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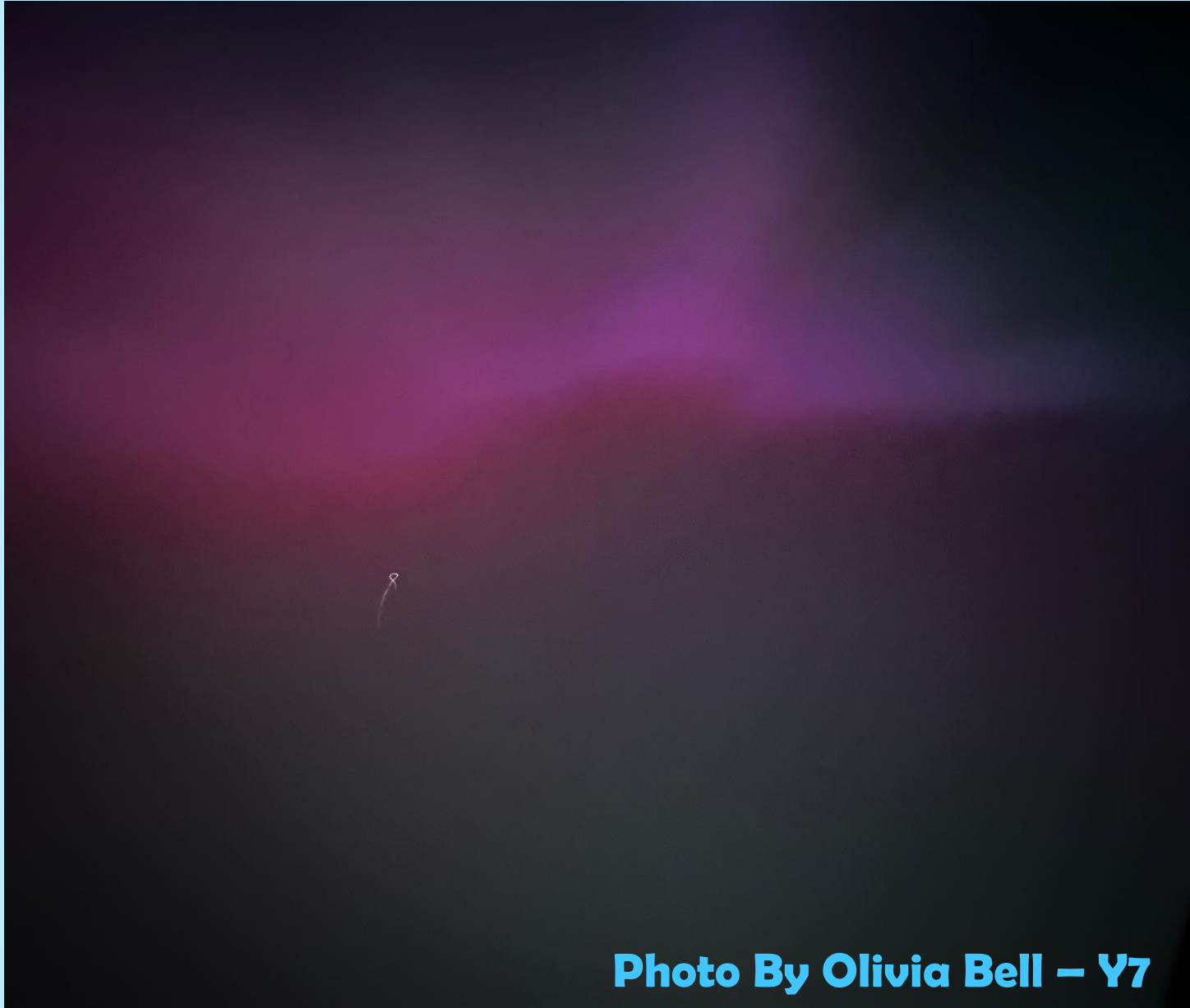


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The Counselling Service

The school offers a school time counselling service to all students. It is provided by our counsellor, Debra. It gives you a chance to talk or open up about what bothers you with someone who is not connected with family, friends or school.

She won't tell you what to do but will help you make your own decisions. Sometimes it is good to be able to talk to someone, you may feel anxious and down but not know why. Even if you're not sure whether counselling can help, come and try anyway!

Whatever you discuss with Debra is confidential, unless she believes that you or someone else is being or is at risk of being harmed.

Y7s also have the advantage of Wellbeing Champions being assigned to their form, if you are Y7 you can request help from them with anything from locker keys to getting lost. They wear Yellow and Blue ties.

To book an appointment or change an appointment, email Debra at:

ehelp@buxton.derbyshire.sch.uk

(this can only be used during term time)

Or go and see her in B6

Wells Dressing

By: Chloe Hu and Willow Jones – Y7

Buxton Wells dressing takes place in July. Three wells are dressed in the town every year: the Market Place Well and St. Ann's Well opposite The Crescent are dressed by volunteers and the Children's Well (Taylor Well) in Spring Gardens is dressed by pupils from Buxton Community School. Each year group has a different theme for their wells dressing. This year's themes are the 50-year anniversary of ABBA winning Eurovision (Year 7), elemental dragons (Year 8) and the RNLI (Year 9).

The Importance Of Art

By: Roxi Kozlowska, Evelyn Needham, Rosie Williamson - Y7

So... We all know about art in this school, and how rarely we have it, right? I mean, my form, 7 Hunter, only have it every Thursday. And that is a big problem, especially if you love art! And considering there aren't many art clubs either, the only places I can really draw are my house, sometimes at school and probably anywhere else. Alright, that's enough talking. ...Or typing. Time to show the school how to make art even better!

My second point is about clubs. Welp, clubs. Yeah. What about art clubs specifically? We don't have enough of them. So, what are we going to do about that, you may ask? Well, in my opinion, we should add more art clubs for those who either need to finish art homework or like art. Now, we do have a few art clubs, but sadly these are not for year sevens. But one minor problem. We can't just simply "make" more art clubs. Considering there aren't many places you can do this in the art corridors. So, this means we may have to do this in other places such as D block (Specifically D block considering there are more free rooms, and they are easier to find and get to). So, overall, in my opinion, have more art clubs or just add more art lessons in general?

How to say hello in top 10 most spoken languages

By: Evelyn Throssel-Y7

1. English - hello
2. Mandarin Chinese - 你好
3. Hindi - नमस्कार
4. Spanish - hola
5. French - bonjour
6. Modern standard Arabic - مرحبا
7. Bengali - নমস্কার
8. Portuguese - olá
9. Russian – Привет
10. Urdu - ہیلو

iPhone 6s Round 2

By: Luke Adkins

iPad Pro got a pretty big update on May 7th. The biggest, or smallest thing, is the new width, at only 5.1mm on the 13-inch model. Though structural integrity was questioned at first, upon its release, it was revealed that moving the logic board to the spine for the device improved its structural integrity.. This has cancelled out and now they are about as bendy as the last version. Along with the new pros, there is also a new iPad air which comes in 2 sizes now, instead of one. A bigger 13 inch version is unneeded in my opinion.

Iran Drone Strike

By: Finlay Jones

In the middle of the night air raid sirens went off in Jerusalem and inhabitants took shelter as Israel's air defenses were activated. This was in response to the wave of 300 drones and missiles that were fired at Israel by Iran, Yemen and Syria. The UK, US and Jordanian air forces aided the IDF (Israeli Defense Force) in intercepting every single projectile before it reached Israeli territory.

Here's what we know:

The attack included 170 drones and 30 cruise missiles, none of which entered Israeli territory, and at least 110 ballistic missiles, of which a small number reached Israel, military spokesman Rear Adm Daniel Hagari said in a televised statement. The shortest distance from Iran to Israel is about 1,000km (620 miles) across Iraq, Syria and Jordan.

On Saturday night, Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) said it had launched drones and missiles. Iraqi security sources said that projectiles were seen flying over Iraq in the direction of Israel. The IRGC said ballistic missiles were fired almost an hour after the slower-moving drones, so that they would strike Israel at roughly the same time. The Iran-backed Hezbollah group in Lebanon also said it had fired two barrages of rockets at an Israeli military base in the occupied Golan Heights, a plateau which Israel has annexed from Syria.

The US defense department said US forces intercepted many of the missiles and drones launched from Iran, Iraq, Syria and Yemen. 99% of the incoming barrage was intercepted either outside Israeli airspace or over the country itself lots of which were shot down by Israel's allies. The Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak has confirmed that UK RAF Typhoon jets shot down several Iranian attack drones and President Joe Biden said US forces "helped Israel take down nearly all" drones and missiles launched by Iran on Sunday.

Iran has warned of further attacks if Israel retaliates but the same outcome seems likely, Iran cannot pose a threat to a country such as Israel because it just isn't powerful enough. Israel and its allies will ensure no harm will come to Israeli territory

UK Defence: A New Hope

By: Finlay Jones

Up in the Hebrides at the MOD testing facility they revealed their newest weapon, the DragonFire Laser. The main use will be for Surface to Air combat (shooting down drones and maybe even planes), both the Army and the Royal Navy have investigated DragonFire for their new air defence programs.

This is the first static high-power laser firing of a sovereign UK capability and demonstration of the DragonFire system's ability to track moving air and sea targets with very high accuracy at range.

Building on this research, the MOD recently announced its intention to fund a multi-million-pound programme to transition the technology from the research environment to the battlefield.

Defence Secretary, Grant Shapp said:

“This type of cutting-edge weaponry has the potential to revolutionise the battlespace by reducing the reliance on expensive ammunition, while also lowering the risk of collateral damage.”

Firing it for 10 seconds is the cost equivalent of using a regular heater for just an hour. Therefore, it has the potential to be a long-term low-cost alternative to certain tasks missiles currently carry out. The cost of operating the laser is typically less than £10 per shot this may seem a lot but is much more cost effective than current SAM (Surface to Air Missile) options.

With the promise from the PM of a Defence budget increase to 2.5% of GDP by 2030 more new and revolutionary defence projects may be soon to follow.



Animals That Are Going Extinct

By: Poppy Mellor

VAQUITA

Vaquitas are a species of porpoise that live in north California. They are both the smallest and most endangered marine mammal in the world. Unfortunately, there only about 10 individuals left in the wild.



JAVAN RHINOS

Javan rhinos are the most endangered species out of the five rhino species. There are only about 70 individuals left. They are a dusky grey and have one horn.



GORILLAS

Gorillas are herbivores and they live in tropical forests of equatorial Africa. Their DNA is highly similar to humans.



written and illustrated by Heath Kentz Carboden FPS

Pom Police

Answer next strip!

Spot the mistake

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Last time there was dog chocolate. But this time we will find the dog chocolater.

That's not a word sir

Okay detective what ya' got so far?
Some very important stuff...

Nothing

Here are the files.
You can't smoke

Wait there's the dog chocolater!

uh oh, mr dog choo late

EPIC CHASE

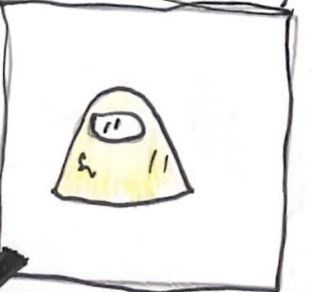
Wait!

All of us are being chased by the real dog-chocolater look behind!

Told ya' it would catch on!
you never did!

you were right!

In a radiation suit



The dog chocolater is, trout?
from the Xmas special?
pun dun dun!
online only
See ya next week on PPP, in eps

Huh I wonder why?

because the dog chocolate is NUCLEAR!

Puzzles

Sudoku

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UK Related Anagrams

1. Adglenn
2. Actoncst
3. Arrentinnholder
4. Aslew
5. Donnlo
6. Bidrehung
7. Alfbets
8. Afrdfic
9. Gikn
10. Adnils

Issue 14 Puzzle Answers

Sudoku

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Buxton Related Anagrams:

- 1) Buxton
- 2) Harpur Hill
- 3) Fairfield
- 4) Burbage
- 5) Pooles Cavern
- 6) Corbar Cross
- 7) Chatsworth
- 8) Dove Holes
- 9) Whaley Bridge
- 10) Pavilion Gardens

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You could join us as a regular writer, adding content to all our editions, or you could join us on a freelance basis. Writing in just one or a few of our editions.

If you would like to come along to our meetings we meet:
In D29 at 12:30 on a Thursday Lunchtime

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