



SJB Play Times

Hello, actually we should be saying goodbye because this is OUR LAST EVER issue of the SJB Play Times. However it will continue when we go up to high school. Our descendants (year 5) will take over and make the newspaper as good as it was when we did it! This very week we will be finding the most worthy people to create the next issue! Anyway, coming up in this edition will be a special goodbye and thank you for reading from us. Farewell loyal listeners. x From Oscar, Holly and Maisie ☹️

Fact of the Fortnight

Did you know that ravens in captivity can learn to talk better than parrots?

The Last Adventures of Stich, Milly and Bert!

Last time we left our heroes they had just rescued Milly the dog. Now they have joined forces and have gone on many more adventures together and Milly has been accepted into Stich and Bert's squad which they recently decided to call The Terrors of South Cumbria (believe me when I say this was one of their better ideas).

One day our trio was taking a quick doggy paddle when something on the lake floor grabbed them before dragging them down into the watery depths of Coniston. They all knew what it was. The kraken had come to Coniston!

If they didn't escape the kraken clasp in the next few seconds they would be dead!

Suddenly, Stich saw something gleaming on the lake floor. It was the sword of Excalibur! Fighting her way through the forest of tentacles she pulled the sword from the stubborn bit of weed and slayed the Kraken!

The three heroes floated to the surface laughing and spluttering and wondering what crazy adventure they would have next. At that duck-weed covered moment though they knew they could take whatever was thrown at them.

The End.

Remarkable Riddle

Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?

Answer at the bottom of page two.



The ABC Quiz

Ready for the last ever ABC quiz? Lets hope so because this is probably the last time you'll ever see it! This weeks theme is...

Which type of book should you read?

Your friend is getting picked on, what do you do?

- A. Wade in, fists flying to even up the fight.
- B. Find out who's behind it, it is not always what it seems
- C. The bully is your friend too. What to do?

Your friends would describe you as...

- A. Brave and adventurous
- B. Observant and curious
- C. Bubbly and popular

How are you in the mornings?

- A. Up and about, each day has a new adventure
- B. A quick brush up and I am ready for the day
- C. Just 5 more minutes...

Mostly As: A is for adventure so a pacey action novel would be just right.

Mostly Bs: You are very clever and never miss anything, the perfect detective. Try a mystery novel.

Mostly Cs: You are quite the little drama queen so why not try a book all about drama!



Things To Do In The Summer

Everyone is excited about the summer holidays but what will you do? Firstly get signed up for the summer reading challenge (details on the website and our previous edition). However, even with the challenge, you still have loads of time on your hands.

Secondly, try to complete your 'Train Like A Jedi' activity sheet.

Next, get out and about. Maybe arrange to meet your friends in the park or go on a bike ride up to Bardsea. Another thing you might want to do now the weather's so nice is to go star-gazing. All you need is a pair of binoculars and a sleeping bag. A place away from street lamps would be best so up Hoad Hill is a good idea.

I hope you try out some of our ideas and I wish all our readers a very happy summer holidays!



Answer:

Incorrectly

The Hunger Games Trilogy book review

Recently, me and Holly read a very moving and powerful trilogy called The Hunger Games. The three books are called: The Hunger Games, Catching Fire and Mockingjay. The author is called Suzanne Collins. The main character is a girl called Katniss Everdeen whose sister's name is called at the reaping event (where they pick who will go forth to compete in The Games) when she is called she steps forward to take her place along with fellow tribute Peeta Mellark. 2 children from the 12 districts are called. They meet new people such as, their surly, drunken mentor, Haymitch Abernathy, chaperone, Effie Trinket and stylists Cinna, Portia, Flavius, Venius and Octavia. When they enter they have to compete for survival against district 2's Clove and Cato, 1's Glimmer and Marvel and the district 4's tributes. 11's Rue teams up with Katniss and Thresh (also from 11) saves Katniss from Clove. In the end Katniss and Peeta defy the rule of only being one winner and they both come out alive. Later when they get back to President Snow (Katniss's enemy and president of Panem) he threatens to have Gale killed and she must convince him she loves Peeta. A quarter quell is held and Katniss and Peeta are forced to compete and meet new friends Beetee, Wiress, Mags, Finnick Odair and Johanna Mason. They win and are taken to the final instalment of the Hunger Games..



Left to Right: Finnick, Mags, Johanna, Seeder, Brutus, Wiress, Beetee, Gloss, Cashmere, Katniss, Peeta

Plastic-free Dream

Hi guys, the SJB Play Times is interested to know how you got on with the challenge that we set you all last week. The challenge was to see how long you could survive without plastic. We set it so that you can appreciate how much plastic comes in to our every day lives and how tricky it would be to live a totally plastic-free life. Even though it is still very hard, it is starting to become easier. As more people realize how plastic is destroying the planet, more people are trying to do something about it. For example, did you know that a new shop just opened in town? It's called Cut The Wrap and is a shop that doesn't sell anything plastic. You get your purchases in glass bottles, never plastic packets, and you can even go there to refill your shampoo bottles to avoid getting new ones and consequently using more plastic. All I will say is that they do very good chocolate raisons...

Brief Bulletin

Hey guys, we thought you might be interested in why we have a new logo. By our fabulous title you will have noticed a very tiny version of this wonderful logo. The reason for this is because ages ago we had a competition to decide our logo. We had loads of brilliant entries but eventually, this one (designed by Dot Dennett) won. The SJB Play Times has many talents but, unfortunately, organisation is not one of them. That is why this logo has only just appeared.



A Thank you To Mrs Campbell!

Since this is the last edition of the SJB Play Times it seems only fair to thank the person who made it happen in the first place. She told her idea to the class and told us to come to the meeting room at lunch time. Lots of people turned up but only 3 of us are still doing it today. I remember the first edition. It only took up one page and there were no pictures. As you can see, it was very different from how it is today! Remember when we had a big debate over what it should be called?

Everyday, Ms Campbell gave up her precious lunch break, which any teacher knows is a **VERY** big commitment, to help us create what we have now. This whole article can basically be expressed in two words. **THANK YOU!**

Goodbye SJB!

SJB has been our home for ever so it feels a bit strange, if not down right upsetting. Most of us have spent a whole 7 years of their lives here and some people even more! We are all looking forward to going to UVHS because we loved it on our taster days, it's just a shock to know that after the summer holidays it won't just be a taster day anymore.

Everyone at SJB has been so kind to us and helped us to learn so much in all the years we've been here. There is only 1 thing left for us to do here. On Thursday we are going to invite our parents to a coffee morning where the whole of year 6 will perform 3 songs: The SJB Song, Somewhere only we know and So long Farewell. It will probably involve A LOT of weeping parents!

Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat

SJB has hosted a new, amazing production: Joseph! Two of our members took part in the production and Oscar (me) had to stand in one night when Callum got sick just before the last performance and Leon and I had to stand in and be Potíphar, a rich man who Joseph (Dot) is in service to, and got a mention at the end. It had an all star cast of Dot Dennett, Annie Reddy, Logan Walker, Amethyst, Maisie Creighton, Elise Vincent, Lucy Cull, Sophie Robinson, Ophelia, Alicija Lipska Badoti, Rose Yearnshire and Lily A. We had been practising for so long that on the first night it was such a shock actually doing it at last! Luckily though, it all went without a hitch and (apart from some very minor difficulties) so did the second two. The performances were a big success and I think everyone agrees that we should do another musical next year.



And finally... goodbye SJB Play Times!

The SJB Play Times has been an amazing thing for us and (as I assume the idea was) we are all much better at writing because of it. Every time I think of SJB I think of our school newspaper. Originally, we were only going to meet a couple of times a week and our issue was not going over one page. Writing this article now on the 5th page it's nice to think about how far we've come.

It's not just that sort of achievement I mean either. When we began the SJB Play Times some of us were very shy and quiet. This newspaper helped us open up and become friends with people we would never have become friends with normally. All I can say is that I hope that The SJB Play Times will help our descendants as much as it helped us. Goodbye for the very last time...