

PB NEWSPAPER NEEDS A NAME !

AUTUMN 2023 EDITION

FIRST EDITION – THE FED NEEDS YOU FOR THE NEXT EDITION...

SEEN ANYTHING DIFFERENT AT PEBBLE BROOK SCHOOL?

By Reporters Andrew, Danny and Jack FED

On Monday 2nd October, 3 Sixth Form students went to interview Mr David Miller, Head teacher of Pebble Brook School in his Office. They wanted to question him about the new signage at the front of the school as well as the changes in the Reception Area.



New sign outside Pebble Brook



New Map Located in the Reception Area

Andrew asked Mr Miller about his decision to have a new sign above the main entrance to the school. He explained that a Sign company had contacted him one day to see if he was interested in having a brand new sign. He was interested in getting a new banner to help people passing by know who we were.

Andrew went onto ask if Mr Miller liked the new version and why. He replied, "I like to send a message and I am proud for this sign to be seen by everyone. I was sitting in my car last week and I saw it and was really happy. It was also very cheap!"

Andrew moved on to asking Mr Miller about why he had added a map in the reception area. "First of all it's bright and colourful. It is better than it used to be there. The map looks informative and I would like pupils and staff to understand Europe. The map also pinpoints where Aylesbury is against Europe. It makes the area look bigger. I want people to know where we are in the UK and Europe. Also I had space to add the school's moto in the Atlantic Ocean (Bringing Out the Best in Everyone)."

Danny: One of our students, Danny, wanted to comment about the new sign above Pebble Brook. "When I drive by the school I can say that I go there."

Danny & Jack interviewed Mark Brooks (student of Pebble Brook). Mark said "the map looks pretty good" He likes the look of it and it grabs attention. He is proud of being at Pebble Brook because of the sign as he can say to friends he goes there.



Reporters Andrew, Danny & Jack interviewing David Miller.

ALSO INCLUDED....

SPORTS | TOP 5 | GAME ZONE | ENTERTAINMENT | STORY ZONE | CRAZY BUT TRUE | & SO MUCH MORE



Welcome to our Entertainment zone where Dan, one of our FED students, will be expressing his opinions whether it's about Film, TV or Theatre. (Knowing him, it will probably be the latter two!) You could also review something you've seen!

BARBIE- Wait... it's actually good?

Since *Lady Bird*, Greta Gerwig has shown herself to be a promising and excellent director and writer. So when it was announced that she was attached to *Barbie*, while most people were hoping this was going to be a cash grab film based on a toy, I knew almost immediately this was not going to be your average cash grab film based on a toy. I am thrilled to say that I was so right about this film.

Barbie has managed to surpass almost everyone's expectations of what this film could be capable of, thanks to the hard work of Gerwig and her writing/ life partner Noah Baumbach.

The Plot - Spoiler free

Barbie takes us into "Barbieland" where we meet our main character: Barbie (Margot Robbie) who starts to feel negative emotions and has to go to the "Real World" where she discovers how the creation of "Barbie" has affected pop culture.

The writing of this film helps elevate this film to become a film with a more complex narrative with discussions on humanity, womanhood and the patriarchy for both humour and **honesty**.



Conclusion

Barbie was one of this summer's most talked about films and it's hard to deny it. Gerwig & Baumbach took a beloved icon in pop culture and managed to create something original out of this concept. With brilliant performances mixed with a compelling narrative, *Barbie* has something to offer to everyone.

Standout Performances

Margot Robbie - Barbie Robbie embodies the Barbie persona with passion, while also adding depth to her making her interpretation of the well-loved toy icon unique and stand out from predecessors.

Ryan Gosling - Ken Ryan's performance as Ken compliments Margot's Barbie while standing out on his own. His standout moment has to be 'I'm Just Ken' the cheesy 80's musical number which was hilarious while also enjoyable.

America Ferrera - Gloria Ferrera's performance as Gloria has to be discussed because she delivers THE standout moment in the film: THAT MONOLOGUE! Seriously if she doesn't receive any recognition for this performance, I for one would be shocked.

Ariana Greenblatt - Sasha Greenblatt's performance as Sasha is good within the mother-daughter relationship with Gloria but outside of that, she doesn't get many opportunities to shine outside of her entrance which was passionate.

Will Ferrell - CEO of Mattel Ferrell doesn't get many opportunities to shine in this film but when he does, he does best with his zany persona mixed in with a business attitude.

Ensemble (Barbies and Kens + others) Lastly, there are so many other actors/actresses in this film to name a few: Kate McKinnon as Weird Barbie, Michael Cera as Allan and most importantly, Helen Mirren as Narrator who delivers one of the best lines of the film.

DESIGN CORNER



[DRAGON/FUSION/EFFECT]
1 corrupted elemental dragon + 1 dark monster
when this card is fusion summoned destroy all card your opponent controls then this card gains 200 atk and def for each card destroyed when your opponent activates a card effect (quick effect) you can discard 1 card negate the activation and if you can destroy that card if this card is destroyed destroy all cards on the field
ATK/3000 DEF/2500

Sean designed this card
inspired by Yu- gi- oh



FED needs your help for the Christmas Edition!



REMEMBER...

FED NEEDS YOUR NEWS and
YOUR VIEWS!

PLEASE can you help!

FED hope you have enjoyed this FIRST edition but for it to continue, they would love...

- your ideas
- feedback about what you liked or want to see included
- your articles, stories, pictures,

HOW can you do this?

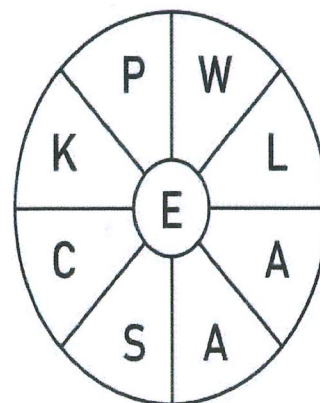
There will be a NEWSPAPER box in FED COMMON ROOM for you to pop your ideas into. You could speak to anyone in FED English groups or Mrs Knighton or Miss V.

It may be that you are part of a club outside of school that others might be interested in, or you want to share your thoughts about a new game, film or book. You don't have to produce a whole article, FED could come and interview you! It may be you are a story writer and want to see your own story in print! Or want to share your amazing art work.

QUIZ CORNER

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WORD WHEEL PUZZLE I



HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE WITH THESE LETTERS?
ALL WORDS MUST CONTAIN THE LETTER IN THE CENTRE CIRCLE

MY TOP 5 ...trainers

This section will give you tips and hints on the latest fashion. This edition ...trainers

By Danny



£410.00

Toteme Monogram leather and suede trainers.



£595

Loewe Paula's Ibiza Flow Runner sneakers.



£120

Adidas Originals Samba OG suede-trimmed leather sneakers.



Bouncing sneaker

£780



£155

Salomon XT-6 Advanced mesh trainers.

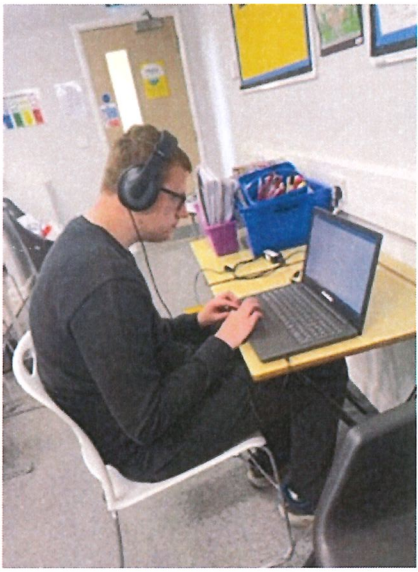




Welcome to our Story selection. In this edition, Jake, one of our FED students, is sharing part of one of his stories. Jake has been writing his own stories since starting at Pebble Brook School and they have become more and more intricate and detailed as they have developed.

ADVANCE YARRR

FED Storywriter Jake with his Logo (below)

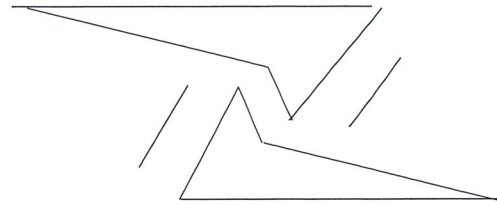


**CALLING
ALL
WRITERS !**

...You too could
see your stories **IN
PRINT!**

Send them in for
the next edition...
or **GET WRITING !**

N.S.R.O Initiation



Stepping up to the main gate many people wonder what goes on beyond those walls and you, a rogue explorer alone in the long since dead wasteland have been tasked with exploring it and documenting your findings.

You push open the large, rusty gates and step inside to see long abandoned machines and piles of rubbish. You walk deeper keeping an eye on your Geiger counter and your surroundings even though you can barely see ten feet in front of you.

You call out and silence follows apart from the constant, irritating sound of dripping in the distance. This continues until your thoughts are interrupted by a loud mechanical noise right behind you. You turn as the spotlights shine down on you brightly. "Human lifeform, you are in a restricted area!" An unknown voice booms from the top of the gigantic vehicle churning up the ground only meters from your position.

You look around frantically and spot a piece of rebar sticking from one of the bigger scrap piles. Picking it up to use as a weapon you ready yourself for the upcoming fight. "Going on the attack I see!" The voice boomed, "prepare for your punishment!" It growled as the vehicle slowly closed in leaving no escape route.

...TO BE CONTINUED

ASK THE TEACHER ...

...Ms Lecko in FED, about the MacMillan Coffee Morning



Who does the money go to? *To the Macmillan cancer support*

Why are there so many posters? *All the pupils designed a poster and they were printed to display.*

What is your favourite cake? *Fruit cake*

How many cakes are there? *Around 200*

What are the prices? *We ask for a donation of £1 or more if you are able.*

Is this event important to you? *It is very important because one of our own, Debbie, had a lot of support from this organisation.*

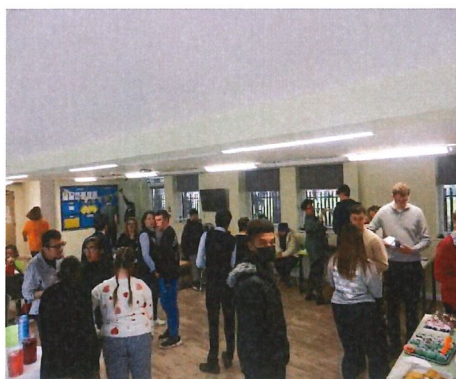
Who came up with the idea? *Chaimaa and the Intervention unit in FED.*



Will there be another one? *We hope so as it is for a good cause.*



FED (Wing and Wendover) raised a fantastic £256.35 !!!!




EVENTS

By FED Reporters

Friends of Pebble Brook School

Family Fun Race Night



Free Entry

All Bets £1

Sponsor A Horse

Raffle

Pebble Brook School
Churchill Avenue, HP21 8LZ

Bring Your Own Drink & Nibbles

Doors 6.30PM
First Race 7.00PM

Fun For All The Family

Friday 3rd November

FoBS (Friends of Pebble Brook School) are holding a fun-filled, family, fundraising night this **FRIDAY 3rd November**.



Well done to WING and WENDOVER Forms for organising and raising...

£276.35

Please read the interview with Ms Lecko.

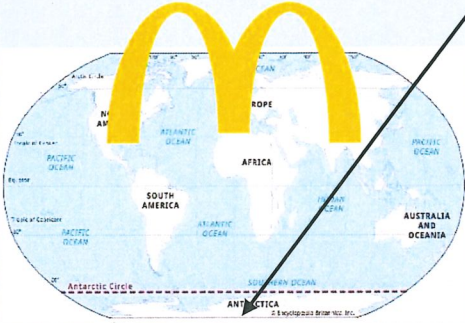


CRAZY BUT TRUE



By FED Reporter Erin

There is a McDonald's takeaway in every continent except Antarctica.



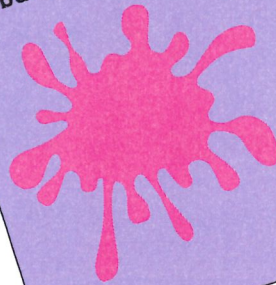
Mr Potato Head was the first to be advertised on TV



FROOT loops are all the same flavour despite their different colours



Greta Gerwig Barbie movie needed so much pink paint they used up a company's global supply of pink paint!



Axolotl can regenerate body parts



Adding salt to pineapple makes it taste sweeter





GETTING PUMPKIN'D FOR HALLOWEEN!!

By FED Reporter Alex

Different types of pumpkins

Why are we writing about pumpkins now?

Pumpkins are a crop that are harvested at this time of year (October) ready for carving for Halloween. Pumpkins can be harvested when the plant dies down. The prepared fruits can be stored by laying them out in the sun for a week to 10 days, either outdoors or in a greenhouse or cold frame, to harden (or cure) the skins. This helps to ensure they keep well.

How to grow pumpkins?

You will need: Pumpkin seeds, soil, Lots of space

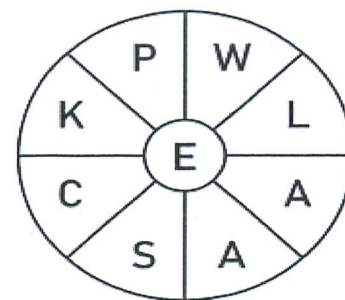
What to do:

1. Make a hole about 30cm (1ft) wide and deep, then fill with a mix of soil and home-made compost or well-rotted manure. Add a general-purpose fertiliser (preferably organic), scattering two handfuls per square metre/yard.
2. Space the individual sowing/planting seeds at least 90cm (3ft) apart for bush plants and 1.5m (5ft) for trailing plants.
3. Sow pumpkin seeds indoors from mid- to late April, into 7.5cm (3in) pot.
4. Sow the seeds on their side, 1cm (½in) deep, inserting only one into each pot to ensure minimal root disturbance when transplanting outdoors later.
5. Keep the pots at 18–21°C in place them on a warm, bright windowsill and cover with a clear polythene bag to hold in moisture. Remove once the seeds germinate.
6. Water the seedlings regularly and keep them in bright light until ready to plant out after the last frost.
7. Plant young pumpkin plants into prepared ground (see above), taking care not to disturb the roots. Firm them in gently and water well. To help make watering easier, sink a 15cm (6in) pot alongside each plant. Water into this to ensure the water goes down to the roots and does not sit around the neck of the plant, which could cause rotting.
8. After planting, cover the soil with a thick compost to help hold in moisture. But leave a gap around the base of the plant stem, to keep dampness away, which could lead to rotting.
9. When the first fruits start to form, begin feeding every 10 to 14 days with a high potassium liquid fertiliser, such as tomato feed.
10. Support developing fruits on a tile, brick, or piece of wood, to keep them off the damp soil, which could cause rotting or attract slugs and snails.
11. Also make sure they are exposed to full sun, to aid ripening – pumpkins must be fully ripened to store well.

WHO KNOWS... maybe next year you can grow your own for Halloween!

QUIZ CORNER (ANSWERS)

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9	6	1	5	3	7	2	8	4
2	8	7	4	1	9	6	3	5
3	4	5	2	8	6	1	7	9



Possible solutions: *pea, peas, leak, leaks, peak, peaks, weak, seal, peal, peals, peck, pecks, sea, kale, pale, sale...* How many did you get?

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PLEASE can you help!

This newspaper will be produced with articles and features provided by the whole school by the FED English groups, with half termly editions.

However, this edition has no name!

Should it be... **PB NEWS**

Pebble Brook Today

Miller Times ???

Please help us to come up with something that YOU would like. It is up to you...!

We will be leaving a BOX in FED Common Room for you to pop your name ideas into. This can also be used for any ideas you have for stories.

Many thanks FED

PEBBLE BROOK





Honest Game Review: Fortnite

Do you like or have played Fortnite before?

If you do like or have played Fortnite before then this article is for you.

Fortnite has a rating 12+ but, lots of people ignore age ratings. Age ratings are there for a reason.

FED reporter: Jack Mac



Likes:

It is free to play, it usually has regular weekly updates

Dislikes:

There are a lot of 'Bot Lobbies' as they lost players as they switched to Call Of Duty: Warzone as it is more realistic. In my opinion, there is a lot of cheaters and hackers in many games and Fortnite is one of them. In Call Of Duty: Modern Warfare III, in the open beta, there was lots of cheaters and hackers and the game hasn't even been released yet!

Building:

Fortnite is the only Battle Royale game with a build mode. In my opinion, it is useless as nobody would not build in a real life war! I wonder if you agree?

On March 29, 2022 Fortnite released a Zero Build Mode but hardly anyone played it after a year.

My Verdict:

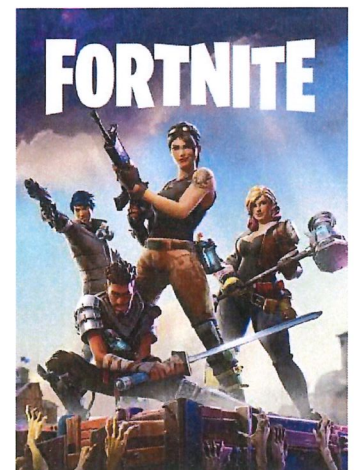
The Battle Royale scene has been very popular since the release of PUBG and Fortnite in 2017.

The next big release after that was Call Of Duty: Black Ops 4 as it was released in 2018. That was the first COD game with a BR Mode. After that Warzone released in 2020 which had everyone move from the other BR games and they all moved to Call of Duty: Warzone.



Stay tuned for the next review!

You could always send one in...



NETBALL

PEBBLE BROOK SMASHES IT IN FIRST TOURNAMENT!



On Tuesday 26th September 2023, the pebble brook school netball team played in a tournament at Egerton Rothesay school.

The team was made up of 10 players; Maja, Miriam, Rubie, Haseeba, Tasha, Torri, Leah, Charlotte, Jack and Isa. Miss Barrett was their amazing coach with Andy as the minibus driver.

Talking to the coach about the tournament she said "It was really nice. The team enjoyed playing and meeting new people. It was their first match and winning gave them a confidence boost! "

The team played 2 matches; one against Egerton Rothesay school which they won 10 - 5. The other match was against Alfreton school with 15 - 0 victory. Lots of other teams had cancelled (they had obviously heard how good Pebble Brook school were!) "It was very exciting" said Jack C

The netball tournament lasted for 2 hours, 10AM to 12PM.

When we asked who are the players of the match Miss Barrett said Miriam and Torri, Miriam was a great centre and Torri scored lots of goals! Miss Barrett also said she feels really proud and happy about her team.



FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR PEBBLEBROOK... A SUCCESSFUL MORNING'S WORK

FED Reporters Verity, Danny and Andrew

On Tuesday 17th October, there was a football tournament at Egerton Rothesay School for the KS3 girls and boys football teams.

The pupils who went were: the boy's team: Ed, Lewis, Adnaan, Luke, Seth, Kie and Eric and the girl's team: Leah, Maya, Miriam, Ruby, Tasha and Katie.

The boys played four matches: won one 1-0, drew 0-0, and lost the other two.

The girls played three games and won them all, with scores, 4-1, with a hat trick by Miriam, 2-0 with 2 goals from Miriam and finally 2-1 with a goal from Tasha and Miriam.

Both teams were out for the morning, playing from 10:15- 12:15.

Mr Heath took both teams and said "It was a bit of fun and a competitive experience, playing other schools in the community. The girls smashed it and won the whole thing! "

Danny asked some of the girls on how they found the football tournament and Maya said "Fun because it was good being out of school" and Ruby said "It was exciting winning every match and winning the whole tournament. Then I asked Eric who was on the boy's team the same questions and he said "It was good the best bit of the tournament was when my team actually won". The worst thing about the tournament was not getting to the final and the player of the tournament was obviously not myself it was Kai for me who was player of the tournament because "He was the only player who scored!"