

"WHAT'S UP AT BPS"



Moving Classes

Recently, two classes have moved classrooms, but, why? The Department of Education decided that we had two more classrooms than we needed. So, a big crane came to our school and took away two of the portables. One is going to be used at another school and the other is being updated.

It's a bit unusual for a class to have to move rooms in the middle of the year. So, I asked some students from the classes about what it was like to move.

First I went to 3/4G, Mr Pritchard's class.

Q: Did you have to move your own furniture, if so did you have help, if not who did it?

A: No, we didn't move it and I don't know who did.

- Logan O

Q: Did anything unexpected happen?

A: I wasn't expecting a crane to cut our classroom into thirds!

- Ruby B

Q: Was the move quick or did it take a long time?

A: It was quick because, well...I don't remember if it was done over the weekend or not. But our teacher just told us we were moving. At that point, the other classroom was already being taken.

- Kane R

The next class I went to was 3P, Mrs Pickering's class.

Q: Was it fun moving classrooms or was it boring?

A: It was fun because we got to look at some new classrooms!

- Riley U

Q: Can you tell us a bit about what was involved in moving?

Everyone had to help move everything, it was very messy! We had to clean out our under desks.

- Chloe W

And last, I went to 3K, Mrs Kempe's class. Although they didn't move, I still came up with a question for them!

Q: Did you find it odd going to your classroom while the crane was at work, or did you just forget about it?

A: I felt normal, but everybody else was checking the crane every two seconds and Mrs Kemp was just like "Don't worry about the crane".

- Steph S

Amelia R

Screens for a Day!

During the Holidays, my Mum and I discussed what would happen if I was allowed to play computer games all day, so My Mum and Dad let us have a screen day with no restrictions! But there was a catch, we then had to have a screen free day...

So, on the 12th of July we woke up and turned on our devices. Throughout the day we played a large range of games, including Xbox games, PC games and even games on our iPads. We all had tons of fun, our Mum even played Xbox for around three hours! We interacted very little throughout the day and we only really talked when the Wi-Fi was down.

The next week we had our screen free day. I wasn't really looking forward to it, but we actually had lots of fun. We were looking for stuff to do so we built a large blanket fort behind the sofa. It could fit all four of us! We all talked and played together a lot more which I enjoyed quite a bit.

On the screen day all our Dad could cope with was reading a few chapters of an eBook, but on the screen free day our Dad was hiding around corners so that he could read the news on his phone! Although the screen day was awesome, the screen free day was also quite good.

Joshua R

Riddle

Riddle: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

Book Report

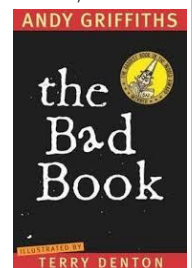
The Bad Book

By Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

Filled with funny jokes and stories. It even has a do it yourself page! I definitely think that this book is worth reading because of its humour. It has great illustrations and some of the stories have a lot of suspense. With over 50 short stories, you just can't stop reading this book!

There is also a second one, the Very Bad Book! But trust me, it isn't worse, it's even more funny!

Bethany W



Mr Favourite Food

My favourite food is donuts. I like donuts because in my opinion they are very delicious.

Donuts originated in the Netherlands. I love donuts with chocolate icing, sprinkles and filled with something yummy. you can get donuts at seven eleven, donut king, Grumpy Donuts, Coles, McDonalds, doctor donuts and at my donut box. If you see me at school do not ask me if I have a donut because my mum is very mean and does not let me have donuts.

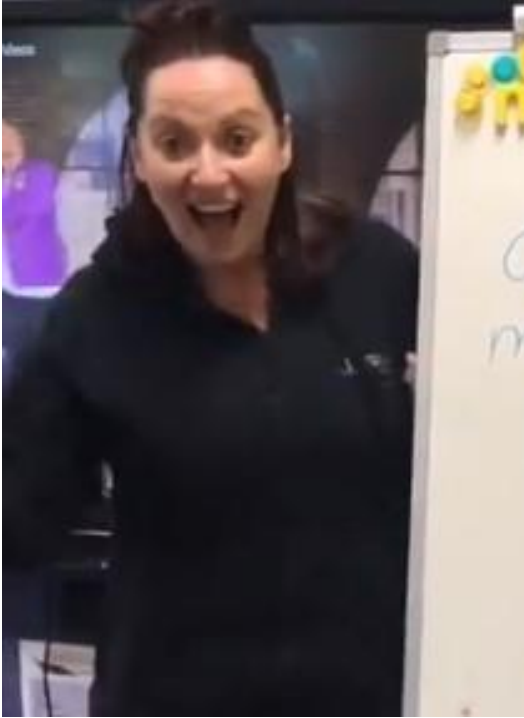
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Riddle Answer: Footsteps

Interview With Mrs Fenton



For this edition of "What's up at BPS", we interviewed the enthusiastic teacher and gardener, Mrs Fenton! Let's see what she has to tell us.

As many of you know may know, as of term 3 many of the previously cancelled activities have come back into action. We asked Mrs Fenton what she thought the best part of this change was, and it is gardening. She says she really enjoys taking out the gardening group and finds it quite relaxing.

The subject that Mrs Fenton likes to teach the most is reading. "I really like reading fun and engaging stories to the kids, especially rhymes." said Mrs Fenton. However, her overall favourite thing about teaching is hanging out with the fun kids because they keep her entertained and there is never a dull moment.

Since we don't always get our first choice, we asked Mrs Fenton what job she would do if she couldn't be a teacher. After a while of thinking, she decided it would be a chef, since she enjoys cooking a lot, although it wouldn't be half as good as teaching.

Lastly, there is the birthstone. Mrs Fenton says she was born in April, meaning her birthstone is a diamond, and that she is very satisfied with her birthstone. I agree and think it is almost as good as my Amethyst.

Charlie M

Activities are Back

Hey everyone, welcome back. Hope you had a good holidays.

Just a reminder, all of our much-loved activities are back! Here is a list of when the activities are on so that you don't miss them.

- Junior Dance Group - Tuesdays at Lunch
- Boys Dance Group - Tuesday at 8:15 am
- Girls Dance Group - Thursday 8:15 am
- Junior Choir – To Be Confirmed
- Senior Choir - Monday at Lunch
- Junior Drama - Thursday at Lunch
- Senior Drama - Wednesday at Lunch
- Explorer Band - Friday 7:50 am
- Concert Band - Wednesday 7:50 am
- Rock Band – Monday 8:00am
- Recorders Festival Ensemble – Thursday 8:00 am
- Recorder Bellbirds – Thursday 8:45 am
- Strings – Friday 8:15 am

Joshua R



Now that the activities are back we no longer have to do band over Zoom!