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Merry Christmas Everyone!!



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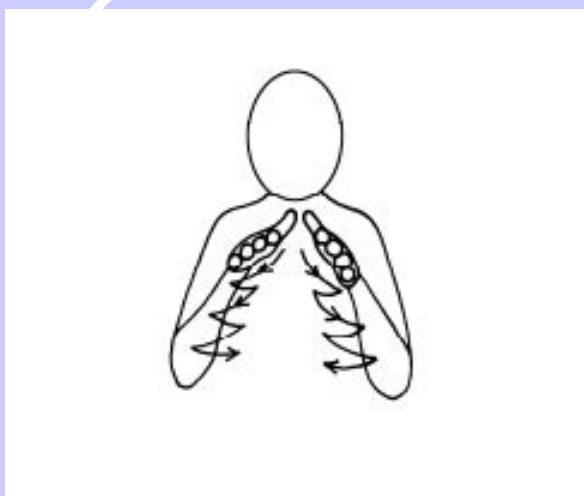
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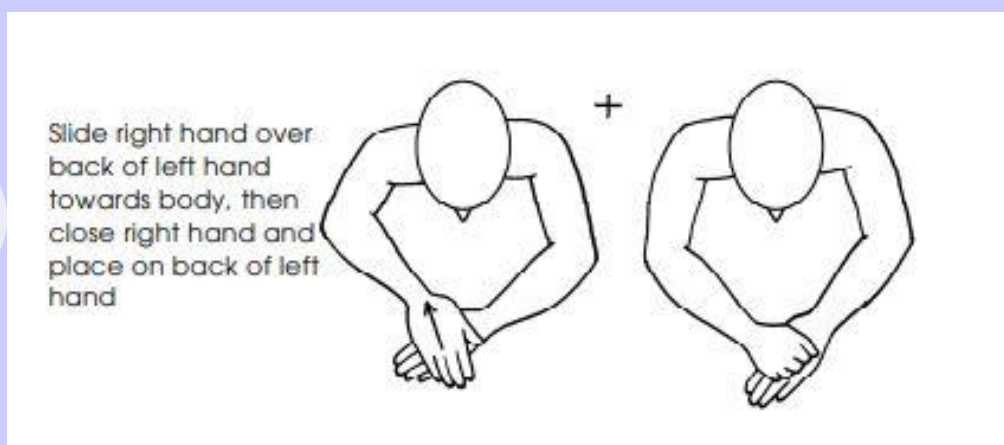
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Makaton at Christmas

Sign of the half term



This is the sign for Christmas tree



This is the sign for Christmas.

Matthew's Recipe

Gingerbread Shapes



Ingredients

- 100g Salted Butter
- 3tbsp Golden Syrup
- 100g Dark Muscovado Sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Bicarbonate of Soda
- 1tbsp Ground Sugar
- 1tsp Ground Cinnamon
- 225g Plain Flour
- 50g Icing Sugar

Method

1. Heat the butter, syrup and sugar together in a small pan until melted, stirring occasionally. Set aside until cool slightly.
2. Put bicarb, cinnamon and flour into a bowl and mix.
3. Add your buttery mixture and combine using your hands to form a dough.
4. Put dough in the fridge for 30 minutes.
5. Roll dough to $\frac{1}{2}$ cm thickness, then use a cookie cutter and cut out your shapes.
6. Heat the oven to 190C, once heated line your baking tray with baking paper add your ginger breads to your baking tray and put in the oven for 10-12 mins.
7. Whilst your gingerbread is in the oven mix icing sugar with 1-2 tbsp. of water.
8. Decorate your gingerbread when cooled.

Interview with 10RFR

The questions we asked:

- What do you like about Oaklands?
- Who is your favourite teacher?
- What is your favourite subject?



History Facts with Braedyn

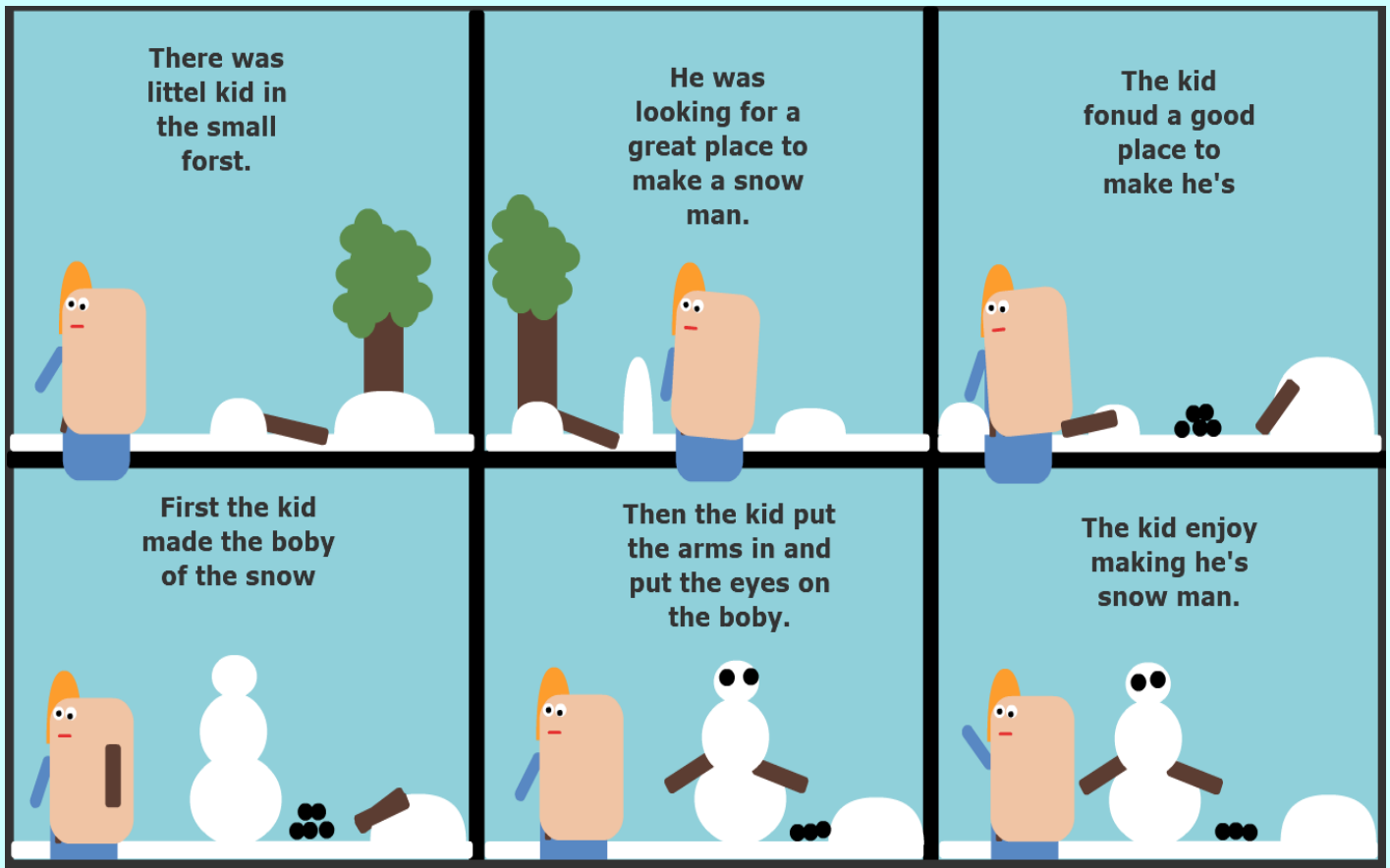


Did you know the Tyrannosaurus Rex also known as the T-rex for short and it belong to a family of Tyrannosaurids called Tyrannosauridae. It had eagle like vision where can see prey up for miles The T-rex dated all the way back to the Maastrichtian age of the Upper Cretaceous period, 68 to 66 million years and it would have eaten other dinosaurs called herbivores but if there was no herbivores they would have to relocate to another part of North America where there are herbivores or possibly find another carnivore to eat if the Tyrannosaurus gets in a fight with that carnivore.

In the movie franchise Jurassic Park they have made the T-rex bite force weaker, more taller, longer tale span, bigger head & more faster than its real life counterpart. The most complete specimen measures up to 12.3-12.4 m (40-41 ft) in length, but according to most modern estimates, Tyrannosaurus could have exceeded sizes of 12.4 m (41 ft) in length, 3.7-4 m (12-13 ft) in hip height, and 10 tonnes (9.8 long tons; 11 short tons) in mass. The Tyrannosaurus could run up to 19km and their moderate pace around 5 to 11 meters per second (15 to 25 miles).



Harry's Comic Strip



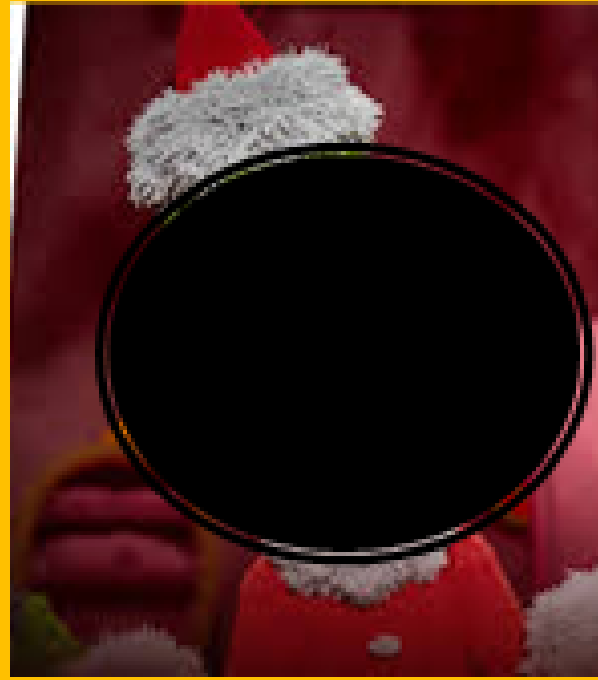
Calum's Advice

Exam advice

- Believe in yourself because if you don't you will not get anywhere.
- Take your time and don't overthink.
- Talk to friend's who have dealt with exam stress.
- Talk to a trusted adult.
- Study with friends or family.



Guess Who



This person's
dog is called
Max

This person
lives in
Whoville

This person is a
fictional
character

Please bring your guesses to the 6th Form



School Events Half Term 2

- Wellbeing focus coffee morning.
- Whole school remembrance service.
- Children in need day.
- Year 8 RE trip to Chester Cathedral.
- Boy football trip to Man City.
- Year 8 maths trip to Bangor Racecourse.
- 6th form Crewe College trip.
- 6th form Ellesmere Port College trip.
- Year 11 Reaseheath College trip.
- Year 9 Re Buddhist Temple trip.
- Year 9 history trip to Imperial War Museum.
- Year 7 Geography workshop.
- Year 9 Geography workshop.
- Year 5 Open Morning.



5 Minutes with ...

Miss Chesworth



What do you like about working at Oaklands?

"I love working with the students and seeing the progress they make."

What was your first ever job?

"Waitress at BHS Café."

What do you like doing outside of school?

"I like to visit my family and go away on holiday."

Do you have any pets?

"No, but I would love a Cavapoo."

If you were an animal what would you be?

"A bird, so I could fly everywhere."

Speed round. What is your favourite?

Colour – Pink

Animal – Dolphin

Sport – Football

Food – Pizza

Drink – Fresh Orange Juice

TV Show – Strictly Come Dancing

Clubs with Mrs Rowley Vines and Mr Robinson

Pride Club with Mrs Rowley Vines

When? Tuesday Lunchtime

Where? Mrs Rowley Vines' Room

Celebrate diversity and unity by joining Pride Club. This inclusive and welcoming community is a safe space for everyone.



Digital Leader Club with Mr Robinson

When? Thursday Lunchtime

Where? ICT Room

Unlock your potential and become a trail blazer in the digital landscape by joining digital leader club. Embrace the future as we delve into cutting edge technologies.

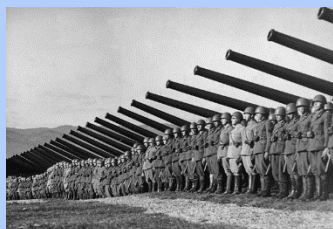


Remembrance Day

What is Remembrance Day?

Well Remembrance Day is a day where we have a 2 minute silence to remember the fallen soldiers from WW1 & WW2 and even from different wars like Vietnam, Korean, Balkan, Zulu, War on terror and many other wars from across the globe.

Remembrance Day doesn't mean you just have to remember the fallen soldiers from your own country, you can also remember other fallen soldiers whom fought their country because at the end of the day it doesn't matter if you remember a friend or foe because all of every single soldier that died in the war they specially fought believed they were doing what was right thing.



How to be safe online when using social media



Top Tips:

- Don't give your personal information to strangers
 - Don't give them your house address
 - Don't give them your age or name
 - Don't give away your password
 - Do not share your face
 - Beware of who you trust online



Trivia Questions by Calum...



1. What is Christmas about?
2. How many reindeers does Santa have?
3. What traditional dinner do people have on Christmas?
4. How does Santa get around the world?
5. Who helps Santa make the presents?
6. What does Santa eat when he delivers presents to the homes?
7. Where does Santa live?
8. What was last years Christmas number 1?
9. Who is the kid from Home Alone 1 & 2 called?
10. What's the name of the Reindeer with a red nose?



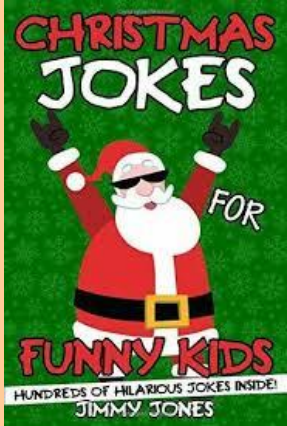
If you are not sure of the answer have a research on a ipad.

Please bring your answers to 6th form.



Answers:
1. Celebrating the birth of Jesus. 2. 9. 3. Christmas Dinner. 4. Sleigh. 5. Elves. 6. Mince Pies & Milk. 7. North Pole. 8. LaddBaby 9. Kevin MacAllister. 10. Rudolph

Christmas Jokes by Joshua



What do snowman eat for Breakfast

- Frosted Flakes

Why did the turkey Join the band?

- Because he had drumsticks

What is an elf's favourite type of music?

- Wrap music!

What kind of photos do Elves take?

- An ELFIE!



What does Rudolph want for

- Christmas? A pony sleigh Station.

Why do reindeer like Beyoncé?

- Because she sleighs



Oaklands School Christmas Week



Monday
Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday
Pantomime



Wednesday
Christmas Coffee Morning



Thursday
Christmas Karaoke Assembly
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Disco



Friday
Rewards Assemblies





We need you!

**Have you got any
suggestions or ideas for
our next newspaper?**

**If you have, please send
them to 6th Form.**