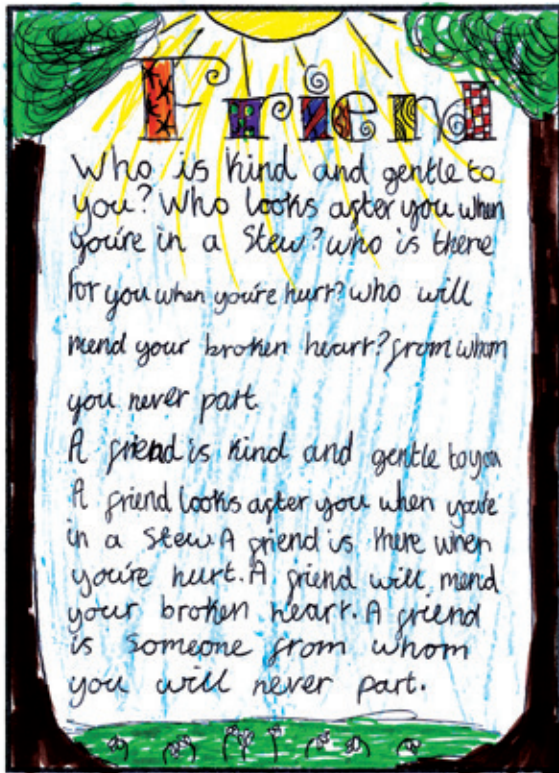




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PTA
Magazine

Spring 2015 Edition



A Big Thank You ...

... to all our children for all the fantastic drawings, jokes and letters submitted for inclusion into this Spring edition of the New Ravenbank PTA Magazine. We have had an amazing response.

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Committee Positions 2015:

CHAIRPERSON

Point of contact for parents - Lead PTA meetings - Plan events with other committee members- Liase with school - General administration, dealing with the local council etc

SECRETARIES

General organisation and computer skills - Preparing event information for School Weekly Newsletter - Coordinating, producing and distributing tickets/posters for events

TREASURER

Banking all monies raised from fundraising events - Counting cash and organising floats - Writing cheques - Balancing figures

CATERING

Deciding on food, quantities and prices for refreshments - Purchase/storage of all food, drinks, sweets for disco's/ events - Preparing all food/drinks at events - Organising rotas for volunteers during events - Managing and clean up of kitchen during events - Health & Safety course to gain a basic food hygiene certificate. This is two 3hr sessions. (Paid by PTA)

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Plan events with other committee members - General help at events when possible

MAGAZINE

Collection of childrens artwork - General administration dealing with local businesses with a view to advertising - Creation and design of adverts using computer software - Preparaton of termly magazine ready for copying - Photocopying and distribution of magazine each term and for whole school.

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Age 8. Miss Jacques Yr4.



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Miss White Yr3.



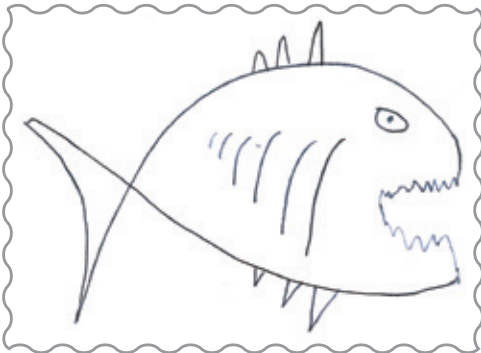
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A Thank you from the PTA

Welcome to the Spring Edition of the school magazine, and what a fantastic response we have had! It is always such a delight to receive such amazingly high standards of work from our children at Ravenbank and a joy to see how enthusiastic they are to be a central part of our school.

Hi, I am Jayne Bailey and this is my first year as Chair of the PTA along with many new members of the team. We would first like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the past PTA Team who has helped to make the transition seamless.

This year we have many events organized to help to raise funds for a new library area for our children. Allowing them to read and learn new skills in a peaceful and private area. We have already raised over £3000.00 from our excellently attended Christmas Shopping evening, Quiz night and school discos. With our many functions, this year is proving to be a busy and eventful year. Myself and my team are enjoying our time trying to improve our schools facilities and thank everyone for all your support during this school year.

Our Biennial Sportsman's Dinner on the 27th March will showcase a new venue for us at the High Legh Golf Club giving our gentlemen an opportunity to meet a retired professional rugby league footballer.

The 'Book Worm Ball', also being held at High Legh on the 9th May is always a fun, entertaining and a great social event. We would love to see you all there and tickets will sell out fast, so be sure to buy yours quick.

The Library is this year's biggest PTA project, but all your help and the money raised via the PTA continues to support ongoing projects like the allotment, books, movement and music, keyboard and guitar skills. We try and give our school as much support as possible, ensuring all our children receive something extra during the year to help with their learning skills.

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The PTA is a very fun and fulfilling job, and I would personally like to thank all the parents and teachers who help during the year. As well as the support from all the local businesses who give their products and time to help make our events profitable.

Many Thanks

Jayne Bailey
PTA Chair 2014/15
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09th May 'Book Worm Ball', High Legh Golf Club

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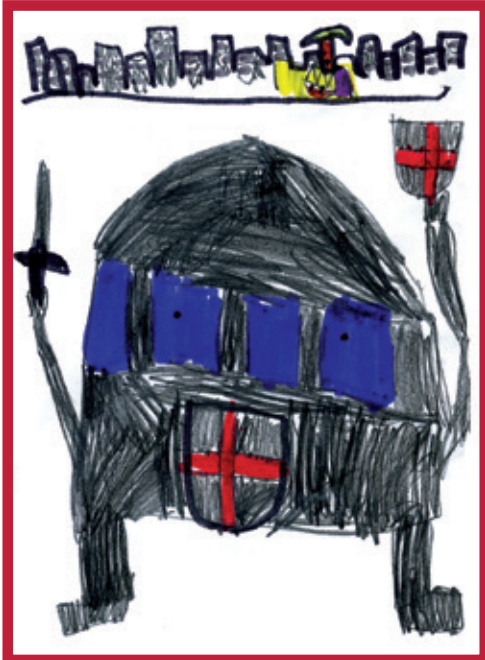
City started the second half in better form, creating more chances and culminating in Agüero scoring after 60 minutes. Later on, Clichy was red carded, leaving City a man down. In the dying minutes Barca were awarded a penalty. Messi stepped up, but Joe Hart made a sensational save, leaving the final score 2-1 to Barca.

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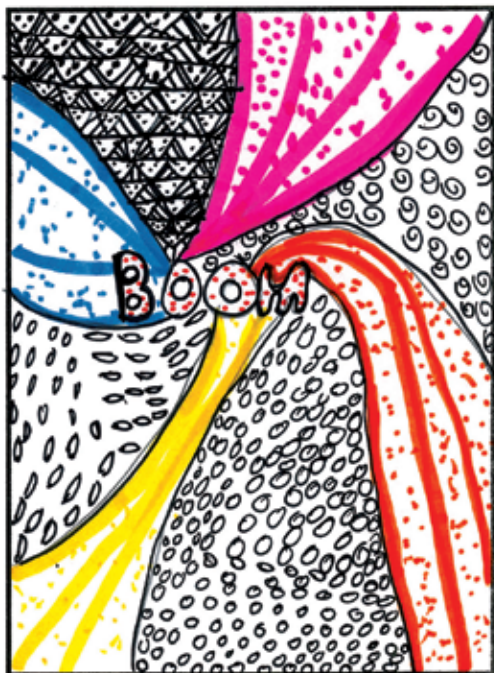
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Why did the cow cross the road? because he wanted to go to the Moca-vias

Age 8. Miss White Yr3.

Whats red, sweet and bites people?
A jam bife

You say you love the rain
but you put up your umbrella
you say you love the sun
but you find a shadow spot
you say you love the wind
but you close your window
That is why I'm afraid you'll say
you love me too.

Age 10. Mrs Merry Yr6.



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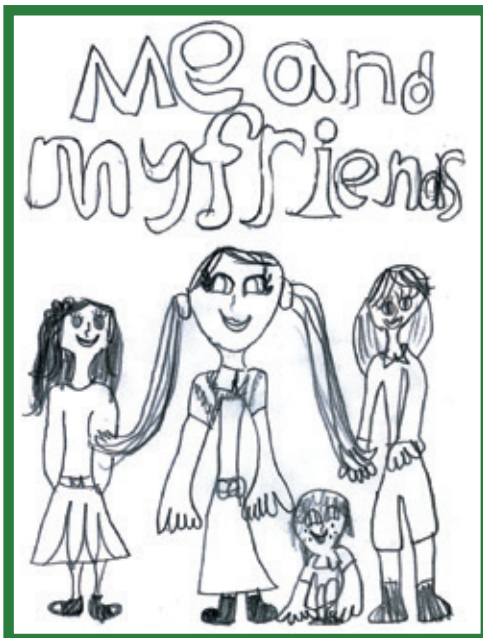
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Why did the sheep cross
 the road?

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What do you call a dinosaur
 with no eyes?
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 dinosaur?

A dino-snore

Age 8. Miss White Yr3.

KnockKnock!
 & whos there?
 1. cows go
 2. cows go who?
 1. no! cows go moo!
 Ha Ha!!!



Age 7. Miss Tysoe Yr3.

Why does the cow cross
 1) The road?
 2) The moooves

What did the bus driver
 say to the frog?
 honk

3) What is a crocodile's
 favourite sugar?
 Sner

4) What is bear's
 favourite drink?
 Koko Kokee.

Age 5. Miss Hargreaves Yr3.



Age 4. Reception.



Age 8. Miss Tysoe Yr3.

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Spicy Slow Cooked Pork

The smoked paprika gives this casserole an intense, quite fiery flavour - just the thing to keep you warm on a chilly night.

Serves: 4 **Prep Time:** less than 30 mins

Ingredients

- 2 leeks, sliced
- 175g button mushrooms
- 250ml chicken stock
- 1 carrot, peeled and sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 can chopped tomatoes
- 1 tbsp paprika
- ½ tbsp smoked paprika
- 1 red chilli, de-seeded and finely chopped
- Low calorie cooking spray
- 700g lean braising pork, cut into 2.5cm cubes

Method

1. Heat a frying pan and spray with a little low calorie cooking spray. Brown the pork in batches for about 5 minutes until golden all over.
2. Place the leeks, carrot, mushrooms, garlic, chicken stock, tomatoes, paprika and chilli in a saucepan. Bring to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Transfer into the slow-cooker and pour over the contents of the saucepan. Cover with the lid and cook on 'low' for 5-6 hours or until the pork is tender.
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Method

1. Heat a large pan sprayed with low calorie cooking spray. Add the onions and fry for 5-6 minutes until lightly browned.
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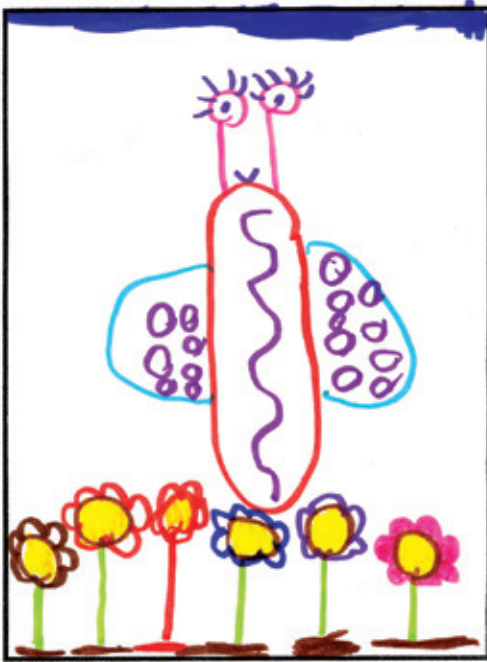
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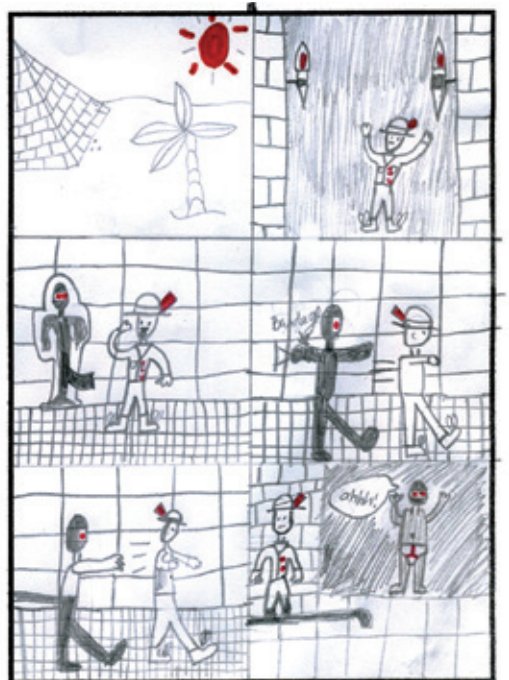
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Speedy, on the run.
Rushing through the night like cars,
Cold snatching you up!
Invisible, can not see.
Hear it whispering, talking!

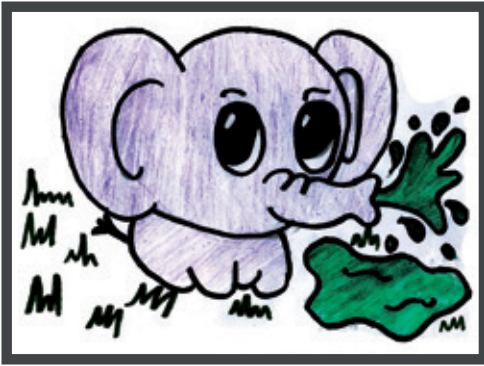
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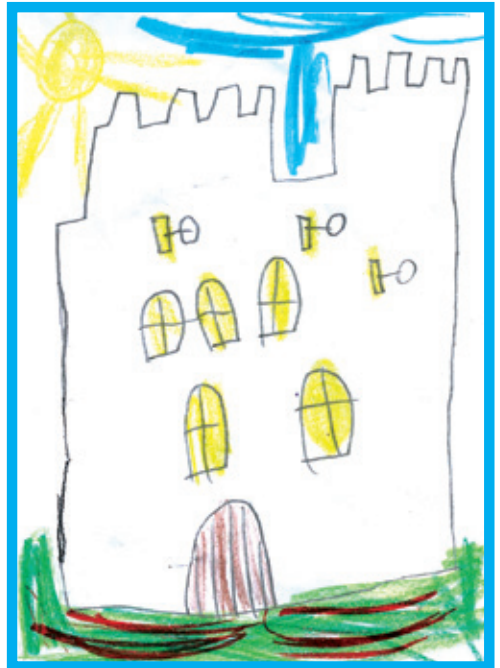
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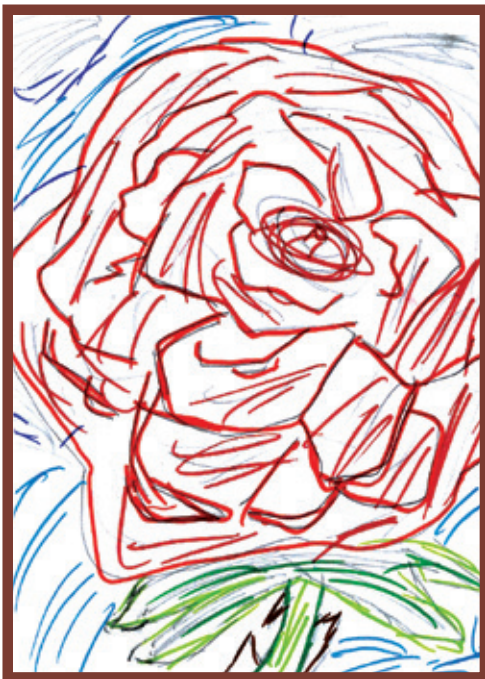
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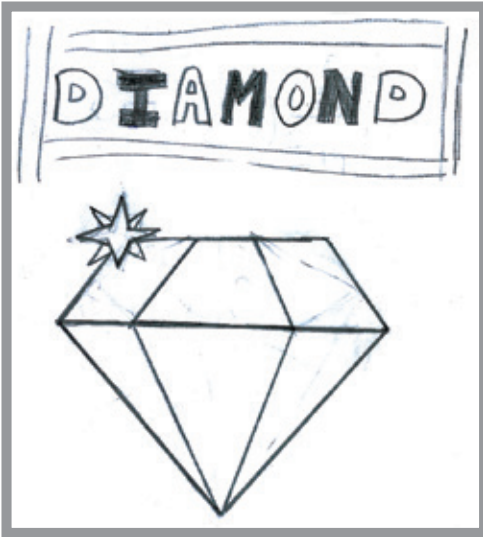
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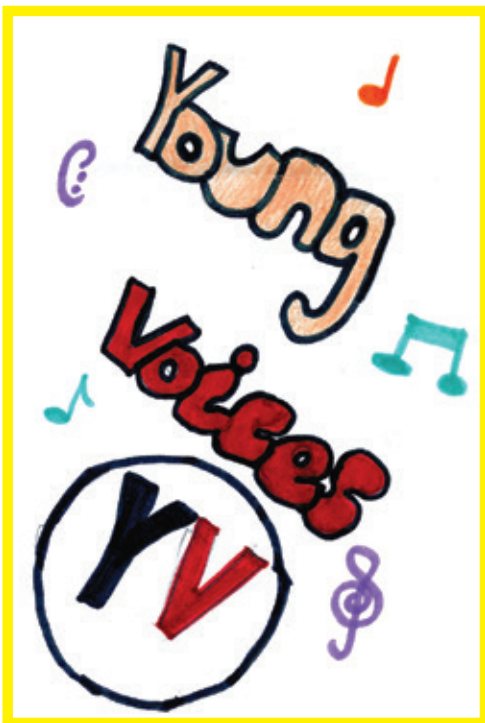
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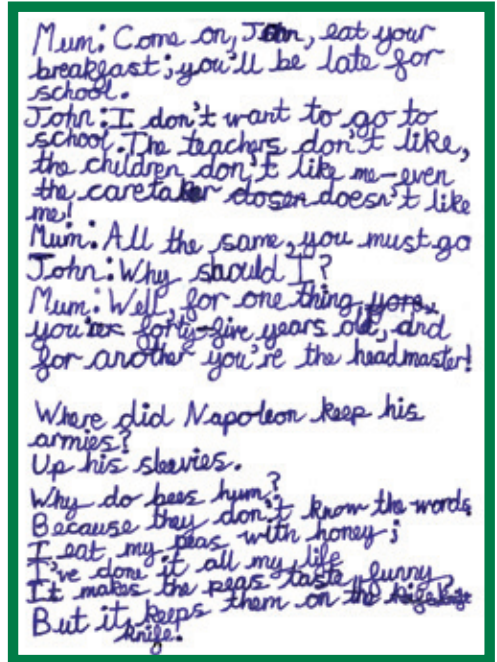
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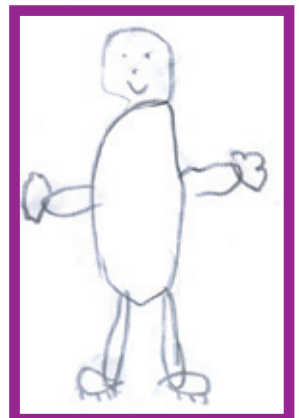
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* Knack *
 knock whos there?
 atish who?
 atish
 blass you.

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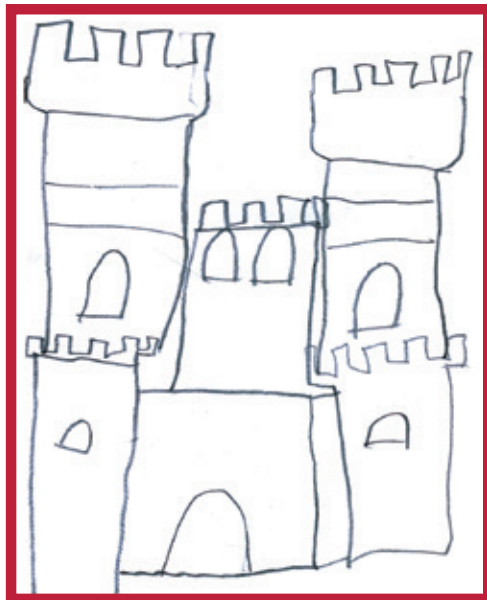
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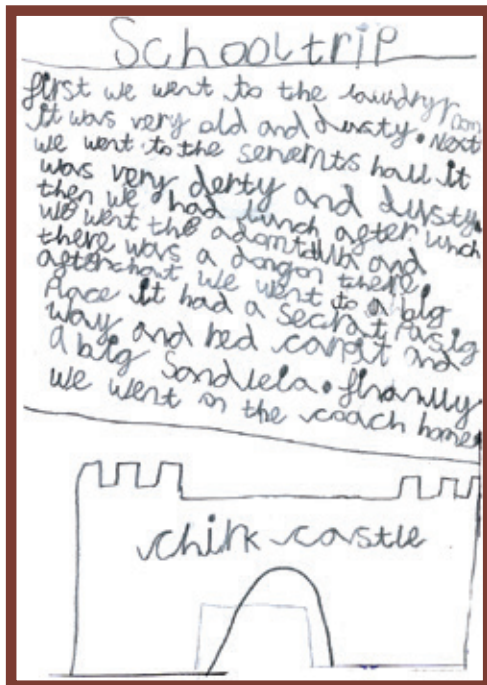
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