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THE PLAYER FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

WILDERNESS-EDITION 2013 ISSUE 3

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WHO THOUGHT OF THAT?



EPIC BALE!

Hay Hay
we're the
(cheeky)
monkeys!
Curly Kale,
Hairy Snail,
Lairy Gail,
Holy Grail,
Yorkshire
Dale, US
Braile,
Beta male,
Real Ale,
British Rail.

This was a *hay bale barnstorm* at 3pm Saturday the **fires of hell** were unleashed as the greatest hay battle ever witnessed by boy, girl or beast took place in the kids area. Onlookers were shocked as the children of Wilderness went wild in a



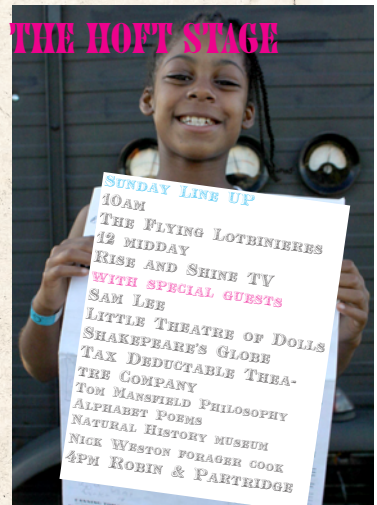
maelstrom of crazy chaos. Grass was flying high and dry as the boys and girls played Big Daddy to the Giant Haystax of ...em...hay.

Who won? The answer was of course...

'EASY!'



THE HOFT STAGE



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IN A SPIN WITH MARAWETTE HULA HOO-HAH!

The House Of Fairy Tales had a very special visit today from the world famous hula hooping team Marawa's Majorettes! The Majorettes learnt the skills of hula from their mentor Marawa The Amazing, and now travel the world in a special

hula-copter showing their hooping skills. After a show stopping performance they showed the good people of the festival how to hula themselves. Needless to say we were all in a spinning like rapunzel's wheel – tres bien ladies!



STRANGE FAIRY DUST APPEARS ON FACES ALL OVER WILDERNESS



CROCTOPUS ON PROWL IN FESTIVAL RAMPAGE



Once again the Croctopus has emerged to terrify, mystify and thrill the people of The House Of Fairy Tales. The many tentacled creature- half crocodile, half octopus- lives in an interdimensional swamp between universes and feeds on jellied eels. It is thought to have followed the House through a time portal as we traveled

between dimensions to arrive at the festival. After spinning and singing it's hungry song at the House, it rampaged around the festival site, chasing people who it mistook for it's favourite snack. Be alert- if you see the Croctopus, and you look like jelly or an eel, stay back or the fabulous but fearsome creature may gobble you up!

DRAW HERE

HOFT WEATHER WHERE-EVER...

Draw the weather report in the boxes below

TODAY

TOMORROW

EARLY TO BED OR LATE TO BED? TIME FOR A COMPETITION! WHO WINS?



YOUR COMPETITION IDEAS HERE

BILLY BAD- MAN STRIKES AGAIN!!!

I went into the woods in the middle of the night because I heard a strange noise.

I saw a shadowy figure with very baggy trousers.

Charlie and Ellie

We saw some Oompa Loompas passing through

NO SPACE FOR A CLOWN...



Erik (Ex-own and space traveller extraordinaire) has stopped off on planet wilderness in search of alien life forms, rocket scientists and space cadet To infinity and back in time for tea!!!!
Cathie aged 21 (honest!)



B A N A N A SPLIT-TASTIC AT HOKEY POKEY ICE-CREAM PARLOUR

great fun was had by all with Josh, Ali, Kizzy and the gang as children of all ages split their banas - monkey style and slathered them in icecream, chocolate and all things scrumptious. Competition was high but the splits were eaten before judging could begin.



the forest following a tall pale man in a top hat who looked like he was eating chocolate.

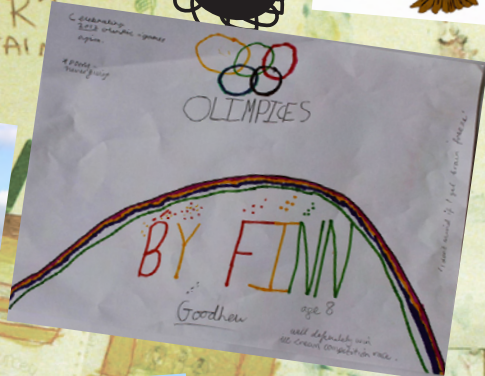
Sonny Thom and Rudy.



LIVING WALL



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ADD YOUR IDEAS, JOKES, REVIEWS AND
ARTWORKS TO OUR LIVING WALL AND
WE WILL PUBLISH EVERYTHING ON OUR
WEBSITE IF NOT THE NEXT DAYS PLAYPER

EXAMINER PAPER BOYS AND GIRLS DELIVER THE GOODS

Our ever expanding gang of paper boys and girls are out and about delivering the paper to your tents. They are gathering in numbers and bringing then news to your neighbourhood- look out for



Tall Tales of Tails

I woke up and a grewed a tail! I love the kids Field definitely the magjik maggott show! Kitty age 5

I also grewed a tail when I woke up! I was so amazed.

This festival must be magic!!!!!!! I love the kids festival an espeshily the magic show. Wee hee!! Maddy

age 6

ALBERT OUR BELOVED CIRCUS DOG

Albert was asked to leave the festival site yesterday by security - not because he was doing something wrong - but because he was a DOG!!! Is this species-ist?

Should we campaign against a Wilderness policy that encourages humans to dress as animals but does not allow our animal member of the crew a doggie legband? let us know your thoughts...



CANNING TOWN ARTS CIRCUS

KICKSTARTER CAMPAIGN

Canning Town Art Circus in London's East End

Help us to fund the first term of our permanent art school for children of all ages and at the same time acquire astonishing art by renowned artists including Sir Peter Blake, Adam Dant and Rob Ryan

EVERY 1 COUNTS!

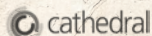
The House of Fairy Tales has been re-imagining education for the past seven years throughout the UK - Appearing like magic everywhere from local parks to heritage venues and major festivals such as Glastonbury and Thames Festival, including galleries such as Tate Modern, Whitechapel and Barbican as well as hundreds of schools...

Now with your help, we want to bring the Circus to Canning Town

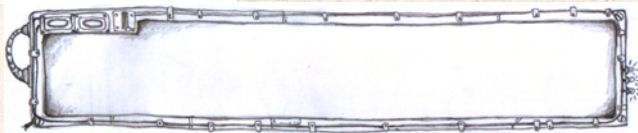
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE: houseoffairytales.org/pages/kickstarter-2013



With Thanks to



CODE WORD OF THE DAY! WHAT IS IT?



FROG SCHOOL OF CAMOUFLAGE

Hordes of aspiring young camoufleurs line up for frog school, to learn how to blend with nature and practice the art of invisibility.

By taking tips from our amphibian friends and looking carefully at colours and patterns in the environ-

ment frog school attendees have perfected the art of becoming one with nature! The motto of the school is 'A new way to see nature- a new way to be nature'. At This years Wilderness Festival the Frog school connects with the wildness in us all!



CAMOUFLAGE COMPETITION AT WILDERNESS.



BUNTING AMNESTY!!



Bunting was stolen last night from the Bunting Factory by dastardly hooligans (presumed to be having a party) - a bunting amnesty is in

action. Replace the bunting by tonight including an extra triangle with SORRY written on it and no questions will be asked.



about her when she learnt to walk by Brian who is in her mum's band called 'Flook'.

THE BOOK THAT MADE ME

Waterstones campaign to get more people reading...

what is your book and why?

MASTER BUILDERS, MAGGIE, SASHA AND MAISY

These girls have been working on their huge den all day. The plan to live in it during Wilderness. Maisy has a film of her on You Tube dancing to the song 'first three little steps'. The song was written



- London Grammar saves the Bees
- Giant bees have been seen all weekend at the Friends of the Earth busking stage.
- Bands have been playing for free all

weekend to raise awareness of the FOE and their save the bees campaign. Last night media darlings London Grammar missed their set on the Main Stage because

they were stuck in traffic so they did a surprise gig on the Busking Stage, which attracted a massive crowd of thousands of potential bee enthusiasts.



WIZARD SCHOOL AT WILDERNESS

TRAINEEE WIZARD AT SPINNEY HOLLOW!



Arthur the trainee wizard Arthur has been learning fantastic skills at the Spinney Hollow woodworkers.

He is making his forth wand and is becoming an expert. He is a big Harry Potter fan but he loves making the wands because he enjoys working with wood. He finds

it meditative and peaceful. Arthur thinks 'Shave Horses' (the machine he is sitting on) should be in every school so that everyone can learn to use the old skills.



top things to do before 11¹⁵ with The National Trust

1. CLIMB A TREE ☐
2. ROLL DOWN A REALLY BIG TREE? ☐
3. CAMP OUT IN THE WILD ☐
4. BUILD A DEN! ☐
5. RUN AROUND IN THE RAIN ☐

Tick these off the list if you
have done these at Wilderness!

HISTORY OF THE MASK



Masks are everywhere at Wilderness. Theo, Ruth and their children live in their caravans in the woods. Theo

makes extraordinary masks and has become very interested in their history. He believes that people from all cultures

use masks and headgear to symbolize a theatrical way of dealing with conflict from the masks of the Amazon Indians

PRANGSTAS EXTREME FANTASTICAL FASHION



Here are the incredible Vagabond Dreamers, ripping up spectral theatre and creating the hysterical from the historical.

RSPLB ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PURSUIT OF LOVE BIRDS

AMATEUR
BIRD
WATCHING
CLUB AND
EXPERT
DATING
AGENCY ARE
OFFERING
FREE FLYING
LESSONS FOR
CHILDREN!!



STORY MAP

Get the scoops from each happening all over the festival!
Report back to the HoFT Examiner team.



SEE IF YOU CAN WORK OUT WHAT THE SYMBOLS
REPRESENT AND ADD YOUR OWN TO SHOW THE
STORIES, SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE FESTIVAL.
DRAW A LINE TO EXACTLY WHERE THEY ARE ON
THE MAP



ON THE GRAPEVINE WITH RISE 'N' SHINE



We believe in fairies!

And who could forget the wonderful fairy believer Lou King from the Eden project who brought us back to nature with her words and wisdom on how to build dens in the wild. An inspirational look at reigniting creativity through play, a heart warming discussion followed in which Susan shared her experiences of building a den of her very own over the garden wall, under the big horse chestnut tree with her sister as a child!

Another glorious day at Wilderness festival! We had a fab line up, including hot new band We Were Evergreen, who took time out of their busy schedule to come and speak to us in English, even though they originate from France! They are used to performing to huge crowds at the main stage, but settled into our sofa with relative ease, plus performed a track from their new album. It was wonderful, if you weren't there, you missed out QUITE a lot.

WE WERE EVERGREEN MAKE AMAAZING MUSIC VIDEOS IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN VIDEO FOR THEIR SONG 'MODERN AGE' AND EMAIL US A LINK WE'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT THEY INSPIRE YOU TO DO!

a rare interview with top tip historian Ryan, 7.

As well as busting some age old myths about Sir Walter Raleigh (e.g. He DIDN'T bring the potato to Europe, they were there already under the ground, who knew!?) he informed us that if he had a time machine he would go to see the Elizabethan pirates, give back all their gold and stamp on all their ships. And what better way to enjoy a vacation across the time/space continuum?

Victorinox Inventions!!

We were privilege to look into the family values of the Elsener Family, founders and makers of Victorinox, the company which designs and makes the ever changing but always-useful Swiss army knife.

their advice to budding young entrepreneurs about starting a new business stressing the importance of core values, which focus on employees, the product being produced, and the customers. A truly invigorating and inspiring Q & A session ensued, everyone was rapt! Check out the victorinox app ideas on the house of fairy tales website.



The House of Fairy Tales had a special visit from The Eden Project, who showed us how to make dens especially for tiny woodland creatures. See the photos here.



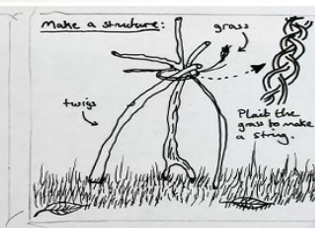
Victorinox dispensed

**WORRIED ABOUT GETTING LOST?
FOR FREE VICTORINOX
FESTIVAL APP.
SEE BACK PAGE...**



MAKE AND DO WITH OLI & ASTRID

MAKE A WARM, DRY SHELTER FOR A TINY
FOREST CREATURE - GATHER SOME FRIENDS AND MAKE
A WHOLE DEN VILLAGE...



WHO WILL LIVE IN
THESE TINY FOREST
DENS?

DRAW A PICTURE
IN THESE SPACES



CHAMPION DEN BUILDERS AT THE EDEN PROJECT

Expert den builders Zika aged 11 and his friend Xavi 8 have been building their den for only 25mins and have already built a spying area, a shelter from the rain and a secret escape tunnel, using only tarps, ropes, bungees and bamboo sticks. They are planning a new invention for the top of the tipi which collects water within a funnel and keeps them dry. When

he is not in Wilderness, Zika lives in Egypt where there is trouble at the moment because lots of people are not happy with their government... He has to check twitter sometimes to decide on the best routes to school. If the bus route is blocked 'I just don't go to school'



SAY WHAT?????!

With Miss Knowsalot

MISS KNOWZ-

A-LOT gave us the insight on what's what. Did you hear about Prince Charming? Apparently his gambling addiction has caught up with him and now his bankrupt.

GRIFFIA SPOTTED IN LAKE

Also word on the street was that there was a griffin in the lake but he didn't have a towel, so watch out for a wet mythical creature



RAPUNZEL ATTACK!!!

News coming through the grape vine suggests that Repunzill was attacked by a dog on the high street. However, she's recovering well in hospital.



**“REMEMBER,
STICK TO THE
HOFT FOR ALL
YOUR FAIRY
TALE GOSSIP**

Flying Through the Air



**START
HERE**



CHICKEN FORGETS HOW TO LAY!

Nando, the chicken woke up with a sore tummy. She tried her hardest to squeeze some eggs out but no matter how hard she pushed nothing happened. She drank a hot chocolate then went to bed. The next

morning she tried again and she laid a huge chocolate egg. The customers a Nan dos were not happy because their omlettes tasted funny.

By Katie McDonald aged 8

Last night the acrobatic show stared with a powerful ding of a church bell. Next, the acrobats leaped gracefully onto the flower like structure!

Then the musicians attached themselves to the petals and flew into the air. Meanwhile the acrobats were dancing with the stars!

By Annabelle



The new slang!

DEXTER'S JOKE CORNER

KIDS AND TEENS ALL OVER BRITAIN HAVE BEEN USING NEW SLANG THAT ORIGINATED IN THE 21ST CENTURY, CALLED TEEN TALK. IF YOU WANT TO BE 'DOWN WITH THE KIDS', HERE IS A GUIDE TO THE NEW CRAZE!

Hello: A'ight?

Bye: Laterz

Please: Gimme

Thank you: * there is not yet a translation for this *

1: un

2; too

3: free

4; four

5 five

6 sixth

7 sefen

8 aite

9 noin

10 taaaaa

Pardon: huh? Or what?

How do you speak teen talk: what-dayasay?!

Where are the toilets?

I need a wee!

WHAT IS A JOKE?????

Here's one!

What is a big hairy thing at flies?

.....
A HOT AIR BALLOON!!!!

HERE'S A FACT!
A JOKE IS A FUNNY THING!



← HISTORY CORNER

with professor BUCK JOLY DE LOTBINIERE

Today we joined natives of this fair planet on our **TIME MACHINE**. Our first stop was to the strange decade of the 60's. More specifically we came to witness a true American hero, Scott Glenn, become the first man to circumnavigate the moon.

A SAD DAY FOR ICE CREAM

The last stop was to 2003, London, but it was no normal summer's day for it was the hottest day

ever recorded in Britain with temperatures reaching over 40 C!! It was so hot in fact that ice cream dried up and melted away making many children weep.

CHEEEEESE

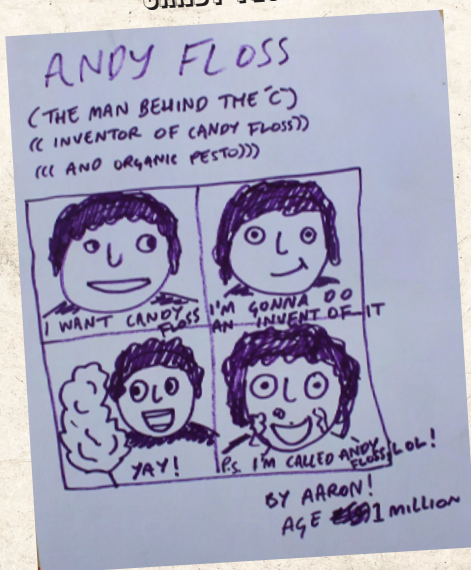
Trying to divert from the depression we told one another many cheese related jokes. Here are two that where my favourites.

1) What type of cheese do you use to bait a bear?
Camembert

2) What type of cheese do you use to cover up a horse?

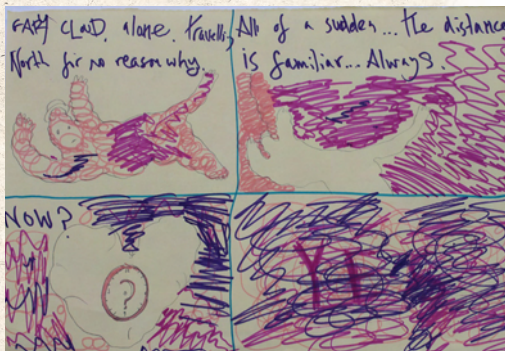
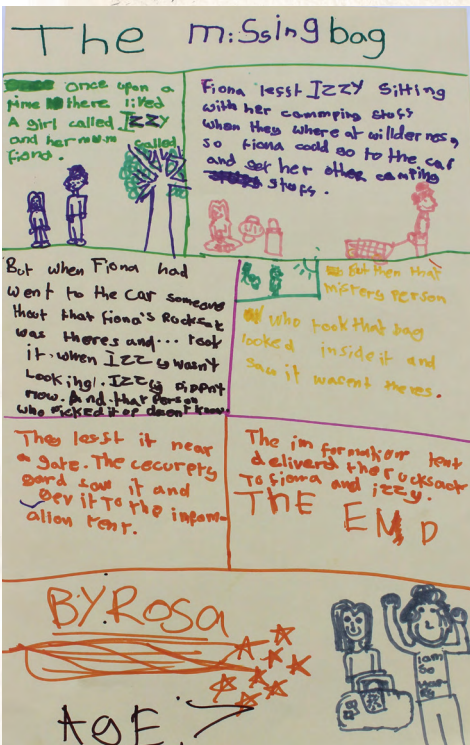
Mascarpone

ANDY FLOSS THE INVENTOR OF CANDY FLOSS TALKS TO HOFT!!!!

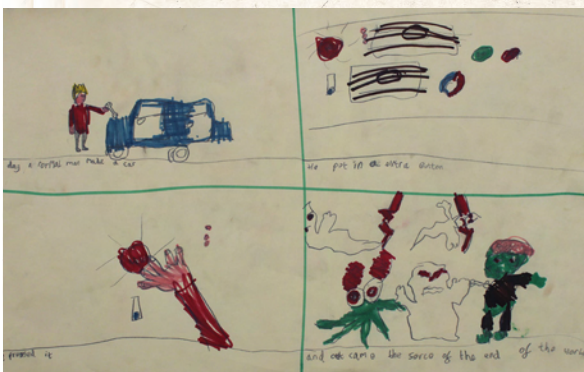
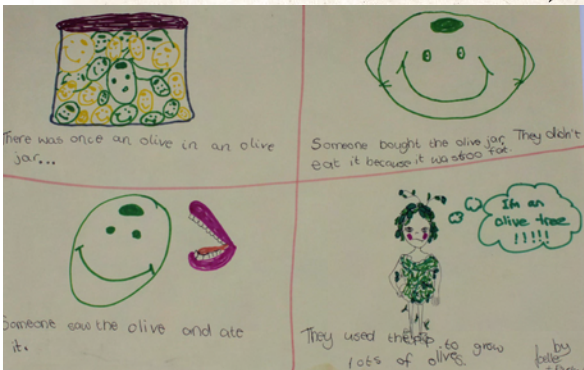


GRAPHIC TRAFFIC

THIS IS THE PAGE WHERE WE ASK YOU TO COLLABORATE WITH A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER TO WRITE AND DRAW AN ORIGINAL COMIC STRIP OR STORY. IT COULD BE FACT OR FICTION, IT'S UP TO YOU.
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE MORE!



SOMETHING IS ALIVE IN A OLIVE JAR!!!!



ROSIE'S FOREST NIGHTMARE

It was two in the morning (the end evening, as Leonard Coen put it) and we had been lost for so long that we had given up n the hope of ever finding civilisation. At some point the three of us- Luke, Mark and I- had been part of a large group of people who were on a journey to particular place in these woods. And yet some how the rest of the group, along with our destination- had disappeared into the darkness amongst the mossy tree trunks.

The three of us had been total strangers up until we had ended up stranded and semi-terrified together in some part of the British countryside which had, by the looks of it, had been abandoned by everyone to rot and turn into something out of a mildly morbid fairytale. The chain of event, which had lead to me being part of their group, was long and tangled. It involved a conversation about Satan with a guy in a tree house who had seen Radiohead live 15 times; a hunt for a lost earring in a play park; a retainer being dropped in a river and strange discussion over cinnamon hot chocolate in a vegan café. In

short the situation was slightly surreal, confusing and mildly hopeless. Luckily, the three of us had quickly bonded in the way that people do when they are in a potential life or death situation. I was carrying a broken torch. Mark had his ipad. We had no phones, no food, no water, and no means of navigation or illumination. But we had an ipad. Thank god for ipads, because that meant we had iTunes, which meant we had Pink Floyd, Radiohead and David Bowie.

Therefore, we weren't panicking yet. We were listening to dark side of the moon when without warning, the sun began to rise and its light slowly began to change the landscape from something that was encasing us, trapping us with its snaring, mocking little rabbits paths, into a place of simple, earthy beauty.

ROVING NOSE

YOU WOULDN'T ADAM AND BELIEVE IT



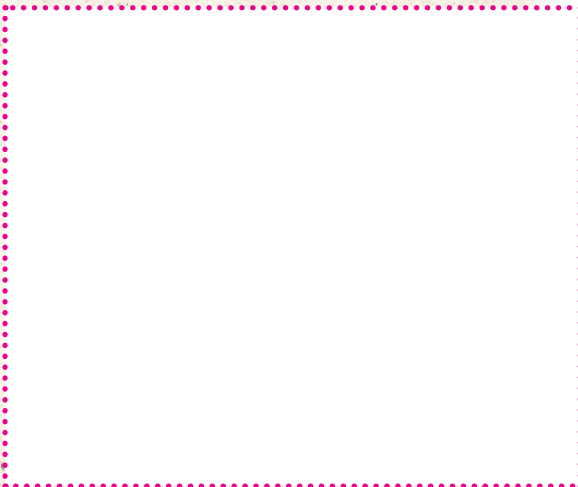
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READ ALL ABOUT IT

PROFILE ON ROVING REPORTER....



Name:

Type of Nose:

Age:

Favourite smell:

Special Power:

