



# St George Life

Issue 3 Summer 2018

# Note from the Editor

## It's the end of the year.

The year has come to an end; that means the magazine is releasing its last issue.

So - we did well. We have expanded from a team of 5 to so much more. Additionally, we have written an estimated total of 100 articles throughout the year.

It's my last editor's note - I'll be leaving to return to the USA, so I'd like to say:

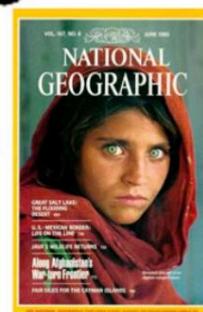
Thank you for supporting this and reading!

Sincerely,

*Merrick*



Come and join  
St George's  
magazine!



Tuesday 4-5pm  
Room 401  
with Miss Eleanoir

# Sports' Day

By Ani Grade V

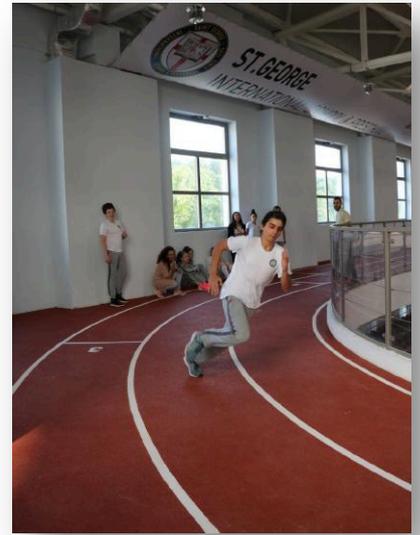
**When?** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018-05-30

**Where?** Sports Hall, St George School

**What?** Spot jump, heavy and light ball throwing, 100m and 50m sprint, obstacle course.

**Who?** Everyone!

**Why?** For fun and to keep us fit!

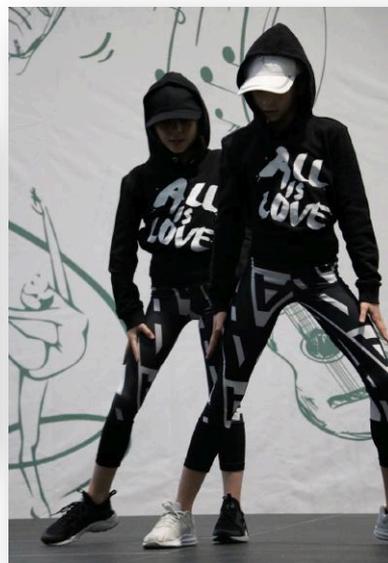


At the end of the day we released balloons in the St George colours into the sky. With each balloon we had an envelope containing a special message and a return address. We hope whoever finds the message gets in touch with us!



# St George Talent Show

On May 9<sup>th</sup> our annual talent show took place where students took to the stage to present their skills and passions to an excited audience. Performances varied from singing to piano recitals, street dance to gymnastics and even speed drawing! It was an evening, which showcased true talent to be found at St George School. A huge congratulations to all students who took part, it takes a lot of courage to get on stage! It was a pleasure to see all the hard work put in by our students and teachers Ms Vicky and Ms Nevena – thank you!



# St George's Day

By Ivan Grade V

St. George's Day this year was a lot better than the last one. This year the students from St. George school were divided in four groups - Martel, Lannister, Stark and Baratheons and. There were games, art challenges and every group presented their own medieval play in the sports hall. Eventually Lannister won. Every group had the chance to see Mr. Justin shoot with a bow and arrow (archery). Look at the photos below to see moments of the celebration and please give the student council ideas what



## Table Tennis Team

On 12.01 students of 5-7 class at St. George took part in the competition for table tennis - "School Games 2018" for Lozenets region. They are part of the sports calendar for each municipality and aim to promote sport in adolescents, develop the endurance qualities, a sporting spirit of victory, will and power. The children presented themselves well, where we ranked in the prestigious 2nd place out of five schools, competing equally with seventh grade students. The competition was held at the Hristo Botev SJCAG from morning to late afternoon. Students performed very well and found new friends.

Here are the boys who took place in the final: Yan Sotirov Abadzhiev, Martin Valeriev Alexandrov and Nedyalko Dimov Dimov. Well done, boys!

# Sofia Athletic Championship

A competition was held on 24-25. 04 2018 for the Town Athletics Championship at NSA - Sofia, students were taken by Ms. T. Valcheva.

The disciplines: running 100m ,400m and 800m, high jump, long jump, shot put and relay 4x100 running

Students of St George competed with others aged 12-13 and although younger they showed a sporting spirit and a drive for victory.

In the team ranking for girls took the prestigious 10th place and for boys 8th place from over 30 schools; we hope next year will be even better!



## From Grade V:

Anastasia

Slavena

Niya

Raya

Nikolai

Nikola

Martin

## From Grade VI:

Martin

Yan

Darian



# Mini World Cup 2018

By Velizara Grade IIIa

The football tournament was awesome! We managed to get far, but we didn't win. In the tournament 32 schools competed for the trophy. Every school represented a certain country, our school was Morocco. There were eight groups and in each one there were four teams. The first two in the group were going to the sixteen finals

(round of sixteen). All of the finals were the second day and the competition was two days (29-30 may). The first day we won a match and we drew twice. The first match we won 5-0 against Iran, the second we drew with Portugal 3-3 and the third 1 all vs Spain. So our team and Spain managed to get out of the group and go to the sixteen finals (round of sixteen). Unfortunately we lost 3-1 vs Saudi Arabia. I felt like we could've done better, but we have learnt how to play better next time. We went back to our seats and we started cheering for other teams. Spain lost the next match so the final was Belgium vs South Korea.



The champions were Belgium. Everyone went to the Belgian team, hugged them and congratulated them. All of the students and coaches got medals, a trophy for the team, a t-shirt and a little notebook with a pencil.



# XIV National Festival for Young Performers

On April 22 2018, students of St. George International School took part in the XIV NATIONAL FESTIVAL FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS OF BULGARIAN PATRIOTIC SONGS "RODOLYBIE" 2018, PANAGYURISHTE.

The festival was attended by more than 350 performers and the competition was great. The students of St. George School showed style, endurance and spirit, performing excellently.

We proudly share the achievements of our talented students according to the evaluation of the jury: Prof. Etienne Levy, Krassimir Gyulemezov, Donna Bangsozova, Dochka Katsareva.

## First age group, Individual performances

### **Second place - Silver medal**

Vasilena Staneva - music coach Nevena Petrova

Yana Vrabevska - music coach Victoria Nikolova

### **Third place - Bronze medal**

Anthony Ganchev - music coach Victoria Nikolova



## First age group, Vocal groups

### **Second place - Silver medal**

Vocal group of St. George School, consisting of: Mia Paneva, Yana Vrabevska, Iva Spasova, Joanna Hristova, Nia Ivanova, Iren Todorova, Yoana Rizova - music coach Victoria Nikolova



# IPC with OB Class



This year for the first time 0 grades started learning a new subject IPC (International Primary Curriculum). The subject gave a lot of knowledge to the students, by a lot of practices and educational games, included in the lessons. IPC became their favourite subject very fast. The topics included in the program were

"Our world", "Seeing the light", "It's shocking", "What is it made of?", "Push me, pull you", "Olympics". OB class participated in many projects and developed qualities and abilities, such as sharing, tolerance, team-work and presenting.



**Thank you Ms Petya for the information and pictures!**

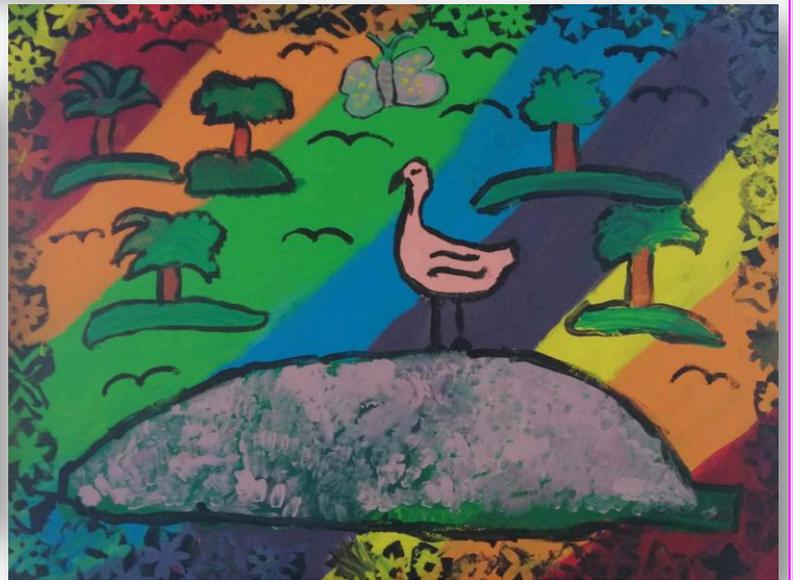
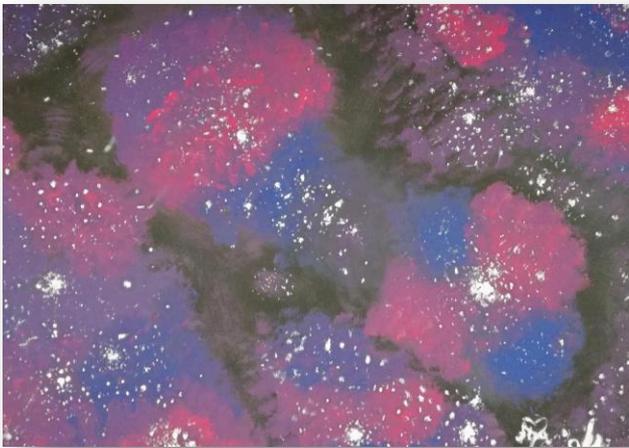


# Art Gallery

Students from secondary school have worked with Ms Tsevty on producing some outstanding artwork. Here you can see some of the stunning canvases on show at the exhibition on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

We would also like to congratulate Deyan from Vb, who had his own independent art exhibition in Sofia on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Keep on creating, Deyan!





# 60 Seconds with... Ms Katie

*By Merrick Grade IV*

**Which job have you enjoyed the most?**

Coaching gymnastics

**Tell me something interesting about your hometown:**

Many famous people come from here: Mick Jagger, Adam Gemili (Olympic Gold Medallist)

**If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why?**

A monkey because they are free and wild!

**If you had to eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?**

Anything with French fries!

**If you could trade places with anyone, who would it be and why?**

Hermione Granger because she is very clever and flies on a broomstick

**What was the last thing you googled?**

Flights to Israel for a holiday

**What was the last song you listened to?**

Beautiful Trauma by Pink

**What was the last film you watched?**

Legally Blonde



# Chatting to Teachers

By Ivan Grade V

**Who is the most interesting person you have met?**

**Ms Trudy** – Prime Minister of Rhodesia

**Ms Tsvety** – My first art teacher

**Ms Eleanoir** – My English teacher at high school, he always had funny stories!

**If you weren't teaching, what would you be doing?**

**Ms Bea** – Five star hotel inspector

**Ms Eleanoir** – Running a café

**If you could give your younger self advice, what would it be?**

**Ms Tsvety** – You need to know when to stop!

**Ms Eleanoir** – Do what makes you happy and don't worry what people think!

**What is always in your shopping trolley?**



**Ms Tsvety** – Coffee

**Ms Eleanoir** – Lemons and avocado



**Describe the colour green!**

**Ms Bea** – Tastes like parsley and green apple, feels like grass and leaves.

**A penguin walks into the room wearing a sombrero. What does he say?**



**Ms Bea** – Hola amigos!

**Ms Tsvety** - Where's the guacamole?



# Science in 60 Seconds

## *Horses and behaviour*

*By Nikola Grade V*



In a perfect world animals would be able to understand our movements and body language and would be obedient whoever we are. If you think this, you are wrong. There is one animal, which can understand our movements. This is the horse. The horse has the skill, which has been found recently by the University of Sussex. To find this mind-blowing discovery, they conducted a clever experiment. They had two people, unknown to the horse. Both had a food reward for the horse. Here the difference was not in the freshness of the food, but it was in the movement and body language. One of them had a demanding stance and the other had a stance, which suggested weak power and looked like a servant. The horse decided to go to the latter. The study proved this was no coincidence. Such a discovery can change the perspective we see animals and how they understand human behaviour.



# How big is the Universe?

*By Nikolay Grade IV*



Firstly lets start with that for as much as we know, the universe is endless. We are a particle, that can't be seen from out the Milky Way even with a super futuristic microscope.

So the Milky Way... The distance between us and the moon is currently 384, 400 km. That seems like a lot. The distance between us and the Sun is 149.6 million km. That's some info about the Milky Way.

Now we reach the time when we should switch to another unit, light years. A light year is equal to 9.461 trillion km. The secnod closest to us star is the Proxima Centauri, which is approximately 4.24 light years away from us. Just an interesting fact that some of the stars' light that you see at night, take centuries to come down here. Basically what I'm trying to say is that while the Egyptians were building their pyramids, a ray of light started travelling and around 5000 years afterwards we can see it.

Moving on there is the Milky Way galaxy, which extends to around 100,000 light years. Also an interesting fact that humanity's radio signals don't ever reach 1% of the galaxy. So everything out of that circle is unknown to us and we're unknown to them.



# The Breakthrough Starshot Project

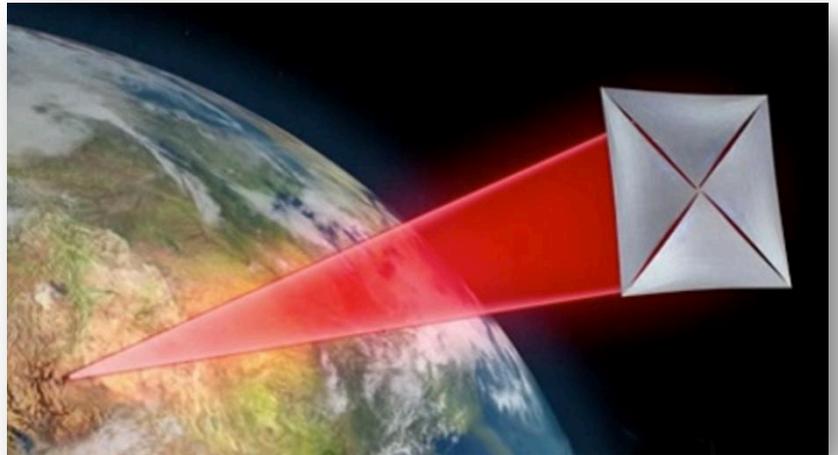
*By Nikolay Grade IV*

The Breakthrough Starshot project is amazing. It will be used to explore a whole new star system, and even better, it will be launched after only 18 years. So don't worry, it may even be possible for you to be living the rest of your life on another planet. Maybe you could be the first person to explore it.



## Target

In August 2016 The European Southern Observatory detected a planet in the Alpha Centauri C, Proxima Centauri system called Proxima Centauri B. This planet is orbiting a habitable part of the system and is one of the project's target. The Starshot project's other targets are to discover the system and detect any other habitable and meteors which could cross the earth's orbit. It is estimated that it will reach the planet 20-30 years after being launched.



## The Project

The project was first proposed on the 12th of April 2016 and is going to be launched in around 2036. The mothership called Starchip is going to carry 1000 little Starchips with parachutes of 4m x 4m. You may say why are 1000 needed, it's just a waste of money! At this little size even dust could break them. That's why we need loads of them and we have to pray at least one will get to the target. So let's get back to the topic; a very, very strong laser will send the little chips to speeds up to 20% of the speed of light (300,000 km/s).

## Cost

You may think that a project like this would cost a lot of money but compared to others it isn't. The Breakthrough starshot project costs 100 million USD while the ISS cost 150 USD.

# Letters Day



***By Ivan Grade V***

The Letters Day was a day dedicated to our 1st graders in order to honour their literacy in Bulgarian language. It was also to celebrate them by providing a fun and engaging environment. Every kid had a poem for different letter. The celebration was in the hall of the new building. The celebration was 20-30 minutes. The Primary teachers and their little "Letters had put up a cultural programme including a drama play, songs, dances, recitation and an exciting speech by the Principal of St. George School Mr. Justin Kilcullen-Nichols. We enjoyed the show to the fullest.

***By Boris Grade I***

I had so much of fun at school that day. The best part was there was a glorious celebration at the school premises with our parents and grandparents in attendance. We were playing, singing and dancing on the stage, we were feeling big and important. This was our day! At the end we received colourful books and certificates from our teachers. That was one of the best celebrations we had by now. I want to thank all teachers that helped us make this wonderful celebration. Mr. Justin made us promise to read every day, both in Bulgarian and in English. Sure, we will - because we can!

***By Raina Grade I***

It was really fun to show our parents, and teachers that we can read, and write in such a fun way. I had so much fun and I was so quick at learning my sentence. My sentence was about rhinoceros. I am American and i thought that I was going to be really bad but I did really well! I am going to tell you my sentence: Among the letters, I am most bold. At the end Mr. Justin gave to the teachers a book with a certificate in it.

# Preparing for World Scholar's Cup

By Ivan Grade V

Everybody is doing their best to go to Barcelona this summer, the Sofia round was easy, but the one in Barcelona is not. All of the people that are going to Barcelona are doing their best to prepare (we go to Mr. Justin's debate class, and it helps a lot). Everybody wants to go to Yale, but that involves doing well in the Barcelona round. The last time only one team survived to Yale this year I think there going to be a lot more people that will survive to Yale.

I wish luck to every person that will go to Barcelona this year.



## the World Scholar's Cup<sup>®</sup>

### What happens at the World Scholar's Cup?

- Scavenger Hunt to explore Barcelona
- Team Debate
- Collaborative Writing
- Scholar's Challenge
- Debate Showcase
- Scholar's Bowl – an interactive quiz!
- Scholar's Fair – a chance to showcase your culture!
- Scholar's Show – a talent show!
- Scholar's Ball – party time!



Members of the Junior Debate Team

We spoke to the Debate Team to find out more about their preparation!

**What are you most looking forward to?**

“Meeting new people from all over the world.”

“Succeeding!”

“Learning about different countries and their cultures.”

“Destroying in debating!”

“Making new friends and exploring Barcelona.”



### **Top Tips for WSC:**

“Always have your own opinion on the topics given and make sure to share it during the debates or in the essay.”

“Be confident with your arguments and speak with a clear, loud voice.”

“Don’t panic!”

“In the test start with the area you are best at and move on later to your weaker areas.”

“Chill! Think of it as arguing with your friends and family.”

“Be chill and try your absolute best!”

# April 18th

By Nikolay IV



An alien invasion? Stephen Hawking prediction? What happened on April 18th 2018? Well, we are here to explain!

On March 13th 2018, Twitter user, @strayedaway, received a mysterious voicemail, possibly a military code. Later that day, people deciphered the code and got this:

“DANGER! S.O.S.! IT’S DIRE FOR YOU TO EVACUATE! BE CAUTIOUS! IT’S NOT HUMAN! S..O.S.! DANGER! S.O.S.!”

Seems creepy, doesn’t it?

Well, they found out that it was from the black box of Malaysian flight MH370 which disappeared 4 years before that. In that code, there were some coordinates hidden too. A Twitter user found out that the coordinates were not far from the MH370’s crash course. They thought that the code was a request to save the airplane, but the code was decoded and the words don’t really look like if they wanted to save the plane, more like the opposite.

Additionally, police, the Navy, Air Force, Marines and transport organization never use S.O.S. code. They use ‘mayday’ three times. Furthermore, airplanes don’t work on the same frequency as mobile phones. In support of this is the fact that black boxes have a battery life of 30 days, not 4 years!

Ok. So the idea that the code is from the flight’s box is very unlikely. Then listen to this. Solar flares. On the day of the tweet there were enormous solar flares in the sun’s atmosphere and could have caused a failure in the code’s transmission. Yes that means that random people could've received the code.

Actually, the strangest thing is that @strayedaway received another message. According to the user who deciphered it, the content was about a

Stephen Hawking prediction. “Humanity is still not ready to face other civilizations”. But how does April 18th come to all of this? Well the second message also predicted that day.

Basically, all of us reading have already lived through that day, but we think it was interesting to read and hope you enjoyed it.



# The clothing brand currency. Is it worth it?

By Kris Grade VII



Since quality became a thing clothing slipped its way in it. With time some fashion designers earned their name and their clothing's price by proving their quality. Indeed, quality is not always what makes a brand expensive. For example Louis Vuitton himself invented the suitcases and handbags as we know it and became the favorite choice for handbags for women, and men with backpacks, around the world. He invented the suitcases, the handbags and the backpacks. The fact that he invented them speaks about Louis Vuitton's quality as competent producer of this products around the world. In present day one mid-priced Louis Vuitton suitcase can cost around 3-4 thousand

euros.

Indeed, there are not only expensive brands like Louis Vuitton, Gucci or Philipp Plein. Per example H&M. We have also their backpacks with mid-price of 45\$. Now notice the difference between Louis Vuitton's 1000 euro backpack and H&M's 45 euro one. If we come in closer also to accessories such as belts, keyholders and more, there are also overpriced staff. Such as Philipp Plein's keychain "FORGET IT" which costs a total of 135 euros. Indeed, Philipp Plein is yet new if we have to compare it with Gucci's and Louis Vuitton's history which are almost 100 years old. While Philipp Plein was found in the year 1998. But Plein, as an example brand, doesn't have a massive history but high quality clothing and reputation. Except the thing with the keychain...

Brands don't necessary have to have history but also reputation and clothing quality. At some point - clothing material. Did you know that one gram of crocodile skin can cost up

to 80 euros? Per example Philipp Plein's crocodile skin jacket "HERBERT" costs 70,000 euros. But let's go back to the reputation. The company of H&M has been found in 1947, but it's prices aren't that expensive. Now, this isn't an influence to the clothing brand. I don't mean to say that it has low quality, actually quite the opposite. The company has okay clothing quality but if we have to compare it to Gucci, it's like comparing a Toyota (which is also not a bad car) to a Lamborghini. My opinion is that price is worth it considering the quality, reputation and history of the clothing brands.



# What to watch on Netflix...

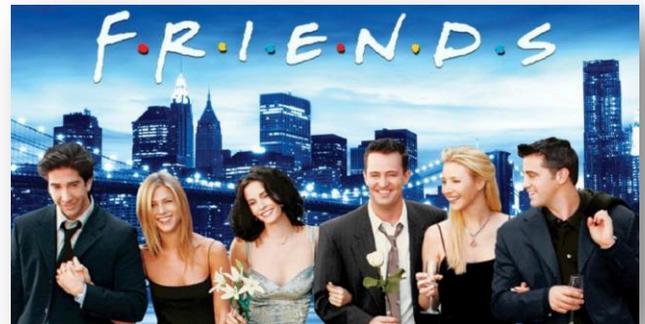
By Dimana Grade VIII



The Secret Life of Pets: The parents for animals work very hard and animals stay all day at home alone and they are really sad.

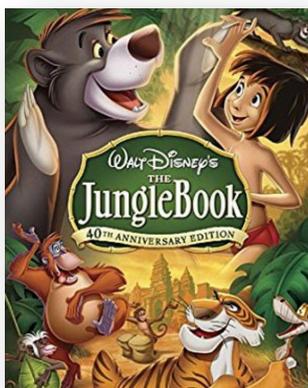


Friends: The friends are really close and some of them live together and they have a respect for each other.



The Jungle Book: One child lives with animals, but only one tiger hates him.

Netflix is popular TV and film website. You need to register and you have to write your nationality After this you can watch different types of movies and shows like – Friends , Costumers and



Happy Feet. Netflix can help people practise listening in English. Also there are no advertisements and this is good, because the people hate them. If you go somewhere with no internet you can download your favourites movies and can watch them. So I think it good for everyone on the world, because it's exciting and very helpful and fun.

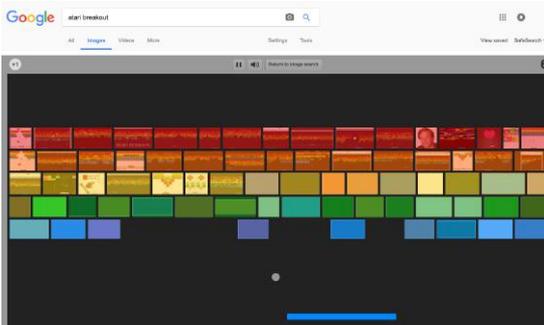
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# Top 10 Google Secrets

By Ivan Grade V



## 10. Atari Breakout



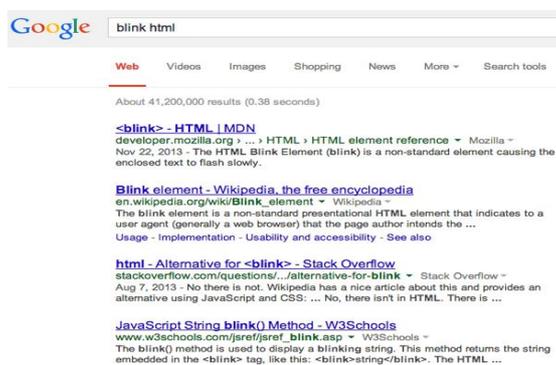
When you Google search “Atari Breakout” and you click on Images, a game of Breakout will be automatically generated into your screen and you can use the arrow keys (on desktop) or finger gestures (on mobile) to play.

## 9. Askew

If you search for “Askew” in Google, the search results page will be slightly tilted to the right.

## 8. Google in 1998

Google search “Google in 1998” and the search results will look like... Google in 1998!

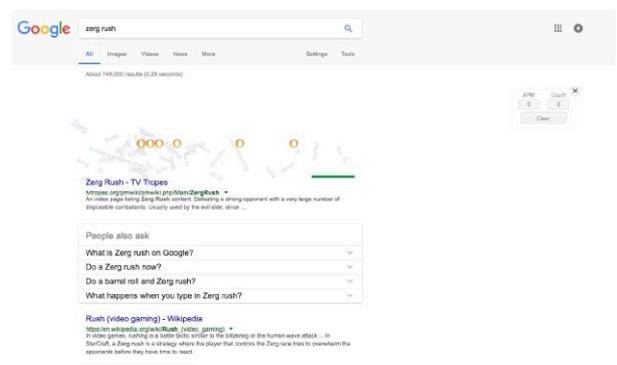


## 7. Blink html

The HTML Blink Element (`blink`) is a non-standard element causing the enclosed text to flash slowly. That’s why, when you Google “Blink html” the `<blink>` and HTML text will blink on the results page! Click here to try it out: [Blink html](#)

## 6. Zerg rush

Just type in “Zerg rush” and many zerg appear (in the form of Google O’s) and want to eat your search results. Click/Touch to kill them!



## 5. Bacon number

Based on the “six degrees of separation” concept, the Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon is a parlour game that finds the shortest path between an arbitrary actor and the actor Kevin Bacon. (Replace Brad Pitt with any other actor to find its Bacon number)

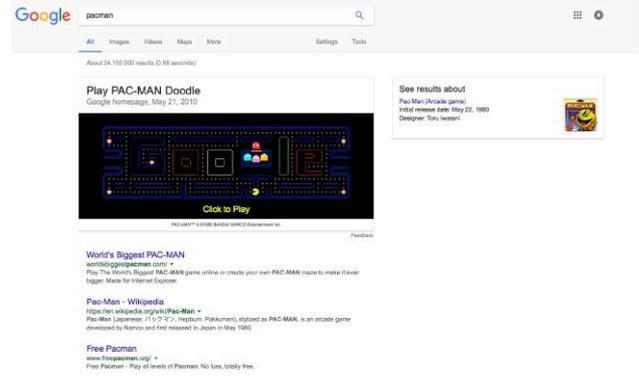
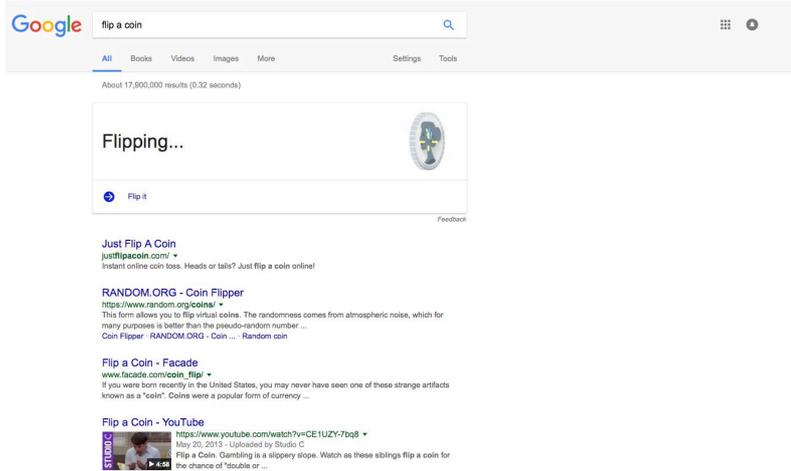
## 4. Pacman

Google “Pacman” and play a game of pacman using the arrow keys (desktop) or finger gestures (mobile)!

## 3. Timer

Photo: I'm A Useless Info Junkie

Want to set a timer but your phone's not near? Just Google “timer” and you are set to go!

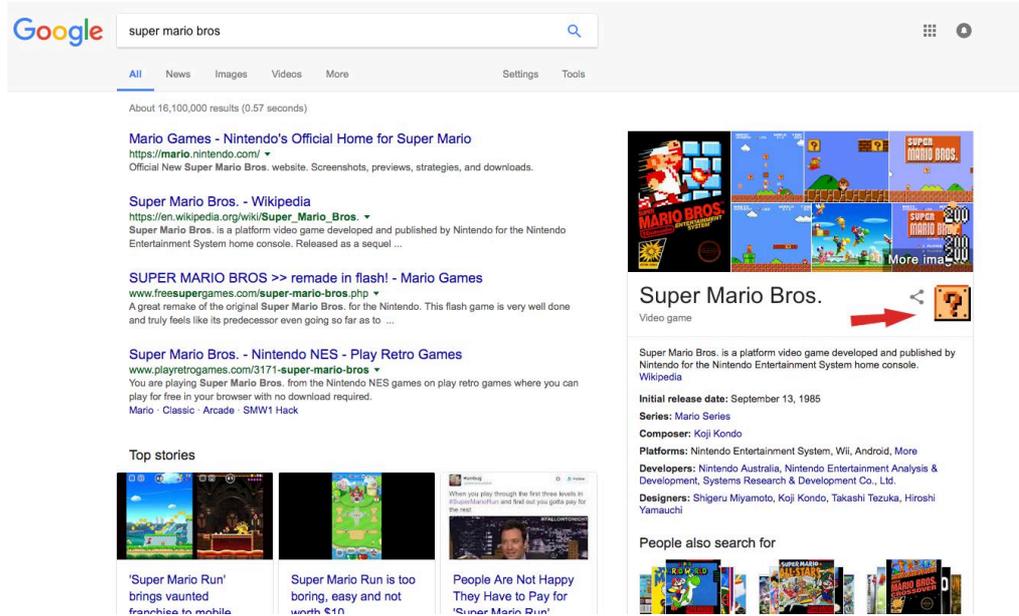


## 2. Flip a coin

Flip a coin the easy way! Type “flip a coin” in the search bar and a flipping coin will appear on your screen! You can flip it as many times as you want.

## 1. Super Mario Bros

Searching for “Super Mario Bros” shows an info card for Super Mario Bros with a clickable question block that “gives you points” and even makes the sound when you click it!



# Rumpelstiltskin

*Told by Raina Grade 1*

Once upon a time in a little village lived an old man and a daughter.

One day the prince came by the village and the old man told the prince, "My daughter can spin straw into gold!"

The prince said, "Tomorrow you should bring your daughter to the castle to spin gold for me!"

The next day the daughter came to the castle and the prince locked her away in a small room, which had lots of straw inside it. He told her, "You must spin this straw into gold by the morning."

The girl felt sad and afraid. A little man appeared and said, "Stop crying, I can help you, but only if you give me your golden ring."

The girl fell asleep while the little man spun all the straw into gold. By morning the girl woke up and the prince came into the room. The prince told her, "You will be my queen if you do this two more times."

The next day the prince told her to spin more straw into gold. The room was full of straw! The prince locked her in the room and then the little man came again. This time he asked for her necklace.

She fell asleep and the little man got to work and once again, by morning the girl woke up. The prince saw all the gold and said, "Next time you spin all this gold for me, you will be my queen."

So the next day the same thing happened again. This time the little man asked, "What will you give me now?"

She answered, "I have nothing more to give you!"

"You must give me your first born child," he demanded.



For the final time the girl went to sleep and the little man started working.

When she woke up she saw all the gold and the prince came in and said to her, “Now you must marry me!”

They got married and soon after they had a baby, but she had forgotten the promise she made to the little man.

The little man came in to take the baby and the queen told him, “But I love my first born child!”

So he said, “If you guess my name, then you can keep the child, but if you do not guess it, then I will take the child.”

The queen asked the messengers to find every single weird name in the kingdom and the first list there were many names. She gave him all the names on the list and he kept on saying, “No, no, no, no.”

After two days of guessing she sent the messengers again, but they could not find any more weird names. But one of them found a little man dancing near his fire who was singing a song, “Tomorrow I get the baby, no one can guess my name, I am Rumpelstiltskin and I will keep the baby forever.”

The messenger told the queen that she found an interesting name, “It’s Rumpelstiltskin.”

The last name the queen said to the little man was Rumpelstiltskin. He stomped loudly, so hard that he made a hole in the ground. He fell down the hole and was never seen again...

**The End**



# Grade 0 Stories

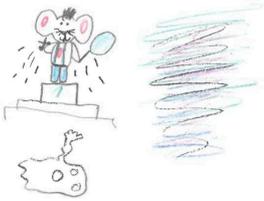
As part of their 'Fictional Reading and Writing' Unit, Grade 0 students have been studying the features of a cyclical narrative through Laura Numeroff's 'If You Give a Mouse a Cookie' story. In order to demonstrate their concept understanding, all pupils had to produce their own 'If You Give a Mouse...' story book. I wish to congratulate them for all their effort and would like to invite you to read two of their stories.

**Ms. Petraru**

*If you give a mouse  
milk chips*



*If you give a mouse  
milk he wil asc  
yoo for biscuit*



*den he wil  
teic u napein  
he wil rub enl rub  
evrer*



*he run Lanmortaim  
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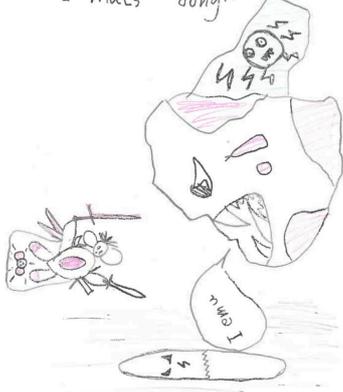
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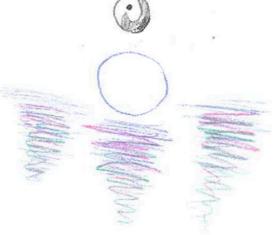
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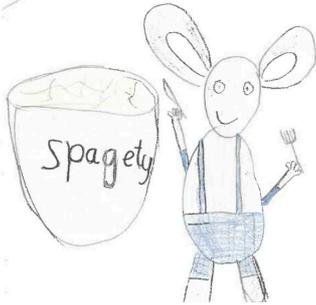
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If you give a mouse spaghetti



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Then he will ask you for a book

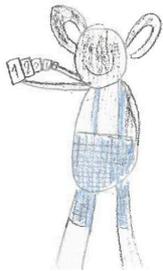


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in the afternoon he wanted to Draw some pictures.



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Then he will probably ask for some fruits.

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Then he will want some games to play.



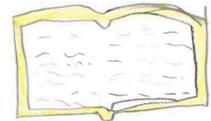
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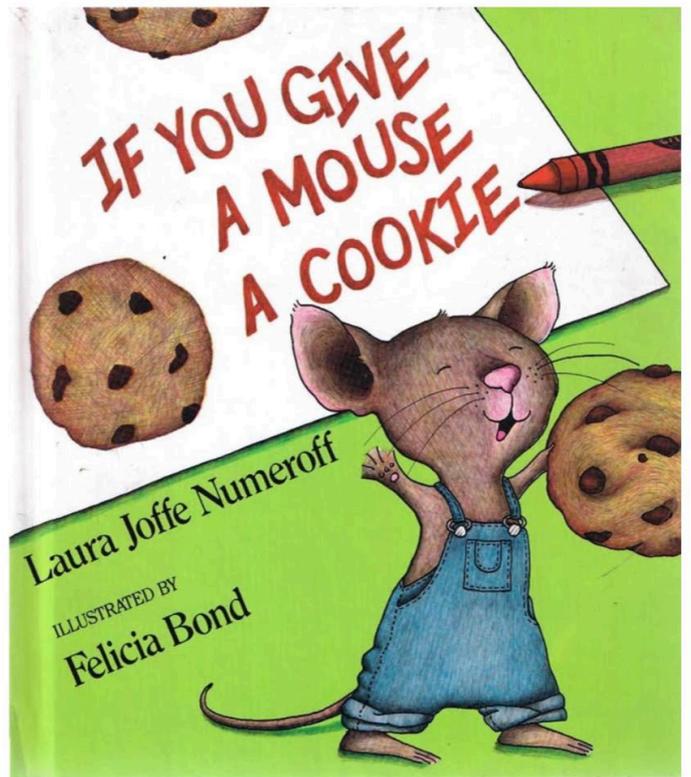
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Then he will want a sheet to slide the things from outside.



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Then he will ask for a book

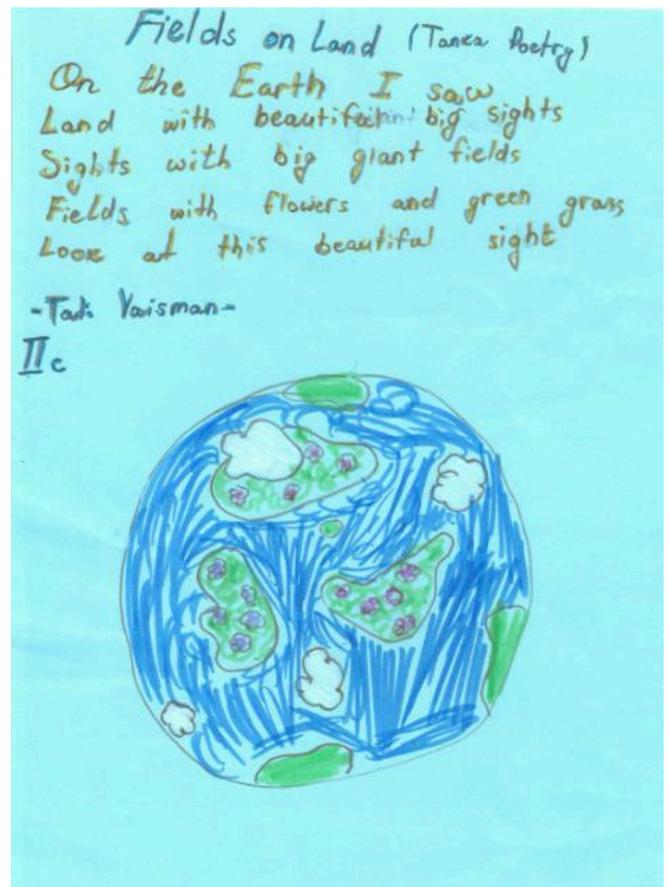
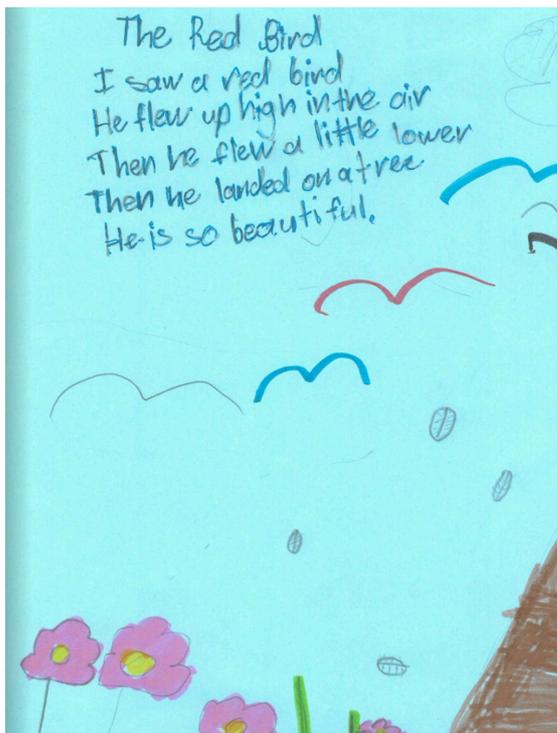


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and chances are if you give a mouse a book he will ask spaghetti



# Grade 2 Poetry

In Ms. Bea's English class, grade 2 students had the opportunity to explore different types of poems and to write their own. The poems that you will find below are haiku and tanka. Haiku and tanka is a verse form from classical Japanese poetry. Tanka is older than haiku poetry, and has been around for over 1300 years. Tanka is a five line, 31 syllable poetry, whereas haiku, also known as 'light poetry' is a three line, 17 syllable poetry. This type of poetry lets the poet share their observations and experiences of nature and their surroundings. The poet is not usually present.



# Spring Haikus by Grade V

Everything is waking,  
Buds blossoming on the trees,  
Life is beautiful.

- Slavi

Green buds on the plants,  
Blossom is falling here there,  
Breeze slow like a snail.

- Deyan

Snow melting slowly,  
Trees are alive again, green, fresh,  
Birds are singing.

- Lidia

The buds are popping,  
The trees filling with blossom,  
The breeze is blowing.

- Lidia

Green candy on trees,  
Shining blossom everywhere,  
Warm breeze floating by.

- Ana

Melting ice cream snow,  
The blooming trees above me,  
Chirping birds around.

- Ana

A colourful path,  
A sea of pink candy floss,  
Way to paradise.

- Martin

Little green candy,  
Sitting on the naked tree,  
Filling the branches.

- Martin

Pink blossom leaves like  
Carpet of cotton candy  
All around me.

- Stasi

Blossom, it's so pink,  
And drifting across the grass,  
And so light and free.

- Hadi

Buds are candy drops,  
Made, created in winter,  
And blessed in summer.

- Hadi

I just look at this,  
And love it that no snow comes,  
I am happy now.

- Boian

Little bugs were green,  
But when they pop it all changes,  
Pink, purple and red.

- Ema

A light breeze tickling,  
Small, green candy on the tree,  
Blossom rain makes seas.

- Mark

# Story Openings by Grade VIII

You couldn't even hear the walking of the last alive people in the unusual city.

Silence. You couldn't see animals or birds flying. Emptiness. You could only hear the quiet sound of the wind whispering. You could only see the lonely footsteps creeping across the sand. They belong to 5 people. Five people scared to breathe.

It was a city before. Now it is a place where no one would ever want to visit. No one would like to know how you survive there. These five people live in an isolated place, not



far from the center of the city, where nothing makes a noise. It is a lonely and quiet meadow surrounded by a forest. A wild green ocean of grass and waves of sharp blades rocking menacingly in the breeze. **By Iveta Alexandrova**

He let the bright beam of red and yellow lights indulge him, the monstrous letters of Casino Havana and the great columns surrounding the entrance all familiar. As he stepped out from the dark limousine, his polished Prada feet climbed over the stairs in a hurried manner, passing the numerous extravagant corridors and hallways, now committed to memory. His final stop were two mahogany doors, that once opened revealed a gigantic golden lounge filled with a sea of familiar faces.

Ace made his way through the tables, butlers and guests only to have his eye caught by a certain figure in the distance. A woman was calmly conversing with a suited

man, holding a sparkling glass of champagne. Tall, petite, her hair was as blazing as a fire, a flow of scarlet lightly pinned to one side of her face. Her thin hands were covered in gentle laced gloves and her dress was a pleasant combination of velvets and silks. Yet, Ace's dark pupils focused on the one thing that mattered. A tiny, beautifully crafted brooch pinned to her chest, taking the form of a beetle. **By Krisi**



2:00 November 14, 1891 *The Ridge*

The ivory unevenly cut chunks were souring in the vicinity of my viciously rattling coat. I had no visual on them but I have felt their cold sting. The soulless pale cushion was compressed towards the gritty frigid icy ground. The monotone blare of the cyclone had already faded into the white noise of the mountain dying out completely. Silence fell upon the ridge. The only thing left was my consciousness and the image of my friends frosted, deceased corpse.

4:30 August 25, 1891 *Morocco*

As my fingers slid over my filthy glasses the saffron ground fell to the abyss of orange rock. The particles of hot rubble were everywhere: on my neck; in my boots, eyes and trousers; The deserted plane of microscopic pebbles was cut in half by the fairly quickly moving ALL-Terrain-Vehicle. It seemed to get bigger and bigger every single second 1, 2, 3... I could now see a hooded figure riding it while holding some sort of stick. **By Max**



Today is the day. The day I have been dreaming for since I was a child. It is finally the morning of Coachella! I couldn't sleep all night, just thinking about my outfit, my hair and make up. I couldn't believe the day was finally here.

There are 2 hours until the beginning. My heart was racing and I could feel the butterflies in my stomach. The time was passing and I got ready. While calling the UBER something weird happened. The phone switched off and when I switched it on I received a message from UBER "call again". I did and when the person picked up it made a weird sound and said "OK". Strange, right? I brushed it off with the excitement. I went to the car. The hot weather and the emotion made my body all sweaty, but it was fine. We picked up my best friend Kenzie. She was just as excited as me. We screamed and did the whole white girl thing and calmed down a little bit. **By Nevena**

It was filled with an unordinary amount of people, moving around, pushing each other like irritated cattles on a farm, surrounded by the blasting music that they sing along to and the floors filed with bottles, waiting for them to trip over. The air was heavy and every breath



seemed heavier. Besides all the chaos there they were, laughing and singing like there is nobody else there, four girls, four best friends, having the time of their lives until everything changes for one of them. **By Stefi**

Saturday 21<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018. That is a completely normal day... until 16:30 GMT-8, Los Angeles, USA a murder was committed. But the questions weren't who or what died, they were why and how. The victim was an unknown man, no family, no ID card, no name, no fingerprints the murder had left them but there weren't any matches in the data base, it was like he had fallen from the sky. But that was a tiny piece from the whole picture... the man wasn't just killed, he was annihilated the police still didn't know who is he... nobody could tell us because the man's skin was missing, no eyeballs, no organs, no bones the only thing left from him was his flesh... and fingerprints. There were no signs from the killer there weren't any cameras in this region so that case had nothing besides awkward pictures and not understandable signs, runes and a very creepy message "TURN AWAY, ONLY DOOM AWAITS BELOW...". Even The Zodiac himself isn't able to do such a butchery. Brian and Zi were already terrified by the body so they just called the international agenesis and left that horrific place as soon as the "professionals" came. **By Alex**



# Eco Schools Project Update



As part of the Eco Schools Project the St George's Eco School Committee, with the help of Ms Julia, Mr Nathan and Ms Eleanoir, set up two events at the Graduation Fair in order to raise awareness and funds for the project. Firstly we were planting using recycled plastic bottles and secondly we were decorating reusable cotton bags with fruit and vegetable painting. Have a go yourself at home!



# Science with Ms Julia!

Exciting experiments have been happening in science with Ms Julia – have a look and see if you can work out what is happening!



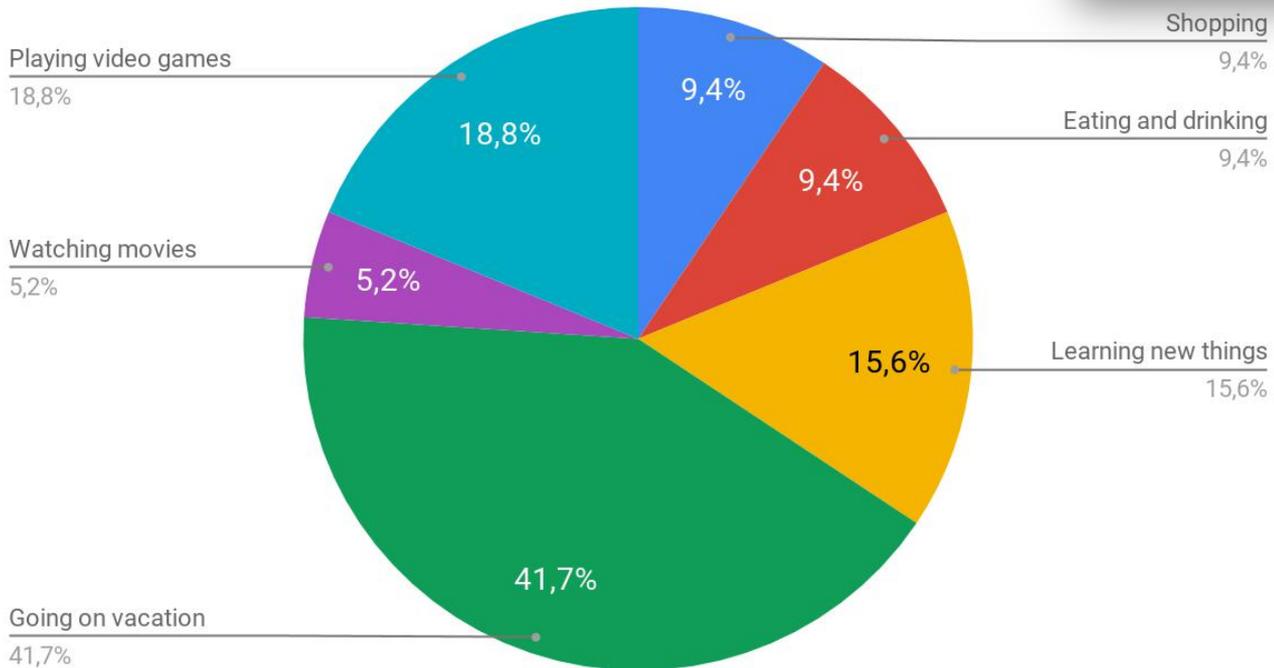
# What is most relevant at St. George?

*By Nikolay Grade IV*

Niki finds out what students of St George School enjoy doing the most in their free time.



Points scored



## Film Reviews

### Moana – By Raina

This film is about a little girl named moana.

The characters are moana and maui.

The film is set in hawaii.

My favourite character is the chicken because it is funny.

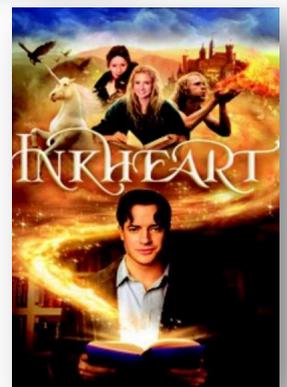
I like the film because it is close to the sea.



### Ink Heart – By Boris

This film is about a man that when he read something out loud, it would happen.

My favourite character is the dog because he is so cute.



# Decode the message

*By Ivan Grade V*



A = 1	K = 11	U = 21
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# The top trend of 2018

*By Ivan Grade V*

## Squishies

Soft and satisfying - what do you want more? Squishies are the new trend. You can see them in everywhere in school. A soft watermelon, or a big bag of popcorn, squishies can be EVERYTHING!

Most of the school already has a squishy - get one yourself !



# Would you rather?

By Merrick Grade IV

Would you rather have your choices made by other people or roll a dice?

Would you rather go on a European sightseeing vacation or a relaxing Caribbean vacation?

Would you rather be the funniest person in the room or be the most intelligent person in the room?

Would you rather go to the past or go to the future?

Would you rather live in space or under the sea?

Would you rather always tell the truth or always lie?

Would you rather be an aquatic animal or a land animal?

Would you rather be lost in the woods at night or stuck in a haunted house at night?

Would you rather have no one to show up for your wedding or your funeral?

Would you rather have a snowball fight or pillow fight?

Would you rather drink Coca Cola or water when you are thirsty?

Would you rather be vegetarian forever or be able to eat meat but have to catch it and kill it yourself?

Would you rather hug a lion or a crocodile?

Would you rather be allergic to babies or be allergic to elderly people?

Would you rather never be able to use a touchscreen or never be able to use a keyboard and mouse?

Would you rather dance in front of 1000 people or sing in front of 2000?

Would you rather live forever with no money or die at age 30 as a lifelong billionaire?

If there is no risk of injury, would you rather hug a Panda or hug a Polar Bear?

Would you rather live with no electronics or live with no friends?

Would you rather tell someone that their new baby is ugly or that their new spouse is ugly?

Would you rather forget who you are or not know who everyone else

Would you rather forget who you are or not know who everyone else is?



# Quiz your friends!

*By Max Grade VIII*

Test your friends or teachers with these quick fire questions...

1. Which continent is El Salvador located on?
2. Which is the heavier metal of these two? Gold or Silver?
3. Which is the coldest location in the earth?
4. Which is the nearest planet to planet earth?
5. Which is the least populated country in the world?
6. Which is the oldest democracy / parliamentary in the world?
7. What are the two holes in the nose called?
8. What is the capital of Brazil?
9. In what country would you find the cities Glasgow and Edinburgh?
10. What is the currency of Japan?
11. The kiwi is a flightless bird that lives in what country?
12. Which is the largest river by discharge volume of water in the world?
13. What are the top three largest countries in the world by area?
14. What is largest city by population?



1. North America
2. Gold
3. Antarctica
4. Venus
5. Vatican City
6. Great Britain
7. Nostrils
8. Brasilia
9. Scotland
10. Japan
11. New Zealand
12. The Amazon
13. Russia, Canada, USA
14. Tokyo