



Inspire Bulletin 76 – 10th May 2024



Another week has whizzed past! Welcome to the next edition of Inspire!

Words of the week

Peculiar (adjective): Different or out of the ordinary – *Milani was well known for her **peculiar** dress sense.*

Prohibit (verb): To stop or disallow something – *We decided to **prohibit** dogs from coming to the café.*

Thinking Challenges

Years 3/4 - Each question has a word in **CAPITALS**. The letters in this word have been mixed up. Use the clue to work out what the word is. **Example** NIBOR (a bird) ROBIN

1. MAD (a beaver builds it)
2. STEAKFARB (a meal)
3. ROUSTERS (clothing)
4. LIFES (insects)
5. FEARFIG (an animal)



Years 5/6 – Find one missing letter that complete both pairs of words.

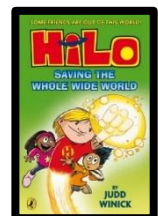
Example: truc [_k_] ite lic [_k_] now

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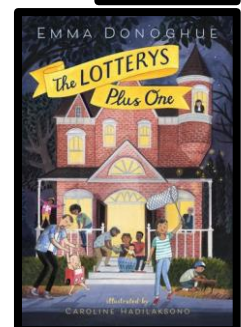


Recommended Reading

Years 3/4 – Hilo: Saving the Whole Wide World by Judd Winick - D.J. and Gina are TOTALLY ordinary kids. But their friend Hilo is an alien robot from another world! Just when he seems to be settling into life here on Earth, some VERY STRANGE creatures start appearing from portals that are popping up all over town. They're threatening to destroy everything – can the trio save the day..?



Years 5/6 - The Lottery's Plus One by Emma Donoghue - Sumac Lottery is nine years old and the self-proclaimed "good girl" of her (VERY) large, (EXTREMELY) unruly family. Then one day, the news breaks that one of their grandfathers is suffering from dementia and will be coming to live with them. Sumac has to give up her room to make the newcomer feel at home. She tries to be nice, but prickly Grumps clearly disapproves of how the Lottery's live! But can Sumac help him find a home where he belongs..?



Wellbeing

Magic Mind Mail

Close your eyes, be very still and think of someone you know who needs cheering up. You can send them all your good thoughts and kind wishes, to help them feel better. Why not send them a letter by thought post! In your mind, start to write them a letter and write down all the good things you can think about that person. Write words like "You are special... You are amazing... You are fantastic... You are valuable". As you are writing, see if you can really have good thoughts and positive feelings for them. When you have finished writing, pop the letter in an envelope and send it by thought mail. It's quite simple: you just have to send it from your mind to their mind. Stay very still and imagine the letter is flying through the air faster than the speed of light. When they receive it, this person will feel so much better on the inside.

And now, when you are ready, wiggle your fingers and toes, have a big stretch and open your eyes...

Maths

Years 3/4 – Find the mean of these numbers

- 1) 20, 18, 19
- 2) 45, 35, 55
- 3) 1, 9, 11, 5, 7, 3
- 4) 8, 0, 3, 9, 4, 6

Years 5/6 – What is the value of the 7 digit in each of these numbers?

- 1) 6 973 459
- 2) 7 036 341
- 3) 94 635.27

Poem of the week

Awakening of Nature by Lily (Year 7)

The ground was blanketed in white
A winter's shroud, a frozen sight
The flowers were gone, the trees were bare
The wind was quiet, the air was rare
A stirring in the winter's drum
The earth awakened, the snow did melt
The trees began to bud, the flowers swelled
The sky was painted with hues of blue
As nature awakened anew
The birds sang sweet, their songs so clear
A sense of hope, a brand new start
The awakening of nature's heart
A time of growth, a time of art.

Inspiring Women

Isabella Hobson is an English footballer who plays for Everton in the Women's Super League. This week, at only 16 years old, she became the Women's Super League's youngest ever goalscorer as she headed home an equaliser against Arsenal.



Thought of the week

"It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart." - Rainer Maria Rilke

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

ANSWERS

Thinking Challenges

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2. BREAKFAST
3. TROUSERS
4. FLIES
5. GIRAFFE

Years 5/6 – Example: truc [_k_] ite lic [_k_] now

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- 2) Car [_t_] ickle blanke [_t_] error
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- 4) Craz [_y_] ield sla [_y_] awn
- 5) See [_d_] irt bon [_d_] aze

Maths

Years 3/4 - Find the mean of these numbers

- 1) $20 + 18 + 19 = 57$
 $57 \div 3 = 19$
Therefore, the mean is 19
- 2) $45 + 35 + 55 = 135$
 $135 \div 3 = 45$
Therefore, the mean is 45
- 3) $1 + 9 + 11 + 5 + 7 + 3 = 36$
 $36 \div 6 = 6$
Therefore, the mean is 6
- 4) $8 + 0 + 3 + 9 + 4 + 6 = 30$
 $30 \div 6 = 5$
Therefore, the mean is 5

Years 5/6 -

- 1) $6\,973\,459 - 70\,000$
- 2) $7\,036\,341 - 7\,000\,000$
- 3) $94\,635.27 - 7/100$