

# RANDOM MIX

JULY 2016

**This is our last Random Mix since we will be off to our secondary schools in September. Read our goodbyes on the back page.**

**And now for something completely different!**

This last month we have had the opportunity to watch some amazing football games. We thought that you might like to know a few facts about the game.

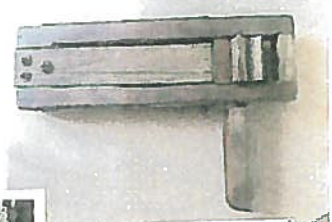
Nobody knows for sure who invented soccer, or when. There is evidence that people in China might have played a game similar to soccer more than 2000 years ago. However, modern soccer traces its origins back to medieval England. Village ball game contests slowly evolved into a more organized sport.



What do these cards mean?



Thanks to the game's long history, soccer has grown to become the most popular sport in the world.



What is this?



In the Middle Ages, boys played football in the street with a ball made from a pig's bladder!

## COMPETITION



Would you like to play football wearing these boots?

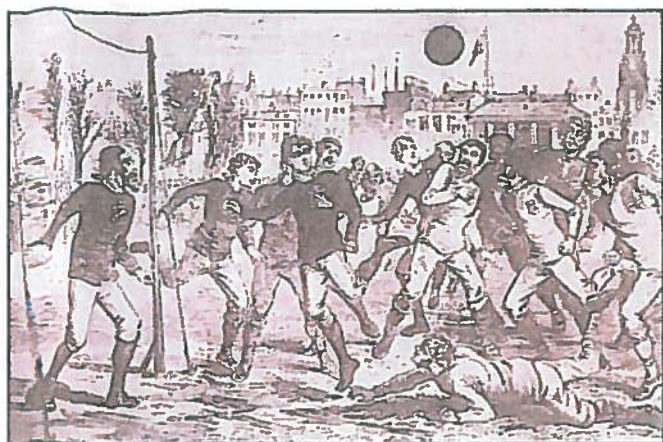


Hello pupils, this is my last competition for the Random Mix, I hope you will enter it. It's a great competition. You are to design your own football boots or shoes. You might like to add a logo to the footwear. Make your drawing large so that any details can be seen clearly. Your work must be in colour. Competition created by Jamelia.



## Soccer or Football?

Soccer is known as football throughout most of the world. In North America, however, the word soccer is used to avoid confusion with American football as played in the National Football League.



Football was very much an upper class sport in England during its beginning. The rules of the game were largely decided by students belonging to public schools and universities. The working class adopted the sport during the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century.



Balls were not exactly round when the first club and country matches took place. A pig's bladder was blown up like a balloon, tied at the ends and placed inside a leather case, giving it an egg shape. The discovery of Indian rubber in the 1860s gave the ball greater roundness.



What does UEFA stand for?



## COMPETITION

Hi guys, it's Olivia here and this is my last competition for you. We have seen lots of football matches lately from France due to the 'Euro 2016' games. My competition is for you to design a football kit for an imaginary football team. You might like to add a sponsor's name on the front of the shirt. A full kit is required so include a top, shorts and socks. Enjoy!



Nettie Honeyball helped to pioneer women's football in England. In 1894 Nettie Honeyball placed an advert in the press and persuaded about 30 young women to join the British Ladies Football Club.

## INTERVIEW WITH ANJULA

Q1) Did you enjoy doing any particular activities or hobbies when you were a child?

I enjoyed singing and dancing.

Q2) What do you like about teaching primary aged children?

The interaction with pupils appeals to me a great deal.

Q3) How long have you been a teacher?

I started teaching in 2004 so that's twelve years now.

Q4) You are a teacher now in 3 Red but did you enjoy going to school when you were young?

I loved going to school,

I had great opportunities to learn  
and I made many friends.

Q5) When did you first realise that  
you wanted to become a teacher?

I never planned to become a teacher but now that I am, and since I enjoy my work, I can't imagine changing my profession.

Q6) Do you have a favourite fruit?

Mangoes

Thank you for allowing us to interview you Anjula. This interview was made by Ahmed, Shelvon and Majia.

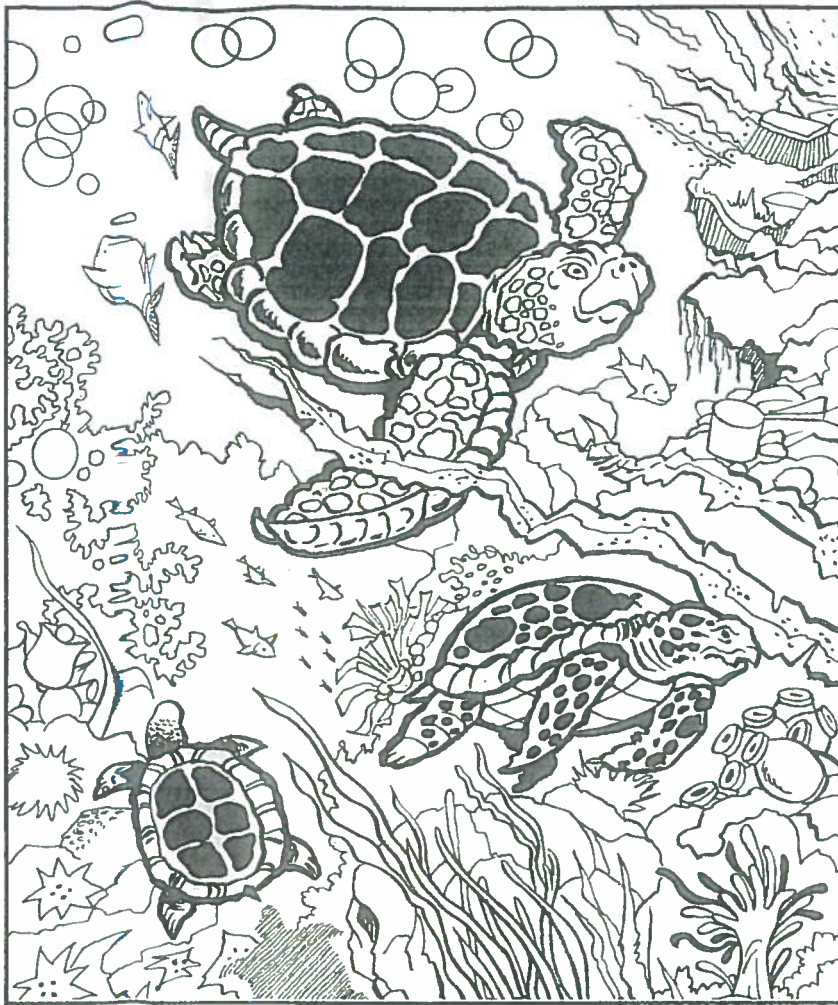
Hi guys! For my competition I want you to draw a character from your FAVOURITE MOVIE. My favourite movie is 'Despicable Me 2' so I would draw a minion. You might win a prize so give it a go. Good luck.  
Competition by Ahmed.

**COMPETITION**





# Hidden Pictures®



slice of bread



glove



pea pod



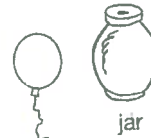
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pear



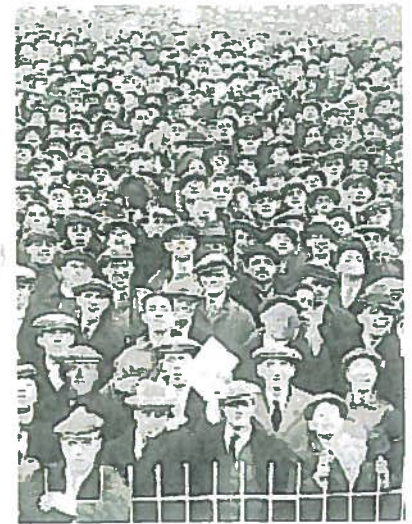
baseball



balloon



jar



A football crowd 1930s

Who uses this during a football match?



## COMPETITION

### Draw a poster!

This competition is for you to write three facts about a country in the European Union. Draw that country's flag also. You will need to research this information. You could include facts about the capital city, population, famous landmarks or other relevant points. Nafeesah's Competition.



## COMPETITION

Melissa here, with my last competition for you. Since the European Union has been such a talking point this year, I thought that a competition requiring you to draw the EU FLAG would be appropriate. You will need to research what the flag looks like and your work must be in colour and accurate. Have fun and get researching.



Who is this "bonny Boy"?

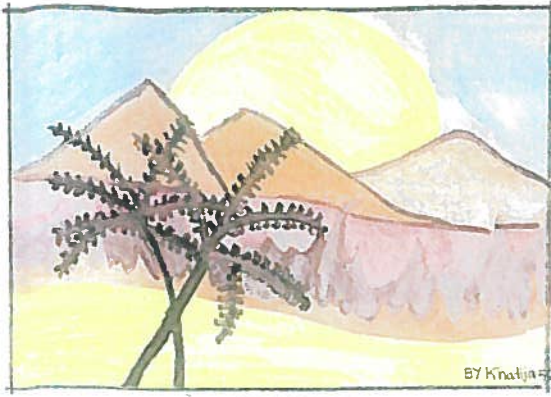


## Greatest Player

Many consider a Brazilian named Pele to have been the greatest soccer player of all time.



# COMPETITION WINNERS



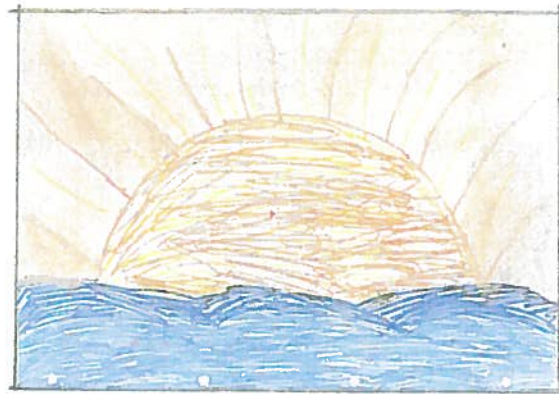
Khadija 5G



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Iqra 3B



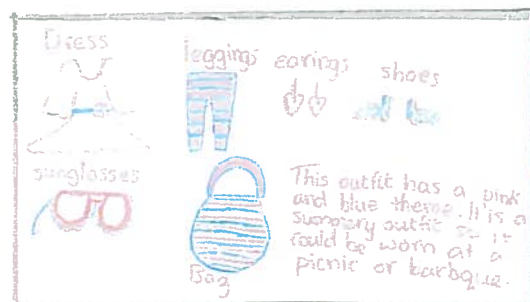
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Zenerah 4B



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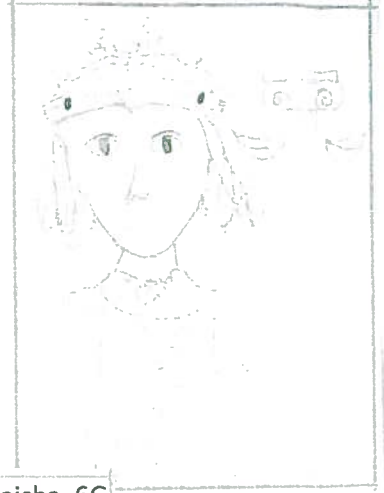


Muna 6G

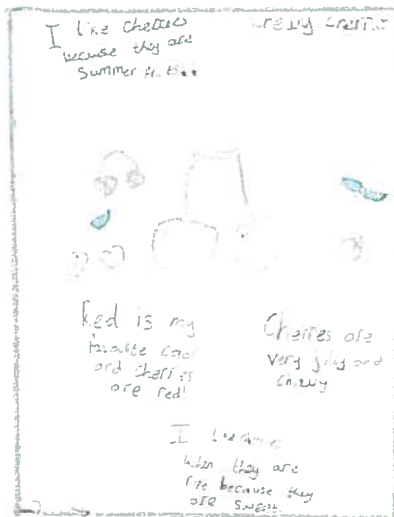
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Maisha 6G



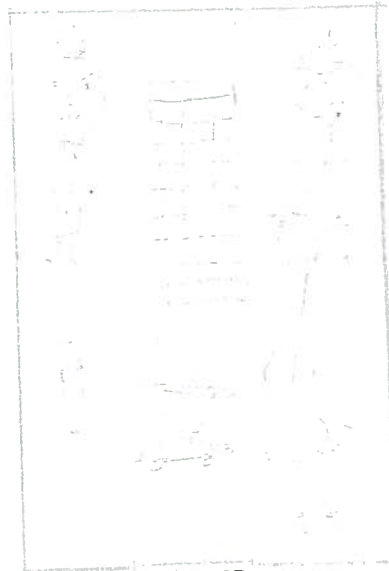
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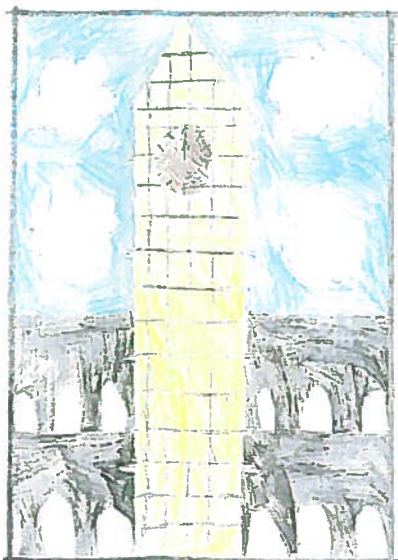
Safa 1G



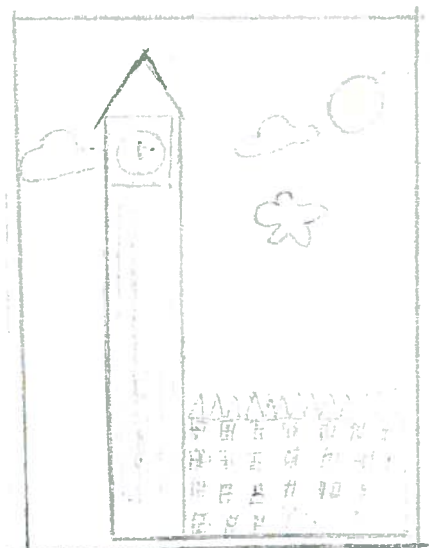
Humayra 5G



Adna 4R



Maisha 6G



Zenerah 4B



## COMPETITION

Here we have a competition that might appeal to you. All you need to do is draw a picture from your favourite Random Mix competition that has appeared in the newspaper this academic year OR write to us about which article, puzzle, information you have enjoyed the most. Nafeesah

### BED IN SUMMER

In winter I get up at night  
And dress by yellow candle-light.  
In summer, quite the other way,  
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see  
The birds still hopping on the tree,  
Or hear the grown-up people's feet  
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,  
When all the sky is clear and blue,  
And I should like so much to play  
To have to go to bed by day?

During the very first international football match between Scotland and England in 1872, players not only wore 'knickerbockers' or long pants but bobble hats or caps too. The head dresses were a normal part of the football kit at that time.



Poem by Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-94)

from

'A Child's Garden of Verses'.

Hi, to all you Random Mixers. I will be leaving our school soon so this is my last competition for you and I hope you like it. I want you to draw a FUTURISTIC SCHOOL. The school might have robot teachers and the building could even be floating! Please use colour and label your work. This is a good opportunity to use your imagination, so get to it! Yusra's Competition.



## COMPETITION

Hello children, Riocca here with my last competition for the Random Mix.

This competition is for you to design a TROPHY for a sports event. It could be a trophy for football, rugby, running etc. Have fun and use your imagination to create something new and original.



## COMPETITION

## Important Notice

You will need to get your competition entries in by Friday 15th July. We will give out the prizes the following week.



Riocca, Jamelia, Nafeesah



Shelvon, Melissa



Ahmed, Majia, Yusra



Olivia



We hope that some pupils in Year 5 will want to join the Random Mix after school club in September. The newspaper needs about six to eight pupils and the club meets on a Friday from 3:35 to 4:45. We have enjoyed producing our work and seeing it published.

Thank you for reading this edition of the Random Mix and the other five newspapers we have made this year. As always we hope that you have enjoyed our work. A special thanks to parents and carers who buy our school newspaper for our pupils. We think that you children have entered some amazing work for our competitions. We all feel a little sad to say

**Goodbye**