. So the naughtiest girl asked other books.

He asked:

Karina, a normal school book;

I like the unfortunate series because it's more mysterious and it makes you read more.

Hearing that answer the naughtiest girl was mad as a bull looking in a red scarf. He knew that he would be like a soaked book. So he asked another book.

He asked:

Mr Fisher, an old and wise book;

I like it because it's exciting, and fast paced and there are lots of fantastic characters.

He was horrified. He had to win this war. Then came the book. If you're going to read the next story, remember this book because he will be the only book the naughtiest girl could rely on during the bloody war.

By the mysterious Mr Yoon

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Lately, year 5 and 6 have been practicing for the final Charlie and the Chocolate Factory play – in May. It is really fun so far practicing for this show, we have been having many rehearsals and I think everyone is looking forward to learning act two now that act one is known by heart by everyone.

Here are the characters in the play:

Charlie- Carolina	Bill- Kaya	Asia
Willy Wonka- Aaron	Tinker- Jihu	Liza
Narrator- Blake	Newsmen- Victoria and Siena	Leila
Veruca- Lia	Sarah- Asia	Blake
Violet- Pelin	June Marie- Hannah	Helena
Agustaus- Macken	Christoffer- Lucas	Helene
Mike TV- Seoniad	Otis- Dougie	Rosi
Grandpa Joe- Freyha	Man 1- Anneka	Jihu
Grandpa George- Eric	Man 2- Tiffany	Sarah
Grandma Georgina- Helena	Man 3- lila	Anneka
Grandma Joesephine- Flora	Man 4- helene	Miguel
Miss Bucket- Megan	Bill's helper- Leon	Lucas
Mr Salt – Grace	Oompa Loompas	Hannah
Mr Beargaud- Kara	Malena	Zoe
Miss tv- Alexandra	Leon	Kyra
Miss Gloop- Nada	Pilar	
Mr Joepeck- Harry	Terezka	



By: Carolina & Leela

Thank you to Pilar and Grace for supporting us and a big thanks to Miss Rakowski!



FOOD!!!

By Pilar

Food is really yummy and if you don't eat that much you will get sick. But sometimes the food can be really bad.



Which of these foods are healthy?

FRENCH FRIES

SUSHI

HAMBURGER

PASTA

BEEF-MEAT

PIZZA

Learn how to code

On expresso.co.uk.com. Basically you start of with going on the starter activity and choosing the section you want to do depending on your skill and then it will come up with some sessions choose one you want to do and if you those are just a tiny bit to easy there are lessons that you'll find on the side and choose whicheckver one you want. And you can even do it if you've never coded before .And when you've started a session there will be a video telling you how to do what you wanted to do .Since you want be able to get on because there's a password just ask your mom to make a password for you.



By Agastya Garg

Bad McDonalds (food)

McDonalds are very unhealthy, so if you want to stay healthy you wouldn't like to eat McDonalds! Be careful if you eat lots of McDonalds!!

This is the list of food in McDonalds:

- **BBQ ranch burger-100% beef patty seasoned pinch with salt and pepper.**
- **Chicken McNuggets-made from the USDA white meat**
- **Hotcakes-they melt in your mouths**
- **Side Salad-it is a fresh salad which tastes sweet**
- **World famous French fries-golden outside, and soft inside.**
- **Diet coke- no calories with ice**
- **Iced mocha-made from 100% rainforest Alliance Certified espresso**



Do you think that McDonalds are healthy or not..??? Think about your answer before you write it down below.....!?(please use a highlighter to answer the question, above!!)

Name: Yes/No

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Name: Yes/No

Name: Yes/No



By Terezka



Horse Diaries by Sonia

Horse Diaries is a charming series of books about horses. Romantic, keen, passionate and true. Attracting lots of young children to love and hug, and appropriate for any age or size of heart. It also explains human bean cruelty referred to not only ponies but animals various to the cat, dog, bird and donkey family. In these stories...

No matter how the owner treats the horse/pony everything turns out right



At the end of 2015, Shanghai will be finished with the Disneyland resort in Pudong and it will be open to visitors in the start of 2016. This will be one of the biggest Disneyland people ever made . It will cover 46,000 square meters of old farmland.

by Grace and
Leela



Recommended books (most of these books are for age 10 and above)

The maze runner series by James Dashner

Thomas is deposited in a community of boys after his memory is erased, soon learning they're all trapped in a maze that will require him to join forces with fellow "runners" for a shot at escape.

Wonder by R.J Palacio

August Pullman is not an ordinary ten-year-old kid. Sure, he's a huge Star Wars fan, he loves his dog, and he's got a pretty good sense of humor. But August was born with a craniofacial abnormality — a genetic defect that caused his facial features to be severely deformed. Despite his differences, August and his parents decide to transition him from home school to private school now that he's entering fifth grade. It's the start of middle school, they reason, so everyone will be new. But August has to deal with so much more than just being new.

The mortal instruments by Cassandra Clare

When her mother disappears, Clary Fray learns that she descends from a line of warriors who protect our world from demons. She joins forces with

others like her and heads into a dangerous alternate New York called Downworld.

The Hunger games by Suzanne Collins

Katniss Everdeen voluntarily takes her younger sister's place in the Hunger Games, a televised fight to the death in which two teenagers from each of the twelve Districts of Panem are chosen at random to compete.

Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson is a demigod. In other words, his life is never normal. Him and his two friends Annabeth and Grover embark on a quest to stop evil titan Kronos before he takes over the world.

Infernal devices by Cassandra Clare

When 16-year-old Tessa Gray crosses the ocean to find her brother, her destination is England, and the time is the reign of Queen Victoria. There she meets two guys called will and Jem. What makes Tessa so dangerous is that she possesses the power to not only turn into anyone but also to see their thoughts and personality.

By: Helena Tang 6s