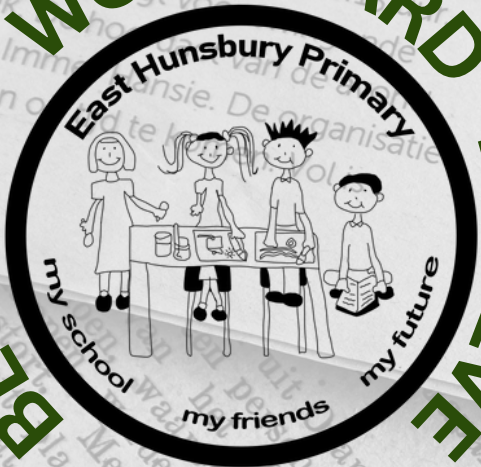


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# The Sky's the Limit!

The Burj Khalifa has held the record for being the tallest building in the world since its opening in 2010. The skyscraper is located in Dubai and stands at an eye-watering 828m (2717ft) – that’s four times the height of the Eiffel Tower in Paris! Excitingly, this giant building is set to relinquish its record as a new tower is being constructed in Saudi Arabia. The Jeddah Tower, or Burj Jeddah (“burj” is the Arabic word for ‘tower’), is planned to be the world’s first 1km tall building. Its exact final height is being kept a secret but estimates predict it may reach 1008m (3308ft) once it is completed. That is nearly 200m taller than any other building in the world! Built back in 1931,

the Empire State Building stands at 381m (1250ft). It may not be the tallest building in the world, but it does hold the record for the most photographed building!



Pictured: Burj Khalifa, Dubai. Source: Canva.

# Olympic Break-through

The Olympic Games is set to include four unusual sports when it takes place this summer in Paris, France. Traditionally, the Games feature 28 different sports, but since 2020, hosts have been allowed to add up to six extra sports to their agenda. Organisers in France have chosen to add breakdancing, surfing, skateboarding and sport climbing. Three of these sports appeared at the Tokyo 2020 Games but breakdancing (or ‘breaking’) will make its debut in Paris this year. To make the competition fair, dancers will be told some moves that they must include in their routine. They will also

be judged on their unique style and flair on the floor. To date, the Olympic sport considered closest to dancing is figure skating, which takes place during the winter Olympics. Competitive dancing was initially considered for the Tokyo 2020 Games but did not make it through, so dancers across the globe are thrilled to see a different dancing sport on the programme.



Pictured: Boy breakdancing. Source: Canva.

## What is your identity?



I think it is who you are and the different things that you like or don't like. We are not all the same.

**Rooney, 8**

# 'The Most Valuable Collection of World Coins'

A colossal coin collection has been unsealed after a century! The impressive 20,000-piece collection is thought to be worth nearly £60 million. Danish industrialist, Lars Emil Bruun, died in 1923; his will stated his lifelong collection was to be locked away for 100 years following his death, as a reserve for Denmark. The treasure trove, which includes coins, medals, banknotes and books, will be sold in a series of auctions over the next few years. The collection has been described as 'The most valuable collection of world coins to ever come to market' by the auction house, Stack's Bowers Galleries, who will begin selling the coins this autumn. The collection is mostly from Denmark, Norway and Sweden, but also includes medieval coins from the era when Danish kings ruled in England (circa 1016 to 1040). Helle Horsnaes, from Denmark's National Museum, commented on Lars' prized collection

of Scandinavian coinage, saying, 'They are described in literature as the only existing specimen of this kind. The pure fact that this collection has been closed for a hundred years makes it a legend. It's like a fairytale.' **Do you have a collection, or know anyone who does? What do you think would be an interesting item to collect?**



**Pictured:** A coin from the collection.  
**Source:** Stack's Bowers' Facebook page.

# Snacking on Insects?

A survey has found that the 'disgust factor' needs to be overcome if eating insects is to become mainstream in the UK. The recent study showed that of the 603 people asked, only 13% would be willing to regularly eat insect snacks. 47% said they would not. Younger people involved in the survey were less open to consuming insects regularly. Researchers are exploring why people in the UK are so unwilling to eat insects, as they say insects provide a more sustainable way to produce food that could reduce our carbon footprint. In Asia, Africa and Latin America, it is estimated that hundreds of millions of people already eat insects as part of their diet. 'Insects are a potentially rich source of protein and micro-nutrients and could help provide a solution to the double burden of obesity and undernutrition,' said study lead, Dr Lauren McGale, from Edge Hill University in Lancashire. 'Some insect



**Pictured:** Bugvita ingredients and snacks made from crickets. All farmed and packaged in the UK.  
**Source:** Bugvita Facebook page.

proteins, such as ground crickets or freeze-dried mealworms, are cheaper and easier to farm, often lower in fat and have a lower environmental impact than traditional livestock.' Co-author, Dr Maxine Sharps, from De Montfort University in Leicester, explained, 'The disgust factor associated with eating whole insects could be overcome by incorporating insect flours into processed foods. This has been done successfully with rice products fortified with cricket or locust flours in other parts of the world.'

**Would you eat insects such as crickets, flies or worms as a snack?**

## What is your identity?



*At our school we think identity is very important - especially with creativity. You need to have your own and if it was taken away it might make you upset.*

**Year 1 Scargill Primary School**

# Surprise School Singer!

Children at the Fairlight Primary and Nursery School were flabbergasted when, who should enter their Friday assembly, but Ed Sheeran! The superstar singer performed three of his hit songs and then spoke to the children about his life in the music industry and the importance of learning about music. The visit was organised by Create Music,



**Pictured:** Ed performing at the Brighton primary School. **Source:** @createmusicUK on X.

a project which aims to provide arts and music education for all children. The headteacher explained that none of the children had known about the visit, and 'their faces were amazing when we opened the door.' He also added that Ed 'was absolutely brilliant, an amazing person and very humble.' As a parting gift, the popstar left the school five of his own guitars!



**Pictured:** Assembly excitement! **Source:** @createmusicUK on X.

# A Pitter-Patter of Poo!

As the sun goes down in a little town near Grantham, in the Midlands, huge clouds of starlings swirl in the sky. Starlings are a type of small bird with long, sharp beaks and small, pointed wings. At this time of year, they gather in large groups known as 'murmurations'. They are a sight to behold as the tens of thousands of birds twist and turn in the air, creating amazing shapes and patterns. However, the locals are getting a little fed up with the birds, as their droppings are causing quite a mess! One resident explained that he was caught

short and bird poo landed on his head! He added, 'It was fun to start with, it was great to watch. But it's just the mess it makes.' Others are taking measures including washing windows every day, covering cars and furniture with plastic and remembering an umbrella!



**Pictured:** Starling murmuration. **Source:** Canva.

## Is it fair to judge others based on first impressions?



*No, you have no idea about someone until you get to know them. People are always surprising me! Logan*

# Rhino Rewild

Forty rare southern white rhinos have moved to their new home at the Munywana Conservancy in Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. They are the first of 2,000 privately owned white rhinos to be relocated under African Parks' massive 'Rhino Rewild' programme. African Parks is a non-profit conservation organisation that manages twenty-two national parks across twelve countries. It purchased the rhinos last year with the aim to 'rescue and rewild' them over the next ten years. Thokozani Mlambo, Chairperson of the Makhasa Trust (part of the Munywana Conservancy) said, 'We are extremely pleased to receive



**Pictured:** A rhino being released. **Source:** African Parks on Facebook.

these forty rhino from African Parks, to supplement the current population of white rhino at our community conservancy. We see this as recognition of the important role that community-owned land plays in conservation, and we are proud to be collaborating in such a significant partnership to rewild rhino across our continent.' Southern white rhinos were thought to be extinct, until less than a hundred were discovered in South Africa in 1895!

**Do you know any white rhino facts? Have you heard about any other rewilding projects in Africa or other parts of the world?**



**Pictured:** The transportation of forty rhinos to the Conservancy. **Source:** African Parks on Facebook.

# Rethinking Recycling

Recycling Minister, Robbie Moore, has announced that a new, easier approach to recycling will be introduced in England. The new rules, brought in by the government, mean that households will be able to put all their recycling together for one collection. Ministers hope that this simpler idea will help boost recycling levels across the country. Recycling collectors will accept plastic, metal, glass, paper and card in one bin. English councils will also be able to take food and garden waste at the same time. Robbie Moore said, 'We all want to do our bit to increase recycling and reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill – but a patchwork of different bin collections across England means it can be hard to know what your council will accept. Our plans for Simpler Recycling will end that confusion: ensuring that the same set of



**Pictured:** People with all their recycling in one container. **Source:** Canva.

materials will be collected regardless of where you live.'

**Do you think that more recycling will be done if it is simpler and easier?**

**Can you think of any ideas to increase the waste we recycle, rather than send to landfill?**

## Is it fair to judge others based on first impressions?



*I don't think it's fair to judge others by their first impressions because these girls won all of their matches and the boys were underestimating them. Ada*