

Colosseum Chronicle



The 2016 Awards

Winter 2016

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Also nominated for "Biggest contribution to college life" were :

Alex Worrell

Vera Rakocevic

Aurelia Hunter-Carver

Tilly Clymer

Daisy Ferreira

and Georgia Wright.

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Most dedicated to Sport:



Chloe Booth

Most dedicated to Art:



Tallulah Jones

Most dedicated to Music:



Jacob Weinreich (above, right), who won "Most Dedicated To Music" for the second year running, speaks exclusively to Sonny Jouhal for the Chronicle.

How do you feel that you won Jacob?

'I feel spectacular'

What music do you specialise in?

'Good music innit. Lots of rock, indy, alternative. I play guitar.'

Do you play in a band?

Ish. I just started one with Ollie Cannon and

Biggest contribution to college life :



Saskia Booth

friends. Lily Stylianou is singing.

When can we hear you performing?

'No idea because we've written five chords for a song.'

Why do you think you got voted twice in a row?

'Because I talk way too much about music.'

OTHER AWARDS

These are slightly less serious



Most likely to be late for their own wedding.
George Ostwald

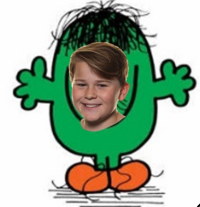


Most likely to win an Oscar.
Sonny Jouhal



Most likely to be a millionaire.
Melissa Chapple

MR. CLUMSY
By Roger Hargreaves



Clumsiest
Matthew Tacka-berry



Most likely to be a stunt double.
Rhys Dady



Most likely to be in a boy or girl band.
Tom Allsop

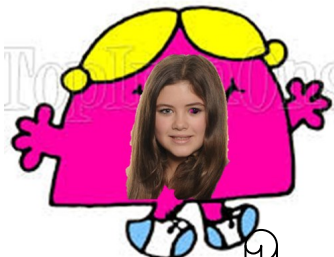


Most likely to be in a comedian.
Marcus Booth



Best dressed
Lilli Miles

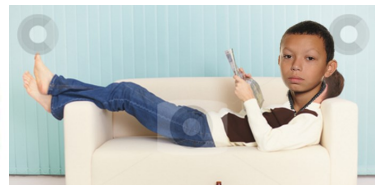
LITTLE MISS CHATTERBOX



Biggest chatter-box.
Hermione Wright



Biggest complainer.
Joseph Glass



Most laid-back.
Dylan Dady



Politest.
Stanley Barrell-Kane.

Meet Mr. Bagherzadeh aka Mr. BAZ

Nancy Gonzalez and Jacob Weinreich talk with newest Colosseum Tutor, DT Teacher Mr. Bagherzadeh.

What's the worst incident you've witnessed in your years of teaching?

I had been walking in a school corridor. I noticed a year 10 boy running, so I asked him to stop running otherwise he could end up with a serious accident. He waited until I disappeared from the corridor and then he started running. Unfortunately, he ran right through a glass door. The broken glass punctured his lung and he ended up in a pool of blood. Initially I had to deal with him. We could not pull the glass out for the fear of even more blood gushing out. The ambulance took him to the nearest hospital. As the result of this serious injury, he was off school for five months.

How is this school different to the other schools you've taught in?

I have only been at Fortismere since September, but I am already impressed with the behaviour of pupils in general. GCSE and A'Level students seem to be more focused compared to some other school I've been to. Maybe this is one of the reasons why Fortismere is such a successful school. I also like the VT system which is in place at this school. I think in general there seems to be a sense of belonging to the wider school community.

What schools did you teach at before Fortismere?

I taught at Southgate School in Cockfosters for 8 years and before that I taught at St. Annes' Catholic School for Girls in Palmers Green for 5 years. Previously I had taught at Rokeby School in Stratford for 5 years.

It's well known that teenagers' brains start functioning fully at 10am, would you want school to start later?

Not really, as I get the impression that many sleep up to mid-day at the weekend. Let's keep the late sleeping to the weekend.

What changes would you make to English schooling?

I think UK as a whole has an excellent education system. Pupils have a good chance of achieving well if they choose to work steadily and they have many opportunities for enrichment. The biggest challenge for some other schools would be the behaviour which can have an adverse effect on pupils' learning.

What's the best joke you can tell?

Well this might not be my best joke, but it is one of the jokes.

A drunk walked into a bar and said, 'Give me a gim and tomic.'

The barman said, 'You're drunk - get out!

The drunk went out, walked right round the block, came

back in again, walked up to the bar and said, 'Give me a gim and tomic.'

The barman said, 'You're drunk - get out!

Again the drunk walked out, right round the block, back in again, up to the bar, and said, 'Give me a gim and tomic.'

Again the barman said, 'You're drunk - get out!

And the drunk said, Just a minute! Do you own all the pubs in this town?'

What's your favourite band?

25Band

Who's your best teacher friend?

As I mentioned earlier, I have only been at Fortismere since September. All teachers and in particular those in DT, my college and the TA's seem to be very friendly. So they can now compete against each other to win me over. I'll be able to give



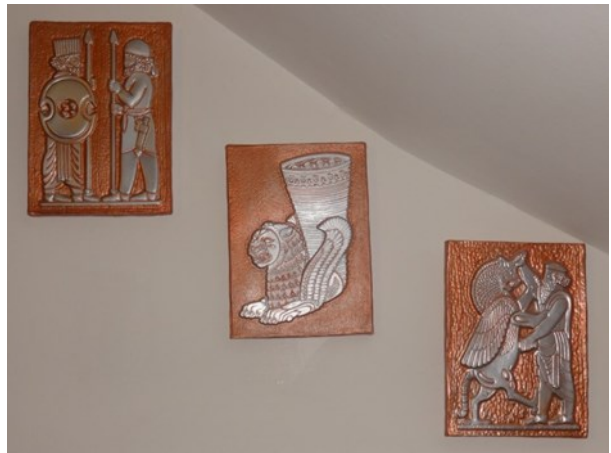
you a better answer privately in sixth month time.

What are your hobbies or interests?

I am a keen painter (oil painting and other mediums), enjoy Glass Engraving, Pyrography (burning designs onto wood), Stained Glass and Silk Painting. I have been spending more time in sculpturing for the past 25 years compared to my other artistic interests. I also play mainly oriental/ Persian music on Yamaha Keyboard and Piano Accordion. Here are some examples of artefacts produced by Mr. Bagherzadeh/ BAZ.



The next page is dedicated to Ruya and Maddie's Christmas Jokes





What do you call an elf that sings?

A wrapper!



Knock knock.
Who's there?
Arthur.
Arthur who?
Arthur any mince pies left?



What did one turkey say to the other turkey in the fridge?



I don't know, I wasn't there!



The Flintstones were such rebels...

... celebrating Christmas 2000 years before Jesus was born.

What do you call an obnoxious reindeer?

RUDE olf!!!!!!



Please note:
CHRISTMAS IS CANCELLED!!
Apparently you told Santa you had been good this year...
He died laughing.



Christmas is coming to town!

Festive experts, Ella Malik, Rachel Deeney and Katerina Psyllides get us into the spirit.

Decorations:

Materials:

3 Bottle tops

Ribbons

Super glue

Buttons

Markers (black, orange)

How to make bottle top snowmen:

Glue your bottle tops together

Use your black markers to draw buttons, eyes and mouth. Then use the orange marker to make the nose

Now glue the ribbon to the button and then glue it to your bottle tops

Finally glue the red ribbon to the top of your snowman to hang on your Christmas tree.



Advice Column

Agony Uncles Tate and Magnus answer your problems.



Don't try to show off, be yourself and he will come to you.

I really like a boy in the year above but he doesn't even know who I am. What do I do?

Worried of North Wing.



Get folders for each of your subjects, label them and then stick them on your wall in your bedroom. Then every time you have a homework from a particular subject, put it in the folder and then write when the homework is due for on the outside of the folder. Then allocate a time to do it.

I am getting loads of homework and I don't have time to do it all. What is the solution?

Anonymous