



PEBBLE BROOK EXPRESS

DECEMBER 2023 EDITION 2



GRADUATION: TIME FOR SUCCESS

By FED Reporters Dan S Verity, Erin and Danny



Chair of Governors, Kirsty Gilroy and Head Teacher, Mr Miller with a returning FED student Elliott Hawes, who spoke to the audience.

On Thursday 23rd November 2023, Students, Staff, Parents and Governors of Pebble Brook School attended the Graduation Ceremony at Southcourt Baptist Church. This event took place to celebrate the achievements of our year 11s, 12s, 13s, and 14s. Even former students who had recently left Pebble Brook also came to collect their certificates.

Kirsty Gilroy, Chair of the Governors, presented the certificates. Kirsty was asked what she thought about all the achievements.



Former Y11 student Adam Rumford

"I am proud of all the successes around the school. I am proud to be the Chair of Governors as well as a proud Mum today."

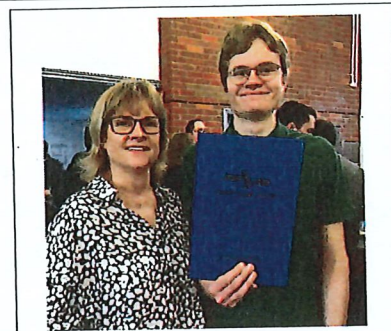
Mr Miller was pleased to see so many parents come out to support not only the school but also their students as well. When interviewing attendees, especially parents, we found that the general feeling of the room was of how proud they were of the students' accomplishments.

Another attending governor, David Harris said "I was very impressed and it made me proud to be a governor of this school"

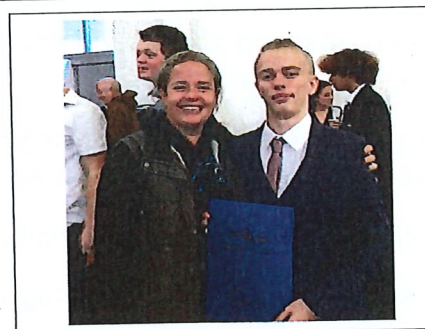
Mr Miller also said "I thought it was so lovely to see so many families come to support their students"

Mr Miller also said "There was also some excellent behaviour from the rest of the school." He also added how the best moment for him was: "Seeing the graduates getting what they deserved for working so hard."

Charlie and his mum also commented on how they felt about the ceremony, his mum said "I enjoyed seeing all the kids getting all their certificates" Charlie added "I'm really excited about getting my GCSE Art Pass!"



Charlie with his Mum. (above) Danny with his Mum (below)



Some of the receiving students and their parents commented on their achievements, Danny said "I felt really great about receiving his awards" Danny's mum also added "I loved being able to see you all getting your awards!"

Jayden said, "I am very happy with my results and it was nice to have Mum and Dad here."



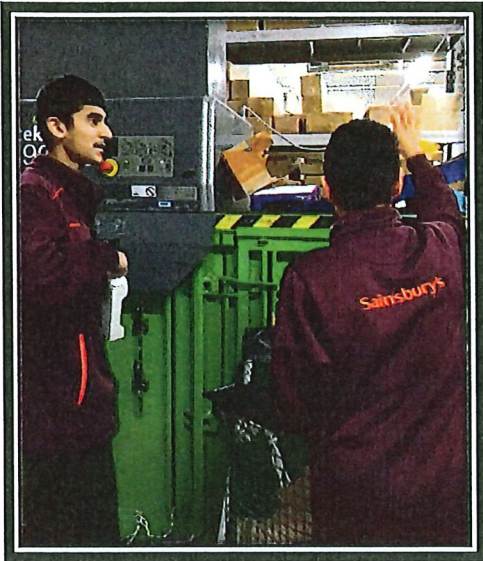
FED Reporter Erin interviewing Mr Miller



...about their Work experience

By FED Reporters

Hayyaan and Ihsan storing the cardboard



Did you feel that this was the job for you? What did you enjoy/ or not and why?

Hayaan: alright job but a lot of hard work, perhaps not for me working in a supermarket.

Humza H : Yes I liked the job and it was for me. I might do this when I'm older

Amelia : Yes I enjoyed helping the children

Dan M : I enjoyed the job and looking at the bridges.

Stacey : Yes and I would like to do the job when I'm older, being able to help others

What jobs did you do?

Hayaan – stacking shelves, helping other people, taking stuff off the shelves

Humza H : stacking shelves, taking cardboard and putting stuff on the shelves in order

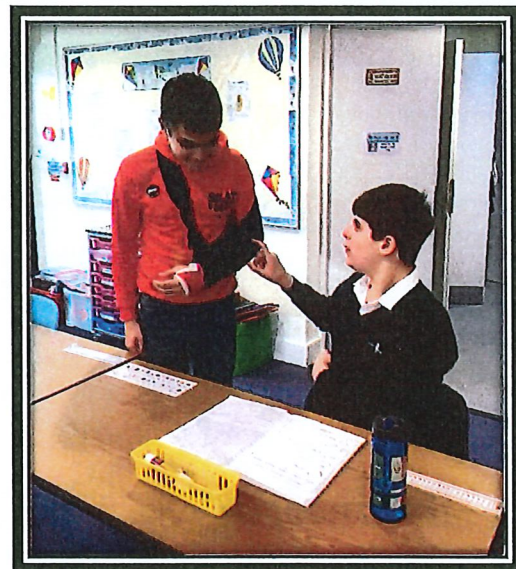
Amelia: talked to the children and helped them

Dan M : Health and Safety , looking at and doing Risk Assessments

Stacey: helped around the school doing cooking and art

John A : K N System worked with big monitors

Miki as a PBS Teaching Assistant



Charlie working for the School Lunch Company



A very BIG thank you to all of the businesses and employers who supported our students to have a very successful work experience week.



...about their Work experience

In November, over 20 Year 11 students completed their Work experience. FED Reporters went to ask some of them a few questions...

Where did you go to do your work experience?

Sainsburys: Hayaan, Haleema, Humza H, Ihsan

Wycombe Arts Centre : John

Super Cuts Hairdressers : Reyhana

Align JV (HS2) Rickmansworth: Dan M, Kasim, Nico, Joe

PB Community Café: Charlotte, Kylan, Farren, Danyal M

PB School TAs (Art, English, Bedgrove, Science Dept) Stacey, Sanan, Miki

The School Lunch Company @PB S: Charlie A, Emilijus

Chiltern Rangers : Elliot

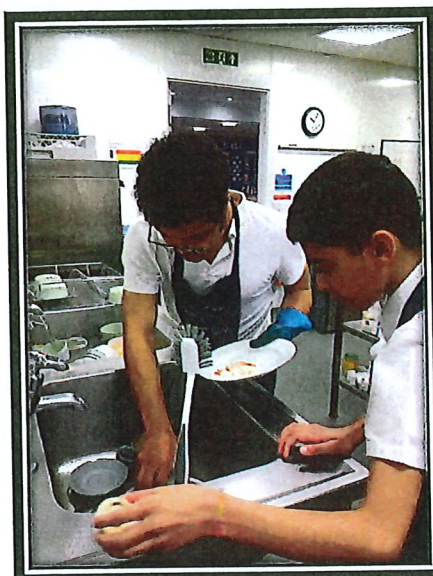
Road Farm: Tyreece, Charlotte, Kylan

Respect Dojo: Emilijus

Ashmead School: Amelia T

Williams Jet Tenders: Jack C

By FED Reporters



Kylan and Danyaal at the PBS Community Cafe

What skills did you learn?

Hayaan : how to be patient, being on time, finding items in a supermarket (how to help)

Humza H : communication

Amelia, being patient, writing,

Dan M : listening and doing

Stacey : Communication

John A : how to work a PA system and learnt how to set up for a gig

Haleema, Hayaan and Ihsan tidying the shelves at Sainsburys



Charlotte feeding the goats at Road Farm



One of PBS' favourite CHRISTMAS recipes



By FED Reporters Jack and James

Christmas Tiffin (Chocolate Biscuit Cake) (serves 6)

Ingredients: 80g butter 80g bar of chocolate 115g biscuits Few raisins, cherries, marshmallows etc. Sprinkles	 1. Weigh out the biscuits and crush in a mixing bowl with a rolling pin.	 2. Chop up the cherries and marshmallows, and add all of your extra ingredients in with the crushed biscuits.	 3. Break up the chocolate into pieces and put in a saucepan.	Equipment: Saucepan Wooden spoon Pan stand Foil container Scissors (for cutting up marshmallows and cherries)
	 4. Add in 60g butter.	 5. Melt the ingredients in the saucepan over a low heat on the hob, until the butter has melted.	 6. Carefully pour all of the chocolate sauce into the biscuit mixture. Stir well.	
	 7. Put mixture into tin, and pat down firmly. Top with sprinkles.	 8. Place in a fridge for about two hours until it is set.	Enjoy!! 	

There have been lots of Star Bakers this term. KS3 have enjoyed making lots of things: Quesadillas, Fairy Cakes, Granola, Spring Rolls, Soda Bread and Chocolate Tiffin Cake.

We interviewed some KS3 students about what they enjoyed making most this term and why.

Fairy cakes: Tommy said, 'Fairy cakes and the best bit tasting them.' Torri said "giving them to my brother" (Paddy in Yr 13). Soda Bread: Tommy's favourite ingredient 'Cheese'.

Favourite recipes this term:

Zack in Year 7 was Soda Bread. Tommy was Granola. Calum said when we interviewed him was, "the opportunity to make a cake as I would not know how to make one".





CHRISTMAS AND PLANTS

By FED Reporter Alex

Origin of the Christmas tree in Britain

The Christmas tree in Britain arrived in 1840. They were introduced by Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert.

Christmas trees are conifers. (a tree which has small spiky needles which don't fall off in the Autumn) There are 810 different types of conifer trees. Christmas trees are usually Pine, Spruce or Fir trees.



Poinsettia plants

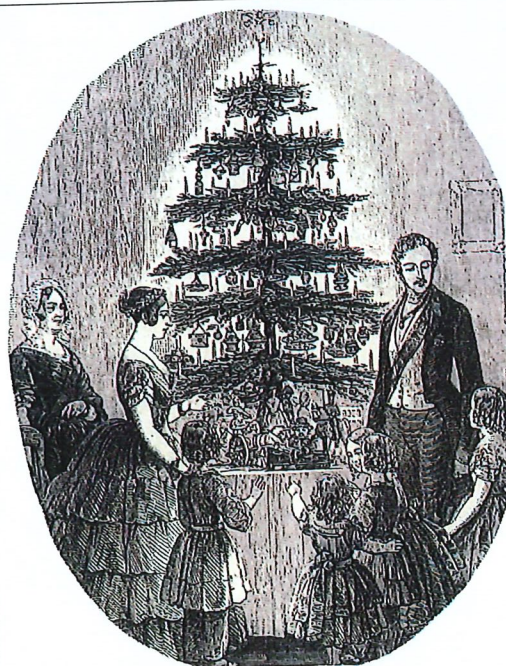
These are the red and green leaved plants that you see everywhere, in supermarkets and garden centres at this time of year. They are usually given out as presents at Christmas.



Christmas Wreaths

Christmas wreaths can be found on people's front doors. They are usually made of holly and can be decorated with oranges, berries, pine cones, ivy, eucalyptus and pine.

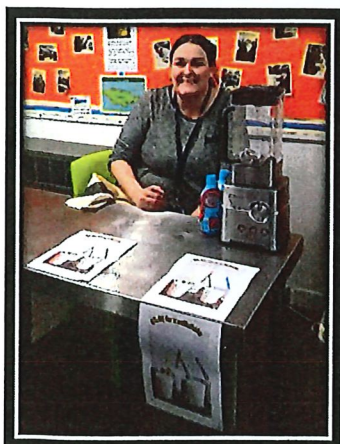
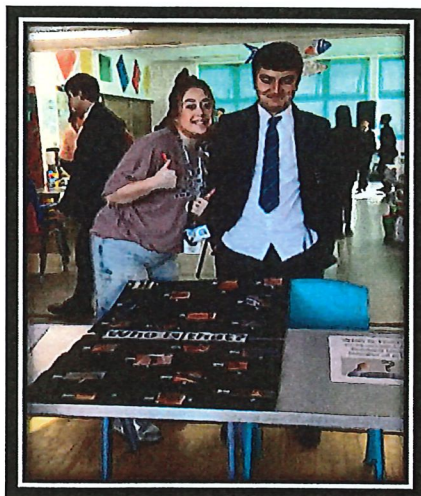
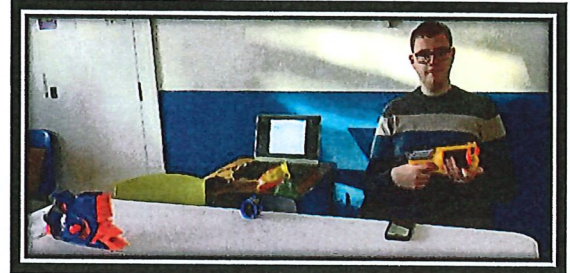
The sharp holly leaves on the Christmas wreath are meant to represent the crown thorns of Jesus Christ. The red berries that are used are supposed to represent his blood. Wreaths are in circle to represent eternal life. The Holly leaves used are a part of the Ilex family, which contains more than 400 different species.



Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert with a Christmas tree in 1840

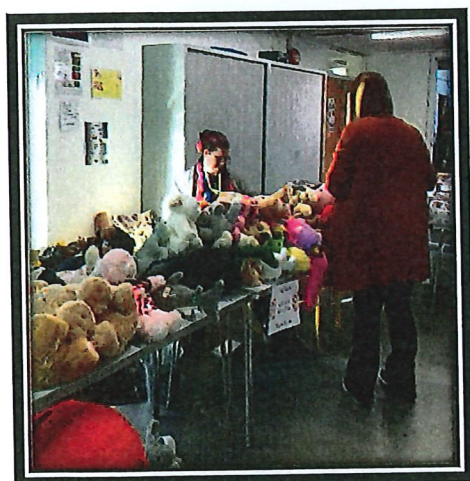
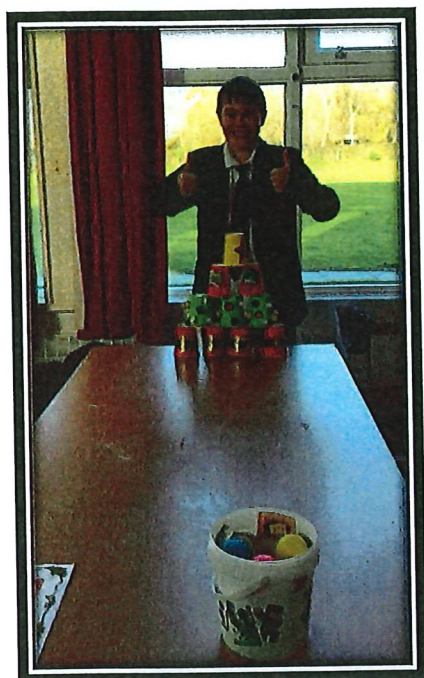
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Many thanks to FOPBs for all their hard work as well as all the Forms for their amazing Enterprise! At the time of printing, the total has not yet been finalised...however, it is over £14,000!





FUNDRAISING...The Christmas Fayre



SEARCH FOR WORDS!



By FED Reporter Scott

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LIGHTS MAN REINDEER

SANTA TREE

CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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Celebratory
Merry

Food
Religious

Joyous



ENRICHMENT CLUBS focus on...

FED reporter: Jack Mac

What is Warhammer?

War Hammer is a table top war-game created by a business called 'Games Workshop' started back in 1983. Fantasy battles and in 1987 it branched off to Warhammer 40,000 or shortened to Warhammer 40k which is a science fiction set in the far future version of the games. It is particularly popular in the United Kingdom.



Warhammer Logo

Figurine

You can buy Figurine boxes which are grey. The parts are already stuck together. You can still build your own Figurine but with no colour coordination. You don't have to copy the original faction. You can play with it! A Figurine is basically a model.

Zalan: Interview Time

On Wednesday, November 8th 2023 Jack M interviewed Zalan (a Warhammer fan). Zalan started Warhammer 9th edition. Current edition as writing is 10th. His positive views are that it brings people together it is a strategy game (makes people think). The game has different factions. Playtime is long (5 hours). His negative views are it can be very expensive for the games and characters.



Keagan Figurine Model: Space Marine

Warhammer Stores:

There are a lot of shops for Warhammer fans. We are lucky to have one in Market Square, Aylesbury where you can go for free to learn about Warhammer if you're new.

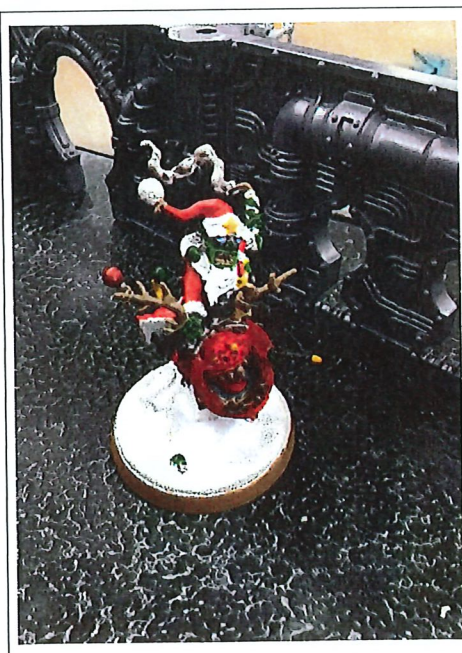
Warhammer +

Warhammer + is a subscription of £5.99 per month or £49.99 per year. Warhammer + includes Warhammer TV, Warhammer 40,000 mobile app, Warhammer: Vault Edition and each year you get a free miniature and chance to buy another at discounted price from your local Warhammer store!

Theo: Enrichment Interviews

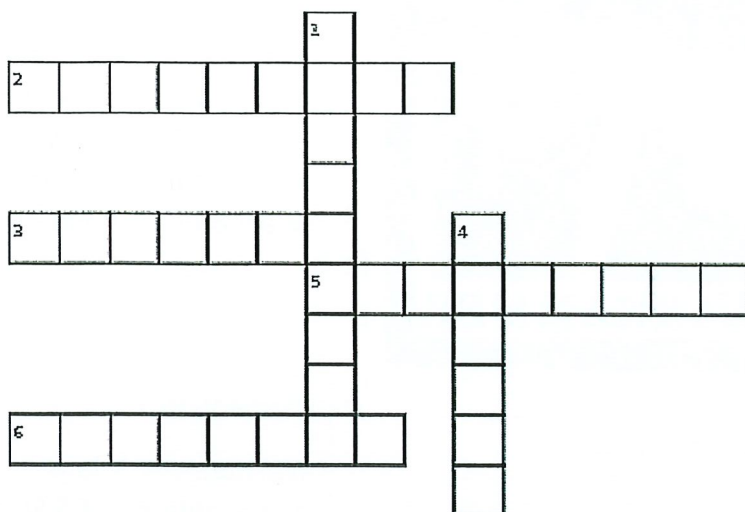
Theo is one of the people who attend Warhammer club and he made the DaRed Gobbo which he painted 3 years ago. Theo enjoys Warhammer club because, "It is creative, competitive and it brings people together."

Theo's Figurine Model: DaRed Gobbo (Above)





Crossword Puzzle



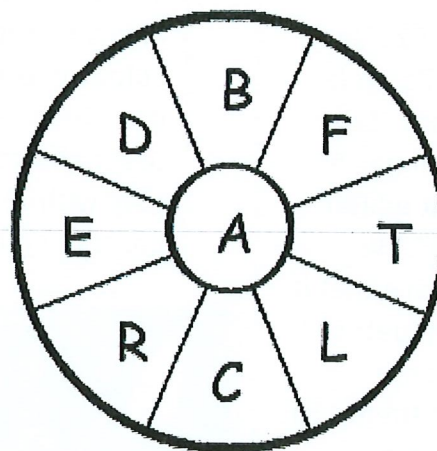
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4. TREE

Across:

2. SANTA
3. STOCKINGS
5. SHERLOCK
6. ELF

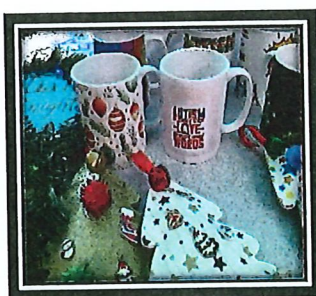
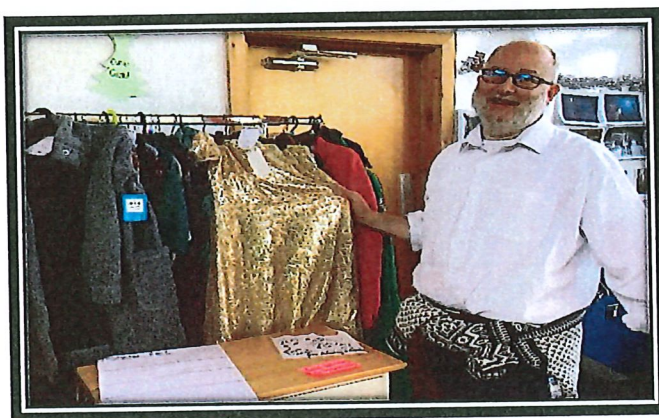
By FED Reporter Jordan



How many words can
you make with these letters?

By FED Reporter Qudsia

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SEARCH FOR WORDS! (answers)



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By FED Reporter Scott

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MY TOP 5 ... make-up items



This section will give you tips and hints on the latest fashion. This edition ... must have make up items that I have used and recommend! By Hope



xxfine micro brow pencil

Soft black £7.00



Rare beauty soft pinch blush

£22.00



Fenty beauty primer Mini

Hydrate Soft £16.00



Laura Mercier Translucent
Loose Setting Powder

£27.72

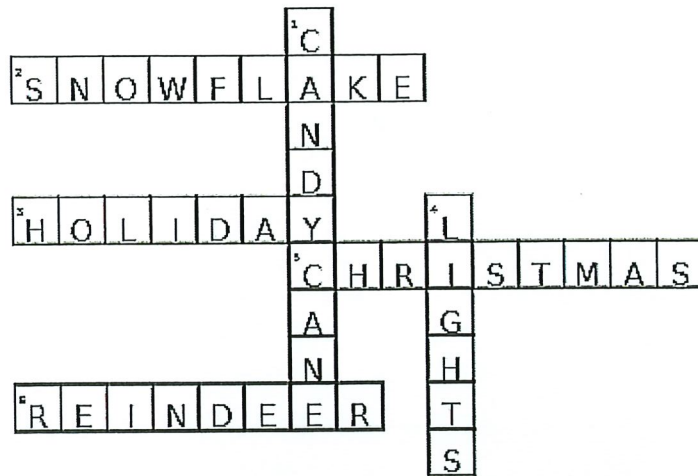
Huda beauty Concealer
Butterscotch

£26.00



QUIZ CORNER (answers)

Crossword Puzzle



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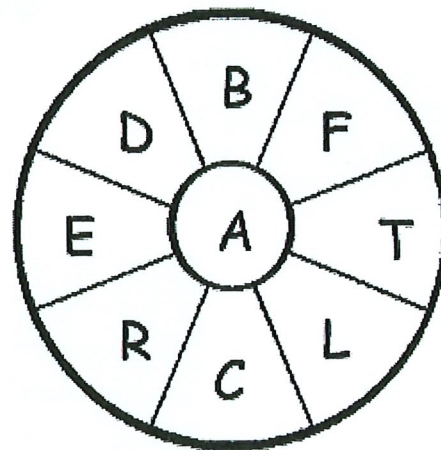
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Possible answers:

After, lead, rat, cat, bat, deal,
cart, tea, lab, fart, deaf, art,
beat, date, fate, ear, late, rate,
falter



**How many words can
you make with these letters?**

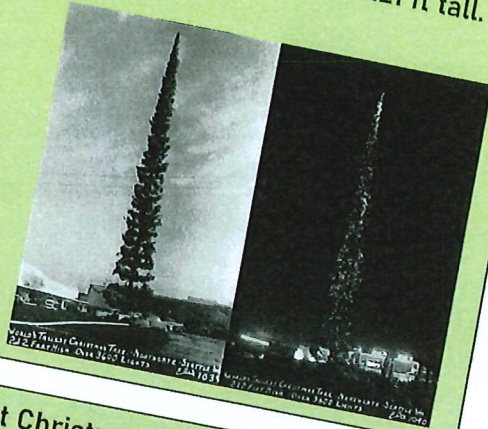
By FED Reporter Qudsia

CRAZY BUT TRUE @ Christmas



By FED Reporter Erin

The tallest Christmas tree ever was displayed in Seattle, Washington. It measures 221 ft tall.



When candy cane was invented in Germany, it was made in the shape of a 'J' for Jesus. The red strings symbolises His blood.



The first Christmas crackers were made in 1847.



It is a tradition in Japan to eat KFC for Christmas. Orders must be placed two months in advance.



One of the largest gingerbread houses was the size of a real house.



Santa visits 822 homes at 650 miles a second.



It was the Dutch who first thought of leaving milk and cookies for Santa.





CHRISTMAS FOOTIE FIXTURES



By F.E.D Reporter James

PREMIER LEAGUE

Christmas Eve 24th December

Wolverhampton Wanderers
vs Chelsea 1 PM UK Time

Boxing Day 26th December

Newcastle United vs
Nottingham Forest 12:30 PM
UK time

Bournemouth vs Fulham
3 PM UK Time

Sheffield United vs Luton
Town 3pm UK Time

Burnley vs Liverpool 5:30 PM
UK Time

Manchester United vs Aston
Villa 8.00 PM UK Time

Wednesday 27th December

Brentford vs Wolverhampton
wanderers 7.30PM UK Time

Chelsea vs Crystal Palace
7.30 UK Time

Everton vs Manchester City
8.15 UK Time

Thursday 28th December

Brighton and Hove Albion
vs Tottenham Hotspur
7.30 PM UK Time

Arsenal vs West Ham
United 8.15 PM UK Time

Saturday 30th December

Luton Town vs Chelsea
12.30 PM UK Time

Aston Villa vs Burnley
3.00 PM UK Time

Crystal Palace vs
Brentford 3.00 PM UK
Time

Manchester City vs
Sheffield United 3.00 PM
UK Time

Wolverhampton
Wanderers vs Everton
3.00 PM UK Time

Nottingham Forest vs
Manchester United 5.30
PM UK Time

Sunday 31st December 2023

Fulham vs Arsenal 2.00 PM
UK Time

Tottenham Hotspur vs
Bournemouth 2PM UK Time



CHAMPIONSHIP

26th December Boxing Day

Preston North End vs Leeds
United 12.30 PM UK Time

Millwall vs Queens Park
Rangers 1.00 PM UK Time

Cardiff City vs Plymouth Argyle
3.00 PM UK Time

Coventry City vs Sheffield
Wednesday 3.00 PM UK Time

Huddersfield Town vs Blackburn
Rovers 3.00 PM UK Time

Hull City vs Sunderland 3.00 PM
UK Time

Rotherham vs Middlesbrough
3.00 PM UK Time

Southampton vs Swansea City
3.00 PM UK Time

Watford vs Bristol City 3.00 PM
UK Time

West Bromwich Albion vs
Norwich 3.00 PM UK Time

Birmingham City vs Stoke City
5.15 PM UK Time

Ipswich Town vs Leicester City
7.45 PM UK Time



Netball



By FED Reporter Verity

PEBBLE BROOK SCHOOL NETBALL TEAM DID IT AGAIN!



On Monday 13th November 2023 the Pebble Brook school netball team played in a tournament at Great Marlow School.

Pebble Brook Schools Netball team was made up of 8 players; Ceejay (GA), Miriam (C), Rubie (GD), Maja (WD), Isa (WA), Tasha (GK), Torri (GS) and Reserve Abdullah H. Miss Barrett was their Awesome coach with Andy as the minibus driver (yet again).

Talking to the coach about the tournament she said "The team played very well and they are starting to use the court as a team with more confidence, Ceejay was a great goal keeper too! (Height came in handy)" -The score was 17-6!

Comments from the team:

Isa: "It was good. I played a bit good and I was a great team player. I think the Ref was biased, I felt tired at the end but I felt good winning."

Ceejay: "It was fun but it was also frustrating. I did have a good team so that made it better."

Torri & Miriam: "It went good, it felt amazing to win!"

Rubie & Maja: "It was really fun but also easy because Ceejay is really tall and we were really good at netball."

Many thanks to everyone for helping to vote on a name for the school newspaper. The choices were:

PB News, Pebble Brook Express, Rock your World- Pebble Brook, Pebble Brook Echo, Pebble Brook Gazette, Pebble Brook Chronicle and The Voice of Pebble Brook.

As you can see, from the Front page the winner was ... (sorry Miss White!)

PEBBLE BROOK EXPRESS



FOOTBALL

FED Reporter Danny



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR PEBBLEBROOK... A SUCCESSFUL MORNING'S WORK IN MARLOW



On Wednesday 8th November, there was a football tournament at Marlow school for the KS4 boys' football team.

The pupils who went were Harry BC, Tyler, Thembe, Emilijus, Ceejay, Mark B, Miki, Jack C and Isa.

The boys played four matches. The team were out for the morning, playing from 10:15- 12:15. The trip was 42 minutes.

Mr Heath took the team to the tournament as he was the coach.

Danny asked some of the boys how they got on with the football tournament.

Danny asked Thembe and Mark a few questions. Both Thembe and Mark said that they beat Chiltern in the finals 2-0.

The other results were won 4, lost none and drew 3 games

Thembe and Emilijus scored two goals; Tyler scored a hat trick and another two goals as well! Their stand out moment was winning the whole tournament.

Tyler said: "I was really pleased as I scored 2 goals. We felt really confident and determined that we could go all the way and win the tournament. Harry was a great goalie; we were all positive to each other." He also said that people were really good team players saying 'unlucky' if we missed.

FOOTBALL MATCH FOR PEBBLEBROOK... A SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON'S WORK 'v' Stony Dean



On Friday 24th November from 1pm 2023, the KS4 Pebble Brook football team played Stony Dean school.

The Pebble Brook School team were:

Tyler, Emilijus, Jack C, TJ, John, Harry BC, Tasha and Themba. The Referee was Mr. Pitwell

Some of the school were watching the game as it was lunch time and when Pebble Brook scored, the crowd went crazy.

The weather was freezing cold and people were watching from inside the school whilst at lunch and then in the Friday assembly.

Pebble Brook at Half time were 1-0 down and then in the second half Tyler scored the equalizer to make it 1-1. Then Stony Dean made it 2-1 to them.

In the dying moments of the game, Emilijus scored the equalizer to make it 2-2. Mr. Pitwell blew his whistle for full time and the crowd went 'mental'.

Another great game for Pebble Brook!

