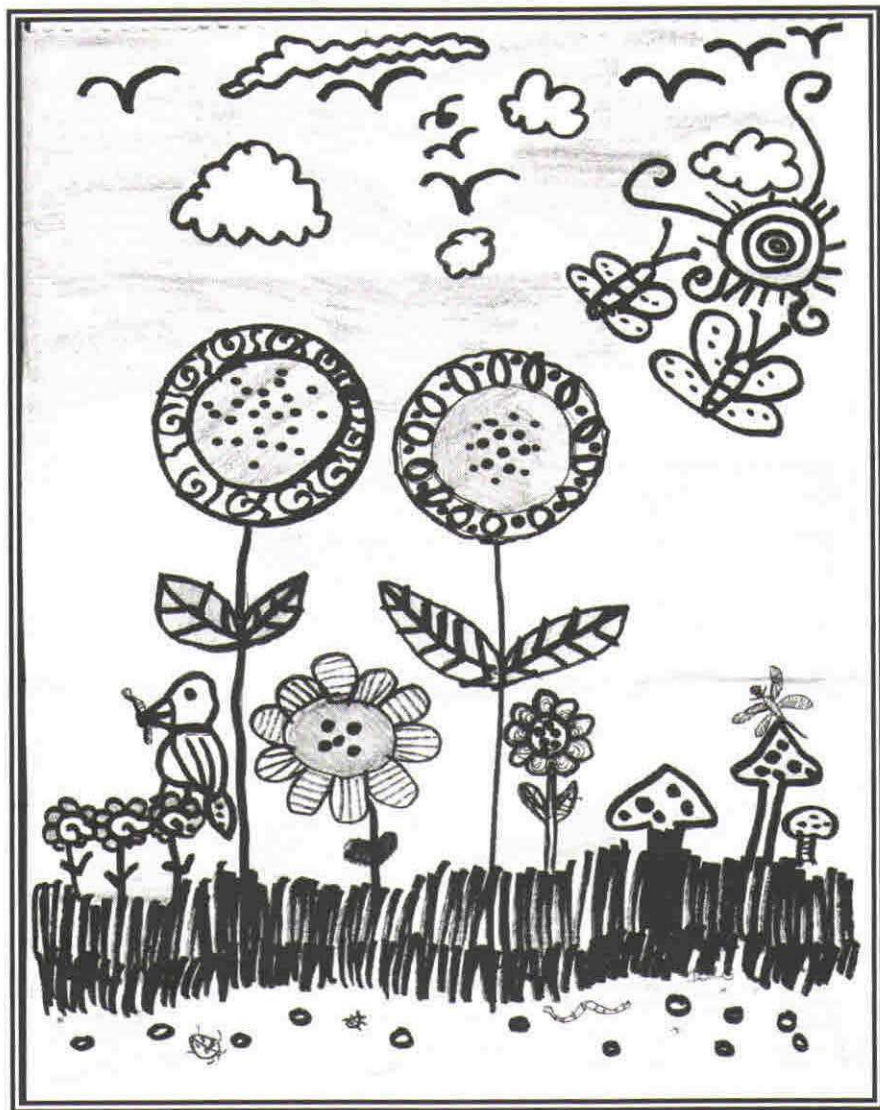


EO Children's Pages

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By Isis Sky, aged 7

This issue is for YOU and by YOU please help it to be the issue you look forward to opening ☺

Our next editors:

Hannah S & Hannah F

Our next newsletter is due out October 1st, 2007; you need to get all your entries in before 20th August, 2007. If you would like to be a future editor please e mail eochildrepages@education-otherwise.org

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**Children's Pages
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Westbrook, Warrington
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Or e mail your items to eochildrepages@education-otherwise.org

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Change to Pet, E pals & Pen Pals: Please show this to your Parent or Guardian

Below you will find a 'Permission Slip'. We need your parent or guardian's permission in the form of a signature to enable you to advertise for a pal or reply to any pal advert you have seen. Each pal now has a reference that should be quoted on the slip.

We no longer think that advertising your private home addresses and e mail addresses in a newsletter that could end up anywhere is safe. This way, members will reply to members.

Dear Children's Pages,

My name is _____ could you please:

- Send me the details for pal numbers: 177- _____

- Put my attached advert for a pal in the next issue.

Membership No: _____

Today's Date: ____/____/2007

Address: _____

Postcode _____

Parent / Guardians Signature _____

Please post this slip to:

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Your child's home and or e mail address will NOT be printed in any future issues. Each pal will have a reference number for members to respond to via the Children's Pages Co-ordinator.

YOUR child's safety is OUR Priority!

Pen Pals



Hey everyone! My name is Danielle; I am looking for a pen-pal any age. I am 12. My hobbies are reading, writing, msn, e mailing, going on the computer, going out and I love SHOPPING! I also like a lot of music and much more. Please write or E-mail me. (Ref 177-001)

Hi everyone, Hollyhocks here, I would love to have a pen pal aged 7-17 (I know that's a big age group but so what) I like going swimming, playing football, listening to music and hanging out with my m8s. Please write to me. (Ref 177-002)

Hiya! My name is Emma - nickname Em. I would like a girl or boy pen pal aged 6-13. I am 10. My hobbies are watching TV, playing guitar, ballet, singing, dancing, swimming and more. You can write or E-Mail me, I will reply to all. (Ref 177-003)

Hello my name is Chloe and I am 13 years old. I have been home educated for a year plus now with my oldest sister Jessie. I enjoy doing lots of things; I love animals, swimming and arty things. Please write or E-Mail me whatever the age. (Ref 177-004)

Hi! My name is William Chappell and I'm a 9 year old boy, I would like pals aged 8-11. I have a hamster called Cloud and my family have a cat called Blu. My favourite things are space, cooking, cycling, swimming, my hamster, our cat and natural history. My favourite PC games are Rail Road Tycoon 3 and Ship Simulator 2006. (Ref 177-005)

Hi, I'm Luci aged 14 and would like pen pals 13-16. I like watching Dr Who, listening to music, animals (I have a dog, cat and rabbit), playing on my PS and chatting to friends. (Ref 177-006)

We are sisters (Aby, 12 and Mady, 14) who have been home educated for about three months. We have a mad cat called Lucy and have spent most of our lives in France, so you can write in French if you like! Most things interest us - except sport!. We like animals, growing things, cooking, computers and all sorts of music, also winding each other and our parents up! Write soon. (Ref 177-007)

Hi, my name is Emma. I am 14, (15 in September). I like reading, especially books on Wicca and anything supernatural, or Point Horror books. I like all kinds of music but at the moment I am listening to Avril Lavigne, Martina Mc Bride and the Coors. I really enjoy going to musicals. Some of the TV I enjoy: Lost, Supernatural, Dr Who, Friends and the 70's Show. I love writing stories and plays. I would like a pen pal of either sex aged 14-16. (Ref 177-008)

Hi, my name is Lauren, I'm 12 years old. I have been home educated for about a year now and I really love it. I have a hamster and a rabbit. My hobbies are football (I love Man Utd.) and I have msn. (Ref 177-009)

Hiya, I'm Rebecca Moulding and I'm 12 years old. I've been home educated since the age of 5 and I enjoy it very much. I would like to be a dog trainer when I am older. My favourite singer is Avril Lavigne but I also like James Blunt and Shakira (some of her songs). I like to watch "Big Brother" and I can't wait for the next series of "Ugly Betty". I am looking for pen pals aged 12+ either sex. I will try and reply to all. (Ref 177-010)

Hi guys, I'm Alice, I'm 12 years old. I am HORSE MAD! And I love Sims 2! I like music from old style like the Rolling Stones to new stuff like Beyonce and Rhianna. My hobbies are: horse riding, singing and playing instruments in my band, reading, backing and much more. I am looking for pen pals girl or boy aged 10-16. (Ref 177-011)

Pet Pals



My name is Michael; I am a 2 year old goldfish. My favourite food is fish flakes and my owner is Ern. My best friend is a girl fish called Cherrileanor who chases me. I would like any pet pal who will write often. (Ref 177-012)

Hi, my name is Cloud, I'm a 5 month old Syrian hamster. I am looking for any sort of pet pal (especially dogs) but NO CATS!. I don't seem to have a favourite food as I stuff every bit of food given to me into my cheek pouches! (Ref 177-013)

Hi, My name is Blue and I'm a fat black and white cat. I'm looking for any sort of pet pal, preferably another cat or a cat-friendly dog. My favourite things are food, sleeping on the children's beds and sitting by my food bowl asking for more. (Ref 177-014)

Squeak, Squeak (for anyone who doesn't speak guinea pig - that's Hi!), I'm Flash, a four year old guinea pig. I love eating (who doesn't) trundling and being cuddled. Any pet pals wanted. (Ref 177-015)

Hi, I'm Bronwen; I'm 13 and live in a truck with my Mum and Dad, sister and a kitten. The sun runs everything that requires electricity in my home. We have 6 solar panels and we have a battery bank of 16 batteries. We also have a wind generator but it isn't in use at the moment. I love living in a truck, its so much fun. I wrote a poem to tell all the HE kids who might be reading this about global warming

Anti-Global Warming

You may think I'm an ECO freak
But I want the earth to survive
I want people in millennia to come
To live long, healthy lives

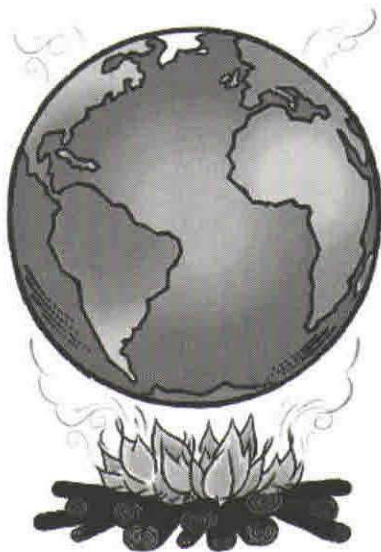
We want animals, nature and trees
We don't want our planet to be bare
We didn't mean to break the ozone
But in years to come it will continue to tear

Solar panels and wind generators
Are Eco-friendly forms of electricity
You may not know what these things are
But Eco friendly homes are key necessities

So all we need you to do
Is tweak things here and there
Make your home more Eco-friendly
Re-cycle, re-use, and repair!!

All you need is the 3 R's

By Bronwen Williams



The winner of our Harry Potter Competition was:

Alexis Stokes...

from Milton Keynes. A certificate has already gone out to Alexis and the book will follow ☺ as soon as it is released! Thank you to everyone who took part.

Pop sent out two certificates to Isis Sky aged 7 who provided our front page picture and also to Gregory Houlihan who sent a fantastic picture of a bird of prey. Pop is no longer with us but has moved on to his own children's magazine with his owner, maybe you will see him around.

Good sites for 12-16 year olds:

These are very good sites so enjoy!

www.youngwriterssociety.com
www.teenreads.com
www.allcrafts.net

The talking wall

Hi to all my pen pals! Adam Clemence, please could you send me your new address? Thank you. Best wishes from Myriam-Grace Day

I would like to say a big hello! To all of my pen-pals: Haley Jenkins, Chloe Standen, Charlotte Bradford, Hannah Stanton, Jenny Hands, Tayshan Languedoc, Hannah Steare, Jenny Harrington, Toby Watson, Marian-Grace Day, Joe Coyle and Catherine Barret!

Did you both (Joe and Catherine) receive my letters?
We haven't spoken in months! Love Marie Austin x x x

<http://www.bullying.co.uk/>
KIDSCAPE 020 77303300 (London) or 01273 557133 (Brighton)
<http://www.childline.org.uk/>

*Thanks to all the contributors of this issue –
make sure YOU are in the next one!*

More junior editors are needed, the next available issue is:

December 2007

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Chocolate Cupcakes - with white chocolate chips

Cooking time: 20-25 minutes - Preparation time: 10-15 minutes - Makes 12

Ingredients:

Butter	100g	Sugar	100g	2 eggs
Plain Flour	150g	Cocoa Powder	50g	White Chocolate 100g

Method:

Preheat oven to gas mark 4.

Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl until smooth.

Mix in the eggs, one at a time.

Add the flour and the cocoa powder and mix. Chop up white chocolate into small squares and add to the mixture. Divide the mixture into 12 muffin cases and place in a tray. Put in the oven for about 20-25 minutes. When ready let cool for 10 minutes, eat and enjoy!



By Elena W

A man and a dog were going down the street. The man rode, yet walked. What was the dog's name? Yet.

What fruit would a gorilla like to sleep on?

An ape-ri-cot (apricot).

What do you call a man with two left feet ?

Whatever you like - if he tries to catch you he'll just run round in circles !

Pirates of the Caribbean – At worlds End

At last, the final Pirates of the Caribbean film has been released. (I say final, but there have been rumours about a fourth "Pirates" film!), going straight to the top of the box office chart as predicted. The film itself is great, with all the crucial ingredients of slapstick humour, romance and awesome special effects. However it doesn't have quite the same quality as the previous film in the "pirates" saga and the plot is a little bit untidy in some places due to the producers starting filming without having the script completely finished. Nevertheless, I enjoyed it and even indulged in a sob at the sad ending!!! I give this film 3/5

By Myriam-grace Day, aged 14

I am a big fan of "Pirates of the Caribbean" – we went on the first day of release and on coming out of the screen met a man with the same costume and accent as Jack Sparrow. Mum nearly died. Lol A long 3 hours, crazy in places but overall 5/5.

By Jenni Arnold, aged 13



Review of Manchester Museum



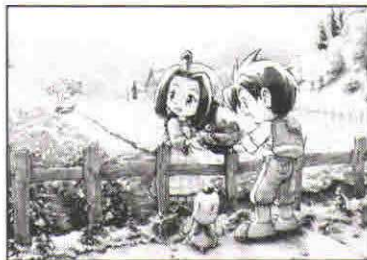
I recently went to visit the Manchester museum to see some exhibitions. The museum was so big I only managed to see half so I missed the big exhibition on dinosaurs which was a shame, but the exhibitions I did see were really good. When I was there they had an exhibition on ancient Egypt, they had lots of mummies, including two brothers. I found them quite creepy as I felt the mummies were about to jump out at me! They had a large slab of black rock with hieroglyphics on it I have forgotten what that was called but I think it may have been called the Rosanna stone.

They even had Egyptian make up such as the kohl which was still in the same pot and brush to apply makeup. The Egyptian artwork there was really nice too! The colour they had in their pictures were so bright, it is amazing how it has survived thousands of years. The exhibition is open until April 2009 and I would highly recommend? a visit. The Manchester museum website is www.museum.manchester.ac.uk/yourvisit/ the exhibition is FREE. The museum is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 5pm Sunday - Monday and bank holidays 11am - 4pm closed Good Friday, 24th, 26th and 31st December.

By Chloe Edward Thomas (13)

Harvest moon review

Harvest moon on Nintendo Ds is a fun farming game which is easy to play. It starts out with you at your farm; you have a small house, a stable, a doghouse and a shipping bin. You progress through the game by buying a stone shed, lumber shed, gold lumber shed, si-lo, mushroom shed, maker shed, animal sheds, bird sheds, two house extensions and more so there is lots to do as well as raising animals like cows, sheep, chickens and ducks.



There are other aspects to the game; you also have to unlock things by making friends with everyone in forget-me-not valley as well as the visitors from mineral town. You also have to choose a girlfriend from five girls, marry her and have a child. Rescuing sprites is another thing you have to do because without sixty of them you can not marry. Harvest moon on DS is a brilliant game to add to your collection, as I know. (This game is a platform game and is good for those who like to aim for high places)

Review by Elena Williams

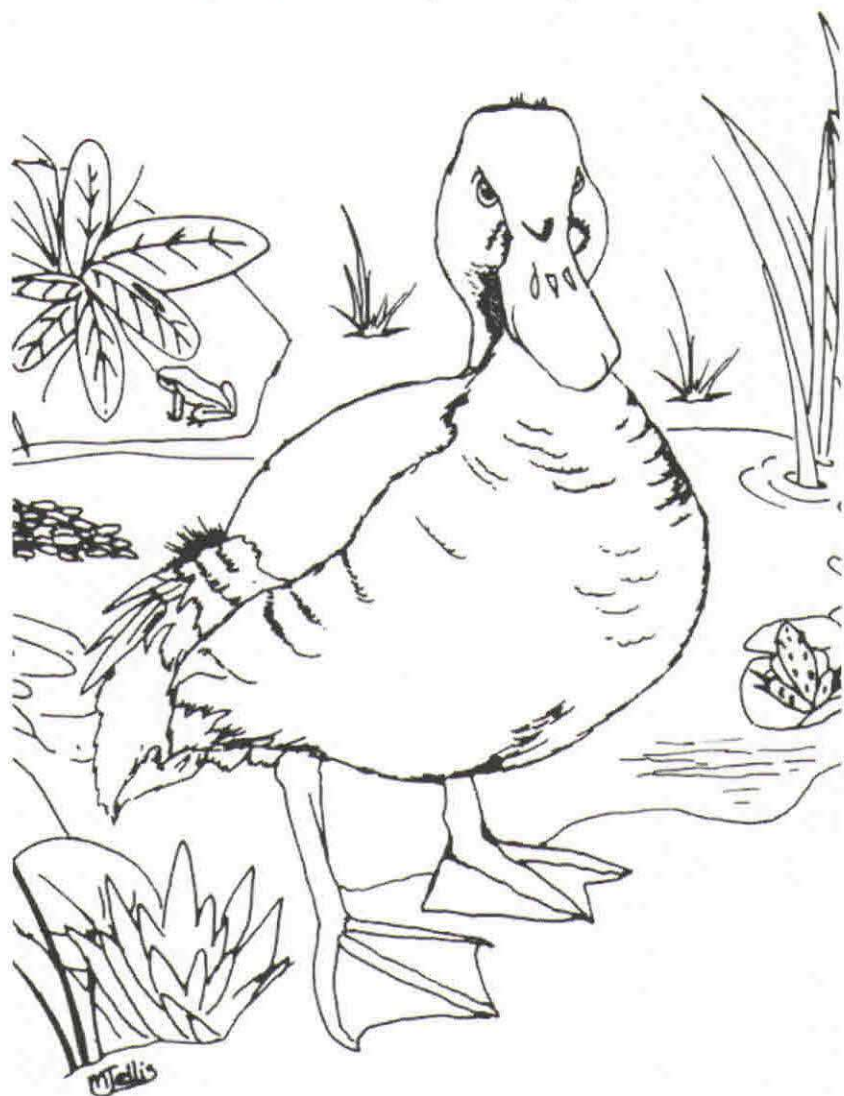


A Limerick

*There once was a dapple grey horse
Who couldn't stop eating the gorse
Got wider and wider, so no one could ride her
And could not clear the jumps on the course*

By Katherine Evans

While the Children's Pages editor and NL / Children's Pages co-ordinator take care to verify that all pet/pen-pal correspondents are EO members, it is up to parents to inform themselves of what and to whom their children reply. Children are reminded that they should consider the feelings of others when writing or responding to letters.



A picture to represent our summer Can you colour this for us?

An email list now operates for the children of EO members. To join the list you must send an email to EO-Children-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and you will receive an automatic reply asking your parents to send an email giving their name and address so that EO membership can be checked, and giving permission for you to join the list. Once this has been done, the List Moderator will approve the pending membership

Goodbye to everyone from Julie, this is my last edition. Have a lovely summer©