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Airy Hill Teachers Compete on BBC Radio 1

OUR Teachers Feature on BBC Radio 1 Quiz

By Georgina Mason and Amelia Joyce

4.81 million people are tuning into the Radio 1 breakfast show at 7:15am each day with Greg James. Miss Thorpe (who is quite famous on Radio 1 now after talking about Perfect Planet) has challenged the teachers to a quiz. This is called the 'Yesterday Quiz' which means all the questions are based on the news the day before. They have ninety seconds. Some of the questions that they asked are: 'What was the time at this time yesterday?' or 'This week is pie week, name a type of pie.'



Miss Thorpe is currently winning with thirteen questions correct and so far, she has challenged Miss Locker and Miss Sumpton who got eleven and Miss Stewart who got twelve. The only person who has a chance of beating her now is Mr Green, who is on Friday. Make sure that you listen, as there will be a zoom call with Greg James and the teachers from 7-8am. We think Mr Green will be the winner because he is good at general knowledge and maybe they saved the best until last.

Update: Mr Green also scored 13 on Friday morning, causing a draw with Miss Thorpe. Greg James kindly played both their chosen songs: Blame it on me (George Ezra) and I Got U (Duke Dumont). Well done to everyone for taking part!

Who said “I’m
good at making
people laugh?”
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Our opinion on writing for Airy Hill Today...

By Anna Young, Johnny Navarro and Blake Stewart

This week's edition will be our seventh, however once pupils return to school on Monday we will not have a weekly edition. Don't worry – we'll still make a monthly edition, starting after Easter. But what do some of our reporters think about journalism club?

Anna: I love writing in journalism club because I am very dedicated and writing is one of my favourite subjects and I enjoy being able to write an article in my own words.

Johnny: I love it because I am very dedicated to it and I love writing articles about topics that matter to me.

Blake: I enjoy getting to write as much or as little as I want and I enjoy the opportunity to write in a quiet and peaceful environment.

We all hope you have enjoyed reading our articles these past few weeks. Our eight edition will be published in April.

Dyslexia is my Super Power!

Dyslexia is a learning disorder that makes it difficult to read but it doesn't mean that you can't achieve the same things as other people. There may be some differences in people's dyslexia, but it doesn't go away. The only reason that I know this is because I have it. I don't think that it is bad to have dyslexia, I think it is good to have it. Once, when I didn't know I had dyslexia, I thought it was because my old schools were bad at teaching me.

However, I was glad there was a reason for why I find my reading, writing and spelling difficult. Just because I have dyslexia, I am still good at maths and hands-on activities such as wood work.

If you have ever wondered what it is like to have dyslexia then look at the photo on the right. This is what I see.

Robinson and Conway (1988, unpublished) reported significant improvement in subjects using DonLease's method of word reversal on basic academic subjects, reading comprehension, reading accuracy, and rate of reading. Adger and Cross (1987) evaluated the results of 11 courses of 23 remedial high school students and a matched control group. Significant improvement for the experimental group was noted for time needed to locate words on a printed page, timed reading scores, length of time for sustained reading, and span of letters, as well as other perceptual tasks. Additionally, seven of the 23 experimental found employment, but none of the control group was employed by the end of the semester.

In contrast, Winters (1987) was unable to find differences in this study. Winters gave 15 elementary school children four minutes to locate and circle 68 examples of the letter "b" on three pages, each page of which contained 600 random letters in 20 lines of



Australian Crunch

By Jessica Clarkson and Destiny Kamal

Melt the Butter in the microwave

1. Mix all the dry ingredients in a bowl (use a whisk/spoon)
2. Pour in the butter and mix until well combined
3. Pour into a circle roll tin
4. Squash it down with the back of a spoon - make sure you push it into all the corners!
5. Bake at 180c/gas 4 for 35 minutes.
6. Allow to cool.
7. When cool, melt the chocolate and pour over the Crunch. Level off with a spatula and pop in the fridge to set.

Ingredients

- 200g Butter
- 140g golden caster sugar
- 85g desiccated coconut
- 75g cornflakes (crushed up)
- 1 tbsp of cocoa powder

Chocolate-Chip Tray Bake

By Destiny Kamal and Jessica Clarkson

STEP 1

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6.

STEP 2

Mix together 350g flour, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp baking powder and 1 tsp salt in a small bowl, add 1 tbsp oil and 170ml water then stir until it forms a ball. If stiff, add more water, it should be soft but not sticky.

STEP 3

Knead on a floured surface for 3-4 mins. Roll into 2 balls, then flatten out.

STEP 4

Add toppings and bake each on a baking sheet for 15 minutes

Ingredients

- 350g plain flour
- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tbsp oil
- additional toppings of your choice





Who am I?

By Daniel Legg

Last week the answer was Mr Green, but can you guess this week's guest?

The most significant thing I have done is to get my job. I really love my role at Airy Hill, I am really proud of our school and always try to do my job to the very best of my ability. I have four pets - one cockapoo puppy called Bones and three cats called Daisy, Willow and Friday. My favourite animal is a dog - I love walking so I love having my puppy for company on walks. I'm good at making poached eggs on toast and making people laugh. I have still been super busy with school during lockdown so haven't really taken up any new activities. I really like swimming and can't wait for the swimming pools to be open again. My favourite food is pizza. I love it! When lockdown is over, I'm looking forward to my sister Rebecca coming to my house for tea. I love jigsaws.

Architecture of the Week

By Matthew Visker

In 2012 the world tallest tower was completed. Tokyo Skytree (located in Tokyo, Japan) overtook the Canton tower by 200 metres and is 4th tallest structure on Earth. The tower contains 2 observation decks with stunning views of the city. Tokyo Skytree can resist strong earthquakes due to its design. The £400 million tower can hold up to 2,900 tourists at once and its weight is equivalent to 200 jumbo jets. Tokyo Skytree has undoubtedly changed the skyline of Tokyo forever.

Fun Fact:

Did you know that a tower is not the same as skyscraper?

Virtual Reality

By Kai Butler and Cody Pickard-Coullie

VR is virtual reality. It is a simulated experience that uses images, sounds and control to make a game feel like real life. The first VR headset came out in the 1960's but is now worth over \$5.1 billion with companies like Oculus Quest. Some companies advise children not to use VR particularly those under 12. This is because VR allows people to be fully immersed in an environment and this sense of immersion can lead to changes in the way the brain processes the body. Some of the benefits of VR, is that it can be used for entertainment (video games) and education (medical or military training).

Cody: I think VR will help young people to experience things they might not be able to do.

Kai: I think VR is good because there is such a different variety of games.

Tower weighs the same as 200 jumbo jets!





How are different countries dealing with Covid?

By Harry Morley

New Zealand: In late June there were only 2 cases throughout New Zealand, whereas other countries were getting thousands. As soon as they figured that a virus was spreading from China, the Prime Minister put the countries restrictions up to stop letting people go or return to China or any other heavily infected countries. Restrictions were extended to Iran, South Korea and Northern Italy.

China: Since the outbreak they have been containing the virus rapidly. But how did they achieve this? Well, even though the Chinese authorities were a bit slow to react, as they wanted to keep the virus a secret, as soon as the rest of the world had been infected, they jumped on the case and went into a heavy lockdown. To this day, they have one of the top 5 lowest infection rates.

Sweden: From the start, Sweden's strategy stood out, but this attitude is coming to an end. Early this year, their government implemented an emergency law that if the infections were high enough people had to wear face masks and social distance Also, all schools except primary were allowed to close. In most places there has been no public problems so they are carrying on as usual.

Neymar: A Brazilian Icon!

By Safi Swales and Toby Wilkinson

Neymar is a world class footballer with the most amazing skills and is a popular person to idolise. When Neymar was only 13 years old he was scouted by Lima from Santos and was transferred there taking his coach Betinho with him. Altogether he is an amazing player and deserves the fame that he has. We asked Mr Fergus what he thought of him and he said "I think he is one of the best in the world but cheats the refs a bit by diving. I like how he is brave on the ball and willing to try new skills even if it doesn't work out." Here are some facts about him:

- Neymar has only played for Santos before moving to Barcelona.
- Neymar scored his 100th professional goal on his 20th birthday.
- Neymar nearly joined Real Madrid when he was 14 years old.
- Neymar's professional career began at Santos FC.
- Neymar is from a poor family.
- Neymar won the FIFA Puskas award in 2011.
- Neymar Joined his first club at the age of 7.
- He was born on the 5th February 1992 and he is currently 29 years old.



Puzzle Corner



“What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?”
By Anna Young

Word Search

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 O R F M B J R M R M Q K C H X N P K H N
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Drama Word Search:

actress
 actor
 dancing
 theatre
 creativity
 costume
 drama
 dramatic
 music
 singing

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