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BREAKING NEWS: MEET THE TEAM!

Read all about it – have your say!

We're excited to present our newspaper! Run for the students, by the students and this Autumn's team have got stuck into becoming, reporters, photographers and finding out all the news across our three amazing schools.

Autumn's team has been: Halle W, Rosie A, Teddy T, Daniel O, Leyla K-R, Darcie L and Poppy H, Cezary, Ezra, Lottie, Tomas and Grace, Myla, Ella, Hallie, Rihani, Hallie, Marcelina, Olen and Jesse. Could you be next?



Photo Caption: Fantastic village schools

**By Miss Flint, Miss
Wagstaff and Mrs Goody**

A NOTE FROM OUR HEADTEACHER

It has been a wonderful first half term and a joy to see our new children settle in. We have launched our academic leaders where children are leading subjects, used democracy to choose our head boy and girl and our vice head boy and girl and our Pinxton parliament. Perhaps the most exciting is the launch of our very first paper.

We are looking forward to what next term brings...

Have a wonderful half term. Mrs I

NEWSPAPER LAUNCHES:

Pinxton needs writers, don't forget to post your submissions in the Golden box!



Inspiring the future!

By Halle and Daniel, Ezra, Grace, Ella and Carter

Hip hip hooray its aspiration day! Children arrived dressed in their different occupation outfits! There were jobs galore. From dancers to footballers, teachers and police officers, Pinxton was host to all! You name it and we saw it!

Daniel Year 4 said "he always wanted to push himself, what a great day to show we can be anything!"

A reception child said "I want to be a vet because I love animals".

Miss Evan's said " It was incredible for all to showcase their aspirations and dreams"

Our costumes were vibrant and colourful, with jobs like builders, doctors and police officers. "I really loved Aspiration Day, it was amazing!" commented a year 2. Such an inspiring day!





Academic Leaders

We've started the term as we mean to go on by launching our very first Academic Leaders afternoon. This initiative gives every child the opportunity to step into a leadership role and experience the responsibility of helping our school grow and thrive. The children had a fantastic afternoon supporting teachers and exploring different subjects.

Each child was proudly given their very own Academic Leaders lanyard to wear, marking their role in helping our school grow. One Year 1 child shared, "By becoming an Academic Leader, I'll know what I need to do to be a leader when I'm older!" This shows that we are already growing future leaders!



“HA
HA”
HA”

Joke time!



Why don't eggs tell
jokes...

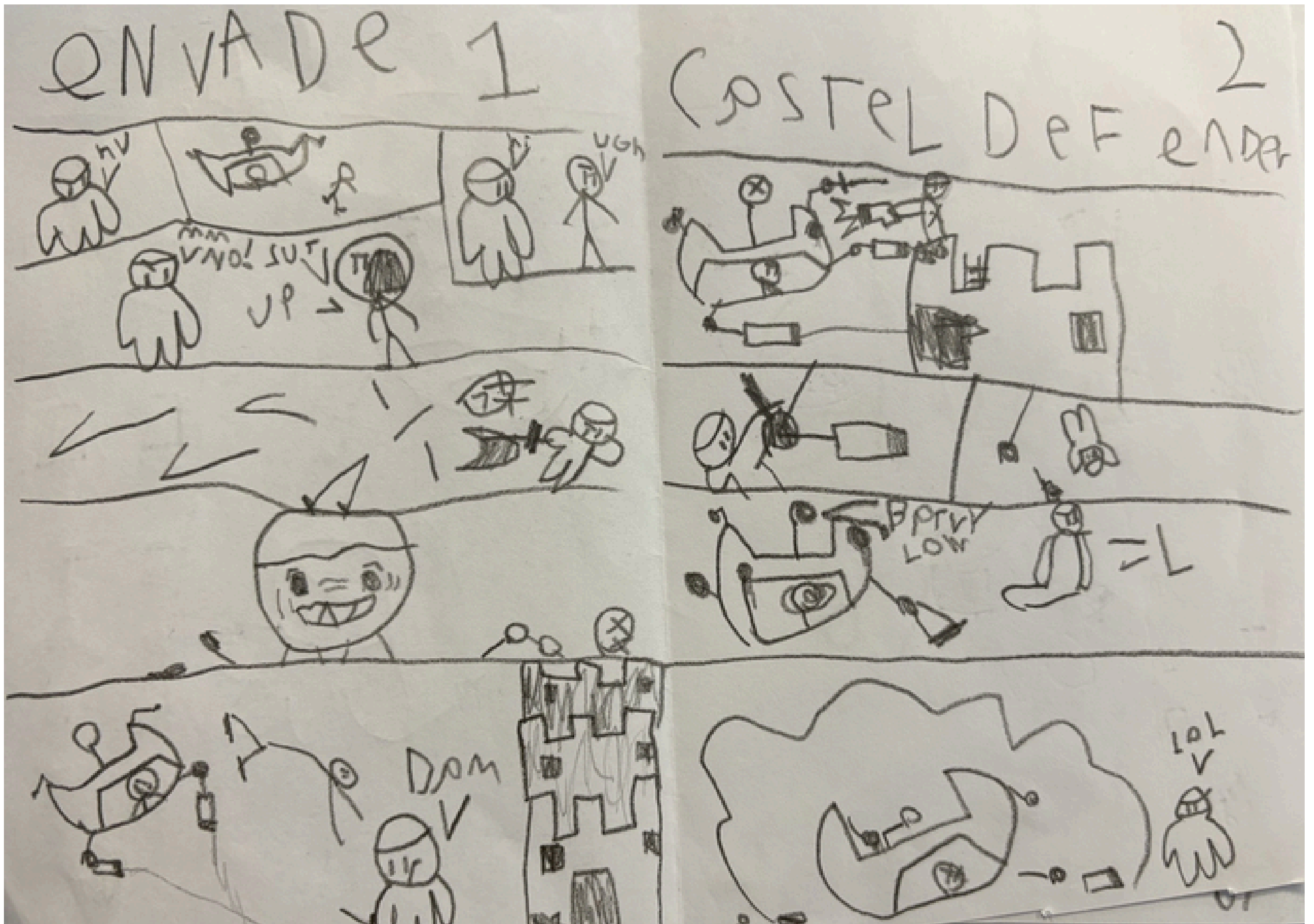
So they don't crack
each other up!

Submitted by Lottie H
Year 3

Knock, knock,
Who's there?
Noah,
Noah who?
No(ah) a good
knock, knock joke?

Submitted by AJ Year 5

Alien invaders vs the defenders of the castle!



A comic by Oscar T

Fancy baking?



Ingredients

- 120g butter
- 75g light brown sugar
- 75g normal sugar
- 1 egg
- 180g plain flour
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 150g dark chocolate

Method

1. Heat oven to 180 degrees/ gas mark 4.
2. Mix butter and sugar until fluffy, then add the egg and the vanilla extract.
3. Then add the rest of the ingredients and mix to create a dough.
4. Put the dough into balls on a baking tray.
5. Place in the oven for 10-12 minutes.
6. Leave to cool for a few minutes and serve.

Submitted by Lottie Year 2



The Head Girl's perspective:

by Rosie A



This article is about why our head girl went for the stressful job of being the head girl of approximately 240 amazing and successful pupils!

Next year, maybe this could be you, being our head girl or boy and that would be spectacular!

A shining representative of our school, Halle wants to thank all the teachers and staff who have supported her to grow throughout her whole journey at PVA.

One of the pros of being Head girl or Head boy is that you can take more responsibility and it's actually really fun! Some might think that more responsibilities can be a bit rough, but responsibility is a part of life. If you enjoy the responsibility along the way, you can be ready for the future! That's all natural so just be you!

Halle said about her speech was "The entire time I was giving my speech, I was trembling, and I didn't want to look up. But it was over, just like that! When the results were given out, I didn't want to listen, and when it was my name that was head girl I was speechless!"

The Head girls perspective on democracy day was amazing! All the candidates were so brave to stand up in front of the whole school. Next year, could it be you?



“Only joking!”



How do you get a squirrel
to like you?

Act like a nut!

What do you call a dog
with a fever?

A hot dog!

What did the nose say to
the finger?

Stop picking me!

Submitted by Vivaan, Year 1

Submitted by Hallie, Year 2

No nonsense, no problem!

Parents take part in Live Phonics lessons at PVA

On Wednesday 17th September 2025 we invited our parents into our schools to learn how we teach phonics. Our Mums and Dads watched us do Phonics so they can learn to do it at home. Olen's Mum said, "I liked learning how to do phonics; now I can teach Olen". Rihani's Mum added "We were told how to pronounce the letters properly". Look out for the next invitation to the next live phonics lesson in the next calendar!



By Rihani and Olen

HOOK DAY NEWS

RECEPTION'S LOCAL PRIDE

On Monday 22nd September Reception watched a special video about Pinxton's community features. This included drawing a picture of Longwood and picking out the features around school. The children learned a lot about their enquiry question "What makes a place special?"

By Myla and Marcelina

YEAR 1 TAKE A STROLL

On Tuesday 9th September, Year 1 went on a local walk because they wanted to look for human and physical features in the community. They found that even though we're a small village, there were more human features in the community. Everyone had such a vibrant day!

By Jesse and Carter



YEAR 2 CONSIDER THEIR COMMUNITY



On the first Friday back, Year 2 children took part in a hook for their enquiry question. We went around the classroom to look for our postcode. The children wanted to investigate their postcode to find out if their postcode defined them. Interestingly, their postcode didn't define them, as some letters in the postcode said they had "long hair" but they didn't! The children wrote their postcode down in a list to remember it for the future. What an exciting afternoon!



By
Ella
and
Hallie

FROM CLASSROOMS TO CREATURES...

Reception opens it's doors to families



By Grace and Thomas



Our Reception children proudly hosted a special family morning, welcoming parents into the classroom to experience life in Reception at John King. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to spend quality time together, explore the learning environment and gain a deeper understanding of what Reception is all about. Everyone had an amazing time and it was truly heartwarming to see our school community come together.

Microhabitats Galore!

Our Year 1 children have been busy transforming the school playground into a haven for wildlife! As part of their Geography learning, they designed and built microhabitats to encourage insects and small creatures to make our school their home. This hands-on project not only helped them understand the importance of caring for the environment but also sparked curiosity and teamwork. It's wonderful to see our young learners becoming champions for nature—one microhabitat at a time!

