

BOYS HOCKEY

After a poor start to the season in which they lost four out of five matches, the 1st XI then remained unbeaten for the rest of the season, going sixteen matches without defeat.

The results were:-

P 21 W 15 D 2 L 4 F 71 A 30 Pts. 32

The 1st XI is basically an U16 team, and they played six matches against their own age group maintaining 100% record.

P 6 W 6 D 0 L 0 F 27 A 3 Pts. 12

Leading scorers for the 1st XI/U16 team are Taylor, Lamb and Tattersall.

The U16 team also won the Lancashire Schools seven-a-side Tournament at St. Helens.

The U14 team were well captained by Lofthouse, but unfortunately had a very disappointing season, losing most of their games: P 19 W 6 D 2 L 11 Pts. 14

The U13 team are a much better side than the results suggest, as they played many of their matches against older boys and also had to supply players for the U14 team.

P 11 W 4 D 2 L 5 Pts. 10

In the U15 seven-a-side tournament held at School, the School started as holders, but unfortunately neither the 'A' or the 'B' team could reach the semi-finals.

The 1st XI centre-half, Alyn Lamb, captained the North of England in a national tournament, and went on to be selected for the England Possibles against the England Probables, a great feat considering that this is for boys U19.

P. Taylor, A. Tattersall and S. Wilkinson played for Lancashire during the season.

All the teams are very grateful for the help given them by Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Clegg at all our home matches.

G. Henry, 5R

GIRLS' HOCKEY

This season's results have been mixed:

	1st	2nd	U15	U14	U13
Played	9	4	9	9	1
Won	2	2	2	3	1
Drawn	0	0	2	2	0
Lost	7	2	5	4	

House Matches

Senior: Brook 6, Glen 4, Forest 1, Moor 1.
Junior: Forest 6, Glen 4, Brook 2, Moor 0.

Staff Match: 1st XI 1, Staff 2.

It was pleasing to see that house matches were well supported by both seniors and juniors.

Diane Overton, 5R

FORM REPORTS

1G FORM REPORT

Our torture chamber is cell 25. The security officer of our cell is Herr Baron von Wild. Every morning at 08.55 hours a bell rings and we go on parade in the courtyard. The prisoners are of many different contingents. Some from Bacup, Rawtenstall, Waterfoot etc. The escape officers (form captains) are A. Lord and Kathryn Pilling. Their assistants are C. Prime and Alison Lord. Four members of our cell play football, they are C. Howe, A. Lord, A. Nicholls and M. Butterworth. D. Cowie A. Spencer and M. Taylor play hockey. Carol Caine, D. Snook and M. Butterworth do cross-country running which comes in handy when escaping to the special prison buses! I have to go because the red-cross parcels have arrived.

Mark Taylor

1R FORM REPORT

Our classroom is room 26, the room with the door that mysteriously opens by itself.

Out of our class, David Chapman is captain of the football team. Andrew Edginton, John Boys and Michael Weir are also on the teams. Nicholas Clarke is on the hockey team.

Gillian Capell and David Swift are the form captains. The vice-captains are Judith Horlock and Martyn Hardman.

Our classroom is dull and bare, except for some paintings at the back of the room.

Our form teacher is Mr. Owen. He took the place of Mr. McNeil when he left. Besides being our form teacher he is also our Maths teacher.

Julie Davis

1S FORM REPORT

A is for Acton, who budgies breeds,
B is for Bernard who never keeps quiet,
C is for clown, which has to be Wild,
D is for dopey (in French that is) Sutcliffe,
E is for English which is quite a good subject,
F is footballers of which we have four,
G is for Guides, a lot of us go,
H is for handsome, that's not our boys' style,
I is for interests, we have plenty of those,
J is for Jepson, she's top of the form,
K is for karate which P.S. enjoys,

L is for Lord, who is quick at Maths,
M is for Marsland who is quite idiotic,
N is for nothing, just nothing at all,
O is for opera there's seven of us in it,
Q is to quote that "our form is the best",
R is for rubbish, that's just not like us,
S is for supersonic, because we are it,
T is for troublesome, that's not our scene,
U is for US, the best in the School,
V is for vests as there isn't much left,
W is for Weir, form teacher supreme,
X is for xylophone, which none of us play,
Y is the question "do we have to do homework?"
Z is for zzzz when we all fall asleep.

Hilary Forsyth

1B FORM REPORT

In Form 1B there are thirteen girls and sixteen boys. Our form teacher is Mr. Baron.

Before Christmas, there was a swimming gala and some members of our form entered. The swimmers were grouped in house-teams. Julie Holt, Joanne Stansfield and Elizabeth Bull won points for their house.

The last week before School closed for Christmas, we decorated our form-room. Balloons and long strips of crepe paper were hung around the walls, blackboard, notice-board and windows. Some girls were in the School Carol Concert.

During the Summer, some of us are going on a school holiday to Belgium or to Summer camp, and many of us are joining in the lunch-time activities.

Joanne Stansfield

2S FORM REPORT

Here we are again, the same bunch as last year, a bit older and wiser (I hope!)

We've had a pretty active year with music and sport. We always come top of the league in the inter-form cross-country which stands us in good stead for a quick getaway often.

Other activities include J.C.U. which a few people attend, and also football.

Our form captains are S. Wain and Janet Gray and the vice-captains are N. Smith and Linda Flynn. We would like to thank Mr. Brackstone for putting up with us for the previous year and for being such a good form teacher.

A. Stevenson

2G FORM REPORT

Coming soon, the Greatest Show on Earth !!!

The Great 2G Extravaganza (X cert.)

SEE — Brian Chapman, the evil form captain, try to control 2G's screaming hooligans, aided by his sneaky sidekicks Sarah Cawthorne, Kevin Thompson, and Deborah Hepburn.

THRILL — to the sound of Timothy Walmsley's trumpet.

SIGH — as Ian Latchford waves goodbye as he leaves for Arabia.

LAUGH — as Abel tries to sing.

SEE — Chris Haworth evade homework-mad teachers.

SIGH — as 2G lose at football, cricket, hockey, etc.

THRILL — to Bell's soprano singing.

SEE — the 2G toughnuts flee in terror from 2B.

YES — all this and much, much more is coming to the silver screen with a cast of two dozen or so glittering stars.

At your local B.R.G.S., NOW. Don't miss it !!

R. Payne

2R FORM REPORT

2R is a form of great character. We are situated on the balcony in the Physics Lab, room 92. Mr. Hulme is our form teacher and with the help of S. Kember and Fiona Kershaw he manages to control us. Everybody in the form is involved in some activity with four in the U13 football team and two boys in the U13 hockey team. We are also well represented at cross-country.

Last June, 2R also put up an excellent performance in winning the music competition with all-round performances.

K. Wild, S. Rigby and M. Cropper are in the brass band, whilst Jane Wood and Mildred Hodgkinson are in the woodwind group. 2R is known all over the School for their high standard of work with Maureen Heyes coming first and S. Kember close behind her.

This is a short review of some activities of 2R in School.

N. Thompson

2B FORM REPORT

Our classroom is room 29. It is in a glorious situation, with carpets fitted on all the floors. The walls are painted with gold, and everywhere there is a golden silence, except for the footsteps of the pupils and the voices of the teachers.

In our class there are the most well-behaved children that you will ever see in your lifetime. The girls all sit at their places and they have their hairbrushed into nice pony-tails. The boys are very nice in their shorts and they all have nice clean faces and hands.

The boys form captain is called Philip Hargreaves, and he is very polite and most kind. The vice-captain is Thomas Barrett and he is always smiling and does lots of nice things for the teachers!

Most of the boys in 2B are in the U13 football team, and are very good players, especially the boy who plays in the position of left-back, hem. hem. The team has won every match that they have played and are going to win all the rest.

Our teachers are very nice and are always giving us things at the beginning of each lesson. The English teacher, who is called Mrs. Rowland, never gives us any homework and we never get told off by any of the teachers.

Am I dreaming . . . ?

Thomas Barrett

3B FORM REPORT

3B's zoo is room 5 on the balcony. We have among us many interesting and rare animals. Our form captains who look after us are Alison Heap and Andrew Boocock, and the vice-captains are Judith Clement and Colin Harrison.

There are thirty-one animals altogether and our overworked zoo keeper is Mr. Timperley. Our form room is large, but cold with a few sinks here and there. The taps are used as spraying weapons by unmentionable animals. In the centre of the room sit the males of our species, who spend lunchtime playing cards and shouting insults at yours truly.

The bin is in a very prominent position by the door, to catch the drips from the crack in the ceiling.

Two new, fresh and very rare animals have now become members of our zoo, they are Barbara Stanier and Andrew Boocock.

We have two baboons in our zoo known as Simon Johnson and Michael Macnamara, who spend most Thursdays climbing out of the classroom window.

CROSSWORD

Pull out this section if you wish to enter either the quiz or the crossword or both.

Name _____

Form _____

Quiz There will be 3 prizes of £2, £1, and 50p. These will be awarded to the first 3 correct entries to be drawn out. Closing date - 6th June 1975

Crossword There will be two prizes of £1 and 50p. These will be awarded to the first two correct entries drawn out. Closing date - 6th June 1975.

Answer in the spaces provided and hand in your entry to Mrs Maidment or any member of the "Squirm" editorial board

Good luck!

Crossword

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Across

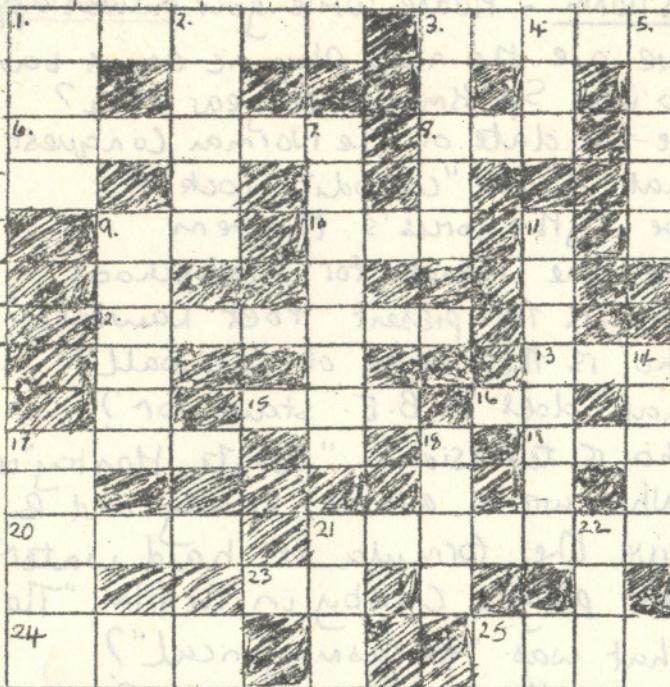
1. Noddy in filmland
3. How many degrees
6. Suspicious 40 year old
8. Gets on your shoes
9. Bryan Ferry is in with this crowd.
10. Wizard leader
12. Lane or Wood
13. Could have crept in
15. Reggae man
16. Tonight take 5
17. Any relation to Tina Turner
19. Any relation to Alias Jones
20. Transformer kid (Take a walk on the wild side)
21. Arab Sax. (anag.)
23. Stewpot
24. Tales from Topographic Oceans
25. Sonny and

Down

1. Their feet's in the wishing well
2. Stardust or Lee
3. Rock Opera

CROSSWORD

3.



Down Contd

4. Maggie May's Boyfriend
5. Rock on
7. Roxy cut off
9. Deep Purple are this (L.P.)
11. Get dancing with the -
14. Miss Grace in the -
17. Soul Bros
18. IMSH tour man
21. 6 + 6 not 6 x 6
22. Top card

QUESTIONS - Please write your answers opposite.

1. Where are the next Olympic Games being held?
2. Who was Sportsman of the year 1974?
3. Give the date of the Norman Conquest.
4. What is the "crocodile rock"?
5. Give Pythagoras's theorem
6. Give the French for "the school"
7. Who is the present Poet Laureate?
8. Who is the Duke of Cornwall?
9. What does O.B.E. stand for?
10. Who is television's "White Hartley" or "Snowflake"?
11. Who wrote about Noddy and Big Ears?
12. Give the formula of hard water.
13. Who played Gatsby in the film "The Great Gatsby"?
14. What was "fantasmagorical"?
15. Who is the brainy Womble?
16. Who was the first man on the moon?
17. Who was the first man to reach the South Pole?
18. Who is the first Lord of the Treasury?
19. What is the connection between Mr Markham, Mr Mildon and the M.P. for Walsall North?
20. Which country holds the present Miss World title?
21. Which town is furthest south, Hereford or Luton?
22. What latitude is the Equator?
23. What is the school's telephone number?
24. Who is the present Mayor of Rossendale?
25. Who said, "kiss me, Hardy"?

ANSWERS

1. Los Angeles
2. Steve Redgrave
3. 1066 AD
4. The Rock
5. Pythagoras
6. Lycée
7. Sir John Betjeman
8. The Duke of Cornwall
9. Order of the British Empire
10. John Nettles
11. Enid Blyton
12. $\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{HCO}_3^{-} \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 \text{ (s)}$
13. Robert De Niro
14. Fantasy
15. The Wombles
16. Neil Armstrong
17. Robert Falcon Scott
18. United States
19. Harold Wilson
20. United States
21. Luton
22. 51° 30' S
23. 0°
24. Robert De Niro
25. Oscar Wilde

MORE DOGGEREL

I was three years old last Friday,
And it gives me great offence
When she says I'm a big dog now
And ought to have more sense



I'd a whale of a time on my birthday;
All sorts of things to eat
And after my lunchtime biscuit
An ice-cream as a treat!



Have you noticed my hair-style lately?
She took me to be "done"
At that rotten poodle parlour
And oh! I did have fun!



They wanted me to stand up,
I wanted to lie down;
And when they started dipping
I fairly went to town!



My nice warm woolly winter coat
They cropped off curl by curl,
But did I get my own back?
I did! I bit the girl!



Why can't I look like a hearthrug?
I don't half feel the draught!
And she laughs and calls me Baldy-Dog
(But then, you know, she's daft!)



I feel I'm not like other dogs -
I feel beyond the pale;
And she laughs and calls me Skinhead,
Bat-ears and Ratty-tail!

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You can imagine that my life

With her is pretty grim

She thought I'd be intelligent
But finds I'm rather dim.

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 $\frac{2}{5}$

Yet sitting nows outside the school

I've learned a thing or three
I'm fairly well acquainted
With what should and shouldn't be



So though I yap at parkas
And coats of khaki hue
I NEVER bark at gardenes
Of sober navy blue.

If you consider life in school
Unmitigated hell.

Just spare a thought for me - I have
Her holidays as well!

And every day as exercise

For miles and miles we plod!

Oh, here she comes! We're off again!
So cheerio, have, Rod.



J. E. M.



Nuts

Consider the scene
hidden by dark veils of
incomprehension
and travel,
steps indefinite
backwards
along silvery, translucent paths
that lead nowhere but always
somewhere

Trails that heralded the wake
of slugs incontinent
until, after years of searching

I chanced upon the creature
of my wildest dream
and trod on it.

Veluchy

8.

The most intelligent animal in our zoo is Alison Heap, the chimp who manages to beat us all in the animal intelligence tests, and still remain good fun.

I have decided not to mention Stephen Manning (Pawco) and Andrew Tomlinson, because to write all their misdeeds would take me a lifetime. This concludes the guide to 3B's zoo.

Janet Ramsden (the cat)

3S FORM REPORT

This year 3S are situated in cell 34. There were thirty hard-working people, but now there are only twenty-nine as Willis has left us. Our form teacher is Miss Pretty and form prefect is Karen Spencer. Before Karen joined us well-behaved people Kinninmouth was our prefect and he had to take exams.

Our form is a very sporting form, for at least half of us take part in some kind of activity. There are five girls: Susan Upson, Karen Darlington, Heather Clayton, Anne Corpendale and I, who play hockey for the U14 team and three boys: Morris, Dunham and Wight who play hockey. Not only do we take part in hockey, but some girls play cricket in the season, and Mariarty, Warburton and Mitchell play football. This year the boys took part in a hockey tournament against other forms, and 3S came top of the league.

The form captains are Mariarty and Susan Jones and the vice-captains are Warburton and Heather Clayton.

This year we had to choose our subjects for the fourth year.

Finally, I would like to thank Miss Pretty for looking after us well-behaved lot, and for her help with the hockey.

Susan Jones

3G FORM REPORT

Our form managed to hit the jackpot this year, when our entry, "The Spinning Machine", was acted out and was awarded the highest marks, 83 out of 100. A lot of thanks is due to Deborah Cropper who produced the play. The mask was presented to Deborah, on behalf of our class, and it now stands on the cupboard of room 31, which is our formroom.

Our formroom is also the French Room, and we have Mr. Collinge for our formteacher. On votes, the captains were as follows: myself as Girl Form Captain and S. Kenward as Boy Form Captain, while Sharon Holmes and S. Clark were elected vice-captains. Our form is well known as being very noisy, but to give ourselves a little credit, I am glad to say that we are not the noisiest in the third year.