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Coombe Hill Junior School
Writers' Week 22nd - 26th February

KAPOW!



SWEET

Flip over for

SOUR

YEAH! GROSS!

Issue 2 - February 2016

We explore...

THE SENSES



SEE

What your friends
are reading



HEAR

Super stories from
around the globe
in W.O.T.S.



TOUCH

Handle some brilliant
mystery objects
from WW1



TASTE

Your own splat-tastic
homemade ketchup

SMELL



Mmmmm cake - which
teacher likes lemon drizzle?

You are now entering the sweet side of this comic. Expect lovely things and cute monsters you want to cuddle.

OK ENOUGH CUTENESS - IF YOU PREFER SLIME AND THE SMELL OF SWEATY SOCKS AND VIKING ARMPITS TURN-OVER NOW



HELLO EVERYONE!

Welcome to this year's edition of **KAPOW!** – issued to celebrate Coombe Hill's second writers' week.

This is the senses issue or is it the senseless issue? I am not sure, you will have to decide. However this edition of Kapow is all about taste, sight, hearing, touch and smell. In fact we wanted to make a special "scratch and sniff" edition of the magazine – where you could scratch a page to smell a Viking's armpit or another page to enjoy the gentle aroma of my feet. Sadly though, that was too expensive so instead you have the 'Sweet and Sour' edition, just choose your cover depending on your taste.

Writers appeal to the senses in all kinds of ways and the best description will include lots of description of sights,

sounds, smells and tastes and textures. We hope to see some great writing from you this week and for you to meet some great writers from different walks of life. The magazine is also full of some fantastic competitions with great prizes so you had better get busy.

I hope you have a fantastic week.

Mr Clutterfly Clutterbuck



"Erm, who gave me wings?!"

Don't forget to take part in Coombe Hill's BIG Read. Enjoy the books you read and get lots of sponsors!



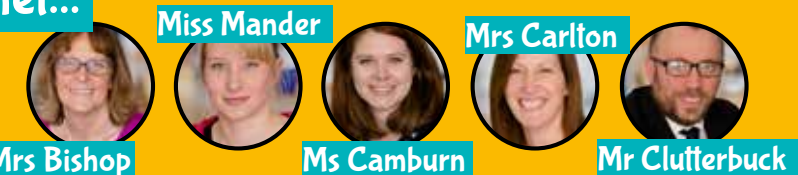
HAVE A NICE DAY

We are writers!
Put your skills to the test and win prizes! Look for this sign.

WIN!

WIN!

Our lovely panel...



YUMMY!

What are the teachers' favourite tastes, smells, sights and sounds?
We asked them. (Turn to page 8 for their most **YUCKY** tastes, smells, sights and sounds!)

Favourite smell?

Mrs Bishop... Orange blossoms in the summer
Miss Mander... Cakes being cooked in the oven
Ms Camburn... My mum's cottage pie
Mrs Carlton... Bacon sandwiches cooking
Mr Clutterbuck... Bacon sandwiches – I was a vegetarian for 25 years until a bacon sandwich broke me.



Favourite taste?

Mrs Bishop... Sticky toffee pudding
Miss Mander... Freshly squeezed orange juice or freshly cooked porridge
Ms Camburn... Lemon sorbet
Mrs Carlton... A lemonade ice lolly on a very hot day
Mr Clutterbuck... My wife's lasagna cooking fresh from the oven closely followed by a really lemony lemon drizzle cake.



Favourite sight?

Mrs Bishop... My grandson's face
Miss Mander... The sun rising over the mediterranean ocean (and my face!)
Ms Camburn... All of New York from the top of the Empire State Building
Mrs Carlton... My children playing happily
Mr Clutterbuck... The first sight of a Cornish sea at the start of the holiday – but only if it's sunny!



Favourite sound?

Mrs Bishop... My grandson's giggles
Miss Mander... The giggles of my nephews
Ms Camburn... Miss Holden's xylophone group at Christmas
Mrs Carlton... Laughter
Mr Clutterbuck... Friends and family laughing – as long as it's not at me!



WHO IS COMING TO COOMBE HILL WRITERS' WEEK?



Sarah Holding
Sarah Holding is author of the time-travelling eco-adventures. The SeaBEAN Trilogy. When she is not writing she enjoys playing saxophone in a jazz band. She will be talking to Y5 on Wednesday.



Josie Golden
Josie Golden is a freelance journalist and PR consultant whose articles have appeared in The Guardian and The Telegraph. She will be giving a masterclass in feature writing to Y4.



Dr Jane Furlong
Dr Jane Furlong is Head of Exhibits, Department of Collections at the Imperial War Museum – she will be talking about writing historic descriptions and the pupils will get a chance to be curators themselves.



Marcia Williams
Marcia Williams is an author and illustrator. She has two nicknames, Mars Bar and Dotty, ask her and you'll find out why. She will be holding a workshop for Y6.

Rachel Rooney

Rachel Rooney is a poet and the author of the prize winning collection 'The Language of Cat' which is full of wordplay, riddles and poems that will make you laugh. She will be talking to Y6 on Thursday.



Liz Beardsworth

Liz is a journalist with the film magazine Empire. She'll be talking to Y5 and Y3 about how to write a great film review and get your opinion down on paper.



Alex Milway

Alex Milway is an author and illustrator. His work includes The Mousehunter Trilogy and he runs the Twitter feed @thisbookisfunny. He will be talking to Y3 about picture books on Tuesday.



Hugh Fraser

Hugh is the founder of Storynory, a website and podcast that is chockablock with free audio stories for kids read by professional actors. He will be talking about and telling stories to Yr4.



Helen East
Helen East is a storyteller who looks to develop language and literacy skills through story and wordplay. She will be giving storytelling workshops for pupils in the lower and upper schools.



Kit Wright
Kit Wright is a poet who has written more than 25 books for adults and children. His performances are fun and joyful with his poems taking pleasure in the comical and absurd. He will be holding a poetry workshop on Friday.



David Alric
David Alric is the author of the Bonaventure Trilogy. He will be talking to Y6 about 'The Promised One' on Thursday.



Listen up!

Word on the Street has some great stories, from around the world, for you to listen to – simply go the website and click and play.

Listen to Nicholas and his mum Sonia telling us an Aztec story called the 'Rabbit in the Moon' in English and Spanish.

See what talented writers we have at Coombe Hill. Who knows. It could be your work on there...

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**Take our test
to find out!**

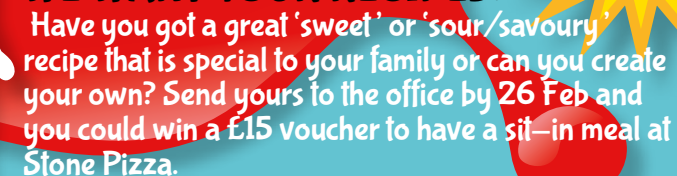
- a) Demand that you are chosen to be chief immediately – you are obviously the only person with any sense
- b) Encourage everyone to work together to decide what is important for the tribe and how they can help each other. When they know that they want for the village next, it will be easier to find the right chief.
- c) Move to another village – if they can't agree on who the next chief is, they will never agree on anything
- d) Write to Mr Clutterbuck and ask him to take over – he clearly likes being in charge.

- a) Dive into the water straight and try and save them
- b) Leap onto the nearest boat and tell the captain where to go. Get ready to lift him aboard
- c) Point out an interestingly shaped cloud and pretend you haven't noticed the man. It really is his own fault if he goes swimming out of his depth.
- d) Go to the shop and buy some flippers, a snorkel, a Coombe Hill swimming hat and a really nice swimming costume so that you look good in the pictures of the rescue.



MAKE YOUR OWN KETCHUP

- ◆ 2-3 cloves or garlic, crushed
- ◆ 2-3 large white onions, chopped
- ◆ 1 teaspoon of paprika
- ◆ 3 cloves
- ◆ Half a tspn of ground nutmeg
- ◆ 1 tspn celery salt
- ◆ 5 tablespoons of sunflower oil
- ◆ 2 kg of ripe tomatoes (you can use tinned if you like)
- ◆ 4 tablespoons of fructose
- ◆ 140ml red wine vinegar



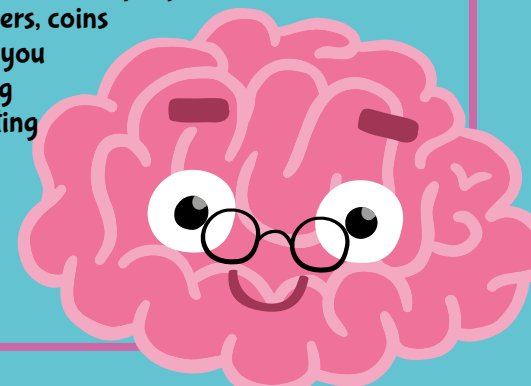
Q. What did the late tomato say to the early tomato?
A. You go ahead and I'll Ketchup

Taste

WIN!

You clearly have a good imagination, and like to think 'outside the box' but maybe this is a little too far outside

Congratulations. You have the potential to be a true Coombian. You are already creative and encouraging and always aspire to do the right thing and be the best that you can. You don't give up when you face a problem and you think of other people too. Look out for notes from strangers, coins and a key – one day you too might be travelling through time and sorting out the problems of the universe.



WHAT WE LIKE



'The Maze Runner'
by James Dashner



"Thomas gets trapped in this world called The Glade which is a massive maze. His task is to try escape and survive."

CHOSEN BY NILA

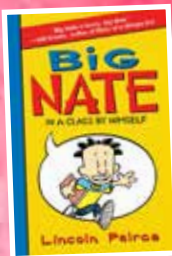


'The Demon Dentist'
by David Walliams



"Alfie never goes to the dentist. The best bit is when a witch takes out Alfie's teeth."

CHOSEN BY EDIE



'Big Nate'
by Lincoln Pierce



"It's about a boy who goes to middle school and has an unlucky life. It's a comedy. Our favourite bit is when he's in his pants and he gets locked outside his hotel room."

CHOSEN BY OMAR



'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'
by Jeff Kinney



"Thomas gets trapped in this world called The Glade which is a massive maze. His task is to try escape and survive."

CHOSEN BY LEVI AND GAO KAI



'Girl Missing'
by Sophie McKenzie



"Lauren goes on a website about missing children and she finds someone who looks just like her. I recommend it to people over ten years, it is quite scary."

CHOSEN BY EDIE



'Gangsta Granny'
by David Walliams



"A young boy and his granny plan to rob the crown jewels. He dislikes his grandmother at first until he realises she has more talents than he thinks."

CHOSEN BY JUJHAR



'A little history of Science'
by William Bynum

"This book goes over a range of philosophers and scientists from Aristotle (a Greek philosopher) to Benjamin Franklin. It's a really interesting read for science lovers."

CHOSEN BY YOUSOF



'The Witches'
by Roald Dahl



"It's about a boy, called Bruno whose parents died so his grand mother looked after him. The best bit is when he is turned into a mouse."

CHOSEN BY REANNA



'Awful Auntie'
by David Walliams



"There is a girl called Stella whose mum and dad dies and she has to get looked after by her auntie. I loved it, my favourite part is when the balloon farts across the sky."

CHOSEN BY GRACE



'The Coombian Riddle'
by The Pupils of Coombe Hill



"It's about two children that find a coin and key and go to many historical places. I would recommend it because it has a lot of suspense."

CHOSEN BY JOAO



'The Werpuppy'
by Jacqueline Wilson



"There is a boy called Nicky and he has four sisters. My favourite part is when he gets the puppy and it bit Mary Gold. I think everyone should read it."

CHOSEN BY OMAR

Letters are a great way to get your point across. Can these 3 CHJ students convince you that some famous characters are not how they seem?

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THINGS JUST TURNED UGLY FOR CINDERS

The Ugly Step Sister Number One writes...



Dear Beloved King,

I am most distraught in having to write to you; Cinderella is a fraud! It has come to my attention that she's had no experience in leading your kingdom. Your precious kingdom may lead to disaster, with her taking charge of it. Do you want this to happen?

In addition to that 50% of the population does not believe she is the wisest choice to rule our land. Experts have claimed that, when somebody has never had the opportunity to be royal and make decision, it may affect their well being by becoming stressed. I'm sure an intelligent person like yourself, will agree that society's opinion does matter. Don't you?



by Innayah

Should the king banish his beloved?
Read more on W.O.T.S.

DO ORCS HAVE FEELINGS TOO?

ORC 0168004 writes...

DEAR J R R TOLKIN

IT IS WITH GREAT REGRET THAT I HAVE TO INFORM YOU OF THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE "HEROES" TO YOUNG READERS. HOBBITS OF THE SHIRE HAVE SHOWN DISGUSTING, DISRESPECTFUL ACTIONS TOWARDS US, THE NATIONAL ORC SOCIETY.

WE ARE TREATED LIKE SCUM AND TEST DUMMIES, GANDALF, HOGNOG AND BILBO (JUST TO NAME A FEW) ALWAYS TRY OUT NEW SPELLS ON US. MY POOR, POOR AUNT CATHY WAS OUT THE OTHER DAY DOING GIMLY'S LAUNDRY WHEN SUDDENLY GANDALF JUMPED OUT FROM BEHIND A TREE, SHOUTED OUT "OVER HERE!", THEN TURNED HER INTO A DUCK! THE SPELL IS IRREVERSIBLE.



by Matthew



Are the Hobbits really the bad guys? Read the full letter on W.O.T.S.

DOES DOBBY DESERVE HIS FREEDOM?

Dobby (The House Elf) writes...



Dear Mr Dumbledore

I am writing to inform you that I wish to be freed. Many events have lead Dobby to this conclusion.

Firstly, Dobby's owner Mr Malfoy, is extremely mean and is unfair to Dobby. I am underfed and treated as having no worth. House elves are meant to be well treated and fed well. Dobby needs 25g (daily) of healthy vegetarian food; instead I am fed 6g of meat (daily) which Dobby refuses to eat. Elves are strictly vegetarian! How would you feel if you were enslaved and mistreated?



by Justin

Should Dobby get more green veg?
Find out more on W.O.T.S.

YUCK

What are the teachers' worst tastes, smells, sights and sounds?

We asked them... (turn to page 3 for their most YUMMY tastes, smells, sights and sounds!)

Our panel...



Mrs Bishop



Miss Mander



Ms Camburn



Mrs Carlton



Mr Clutterbuck

Worst smell?

Mrs Bishop...
A dead rat in friend's shed

Miss Mander...
Milk gone off

Ms Camburn...
The car fumes in Bangkok

Mrs Carlton...
Dirty nappies

Mr Clutterbuck...
Fox poo is quite high on the list – especially when you realise it's on your shoe!

Worst possible meal

Mrs Bishop...
Sprouts with mussels and coconut bread

Miss Mander...
Wet, overcooked pasta with hot spicy tomato and almond sauce and liver

Ms Camburn...
Well done steak, mushy peas and sloppy tomatoes served with milk

Mrs Carlton...
Mushrooms and Stilton

Mr Clutterbuck...
Rice pudding and prunes

A sight ruins your day?

Mrs Bishop...
Heaps of washing-up

Miss Mander...
Mess! Dirty plates, cups

Ms Camburn...
Dirty laundry on the floor

Mrs Carlton...
Lots of litter lying around

Mr Clutterbuck...
People being unkind to one another

Most ear-bleeding sound?

Mrs Bishop...
Some of Mr Bishop's favourite jazz music

Miss Mander...
My alarm clock

Ms Camburn...
Miss Holden's Nails on a chalk board

Mrs Carlton...
Neighbour's dog constantly barking when I am trying to read a book in the garden

Mr Clutterbuck...
One of my children slamming the car door when they are grumpy or angry.

Smell

EWWWW...

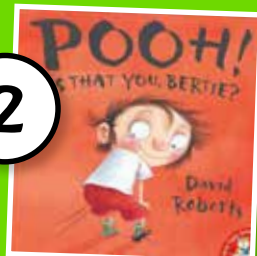
3 Brilliantly smelly books for you to read



1

'Mr Stink' by David Williams

Let's face it Mr Stink is whiffy ... we can smell him from here



2

'Pooh! Is that you, Bertie?' by David Roberts

Bertie's Gran's always letting rip. She just blames the cat."



3

'Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire' by Andy Stanton

You can smell the evil Monsieur Bellybutton all the way from France!

Now try this at home...

MAKE YOUR OWN SLIME

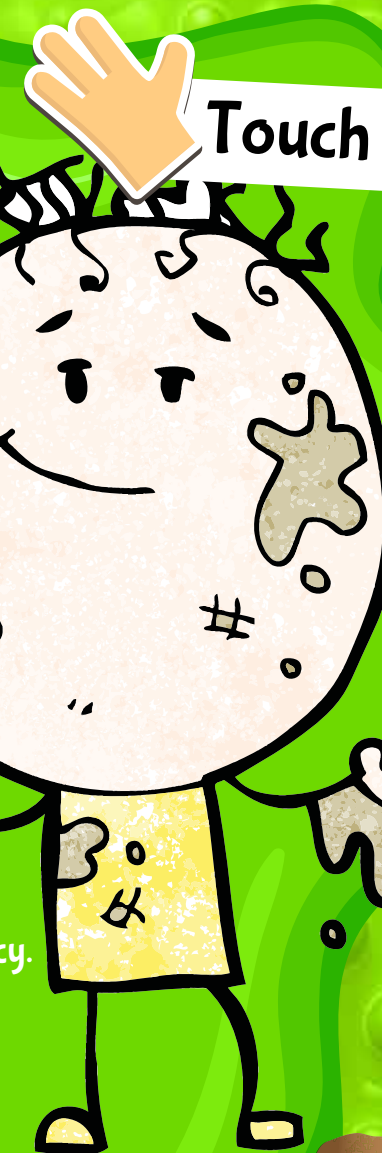
(your mum might not like it!!)

What you'll need...

- ♦ Water
- ♦ Cornstarch
- ♦ Bowl
- ♦ Food colouring - bogey green is our favourite
- ♦ Measuring spoons

What you'll do...

- 1 In a bowl, combine 1 cup of water with 1 cup of cornstarch and mix with fingers until you reach a slimy, smooth consistency.
- 2 Add in a few drops of food coloring and your DIY slime is ready for fun!



COOMBIAN WRITING COMPETITION

Among the records of the Coombians, there are many mysteries.

One of them surrounds the story of Heppel the Great. This scrap of paper was left in the Sacred Coombian Collection. The start of this ballad is all that is left of Heppel's story and is the only information we have found so far about Heppel's life...

*"Heppel the Great must not be forgot
A hero, a warrior, a saviour, the lot
Heppel listened and answered and followed the call
In the Coombian world, perhaps the greatest of all..."*

We do not even know if Heppel was a man or a woman, a boy or a girl.

Can you finish the story in your own words, explaining what great thing or things Heppel did. If you can write it as a ballad (a story in poetry form, even better). There will be prizes for the best ideas and the winning ballad or story will be published later in the Year when The Coombian Riddle II is published as a book or a Kindle.

WIN!

OH NO, NOT YOU AGAIN...

I hope you are not expecting an introduction!

I am not wasting my time with that! If you want a load of fancy welcoming words go to the other side of this magazine and read that along with all the other sweet stuff. Yuk!

Mr Clutterbuck the Beserker



"I'm not sure that moustache is really me..."



Can you put up with the pong of our smelly books recommendations for Coombe Hill's Big Read? Hold your nose and get lots of sponsors.



Turn to page 2 for a full list of who's coming to Writers' Week!

THE SCHOOL STORY IS BACK!

...and now the Vikings have arrived!

After meeting the Romans in their first adventure, young Coombians, Aysha and Thomas, are now continuing their adventures in Viking times. Having received a message from Max – seemingly from beyond the grave, they know they have a job to do as the newest of all Coombians. Doubtless they will meet new friends as well as new villains along the way.

There have been many famous Vikings in history— some with particularly interesting names. For example:

- ◆ Eric Bloodaxe
- ◆ Olaf the Witch-Breaker
- ◆ Olvir the Child-Sparer
- ◆ Sigtrygg the Fast-Sailing
- ◆ Thorir Leather-Neck



Create your own viking competition!

Not to mention the unfortunate Thorstein III—Luck

Over the next few weeks, classes will take turns to continue the story of Aysha and Thomas's adventure and introduce new characters. However, you have the opportunity to create a new Viking character of your own in Kapow's Design a Viking competition...

All you have to do is to **draw an original Viking character and decide a suitable Viking nickname for him or her.**

Entries to the school office by the end of Writers' Week (26th February).

There are prizes for the winning entries including having your design published in the published version of the latest Coombian story when it is made into a book and Kindle this summer.



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FUNNY FACES



We've mismashed CHJ teachers with some of your favourite book characters
Can you guess WHO'S WHO
Answers at the bottom of the page.



1. Mr Held's head, Hiccup's (How to Train Your Dragon) eye's & nose, Miss Mander's mouth
2. Ms Metcalfe's head, Mr Clutterbuck's eyes, Hermione's (Harry Potter) nose + mouth
3. Fungus the Bogeyman's head, Mrs Carlton's eyes & mouth, Mr Hughes's mouth
4. Mrs Hartnell's head, Finn's (Star Wars) eyes + nose, Miss Holden's mouth.

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If you can workout
who's who in our
face mishmash



Belches and battleaxes
in the new Viking
adventure for the
Coombians



Create your own
slime that feels a
bit like bogeys



Rotten eggs in our
selection of stinky books



Some squelchy
homemade ketchup

YOU ARE NOW ENTERING THE SOUR SIDE OF THIS COMIC - IT WILL BE NASTY AND A BIT SMELLY (BUT WE LIKE IT THAT WAY)

OK this is super gross – if you prefer things that are cute and fluffy and, let's face it, smell nice – please turn over

