



# ***Bramcote Hills Buzz***

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Welcome to the children's newspaper, where you get to find out what is going on around school. We publish new editions termly and include lots of exciting things, such as book reviews, games, comics and articles about special events in school.

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# Meet the Junior Journalists

*Hello! My name is Abigail (but most people call me Abbie). I am in Year 5 and my teacher is Mr Dransfield and he is the first male teacher I have had. I have been at BHPS for 6 years and I love it here it is awesome. I live with my Mum, Dad, little brother and all my pets. I have a rabbit called Toasty and she is all black. When I grow up, I really want to be an engineer because I really like inventing things and designing mechanical products. I am 10 and in November I am going to be 11 (I am so excited).*



I'm Amari Passi. I wanted to be a Junior Journalist because I want to push myself to be a greater depth writer. I love dogs and being active. My friends think I am funny, and my favourite lessons are P.E and Maths. My newspaper jobs include interviewing teachers and the sports page. I am looking forward to participating in our new edition in May!



Hi, my name is Chloe and I wanted to become a Junior Journalist because I like having a nosey into people's stuff and I like writing. I am kind, funny and I love dogs. Computing is one of the things I am good at as well as art and PE. I hope you will enjoy the sports page that my friend (Amari) and I have written for you. I also hope you will enjoy this newspaper as much as my team and I have enjoyed writing it.



My name is Hugh and I am in Year 5. I have two siblings who attend this school - one in Year 1 and one in Year 3. I love all things technology including computers and playing on Minecraft. I am very excited to be a Junior Journalist for the school. In my role as Technology Assistant, I will help anybody that needs support with technology. Also, as Games Correspondent, I will enjoy making games for BHPS to enjoy. In my spare time, I love to play with my dog Theo, and I am also a team member at Cubs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bramcote Scout Group.



Hi, I'm Kane from the Junior Journalist team and I'll be drawing a comic for the Bramcote Hills Buzz newsletter. I am 11 years old and I enjoy playing video games and drawing. My favourite movie is the Lego Movie. My favourite book is Who Let the Gods Out, and my favourite video game is Super Mario 3D World. I wanted to become a Junior Journalist because I enjoy writing in and out of school.



Hello, my name is Olivia. I enjoy writing and I also like playing the trumpet. In my free time, I like to write stories and when I grow up, I want to be a children's author. I am looking forward to contributing to all the editions of Bramcote Hills Buzz Newspaper. My role is Book Reviewer and Special Events Reporter.



Hi, my name is Sofia and I'm from GC. I'm a Junior Journalist because: I want inspire others that if you try hard life gives you rewards and I really enjoy English, Art and being nosey. My job is a Graphic Designer (I make the newspaper look cool and fancy.) I can't wait to meet some of you! ;D

**Hello, my name is Tilly and I am 10 years old. My newspaper jobs include: book reviews and special events. My hobbies are reading, trumpet, guitar and cricket. When I grow up, I want to work in a bakery. I have two guinea pigs called Charlie and Cuddles. I wanted to be a Junior Journalist because I am always watching what is going on around me and sometimes accidentally overhear conversations!**



# Interview with Mr Taylor



How long have you been a headteacher for?

I have been a headteacher for 18 years.

What is your favourite part of being a headteacher?

I love seeing children making progress, not just in learning, but in friendship and confidence.

Why do you think being a Junior Journalist is a good idea?

Because it's fun and it gets you thinking and it's good to give a purpose to writing.

What is your favourite movie and why?

'A Time To Kill' because it makes you think what is wrong and right.

Did you want to be anything else before you were a headteacher?

At 7, I wanted to be a footballer. Once, I wanted to work at a bank.

What three things would you bring to a desert island?

Spotify, my guitar and an Indian takeaway.

What is your best memory at BHPS?

Watching a Rock Steady concert.

Does your car have a name?

Happy Hatter.

How many schools have you taught in?

I have taught in 8 schools.

What is the most embarrassing moment you have?

Falling over in front of 240 children in an assembly.

What is your favorite book?

Create a Lake because it was published by my sister.



# Brilliant Book Reviews

Matilda, by Roald Dahl, is a heartwarming story about a little girl called Matilda. With her Dad as a fake car dealer and her mum as an addicted bingo player, she decides to get revenge! Her parents are very neglectful and do not care a bit about her. On the other hand, Miss Honey, her teacher, thinks the short-tempered little girl is a brilliant academic genius.

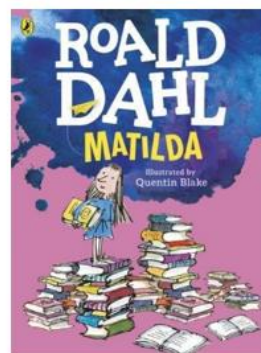
This story shows that even though she is only small, she has got some very powerful tricks up her sleeve and that reading can save the day. She learns to over-power her child-hating, olympic-hammer throwing headteacher, Miss Trunchbull. Miss Trunchbull is Matilda's dreaded enemy so Matilda decides to get her back for all the horrible things she has done to the school. Matilda has also been made into a musical and a film which are just as funny as the book.

On their first day, Hortensia (a year ten) told Matilda and her friend Lavender about how Miss Trunchbull loathes fun, games, laughter and children but also about how she put you in the dreaded chocky where you would get scratched, scraped and cut. Matilda experienced this nightmare but her savior, Miss Honey, comes to the rescue!

## Here are some children's thoughts about the book Matilda:

"It is fun and exiting and lots of things happen," Y3, Anonymous

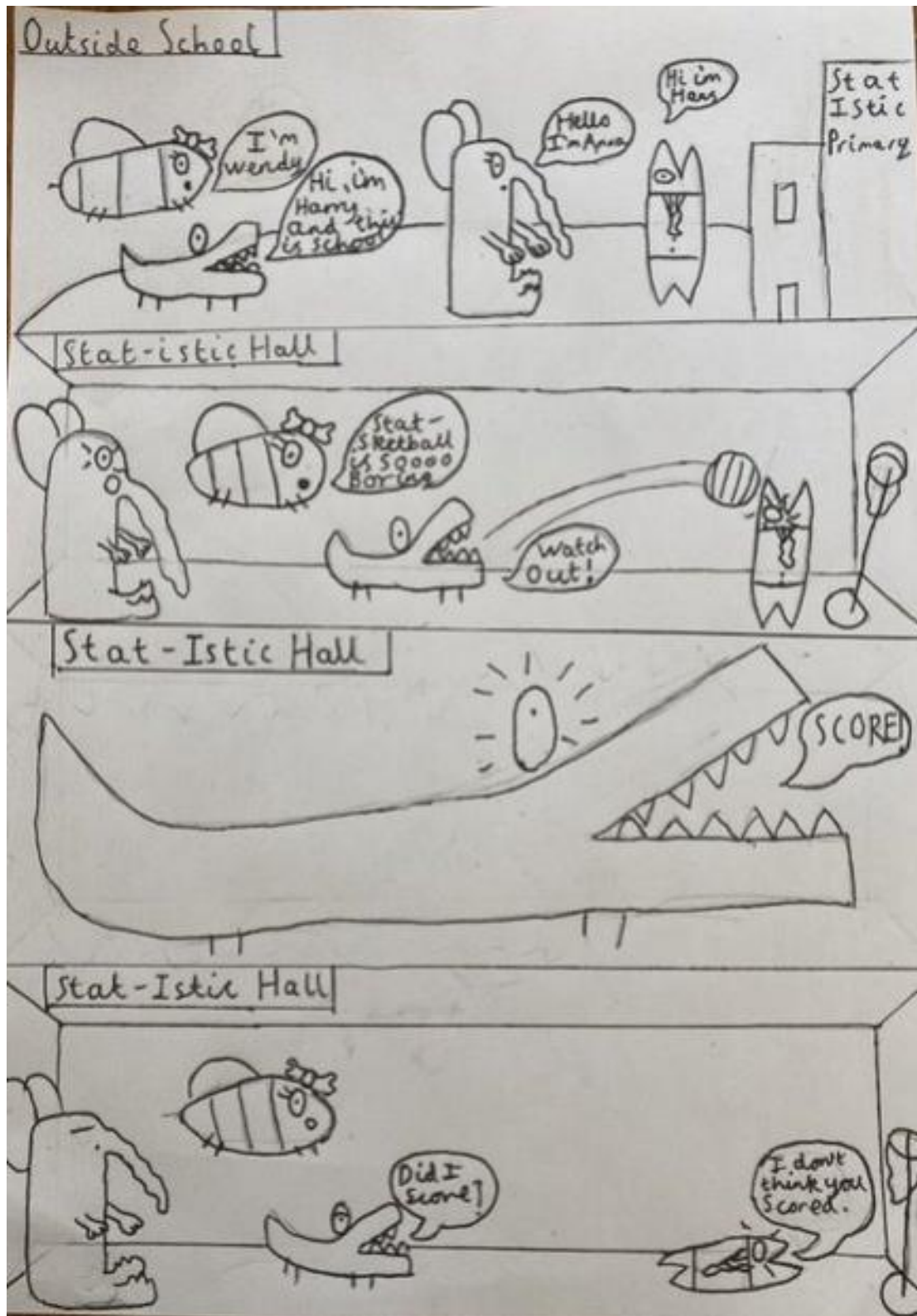
"I like it because there is an angry Head teacher!" Y4, Anonymous

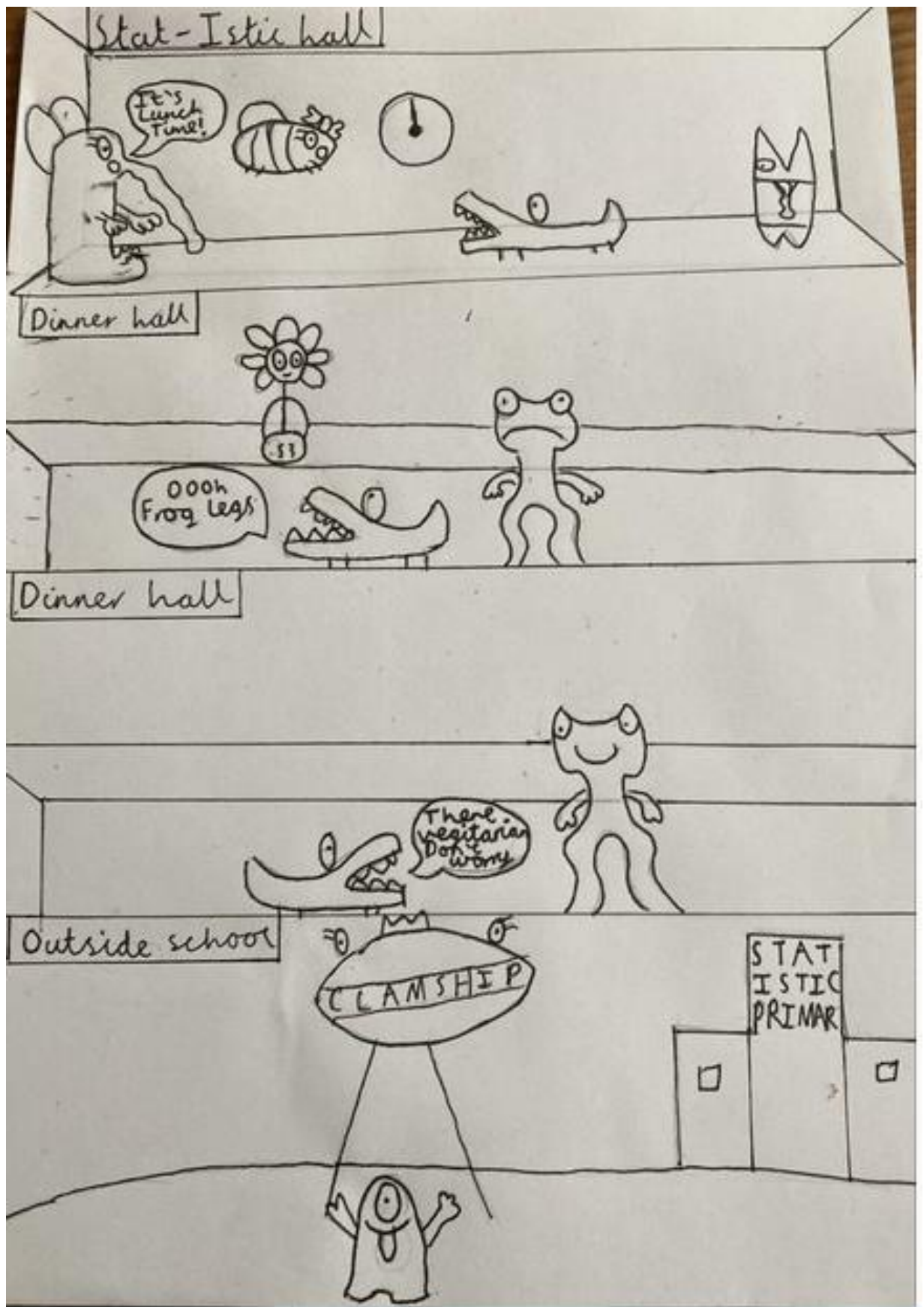


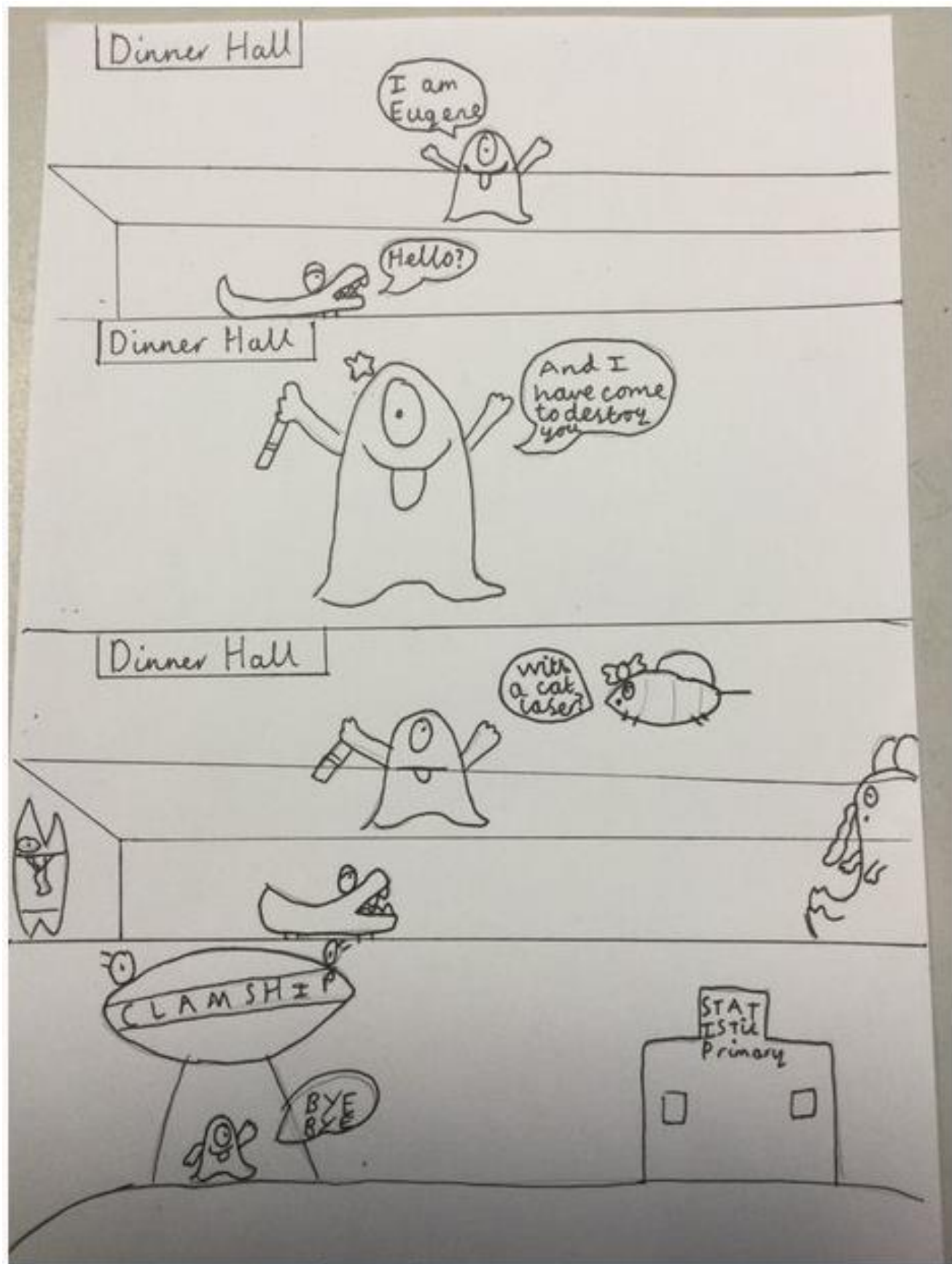
"I like it because it shows that even though her parents are mean and nasty, she is resilient and eventually when her hard work paid off can go to school." Abigail.B, Y5

# ! ANIMAL LIFE !

## Part 1: Catastrophe







To be continued.....





# Eggciting

## Eggstravaganza

BHPS pupils have been designing and creating an egg or a display which was presented in the hall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. Lots of people have been creative and here are some pictures of a few creations that we thought were a great idea:



Another challenge Mr Taylor set was to create a contraption which would help an egg travel one metre. The rules were that you could not touch it and most importantly, don't let it break!

This was a lot of fun to watch and in 5D, no one broke an egg - or a leg!

# Games Page



Sudoku								
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Word Search										
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## Word Ladder

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Nice

More than 1 answer

monthly	latest	news	true
words	bananas	teacher	search
read	letter	school	exciting

# SPECTACULAR SPORTS



For those of you who are sporty and those of you who are not, the Bramcote Hills Buzz sports correspondents have written you your very own sports page! This page tells you everything you need to know about upcoming sports events, as well as about scores from games and competitions that have already happened. We even have some tips to help you succeed in sport.

## Year 5 Netball Tournament Scores:

Firfield Stars 0 – 0 BHPS

BHPS 0 – 4 Denby

BHPS 3 – 1 The Elms

Sawley 0 – 2 BHPS

Risley 0 – 1 BHPS

John Clifford 3 – 0 BHPS

Firfield Comets 0 – 1 BHPS

Grange 2 – 4 BHPS

## TIPS

1. Improve in sport by trying to get into a local club.
2. If you aspire to be an athlete, then train hard and have fun.
3. Be resilient. Even if you lose a game or match, you should always bounce back.
4. Work together with your teammates and be reciprocal.

## SNEAK PEEK

Our next edition will include:

- Results from football matches.
- An update from the Rounders tournament.
- An interview with the school's PE expert... Miss Whiley!



# Crime Day



On the morning of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Year Five experienced a very unusual day when Mr Dransfield and Mr Fairbrother got a phone call from Mrs Smith in the office. The teachers reported back that a crime had been committed on the school premises.

The children were asked by Nottinghamshire Police to investigate the crime further. Miss Hobson's laptop and cable were stolen, a note was left and Year Five got the chance to use police equipment to work out who stole it.

Children used fingerprints, shoe scrapings and did a handwriting analysis. Mr Harlow had put deodorizer in the doorway of the staff room and this meant that children could work out who stepped on it because it would react with a chemical.

The second clue was finding the matching fingerprints on the plug socket to work out who touched it when pulling out Miss Hobson's charger.

Another clue which was key to solving the crime was the handwriting analysis. Students were required to see which pen was used to write the note and to match the closest handwriting.

When they were sure they knew who to blame (Mrs Hewes), Year 5 wrote letters to the police to say that this person should be investigated further. Children all learnt a lot about solving crimes, but they are glad that this one was not real.

Thank you to Miss Whiley for creating this for Year Fives!

Written by *Tilly* and *Olivia*