

THE BLUE & GOLD ONLINE

NEWS SPORTS FEATURES OPINIONS ENTERTAINMENT PHOTOS EXTRAS

By Tilda Clarke

Back for Summer?

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) lockdown, all schools are closed for the time being. But for how long?

The UK was first placed lockdown on 23 March. Boris Johnson announced that all but essential businesses were to close immediately, while members of the public were to stay in their homes except to shop for essentials or to go out in certain circumstances, including one form of daily exercise.

When will this end?

Some say June. Some say September. Some even say December.

But no-one knows when this crisis will end.

KIDS FIGHT CORONAVIRUS

Schools are closed, you can't go and meet your mates. You must stay home. Many children across the globe have been using their time indoors to spread positive messages to their neighbours and family.



“RISE TOGETHER”

Boris Johnson, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, has recently come out of intensive care after recovering from the coronavirus.

“The NHS have saved my life, no question”, said Boris Johnson

“We are making progress in this incredible national battle against coronavirus. We will overcome this challenge. We will rise together and not be beaten.”

Actor Idris Elba who tested positive for coronavirus said:

“The best thing you can do is stay positive”

Stay at home. Protect the NHS. Save lives.





MISS KNOW-IT-ALL

Worried? Stressed?

Don't Be!

If you are worried, stressed or confused about something, write to Miss Know-It-All, the agony aunt who will give you answers to all your problems. It's free and you don't have to say who you are or anything about you, just your concerns.

If you have any worries, please email:

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Example:

Dear Miss Know-It-All,

My Granny is really stubborn and is refusing to stay at home and says "I'm healthier than most 30 year olds!". She wants to go on the bus and go swimming in the sea and she keeps trying to get me to come in for a cup of tea and a game of Scrabble. I keep telling her no but she doesn't listen. I'm really worried she'll get ill. What should I do?

JOE'S ICE CREAM IS GIVING TEN THOUSAND POUNDS TOWARDS HUGE MUMBLES REVAMP

A community group which has multi-million pound plans to modernise sports facilities in Mumbles has received a £10,000 donation from Joe's Ice Cream. The company has given the money to Mumbles Community Association (MCA), which is raising cash to upgrade Underhill Park.

MCA has planning permission for the first £2.2m phase of its Go Underhill project.

This first phase comprises new changing rooms and public toilets, an all-weather pitch, community hub and cafe, and toddlers' play area.

It is applying for grant funding but also needs sponsorship and donations to deliver the project. Underhill Park hosts rugby, football and cricket matches, and is popular with dog walkers.



WHAT IS

THE BLUE & GOLD?

The Blue and Gold is the new school newspaper established by Tilda Clarke, Year 6.

There will be a different issue every week.

Its aim is to let everyone know what's happening in Mumbles and around the globe.

It features an agony aunt, entertainment, sports, photos and more!

Hope you like it!

SPORT ADS



NEWTON ATHLETIC JUNIOR F.C.

We are recruiting!
U12's
(school Year 7 in Sept)

Junior Club of the Year
finalists 2018.
Training Fridays
League matches Saturdays
All coaches FAW Qualified
and DBS checked

Contact Rob Howells on
07738372072 or Rachel
Howells on 07779573937
for info.

SPORT

LOVE SPORT?

WHY NOT JOIN A CLUB?

IN SCHOOL:

Y5 & 6 NETBALL TEAM

TENNIS CLUB

Y5 & Y6 RUGBY WIT MR. HUGHES

Y6 FOOTBALL WITH MRS. HARRIS

OUT OF SCHOOL:

MUMBLES TREFORUS NETBALL

MUMBLES RANGERS FOOTBALL

MUMBLES RFC

SWANSEA TENNIS CLUB

SWANSEA HOCKEY CLUB

STAY ACTIVE

AROS YN EGNÏOL

ENTERTAINMENT

CODE BREAKERS

A=1 F=6 K=11 P=16 U=21 Z=26

B=2 G=7 L=12 Q=17 V=22

C=3 H=8 M=13 R=18 W=23

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ANSWERS IN NEXT ISSUE!

WORD MASH UP

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SEE HOW MANY WORDS YOU CAN MAKE, USING THE LETTER IN THE MIDDLE IN EACH ONE. CAN YOU FIND A WORD THAT USES ALL OF THE LETTERS?

CORONAVIRUS: OPINIONS

EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN OPTION ON THE CORONAVIRUS.

HERE ARE SOME OYSTERMOUTH PUPILS' OPINIONS:

“ I think the lockdown will last for another 3-5 months. The government's rules aren't strict enough. I think we should be on a stricter lockdown to kill the virus. I am a bit worried about it as I have family members who are vulnerable. I think the NHS are doing a great job of caring for patients” - Holly H, Year 6

“ I don't think lockdown will last much longer. Maybe another..... Three weeks? I think the government is doing all it can do. I'm not very worried about it however I do have family members who are vulnerable. I think the NHS are being amazing as always” - Ben, Year 3

“ I think lockdown will last another four weeks and the government aren't doing enough. I am worried, yes. I think the NHS are doing an okay job” - Amelia, Year 6

“ I think lockdown will last for another month and that the government are doing all they can. I am worried about coronavirus, and I have family members who are vulnerable. I think the NHS are doing a great job.” - Morwenna, Year 6

CLIMATE CHANGE

IN MAY, SENSORS AT THE MAUNA LOA OBSERVATORY IN HAWAII – WHICH HAS TRACKED EARTH'S ATMOSPHERIC CONCENTRATION OF CO₂ SINCE THE LATE 1950S – DETECTED A CO₂ CONCENTRATION OF 415.26PPM. THE LAST TIME EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE CONTAINED THIS MUCH CO₂ WAS MORE THAN THREE MILLION YEARS AGO, WHEN SEA LEVELS WERE SEVERAL METRES HIGHER AND TREES GREW AT THE SOUTH POLE. SCIENTISTS HAVE WARNED THAT CARBON DIOXIDE LEVELS HIGHER THAN 450PPM ARE LIKELY TO LOCK IN CATASTROPHIC AND IRREVERSIBLE CHANGES IN THE CLIMATE. AROUND HALF OF THE CO₂ EMITTED SINCE 1750 HAS BEEN IN THE LAST 40 YEARS. WE ARE IN A CLIMATE MELTDOWN.

Plants need carbon dioxide (CO₂) to live. Plants and forests remove and store away huge amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere each year. But the problem is, there's only so much carbon dioxide they can absorb, and this amount is getting less as more and more forests are cut down across the world, largely to produce our food.

Let's be clear: CO₂ itself does not cause problems. It's part of the natural global ecosystem. The problem is the quantity of CO₂ that's being produced by us as humans.

I am part of the last generation who can stop devastating climate change and want my voice to be heard. We should take urgent action to:

Restore the environment at home and abroad, so nature can fight back against climate change.

Make climate action a priority across all parts of government.

End support for fossil fuels, including no more subsidies for oil and gas, stopping fracking and halting airport expansion.

Invest in the clean economy, including renewables, electric vehicles and carbon neutral homes, creating jobs of the future.

People are too scared to tell the truth, because if they say it, they're going to have to face the facts. And yes, it is scary, but if we don't use our voices and speak for what we believe in the nightmare that is climate change, will get worse and become unstoppable.

IT'S TIME TO ACT.

ENJOYED ' THE BLUE & GOLD'?

Got anything YOU want to talk about next week?

Any subjects are welcome.

Send your ideas to:

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for a mention in next weeks edition.

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