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Walton-le-Dale High School

Cultural Immersion at WLD!



On the 2nd of April, Mrs. Youssouf and Mr. Patel combined forces and held a cultural immersion day at Walton-le-Dale High School, where pupils learned about Eid al-Fitr, the celebration that commemorates the end of Ramadan and took place of Sunday Evening March 30th. Activities involved henna hand art, cultural speakers, trying on hijabs and questions about the traditions and history of Eid.

It was brilliant to see everyone getting involved and becoming aware of the different cultural backgrounds we have here at WLD.

The WLD Echo team wish every reader a Happy Easter, Eid Mubarak and an egg-cellent half-term!

RED NOSE DAY!

On Friday the 21st of March we celebrated 40 years of Comic Relief for Red Nose Day by hosting a fun photo booth in the Arts Theatre!

Mr. Moorcroft [pictured right] is just one of many photos we captured on the day. Head on over to page 15 to see some of our Red Nose Day snaps!



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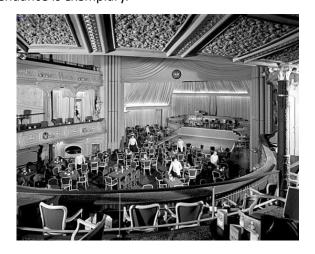




😳 Recent School Events

On the 20th of March we had the Year 7 progress evening, our final one of the school year, which gave parents the chance to come in and sit with their child's teacher and discuss performance, achievements and progress. On the 28th of March, we had our MP Maya Ellis visit for a tour of the school, and a Q&A with the School Council. All students were on their best behaviour and represented Walton-le-Dale High School spectacularly! We've had several trips occurring this term, with the Reading Ambassadors getting the chance to see Harold and the Purple Crayon at The Vue in Middlebrook. Read their "Book-to-Film" review now on page 17. The Year 11s visited Shakespeare North Playhouse and Cuerden Park as part of their GCSEs. Details below We also had a Trafford Centre Rewards Trip for all the pupils whose attendance is exemplary.

The Year 11s taking GCSE History were given the excellent chance to visit Shakespeare North Playhouse in Liverpool. The Playhouse [pictured right] is a ground-breaking new venue located in Prescot, Liverpool which opened in July 2022. Home to the only 17th-century style, timber-built "Cockpit" theatre outside London, able to configure in to two formations end-on and in-the-round.





Year 11s visited Cuerden Valley Park to measure the River Lostock [pictured left] as part as their GCSE Geography fieldwork. The fieldwork gave students the chance to have hands on experience and relate their work to involvement and better understand their results. To measure a rivers width, depth and velocity requires using tools like tape measures, rulers, stopwatches, and potentially flow meters.

On 3rd April 2025, there was a trip to the Trafford Centre as a reward for students with excellent attendance and those who always completed their homework.

The trip required a minimum attendance of 93.23% (no more than 18 sessions of absences since September to the trip date). Students must also have not received any suspensions and have no more than one missed homework from 13th January to 21st March to qualify for the reward.

It was a wonderful day, and the pupils were a credit to Walton-le-Dale whilst out and about, a brilliant reward for the pupils consistently working hard and attending! Keep up the good work!





UK Politics and News

Rachel Reeves, a Chancellor of the Exchequer [Pictured right] will be giving her statement with a warning that spending cuts are required because "the world has changed".

Britain's economy is close to change due to a large drop in business and consumer confidence. Since the UK government has been borrowing costs, the interest rate has reached almost 4.8%, an 0.8% increase from one year ago. This means that inflation is expected to increase significantly.

The government has recently announced £5 billion in savings from cutting sickness and disability benefits. Liz Kendall, a British politician, has stated that the current system "leaves too many people in a permanent state of dependence on benefits without the opportunity of work".

By Arabella R





International Politics and News

President Donald Trump [pictured below] has signed an executive offer stating that in order to vote in general elections, you need proof of citizenship. This risks tens of millions of Americans not having the ability to vote. Election experts have said that they expect the order to be challenged in court. Sean Morales-Doyle, a director of the VRP (Voting Rights Program) at the Brennan Centre for Justice at NYU School of Law has said that "A whole lot of this - (Trump's order) - is illegal".

President Trump has said that he believes that "Russia wants to see an end to it - (the war with Ukraine) - but it could be that they're dragging their feet". Russia has rejected Trump's new ceasefire unless the sanctions are lifted, meaning the lifting of sanctions restrictions that have helped isolate the Kremlin (the residence of the Great Prince and a religious centre) since the invasion.

- By Arabella R





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BOOK DAY

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WORLD BOOK Day

Throughout the first week in March, we celebrated World Book Day here at Walton-le-Dale High School. Everyone got into the spirit by decorating their classroom doors, with the HALS even dressing up as the Men in Black, complete with the theme tune!

We also had illustrator Lucy Mulligan visit with some of our art students in the library on the 5th of March and author L.M. Nathan visit with the year 9s on the 7th of March to discuss her new book: The Virtue Season. Pages featuring these visits are included in this edition of the school paper.

Below are some of our top-rated decorated doors: Wicked, Men in Black, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Forbidden Forest from Harry Potter, The Secret Garden and Thing 1 and Thing 2!



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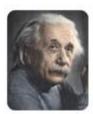
NEURODIVERSITY

Neurodiversity is a term used to describe people whose brain's function, learn and process information differently. Neurodiversity refers to the natural variation in human brains and cognitive abilities, encompassing conditions like autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, and dyscalculia.

It's estimated that around 15% (or 1 in 7) of people in the UK are neurodivergent.

- Around 8% of people in the UK are thought to have ADHD.
- Around 10% of people in the UK are thought to have dyslexia.
- Around 8% of people in the UK are thought to have dyspraxia.
- Around 6% of people in the UK are thought to have dyscalculia.
- Around 1% of people in the UK are thought to be on the autistic spectrum.

FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE DYSLEXIA



Albert Einstein did not learn to speak until the age of 3 or 4. He had problems through school that lead people to believe he was dyslexic. He overcame these problems to become arguably the most famous scientist of the modern era.





Thomas Edison was dyslexic. Following three months of

unsuccessful schooling he was taken

out of school and taught at home. He

overcame the difficulties imposed by

dyslexia and became arguably the

most successful inventor in human

of the world's largest companies.

history. He is credited with over 1000 patented inventions and started one



Richard Branson had what he described as a 'nightmare' time at school. His dyslexia embarrassed him as he had to memorise and recite word for word in public. He has become one of the most respected, charismatic entrepreneurs of our time. Now, he heads 150 or so enterprises that carry the Virgin name, with a personal wealth estimated at nearly \$3 billion.



Whoopi Goldberg was considered 'slow' at school. Like many dyslexics, Whoopi was diagnosed as having dyslexia in adulthood. As a child, she had learned to cope with the condition.

Jamie Oliver has become a famous chef and TV personality and is Britain's biggest-selling author (after JK Rowling).



Jamie has never read a book. "My dyslexia is a weird one. Sometimes I have really good days at reading, sometimes I read like a five-yearold".





Winston Churchill had an unpleasant journey through school, which he found discouraging. He overcame dyslexia to become one of the greatest leaders in British and World history.



Orlando Bloom struggles to read and remember lines from scripts, due to his dyslexia. Yet he has starred in films such as 'Pirates of the Caribbean' and 'Lord of the Rings'. He was diagnosed as dyslexic aged seven and had a high IQ.

Fun Easter Facts!

The Easter Bunny, a symbol of fertility, is a German tradition that spread to other parts of the world.

Australia doesn't have an Easter Bunny, instead, they have the Easter Bilby.

In Switzerland, the cuckoo bird is often associated with Easter and is believed to bring eggs for children.

Many people throughout the UK enjoy chocolate eggs and bunnies throughout the Easter holidays, but do you know where these customs stem from? Some of our reporters have done their research to enlighten us on the meaning behind this tasty tradition.

The cultural significance of the Easter egg stems from its ancient association with spring, fertility, and new life, with Christian traditions later incorporating it as a symbol of Jesus' resurrection and the empty tomb.

The largest chocolate Easter egg ever made was a massive 7,200 kilograms and 10.39 meters tall and was created in Italy.

Americans consume billions of jellybeans during the Easter season.

Fabergé eggs are inextricably linked to Easter and the Russian Imperial family, with the tradition beginning in 1885 when Tsar Alexander III commissioned a jewelled egg for his wife, Empress Maria Feodorovna, and continuing with his son, Tsar Nicholas II.

During Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter, Christians traditionally abstain from certain foods, including eggs.

The prohibition of eggs during Lent made them a special treat to be enjoyed on Easter Sunday, further solidifying their place in Easter celebrations.

The tradition of Easter egg hunts, where eggs are hidden for children to find, is also rooted in the 16th century, with Martin Luther, a Protestant reformer, organizing such an activity.

The tradition of decorating eggs emerged, with people using various materials like paint, dyes, and even precious metals to adorn them.

The 19th century saw the rise of chocolate Easter eggs, with companies like Cadbury (then known as JS Fry & Sons) pioneering the creation of hollow chocolate eggs.

While Easter is a Christian holiday, many secular traditions have emerged around Easter, including egg hunts and the exchange of Easter eggs as gifts.



Cid celebrations at WLD

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, a holy month observed by Muslims worldwide as a time of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community, believed to be when the Quran was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

Eid Celebration

Eid ul-Fitr is a celebration for Muslims to mark the end of the fasting during the month of Ramadan. It is a joyous occasion where gifts are exchanged, everyone dresses in their best outfits, and it is a time spent eating with family and friends. Eid comes after a month of fasting, self-discipline and prayer. The month of Ramadan tests patience, humility and perseverance. Whereas Eid allows Muslims to enjoy and indulge a little in all the things they were restricted from whilst fasting.

Eid can only be declared once the new moon has been sighted. The new moon is a tiny slither and there is always anticipation when waiting to hear if there has been a sighting of the moon or not. If the moon is not seen an extra fast is observed - making the total number of fasts 30 - and Eid is celebrated the next day. Islamic traditions follow the lunar calendar, so each month is either 29 or 30 days long. This also explains why the month of Ramadan moves forward by about 10 days each year.

Each family will have their own traditions on Eid but there are some things that are universal. Each Eid morning will begin with a prayer at the Mosque. There is a specific prayer to be performed on Eid. The communal effect of praying together after fasting together is a wonderful feeling and really brings a sense of community. Some people love to decorate their homes, others will make an effort to visit loved ones and spend time with them. To increase appreciation for having fasted for a whole month and to maintain a strong connection to God, Allah, Muslims also give charity on Eid to help those less fortunate.

The rest of the day normally involves sharing all the delicious food that has been prepared with friends, family and neighbours. There are always sweet treats and bakes available along with more savoury dishes.

On the whole, Eid is a very special occasion celebrated by millions around the world.



- Mrs Youssouf

The best of you are those who are

- best to others.
- Prophet Muhammad







MOONLIGHT

How does one so weary of, so violently preyed upon, react to such gentleness? Trails of love left upon my blood-stained clothes,

pastels sparkling in their eyes.

Something, someone, so calm shouldn't turn my way.

They must've walked upon the wrong path, because tell me God, why did they turn my way? Why hadn't their heart dropped in fear and tried to claw their way out?

Only the moon has come this close to me, only ever the moonlight shined its light so close.



Rooftops

I will scream from the rooftops about how equality doesn't exist.

White rich mean will stand tall, hearing the praise that they don't deserve with their unclean hands hidden away by their expensive watches.

Whilst their wives get red lines across their stomach from their aprons being too tight because they were cooking all day.

Her child will grow up thinking that anger from her father is a love language

and his spot in society has more importance than her life.

Her words are meant to be left unsaid and her youth is what makes her attractive.

People of colour will sit on the opposite side of a bus to ensure their safety

and women's pockets will be lighter than a man's wallet.

A woman must be pure but if she's never been sexual then she's considered a nun,

her whole life purpose is to care for a man whilst she has no space on her calendar for self-care. Emptiness

Emptiness can fill your body like its purpose is to overcome you.

The concept of emptiness, or lack thereof, can become intertwined within your chest

with heaviness.

A void that will forever decay and rot around your ribcage.

It feels heavier than your heart, and it may be like that forever.



Swim

Let people keep and love how you made them feel. The world and the people in it have grown harsh, whilst I'm still waiting to grow.

Don't spend your life in an ocean full of people whilst you were never taught how to swim.

See how your life plays out, only pause to breathe.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Tickets for the School Prom are now available to purchase through ParentPay! Snap yours up for £45 and enjoy a night of sophistication and fun before you go your separate ways to your colleges or career days.



One of our highly talented pupils, Summer H, has been hard at work creating some incredible little items out of crochet. She has made worry worms, turtles and bobbles to help fundraise for the school prom on the 26th of June.

Amnesty Club have sent out the following message regarding the 80th anniversary of the end of World War 2. The first meeting was yesterday in A14, but if any are interested, please find Mrs Hill or any staff in the Humanities Department to express your interest and join in!

Remember, all extra-curricular activities look fantastic in your CV and Record of Achievement.



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Lucy Mulligan

On the 5th of March several select art students were lucky enough to meet with illustrator Lucy Mulligan in the library, where she discussed the ins and outs and the reality of making money from your artistic talents. Students brought along their artwork for Lucy to have a look at and receive advice on what they can do with their creative abilities.



Lucy explained how important it is to thoroughly read through any contract regarding your art and creations, as it can be very easy to get excited and swept up in the prospect of a customer. However always ensure that they are looking for the license to use your art, and not the rights to keep your work, unless this is something that you have agreed upon.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our talented artists to feel empowered to take the steps they needed to become a paid artist, whilst maintaining a level head about finances. Miss Mulligan shared her income figures to allow pupils to fully understand the hard work and time it can take to become a full-time artist.

www.lucymulligan.co.uk

@lucymulligan.illustration



Don't compare yourself and your journey with others, especially via social media. No one's path is as smooth as it seems, everyone struggles behind the filters.

> The feedback from the pupils that attended was how brilliant it was to be given the chance to talk with her, to show their art and receive such positive and affirming comments about their skill. Lucy Mulligan's art can soon be seen at the Harris Museum in Preston. She has been hard at work

Museum in Preston. She has been hard at work creating resources, interpretations and displays for families.

You can read their Q & A with Miss Mulligan here: https://www.theharris.org.uk/press-news/q-and-awith-lucy-mulligan/



Illustrator visit 05/03/2025

L.M. NATHAN AUTHOR

Bridgerton meets The Hunger Games.



An intensely readable YA debut with shades of Atwood and a vivid, immersive setting. - The Guardian. On the 7th of March, Walton-le-Dale High School was fortunate enough to have author L.M. Nathan visit. She met with the whole of Year 9 to discuss her new book: The Virtue Season.

The Virtue Season has been described as a cross between The Hunger Games and Bridgerton. It can be found in the Dystopian section of our library for those wanting to check it out. Due to quite a few requests to check this title out, several more have been ordered for the library.

Whilst here, she encouraged and inspired the pupils of WLD to not only pick up the book, but to also pick up the pen and write their own stories.

Lisa kindly donated a copy of her book for our school library and a notebook for one lucky pupil to use to create their own book, A competition is now running for you to win a copy of the book and the notepad. Please submit your short stories to Mrs. Denwood in the library to be in with a chance of winning! The competition will close on the 16th of May, with the winner announced in the next edition of The WLD Echo.

- Mrs Denwood

"It was interesting to hear about how L. M. Nathan thought up the ideas behind her plot, and fun to think of my own stories about a dystopian world. It made me want to write my own book and gave me lots of ideas."

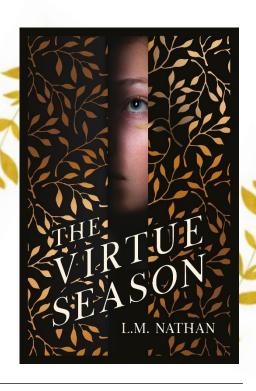
- Ethan R

"I liked coming up with different ideas for books and I think The Virtue Season sounds like something I will enjoy reading. I took it out from the school library after the assembly because I couldn't wait to read it!"

Will D







SPORTS WORLD

This month we had two Grand Prix in the form of the season opener at Albert Park, Australia and round 2 at Shanghai International Circuit, China. Let's dive into the results of the Australian Grand Prix.

Practice – Australian Grand Prix

Ollie Bearman is on his fulltime debut at Haas, but he crashed at turn 12 totalling his car for practice 2. Lando Norris was flying in practice and topped the timing board. But will his form continue into qualifying?

Qualifying - Australian Grand Prix

Well, Liam Lawson's surprise move to the top Red Bull seat may have been the wrong move. He was knocked out of Q1 along with Antonelli, Ocon and Hulkenberg. Ollie Bearman didn't start due to a gearbox failure. The rookie's debut was not going to plan.

Lando Norris got pole with Oscar Piastri in P2. Max Verstappen was in P3 with George Russell alongside.

Race - Australian Grand Prix

It was a wet race start so it was going to be a tough race for the rookies. Isack Hadjar spun into the barrier on the formation lap and couldn't continue. Not a good start to his career. The race began with Oscar Piastri losing his 2nd place to Max Verstappen, fresh from his 4th world championship. Jack Doohan crashed just after turn 5 bringing out the safety car. Carlos Sainz also had a mechanical issue and spun into the wall at the last corner. The McLarens both ran off the road due to the rain and Piastri went all the way down to P17, but Lando pushed through to win the first race of the season with Max Verstappen 8 tenths behind and George Russel 8 seconds behind to finish in P3.

Chinese Grand Prix

This round it was a sprint weekend meaning that there was a 100km sprint involved as well. So, lets dive into the results.

Practice – Chinese Grand Prix

Jack Doohan had a mechanical problem and briefly brought out the red flag but that didn't stop Lando Norris from topping the session with Charles Leclerc close behind.

Sprint Qualifying Chinese Grand Prix

Lewis Hamilton clinched pole (putting him in prime position in the sprint) with a spectacular lap, edging out Charles Leclerc by more than two tenths as Max Verstappen missed out on beating the seven-time world champion by the smallest of margins.

-Will D

Upcoming races

On the 4th of April to the 6th of April, we will have the Japanese Grand Prix, followed by Bahrain on the 11th – 13th April and Saudi Arabia Grand Prix 18th – 20th April. Results to be shown in the next edition of The WLD Echo.

SPORTS WORLD S 2-0 ENGLAND VS ALBANIA

During the World Cup Qualifiers on Friday the 21st of March, England faced off against Albania and emerged victorious! Here is a rundown of the match:

It was Thomas Tuchel's first game in charge, and it was a fast start for the Three Lions as Myles Lewis-Skelly on his first game got a goal in the first 20 minutes of the match. Captain Harry Kane doubled England's lead in the second half to ensure that England got the victory over the Albanians. England's defence ensured that Albania received any chances apart from in the first half when Jordan Pickford and Dan Burn unconvincingly cleared a hopeful lofted ball that landed on the bar.

- Ethan R

England vs latvia







On Monday the 24th of March England went head-to-head with Latvia and once again took the title of winner! Thomas Tuchel secured a second successive victory as England head coach in their World Cup qualifier against Latvia at Wembley - but it was a slog rather than a thrill ride before they made their superiority count.

England, as against Albania in Tuchel's opening game, were frustrated for long periods by the country ranked 140th in the world, before dominance was transformed into goals.

Chelsea captain Reece James celebrated his first England start since September 2022 by curling in a superb free kick from 20 yards seven minutes before half-time.

England then struggled to add to the scoreline in the face of Latvia's stubborn resistance until captain Harry Kane turned in his 71st goal in 105 international appearances from Declan Rice's cross after 68 minutes.

As Latvia finally ran out of steam and resistance, substitute Eberechi Eze scored his first England goal with a deflected shot 14 minutes from time.

In picking up three points, Tuchel became the first England men's manager to win his first two competitive games since Fabio Capello in 2008.

- Ethan R



- The iPhone 16e supports Apple Intelligence, enhancing user experience with advanced AI capabilities while prioritizing privacy.
- Transitioning from the traditional Lightning port, the iPhone 16e features a USB-C port, aligning with modern connectivity standards and offering faster data transfer and charging speeds. Macworld
- In areas lacking cellular and Wi-Fi coverage, the iPhone 16e's satellite features, including Emergency SOS, Roadside Assistance, Messages, and Find My via satellite, help users stay connected and receive assistance when needed.

In summary, the iPhone 16e stands as a solid choice for users seeking a balance between performance, modern features, and affordability, making it a noteworthy addition to Apple's line up.

iPhone 16e Review and Assessment by Kamsi O

Apple's latest release, the iPhone 16e, offers a blend of performance and affordability, positioning itself as a compelling choice for users seeking advanced features without the premium price tag.

The iPhone 16e introduces a modern design with a 6.1-inch Super Retina XDR OLED display, delivering vibrant colours and sharp details. Its edge-to-edge design enhances the viewing experience, making it ideal for media consumption and daily tasks.

Under the hood, the iPhone 16e is powered by Apple's A18 chip, ensuring smooth and responsive performance. Paired with 8GB of RAM, it efficiently handles multitasking and demanding applications. Notably, the iPhone 16e is the first device to feature Apple's custom designed C1 modem, aiming to offer improved power efficiency and connectivity.

Equipped with a 48MP Fusion camera system, the iPhone 16e captures detailed photos and videos. Its integrated 2x Telephoto feature provides versatile shooting options, allowing users to zoom in with optical quality. The 12MP TrueDepth front-facing camera supports high-quality selfies and FaceTime calls.

The device boasts impressive battery longevity, offering up to 26 hours of video playback. This extended battery life ensures users can enjoy content and stay connected throughout the day without frequent charging.

Priced starting at \$599/£599, the iPhone 16e offers a more accessible entry point into the iPhone ecosystem. It replaces the previous iPhone SE models, providing modern features and design at a competitive price.

While the iPhone 16e delivers robust performance and features, some users might miss the MagSafe functionality found in other iPhone models. Additionally, comparisons with competitors like the Google Pixel 9a highlight areas where the iPhone 16e may lag, such as display refresh rate and camera capabilities.

Kamsi O

WIDER LIFE





To celebrate 40 Years of Comic relief we had a photo fun day in the Arts Theatre at lunch, students and staff could come along and have a photo taken around the world whilst sporting a red nose!





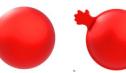


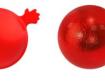




















Amnesty





Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines, born in Germany in 1924, fled Nazi persecution with her family during World War II. After relocating to England, she became a passionate advocate for education and the arts.

At our school, WLDHS, Lady Milena shared her powerful story of survival. She met the British humanitarian Sir Nicholas Winton, who helped rescue her and her family and other Jewish children from the Holocaust. Her tale of courage and resilience left a lasting impact on us. Lady Milena later founded the Grenfell-Baines Trust, supporting young artists, and continues to inspire through her dedication to education and the arts.

She also brought some of her items along with her, including her train ticket.

Dominic M



Human Rights





Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines is one of the last remaining survivors of a group of around 140 children who arrived in Llanwrtyd Wells in Powys in 1943.

Before the age of nine, Lady Milena had a "perfectly normal" childhood until the Nazis occupied Czechoslovakia and Jews faced increasing persecution.

In 1939 she was one of the 669 children who escaped to Britain on Kindertransport trains organised by Sir Nicholas Winton.

She later became a pupil at the Czechoslovak State School set up in the Abernant Lake Hotel in Llanwrtyd Wells in 1943.

"Sir Nicholas Winton [Pictured right] saved 669 children. He was "the British Schindler," all the more impressive for thinking that there was nothing special about what he did, seeking neither honour nor recognition. " - Rabbi Sacks



Book-to-Film Reviews

On Thursday the 13th of March, the Reading Ambassadors and selected pupils that have been excelling in English, were rewarded with a trip to The Vue Cinema in Middlebrook Bolton. We watched Harold and the Purple Crayon, a film based on the book of the same name by Crockett Johnson.

Inside his book, adventurous Harold can make anything come to life simply by drawing it. After he grows up and draws himself off the book's pages and into the physical world, he soon learns his trusty crayon can set off more hilarious hijinks than he thought possible. However, when the power of unlimited imagination falls into the wrong hands, it will take all of his creativity to save both the real world and his own.

"Overall, it was an exciting movie." - Alice W

"Harold and the Purple Crayon was a great movie and it taught me that you can never have a big enough imagination". - Matilda B

"The start was a little boring, but it got very interesting later on, so you have to persevere with it."

Khaleesi G

"It was good, I would recommend it, but I don't know if I would watch it again." - Annabelle T

"It was good and it got more exciting towards the end."

Ethan R





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Creative Writing

Holly B has created a fictional world with unique species of butterflies, she has drawn the images of these butterflies alongside a description of them, fashioned to appear as an initial discovery by the scientists in this fictional world.

<u>Vingbeds – A Species Documentary</u>

<u> Section 1 - General knowledge</u>

The Vinebeds are direct ancestors to the, now extinct, Emiryte species. These insects are slightly more biodiverse, having their own unique genetic mutations that may change their rates of survivability. Vinebeds look closely related to today's modern butterfly, though, they evolved much later due to unknown developmental faults.

Section 2 - Name origins

Bethanaemey had ultimately decided to call these green, monotonous enigmas, 'Vinebeds'. 'Vine' is suggested to relate to the green, dull seeping, tendril-like lines that surround their wings, making the species seem much older than it is. 'Bed' is conspired to refer to the Emerald-looking inner sections of their wings; they look like Emeralds resting on a bed of vines, hence the name.

Section 3 - Natural habitat regions

From perspective of the most recent discovery, these more ancient butterflies are located in warm, humid regions. They perform exceptionally well in environments such as the rainforest biome due to being camouflaged within the forest's green. They're immensely difficult to sought out, especially because of their designs.

Section 4 - Survival, Digt, and Energy restoration techniques

Based on elongated periods of intense research and discovery, scientists have concluded a rare dietary evolution. Said by the scientist Mr. Heterochroridge, "It's as if these pesky enigmas are constantly trying to contradict our knowledge of everything we've ever seen." This proves that Vinebeds have only risen our euriosity. Vinebeds are currently known as 'Photo-omnivores', this means they feed off of photosynthesis alongside vegetation and meat. This makes their survivability interestingly easy. To decrease weight to allow for flight and to regulate body temperature, Vinebeds will shed off their vines during the summer. As they do, they'll emit glowing particles known as 'Vine crystals'. Vine crystals are said to be highly valuable, costing around \$5,000,000 per kg.

<u>Conclusion</u>

In conclusion, these enigmas are one of a kind. Catching the sight of one of them is believed to bestow good luck upon those who get to witness its presence. It is recommended to keep a keen awareness for them, as they're the rarest species we know of today.



Written by Mr. & Rythawell.





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Introduction to a new story by seasoned writer: Autumn T

245 to 66 Million Years

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Over the course of a few hundred years, human scientists managed to bring back the extinct Dinosaurs, using various DNA and fossil DNA.

They didn't stop, they continued to create these creatures. Over 300 were brought back from extinction but kept secret from the public and governments eyes. But the scientists became too confident and greedy, they even brought back a million-year-old virus but they had... mutated it.

One scientist, Dr. **Mathematical and a grave mistake triggering an explosion that caused the virus to begin infecting the carnivorous Dinosaurs, the Velociraptor, Baryonyx, Dilophosaurus, Spinosaurus and many more.**

<u>4025</u>

The Current year is 4025, the Human race has been in danger and trying to hide from the infected ever since Dr. **Second**'s deadly mistake. Because once the infected hear you or smell you...There's no god to pray to and no chance of it being a slow, painless death.

Chapter 1: Analise

Hello Dear Reader,

I'm Doctor and I'll be telling you how the infection affects the carnivore from the research I've collected.

- Stage one: Wounded. Once wounded the creature will suffer Malnutrition and dehydration first. Then disorientation and a weakening spine. And growing aggression levels.
- At stage two: the infection point will begin the decay and turn a blackish shade with worms eating the flesh. No weight so anything made of flesh It'll eat. Extreme dehydration, weakening eyesight and spine. Dulling feathers/skin, enhanced smell and hearing. Extremely aggressive.
- Stage three: Flesh begins to decay and rot off the body leaving it in a red rotten muscle body. EXTREMELY aggressive and eating anything that smells or sounds alive. Intelligence... is higher. Sensitivity to heat and coldness.
- Stage four: RUN.

The virus seems to affect only the carnivorous creatures and with each species the virus mutates and causes different reactions and mutations within the creatures.



Dates are a huge part of the Islamic tradition and no more so than during the Holy month of Ramadan. Muslims fast during the day and will most often break their fast in the evening with a date. The sweet taste gives instant relief and energy to a hungry soul. The natural sugars in dates also make it a great ingredient for baking. Eid ul-Fitr is the celebration to mark the end of Ramadan and it is a day filled with family, friends and lots and lots of food. It is for this reason I thought I would use a recipe involving dates. This is a recipe I often use myself for the celebration of Eid as it is loved by all. I hope you try it and enjoy it just as much!

Mrs Youssouf



Ingredients

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- 600g rich tea biscuits
- 250g butter
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 1kg dates, pitted and chopped.
- 5 medium eggs beaten.
- 1 tbsp vanilla essence
- Desiccated coconut for sprinkling

Top Tip: lightly grease the knife to make it easier to cut the dates - it gets very sticky!

Date Biscuits



Method

In a bowl, break the biscuits into small pieces (be careful not to crush them) and set them aside.

Melt the butter and sugar in a pan then add the dates and vanilla essence and cook on a low heat for about 15-20 minutes until the dates have softened.

Remove from the heat and slowly add half the beaten eggs, stirring continuously. Add the remaining egg and stir until combined.

Put it back on the cooker and cook for another 15 minutes.

Remove from heat and add the broken biscuits. Mix well.

On a baking tray, place a sheet of greaseproof paper and cover with a sprinkling of desiccated coconut.

Pour the mixture onto the paper and flatten with the back of a spoon or a spatula. You want the mixture to be pressed tightly into the tray.

Sprinkle some more coconut on the top and leave to set in the fridge for a few hours.

Once set, remove and cut into squares.

Store in the fridge in an airtight container to enjoy whenever you want.

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