



Fountains of Fun!

The Fountains School Student Newspaper

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Welcome to your new school newspaper!

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No more conkers!

(by Lauren – Environment Correspondent
& Jessie – Features Editor)

We are sorry that the conker tree is going to be cut down. We think it is at least 30 years old. But it is sick. There is a football in the branches that has been there for nearly 10 years and a hula hoop too! Mrs. Percy is happy that there will be no conker tree so the children don't get hurt.



Global Warming (by Ben & Lauren – Environment Correspondents)

Some people think global warming isn't real, but 2018 was the hottest summer for over 40 years. Look at the picture of the glacier below. The ice has melted because of global warming.



Polar bears are having to swim further than before. Because there is so little ice.

Halloween Trivia (by Anthony – Entertainment Columnist)



Zombies are creepy. They don't move quickly but if they catch you they'll have you for their dinner! Did you know: the first zombie movie was made way back in 1932?



Halloween Facts - The dangers of trick or treating.

(by Joe – Science Correspondent)

Trick or treating can be fun but it puts children at risk of stranger danger. Some people think it is wrong as trick or treaters sometimes frighten people. What do you think?

Advertisement Feature

The Fountains Tuck Shop

The Tuck Shop is open every Friday at break time. It will be in Mr Van's room or outside on the yard if the weather is nice. Come along and tuck in!!!!!!!





Jokes (Chosen by Anthony & Jordan)



The past, present and future walked into a bar. It was tense!

Q. Why can't you hear a pterodactyl in the bathroom? A. Because it has a silent pee!



I thought my neighbours were lovely people. Then they went and put a password on their wi-fi!

Two years ago I asked the girl of my dreams out on a date, and today I asked her to marry me. She said no on both occasions!

Why was the belt arrested?
Because it held

Prize Quiz! (Set by Jessie – Features Editor)

Win a giant Cadbury's bar!

1. Who wrote the Harry Potter books?
2. What breed of dog is Cracker?
3. Who did Prince Harry marry recently?
4. In The Wizard of Oz, which character needed a brain?

5. What is the name of the bad bird in "Rio"?

Send your answers on a piece of paper or by email to Mr Van Arkadie. The first entry with all five correct answers drawn from the hat will win a tasty prize.



Scary movies....

(By Ben - Fountains Film Reviewer)

The best film I've seen this year is "The Meg". It's about a dangerous, scary 75 foot long shark called a megalodon that eats and kills people. It encounters a group of scientist while they are on a rescue mission at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean. It stars cockney actor Jason Statham who is one of my favourite actors who plays Jonas Taylor. I liked him in the film because he is brave. I really like the bit when he saves a little girl and her mum from the shark. It was scary, tense and it and it made me jump. I recommend this film to everyone!



Cracker's Corner...



Please don't feed me any snacks!

A big thank you to all the children who've been taking me for walks in the school day....

Changing the clocks...

In October the clocks go back 1 hour. In March they go forward 1 hour. Here's a good way of remembering this: March is in the spring and the clocks spring forward:



October is in the autumn. Americans call the autumn the fall.....
So "spring" forward in March; "fall" back in October....



Held in high Esteem!

Fountains High School and Fountains Primary School are now part of a new multi-academy trust (MAT) called ESTEEM. This means we've joined with 8 other special schools from Derbyshire to work together. Do you like the ESTEEM logo?



What were megaladons really like?

(by Joe - Science Correspondent)
They really were around 75 feet long and ate whales, sea cows, dolphins and turtles. They lived over 2 million years ago. Some people think megaladons might just still be around today because of huge bite marks found on dead turtles and seals.