

OUR HALF-TERM HIGHLIGHTS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FAIR!



World Leaders meet
in Milton Keynes!



Coming Soon! The Glebe
Farm Literature Society!



Christmas Puzzles Inside...

Campbell Park Fireworks

ON THE 5TH AND 6TH NOVEMBER FIREWORKS WERE HELD AT CAMPBELL PARK. THEY WERE HELD TO COMMEMORATE GUY FAWKES NIGHT.



On Sunday 5th November, Campbell Park in Central Milton Keynes, hosted its annual, breath-taking firework display.

Guy Fawkes Night, also known as Guy Fawkes Day, Bonfire Night, and Fireworks Night, is an annual commemoration that takes place on 5 November, primarily in Great Britain, involving bonfires and fireworks displays. It is held because of the gunpowder plot. The plot was to blow up the houses of parliament and King James I. 36 barrels of gunpowder were used in this plot. The other men involved in this

were: Robert Catesby, Thomas Percy, Thomas Bates, Francis Tresham, John and Christopher Wright, Thomas and Robert Winter, Robert Keyes, John Grant, Ambrose Rookwood, Sir Everard Digby.

People believe we use fireworks to celebrate the survival of King James I. Some other people believe it was to mock the failure.

By Daniel, 8 Richardson-Walsh

World Kindness Day

World Kindness Day is an annual celebration where we take time to highlight the good deeds in our worldwide community. This special day was created more than two decades ago by the 'World Kindness Movement' and is still celebrated all over the world.



Do you have to wear a certain colour? The word 'kindness' is normally associated with yellow due to it being a very bright colour that symbolizes happiness and gratitude so some people would wear yellow on this day. Others decided to wear cardigans in honour of Fred Rogers.

Believe it or not, there isn't a specific colour for World Kindness Day.

Who Is Fred Rogers?

Fred Rogers is a pioneer in children's programming. He worked on multiple children's television shows prior to his most famous 'Mister Rogers Neighbourhood'. Fred Rogers is a hero in the television world because he helped children build their self-esteem he also helped children conquer their fears.

What does Fred Rogers have to do with World Kindness Day?

Fred Rogers frequently used his special code '143' which means I Love you based on the letters in each word. Not only did he used to use '143' but he was very passionate about helping others.

By Kia, 7 Franklin

Do we know the power of AI?

World leaders coming to Bletchley Park



Elon Musk, Rishi Sunak and Kamala Harris were all meeting up at Bletchley Park, which was the exact location of the Enigma Code Break in WW2, to discuss a very important matter involving Artificial Intelligence also known as AI.

What will be discussed and why does it matter?

The government has said the purpose of the event is to consider the risks of AI and discuss how they could be mitigated.

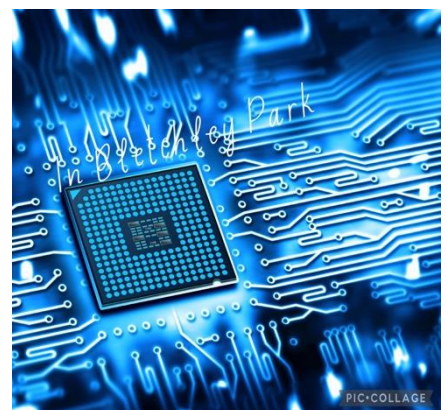
These global talks aim to build an international consensus on the future of AI.

There is concern frontier AI models pose potential safety risks if not developed responsibly, despite the potential to cause economic growth, scientific progress and other public benefits.

Some argue the summit has got its priorities wrong.

Instead of doomsday scenarios, which they believe is a comparatively small risk, they want a focus on more immediate threats from AI.

Prof Gina Neff, who runs an AI center at the University of Cambridge said: "We're concerned about what's going to happen to our jobs, what's going to happen to our news, what's going to happen to our ability to communicate with one another". Professor Yoshua Bengio, who is considered one of the "Godfathers" of AI, suggested a registration and licensing regime for frontier AI models - but acknowledged that the two-day event may need to focus on "small steps that can be implemented quickly."



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Literature Society



The new literature society will launch next half-term where students who have graduated from the accelerated reader programme will be invited to an exclusive club where they will get the chance to read ambitious texts in selected crew times with Miss Winsborough. If you are invited to the literature society, you are an ambassador of Reading in GFS.

The books read will be engaging and use complex language to test the reading abilities of the selected students. This will give the graduates of the accelerated reader programme a chance to stretch their understanding in a fun and exciting way.

Carnegie Awards

The Carnegie awards is a book award that will be shadowing Litsoc's first book. The Carnegie awards is a prestigious book award for the best children's books of the year. The categories which have a combined total of 129 books and way too many cut down trees are Yoto Carnegie Medal for Illustration Nominated Titles 2024

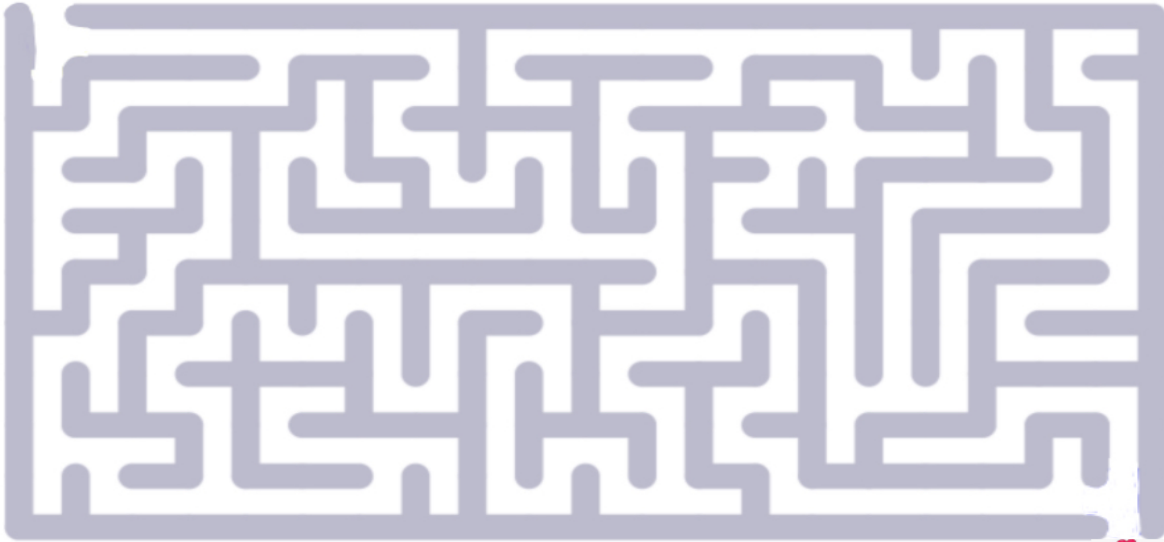
Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing Nominated Titles 2024

One of the nominated books, *Ravencave* was written by Marcus Sedgwick, the same author who wrote *Floodland*, a book in the year seven curriculum.

By Christopher, 8 Franklin

By Billy and Archie, 8 Bevan

O H NO!!! Santa has lost his presents.Can you help him find them?



Sudoku

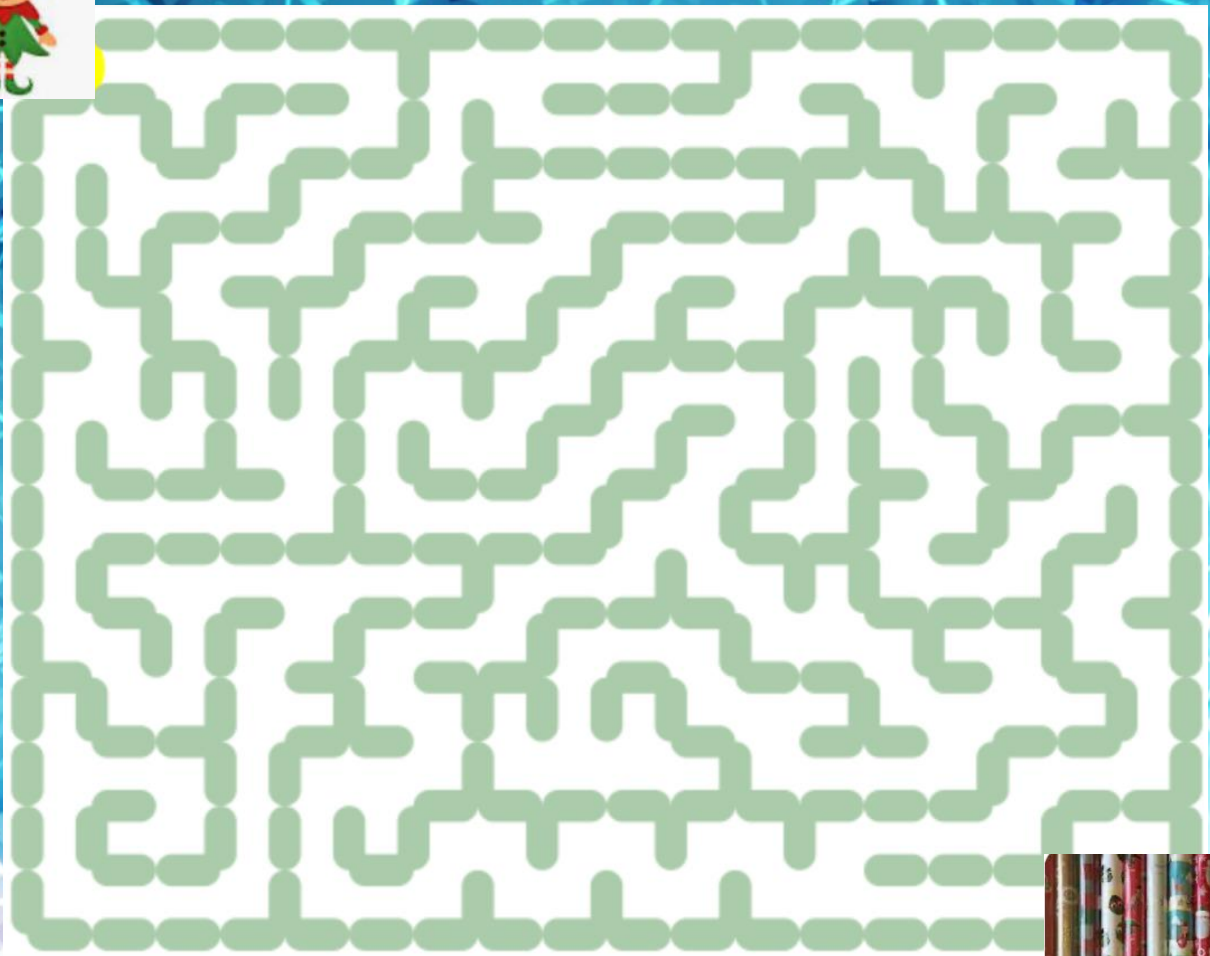
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Christmas Wordsearch

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- COLD
- GRINCH
- SNOW
- WINTER
- HUMBUG
- HOLLY
- ADVENT
- SCROOGE
- PRESENTS
- FUN
- FESTIVES
- REINDEER
- NATIVITY
- FAMILY



Can you help Evie find the wrapping paper in the shop?