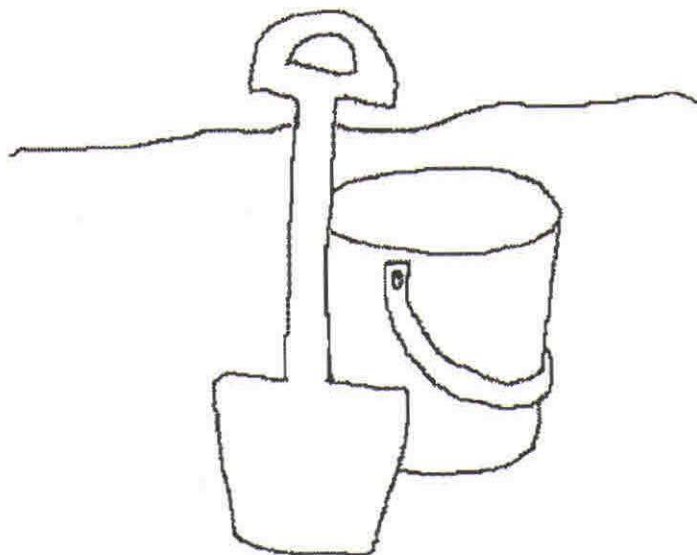


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The editor of the October issue is Jacqueline Goldston.

If you would like to send in contributions for the next issue, October 2008, we must receive them by 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2008. Please make sure any pictures that you choose to send are in **black pen on white paper**. We cannot accept your work without your full name and full address, including the county you live in. If possible please also include your membership number. Send your items for printing and requests for pen and pet pals using the form on page 9.

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**Summer in French - été**

**Seaside** – bord de la mer

**Sand castle** – châteaux de sable

**Sunshine** – soleil

**Surfer** – surfeur

**Swimmer** – nageur

**Ice cream** - glace


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**Hey readers,**

**I am new to editing the children's pages. My name is Kerri and I am 15 years old. I enjoy lots of different things and I love animals. I have a cat called Molly; she is 18 - in cat years that is 88 years old! I also have two guinea pigs called Nutmeg and Spice. I like summer and seaside holidays, being in a caravan or on the beach so I have themed this issue on summertime! I really hope you enjoy it. Best wishes to you all – Hope studying is always fun!**

Kerri xx



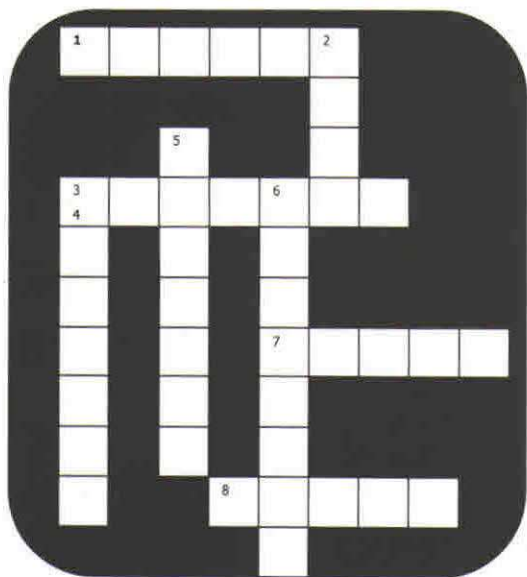


## August through the years...

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Columbus set sail on his first voyage, 1492  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Farmers Day in Zambia
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Niger Independence Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> – H.M. Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother was born in 1900
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Earliest known Leonard Da Vinci drawing done in 1473  
6<sup>th</sup> – Sir Alexander Fleming was born, 1881
- 7<sup>th</sup> – The first photograph of Earth was taken from space, 1959  
8<sup>th</sup> – The start of the Beijing Olympic Games
- 9<sup>th</sup> – National polka festival
- 10<sup>th</sup> – National S'mores day, a campsite treat for young and old kids
- 11<sup>th</sup> – The Berlin wall was completed on this day in 1961  
12<sup>th</sup> – The human voice was first recorded, 1877
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Disney's Bambi premiered, 1942  
14<sup>th</sup> – Pakistan became independent from India in 1947
- 15<sup>th</sup> – National Relaxation Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> – It is believed Elvis Presley died today in 1977
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Archaeology Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Sydney Harbour Bridge completed in 1930
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Potato Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Today in 1839 photography was invented
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Today a woman became the first U.K fire fighter in 1976  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Mona Lisa stolen, 1911
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – National plumber's Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> – The end of the Beijing Olympic Games
- 25<sup>th</sup> – The first swim across the English Channel, 1875  
26<sup>th</sup> – Krakatoa volcano erupted in 1883
- 27<sup>th</sup> – The first successful jet plane flight, 1939  
28<sup>th</sup> – Midway Islands claimed for the US, 1867
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Swiss wine growers' fete  
30<sup>th</sup> – The first trains ran in Britain, 1860
- 31<sup>st</sup> – American communist party established



## August Crossword



### Clues...

1. You can collect these on the beach
2. If you go to the beach you usually walk on this
3. If you are going to the... don't forget your bucket and spade
4. With a board and a wetsuit these people head for the sea
5. A white van used on a campsite, towed by a car
6. This is freezing cold and comes in all different flavours
7. Chocolate and sweets are also called..
8. If you are a surfer you ride the..

### Lemon Drizzle Cake Recipe

#### Ingredients

6oz Butter softened, 6oz caster sugar, 2 eggs, 6oz self-raising flour, Grated rind of one lemon, 4 tablespoons lemon juice

#### Glaze

Juice of one lemon

2-3 tablespoons icing sugar, sifted

#### Method

Turn your oven on to 160°C/135°F/gas 3. Grease a 1kg/2lb loaf tin with butter. Line the base with greaseproof paper and grease. Put the butter and sugar in a large bowl and beat with a wooden spoon until pale, soft and creamy. Beat the eggs lightly. Drizzle them into the mix and keep beating. If it starts to curdle add in a little flour. Sift the flour over the mix and add the lemon rind. Fold this into the mix with a metal spoon. Gently mix in the milk and lemon juice. Spoon the mix into your tin, spread it out and bake for 55 – 60 minutes. Stick a skewer into the cake - if it is cooked it will come out clean. Prick the cake all over. For the glaze, mix the lemon juice into the icing sugar. Pour over the hot cake in the tin. Remove after fifteen minutes. Cool on rack. Enjoy !!

## Pen pals

### 183-002

Hey, Ivy here. I'm mad about books (Lemony Snicket or Innocent Smoothie books). I absolutely adore COOKING and smoothie making (I like experimenting with that). I like gardening and I also do kuk won (a martial art from Korea), and I'm a black/brown belt. I have 4 fluffy (ex-battery) hens. We rescued them, mine is called Porridge. I am nine years old and am looking for a pen pal between 8 to 11 girl or boy. Thanks from Ivy.

### 183-003

Hi my name is Jasmine age 11. I like riding, my unicycle, going to festivals, gymnastics, performing and animals. I spent last Christmas in a circus show doing aerobatic gymnastics. I have 11 guinea pigs and a dog called Alf. I also have a very, very annoying big brother age 15, two stepsisters and a stepbrother. I would like a pen pal any age. I will reply to all of your messages.

### 183-005

Hi. My name is Callum age 12. I'm looking for a friend. I would like a friend who likes pokemon or even better pokemon cards. I also like computers but no guns or gore. I love all animals especially cats. Anyway I'm not fussy on what I like and I want a friend between 11 and 14 boy or girl. I really couldn't care. See you later.

### 183-006

Hi, my name is Toby. My age is 7, I am nearly 8. I am looking for pen pals of any age. I've been home educated for about a year and a half now. My hobbies are swimming, Lego, trampoline, animals, trains, cars, airplanes, cooking and, of course, READING! I like playing PS2 and DS. I have 7 pets, 1 dog, 4 cats and 2 fish. I will reply to letters and emails, I love getting letters. Bye!

### 183-008

Hi, my name is Leilani. I'm 12 and I'm looking for pen pals aged 10+ girls. I love animals! I have 2 birds, lots of fish and a 5-month-old puppy. I like R'n'B, hip-hop type music. My two fave celebs are David Jordan (a singer) and Cheryl Cole (Girls Aloud). I'll write/email girls around my age. Bye!

### 183-009

Hey. My name is Luci. I'm 15 years old. I love to sing and dance. I love to watch Dr Who. I like cooking and hanging with my friends. I'm looking for pen pals aged between 12 and 17, Boys or girls. I have msn, my space and facebook. Will reply 2 all. Hope to hear from you soon. Luci xx

### 183-010

Hi, my name is Elizabeth but everyone calls me Libby. I am 15 years old. (16 in September – I can't wait!!) I have been home tutored for about two years now and really enjoy it. My hobbies include listening to music – especially McFly and Leona Lewis, watching Dr Who and some of the soaps on TV, reading and art. I also enjoy cooking and swimming as much as I can. I have MSN and would love a pen pal aged 12+. I can't wait to hear from you, bye!

### 183-015

I am Oryon aged 7. I like fast ball, football cards, microstars and running around. I want a pen friend 7 – 9.

### 183-014

Hiya! My name is Shanice. I've just turned 14 in May and have been home schooled since September 2007. I like writing letters and long stories, drawing, singing, dancing, drama and going to town and the pictures with my friends. I have a sort of emo/indie dress style with a twist and listen to nearly all types of music, especially JB! I'm currently learning to play acoustic guitar. I'd like boy or girl pen pals aged 13 – 18! And I'll reply to all letters; we can email as well. Please write soon. Yo. Yo. Shanice.

**183-029**

Hi, my name's Jonam. I'm 14 and have one brother (Keenan age 8) and two sisters (Tamika age 11 and Tehya age 6). I have been home educated for most of my life and I'm a Jehovah's witness. I suppose this makes me a freak of nature to a lot of people, but we all know how nice it is to be different. My hobbies are playing the guitars (all three), writing songs, drawing and painting pictures, reading books (from CS Lewis to Douglas Adams), building lego things for my gerbil (even they like playgrounds!) and also some cooking (I find that in my favourite meals the primary ingredient is the phone. hmm...) I've been looking for someone with similar interests for a while but the zombies of schoolieland don't have time to enjoy life. So, if anyone feels they would enjoy speaking/writing to me please do. I will reply to all letters asap. Thanks and I hope to hear from you soon.

**183-016**

Hi. I am Alice. I am 10. I like McFly, Ellio +Minor, Dr Who and animals. My hobbies include: dancing, MSN, playing with my M8s and other stuff, lol! I would like a pen pal aged 9-13 boy or girl. Write to me!

**183-011**

Hi! I'm Ryan and I'm 'ten' (10). I have a pet hamster called Sunshine. My favourite things to do are going to my cub group, reading, watching TV, going on my computer (my favourite game on my computer is Operation Salvage), singing, writing and dancing. My favourite books are Harry Potter. I am reading Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (book three) at the moment, it is great! My favourite TV shows are Springwatch, Doctor Who, Autumn Watch, Sarah Jane Adventures and Primevil. I'm looking for a pen pal of any age from 8 upwards.

**183-012**

I'm Luke and I am 8 years old. My hobbies are battles in time and bug mags. I like Doctor Who and go swimming and to scouts every week. I also enjoy playing with my Lego and bionicles and going for walks in the woods and playing in the park. I've never been to school and I would like a pen pal between the ages of 7 to 10.

**183-017**

Hey. My name is Emily. I have been home educated for about 5 years now so quite a long time. I have 1 brother who is going back to school in a few weeks. My hobbies are MSN, Bebo, music, shopping, hanging with friends and loads more. I love all animals. I used to have a dog but we gave him to our friend! I would like a pen pal aged between 12/14. I'm 12 by the way! Hope to hear from you soon xxx

**183-018**

Hey, my name's Yasmin. I am a 12-year-old girl (13 in July!). I love listening to music like Linkin Park, MCR, evanescence, greenday and LOADS more! I am always doing something and I am constantly hyper! I have bebo and MSN as well. I have been home taught for almost a year. In my free time I enjoy horse riding, trampolining, drawing (especially Manga/Anime), drama, singing and dancing. I will reply to anyone who writes/emails any age or gender. Hope to hear from you. Yasmin ☺

**183-019**

Hello everybody, my name is Saffron. I am 13 years old. I love cooking, reading, watching TV and playing on my DS lite. I have been home educated for 2 years after coming back from France. I lived there for 5 years and went to school there. I don't mind how old you are because I will reply to everybody. PS. I have a guinea pig called Scruffy!

**183-020**

Hi, my name is Matthew. I am 10 years old and have been home educated since January this year. I would really love to make more friends and write lots of letters. I play the keyboard and I am into WWG. I like bird watching and playstation. I have 2 dogs and a budgie. Boys/girls welcome. 10+ years. Thanks.

### **183-021**

Hi I'm Will and I'm ten. I have been home educated for three years. I would like a pen pal between the ages of 10-12. I love history, reading, Doctor Who, horse riding, playing the piano and writing my own stories. I will answer all letters and emails. Looking forward to hearing from you.

### **183-022**

Hey there! I'm Farah and I've been home schooled since April 2007. I recently turned 15 and I'm looking for pen pals that are around the same age or a bit older! I'm very alternative, creative, unique and talkative. I love creating abstract art, reading books you can get lost in and being outdoors with the faeries! Please feel free to write to me. It's always fantastic to find like-minded people!

### **183-023**

Hi my name is Zak. I am nearly 11. I like football, swimming, taking my dogs for walks along the beach and playing computer games. I have always been home educated. I really enjoy learning about history. My favourite TV programmes are CSI, Eastenders, and Criminal Minds. I would like to hear from pen pals between 8 - 12. Thanks.

### **183-024**

Hello. My name is Emmeline and I'm 15 years old. I have been home educated since September 2007. I have 3 guinea pigs and 3 chickens. I play the piano and dance. I would like a pen pal between the ages of 12 and 15. I will reply to everybody who writes to me!

### **183-025**

Ok, um...hi! I'm Natalia (a girl by the way) and I'm 14. I enjoy dancing (lots) and acting (lotsanlots), reading and listening to music - especially Basshunter, Cascada, Rihanna and Duffy! I'm an Aquarius, which might be why I'm a bit... (some might say a lot) zany. I also like shopping for shoes! - And I have 3 cats, Arnold, Ruby and Phoebe. Sooo...please write! Anyone 12+ girl or boy. Bye!

### **183-026**

Hiya! My name is Anne. I'm 11 years old, AND I LOVE ANIMALS! My hobbies are: Drawing writing, Drama, singing, reading and telling rubbish jokes. I have two pets of my very own; their names are Georgie and Tommy. Georgie is a rabbit and Tommy is a chameleon. There are also three family pets called Mitzy, Percy, and CousCous. Mitzy and Percy are dogs and CousCous is a rabbit. I would like a pen pal of any age boy or girl. (I'm not fussy :P) Hope to hear from you soon. Byeeee x

### **183-027**

Hi, I'm Charlie. I'm 12 (13 in October) and I'm looking for a pen pal of any age and gender. My hobbies include playing on the internet (World of Warcraft), listening to music (all types except R&B, folk and classical), watching TV, going out with my mates and playing with my 2 "lovely" cats. I've been home educated for a few months now and I'm LUVIN it!! I'm hoping to teach myself to Break-dance and Streetdance soon. Will reply to anybody who contacts me, would prefer u to e-mail me if possible, but letters are fine as well. Best wishes everyone. PS. I like cooking as well!

### **183-028**

Hello my name is Olivia. I am nine years old and love all animals. I have 2 dogs, 2 cats, 2 hamsters, 2 continental giant rabbits, 1 pigeon and a variety of fish. My favourite TV programme is Home and Away and I like all kinds of pop music. My interests are running, karate and netball. I have been home educated since September 2007. I would like pen pals aged 8 -11, boys or girls.



## Pet pals

Your home-educated pets can keep in touch and learn about other home-educated pets through EO pet pals. To reply to any of these ads or to put in your own advert, please fill in the form on page 9.

### 183-001

Hello my name is Alfie-moon (from the man on Eastenders). I am a 6-month-old Yorkshire terrier puppy. My favourite place is the meadow where I live and my favourite toy is Mr Pooh Bear =] My best friends are Charlie and Daisy, although I jump up at Daisy and she jumps on me back =] I am looking for any pet to chat to of all ages. Alfie-Moon



### 183-004

Hey I'm Molly. I am a tortoiseshell, Burmese. I play a little but love lots of fuss and my sleep. Unfortunately I do not get along well with small animals, but it would be purrfect to hear from another cat. Love Molly xxx



### 183-007

Hi everyone! I'm Princess a 5 month old Lhasa Apso (dog). I'm a girl and I'm a golden/brindle colour. I love to play fetch and rub my belly with my owner Leilani. Any animal can write to me. Can't wait to hear from you!



### 183-013

Hello everyone, we are Martina and Sweetheart. We are mother and daughter mice. Our fur is black and white and we love cardboard tubes, oats and banana chips. We are looking for any sort of pet-pal because we never get any post. We will write back to everyone who replies. Bye for now. Squeak squeak.



Please remember the feelings of others when writing or responding to letters.

## Pen-Pals Form

If you would like to contact a pal from this issue of the Children's Pages (Issue 183) or would like to request that an advert, article or other item be included in the next issue, please complete the form below.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Could you please:

- Send me the details for pal numbers: **183** - \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /
- Put my attached advert for a pal in the next issue. \*(Delete whichever doesn't apply).

EO Family Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 2008

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child/ren named above to advertise for a pen-pal or reply to an advert in EO's Children's Pages. I understand that once contact details have been given out by EO, the responsibility for contact with the other family and how and when this happens is mine.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please either post this slip, along with an SAE to:

**EO Children's Pages, PO Box 325, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE34 3XW**

or

ask your parent / guardian to send an email to [eochildrenspages@education-otherwise.org](mailto:eochildrenspages@education-otherwise.org) from their personal email account with all the details on the form above. Please ensure the information from the permission statement above is copied in full, followed by their full name.

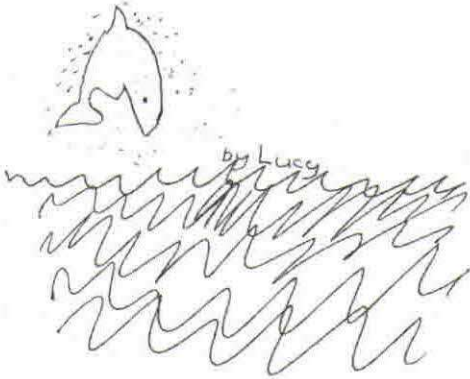
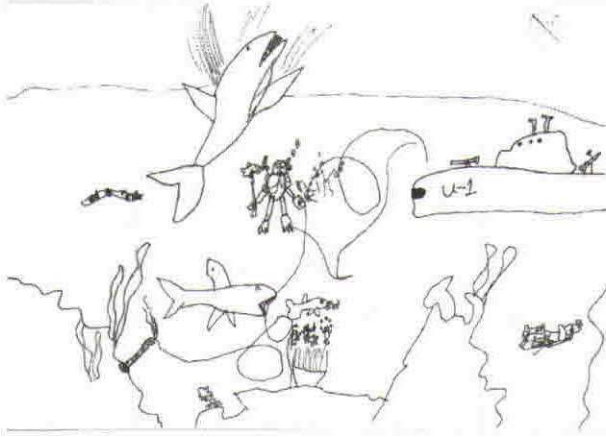
Please note that the email address used to send this request must be listed on the membership database which will show the email address you listed on your new member or renewal form. If you have changed your email address since then, or want to register your email address, please contact the Database Administrator before sending off this form. Her email is: [database@education-otherwise.org](mailto:database@education-otherwise.org).

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!*

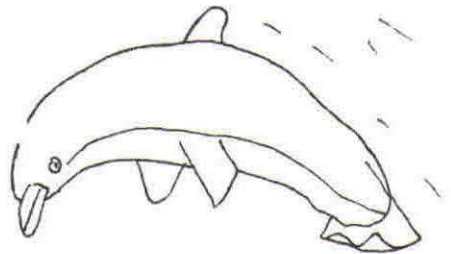
## Drawings

This fantastic drawing was sent in by Aidan Skinner



To the left is a brilliant drawing, sent in by Lucy Gibbs

To the right is a great drawing created by Logan Davis, Aged 7



By Logan

## Bird and wildflower word search

BUTTERCUPKJIURTZXPDAISYLMOERWQDMJH  
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Buttercup  
Daisy  
Foxglove  
Marsh Marigold  
Red Clover  
Yarrow  
Wood Dock  
Barn owl  
Blackbird  
Buzzard  
Cuckoo  
Goldfinch  
Greenfinch  
Heron  
Kestrel

## Websites

[www.english-country-garden.com](http://www.english-country-garden.com) ~ you can view information and pictures about animals, birds and flowers

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools) ~ Covers lots of educational subjects from ages 4 – 16

[www.rspca.org.uk](http://www.rspca.org.uk) ~ A site full of information and news on animals with lovely pictures too

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/default.stm> ~ Browse the latest news, do the daily word search puzzle or find out about sports, animals, TV/film and lots more...

## Who? What? Where? When?

### Study on Brazil.....

Who? A country covering an immense area of South America and stretching along the coastline

What? Tropical rainforest, long coastal line and one of the largest waterfalls in the world

Where? South America



### Study on Christopher Columbus.....



Who? He was a navigator, explorer and colonizer

What? His voyages across the Atlantic Ocean led to general European awareness of the Western hemisphere and the American continents

Where? He was born in Genoa, nowadays part of Italy

When? People assume he was born between August and October 1451



### Study on HMS Warrior.....

Who? A warship

What? The average sailor manned the guns, hoisted the sails, turned capstans, hauled on ropes, lifted and lowered boats, pulled on oars and cranked the massive pumps which moved water around the ship.

Where? Once a working ship, but now Kept at Portsmouth historic Dockyard

When? Built between 1861 and 1877 and the only example that survived

