

Colosseum Chronicle

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Eggcellent Easter Hunt

The Colosseum Easter Egg hunt took place just before the Easter holidays. Many students took part in it and overall we had two groups of winners. The prize was definitely worth it: a super-sized Easter egg along with a skip the lunch queue pass for a week.

Congratulations to any that took part in it and especially to the winners.

Some of the challenges that you had to do included:

- A selfie with a dinner lady
- A photo of Mr. Micheals smiling
- A photo of a human pyramid including all the team members
- A video of Mr. Happy doing a happy dance
- And many more!

Here are some of the things contestants told us:

'It was good to see Mr. Michaels smiling for once'

'I loved seeing the faces of the other students while we skipped the queue'

'It all brought my team and I much closer'

'It was a very hard task but I'm so glad we completed it and won in victory'

'Even though we didn't win, it was worth seeing Mr. Woolley with a moustache drawn on'

'When we bombed the person running around with eggs in a chicken suit-it was the best moment of my school life'

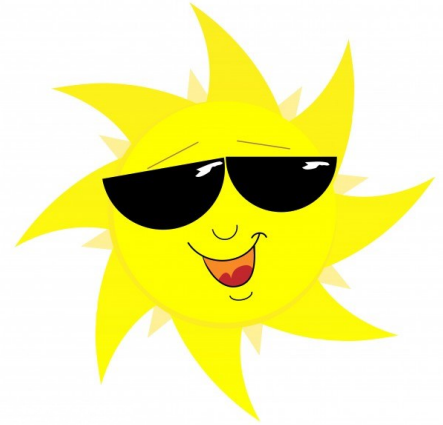
Overall the results were successful and everyone enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt.

Reporting by Maya Mindham and Catherine Rowe-Kosary



Getting to know... Mr. Huxley

Reporters Maya Mindham and Catherine Rowe-Kosary sat down with Colosseum's Deputy Head to ask some probing questions.



How do you feel about becoming deputy head?

Over the moon, as it's the best college in the whole school.

What's your favourite chocolate bar

Biscuit Boost

I-phone or Android?

Android

Blue Jeans or Black Jeans?

Blue

White Shirt or Blue Shirt?

White Shirt

Any social media accounts?

Facebook

How often do you take selfies?

Never

What's your favourite app?

Guitar Tabs

Pretty Little Liars or Keeping up with the Kardashians or Gossip Girl?

Keeping Up with The Kardashians

Favourite song?

Everlong by the Foofighters (acoustic)

Do you play any instruments?

Guitar

Teacher you like the most?

Mr Sharma

Most embarrassing moment?

Teaching a lesson on DNA 'unzipping' during replication to find my class

laughing as my fly was undone.

Best advice to give to students?
Be a resilient self-motivated learner

Do you wear socks to bed?
No

What time do you wake up?
6.00

Wine or Beer?
Beer

High School Musical 1, 2 or 3?
High School Musical 1

How much money would you accept to move a student up one grade?
£5

What Star Sign are you?
Aquarius

Favourite Letter?
G

Blonde hair or Brown Hair?
Brown Hair

Smart or Casual?
Smart

Favourite things to do on the weekend?



C11's fun things to do this summer

On a hot day:

Go to the Park Road lido

Have a water fight
Swim in Hampstead heath ponds

Row a boat

Go to the sea side for the day

Go ice skating

Parks to go to

Coldfall woods

Cherry tree woods

Highgate woods

Queens woods

Hampstead heath

Alexandra park

Things to do at home

Bake some food

Have a barbecue

Play board games



Esme Tackaberry and Molly Taylor-Fagan ask...

What kind of Fortismere Student are you?

If you get a C3 on Friday what do you do?

- A) What's a C3? I've never had one before!
- B) Go – you have to face the consequences of your actions.
- C) Go on Monday for 60 mins! You need a social life!
- D) No way. I never go to C3s I have no time for that. I spend my life in C4.

What do you do at lunch?

- A) I snack on my organic rice cakes and coconut water that I've purchased from Planet Organic.
- B) North Wing Canteen. There's nowhere to eat but I just love the atmosphere.
- C) I go South Wing and sit on the field. I love the sun.
- D) I'm still full from the pizza and chips at break.

You have an important exam coming up...

- A) You start revision 2 months before. If you want it, you've got to go get it!
- B) 2 weeks before
- C) Night before
- D) On the way to the exam

You find someone's lanyard with £20 tucked into it. You...

- A) Hand it in with the money to reception, you feel bad for the person who lost it
- B) Leave it...
- C) Hand the lanyard in without the money, surely they wont notice...
- D) Take the money and chuck away the lanyard, finders keepers!!

What's in your pencil case?

- A) I have 7 3b pencils and 3 HB ones just in case. Also 11 biro's and a maths set, 3 rubbers and 2 sharpeners – always be prepared!!
- B) I have a pen, pencil, and a spare pen
- C) I can sometimes find the odd working pen at the bottom of my bag
- D) What's a pen?



The Verdict.....

Mostly As

You are a Fortismere goody goody. You always follow the rules and have high standards. You will go far!

Mostly Bs

You're a good student and you play by the rules, and you like to blend into the crowd, but that's not saying you don't have a rebellious streak....

Mostly Cs

You are quite disorganised and like to wing it with schoolwork. Mind out, you have a choice- it could go one way or another.

Mostly Ds

Why do you come to school?! You need to sort it out quick, or no sixth form for you!!!! Oh dear.



Ferrier's Fiendish Puzzles....

scared → death

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Rhys's Fantastic Film Quiz
Can you name the movie?
(Extra point for exact answer for number 4).
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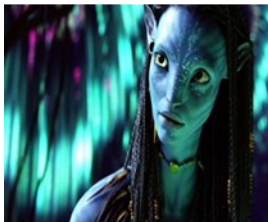
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Sol and Ellstrom discuss Manchester United Transfer



Targets

Sol: We've already got Depay. I think it's a good signing because he is top scorer in the Dutch league and decent players like Eriksen



and Robben came from the same league.

Ellstrom: I think it's a good signing too. But I think we should Harry Kane but not for the £40 million price because we can get proven strikers for a lot less but have the same quality.

Sol: I think we should get him as well.

Ellstrom: If we sell De Gea then we need someone who is worth the same and I think that's Kane or Bale.

Sol: De Gea will never be replaced and Bale said he isn't moving clubs.

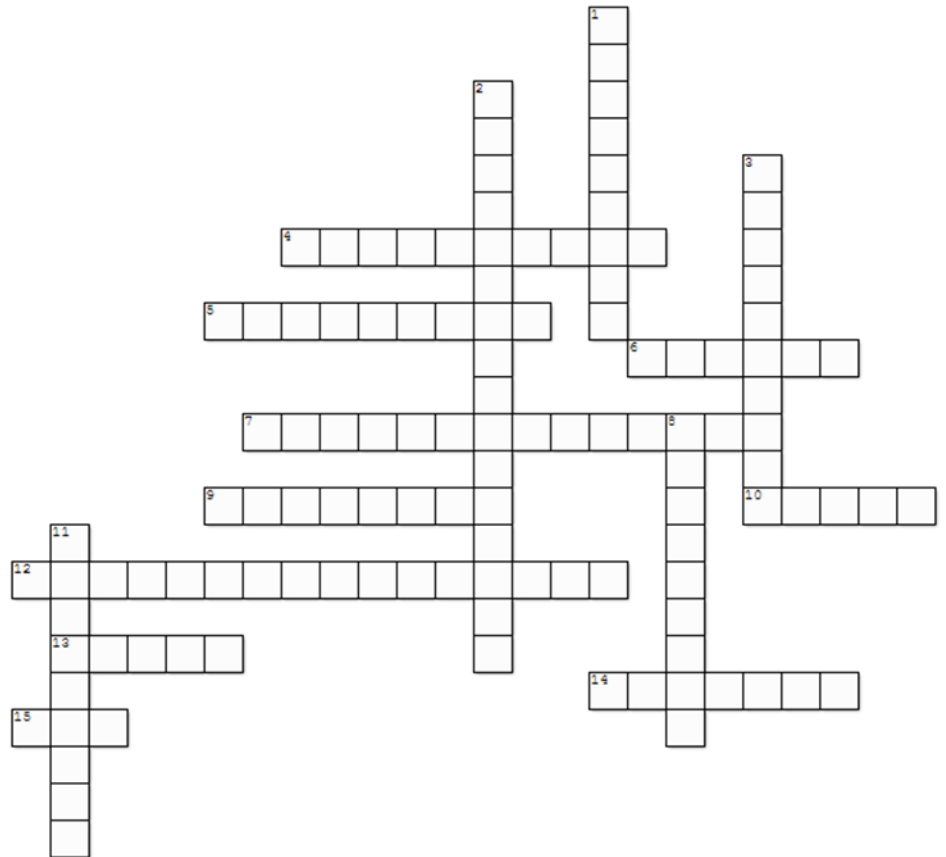
Ellstrom: We don't know if Bale will come but I think instead we should try to get Sterling for £30 million plus add ons.

Sol: If you're a true Manchester United fan you would never buy from them scousers. I think we need a leader at the back, a right back, a keeper if De Gea leaves, a defensive midfielder and a striker.

Ellstrom: But you can't deny that having Kane, Sterling, Depay, Rooney, Di Maria and perhaps

Summer Crossword

Complete the crossword below



Across

4. Place with rides
5. June 24th
6. Animal tour
7. Beach food
9. Citrus drink
10. Popular holiday destination in the Mediterranean
12. Cooling system
13. Sand by the sea
14. Trip abroad
15. Home of the fishes

Down

1. Tropical coconut plant
2. Start of the summer holidays
3. Shades
8. Iced fruit juice
11. Tennis event held in London

Designed by Xenon and Ben



Otamendi who is one of the best Defenders in the La Liga. Then we could sell Nani and invest in Kondogbia. A good right-back would be Nathaniel Clyne for £15 million.

Sol: Yeah. Not so sure with Kondogbia. I mean, are we gonna go for another player from the French league like Falcao? That flopped.

Ellstrom: A lot of teams are after and I think we should be one.

That's it for today's Manchester United Transfers Targets!

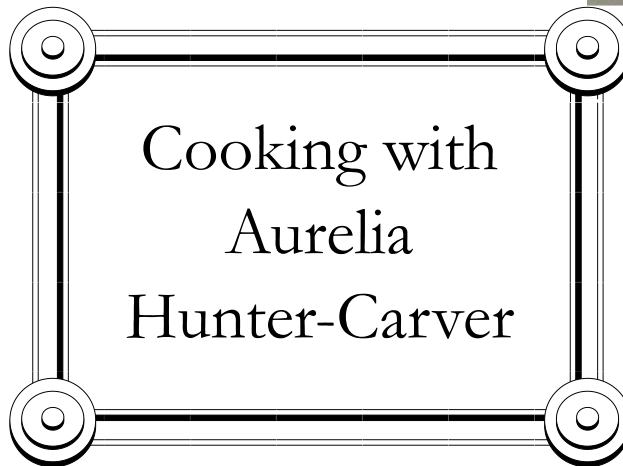
Lemon drizzle cake

Ingredients for cake

225g of unsalted butter (softened it by taking it out of your fridge for an hour)
225g sugar (caster)
225g self-raising flour
4 eggs (medium)
The finely grated zest of a lemon

For drizzle topping

Juice of 1 and a half lemons
85g of sugar (caster)



Method

- Heat oven to 180 degrees Celsius fan 160 degrees Celsius, gas mark 4 degrees
- Line a loaf tin with grease proof paper
- Beat together the butter and sugar until light and creamy
- Add eggs 1 at a time making sure the mixture is smooth before adding the next egg
- Mix in zest
- Sift in flour and gently fold
- Bake for 45 minutes
- While the cake is cooking in tin mix together the lemon juice and sugar
- Once the cake is ready, take the cake out the oven and prick it with a fork/ skewer then pour the lemon and sugar icing, making sure to get it all over the top and in the skewer holes.
- You can now eat it!!!



Brownie recipe

Ingredients

185g unsalted butter
185g dark chocolate
85g plain flour
40g coco powder
50g white chocolate
3 large eggs
275g golden caster sugar

Method

- Cut the butter into small cube, break up the dark chocolate and put into a bowl.
- Put the bowl over a pan of water and melt together. Once the chocolate and butter are melted put it on the side to cool
- In a separate bowl put the eggs and sugar, then whisk until light and fluffy
- Pour in the cooled chocolate and butter and mix it all together, next add the flour slowly and gently
- Grease a square tin
- Chop the white chocolate and sprinkle into a the tin
- Cook it in the oven for 25/30 minutes
- Enjoy!!!



Mystic Chloe stares into her crystal ball and predicts some of your horoscopes...

Aries You will receive a C3 after forgetting to do your geography homework! You forget to turn up and receive a C4! You should really set a reminder

Taurus You didn't revise for your end of year maths test and were stressing out over it for like 2 months. The day has arrived BUT you got 86%. You're sooo gassed.

Gemini This week they're serving everything you HATE at the canteen. Looks like you'll need to bring in lunch. Waste of 10 minutes of your time.

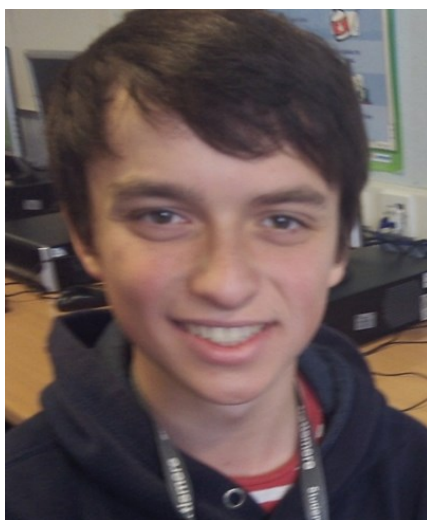
Cancer You break your ankle the weekend and struggle into school on Monday. If you survive the week is unclear!



Leo You get Mr Nyeko 4 times in a week and it's for lessons you hate. Due to this you miss 2 tests and 3 pieces of homework. Safe Mr Nyeko.

Virgo You lose your lanyard but luckily a mate of yours has a set of Colosseum C3 stickers they stole when their tutor's back was turned. Better take a few, looks like you can't remember where you left it :/

Film Critic Finn Stevenhagen reviews Mad Max: Fury Road



I have to admit I was a bit sceptical when I went to see this film over the holidays. But when I came out of the cinema there was no doubt about it, Mad Max is a must see film. The film is set in a post-apocalyptic desert waste land where water is scarce. At

first the film seems like your typical macho "shoot 'em up" style film where all of the women are sexed up and can't string a sentence together. Mad Max is much more than that. The story follows Max, Tom Hardy, who has been robbed of all his possessions and taken prisoner by bandits. In the bandit's camp, women are being used for breeding and for their breast milk, a bit like cattle. Enter Imperator Furiosa, Charlize Theron, the best and only female driver of the faction. She goes on the run with the faction's prize breeders. This results in an EPIC one hour car chase with explosions and sand storms. This film is for everyone, over 15. The empowerment of the women makes a brilliant new change to the now dry Hollywood action movie genre. Overall Mad Max is a revolutionary film in the way action movies should



be made in the future, by the role of the women and the brilliant story telling.

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Believe it or not! Zach's Amazing Facts!

According to some experts the average beats headphones cost \$14 to make but the cheapest pair go for \$200.

A man named Paz crashed Paris Hiltons 30th birthday party and stole the \$3200 birthday cake after he found out no one was going to eat it and split it into 125 pieces and gave it to the homeless.

When Teddy Roosevelt was young he was diagnosed with Asthma but the doctors didn't know what it was so they told him to smoke cigars, drink coffee, and whiskey. Surprisingly he was not cured.

Domestic animals such as dogs are highly intelligent. Sometimes they will fake being ill for special attention.

Sloths can swim 3 times faster than they can walk on land and can hold their breath for a surprising 40 mins.

Believe it or not, you can donate your voice to a company called vocal ID so they can create synthetic voices for new technology.

Crime is almost non-existent in Iceland so the police force rarely carry weapons.

Studies have proven that sandwiches taste better when someone else makes them because when you make your own your brain prepares itself for the flavours making them less tasteful and surprising.

There is a twitter account called @big_ben_clock that posts bong bong every hour. Whoever runs this account needs to get a job or a hobby.

Blood is the perfect substitute for eggs. Red velvet cake anyone?

Shawarma sales went through the sky when the DVD for the Avengers came out merely because of a deleted scene of the heroes just eating shawarma for 5 mins.

Cold showers are better for you than hot ones. Among other benefits they ease stress, help immunity and relieve depression.

Babies are actually able to give a thumbs up whilst in the womb.

An Australian man called Don Richie lives across one of the most famous suicide points in Australia a cliff



known as "the gap" and in his 50 years of living there he has saved 165 lives by starting a conversation with people and inviting them in for tea.

If you multiply the number 111,111,111 X 111,111,111 the calculator will give you the magical number of 12,345,678,987,654,321.

Most of the time ice cream in advertisements is actually mash potato because when filming not only will the real ice cream not last, it will melt due to lighting.

McDonald's is the world's largest distributor of toys.

Answers to Rhys' Film Quiz

1. Hancock
2. The Avengers
3. Man of Steel

4. The Hangover Part 1 (if you get the part +1 point)
5. Shaun of the Dead
6. Up
7. Avatar

8. Transformers
9. Kungfu Panda
10. Elf
11. Ted
12. Life of Pi
13. Noah
14. Drop Dead Fred
15. Coraline
16. Robocop
17. Spectre
18. Planes



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