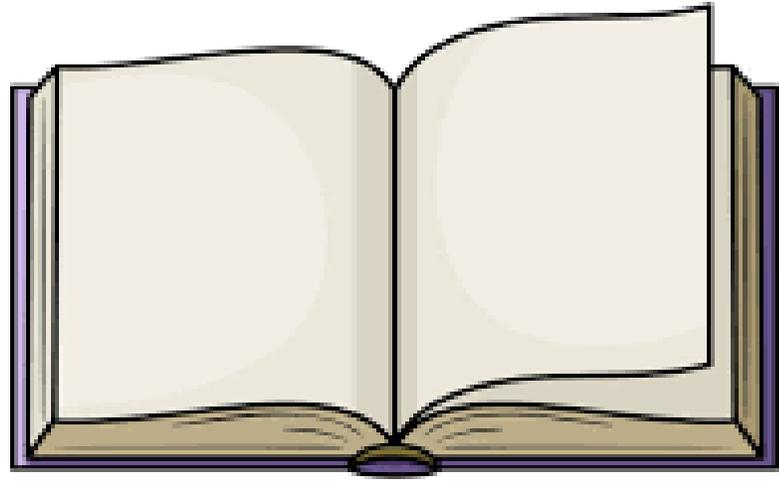


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PURPOSE PASSION CHALLENGE

“NON SOLUM INGENII VERUM ETIAM
VIRTUTIS.”
“NOT ONLY THE INTELLECT BUT ALSO
THE CHARACTER.”



Editor's Note

Welcome readers to the fifth issue of the Middle School Magazine *College Column*. Over the past six weeks, I've been working alongside the dedicated pupils of 8 Butler's (an absolute credit to Miss Robbin, Mr Bartlett and Mr Muscatelli) to bring you this latest edition. Thank you very much for your efforts over this first half term: I truly do appreciate it. There is a plethora of articles for you, the lucky reader, including puzzles, interviews, reviews, important information and a rather amusing comic.

I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing and memorable summer. Although football didn't come home, there was a lot to celebrate over summer thanks to the exceptional results of our A-Level and GCSE pupils. Sadly, summer seems like a life time ago. It's been a long seven weeks but together we've made it to the half way line of our first full term. The past few weeks have been hectic and at times stressful but overall you have all performed exceptionally. In particular I want to applaud the efforts of our brand new Year 7s for adapting so well to life in secondary school. I also want to congratulate our Year 11s on their hard work in GCSE lessons; keep revising and keep working hard.

It's sure been a time of change at Liverpool College. We have: a new behaviour policy; a new reward system; new teachers in departments; new roles have been created for staff; we no longer have Heads of Years; a new building for prep pupils opposite chapel and Miss Knoop has even got her own classroom. All the positive changes that have been put in place are to ensure that the school is moving constantly and consistently in the right direction. Well done to all of you for responding sensibly and maturely to the multitude of changes that have been introduced in such a short space of time.

Finally, thank you to Mr Cartwright, as always, for giving yours truly the opportunity to work alongside Year 8 pupils to bring you *College Column*. Thank you to the additional staff and pupils from Year 9 that contributed to this issue. Thank you as well to you the reader for choosing to pick up this copy of *College Column*. Enjoy your October break, try not to watch too many scary films in preparation for Halloween and make sure your homework is ready to hand in on the first day back. Ciao for now: I'm off to Italy with Dr McNamara, Mr Bartlett and Miss Knoop.

Mr Farnan
Teacher of English
Assistant Head of Howson's
G16

House Leaders Board

Week Commencing 15/10/18

1. Howson's – 740 Points

2. Butler's – 650 Points

3. Howard's – 590 Points

4. Brook's - 520 Points

5. School – 445 Points

6. Selwyn's – 440 Points

Editor's Note:

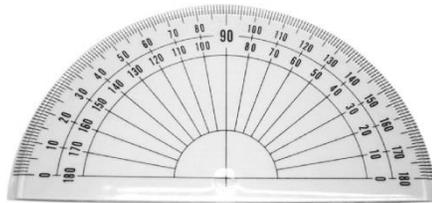
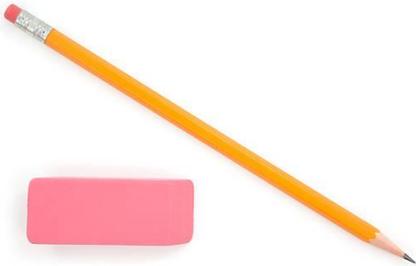
Keep up the good work, **Howson's**. Remember your house motto: **no steps backwards!**
Make sure you stay top of the leaderboard all academic year.

Mr Farnan

(A very unbiased, neutral and impartial) Assistant Head of House

School Equipment List:

Journal



The Lerpoolian Standards



Liverpool College

It's important to follow the school rules because it makes the school a safe place for all of us. The rules notify us about what we should do if we don't want to get sanctions and punishments.



The 'Lerpoolian' Standards:

A 'Lerpoolian'....

- 1) Has to be respectful, polite and courteous at all times and in all places.**
- 2) Is always on task, engaged and making progress.**
- 3) Arrives on time to school, is prepared, dressed and has their equipment for every lessons and activity.**
- 4) Can't talk over the teacher when they're talking.**
- 5) Always hands work in on time.**
- 6) Hands in their homework on time.**
- 7) Is respectful to college environment.**

As well as obeying the rules, you can earn PPC points by behaving well, performing well in class and having your equipment. In addition, there's a new achievement point system as merits are now awarded by doing something extra in class (they're similar to PPC point).

Interview With Miss Clark and Mr Bishop

By Maisie S

Was it hard choosing people for Bye, Bye Birdie?

EC: Yes because we had people drop out and a lot of the 6th form and year 11 left but, everyone else stepped up and took on more roles.

What was the scariest moment you came upon in Bye, Bye Birdie?

DB: The ice house: building a set that was about 6 meters tall when we had to swap the lights over at the last minute.

Is it harder at the after school rehearsal than the Saturday and Sunday rehearsal?

EC: It's tiring but we know everyone is excited and ready to go.

Who were your favourite characters?

DB: George (the Dad) and Katie (the Mum).

Out of the whole school plays which would you say was the best that you have done?

EC: Back to the 80s or Joseph.

Are you going to get Crispin the Camel into The Wedding Singer?

DB: He will always find his way in.

Is it hard to choose roles?

EC: Yes always because we have got to think if this person would be able to sing in the right style and ask if their vocal range suited to the music written for that character.

Did Bye, Bye Birdie surpass your expectations?

DB: Yes the plays always do and we always have high standards and we are committed to 3 school plays a year.

What was the first play you ever did at Liverpool College?

EC: Oliver.

DB: The Sound of Music.

Why did you give people the roles they were given in Bye, Bye Birdie?

EC: The range of their voice, their personalities, their age.

Have you ever given a pupil a role and then regretted it?

DB: No but we have given out roles and then they were not able to come.

Who was your favourite character in Forbidden Planet?

EC: Cookie and Prospero.

Do you believe The Wedding Singer school play will be better than the film?

DB: Oh yes. Definitely!



Kylie Minogue

‘Often known simply as Kylie, is an Australian singer, songwriter, actress, dancer and philanthropist. She achieved recognition starring in the Australian soap opera Neighbours, where she played tomboy mechanic Charlene Robinson.’

She is a very talented individual and she performed in the Echo Arena on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 and I was there!

Scores:

Food: there wasn't any! 0/10

Drinks: good drinks but they ran out 20 minutes in! 3/10

Seats: looked comfortable but I was in the pit! 7/10

Price: pretty cheap - good! 8/10

Dancers: okay, not a dance critic! 9/10

Staff: very helpful and nice! 10/10

Kylie Minogue: Good! Great vibes! 11/10

It was a good concert, but it isn't my thing. I wouldn't go until I'm about the average age of the other attendees. Although, nobody was a bad sport or anything there: I just felt very out of place.

Verdict:

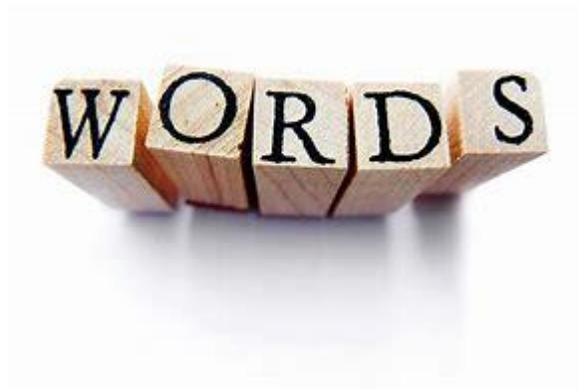
Good vibes radiating off everybody. Kylie was great, the people and staff were great maybe just not my thing.



Word Scramble related to our school!

Here is a word scramble for you to complete and achieve a reward:

- + Nileloopa arsddanst
- + Sltbeur
- + Staryetion
- + Wmehork
- + Nicesce
- + Chunl mite
- + Phoygeargg
- + Palrincip
- + Ersdfnou yda
- + Ringltteir



Hand in your answers to G16 to get a PPC point from Mr Farnan!

Mathematics Fun Fair 2018

Over the first half term Y9 and Y10 Maths Leaders and Y12 Maths Ambassadors have been creating and developing fun Maths activities for a carnival inspired lesson. Two Y7 classes competed in a variety of tasks such as The Mystery Box, Maths Football and Link-A-Cars to win raffle tickets for prizes.

This is what Year 7 students had to say:

'I had so much fun! All lessons should be like this.'

'I loved the fun faire theme. The Maths leaders were so good.'

'I loved the lucky dip and the rounding game the best.'

It was a truly exceptional event and its success was all down to the hard work of the Y9, 10 and 12s.

With Christmas not far around the corner, I'm excited to see what the Maths Leaders and Ambassadors come up with next.



Miss Stone

Teacher of Mathematics

Assistant Head of School

MV1

Maths Challenge

Maths is one of the easiest subject to do! So here is an enjoyable challenge for you to crack. Amaze your friends:

Challenge 1



Lots of aliens land on our earth, many had 3 eyes others had 4.

All together there where 53.

How many aliens had 3 eyes?

How many aliens had 4 eyes?

Challenge 2



Nyan cat travels 120 kmph through space.

How many km does Nyan cat travel at 24 minutes?

- a. 50
- b. 21
- c. 48

Challenge 3

Pikachu electrocuted Ash's hat, so he bought 600 hats. Pikachu burned 60% of the hats. How many hats were not burned?

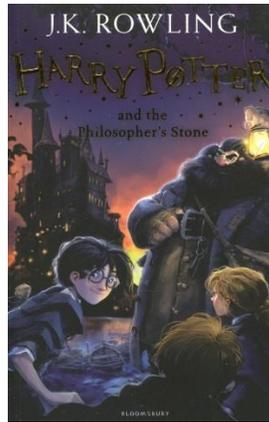
- A) 580
- B) 360
- C) 230



Send your answers to Mr Farnan in G16 and earn a PPC point.

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone –

Book Review



A book to pick up and read if the reader is interested in magic, spells and ... adventure!

Most people might know about the magical boy that entered the best school of Witchcraft and Wizardry: Hogwarts. It talks about his past and what his experiences are like in a school that most likely isn't in real life. He gets a pet owl to accompany him, along with friends and enemies on his journey.

In addition, the author of this book (J.K. Rowling) is a great author and she has won multiple awards with her original series of Harry Potter and the other books; she's even sold 450 million copies, which have been translated into 79 different languages!

I enjoyed this book because I like reading books about magic and strange things happening, but also because in my opinion, adventure is a good way to get you hooked into a story!

Love Yourself

By Ciara H

Everyone always tells me to love myself,
But that's harder than you think.
I know I'm not the best person,
and that's written in fates ink.

But I can tell you this:
if everyone you need goes,
and you are left with only your woes.
It is yourself you will come to blame,
that may lead you to hate:
every sag,
every bag,
every crinkle,
every wrinkle,
and even your personality.

You may be crushed and broken,
tired and incapable of going on
but all this pain is just the beginning so:
you will blossom,
you will bloom,
you will break,
but you are beauty.

***The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins - Book Review**

By Louis E

The Girl on the Train follows the story of a recently divorced depressed alcoholic (Rachel) who takes the same train into London every day. The train waits at the same signal overlooking a row of back gardens. A couple lives in one of the houses and Rachel sees how happy their lives are. She becomes obsessed with this couple and even gives them names: Jess and Jason. However, one day she sees the woman on her own without the man. The next day she sees another man kissing the woman. The following day the woman disappears and is declared a missing person. Rachel takes it upon herself to try to solve the mystery of her disappearance and learns that it is much more connected to her own life than she expected.

This book is truly sensational and kept me up most of the night. Hawkins has created such an original mystery; it is almost as if she took a group of random stereotypes and threw them into a 'whodunnit' mystery, just to see how it all turned out. Portraying the main character and narrator as so unreliable and untrustworthy is very simple but also effective and you never know if what she is saying is the truth or lies. The same device was used in novels like *The Catcher in the Rye* or *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* and worked perfectly in both those books too.

You really feel sorry for Rachel in this book. Not only does her husband cheat on her but for half the time she is treated like dirt by most of the characters. However, this works against the book and it is as if the author is forcing you to feel sorry for her. This is always what happens when Rachel mentions her ex-husband, his new wife or their child. Even though you do feel sorry for her as her husband cheated on her she still did some very bad things that the book briefly skips

through. For example, Rachel once took her ex-husband's new baby out of the house and she also stalked her ex-husband's family.

Suspense is used very well in this book as it is told by three different narrators. Each one tells the story from a different time perspective or angle. For example, the murder victim is one of the narrators. This works very well as, in one chapter, Rachel is trying to solve the mystery but, in the next chapter, the victim proves her wrong and you realise that the whole previous chapter was a lie.

My biggest issue with the novel is the finale and how predictable it is. When the killer is revealed, the character suddenly turns from kind guilty husband to murderous psychopath which doesn't suit his character development at all. A good murder mystery should throw you off guard when the killer is revealed but this book just disappoints.

In the book, for a chapter, Rachel gets very drunk and doesn't remember a few hours of this time. The only character who knows what she did is built up to be a mystery and unfortunately it turns out Rachel didn't do anything interesting in this time.

I would recommend this book to fans of thrillers or books that keep you on the edge of your seat. Even though the novel isn't perfect, it is still a very enjoyable read. I also heard there is a film. However, the critics say it is disloyal to the plot of the book and the rest say that it is average. All together I would rate this book 7/10 as it is very original and takes the thriller genre to a place it has never been before.



Liverpool College Literacy Leaders

Join Literacy Leaders to practise creative writing, produce book reviews, tweet famous authors and go on a wide variety of theatre trips. Come and see Mr Farnan in G16 if you're interested. Follow us on Twitter at @LCLitLeaders



Review of Blood Brothers- By Louise B

Rating:



Plot:

Blood Brothers is set in Liverpool. At the start of Blood Brothers the mother (Mrs Johnston) is pregnant with twins; however she is unable to provide for them as she has no money. As a result of this she works as a maid in a grand house at the edge of Sefton Park. The woman who lives in the house (Mrs Lyons) is unable to have children. She makes a deal with Mrs Johnston which states that she will take one of her children as her own and that the twins will never know about the other child.

Later on in the story they are 7 years old and they both end up accidentally meeting each other. Due to their meeting the brothers (Eddie and Mickey) decided to become best friends and they took an oath that named them as 'blood brothers'. Naturally the mothers found out and because of this Eddie's mother (Mrs Lyons) decides to move to the countryside as she was paranoid about Eddie finding out what happened.

Later on in the play they are both teenagers Mickey had to move to a new town (not knowing it was where Eddie lived). After a few years they found out who each other is and they both become best friends again. However as they got older Eddie fell in love with Mickey's 'girlfriend' and that made Eddie go away to university. While he was away Mickey and his girlfriend got married and had a child, but he also got sacked from work and because of this it made him pair up with his older, criminal brother and unfortunately Mickey was caught and sent to jail.

In jail he became depressed and had to take pills/medication and when he got out he didn't stop. In a fate of desperation his wife had an affair with Eddie. When Mickey found out (because of Mrs Lyons) he goes into a fit of rage and goes to find Eddie with a gun to kill him. In this scene Mickey and Eddie find out their twins and as he was lowering the gun Mickey accidentally shoots Eddie and because of this the police shoot him causing them both to die.

Review/thoughts:

I thought that Blood Brothers was an amazing play and that it was performed perfectly. It was a great musical and the songs were very catchy, I enjoyed how they always compared the characters to Marilyn Monroe because it was amusing. I really enjoyed the 'humour' in the play because they were easily understandable for older and younger people/audiences.

The only thing that was bad about the play was that the ending came very suddenly and it seemed kind of forced rather than a natural ending. I think they spent too much time developing the story (which was really good) and they didn't have enough time left for the ending because it seemed too quick.

Life by a Script

By Hannah T

Part 1

A tear drop fills an eye. It falls and lands heavily on the pillow. A noise. Thank God. This room of emptiness, loneliness and silence has heard a noise. A woman lies on her bed asleep. She is quiet: her breathing is silent; her movement is silent; her lungs barely expands when she inhales. Her eyelashes flutter as she wakes. A new day.

Every day starts a fresh page but for Stella it has the same passage, the same story, written out for her. She gets up, puts on the same slippers, showers with the same half-empty shower gel and wears the plain white dress with the sparkly collar on. She takes the same 67 bus every day to work.

Stella observes the rookies who join the bus; she asks herself questions about them to keep herself busy on this long tedious trip to work. What is their name? Their job? And maybe – if she has time- if they're "with" someone? You could say she skips that one because *she* herself finds it particularly hard, as Stella is lonely. She has no friends at work; outside of work nor does she have a boyfriend. Some nights it becomes so hard for her that she cries herself to sleep.

Telling herself everything's fine, she can't help but think she will not and will never have a boyfriend. It rings in her head like wedding bells. "As the bride walks out of church, embraced by her husband, she tosses the flowers and just as Stella reaches for it... she falls down a man hole," or something awful stops her from seeing her "boyfriend," and catching the bouquet. The rest of the dream is her falling, falling in despair of her desperate love-life. Then she wakes with the same tear.

An old lady walks onto the bus and Stella asks her daily questions when suddenly *he* walks on. She stops.

Editor's Note: Thank you to Hannah for this wonderful piece of creative writing. The next part of *Life by a Script* will be in the Christmas edition of *College Column*.



8 Butler's Riddles



Q1) What does a house wear?



Q2) What word can I add 2 letters to make it shorter?



Q3) What word starts with an 'e' and ends with an 'e' but only has one letter in it? (Hint: it's not e)



Q4) How many months have 28 days?

Q5) What word starts with a 't,' ends with a 't' and has t in it?



Q6) What has a face, two arms but no legs?



Q7) How many letters are there in the alphabet?



Q8) What weighs more: a pound of feathers, or a pound of bricks?



Q9) What gets bigger the more you take away?



Q10) What has holes but does not let any water out?



Once you have finished these riddles, hand this paper to Mr Farnan in G16 for a PPC point!

By Celine S

Word Search about Winter

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Find:

Santa

White

Grinch

Snow

Mistletoe

Puddings

Christmas

Winter

Presents

When you've completed this puzzle, hand in your answers to Mr Farnan to receive a PPC point!

An Interview with Travis guitarist Andy Dunlop

By Maisie S

Who is your favourite band? *The Band. Bob Dylan's backing band.*

What's the largest audience you have ever played for? *Glastonbury: 100,000 people.*

Who is the most famous person you have ever met? *It's between Paul McCartney, David Bowie, Will Ferrell and Jack Black.*

How did you get into the music business? *By accident. I played music in college and somebody noticed our band and then we got put on television.*

What made you want to be a musician? *I always loved music. I always loved listening to music when I was young.*

How did you meet your band mates? *I met them in college. Neil was the first to join Travis apart from me. He knew a singer called Fran. We nearly didn't audition him because he turned up late but then he sang and joined the band. Then Dugge joined the band and then we had formed Travis.*

What is your favourite song of all time? *A Day in the Life by The Beatles.*

What is your favourite Travis song? *Why Does It Always Rain On Me?*

What is your favourite music video of yours? *Sing.*

Who is the main musician/band you would like to work with? *Ed Sheeran & The Orchestra.*

What is your favourite cover that you have done? *Rocket Man & Killer Queen.*

What is your favourite album cover? *The Stone Roses.*

Who is your favourite pop artist? *Pharrell Williams.*

The Crew 2 Video Game Review



This is a video game review about The Crew 2, an open world racing game where you can drive cars, fly planes, drive boats and ride motorbikes all across the United States of America (USA).

The Crew 2 is the second game in the Crew series and is available on Xbox One, PS4, and PC. You can play online multiplayer with friends or play offline single player.

One of the good things about The Crew 2 is that if you owned the first game you could earn free rewards depending on how far through the first crew game you were.

Another good feature of the game is that if you want to change vehicles you don't have to pause the game and change you just have to press one button and change it whilst still driving so there is no need to stop.

Personally I would rate this game a 3/5 because one of the problems about it is that it is sometimes slow which is a problem for games like this. Also I don't think that there is enough vehicle choice in this game. However, I think that this game is better than the first Crew game. Thank you for reading this game review article.

Quiz on different subjects

1. If there are 570 animals and 20% are birds and 30% are reptile how many mammals are there?



2. What is a 14 lined poem called?

3. What is a table called in Spanish?

4. What mountain erupted in Pompeii?

5. Who were King Henry VIII's wives?

6. What are the continents?

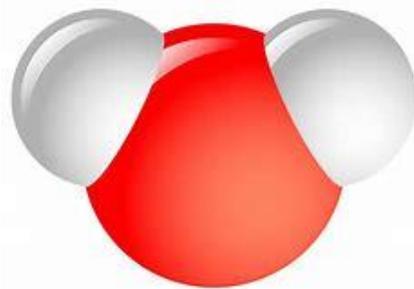
7. Name this instrument :



8. Who painted the painting on the left?

9. If the red atom is oxygen and the grey atom is hydrogen then what is the compound?

10. What is the holy book in Islam?



Y7 Funny and Embarrassing Moments

“A teacher asked me to come and write something on the board. Whilst I was walking, I tripped over and whacked my head on a table.”

“I started Year 7 with a purple nose because of bad hayfever. People impersonated me by fake sneezing the whole year.”

“Two friends were doing an example of a trust fall in chapel. One of the girls fell back but the other girl didn't catch her so the girl who was falling back fell onto the floor.”

“In P.E we were playing rounders and when a girl was running around she ran into a boy in Year 8.”

“When it was snowing heavily in winter, the boys were throwing snowballs at the girls. One of the girls got hit in the back of her neck with one and also on her foot which made her foot freezing cold the whole day.”



Would you rather...



Would you rather dance or sing?

Would you rather have your room redecorated however you wanted or ten toys of your choice (can be any price)?

Would you rather be a master at drawing or be an amazing singer?

Would you rather be really good at maths or really good at sports?

Would you rather be a wizard or a superhero?

Would you rather go skiing or go to a water park?

Would you rather the weather be warm and raining or cold and snowing?

Would you rather be five years older or two years younger?

Would you rather be able to control fire or water?

Would you rather live in a house shaped like a circle or a house shaped like a triangle?

Would you rather be incredibly funny or incredibly smart?

Would you rather go on vacation to a new country every summer break or get an extra three weeks of summer break?

Would You Rather

Questions for Kids



Would You Rather...



HALLOWEEN EDITION

Always get tricked or always get treated?

Get fruit when trick or treating or get pennies?

Dress up as Moana or Marge Simpson?

Go trick or treating alone at 7pm or go with friends at 7am?

Carve a pumpkin or eat it?

Live without the internet or live without Halloween?

Meet a vampire or a werewolf?

Read a spooky story or watch a spooky movie?

Dress as a devil or an angel?

Be chased by 100 zombies or 1 werewolf?

Hide in a bin and scare kids or earn money for eating sweets?

Be an Oompa Loompa or Mike Wazowski?

STEEP Game Review

Description:

Steep is a game about extreme sports in the Alps with the famous Mount Blanc (the



tallest in the Alps) and Alaska, which was later on added into the game. The game has beautiful landscapes and you can pretty much walk, ski, snowboard and parachute anywhere unless it is a flat piece of ground. There is a bunch of detail and missions in the game and if you buy DLC there is a lot more missions and possibilities in the game.

DLC:

Winterfest

The Steam reviews suggest that Winterfest is not fun, and overpriced at £9.99 The DLC adds a new sport (and vehicle) in the form of the sled, along with a few new challenges, costumes and customisation options.

Extreme Pack

The Extreme Pack introduces base jumping, speed riding (a mix of paragliding and skiing) and rocket wings to your repertoire of snow sports, and with them a whole load of challenges to take on. This DLC adds a lot of possibilities to the game and a lot more fun but at the same time it is way too overpowered. The DLC is £9.99 and it is not very good especially when you finish the challenges.



Road to the Olympics

This DLC cost £9.99 and is about qualifying for and competing in the Olympics. You can win the Olympics but it is difficult and quite long. Overall I'd rate it a 4 out of 5.

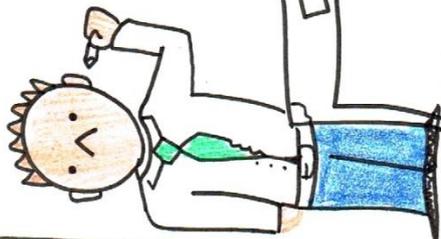
Overall

The game is pretty good but once you complete it there isn't much left to do but it's kind of old now so it most probably doesn't cost much.



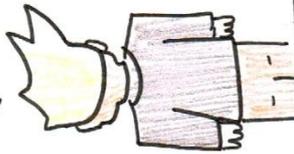
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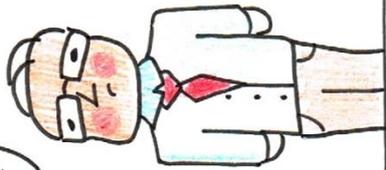


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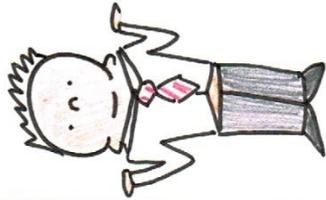


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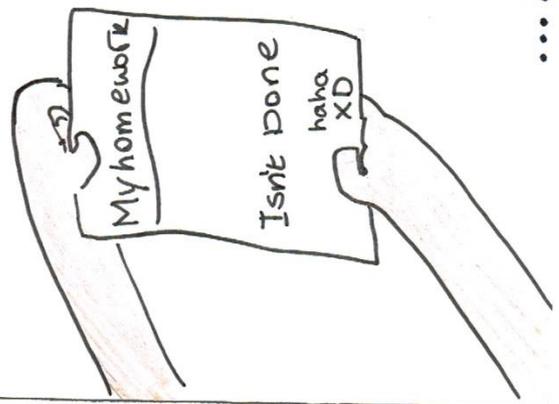
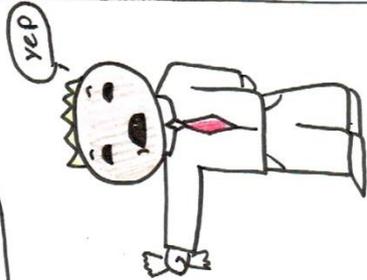
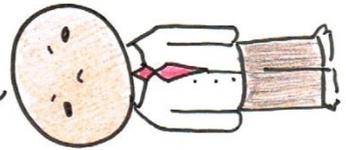
Thursday

Get down
and gimme
your homework!



Friday

You don't have
your homework
Do YOU



... End

Fortnite Battle Royale

VS Save The World



Fortnite Battle Royale is a free to play 100 player PvP game mode. It is available on any device and anywhere. You can play solo, duo or squads on multiplayer against other solo, duos and squads. The aim of the game is to be the last one/ team standing. You start off by jumping out of a battle bus, which flies high above the Fortnite map. You glide down with a glider and choose where to land and then collect gear, such as: shield potions, guns, materials (from objects you can break with a pickaxe), traps and cool objects such as: grapplers, launch pads, bounce pads, campfires, grenades and portable fortresses. There are also fun game modes that get added like: Thanos' Infinity Gauntlet, Sniper Shootout, High Explosives, 50v50 and 20v20, Blitz, Play Ground (usually for 1v1s), Sneaky Silences, Close Encounters and Getaway. Midgame you can collect supply drops, llamas and chests too to help you gather more and better/ rarer gear. Fortnite also allows you to buy cool skins with the in game currency known as V-Bucks which unfortunately costs real money. It is a really fun game which allows you to drive, run, shoot, build and win.



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Save The World is another version of Fortnite. It costs money and allows you to pick between the standard edition, the deluxe, the super deluxe and the limited edition. You open llama piñatas and collect gun schematics which you can craft in missions with rarities like: common, uncommon, rare, epic and legendary. You are in a world and do many objective missions which include fighting and shooting zombies and protecting specific things such as atlases powered by BluGlo, a source of energy in the Fortnite world. You can create a big base in your own Homebase and you get many chances to protect it which can earn you V-Bucks (if you're successful), which can get you llamas. There is also a way to trade guns in Save The World but a big problem is getting scammed for your guns, which can be very annoying so that's why I recommend you not to trade! It can be solo or multiplayer and you can do private missions or missions with up to 4 of your friends or random people. You can build, fight, kill, survive, protect and trade, which makes it a really fun game and I recommend you to buy it instead of buying V-Bucks which can only get you costumes!