

ENGLISH

WORDS OF THE MONTH

xenophobia: a fear of foreigners or strangers
vague: lacking clarity or distinctness
nostalgic: longing for familiar things

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ART

FAST FACT

The founders of Google were willing to sell Google for \$1 million to Excite in 1999, but Excite turned them down. Google is now worth \$527 Billion.

NOVEMBER IN HISTORY

by: AMEEN SAYEED (AGE 10)

1



November 1, 1993

The European Union came into existence as a result of the Maastricht Treaty.

2



Birthday

Inventor of the game of basketball, James Naismith (1861-1939) was born in Almonte, Ontario, Canada.

3



November 9, 1989

The Berlin Wall was opened up after standing for 28 years as a symbol of the Cold War.

4



November 4, 1922

King Tut's tomb was discovered at Luxor, Egypt, by British archaeologist Howard Carter after several years of searching. The child-king Tutankhamen became pharaoh at age nine and died around 1352 B.C. at age 19. The tomb was found mostly intact, containing numerous priceless items now exhibited in Egypt's National Museum in Cairo.

5



November 9, 1872

The Great Boston Fire started in a dry-goods warehouse then spread rapidly in windy weather, destroying nearly 800 buildings. Damage was estimated at more than \$75 million. The fire's bright red glare could be seen in the sky for nearly 100 miles.

OUT OF 5000 NOVEMBERS, I SELECTED THESE EVENTS FROM THE WEBSITE [HTTP://WWW.HISTORYPLACE.COM/SPECIALS/CALENDAR/NOVEMBER.HTM](http://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/november.htm).

EDITORIAL

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome back DUNEHA family! It has been a year since the magazines makeover and it is still going strong! We look forward to receiving your submissions and get excited to share your voice here. It is all of you that continue to make this magazine a success.

While this remains a platform for the kids to share their work, I would like to share this space for our lovely parents to contribute and have your voice featured here as guest editor. If you would like to write a short letter for December please do send it in to: dunehatimes@gmail.com It would be absolutely amazing to have a parent featured on here every month!

I hope everyone has settled well into the new term and are enjoying all events that have been going on. There are so many exciting events coming up as well and I look forward to seeing you all.

Happy reading and be blessed!

Natasha Moloo
Guest Editor for November

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Floating Ball

MAKING A BETTER WORLD

by: KAVYA (8)

For me the most important thing is keeping the environment clean around us. I think we should keep the use of but if you're not able to, you should be recycling.

My tip would be to store everything recyclable and recycle them. I think we should also recycle every week. If you have any plastic bottles that you used only once you could reuse them (maybe even for backup).

Try reducing the amount of plastic you use like when you go shopping take cloth bags instead of plastic bags. All this is very important so that we can help our habitat, our home and the only precious planet with life in the whole solar system. Now I'll tell you why plastic is bad.

Plastic is non-biodegradable so it may take thousands of years to merge with the earth (or it never will). To make plastic the workers put chemicals and also when this substance gets burnt it releases toxic gases into the air. So we should be using biodegradable materials such as wood, bamboo and paper etc. Keeping our world clean and unpolluted will help it survive longer.

FUN FACT

In Indonesia they use edible, biodegradable plastic to make it more eco-friendly

HALLOWEEN

by: AZAANA-AL-ZAHRA

Halloween is horribly horrifying

All around the wide world

Lurking in the shadows creepy
cursed stuff awaits

Left and right ridiculously revolting ugly things you see

Old jokes are still perfectly petrifying

Wicked werewolves drinking the murky, ghastly bat blood

Eating lots of sweet treats that's one of the jolly joys

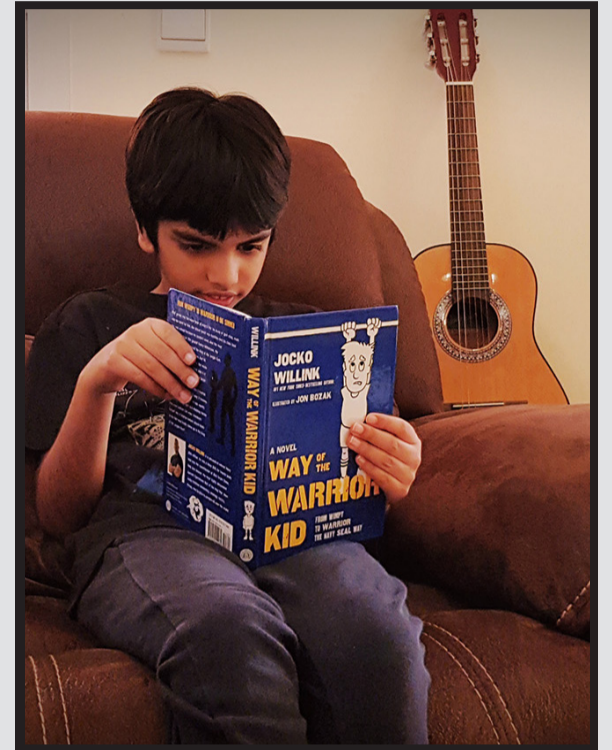
Enchanted eerie things at every haunted house

Nerve-wracking fun that's what Halloween is about!



WAY OF THE WARRIOR KID

A Book Report by: ETHAN



“Way of the Warrior Kid” is written by Jocko Willink, a retired Navy Seal officer. He was the commander of Seal Team Three, Task Unit Bruiser, the most highly decorated Special Operations Unit of the Iraq War.

This book is about a boy called Mark who was in the fifth grade. Gym class was too hard for him, he was not good at math, couldn't swim, and worst of all, he got bullied in school. But when his Uncle Jake, a Navy Seal Officer arrived, everything changed!

Uncle Jake taught Mark the Warrior code, which helped him train his mind and his body. He then became better at school, learned to face challenges and to conquer his fears.

I like this book because I learnt a lot from it. For example I learnt how to be a warrior and what “Discipline equals freedom” means. I was even inspired to write my own warrior code.

I recommend this book to all homeschoolers because it will teach you the importance of discipline and how to push yourself towards your goals.

OUR TRIP TO IMG WORLD

by: ZAINAB FARID

My mom and I went to IMG World with the homeschooling group. My top 4 rides were:

1 Predator

It's a roller coaster that goes straight up, like you're lying down in bed with your legs pointing straight in the air. When you reach the top, you go straight down on your face like jumping out of a plane without a parachute.

2 Doc Oc Revenge on Spiderman

In this ride, you sit in a spinneret thingamajig (or pod, as my mom corrected me) and the ride takes place inside of a giant, dark room. It's lots of fun because you go on a roller coaster track but you sit in pods that spin you round and round.

3 Lost Valley play area

It looks like a bunch of treehouses attached by wire tunnels. It's great for playing hide and seek because it's very dim inside and lit up by fairy lights stuck in the treehouse walls. In the highest treehouse, there's a slide that is very fast and dizzy!

4 Adventure Time

If you've been to Legoland Waterpark, it is slower than the Lazy River. It's good to go on after you've eaten. You're high up and you can see the whole Cartoon Network section.

Another fun ride was the Power Puff Girls ride. We sat in a pod which spun us around upside down in mid-air. I had a great day and I was sad when we had to go home.



Artwork by: MALIK ARABIN (8)

WHAT DO I SAY

by: MARIANNA ELVY

What do I say, what do I say
 I have so many thoughts today
 I think about how horsemen ride
 and a maned lion's thick hide
 And about a sparrow
 whose escape was narrow
 About dollars
 and how Harry Potter's book howls (1)
 I think about dates and who Ann hates
 I think about Lee who has a bee
 I think about Harry who can't drink dairy
 I think about a frog on a log
 I think about Igor
 and Tom opening the door (2)
 What do I say, what do I say
 I have so many thoughts today.

Notes

- (1) from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
- (2) from Beast Quest - The New Age, series 11

EASY CARFT WITH TOILET ROLLS

by: MEGHA



AN INTERVIEW WITH MY DAD

INTERVIEW by: KENAN CALISKAN, AGE 8

K: What is your job?

G: I am a chemical engineer.

K: Do you use a white board?

G: Yes.

K: Do you use a computer?

G: Yes.

K: What do you do at work?

G: In the morning I check my email, send responses, and then I enter meetings about which products to develop. Then I call my labs in Saudi Arabia and check to see how our products are doing. They might tell me about problem in the lab during production and I try to resolve the issues.

K: What do you eat for lunch?

G: I Usually I eat tunafish, apples and avocados. I have a coffee at the end.

K: What is the best part of your job?

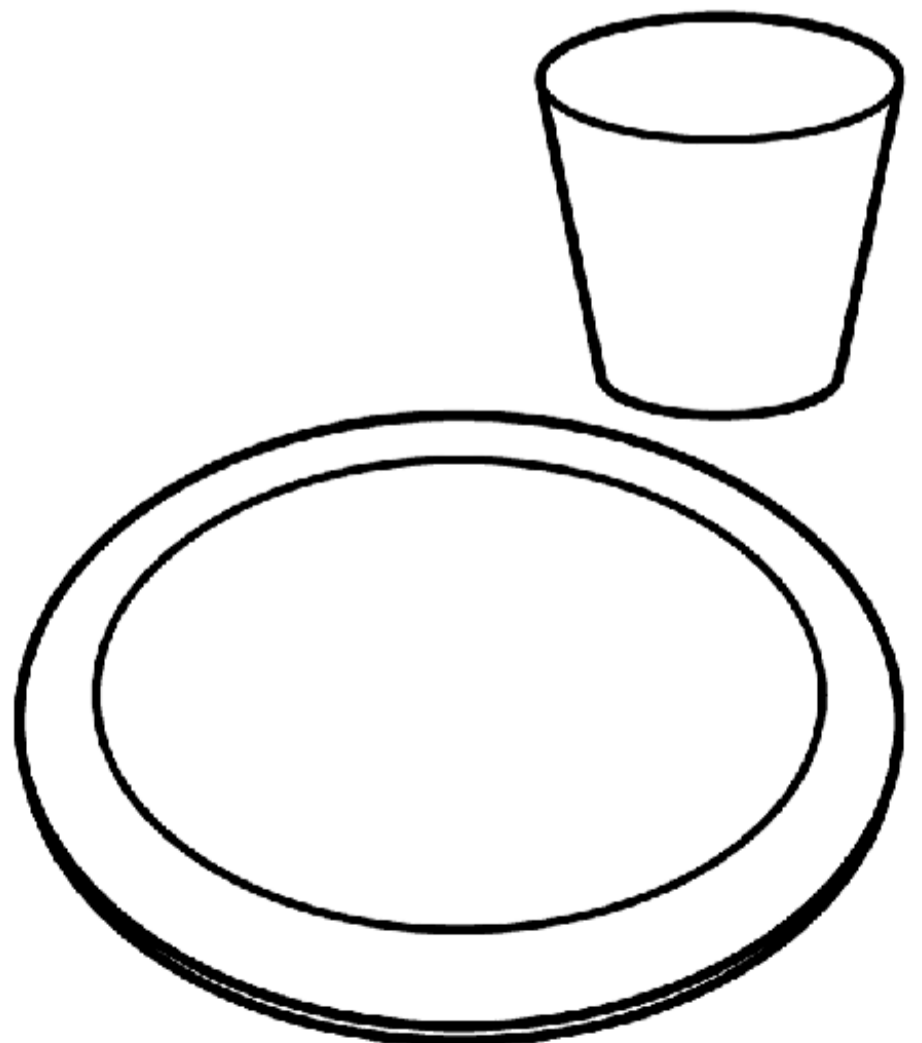
G: The best part of my job is meeting a lot of people from different industries. It's also very exciting to find out about how these different industries operate. The other day I saw a factory that was producing ice-cream. Just this year I visited factories producing ceramic tiles, fruit juice, furniture, and carpets.

K: Are there birds chirping where you work?

G: Yes, I hear them when I go out for lunch.

WHATS FOR LUNCH?

DRAW IN WHAT KENANS DAD EATS FOR LUNCH.



HAMZA'S FAVOURITE JOKES

by: HAMZA SAEED

What did the waterfall say to the water fountain?
You are just a little squirt.

What did one loom say to the other loom?
Weave me alone!

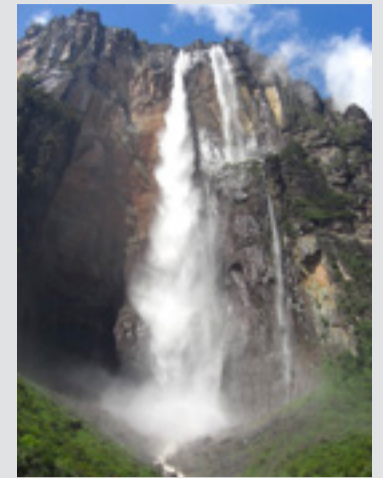
What is the hardest part of grammar for criminals?
The prison sentence.

When do you need to put football players and convicts on the same scale?
When you are weighing the pros and cons.

Do birds memorize their flights?
No, they wing it.

What can you do to help a sick bird?
Get it tweeted.

How do birds get ready to exercise?
They do worm-ups.



What would you get if you crossed a computer and an alligator?
A megabyte.

How does a computer eat?
Maybe a byte here and a byte there.

What animals helps computers run?
RAMs.

What was wrong with the cleaning lady's computer?
It didn't do windows.

Hamza's own invented political joke:
Why didn't the people eat the cheese from Cheesetown?
Because it was revolting! (It was going through a political revolution and they were boycotting it.)

TEEN FILM CREW NEEDED!

Movie CASTING CALL

WHEN?
Time commitment: as desired - can be negotiated.

WHERE?
First Production meeting to be held by Nov. 10th in Umm Suquiem 2.

All positions voluntary - only a time commitment and love or curiosity for story-telling needed.

MORE INFO:
Please contact:
Angela Barns: 055 393 1203
PSSSSTTT: We can enter it into the Sharjah Children's Film Festival!

Calling all Teen (13+) Actors, writers, producers, editors, costume-designers, videographers and musicians!

Let's take the next five weeks and make a short film together and have some fun!

We will script, storyboard, shoot and edit our own story and bring it to life.



Artwork by: MARIYAH MUHAMMAD

NATURES NINJA

by: MANIA BARNS

Greetings fellow science enthusiasts!

The topic for today is the bacteriophage.

Bacteriophages are small viruses that live all around us, and they do something really awesome... they kill or “eat” bacteria! The anatomy of a bacteriophage is interesting. It has a head that is an icosahedron which means it has twenty sides to its head, this holds its RNA which it injects into bacteria. The RNA goes through a small pipe into the bacteria. Then the RNA makes other bacteriophages inside the bacteria until there are so many bacteriophages in the bacteria it explodes! The bacteriophage is neither part of our own immune system, nor is it a pathogen which our immune system would attack. It is being studied and in some places used as a therapy to help fight human diseases. This could maybe help with the antibiotic crisis where some of our medicines don't work so people can't get better from some diseases

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