

Prefects

By Elvy Cheung

We are in another year at Hayes Primary School! We have new prefects and the prefects display outside the small hall has been updated.

What do prefects do at school?

Prefects help teachers at school; they set an example on behaving for everyone. They present our school rules (be safe, be respectful, be ready) and values (equity, collaboration, ambition). Our prefects always try their hardest to make everyone happy and safe. They can give out gold star stickers to children when they behave well. Some prefects do their duties during assembly to make sure everyone is quiet, respectful and focused. These duties change every half term.

What duties are there?

They have different duties: they monitor corridors, help set up chairs in assembly and help in eating places by making sure everyone is putting the dishes away in the correct place. Since they are prefects, the teachers might ask them to do lots of things: they are often asked to deliver messages across classrooms or offices, welcome visitors to our school and to help keep the school environment tidy and neat. Teachers assign duties to prefects at play time.

We are very happy to have the new prefects in our school!

Champions League News

By Charlie Oxley

On Tuesday 25th November 2025, Chelsea Football Club beat Barcelona 3-0 in the Champions League. Manchester City lost 2-0 to Bayer Leverkusen and Newcastle United lost 2-1 to Marseille. Liverpool were thrashed 4-1 by PSV and Arsenal beat Bayern Munich 3-1. Tottenham also lost 5-3 to PSG.

On Matchday 6, Atalanta will host Chelsea and Inter Milan host Liverpool. Tottenham will face Slavia Praha and Newcastle are away at Bayer Leverkusen. Real Madrid play Manchester City and Club Brugge are at home to Arsenal.

Wicked

By Ruby Simpson and Ada Humphries

If you like the first Wicked ... you will love the second movie! You can either choose 3D or regular - it is super fun !

Theme:

Area: Shiz/OZ

Main characters: Glinda and Elphaba

Main idea: Two girls {main characters} have an argument about Feiro and how the animals are not ok being trapped away!!!

Glinda



In the film Glinda is Elphaba's best friend. Out of respect, Glinda changes her name to Glinda {silent G} and shares a room with Elphaba.



Elphaba

No she does not eat grass - she is green !!
Born green! Her roommate is Glinda who is posh and delicate.

Hayes Christmas Lights

By Maddison Hamidzadeh and Ella Carraro

On Saturday 22nd of November, The New Inn opposite the Hayes Station had a celebration to turn on the Christmas lights. There were lots of stalls: lucky dip, sweets including candy floss and creation station crafts. As you entered, there was a spinning tea cup ride attracting young ones. To the right, there were light up swords and wands for you to play with.

Hayes Choir

At 2:30pm, Hayes Primary School Choir sang 3 songs - Sleep Little Child, One Bright Star and I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day! At the end, the lady announced us as Pickhurst Primary School. Everyone corrected her and a few minutes later she did it again! Everyone would agree that they sang amazingly!



TAPA

They sang When Children Rule The World. They also did a dance to Underneath The Tree! They were brilliant!

Turning On The Lights

At 5.00pm, the lady counted down with everyone! It took a moment but they turned on eventually. YAY!

Pokemon Legends ZA

By Oscar Dickson

Intro

That's right, you guessed it, Pokemon has dropped a brand new game. Pokemon Legends ZA. EmonIt's kind of like an extension to Pokemon Legends Arceus, the game where mega evolution kicked off. It is also known for bringing Shalphas [shiny alpha pokemon.] So let's dive in.

Backstory

You're probably thinking, *What? Why should I care about a new Pokemon game?*

Well, this opens a lot of new possibilities for gameplay. There are over 67 (and I googled this) new mega Pokemon. Yipee! :) Some of my favourites being Mega Dragonite, Mega Zeraora, Mega Tatsugiri and Mega Falinks.

Fan theory

Fans think that Emma, the detective, might be a villain linked to Team Flare or another shadowy group. Certain Pokemon, such as Raichu, have gotten Mega X forms and Mega Y forms, like Charizard or Mewtwo. But some

people hope that the long anticipated Z form might come out.

Our Hayes Pets

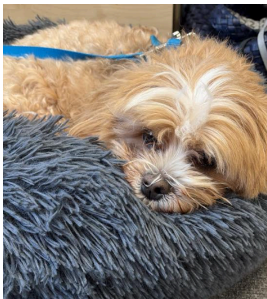
By Clara Watson and Clara Marry

Have you ever wondered about the pets at our school?

Then read on to find out more...

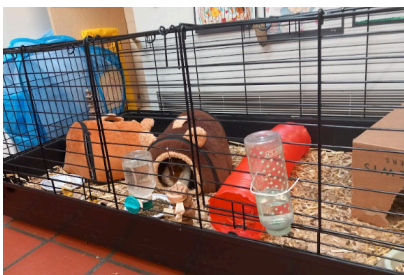
Dexter

Dexter is our school therapy dog. His real owner is Mrs Griffin, one of our lovely deputy heads. He is a nearly three year-old maltipoo (a cross between a maltese terrier and a cockapoo) who has been with us since January 2023.



Cheese & Pickle

Cheese and Pickle are our guinea pigs. Their enclosure is located by the EYFS, who get to spend time with them when they show good behaviour. They are adorable!



The Fish

We have a fish tank outside the Large Hall. There are catfish, loaches and tetras. Some have names while others don't. Students who need a break are allowed to watch them for a few minutes in order to focus.



Which one's your favourite?

Cross-breed Dogs

By Luciana Simmons and Noah Trent



Are cross-breeds healthier than pedigree dogs?

Crossbreeds may have a health advantage due to heterosis or hybrid vigor, where a wider gene pool can make them less susceptible to inherited diseases that can be amplified in purebreds through inbreeding. Mutts often benefit from greater

genetic diversity, potentially making them less prone to specific inherited diseases common in purebreds due to inbreeding; studies suggest they might live longer and experience fewer issues like hip dysplasia or certain cancers.

Pros and Cons of having a crossbreed dog

Pros of a crossbreed

- Potential for better health: Crossbreeds may have a lower risk of certain inherited genetic diseases common in purebred dogs, thanks to the wider gene pool.
- Longer lifespan: Studies suggest crossbreeds often live longer than purebred dogs.
- Unique appearance: Each crossbreed can have a unique look, combining traits from both parents.

Cons of crossbreed dogs

- Unpredictable traits: You cannot be entirely certain which traits—physical or behavioral—a puppy will inherit from its parents, or even from the same litter.
- Potential health issues: While some diseases may be less common, a crossbreed can still inherit health problems from either parent breed.
- Difficult to predict size: It can be difficult to predict the final adult size, especially if the parent breeds are different sizes.

Inspirations

Rocky Kanaka



His mission:

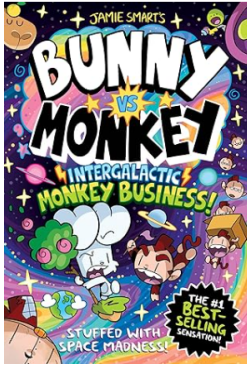
Rocky's primary goal is to inspire people to adopt, foster, and volunteer, emphasizing that every dog deserves a second chance at a loving home. He uses his large social media following to spread powerful stories of rescue and resilience.

New Books by Neil Kamath

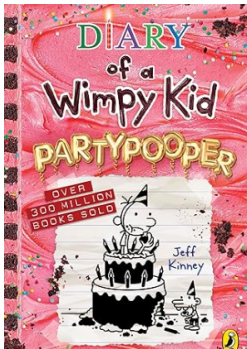
Since all the new books came out, reading enthusiasts have been ever so happy!

October and November are my favourite months because all my favourite series' latest books are out.

For example, this October, Bunny vs Monkey: Intergalactic Monkey Business! is out!



Some of them also came out in November,
Like Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooper.



I've loved this time.

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