

Colosseum Chronicle

June 2014 Free! Guest edited by Ms Bhambra and Mr Kenny's form

The latest Inter-form News

By Millie Dawson and Clara Washburn



Students competing in Mr Woolley's table tennis competition

In recent weeks the results for Inter-form competitions have differed massively, the winners of one week would be the losers of the next. But why?

Just compare the results from the week of 15th to the week of 22nd in our table to the right:

So where did it all go wrong for Mr Woolley and his form? We went to find out:

Colosseum Chronicle (CC): So Mr Woolley have you checked the recent results table?

Mr W: Umm no not really, what's it looking like?

CC: Well not good for you, you're currently last...

Mr W: Are we? I thought we were second?

CC: Not anymore, no. Why do you think you're in last place?

Mr W: Well it's not my fault; I've been busy with Art projects! I've left it down to my form.

CC: Oh yeah?

Mr W: Well yes, if I was there we would obviously still be second, if not first.

[Mr Woolley leaves abruptly.]

Mr Woolley's forms competition is table tennis where the saying 'practice makes perfect' really applies, which makes us wonder how they could be doing so badly after the weeks of practice they've had, is it really all down to the Art projects? Or is there more to this story?

Colosseum Inter-form results

Week 15th

Kelsey: 16
Kaye: 34
Fairley: 16
Brearley: 16
Hawkes: 53
Khatun: 26
Tamizian: 26
Bhambra: 24
Richardson: 17
Johnson: 27
Woolley: 45

Week 22nd

Kaye: 20
Brearley: 14
Khatun: 11
Fairley: 10
Hawkes: 9
Johnson: 9
Tamizian: 7
Kelsey: 6
Bhambra: 6
Richardson: 5
Woolley: 3

Site staff interviews!

By Vera and Millie

What's your average day like at Fortismere?

I come in at six o'clock, open up North Wing, South Wing and Tetherdown, and then I check the toilet rolls, and then anything else that needs to be done, like painting the Maths corridor.

What is your favourite thing about working at Fortismere?

Well, it can't be litter-picking! I suppose the kids; really, some of them are really nice.

What do you think students could do to make your job easier?

Don't throw litter. Especially the field - it doesn't take much to pick it up and it really makes a difference.



David, the caretaker

What's your average day like at Fortismere?

The jobs are: ID cards, some photos of events going on, taking photos of new students, display work ... I work during the summers as well.

What's the best thing about working at Fortismere?

You've got all sorts of things: we've got some students that are really nice, some of the staff; it's a combination of everything. You can have good days and bad days like any other job.

What do you think students could do to make your job easier?

Common courtesy really! If someone's walking with heavy boxes instead of just barging through just open the door for them. That would be my only thing.



Ms Oddie

The Review Section

By Tom and Stanley

Film: Inside Llewyn Davis



Inside Llewyn-Davis, is whilst not awful, not spectacular either. A week in the life of a country singer in the 60s, was, whilst an interesting idea, ultimately failed to grasp my attention.

The Coen Brothers (the directors) showed off their experience with excellently shot camera angles and wonderful backing music. But when it comes down to it the story is simply a maze of loose ends and unexplained relationships, that fail to piece together, even in the final scenes. Whilst moments of humour lighten the mood, it is basically an hour and forty-five minutes of general dreariness.

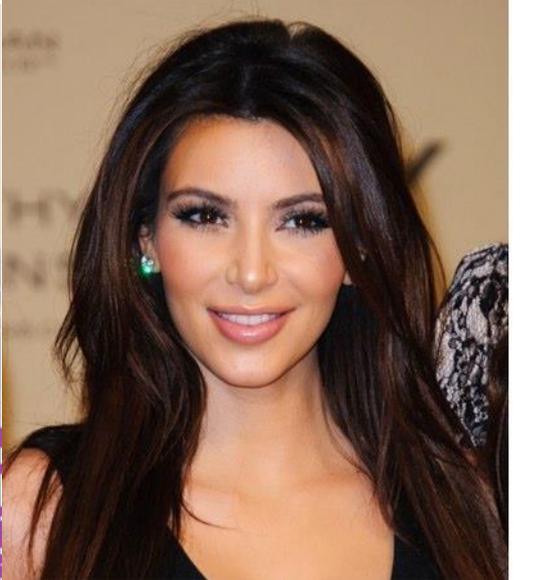
Music: Rather Be

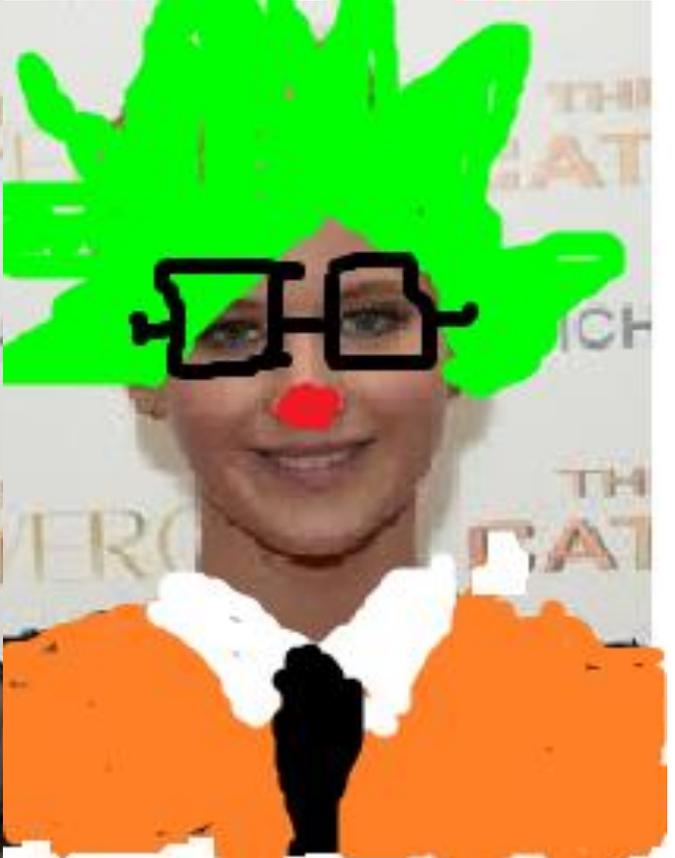
Rather Be is a song by Clean Bandit feat. Jess Glynne. (A former fortismere student)

A mixture of Clean Bandit's dance music in the background and her catchy vocals justify its place high up in the charts.



Spot the difference!





By Isobel and Sofia

HOROSCOPES



By Mystic Seth and Automatic Ollie

21st Jan – 19th Feb: **AQUARIUS** – You're weird, eccentric and experimental. It may be a good time to try a new challenge for yourself, such as intercollege sports! You will strike luck and find money on the floor this week.

20th March – 20th March: **PISCES**: You are the most spiritual and sensitive of all your peers. You would benefit from meditation and yoga for enrichment, and it is important to bear in mind RS or Sociology for your GCSEs.

21st March – 20th April: **ARIES** – You are the feistiest of all the signs. You are enthusiastic and full of energy. You should work hard for a skip the queue pass to skip those boring lines!

21st April – 21st May: **TAURUS** – Reliable and loyal, gentle and caring, you would prefer South Wing canteen to North Wing. You will run late to one of your lessons this week, just hope you can avoid a C3!

22nd May – 21nd June: **GEMINI**: You are scatty and all the signs of a teenager. Your teacher will set some homework on www.showmyhomework.com so be sure to check as you are more likely to forget!

22nd June – 22nd July: **CANCER**: You're polite and sincere, your siblings in your college are important to you! When picking your GCSEs, consider food technology, as you are a very talented chef even if you don't know it yet.

23rd July – 23rd August: **LEO**: You are a born performer and love to be in the limelight. Drama GCSE is the way to go for you. You will encounter someone this week who will play a big part in your future.

24th Aug – 23rd Sep: **VIRGO**: You're a worrier and a fretter – make sure not to stress too much about your tests. However, this week someone will return the favour of affection – directly or not!

24th Sep – 23rd Oct: **LIBRA**: Libras are normally lucky – but oh no! This is not your lucky week. A friend will stab you in the back and you may not know about it. Be careful who you trust with precious information this week.

24th Oct – 22nd Nov: **SCORPIO**: You're a total daredevil with love and life. This week romance is on your side – keep a look out in C3 for a Gemini who may catch your eye, as fate has aligned you.

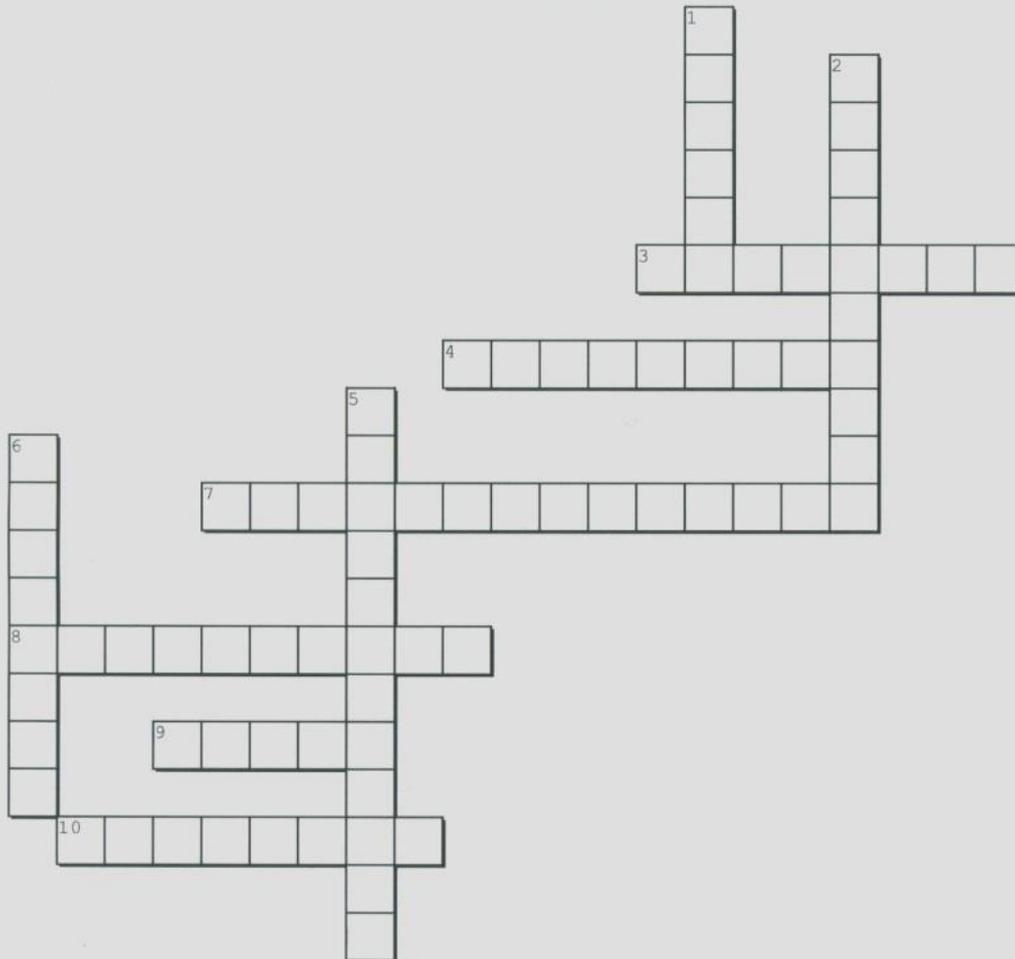
23rd Nov – 22nd Dec: **SAGITTARIUS**: You're one for fun and colour. Keep an eye out in the canteen for worldwide foods and foreign tastes, like cheeseburgers. You will receive a C1 for talking by a teacher who doesn't like you.

23rd Dec – 20th Jan: **CAPRICORN**: Your Amazon package you've eagerly been waiting for will not reach your front door as it is hit by a milk float. Your post will be two days late. When it arrives, batteries will not be included.

Name: _____

Fortismere Crossword

Complete the crossword below

**Across**

3. Head of music
4. An Amphitheater built in Rome 70-80 AD
7. Colosseum's charity
8. Head of Alexandria
9. A section of our school
10. The winners of last terms inter form competition

Created on TheTeachersCorner.net Crossword Maker**Down**

1. The Island of the Knights
2. The name of our school
5. Head of Colosseum
6. Colosseum's VT on Friday morning

Colosseum Charity Work

By James Brett

At the start of the academic year Mr Strathdene, who is a great believer in helping us help others, granted us a budget of 20 pounds to invest in a charitable concern. As we approach the end of the academic year we will look back at the work we have done. The charity Colosseum chose to support was Rays of Sunshine, a charity that works to grant the dreams of seriously ill children. This is how we have got on so far.

Top 5 leading donations

- Mr. Hawkes: £38.20
- Ms. Khatun: £65.90
- Mr. Woolley: £47
- Mr. Richardson: £54.27
- Mr. Brearley: £70

As you can see above Mr Brearley form currently leads the ways on 70 pounds from their messily successful ice lolly and lemonade sale, generating large cash flow and adding to Colosseum's total sum.



We are currently on £275.37 this is not taking into account Mr Tamizian uncounted total. And with 6 other form still to hold the their fundraising events Colosseum could still hit half a grand and with it all going to a noble cause. Colosseum cannot fail to be proud of their efforts.

Crossword answers:

