

# “WHAT’S UP AT BPS”



## THANK YOU JOSH & CHARLIE!

We are almost the end of 2020! It has certainly been a unique year and What's Up at BPS has definitely kept me sane through the long months of lockdown. Of course, none of this could ever have been possible without the amazing support and hard work of Josh and Charlie, our Editor and Assistant Editor. I am sure I speak for everyone when I say the biggest thank you to both of you. You guys have made many happy times filled with laughter and taught us so many skills that I am sure we will use for years and years to come.

We all appreciate the time and effort you have put into this newspaper. From all the times you handed out the newspapers to how you kept the newspaper going through a global pandemic. You guys are a big presence in the newspaper and all of us now have so many good memories of laughter, jokes and fun times. Plus, memories of Josh saying, “NO, Katerina we are not finished!” At the meetings.

Over the last year, Josh and Charlie have put in countless hours thinking of article ideas, gathering articles and putting the newspaper together. If not for Josh and Charlie, the newspaper wouldn't have been started, let alone still running.

Overall, I would like to thank Josh and Charlie so much, for all your hard work.

Katerina M

## 2020

In 2020, a lot of strange things have happened due to Covid. So, here's a recap to remind you what happened during the craziness that was, 2020.

### **The 2019 – 2020 Christmas Holidays**

During this time, the infection, soon to be called Covid 19, was spreading without anyone noticing. Our teachers were already getting ready for the year ahead and didn't realise that plans would have to be adjusted by quite a lot.

### **Homeschooling**

For some, going into lockdown was very hard. But according to some kids, they loved Home-Schooling! For a lot of children, it was hard to resist the temptations of games!

“The best part of home-school was using the iPad and playing with my toys and sisters!”  
-Elliana Ware KB

### **Back to school!**

After a long, tiring, period of working at home, Corona finally calmed down and we were able to go back to school. Apart from washing our hands every recess and lunch, no assemblies and only kids allowed in the school, it was going pretty great!

“I felt so many mixed emotions when we came back to school, it's too hard to explain!”-  
Sophia Ware 2T

### **NAIDOC WEEK**

For NAIDOC week, all of the years got the chance to make an Aboriginal artwork. We certainly learnt something about Indigenous Australian art! Some classes learned codes and tracks. Kindy even did a painting! The year six “always was and always will be Aboriginal land” really spread the message.

### **Next year?**

We missed out on a lot of things this year, so we hope to do them next year. This includes the school fair, many school discos, and the many missed assemblies. So, let's hope for the best!

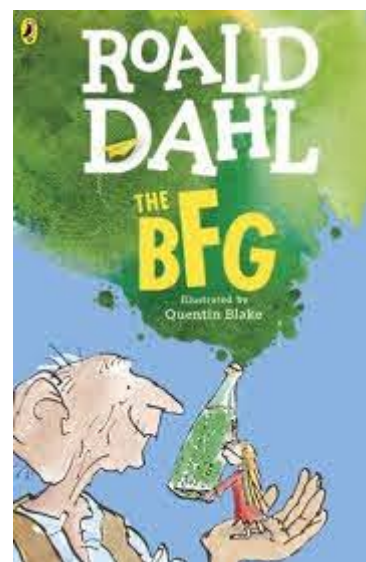
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## Riddle

Riddle: I build up Castles, I tear down Mountains. I make some blind, I help others to see.

## Book Report

### **The BFG**



The BFG, or as some other people call it The Big Friendly Giant is a book written by Roald Dahl.

The book is about a little girl, called Sophie, who gets kidnapped by a giant, The BFG. After that they become good friends, but her presence attracted other giants... Bad giants, who want to eat humans.

Sophie and the BFG then try and stop the other giants in a very unusual way. It is a wonderful and interesting book for all ages so have a read.

Max T

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Riddle Answer: Sand



**At the end of every school year, the students of year six put together a mini fete, for rest of the school to enjoy. As the end of the year draws nearer, year six have been working together every Thursday before lunch to get their stalls ready for the last Friday of Week Nine (the 11<sup>th</sup>) when the mini fete is to be held. Due to Covid, students will come out to the mini fete in stages so there will be less people in the lines to wait for! There will be 12 stalls at the mini fete, and they are:**

- **The Shrek Shack, where you can participate in all kinds of Shrek themed activities.**
- **The Mile-long Trial, try to get the best time on this obstacle course.**
- **Water War, blast your opponent's with water guns.**
- **The Serenity Salon, escape the madness and chaos of the surrounding fete.**
- **The Haunted Hall, venture through the Haunted Hall to experience pure terror.**
- **The Haunted House, Try survive the depths of the haunted house.**
- **The Ninja Warrior Course, like the TV show, but you can join!**
- **Minecraft Christmas Chaos PVP, battle for victory in this Christmas themed map. (For years 3-6)**
- **Candy Store, come and get lots of sweet treats.**
- **Games and Lollies, come and have some fun at the Games and Lollies store.**
- **Sports activities and Sponge throwing, come have some fun while pegging people with sponges.**

**Tokens cost 50c each and you can use them to participate in these stalls. The money used to buy the tokens goes toward a present that year six will give to the school before they leave**

***Charlie M***



*Luca P & Ethan*