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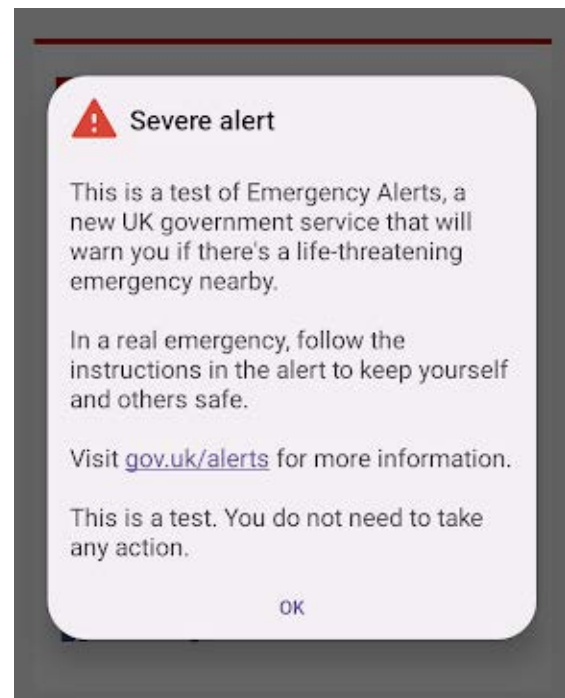
UK Emergency Alert

By Lewis Wilson

People were excited to feel like they were in an end of the world situation with the national emergency alert. We were told about the alert three weeks before it happened. The alert was said to go off at 15:00 on the 23rd, April and would show a message on your phone with instructions.

It was then alert day and many News shows & radio networks were waiting for their phones to go off live. Then at 14:59 some phones came up with the alert but still many phones did not go off. Then after about 15 minutes later the rest of the phones got the alert, but some phones still didn't get the alert.

Obviously the first thing many people did who didn't get the alert was to tweet about it making fun of it. A mother tweeted "Mine went off at 14:59...my daughter's still waiting...at least I'm safe."



This is what the alert looked like.

In Wales the alert was supposed to be able to be read in Welsh but it was a total mix up making random words which confused a lot of Welsh individuals.

The Cabinet Office made a statement saying that the emergency alert was "a successful test". Although thousands of people still haven't got the alert.

Only time will tell now if the Government improves the system so that every phone will alert, or will they leave it be with a broken system that for some phones alerts 15 minutes late or doesn't alert at all?

School News!

Congratulations to the U14 boys as they won an incredible match of football against Larbert High, in the final to secure their 25 game win streak over 2 years! Mr Murray and Mr Kemp were there to coach the team to victory!

Read more about it on the following pages!

McFarlane - 4 goals
Currid - 1 goal
Mitchell - 1 goal
Chutter - 2 goals
Smith - 1 goal.



Well done to all the players!



S2 pupils in Home economics have finished their “food labelling” unit, the pupils learn legal and voluntary requirements on food labels. They got to design their own pizza box, and to top it all off they got to make their very own pizzas!

China, Russia, Ukraine: Summary of what has happened

By Gregor Thomas

On the 24th of February 2022, the world was rocked by the Russian invasion of Ukraine, however are we far away from another one? China's large-scale militarization has alarmed many, with Joe Biden - The President - saying that America would protect Taiwan from any invasion, meanwhile President Macron of France is trying to talk to Xi Jinping to de-escalate things.

December 2021, the world saw Putin's forces collecting round the border of Ukraine, with more and more soldiers and tanks lined up everyday, the world was watching. And then, after two tense months, Russia decided to invade, saying it was a "special military operation".



Ukrainian soldiers defending their streets

The Russian press claimed that it would only take "three days" to take the whole of Ukraine, and after a year on, they have only secured only a little amount of territory. Russia used the weapon that everyone is scared of: fear. They have large military parades, showing their dangerous vehicles, troops and missiles, but everything was a lie! Tanks were getting stuck in the mud, soldiers terribly trained, and the missiles were not able to hit the target. Would China be the same? After all, they did supply tank parts and weapons.

The world responds solidly with Ukraine, the Britons taking refugees and training Ukrainian troops, USA donating billions of dollars worth of weapons and most recently, giving Ukraine tanks and F16 fighter jets.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

CREAM PESTO PASTA

INGREDIENTS

Black Olives
Red Pesto
Olive Oil
Sage
Thyme
Mushrooms
Any Plain Pasta
Thick Cream
Parmesan cheese
(Vegetarian)
+any other veg
you want

METHOD

1. Start by boiling some pasta, you will let it boil while you prepare the ingredients so it's good to start now. It will take about 20 mins but always try a bit to see if it's done. It should feel soft to the bite, not rubbery, and not like it falls apart.
2. Take the mushrooms, peel & wash them. Chop them up into small flat pieces and put them into a pan. Coat them in olive oil and dazzle them in sage and thyme. Fry them till they look grey. Take the olives, cut them in threes making little circles.
3. Take the pasta once ready, put your pesto in there and for 2 parts pesto put 1 part thick cream. Mix until consistent, then put in the mushrooms, olives and any other veg. Top with Parmesan cheese shreds and eat!

The PE Department

IIB: One of, if not, the greatest PE game of all time?

Mr Kemp, who is a PE teacher, has shown some of his classes his very own new sport, IIB! The pupils have really enjoyed playing this with pupils calling it “ the best”.

How the game works: two teams of even numbers, normally 4-5 players on each side, have to pass the ball up the pitch to the “score zone”. There are two score zones at each end of the pitch.

You can pass in any direction, but if you have the ball you cannot move. The ball is not allowed to touch the ground, and if it does the other team gain possession by a sideline throw in. When the ball enters the score zone the team gets a 1 point added to their score. Teams get a bonus point for good sportsmanship and teamwork and can lose a point for poor

sportsmanship. The game really does tick all the boxes of a good sport, with it including everyone no matter their ability. It develops skills such as: communication, teamwork, coordination, problem solving and sportsmanship. One of the best things about the game is that you don't have to play football, you don't have to play Rugby, you don't actually have to play sports, but everyone still comes together to help their team.

One of the pupils who got to play IIB with Mr Kemp, said: “I think IIB is a phenomenal game that everyone enjoys. It is a ball throwing game similar to handball and it is just great. We got to play in teams and since no one had played it before the teams weren't unfair.” When asked to sum IIB into 3 words Mr Kemp said:” Electric, Intense and skillful”.

Wallace Vs Larbert Match Report

By Gregor Thomas and Lewis Wilson

In this article we have reported on key moments in the game.

When the players lined up at the start, nerves were high. The favourites to win, Wallace, stood proudly in their purple. The players high fived and the game began. Wallace had dominated the first 10 minutes with a strong offence and when Larbert had the ball, quickly regained possession. 1 attempt was made at goal by Grieg after some great passing but it was saved by Larbet. Arav made a great save for Wallace which ended the first Larbert attempt.

Murray setup Dylan Ireland for a goal with a powerful cross from the right wing. Unfortunately, the Larbert players swarmed and obscured his shot. After a nail-biting two shots from the Purple army, it was Larbert's turn to attack, as they quickly made their way up the pitch, it looked like they might have scored but it was met by another fantastic save by Goalkeeper Arav.



After two missed shots, Wallace was able to regain their strength with a triumph score by Alistair, then the team ran to the corner and jumped up and down in victory.

20 minutes into the game, Kobe had his first shot at goal before an illegal tackle on him ended his hope, however the Referee awarded a penalty and the crowd went wild. After a tense 20 seconds, Alistair delivered and Wallace was up 2 - 0.

After a great corner, Number 4 Conor demonstrated his skills by a well timed header which lifted Wallace up to a staggering 3-0. This all happened in the first 25 minutes! Do Larbert have the skills to beat Wallace?

Then minutes after, number 2 Elis scores with a sensational goal into the top bins. Shortly after Larbet tried to score but the goalkeeper Arav saved it and toppled Larbert's chance of getting back in the game. Arav then used his Supreme goalkeeper skills and was able to avoid the ball from entering the Wallace Goal once more. The comradery of the team is very prominent.

As Wallace was winning, the sun began beaming down. In the first half, we saw some incredible football: Action, Adrenaline and Accuracy.

Wallace looked relaxed as they jogged back onto the pitch for the second half of this magnificent game. Within a few minutes, Wallace was in the opposition's half and looking dangerous. As the crowd enthusiastically shouted " Hit it!" Nichol shot from 18 yards, with the time almost in slow motion when the ball landed in the net. Very little celebration though, as the team calmly retreated back into their half for the next passage of play.

However, the performance of Larbert got better as they progressed up the pitch to score, which the crowds cheered for. Then, a powerful strike from a Larbert player landed the ball into the back of the net. Wallace couldn't have done anything to stop it.

After the score from Larbert, Wallace did not give up hope and with a powerful strike from Alistair, Wallace scored another goal. And before we knew it, Alistair hit it again and had scored 4 times in the game. The Play trundled on with Wallace scoring more and more, before the final score of 9-1 to Wallace. An amazing game with great play and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Wallace for their victory and all their hard work to achieve their title!



King Charles III Coronation: A Special Report By Gregor Thomas and Lewis Wilson

Perhaps one of the most historical events to happen in our lifetime – the King's coronation. After the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, Charles instantly became the King, but on the 6th of May we experienced the coronation of him. In the news

before the coronation, the stone of destiny or otherwise the stone of scone was taken to

Westminster Abbey to be used at the coronation, but why? Well the Stone of Scone is famous for being used to crown the Scottish Kings or Queens. Then in 1296

the stone was then stolen by the English King Edward I and built into a new throne in Westminster Abbey. After a long time in 1950 the stone was then retrieved by a Scottish student, Ian Hamilton and brought the stone back to Scotland after just over 650 years. It has been sent back down to Westminster Abbey for the coronation but will return after.



The Procession of the Coronation started at 10:30am. Charles and Camilla travelled to Westminster Abbey from Buckingham Palace on a Royal Carriage. They then arrived at Westminster Abbey where other Royals, Members of Government &

Foreign Leaders were seated ready for the King to arrive. When Charles and Camilla arrived they then walked down to the end of Westminster Abbey. This was where the King was crowned. It was then holy words and choir singing for the rest of it but one person that had

the internet chatting about was the leader of the House of Commons, Penny Mordant. She was getting attention because for the whole two hours of the coronation Mordant held a massive sword throughout the ceremony. She is the leader of Privy council which advises the King and is also the first Woman in history to have the role in the coronation. What brought controversy to the whole event was the arrest of 64 protestors, many people were outraged by this and only 4 protestors were actually charged.

On Sunday, we saw the coronation concert, with some of the biggest music names from Lionel Richie to Take That. The crowd of 20,000 celebrated along with the senior royals, and not to mention Kermit



and Miss Piggy making an appearance!

Prince George and Princess Charlotte also attended waving their Union Jack flag, however no Prince Louis, disappointing a lot of Royal superfans.

The Prince of Wales, who is 1st in line to the throne, gave a touching speech

congratulating his father on his work and dedication to the country that he serves. He said “ pa, we are all so proud of you”, as he discussed his work for the prince's trust and the variety of other charities that have supported millions of children, men and women throughout his long career.

A long time ago, King Charles raised concerns about what is going to happen to the climate and how we are heading towards a global crisis, and the entire nation laughed at him with newspaper headlines even poking fun at him. 40 years later, here we are: in a climate crisis. William addressed this in his speech on Sunday. As one of the singers did their performance, over a thousand drones created amazing shapes of animals and wildlife up above Windsor castle.

Other School News

We would like to welcome Mr Sneddon to his new job at Wallace High! He will be the new Deputy Head for the S3 - S4 pupils. After 10 years of dedicated service to the pupils of Wallace, Mrs Harris is retiring, so in August Mr Sneddon will take over the post. Mr Cordiner is also retiring after the summer break, Mrs Christie will then be his successor. We will have a special article next edition to celebrate their careers!

Some of the S1/S2 pupils got to participate in the UKMT junior maths challenge, pupils had an hour to give the 25 questions a try! A big thanks to Mrs Bowie for making it all happen!



What is the smallest possible difference between two different nine-digit integers, each of which includes all of the digits 1 to 9?

Eurovision Song Contest

By Lewis Wilson

Eurovision has happened again with this being one of the best with Loreen from Sweden winning this year and some political moves during the show. The finals arrived and it's estimated that around 160 Million people across the world watched it and it was one incredible final. This year's hosts were Alesha Dixon, Hannah Waddingham & Julia Sanina (who is a Ukrainian singer). It was a special Eurovision as it was hosted in the UK, as it was going to be hosted in Ukraine but due to the Russian Invasion it was hosted in the running up country which was the UK. All countries which had qualified had a chance to win gold and get the Eurovision trophy.

The Contest began with Austria singing a song about Edgar Allan Poe. More countries sang their songs with crowds cheering them on. Then came Sweden's song which would soon win the contest. Sweden's performance was Loreen with very long, ugly nails and it looked like she was about to be crushed by what looks like a very big hydraulic press. This song was voted the best by the jury. The jury are Journalists and famous music names voting on their favourite performance on behalf of their country. The jury gives votes in 1,2,3,4,5,8,10 and 12 points.

Afterwards came probably everyone's favourite performance, Finland's song called Cha Cha Cha. The song was really bad but the performance had everyone loving it with the singer doing a very weird pose with the backing dancers and



also chanting Cha Cha Cha as he was performing this. This made millions of people

laugh at how weird and strange this was. The public can also vote on what song they want to win, giving Finland a huge 324 points.

Finally Croatia performed with what was probably the most dangerous song ever. Croatia came on dressed up as military generals and started singing about The Russian President, Vladimir Putin, but they definitely weren't praising him. Cue the subtitles Croatia was calling Vladimir Putin "Evil Little Phycopath" and "Crocodile Psychopath". Sadly when Ukraine sang their song, Russian missiles fired upon the home city of the Ukrainian singers, Ternopil, at the same time.

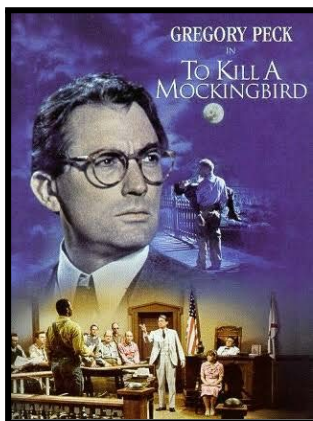
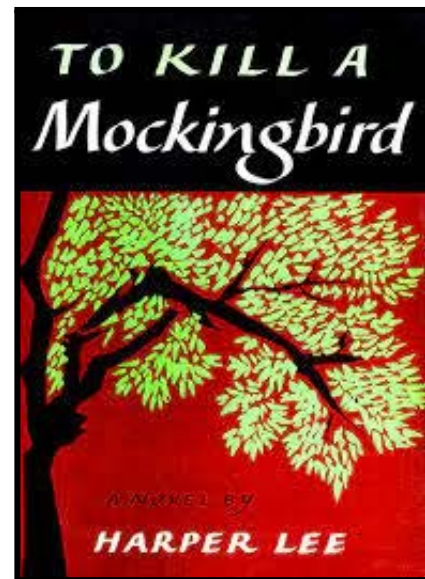
The UK was up next and nobody liked it and sadly only received 15 votes. The UK came in a disappointing second last place. Even journalists reporting in newspapers asked why UK singer Mae Muller did such a bad job.

Eurovision though is special as the contest is never about if the song is good or not but can be actually quite political and more about the performance. Politics enters into the competition because of Russia attacking Ternopil during Ukraines act and also countries voting for their neighbouring countries or countries they are friends with. In the end it was Sweden's night of glory and will now host Eurovision next year.

Teacher's Favorite Book!

Mrs Horsburgh's favourite book is "To Kill A Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. Mrs Horsburgh said that it was this book that sparked and began her interest in history and she told us that she was so fascinated by the book that she studied it to find out more about 1920s America.

Mrs Horsburgh first came across the book because it was part of her high school English curriculum and that was the book that she had to study. Mrs Horsburgh was so infatuated by the book because it is written from a child's point of view. She likes how it is written as "innocent children will not be racist until they're taught to be racist". Mrs Horsburgh recommends the book by saying that it is portrayed by "the point of view of innocence in it but with dark themes running through it" such as racism. The book became so popular and well known that it was even made into a movie in 1962.



Duke of Edinburgh!

This month we saw S3 pupils completing their qualifying Bronze Expeditions in the Fintry Hills. All of the pupils successfully achieved their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh. The Silver group will go out on their practice expedition at the end of May in the Cairngorms. At the end of September, they will complete their qualifying expedition on Arran. The Gold groups will also go out on their practice expedition at the end of May in Blair Atholl. The Gold pupils will then complete their qualifying expedition in the last week of June. This will take place in Knoydart.

The participants for the Bronze expedition had two days of walking with one night of camping. DofE isn't just about walking and camping, they have to learn different skills such as map reading, new sports and how to be in the hills and adventure safely. Pupils had to do lots of different activities to put towards their award. We spoke to two people who participated in the expedition, Isla and Sobia. Isla said that: "You learn lots of different new skills, such as meeting new people, being Independent and being responsible for your own stuff. It also goes onto your CV which is great for the future.



It was great!" Sobia said: "We didn't have a signal so everyone just kind of talked for the whole time and it was just so fun. It's away from technology. No phones!" They talked about different decisions that their groups had to make, for example when Isla had a sore leg, she walked at the front and set the pace for the rest of the group. We also heard about the rules, like the group cannot split up or walk with other groups. If you were caught doing this you could be disqualified. It is a great experience to be part of. You learn so many new skills, meet new people and have good fun! Congratulations to all participants who took part in the expedition!

Teachers In Wallace!

Find all the teacher's names!

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PENNOCK
CHRISTIE
BRYCE
SPENCER
STEWART
CAIRNEY
SHEERIN

CORDINER
PIRIE
BOWIE
CARSON
DORAN
GRACIE

HARRIS
BURKE
CRUIKSHANKS
NEWALL
KEMP
HORSBURGH

Anagrams

1. Zzilngdri
2. Turnigmunfaca
3. Nsartsinoimr

The Librarian's book of the month...

TITLE: The Blue Book of Nebo

AUTHOR: Manon Steffan Ros

GENRES: Science Fiction
Apocalyptic Fiction

DESCRIPTION

It is set in North Wales after a nuclear accident/bomb and tells the story of how Dylan and his mum cope with living in a world that has been blown away. The story is told from both Dylan and his mother's point of view, switching between alternate chapters.

WHY IS IT BOOK OF THE MONTH?

"I like the setting of the book, and how it plays an important role in the novel. I also like the shifting narrative and reading the different thought of mother and son."



YPI

Finalists in YPI Showcase at Wallace High demonstrated a real understanding of the social issues affecting their community. Lots of emotion and compassion were involved in the presentations. Congratulations to the winning team representing *Home Start*.



P7 Transition

The P7s began their transition to first year with outdoor activities in the sun! Lots of fun team building activities. On Friday, they got to experience life in a class, getting to know their classmates and meeting teachers. We are looking forward to welcoming them here in August!

Answers for Anagrams - Drizzling, Manufacturing and transmission

We hope you enjoyed the second edition of the Wallace Times! If you would like to get involved in the next edition, please see one of us (Gregor, Lewis or Lachlan) or speak to Miss Cairney in P107.



THANK YOU!