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## Stand up to Racism

By *Destiny Kamal and Johnny Navarro*

I'm Johnny and my mum is from Vietnam and my dad is from America and I was born in Vietnam. I'm Destiny and my Mum is from Whitby and my dad is from Bangladesh. We're going to tell you how it feels to be bullied for the colour of our skin. It feels like you're trapped in a little space and you can't get out. People treat you differently and make you feel like a different person. It is good to be different because we have something special that nobody else does. Airy Hill manages racism very well because when there is something happening with names and colours, the teachers always solve it (especially the headteacher). Racism doesn't have any boundaries, it spreads everywhere like a disease. This isn't just our fight but yours too. It is everyone's duty to be actively anti - racist. It is everyone's duty to stand up to racism.

**Time to give your old, grey cells a workout with our new puzzle corner! Turn to page 6**





# Introducing VP Kamala Harris

By Blake Stewart

**D**id you know, Kamala Harris is the first female, first Asian-American and black vice-president! She has spent 2 decades (20 years) of her life in public life achieving a long list of things she wanted to achieve as a child. For example: trying her hardest to be elected as Vice President... and guess what?

**“What I want young women and girls to know is that you are powerful and that your voice matters.”**



Her dream came true! Before she was born, her parents met in UC Berkeley while getting graduate degrees, and bonded a shared passion for civil rights movement. After she was born, young Kamala went along to a protest in her pram. Now she breaks world records! I think she will inspire millions of people to follow her path. I think Kamala Harris will be a great VP, as I have noticed she's always smiling on photos - she seems like a lovely person! I think both Joe Biden and Kamala Harris will solve racism, and most global problems.

## Why doubt yourself?

By Safi Swales

**S**elf-doubt brings fear, such as the fear of failure, of the dark, of being out of control, of not being good enough and more. We fear sharing our thoughts or feelings for doubt that we will appear wrong or stupid.

Doubt brings mistrust, which appears real, even though it may have no real substance. Perfectionists, who for example try art for the first time and don't come out with the Mona Lisa, would doubt that they are good at art because they are not the best. You can prevent doubt by being an 'imperfectionist' and seeing faults and problems as opportunities to improve or change.

**Harris is the first female, first Asian-American and first black VP**



*Vice President Kamala Harris with President Biden*



**SSundee is a popular gamer, streamer and YouTuber**

## Who am I?

*By Anna Young*

**H**ow well do you think you know the Airy Hill staff? I will give you clues about the teacher or teacher assistant! Your first clue: her favourite season is Spring because there are daffodils! Second clue: they have taught since 2015. Third clue: they went to this school when they were little. Also, they always wanted to be a teacher growing up! Finally, they can fold their ears- like Drop Fred. Can you guess? Find out the teacher in next week's game!

Last week's teacher was Miss Thorpe! Did you guess correctly?

## Youtubers

*By Toby Wilkinson and Cody Pickard-Couille*

**T**his week we are discussing the Youtubers we like and suggesting some fun, educational YouTube channels that could keep you entertained during lockdown. A YouTube channel I (Cody) think is good is TN (Think Noodles). The man behind the channel is Justin Watkins who is known for playing Roblox and Minecraft etc. He is a game play commentator who talks about his actions on the game. I think he is an awesome, funny youtuber. A YouTube channel I (Toby) think is good is SSundee. The man behind the channel is Ian Marcus Stapleton who is known for Among us, Fortnite and Roblox Tycoons. He has 18 million subscribers and 9.3 billion views. I think it is brilliant.

Some interesting YouTube channels you might like to watch during lockdown are: the famous Joe Wicks; Sickscience; The DadLab; NASA; Houston Zoo; National Geographic and BBC Earth.

## What can rugby do for you?

*By Joseph Waller-Dawe*

**I** believe the answer to that is: a great many things! Out of all the things that rugby can do for you, I enjoy being part of a team, tackling and passing. Some years ago, I first played rugby and I didn't like it... but I LOVED it! When I played, it I felt like I was in heaven and when I first spin passed it felt like I was firing a missile! This exhilarating sport can help improve your agility, speed, lower body and upper body strength. Due to Covid, the last match to be played was on the 6th January 2021 against Italy and Spain.



**Why not give this a go?**



# Charles Darwin

By Georgina Mason

1831, a year of many things, on the 1st August, the London Bridge was officially opened. King William IV was coronated. But this was the year Charles Darwin got a startling invitation; to join the HMS Beagle. He spent 5 years trying to prove that God created all animals and plants, which is ironic, as on his expedition he did the opposite. Charles Darwin saw finches, some had big beaks, others had smaller beaks. After a particularly rainy season, all the seeds that finches ate were bigger. The finches with big beaks could eat the seeds, whereas the finches with smaller beaks could not, causing them to eventually die off. The finches which could survive produced offspring which inherited the adaptive traits. Finches with small beaks no longer live on that island as they have adapted to their environment. Charles Darwin wrote about his findings, but it took him twenty years before he published his book so the whole world could know.

## Year 6's Favourite Jokes

Who cares about the new Frozen?  
Just let it go!

Did you see the new challenge on Bake Off?  
It looked like a piece of cake!

A sandwich walks into a bar.  
The barman says: "Sorry! We don't serve food in here!"

**Charles Darwin was asked to prove God created animals and plants, but proved the opposite!**



## What's new on TikTok?

By Jessica Clarkson

**T**ikTok is a social media platform where there is comedy, dancing and more. There are over 2 billion downloads and 800 million active users! The new song 'Driver's license' has recently come out on YouTube and come onto TikTok Sounds and people are using it for transitions and more. A transition is a type of video effect in a scene. For example, changing from your pyjamas into a nice outfit instantly. It came out 2 weeks ago and already has 77 million views. Tik Tok has started to put peoples' account on private if they're not over 16!



*TikTok has over 800 million active users!*



# Robyn

By Amelia Joyce

**R**obyn opened her dreary eyes and looked around. There was cloth wrapped around her mouth and her hands and legs were tied together with some old vines. They were ancient enough to snap and soon she was free. She was in a deep cave, the colour of a midnight sky. She crept to the mouth of it and looked around. She was still in the lush, jade forest she called home. That made her feel a bit better. She looked around back into the cave. What she saw shocked her. A gun, a net and some traps. She was in the lair of some poachers. But why would they take her here? Just then she heard footsteps approaching. She hid behind a boulder and listened.

“Right, Commander Frederick, show us this girl you caught. She better be fit for the job,” echoed a poacher. What did they mean by ‘fit for the job?’

“She is just around this corner. She was out cold and I had tied her up so there is no way she could esca...” Commander Frederick started but stopped when he saw the vines in a heap and the cloth next to it. He frantically started looking around for her. Panic struck her as she realised the Commander was checking behind the boulders. 5 away. Then 4. Then 3. Until he was on the boulder next to hers. She had to escape, but how? She tried to run but he caught her by her hair.

“Here she is, lads.”



**Nordstrom Tower is the same as Central Park Tower**

# Architecture of the Week

By Matthew Visker

**O**n the South West side of the famous Central park, Nordstrom tower is being constructed. It is positioned in the new development nicknamed billionaires Row. It may not be the skinniest tower in the world but it is the tallest residential building on earth. The 3-million-dollar tower contains many luxurious apartments. These expensive living spaces can start at \$7 million. The main reason for this, is the view of central park and midtown which overlooks the NYC skyline. This will undoubtedly change the shape of future towers forever.



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# Puzzle Corner



**The more I dry, the wetter I get!**

**What am I?**

*By Harry Morley*

A W T Z Y X L Q E E I L P J K N Y B T K R K F Q Y  
 R G G D G F M O A D I F U Y N Z Q F P N J W M G M  
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 G A E E U N K T Z J D E G B P F D R D A Z A T E U  
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 S X Q F E M L M L S Z M A M L A V B V V S Z G A M  
 G P T H J A P V X D C X Z U C Y K P D L F R U C C  
 M G F P E Z U Q V U E L R T N I I P L U K C I Q T  
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## Word Search:

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| Cake     | Maths   |
| Circle   | Paint   |
| Computer | Stew    |
| Elephant | Tree    |
| Igloo    | Unicorn |

## Cross Word

### Clues:

Across:

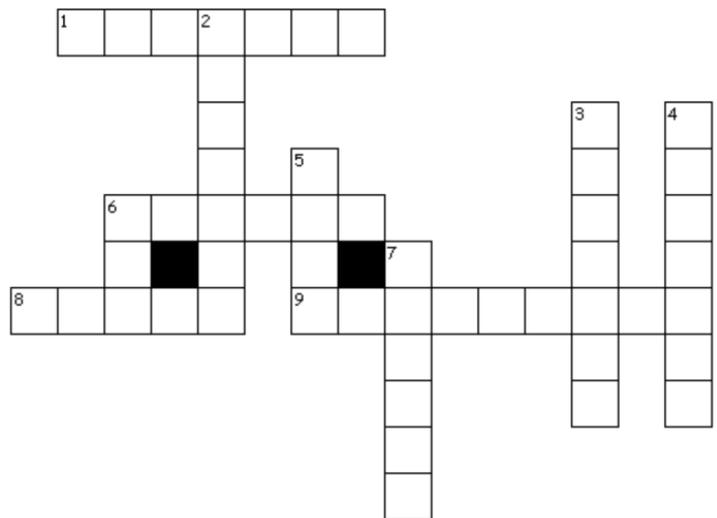
- 1 – Very old
- 6 – Surname of famous scientist
- 8 – Adjust to new conditions
- 9 – Changes in animals over a long time

Down:

- 2 – Receive from parents
- 3 – Group of similar organisms
- 4 – Subject at school
- 5 – Never enough of!
- 6 – Genetic material
- 7 – Remains of an animal or plant

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If you fill out the cross word and take it to Year 6 you will receive a prize!



Airy Hill's, Miss Thorpe, will appear on Radio 1 each Monday at 5:05pm, alongside, Nick Grimshaw, discussing Perfect Planet.