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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!



Happy New Year to one and all from the Newspaper Team! It's amazing how fast 2019 went by! We hope that you all had a great new year. We wish you lots of joy and blessings in 2020.



An Interview with Mr Rees!

A couple of weeks ago, the newspaper team went to interview Mr Rees and we found out some really interesting things about him!

School Hall Mosaic

We have a special Art project that has been underway this term! Miss Jones kindly organised for Art4space to come in and create a mosaic displaying our school mission statement. We sent our design ideas to the studio and the team put all of our ideas into one design. They have been leading workshops all of this week and have taught us so much about mosaics. We are all so excited to see our mosaic art work displayed in the hall in a few weeks. A big thank you to the SVPA for funding this project!

When Mr Rees was growing up he used to have an old battered piano in the house. His father played tunes that he would make up on it now and again when he wasn't at work. Mr Rees used to go on the piano and try to copy his dad and make melodies on it. Later, he started taking regular lessons at around the age of 11 or 12, he was lucky enough to have a very inspiring and talented teacher called Jonathon John and he always wanted to play like him.

Mr Rees now plays piano and recorder. He writes music, plays the piano and keyboards for musicals and teaches children to play piano. In his spare time Mr Rees likes to cycle, play squash, bake bread, watch Netflix, and eat bread!

He has worked at St Vincent's since 2005! His favourite song is the wiz-wiz-wiz-wiz-wiz wizard from Reception's assembly last year. Mr Rees wanted to become a teacher because he's always loved music and his piano teacher had a massive influence on him. He hopes to pass his love of music on.

His favourite food is peanut butter and pizza (NOT TOGETHER!)

Thanks Mr Rees for letting us ask you SO many questions!



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Brilliant Biography Of...

Greta Thunberg

Thunberg, born on the 3rd of January 2003, first became known for youth activism in August 2018. At the age of 15, she began spending her school days outside the Swedish parliament to call for stronger action on climate change. She held up a sign reading Skolstrejk för klimatet (school strike for the climate). Greta Thunberg is a climate change activist and is a Swedish 16 year old. She met Prince Charles (Prince of Wales) at the World Economic Forum, a massive event where business leaders, politicians and scientists come together to talk about how to tackle world problems. Thunberg has signed up to take part in the programmes which will follow her journey around the world as she campaigns against climate change.



The Australia Bush Fires

As you may know, in Australia there have been many bush fires lately. There are fears that the Australian bushfires will create a mega blaze and parts of Australia will be wiped out! There has been very little rain and extremely high temperatures. Fire fighters have been struggling to fight the latest bush fires and these bushfires are actually really common in Australia. High winds are also really dangerous because they can spread the bushfires further and into the towns. The danger periods are summer and autumn and it is really harmful to the people living in the area.



International Evening!

We had the International Evening event a couple of weeks ago, this was a great success! Children and families shared food from all around the world. It was delicious! Congratulations to all the winners; I hope you enjoyed the evening. We raised lots of money to help our school. Thank you to everyone who participated.



Year 5 write Newspaper Reports

A Couple of weeks ago, Year 5 asked the newspaper team to read some of their newspaper reports they had written. They had been writing reports on their class book called Hugo Cabret. We enjoyed reading through their reports. Keep up the good work!

GAMES SECTION!

Issue 4 (Easter issue) coming soon!

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