



Inspire Bulletin 71– 15th March 2024



Welcome to our Comic Relief/Red Nose Day 2024 special edition Inspire bulletin! We hope you enjoy reading it!

Words of the week

Hilarious (adjective): Extremely amusing and causing a lot of laughter. *Her jokes are absolutely hilarious.*

Comedian (noun): an entertainer on stage or television whose act is designed to make an audience laugh. *They sat watching a comedian telling jokes. Can you write a sentence using these words?*

Extra Challenge Word: Whimsical (adjective): Playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way. *She had a whimsical sense of humour.*

Thinking Challenges

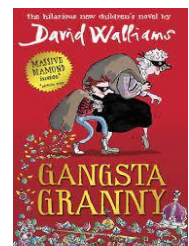
Red Nose Day Quiz!

1. Where is the Sun always positioned when you look at a rainbow: In front of you, behind you or to the side of you?
2. In a box of Quality Street, what colour wrapper will you find on the triangular hazelnut noisette chocolate?
3. Who is buried at Westminster Abbey, Arlington National Cemetery in USA and the Arc de Triomphe?
4. What's the name of the yellow canary in the Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies cartoons?
5. What breed of dog is Scooby-Doo?

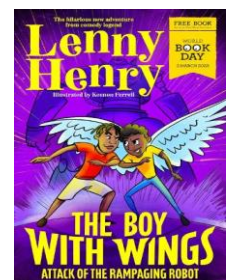


Recommended Reading

Years 3/4 -Gangsta Granny by David Walliams - Ben is getting used to life without his beloved granny. She was a cabbage enthusiast, a Scrabble partner... and an international jewel thief known as The Black Cat. Now, only the memory of their extraordinary adventure to steal the Crown Jewels lives on. Then something inexplicable happens. World-famous treasures are stolen in the dead of night and the clues point to none other than The Black Cat? But that's impossible?... isn't it?



Years 5/6 – The Boy with Wings by Lenny Henry - Tunde Wilkinson is an ordinary kid. He has awesome friends, sometimes embarrassing parents and needs to be careful his wings don't get in the way on the football pitch. Wait . . .wings? Oh yeah, Tunde is *also* a secret superhero. When a new kid starts at his school and is better than him at everything, not even Tunde's friends seem on his side. Does this new kid have a connection to the shady Facility? And can Tunde figure it all out before an evil robot destroys their town?



Wellbeing

Lucky Dip Box – Close your eyes, be very still and imagine that in front of you is a huge colourful box. This is a lucky dip box. Put your hand in the box and feel lots of presents of all shapes and sizes wrapped up inside the lucky dip box. As you touch all the different gifts, you can hear them rustling. See how far you can reach into the box. When you are ready, choose one of the wrapped-up presents. When you have selected your lucky dip gift, take it out and look at the sparkling paper. Your name is written clearly on the paper. You feel excited. It is so wonderful to receive gifts. Slowly you open the present. What did you pick? You are so happy with your gift; it is just what you always wanted. You start playing with it straight away. Whenever you feel you need cheering up, you can always come back to this lucky dip box and choose another present for yourself...And now when you are ready, wiggle your fingers and toes, have a big stretch and open your eyes... **YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED!**



Maths

What about a few jokes today instead?!

- Q: What's a math teacher's favourite winter sport?
- Q: What's a firefly's favourite dance?
- Q: Where do roses sleep at night?
- Q: Why was the show bad at gymnastics?
- Q: What should you wear to a tea party?
- Q: What's rain's favourite accessory?
- Q: Where does a sink go dancing?
- Q: What's a ballerina's favourite type of bread?
- Q: What kind of dance was the frog prince best at?
- Q: What do bunnies like to do at the mall?

Poem of the week

A Laugh by Ripley Dunlap Saunders

A laugh is just like sunshine,
It freshens all the day.
It tips the peak of life with light
And drives the clouds away.
The soul grows glad that hears it
And feels its courage strong;
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.

A laugh is just like music,
It lingers in the heart,
And where its melody is heard,
The ills of life depart;
And happy thoughts come crowding
Its joyful notes to greet;
A laugh is just like music
For making living sweet.

Inspiring Women

DAWN FRENCH is a British actress and comedian and writer. She has been nominated for seven BAFTA TV Awards and has won a BAFTA Fellowship. She says: It was my father who taught me to value myself.... For me, whatever age or size I've been, I have rather liked myself. ...I've chosen to stay in a jolly place for most of my life, and that is a lot of who I am.



And finally ...

Thought of the week

“We rarely think of what we have but always of what we lack.” Arthur Schopenhauer

We hope you have enjoyed reading this edition of our Inspire bulletin and are always happy to receive any feedback you may have. Have a lovely weekend!

ANSWERS

Quiz

1. Behind you
2. Green
3. The Unknown Soldier
4. Tweety (or Tweety Pie)
5. Great Dane

Jokes

Q: What's a math teacher's favourite winter sport?

A: Figure skating.

Q: What's a firefly's favorite dance?

A: The glitterbug.

Q: Where do roses sleep at night?

A: In their flowerbed

Q: Why was the show bad at gymnastics?

A: She was a flip-flop

Q: What should you wear to a tea party?

A: A t-shirt

Q: What's rain's favourite accessory?

A: A rainbow

Q: Where does a sink go dancing?

A: The Dish-co

Q: What's a ballerina's favourite type of bread?

A: A bun.

Q: What kind of dance was the frog prince best at?

A: Hip hop.

Q: What do bunnies like to do at the mall?

A: Shop 'til they hop.