



BLAST FROM THE PAST

According to the Bible, 7 is the number of Godly Completion. And for those atheists out there 7 is supposed to be the number of luck, so for this issue we will look back over the past of *The Blazer*. We are therefore proud to present a recap of all the time and effort put into *The Blazer* - not to mention the fun - so sit back and enjoy!!!

New This Term...

Welcome to the new, exclusive first edition of the Blazer! Made by Lower School, for Lower School! In this first edition, we are going to show you how this magazine got to your hands.

Issue I - Michaelmas Term 2011

The Avengers! A new, action packed, superhero film with all the best characters. Marvel have brought together The Hulk, Captain America, Iron Man and Thor. S.H.I.E.L.D. brings together a team of super humans to form The Avengers to help save the Earth from Loki, Thor's brother, and his army. A great film to see if you want all the best, and funniest characters and a full-on action film, a must see.

Issue III - Summer Term 2012

This is the 5th edition of the blazer. The team have worked and worked to make this edition better than ever. We have introduced some new pages like the food page but kept old favourites like the review pages as they are very popular.

Issue V - Lent Term 2013

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Issue VII - Michaelmas Term 2013

The Editors - Saul Rea and Alec de Jongh



Issue II - Lent Term 2012

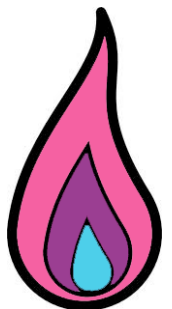
Britain's Fastest Olympian

On Friday the 21st of September, Abingdon School was visited by a very extraordinary person. Mark Hatton, talented British Olympian, came and amazed us all with stories of his rise to fame.

Issue IV - Michaelmas Term 2012

Most of the Lower School went on one of the Adventure Trips at Easter - we all had a very good time at PGL Liddington and Plas Pencelli.

Issue VI - Summer 2013

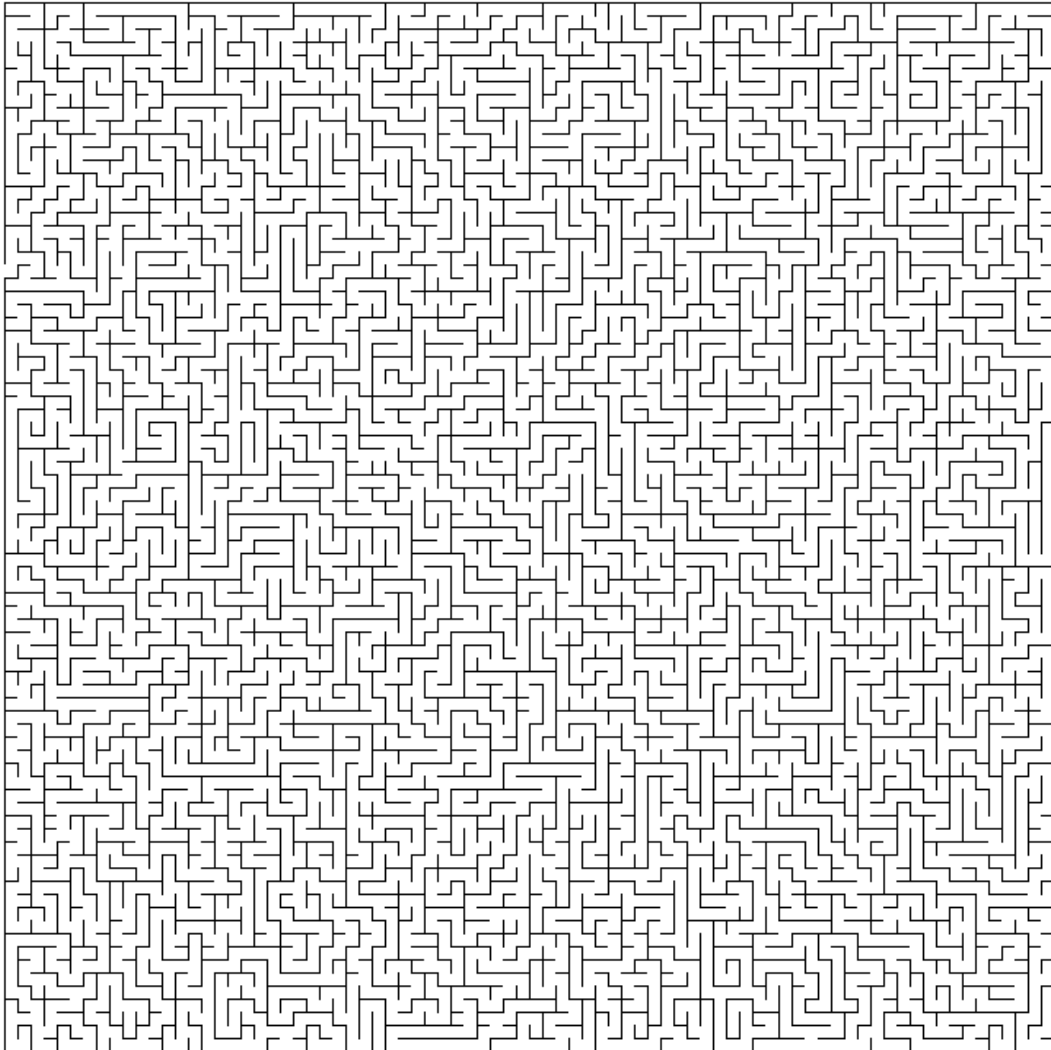




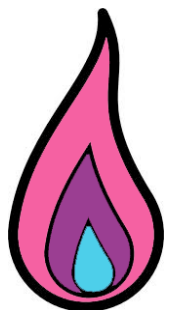
Puzzle Page

By James Moreton-Smith and Tristan Tonks

The Maze Of Insanity!



Help the captive escape from the prison before the guards capture him.





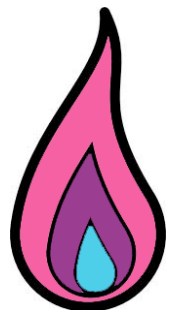
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More Puzzles

By Ray Prince and Robert Smith

LS Monday Other Half Word Search

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Film Reviews

By Theo Zamani & Fraser Scott



2012

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2012 was one of the best films I've ever seen! It is a disaster movie of a theory that the world would end on December 21st of 2012. The effects in the movie were INSANE!!! Its got various 5 star reviews such as in the Daily Mirror and the Daily Mail. The Sun was over heating by ten times as much as it should have been, the main character was a young scientist who discovered the world was coming to an end. They had to build these massive ships to be able to cope with the danger of the world collapsing. There was a family with two kids of which the parents were divorced. They had to find a rich Russian man to take them on a plane which would make them be able to be in the air for enough time to survive in the air until it wore off.

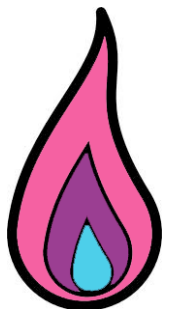
This was BLAZING!!!



The Lone Ranger

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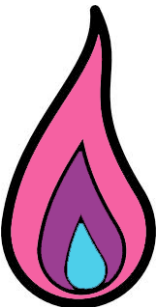
The Lone Ranger is a great film with action, adventure, lots of explosions and comedy. When a group of bandits try to smuggle silver from a mine it is up to the Lone Ranger and Tonto, an American Indian, to stop them. It is a flash back story told from the older Tonto to a young boy who has heard and aspires to be the Lone Ranger but does not know all the details so Tonto tells him the true story. After a tragic accident occurs John Reid, a Texan, is forced to take action and become the only ranger, The Lone Ranger!





Penguin Page

By Hayden Ramm, Tristan Tonks & George Carver





PC Gaming For Dummies

By Jack Lester & Charlie Clarke

Everyone has a computer nowadays, so why are consoles always overpowering PC's as the gamer's choice? In this article we will be advising you about the best PC you can get for around the same price as an XBOX One or a PS4. We will also suggest some software and games for an old PC or a new one. It's also worth mentioning that you can use an XBOX controller with a PC!



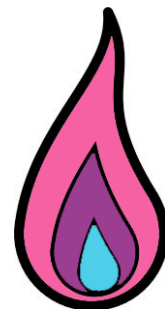
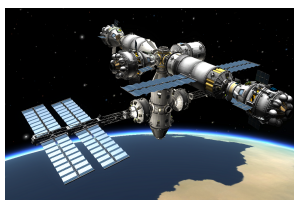
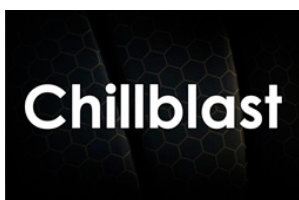
Chillblast Fusion Strikeforce. Price: £399
At £30 under the XBOX One, this powerful and awesome looking machine can run next-gen. games at high quality without slowing down.



Steam. Price: Free (excluding paid games).
Steam is the PC version of the XBOX Live Store or the Playstation Store. With award winning games like Team Fortress 2 and Planetside 2 available for free, Steam has a huge community and often has daily deals so you can grab a game and play it instantly!



Kerbal Space Program. Price: £17.99
Available on Steam, this Space Program simulator features Kerbals. Their is no goal yet in the game except for creating and expanding your Space Program. Available for PC, Mac and even Linux.





Car Page

By Guy Tilley

This article is about some of the best and most unknown cars ever!

Pagani Huayra



Top Speed: 230 mph

0-60: 3.3 seconds

Price: \$1,300,000

Looks: 9

BHP: 720

Lamborghini Veneno



Top speed: 220 mph

0-60: 2 seconds

Price: £3,000,000

Looks: 10

BHP: 750

Hennessy Venom



Top speed: 266 mph

0-60: 2.5 seconds

Price: £3,000,000

Looks: 8

BHP: 720

Ferrari LaFerrari



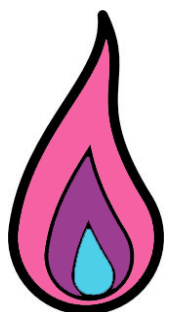
Top speed: 220 mph

0-60: 3 seconds

Price: £1,000,000

Looks: 9

BHP: 789





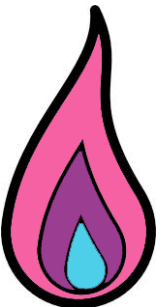
iPads

By Ray Prince, Robert Smith and Charlie Clarke

I think that the iPads is a great idea for learning because it shows that we can be trusted and is a great learning resource.

Here are 5 good points I found on the iPad.

- 1) It has a lot of battery life so it can handle all the lesson requirements.
- 2) It has a lot of apps so you can try out different apps that we really like, such as the editing apps like Skitch.
- 3) They are really light so your bag doesn't get too heavy.
- 4) You can share work easily with your teachers and your friends.
- 5) You can put your time table on there meaning that if you lose your prep diary, it doesn't matter so much.





App Recommendations and Reviews

1)



Hungry Shark Evolution. This game is the pinnacle of hungry shark simulation. When you play this game you really do feel like a peckish shark. With cool upgrades and great 3D graphics, this game is a sure buy at only £0.00!

2)



ScribbleNauts Remix. This is a good game. You are Maxwell, a small man with awesome hair and you are made to help people. You have a magic note pad and by writing anything in it it appears magically! At only 69p it is a bargain!

3)

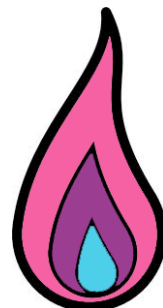


QWOP!
This highly, highly addictive game is the most FRUSTRATING THING IN THE WHOLE FLIPPING WORLD! But great fun! You attempt to run 100 metres. Sounds easy right? download it and see! (69p).

4)



Slender Rising: For those of you who like a good horror game and a good challenge. you have to try and collect all of the pages to win! But there's a catch!! You must escape Slender at the same time! Get the free version for, well, free or the paid version for £1.99. 12+!!

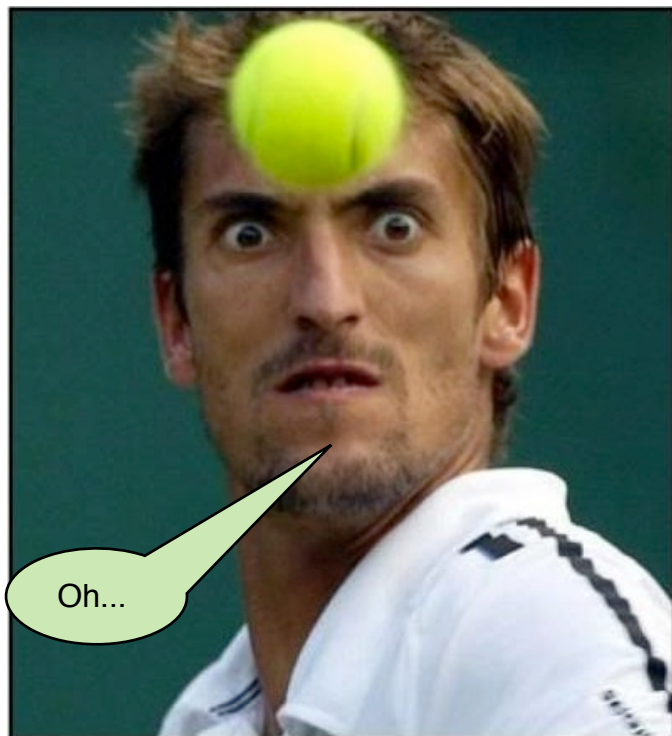




Funny Pictures



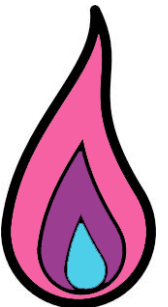
Gymnastics - you're in the wrong stadium!





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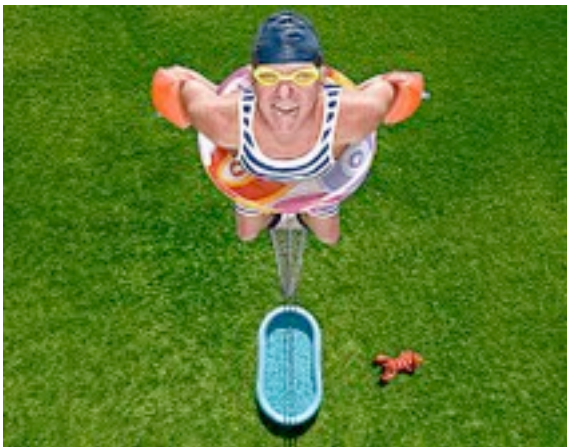


WACKIEST WORLD RECORDS!!!!

By Theo Zamani and Fraser Scott



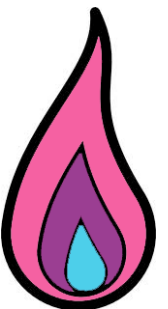
Miki Sakabe did a bum walk 100 metres in 11:59 seconds. Theo reckons he can beat it. GOOD LUCK!!!



Darren Taylor jumped 11.20m into 30 centimetres of water hence his nickname Professor Splash!



Johanna Quass is the oldest gymnast at the age of eighty six - imagine if your grandma could do that!





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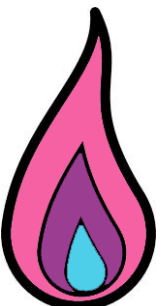


Ashrita Furman set a new world record for holding the most world records, 100!!!! The big one double zero!

Dave Ackland drove 2 wheeled through a 67cm gap! That's like my mum driving, but 3 x worse!



Rohan Kokane from India limboed into the record books with his incredibly low limbo of 25 cm off the ground. That is like trying to limbo the height of an iPad





Recommended Hockey Sticks

By Ray Prince

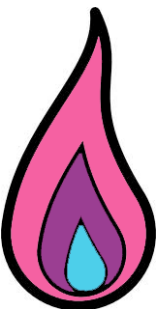
TK Platinum: This hockey stick is absolutely incredible! It has 90% Carbon and 10% Aramid. It has an anti-vibrate body and it is a late bow.



Grays Nano 10 Jumbow: This stick has carbon nano tube technology and it also has a very large feel area. Its power rating is extra stiff.



Kookaburra Team Midas: This stick has 98% Carbon and 2% Fibreglass. This is almost impossible because if you have 100% Carbon the hockey stick would shatter!





Top 3 Craziest Sports

By Jack Lester and Charlie Clarke



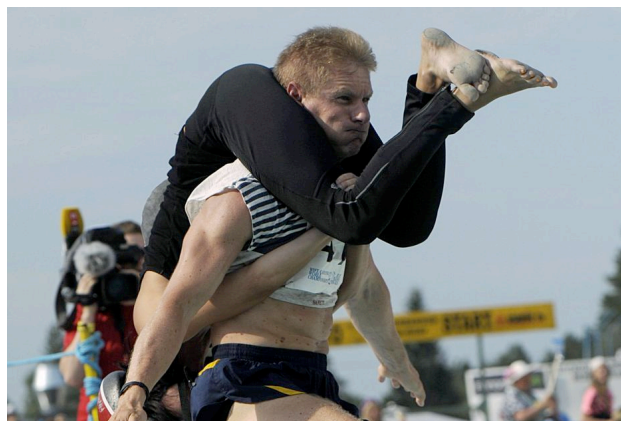
If you thought footballers were a bit mad, take a look at these crazy sports!

No.3: The Eton Wall Game

Eton, home of the School, Eton Style and The Eton Wall Game! A game so mad and complicated, it has more injuries than Rugby in the school. A ball needs to be pushed into a goal somewhere along the wall, ending in squashed boys and a slightly curved wall. (The same wall has been used for over 300) See Prince Harry to the left!

No.2: Wife Carrying

How do adults manage to tie the knot? Well if you take that way too literally you get Wife Carrying! Taking part in an obstacle course, the soon not to be married couples tear through rivers and climbing walls with their partner on their back. Taking place in Finland every year, each team wins the wife's weight in beer!



No.1: Bed Racing

Struggling to get up in the morning? Wish you could just race your bed to school? Well the people of North Yorkshire have the answer! Taking place every summer, around fifty sleepy teams battle it out, headboard to headboard.

