

# CtS Chronicle

6SP reporters

-Bringing school news straight to you-

Spring 2

## ♥ Should we go green? ♥



*Living walls can help Urban areas become more green and improve air quality.*

Although our school focuses greatly on being as eco-friendly as possible, there is still a long way to go and this article is all about how YOU can do your part and help our school go green.

### What's our current situation?

As of right now, we do not have a huge amount of plant life here at The Broadway, only a small strip of plants and bushes along the front playground and potted plants dotted around each floor. We do have a gardening club though, which takes place every Tuesday during lunch at the Grove and Broadway playground; a great opportunity to learn a bit more about the natural world.

### What YOU can do:

An easy and fun way to increase the amount of plants we have is to create a plant wall in school- several rows of greenery in old pipes or tubes, which would help us to reuse our waste. Donations to the PTA would also be a huge help to fund possible projects- so if you're given the option, it'd be great to give just a few pounds. Although nothing is set in stone, the teachers have said this is a possibility and hopefully we'll have some cool new plants in school in the near future. -Dylan 6 SP

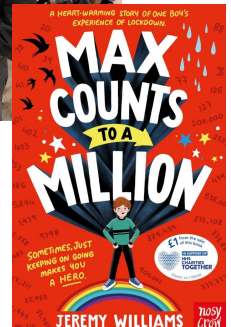
## Awesome Author visits to year 3 and year 4!

On Friday an author (called Jeremy Williams) came to tell year 3 and 4 about his new book: Max counts to a million. While he was there we got a chance to interview him and ask him different questions about himself and his books. Jerimey told reporters that he started realizing his love for both reading and writing at the age of 7; this passion grew larger until he became an author. Jeremy Wiliams said that he was in touch with some authors and that he was in an online group

where they talked about their different books, and ideas for their new books. We asked him if he had a set amount of time to write a day and he answered "I start at 8 and go all day long. I just lose track of time." Jeremy states that he does read his reviews and that he is fine with people giving him negative reviews because it helps him learn. Mr Williams advice for anyone out there who wants to be an author is get started and just write something.



*Jeremy Williams, author*





## The Dan Tre

The Dan tr'e is a very rare instrument and there are only two in existence made by Vietnamese refugee Minh Tam Nguyen. There is also a rare instrument called the Tenor Cornett and is nicknamed 'the lizard'. This particular instrument does not have a designated origin but was made from around 1500 to 1650.

*Dan Tre instruments*



## Interesting instruments

If you like peacocks, look away! The next instrument was called the Mayuri. Only Maharajas ( Kings/Queens ) could have this woodwind instrument as it is made from a peacock. Finally, there is the Russian Bassoon which is misleading considering the fact that it isn't a bassoon, it is a type of bass horn.

Which of these surprised you the most?

By Danny 6SP



## **Joke corner**

Why can't a rabbit's nose be 12 inches long?

Why don't rabbits get hot in the summer?

Knock Knock  
Who's there?  
Arthur  
Arthur who?  
Arthur, any eggs left?

Answers:

Because then it would be a foot!

Because they have 'hare' conditioning!

## Fossil Frenzee in Year 6

In year 6, the students learned about fossils and how we evolved.

Firstly, we learned about how dinosaur fossils were created; they were created when a dinosaur dies near water, then all of its skin fades away. Next, the fossil sinks under layers of sand, mud and volcanic ash over millions of years ago. Luckily, people nowadays find fossils in places that are now longer areas of water. Fossils are typically found in sedimentary rocks and occasionally some fine-grained, low-grade metamorphic rocks.

After learning about how fossils were created, we learned about evolution. We were NOT evolved from apes. Also, we can observe the skeletons of apes, homosapien and neanderthal humans- we can identify the differences and similarities between these 3 skeletons.

Different dinosaur footprints have different sizes. Soon, the year 6 students put different information in a triple pie chart (the 3 sections were human, neanderthal and ape skeletons), which is quite complicated to do. The oldest fossil ever formed was 243 years old; the youngest fossil ever formed is 65 years old. We also learned that dinosaurs evolved into different animals. For example, the birds evolved from pterodactyls which died a long time ago...

Check out these great websites to learn more:



<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/dinosaurs-and-prehistoric-life/fossils>

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<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/teaching-resources/key-stage-2/rock-ks-fossils-and-dinosaurs.html>



*Dinosaur fossils help us learn about the past*



*Ammonites are a frequent find for fossil hunters*



*There are many areas that fossils can be found across the UK*

## Spectacular sensory room

In February a brand new sensory room was constructed in CtS. I interviewed Ms Ahmed (a teacher who brings children to the sensory room) and she told me about what happens there. It was made for children who need more help getting out of the red or blue zone (from the school's zones of regulation) and back into the green zone and it ensures that when they return to class children will be able to focus and learn, Ms Ahmed explained. Children go there when feeling overwhelmed and when they need a chance to calm down; release negative energy or if they are feeling dysregulated. It is also just a fun and safe environment to be in.

During their time in the sensory room, which is 50 minutes, children will do a sensory circuit. This is when they will do mostly physical activities: jumping; climbing. Once they have completed their circuit, kids will take 5 minutes to calm down again. In the sensory room, there are lights and a projector that help to calm down children when they are hyper or over energetic. The sensory is very helpful for all those children who need a bit more help to concentrate and focus on their learning.- Delphine 6SP

## Self-Care for Sensory Overload



*What do you do daily to make yourself feel calm and relax?*



## Are you cut out for Unusual Sports?



Cycle ball is fast paced and known as an intense sport.

Cycle ball is truly an unusual sport. It is basically cycling but also while attempting to pass the ball successfully to another player. It is like football but on a bike and only 2 players are allowed on each team.

Sepak Takraw originated from Japan and it is volleyball but you play on a trampoline to kick the ball.

Zorbing is another unusual sport. Zorbing is rolling downhill inside an



Bog snorkeling is not for everyone!

orb, typically made of transparent plastic.

In the UK, the weirdest sport is Lawnmower racing. It even has its own association :The BLRA- British Lawnmower Racing Association.

Kabaddi is an Indian sport where the players have to keep on saying 'Kabaddi'. It is a variation of the classic game: Tag. (See below) - Danny 6 SP



Kabaddi

Underwater Hockey (see above) is a classic. It is Hockey but Underwater and there is even a world championship! Bog snorkeling is truly one of a kind. It originated in Wales and now hosts the world championships. The final sport is Pumpkin Chunkin'. A person will bring a homemade sling and a pumpkin. Then Let her rip!

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| Chick  | Candy   | April | Chocolate |
| Spring | Bouquet | Cross | Basket    |

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## **Easter traditions all around the world !**

Easter is celebrated all over the world with many unique traditions. Jesus's resurrection is the core of the Christian religion. Here, when it's Easter, we often celebrate by hunting for eggs, Church service etc, but have you ever wondered what they do in other countries around the world ?

In Italy they eat a cake called Colomba ; A dove shaped cake with candied orange peel and a sugar almond glaze. They also have a cake called ' torta di Pasqua ' meaning ' Easter cake ' This savory , cheesy , cake is sprinkled with holy water to show new life.

In Bermuda , people fly homemade kites on Good Friday. Legend has it, the tradition started when a local teacher had trouble explaining Jesus's resurrection to his school class. So, he made a kite to explain the concept. -Marlene 6 SP

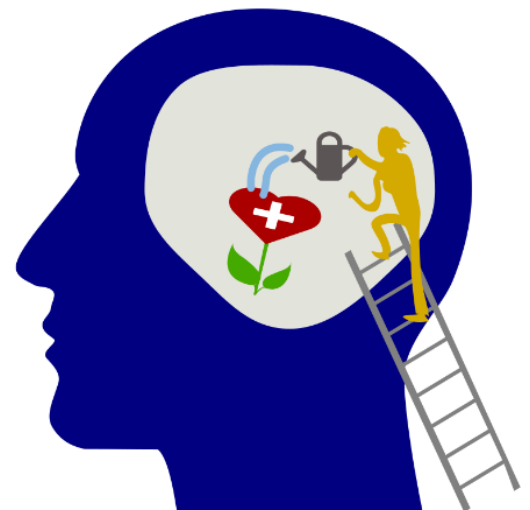


## **Mental Health for all !**

Mental Health can affect anyone, and in many different ways and can be quite stressful when bad mental health overtakes your life.

Mental Health Champions are opening their therapy sessions free for all to come and see !

You might be in an argument with a friend or stressed about work. Don't worry Mental Health Champions can help. There will be a display in the atrium telling you more about this. Don't be shy to come talk to us even if it's not during the sessions we can still give you advice. On Friday 24 th the Mental Health Champions, including me, will announce the session opening. Remember We are here to help !- Marlene 6 SP



*How do you take care of your mental health?*

# HOCKEY!!! HOCKEY!! HOCKEY!!!

Year fives have had a smashing tournament with not only talent but outstanding sportsmanship. In the boys semi-finalists (green vs blue) the finalists ended up being greens, who had a tough yet amazing gameplay, with a final score of 1-0 giving them a trip to the final.

In the second semi-final match (reds vs yellows) reds had a smashing game ending up with a win of 1-0. In the girls' first semi-final there was (girls' yellows vs reds) the ending result: yellows dominating the reds with a final score of 3-1! In year 5's second girls' semi-final (green vs blue) blue had amazing endurance going to the final with 4-0. Our boys final were Greens, absolutely annihilating their opponents, and reds, confident against anyone who faced them. However, at the end of the day greens took the lead (1-0) also winning the year 5 boys tournament. -Zachary 6SP



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*Can you find the hidden*

*Christian value in red throughout the paper?????*

Can you find out what each fruit is worth?

$$\text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} = 36$$

$$\text{Watermelon} + \text{Orange} + \text{Orange} = 28$$

$$\text{Orange} - \text{Banana} = 3$$

$$\text{Orange} = ? \quad \text{Watermelon} = ? \quad \text{Banana} = ?$$