

# What's New @ Herne View



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**SCHOOL NEWSPAPER - BY CHILDREN, FOR CHILDREN**

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So... here is the second edition of our brilliant new school newspaper. We hope you enjoy it as much as the first, and don't forget to keep an eye out for Henry the Herne View Worm!

The news team has worked really hard to get the best news stories from Herne View Church of England Primary School together for you.

We are also looking forward to the next year (September 2023 to July 2024) and we are holding interviews for the next team of Year 6 reporters who will hopefully continue the

fantastic work of the current news team. Soon, Miss Oaten and I will be choosing the very best reporters and editors to be in the new news team.

Maybe you would like to be on the newspaper team when you get to Year 6 in Herne View Church of England Primary School? It's an exciting role. One that you can look forward to. We would love to hear from you if you think this is something you would like to do...

**Miss Carver**



Just look at how excited the What's New @ Herne View news team was to finally see the completed First Edition of our amazing new newspaper!

## Who's Fab @ Herne View

### Teacher of the Term

For Teacher of the Term we have our lovely Miss Roy, who is the amazing teacher of Ashton class. She says her favourite thing about Herne View so far is how all the children make her laugh, and her funniest moment was when she made an office in the photocopier room because it was too cold in hers. All the students we have interviewed say, "She is very funny and kind and she really deserves teacher of the term." So well done Miss Roy!

Reported by Arabella Linten and Annabel Lamb



### Student of the Term

For student of the term we have our friendly **Florence** of Clarinette Class. Florence is caring and trustworthy with a knack for learning. We have received lots of positive quotes like "She's really nice" - Alfie and "I think Florence is fun and friendly." - Miss Carver.

Florence is enjoyable to be around and a brilliant friend. WELL DONE FLORENCE.

Reported by Arabella Linten and Annabel Lamb

## Extra Fun @ Herne View

### Cricket Club

Did you know that Herne View School has a cricket club?

We interviewed someone who goes to this club. His name is Lewis:

Q: What is your name and class?

A: I am Lewis Watkins and my class is Clarinette in Year Six.

Q: When is the club?

A: It is on every Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Q: Are you going to try and play more cricket since you have started the club?

A: Yes since starting the after school club, I have started enjoying cricket, so I decided to join Ilminster Cricket Club.

Q: What positions are there and what do you play?

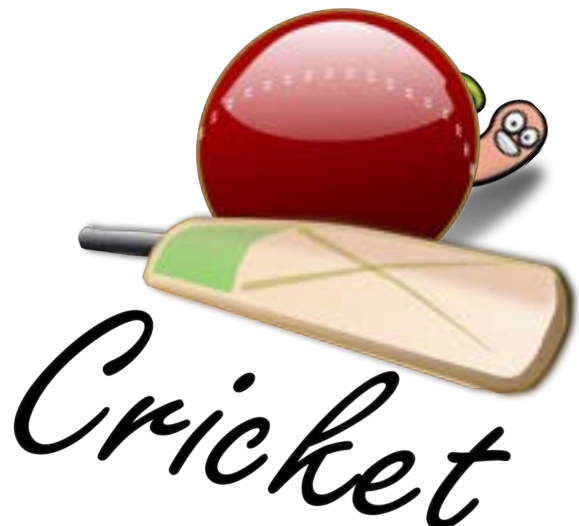
A: The positions are bowler, batter, fielder and wicket keeper. I like to bat.

Q: What would you rate this club out of 10?

A: I would give it 9 out of 10.

This is just one of the many clubs at Herne View. Do you go to a club? If you would like to tell us about it then all you have to do is email us at [whatsnew@herneview.co.uk](mailto:whatsnew@herneview.co.uk)

Reported by Stanley Baker and Rhys Vaughan-Mitchell.



# Community Fun @ Herne View

In the Easter holidays of 2023, Merriott Majorettes took part in three competitions. One on the 2nd April in Cornwall, one on 16th April and the last one on 30th April.

## What is Majorettes?

You may be thinking... what is majorettes? Majorettes is a type of dance but with objects such as a mace, a baton or pompoms. In majorettes, there are 3 different competition routines: twirl, pompom and military. In the military competition, the majorettes can't smile and they must use straight arms. On the other hand, in twirl and pom they can smile and use lots of energy.

## The Merriott Majorette results.

Tiny tots came 2nd in their pom and 4th in their twirl.  
Juniors came 2nd in their pom and 2nd in their twirl.  
Seniors came 2nd in their pom and 1st in their twirl.

Also, the tiny tots came 3rd in their military competition.

## Do you want to do Majorettes?

Just look for a local club. There are majorette clubs in Ilminster, Chard, Merriott and South Petherton. Boys or girls can join. You usually have to attend the club one evening a week for training, but you will love it!

## Reported by Ella Priddle.



**Phoebe of Clarinette Class**

**and**

**Lucy of Camelot Class**

**They were the winners of a £10 book token for both coming up with the name 'What's New at Herne View' for our brilliant school newspaper.**

# We ❤️ Reading @ Herne View

## WORLD BOOK DAY QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you remember that on World Book Day you were given a questionnaire to complete? From the results, it was clear that the range of books in the Ditton Street library needed

to improve. So we are really excited to tell you that there are lots of new books available to read in the Ditton Street library. Here are just some of them...



So, what are you waiting for? Get yourself up to the library before they are all gone, and remember: when you have finished reading the book, put it back into the 'returns' box in the library so that someone else can enjoy it.



LOOK OUT FOR BOOK WEEK—COMING ON 19TH JUNE 2023

# What's Green @ Herne View

At Herne View, we do lots of things that help us to be eco-friendly, including having:

- different bins for paper, plastic and food waste;
- £300 to spend on resources to help us be more eco friendly;
- bin collectors in some classes;
- an eco council.

Recently I interviewed some of the bin collectors at Herne View:

Charlie said:

I really like collecting the bins because I get to play my part and I like helping people to be eco-friendly. I really hate it when people don't appreciate what we do but I really like it when they say thank you.

Jake said:

It's really fun and I love that I get to help people so they don't have to do any work. I also really like that it's your decision whether you want to do it or not. Most of the time I hold the bin bag or dump the bin bag into to the larger bin.

**Have you ever taken part in something like bin collecting or litter picking?**

Let us know at [whatsnew@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:whatsnew@herneviewschool.co.uk)...

**Reported by Caitlyn Saunders.**



## My Autism by Jessica (Year 6)

Hi, my name is Jessica. I am 10 years old and I have autism. It's my superpower. It is nothing to be afraid of, I take it as an advantage. Be yourself, do not be afraid of anything in life — you will get through it no matter what.

My mum said to me, "Big feelings come and go, they won't stay forever." Even though you may think that they will stay forever, they will not.

"If you get stressed, take a nice deep breath in and out, " said my Dad.

"You have got this. Believe in yourself!" I say to myself.

Maybe write your feelings down if you are feeling sad. I like to use my journal or diary. In it I put my emotions, date, month, year, hours of sleep and water intake. This helps me see if I am having a bad day. Also think of the top three things in your day. There is always something good. Do not worry if times are tricky with friends; they might not be your true friends. You will meet your true friends one day.

I always tell myself to never give up and try until you are tired of trying.

By Jessica (Year 6, 2023)

# Eurovision

Coração

- Switzerland—Remo Furrer—Water Gun
- Poland - Blanka - Solo
- Serbia - Luke Black - Samo Mi Se Spava
- France - La Zarra - Évidemment
- Cyprus - Andrew Lambrou - Break A Broken Heart
- Spain - Blanca Paloma- Eaea
- Sweden - Loreen - Tattoo
- Albania - Albina & Familja Kelmendi - Duji
- Italy - Marco Mengoni - Due Vite
- Estonia - Alike - Bridges
- Finland - Kaarija - Cha Cha Cha
- Czechia - Vesna - My Sister's Crown
- Australia - Voyager - Promise
- Belgium - Gustaph - Because Of You
- Armenia - Brunette - Future Lover
- Moldova - Pasha Parfeni - Soarele și Luna
- Ukraine - TVORCHI - Heart of Steel
- Norway - Alessandra - Queen of Kings
- Germany - Lord of the Lost - Blood & Glitter
- Lithuania - Monika Linkyte - Stay
- Israel - Noa Kirel - Unicorn
- Slovenia - Joker Out - Carpe Diem
- Croatia - Let 3 - Mama ŠČ!
- United Kingdom- Mae Muller- I Wrote A Song



On the 13th of May 2023, the longest running international singing competition came to Liverpool for its 67th birthday!! It's the Eurovision Song Contest.

In 2022, the UK came second with Sam Ryder singing 'Spaceman'. Ukraine came first but due to the war the UK have the privilege of hosting it instead. The 2023 competition will be held at The Liverpool Arena. There will be lots of events and artwork in the city that will show friendship for the people of Ukraine, like the big kite-fly where hundreds of children from Ukraine and Liverpool will fly kites together.

## When did it start?

On the 24th of May 1956, the first Eurovision took place in Lugano, Switzerland. It was made up by a company called the European Broadcasting Union, after the Second World War, to bring war torn countries together.

## Now for the line up...

- Austria -Teya & Selena - Who The Hell Is Edgar?
- Portugal - Mimicat- Ai



# Madness!



## Interview with Mr Whitfield.

We talked to a Eurovision ultimate fan. We give you. Mr. Whitfield!

Q1) Thanks for speaking to us Mr Whit. So, who do you think will win and why?

A1) Sweden because the singer is called Loreen and she was in Eurovision 2012 and now she's back with an amazing song- Tattoo!!!

Q2) What do you love most about Eurovision?

A2) It's a friendly competition and not sports plus it was invented after WW2 to promote peace. Also it is kind of addictive!!!

Q3) Do you have a fave performance? If so, which one?

A3) Erm... so in 2012 Spain had a song by Pastora Soler that was called Quédate Conmigo —it was an amazing song with an incredible note at the end. Oh, also Australia 2014... ooh and 2020 Italy, with Fai Rumore.

Q4) Do you watch Eurovision with your family as an annual event?

A4) Well, yes and no....I've had a Eurovision party every year since I was 13, but because I live on my own I watch it alone. If the UK is doing well, all my friends from University text me and are like 'OMG we are doing so well' but, as for family, I think my mum is bored of it as we have watched it every year since I was 11.

Q5) If you could have one job on Eurovision what would it be?



A5) OMG! The presenter that announces the votes; love a bit of tension!

Q6) What is your favourite meal to eat while watching Eurovision?

A6) When it is Party Time I get people to bring food from an allotted country such as paella for Spain, scones for Britain, etc, etc. But generally all food is fine!!!

Q7) Is there a reason you love Eurovision so much or do you not know?

A7) I don't really know. I got introduced to it and just ....WOW, it is amazing!

Q8) Is there anything you would change about Eurovision?

A8) Yeah I miss that they don't announce each individual point. Also I'd get rid of the jury. Just public votes!!!

Q9) How long have you been watching Eurovision?

A9) Since I was 11 but I had my first party when I was 13.

Turns out Mr Whit can tell the future because Sweden did win and we came in the bottom 5. LOL.

**Reported by Phoebe Curtis & Cosima Brown.**

# Wellbeing @ Herne View

## COPING WITH CHANGE AND MOVING TO NEW CLASSES

Lots of people deal with change. People move houses, move countries, move jobs and lots more. But, what difficulties do you face when coping with change at school?

In just a few weeks, Year 6 children around the country will be finishing primary school and in September they will be moving onto secondary school. Children from Herne View usually go to either Wadham Secondary School, Holyrood Academy, Huish Episcopi Academy or Colyton Grammar School. This year will be no different.

At the same time, if you are in years Reception to Year 5 you will be moving up a year to your new class. For children moving to Year 3 that will also mean changing from the Silver Street site to Ditton Street.

One thing that you all have in common is that you will all have the chance to meet your new teachers and spend time in your new classrooms with your new classmates. These days are called 'transition days' and they are an opportunity to get used to new people, places and atmospheres in readiness for September.

Feelings of excitement and worry can be mixed up together at these times. As the picture below (from [Verywell.co.uk](http://Verywell.co.uk)) says, you could choose to focus on the good things that might happen rather than worrying about what could go wrong. If you are worried, you should talk to your family, friends or teacher.

TOP TIP: We find that talking to a stuffed teddy or animal/pet helps because they always listen!

Good luck with your new class or school. We hope you have fun!

**Reported by Isla Berry and Hollie Difford.**





# Craft Corner @ Herne View

Make your own DIY stress ball at home. Creating your own stress ball can be a creative way to release pressure and have fun making a squishy and playful item. You can even customise your own by choosing your favourite colour (or a calming one, such as blue) and adding stickers or colourful patterns.

## What You'll Need:

### Ingredients:

- Small, round balloon
- 1 cup Cornflour

### Equipment / Tools:

- Funnel
- Scissors
- Permanent marker (optional)



### 1) Blow up the Balloon

Blow up the balloon until it is about 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Do not tie it, but keep the balloon inflated as best you can.

### 2) Pinch It Closed

Pinch the top of the balloon shut, about 1 to 2 inches from the opening, leaving room for the funnel to be inserted into the neck of the balloon. If you don't have an assistant to help, use a clip to pinch the balloon.

### 3) Insert the Funnel

Place a funnel inside the opening of the balloon while still pinching the balloon closed. You may need help securing the funnel inside the balloon. Don't worry if your balloon deflates a little, as this tends to happen during this step.

### 4) Fill Your Balloon With Cornflour

Fill the top of the funnel with cornflour using your free hand (or enlist a helper). It works best to add a small amount of cornflour at a time.

### 5) Slowly Release Pinched Fingers

Carefully begin replacing the air with cornflour by slowly letting go of where you're pinching the balloon so the cornflour can slide into it. If you go too quickly, the air leaving the balloon will blow the cornflour into the air and make a mess. Continue adding cornflour to the funnel until the balloon is filled to a depth of about 3 inches.

### 6) Squeeze out the Excess Air

Pull up tightly on the opening of the balloon and pinch out any extra air. In order to have an effective stress ball that won't pop, it's important to eliminate any extra air that's inside your balloon. All of your stress ball's contents should be cornflour.

### 7) Tie the Balloon Closed

Tie the balloon closed as near to the cornflour as you can. Use scissors to cut off any excess balloon, making sure not to cut too close to the knot on the balloon.

**Finally—decorate with pens. ENJOY!!**



# Coronation Craze @ Herne View

On Saturday 6th May 2023, King Charles 3rd was crowned at Westminster Abbey. Many towns and villages in our area celebrated this special event by hosting parties in His Majesty The King's honour.

Here at What's New @ Herne View we have nicknamed the large collection of parties the '**Coronation Craze**'. Joining this collection is Shepton Beauchamp, with their annual street party. On the 7th May the people of Shepton Beauchamp blocked the roads coming in and out of the village to dance, eat and have a good time. The party in Shepton Beauchamp also involved throwing teddies off the church, cool lunch and music.

There were many performers who sang during the night portion of the party such as: Decadets, Jay and a DJ playing music while the other performers were getting ready or having a break.



All night long (well... until 11pm), there was partying loud music and dancing.

The coronation party at Shepton Beauchamp commenced with a balloon shaper, shaping balloons into different animals and objects. The kids loved it! Soon after that, the party lunch for the kids started. FOSS (Friends of



After the lunch, teddies were thrown off the church roof attempting to hit a target. Although some got stuck... LOL.

Shepton School) organized the whole lunch and got it prepared in advance (they do this for special occasions, around every two years).

If there were any parties near you that you would like to share, we would love to hear from you. Send them to our email address: [whatsnew@herneview.co.uk](mailto:whatsnew@herneview.co.uk)

**Reported by Cosima Brown and Phoebe Curtis**

## DID YOU KNOW?

The crown worn by King Charles III at the coronation is called the St Edwards Crown and it contains 444 jewels!



# The Lowdown on SATs

From Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023 all the year sixes participated in exams called SATs (which stands for Statutory Assessment Tests). You may be wondering why year six pupils have to take these tests, it's so the government can check that the education that we are receiving is good enough and that all children are making progress, so it's nothing to be afraid of.

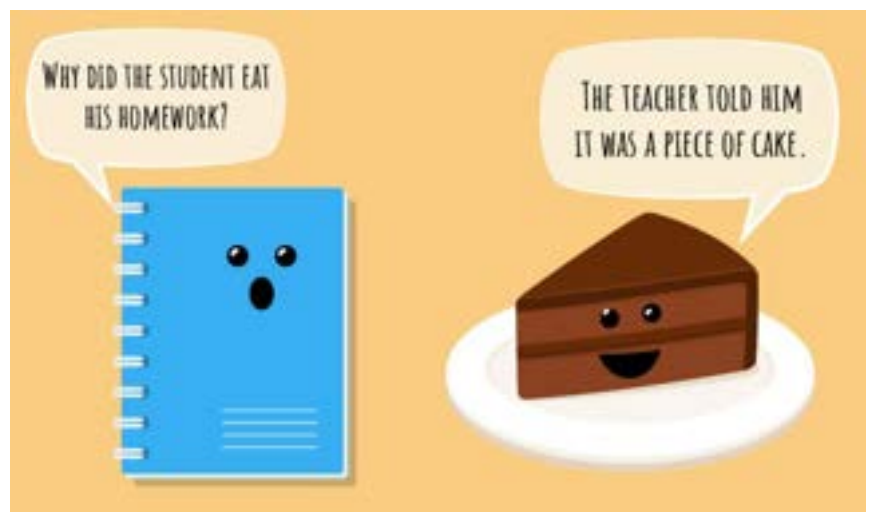
Before SATs began we gathered some quotes from year sixes about how they were feeling about SATs and why. Most were frightened to start with although some people were excited. However, when we asked them afterwards how they felt about the tests, the majority of year sixes admitted that it was way better than they thought. We got a lot of quotes saying

things like, "SATs weren't stressful, even on the hard questions."

One thing they particularly enjoyed was having toast and orange juice each morning before the tests took place. All in all, everyone in year 6 did a great job at handling the pressure, so well done to our fabulous year sixes and good luck to our year fives for next year's tests.

**Reported by Arabella Linten and Annabel Lamb.**

*Don't worry  
happy*



# Sports @ Herne View

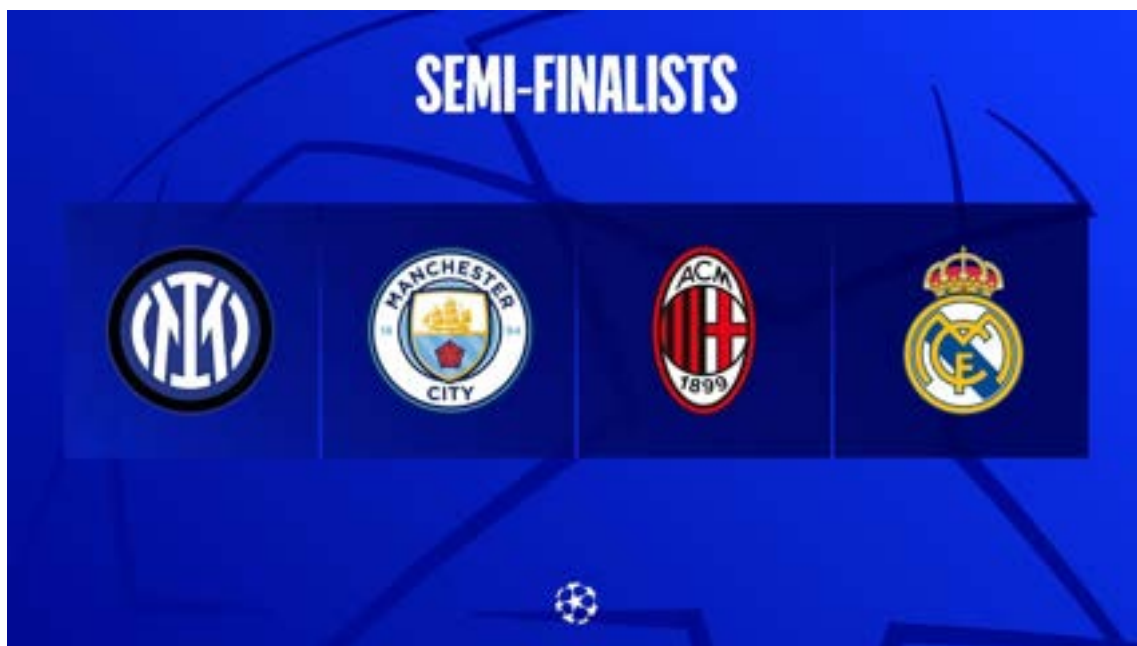
## The UEFA Champions League 2023

Recently, the semi-finalists of the the champions league held their matches with a hope that they would reach the final. Teams have fought since the playoff rounds, group stage, round of 16 and quarter finals. Soon they were down to 4: Manchester City, Real Madrid, AC Milan and Inter Milan.

Manchester City faced Real Madrid, then the other match was a Milan derby (AC Milan v Inter Milan). In the end, Manchester City and Inter Milan were victorious and became Champion League finalists. They will face each other in the final on 10th June. It looks like it could be an interesting final!



Reported by Stanley Baker.



HA! HA!  
HA!  
HA!

# Reviews @ Herne View

## Super Mario Bros Movie

Reviewed by George Jones

For this movie review I have chosen the Super Mario Bros movie. In this movie, the two iconic video game characters return for a new adventure. I think this movie is a must watch for all the fans of the video game franchise. It is a fun watch that brings all the famous Mario characters that you love together.



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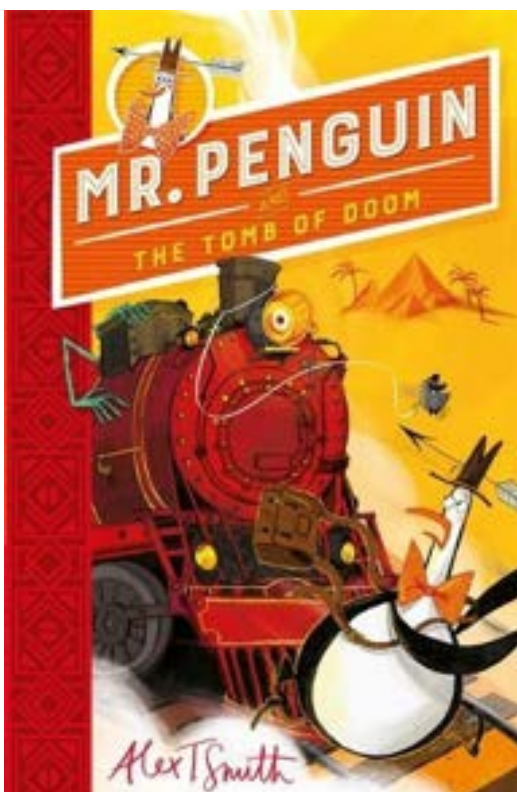
## Mr Penguin and the Tomb of Doom By Alex J. Smith

Reviewed by George Jones

I have chosen 'Mr Penguin and the Tomb of Doom'. This book is the 4th in the series written by Alex J. Smith. It is lesser known amongst my friends, so I thought it would be nice if I reviewed it.

It is a funny, silly and hilarious book for all ages and has cool illustrations in it.

I would rate this book 10/10 because it is my favourite book ever. You need to read this book!!





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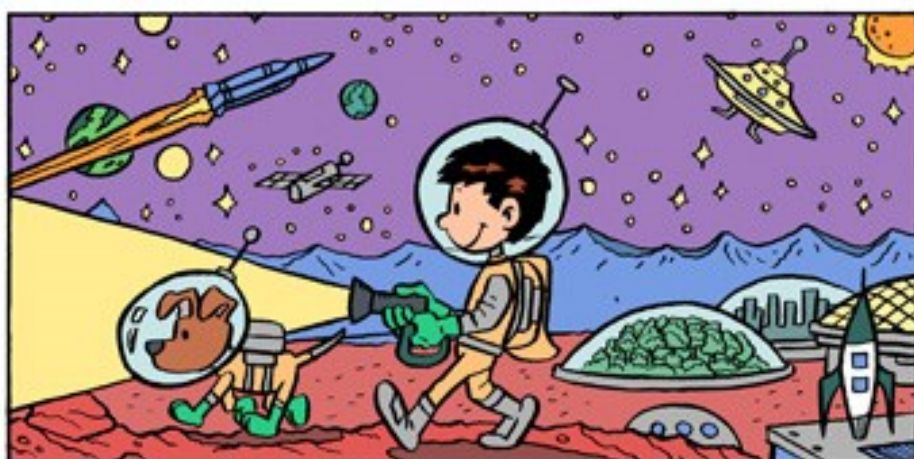
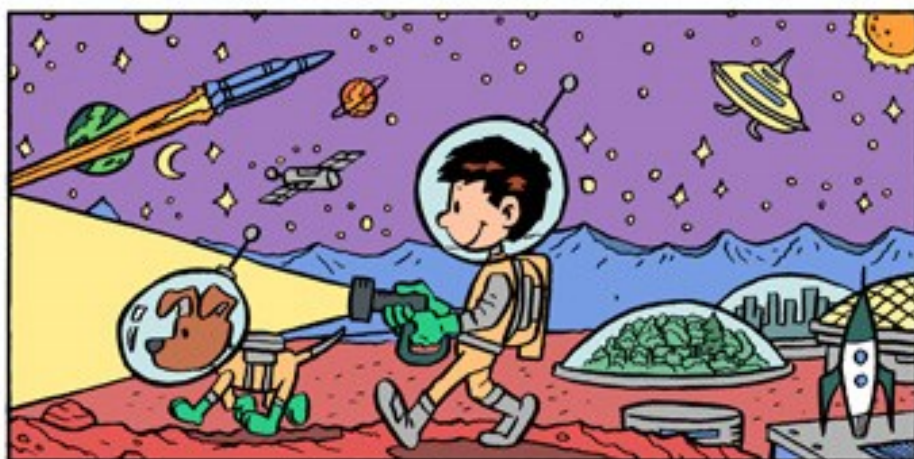
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Also, did you spot Henry the Worm on every page?



## Spot the Difference

Spot 12 differences between the two pictures.



Have a go at our Spot the Difference game—can you find all 12 differences?

Why not enter our colouring competition (see page 13)?



Colouring Competition: Send your completed picture to Miss Carver (Clarinet Class) and, if you are a winner, your name and your winning colouring will be shown in our next edition.

Name:

Class:

