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## Why might Putin be invading Ukraine?

By: Tom Crispin

The Soviet Union was created in 1922 and consisted of countries such as Russia, Ukraine, Belorussia and later Estonia and Latvia. When it eventually collapsed in 1991 it left behind many countries to drift towards the west. One by one, Russia has lost its grip on its neighbours. In 2004 Estonia joined NATO, officially setting it apart from Russia and allying it with the west and for many years Ukraine has had similar aspirations. As Ukraine has been linked to Russia for centuries through culture and language, and due to its proximity to Russia, I'm sure Putin is eager to keep Ukraine as close to him as possible. However, in recent years there have been many rumours of Ukraine joining NATO or the EU. If you don't what NATO is, it's an organisation of countries that agree to help protect each other, including the UK, and US, and so if Ukraine joined them, Putin would be unable to invade without starting a war with the entirety of NATO. However, we know that Putin is determined to keep hold of Ukraine which may have led him to invade before Ukraine can join NATO.

# Misinformation in the East

By: Haydn Smith

The Russian state has a big history of misinformation, the Soviet Union had a dedicated department in their intelligence service to create stories and censor foreign media to misinform the Russian public and the rest of the world.

The independent newspaper, Moscow Times reported on how the Western withdrawal of companies has left “Thousands of Russians’ Livelihoods on the Line” with segments of the paper delving into “Russians against War”. This Newspaper has since been censored and shutdown by Russia. Meanwhile, Russian State-Owned tabloid Komsomolskaya Pravda, ironically meaning ‘Truth’, carries headlines such as “Heroes on the front lines: the sergeant personally destroyed 10 nationalists” and “Professional thugs from the Ukrainian ‘Foreign Legion’ earn \$ 5,000 per day”. There is also the suggestion that Russia is actually helping Ukraine, with a report on their website claiming: “Since the beginning of the special operation, the Russian Ministry of Emergency Situations has delivered more than 2,000 tons of humanitarian aid to the residents of Donbass and Ukraine.” As far as we know, only the Red Cross has delivered Aid to inner Ukraine.

At an interesting televised gathering with female pilots and crew members from Aeroflot, Russia’s flagship airline carrier, one participant asked President Putin a question that was perfectly crafted to be in line with Putin’s Government rules for reporting on his invasion of Ukraine. “We all support your actions, the special military operation that is proceeding there,” said one pilot, “We know that civilians do not suffer, but please reassure us what is at the end of this path.”

Mr. Putin responded with his grievances against Ukraine, but neither his answer nor any of the questions mentioned the reality of Ukraine, the destruction of cities and towns by the Russian army, the civilian deaths, millions of refugees. With virtually all media now under control by Russia and Putin, that has all disappeared from domestic television screens and newspaper headlines.



# BCS Helping Ukraine

By: Luke Adkins

Due to the current conflict in Ukraine some of the staff and 6<sup>th</sup> formers organised care packages to be sent to Ukraine to help. Baby products, medical supplies and basic hygiene products were sent in care kits. Our 6<sup>th</sup> formers put together over 200 care kits! The truck (that was supplied by Lomas distribution) left in the 17<sup>th</sup> of march and is driving all the way to Poland where they will hand out the kits to family's and the injured who have escaped Ukraine



# Spotlight On a teacher

By: Finlay

Hi my name is Finlay and I'm going to be interviewing teachers so you readers can learn something new about your teachers. Don't forget to send in your question!

Q&A with Mrs Martin (Assistant Head Of MFL)

*What makes you teach?*

"It's really good fun and the teachers are great. It's also amazing to learn about different cultures, and it feels like speaking in code to those who don't know the language!

*What do you find interesting about teaching secondary school?*

"Everyone has a different personality to one another; every day is different as well. When you get to GCSE teaching languages become interesting compared to primary, which is where I intended to work.

*How long have you been teaching at this school?*

"4 years"

*Which is your favourite language and culture?*

"I prefer Spanish because I have more qualifications in it and I go there on holiday more but both cultures (French and Spanish) are amazing to learn about.

*Favourite City/Place?*

"It's got to be Barcelona because of the: food, Sagrada Familia, the beach and it's HOT!

*Country you'd most like to visit?*

"I've always wanted to visit America and now I am because at Easter I'm going there!"

*Which new language would you like to learn?*

"I would love to learn Italian because it's like French and Spanish in the way you speak and the grammar.

*What's your favourite food?*

"I love seafood paella (the one with prawns, mussels, calamari's, clams, and other seafood) and I eat it all because no one else likes it!

The spotlight on a club can be found in the clubs leaflet

# The Academy Awards

By: Joel Mathews

So, on Sunday night (27\03\22), the Academy Awards took place. They are when all of the film industry from Hollywood meet and there are prizes for the best actors and directors. On Sunday night Chris Rock is presenting the awards when he made a joke about Will Smiths wife. At first, Will begins to smirk but then his wife stares at him so Will get on stage, starts to walk towards Chris and smacks him straight round the face then walks off stage. However, a couple of hours later he was apologising on social media. Personally, I think they were both in the wrong. Because on the one hand Chris shouldn't have made the joke but on the other hand I think violence is never the answer.

What's your opinion?

# Apple March Event

By: Luke Adkins

Apples March 'peek performance' event was undoubtedly one of the most radical leaps forward in the computing world that we will see for several years

They kicked things off with a new iPhone SE 3 which will feature an A15 bionic with 5G cellular. There will also be a new iPad air with an M1 chip as well as 5G like its iPhone brother. Apple has released a blazing fast M1 ultra chip which will run in their all-new Mac Studio (which looks a bit like a mac mini swallowed another mac mini) alongside a new display which is uniquely named the 'studio display'

Apple also recently silently killed their 27-inch iMac and teased an upgrade to their Mac Pro.



# Rebecca's Spring Watch



## Jokes

What's the best thing about Switzerland

I don't know but there flags a  
big plus.

Hear about the new restaurant  
called Karma?

There's no menu, you get  
what you deserve.

Why do you tell actors to "break a  
leg"?

Because every play has a  
cast.

Yesterday, I saw a guy spill his  
Scrabble letters on the road.

I asked him "What's the  
word on the street."

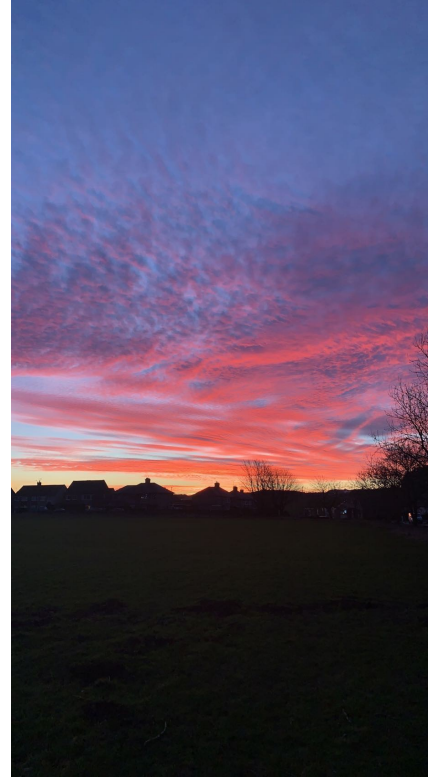
# The Press Photo Page

Entries to our spring photography competition

Submitted by: James Hiller



Submitted by: Ruby Howe



Submitted by: Haydn Smith





# Luke's Lunches

Welcome back to The BCS Press's second recipe. My recipe this edition is Tasty, savoury and again adaptable. The 'Pinwheel' is puff pastry filled with the filling of your choice. I will give you suggestions for filling, both meat fillings and none meat fillings.

**Prep:20 mins**

**Cook:12 mins - 15 mins**

**Serves 12**

## Ingredients

**375g pack ready-rolled puff pastry, thawed if frozen**

**1 egg, beaten**

**1 tsp dried oregano or mixed herbs**

**Any filling of your choice- E.G Tomato sauce, ham and cheese or red pesto, ham and grated mozzarella or Bacon and cheddar or Pumpkin, Bacon and sage or Pickled pepper and peperoni. The list could go on.**

## Method

### **STEP 1**

**Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6.**

**Unroll the pastry onto a lightly floured surface and roll it out to 40 x 32cm.**

**Spread a layer of sauce (if you have a sauce) over it, leaving a 1cm border around the edges.**

**Arrange the toppings of your choice evenly on top.**

### **STEP 2**

**Starting at one of the short ends, roll the pastry up as tightly as possible.**

**Chill in the fridge for 10 minutes or so.**

### **STEP 3**

**Take a very sharp knife and cut the roll into 12 equal slices, laying them flat on 2 non-stick baking trays as you go.**

**Brush each pinwheel lightly with beaten egg and sprinkle over the herbs.**

**Bake for 12-15 minutes until puffed and golden.**

**Leave to stand for 5-10 minutes before serving.**

## **Enjoy**

# The Book Review

By: Millie Baldwin

Hello! I'm Millie.J.Baldwin

I'm a massive fan of reading, you may remember me for the book reviews I did for the Buxton Bugle.

If you have any book reviews that you want to share with the school, then email me at [18baldmil@buxton.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:18baldmil@buxton.derbyshire.sch.uk).

## The Diary of Anne Frank

The Diary of Anne Frank is a very moving story. This is the diary of a teenage girl hiding with her family and four others in a secret annexe, which is connected to her father's work place in Amsterdam. She hides for 2 years, from 1942-1944.

Anne, her sister and parents, the Van Daan family and a grumpy dentist called Mr Dussel were all Jewish, therefore they had to go into hiding from the Nazis otherwise they would have been sent to concentration camps- where people were imprisoned, enslaved and often killed.

Anne describes what it is like being a teenager during the Second World War, how her body changes and she has no one to talk to, how she falls in love with Peter-the only other teenager in the annexe - and how she grows apart from her parents.

Anne calls her diary 'Kitty' and writes as if she's writing letters to her. She tells 'Kitty' about the arguments, her fears of being arrested, her feelings towards the others and the snippets of humour that happen every now and then.

This book is great for those looking for a true and meaningful book. I honestly didn't enjoy it as much as I thought I would but still consider it a good read. I rate this book 3/5 stars.

This book is available in the school library.

# The Monthly Read

By: Rachel

## Chapter 2

Even for a small terrace house located on the outskirts of Alaska with another semi-joined terrace at the side, a smallish green house with rows of odd, exotic plants he had never seen before but which he presumed were used for special experiments only, and a pine wood forest outside her back garden, Paul still felt like he could get easily lost. He had only been in the lounge, patio, garden kitchen and of course her lab in the cellar where she performed most of her experiments.

She finished bulking him up with a lab coat and goggles and various other rubber pieces of clothing he did not recognize. She then grabbed her bag, probably filled with all sorts of extra science equipment, and then beckoned him to follow her downstairs where he knew her cellar was. He held the banister as he went down the dark staircase, he could feel himself trembling with nervous excitement. He always got butterflies in his tummy before an experiment would take place as he could never shake off that feeling that in the slightest chance that it could all go terribly wrong and he'd have to say goodbye to his strange eventful life. But so many times he had felt like that but had exited Katie's house feeling refreshed with no harm done to his body.

He reached the cellar, which was filled with various inventions of Katie's. Oddly shaped chunks of metal with tubes and knobs that were waiting to be turned and buttons polished and shiny obviously pressed a lot whilst Katie worked down here late at night alone when Paul was not here. He stared mesmerized by tubes of glowing bubbling liquids used to power these magnificent mechanical beasts.

Paul, assuming they were stopping here as this is where all the experiments took place, began tugging his goggles over his eyes. But Katie clearly had other ideas, as she pulled him onwards to a bookcase Paul swore that all the time he had ever been in this room for had never been here until now.



## Monthly read continued

He could see Katie getting nervous, beads of sweat on her forehead and goose bumps on her exposed wrist. But he didn't dare point this out, As Katie was generally a nice lady just doing her job as a award winning scientist but when you made her angry she would turn on mad dangerous scientist mode and Paul knew better than that as last time that happened he had lost his left-leg. Even though Katie had apologized and created him a artificial top of the range mechanical leg which could double as a telescope and a disco light revolving stick he would never forget the feeling of having a nice natural fully working left-leg like he had before the incident.

Katie pulled at the thickest most rustic looking book on the shelf that Paul was sure he'd never manage to finish the first chapter without getting a headache and neck cramp as it looked such a difficult read. But astonishingly, the book did not come off cleanly into Katie's hand but rather made a clicking sound and then without warning the bookcase slid sideways followed by various whirring churning sounds. It sped out of the way to reveal a very dark passage-way zip-ping steeply underground. Paul hoped for anything in the world that Katie wasn't going to make him do what he was thinking in his mind, he was not a fan on trap doors, small dark enclosed spaces, fast movements and the feeling that you could not escape and were trapped drowning in helplessness. But by the way Katie was breathing deeply, he new nothing could save him now.

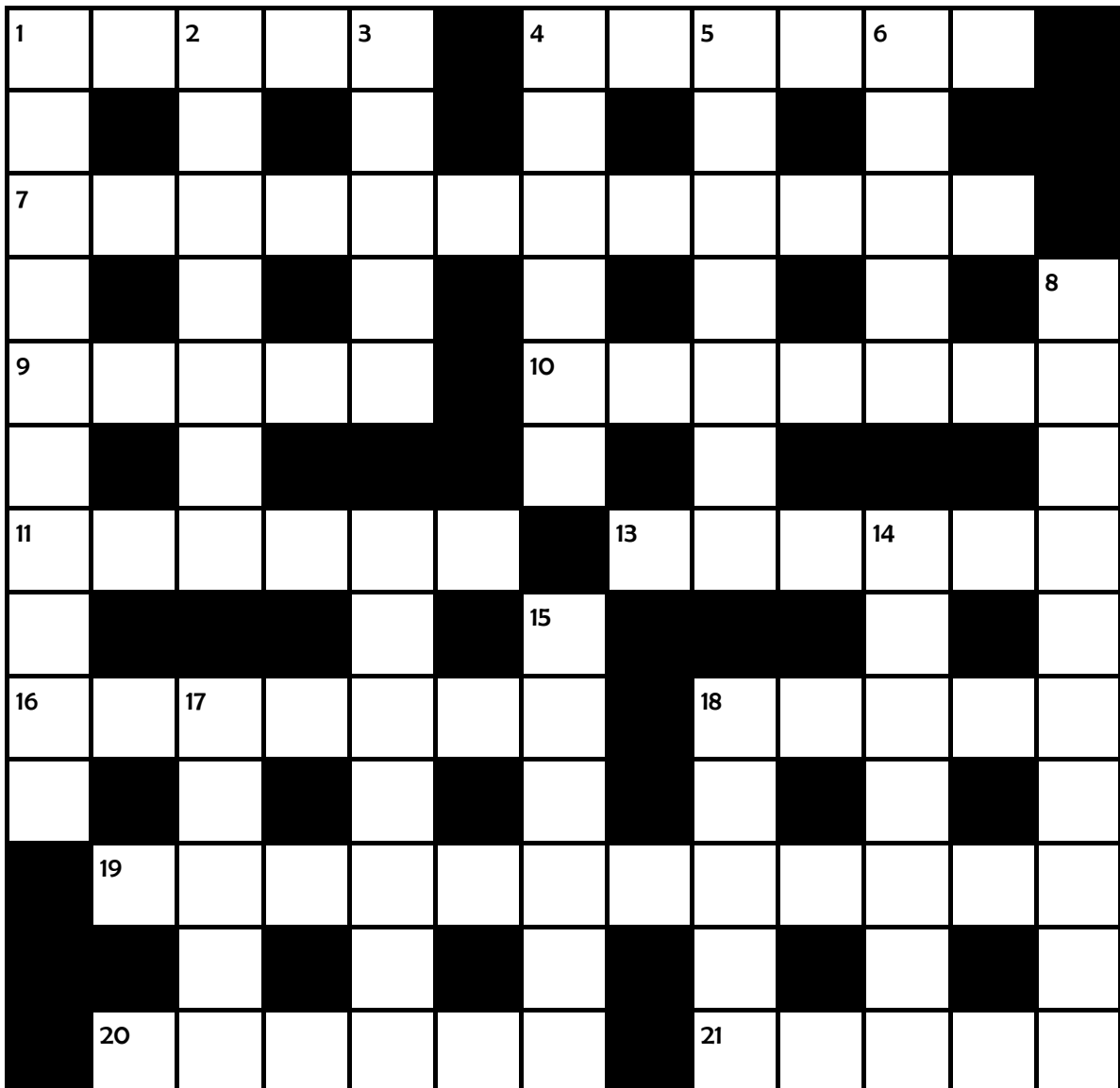
Katie pulled him to face him and by her expression he could tell she was deadly serious. "Whatever you do...don't let go of my hand!" She grasped his in her and he realized hers was just as cold and clammy as his.

"What'll happen if I let go?" Paul asked, raising an eyebrow to try and convince her that he was not scared at the very dark bottom-less eternity hole that faced them now.

"You don't want to know." She said solemnly, then without warning she lunged forwards. In an instant she was swallowed up by the hole, disappearing into the darkness which Paul so detested of. Then he was jerked forwards and he remembered that he was attached to Katie by the arm and down he went down the deep dark hole.

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# Puzzles!



## ACROSS

- 1 Fabric used for towels (5)
- 4 Conservatives (6)
- 7 Public Statement (12)
- 9 Smart (5)
- 10 Principal (7)
- 11 Employ (6)
- 13 Mend (6)
- 16 Withstand (7)
- 18 Locations (5)
- 19 Indefinable quality (French)
- 20 Crib (6)
- 21 Beaver's den (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Athwart (10)
- 2 In succession (7)
- 3 Of tender years (5)
- 4 Confront (6)
- 5 Search unsystematically (7)
- 6 Listlessness (5)
- 8 Belligerent (10)
- 12 Progressive (2-5)
- 14 Greatly surprise (7)
- 15 Anxiety (6)
- 17 Long pointed weapon (5)
- 18 Agave fibre (5)

# Sudoku

The objective of Sudoku is to fill a 9x9 grid made of squares so that each row, each column, and each bold 3x3 square use the numbers 1-9. While solving the sudoku puzzle you can only use each number one time in the square, column, and row.

2	7							
1	9	4				7		
5	8			7	1	2		
3					8			9
			2	1	6			
6			5					2
		7	9	5			2	8
		2				4	5	1
							3	7

# Minesweeper

Find all the mine in the grid. Numbers in the certain squares indicate how many mines there are in the neighbouring squares, including diagonally touching squares. Mines cannot be placed in squares with numbers.

1				1		1		0			2	3	3		1
2		2							0						
		4	2				2							3	
1		2			2			1	2		4				1
0							1			3	4		4		2
					1			1							1
		2	3	3			0	0					2		
	2						1				3				1
		2	2			2			2						1
	0			2			1			3		4		3	
							1		1						
	2			3	2	1					0		1		1

**Answers in next issue**



# Puzzle Answers

See if you got our puzzles right from our last issue:

## Crossword

1.Psychology 2.Maths 3.History 4.Geography 5.Cooking 6.PE, Philosophy  
7.Languages 8.Drama 9.Science 10.Computing 11.English

## Sudoku

7	8	4	1	9	6	2	3	5
3	2	1	5	8	4	6	9	7
9	5	6	3	2	7	4	1	8
2	9	7	4	5	1	3	8	6
8	4	5	9	6	3	1	7	2
6	1	3	8	7	2	9	5	4
1	7	9	6	4	5	8	2	3
4	3	2	7	1	8	5	6	9
5	6	8	2	3	9	7	4	1

## Word Wheel

anti	tire	terra	terrain
arty	tray	terry	trainer
inti	tyre	train	trinary
neat	yeti	trier	itinerary
rant	entry	artery	
rate	inter	retain	
rent	irate	retina	
tear	nitre	retinary	
tier	retry	retrain	
tiny	teary	ternary	

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