

The Eagle

For the pupils. By the pupils.

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BREXIT FINALISED

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YEAR 11

LAST FRIDAY Teresa May finally announced that the Brexit divorce bill had been agreed. A divorce bill of between £30bn and £40bn has been finalised and now discussions can move on to trade. Mrs May said that it would be a 'good deal' for all voters and begged EU nationals to stay. CONT PG.2

**POMPEY ON A ROLL AS THEY WIN 6TH MATCH
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BREXIT DIVORCE

However, some critics feel that 'nothing is agreed until everything is agreed' and as such there is still some uncertainty as to where this leaves the economy and the people currently living in the UK as EU nationals.

A deadline of October 2018 has been set for trade talks and there have been warning that the NHS and other important institutions would 'collapse' if foreign nationals couldn't stay.

European governments and business leaders generally welcomed the breakthrough but warned that the most difficult negotiations lay ahead. There was "still much work for negotiators to do", a German government spokesman said. German businesses said they must know soon "what model Britain proposes".

The final divorce is expected in March 2019, and by that point there also needs to be agreement on security policies .



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"I need to Ring King...."

ITS BACK! By popular demand we have brought back our problem page to help you with burning issues. This year we bring a little eastern European insight with our perfect prefect KINGA JEZIOR waiting for your calls.....

Hi Kinga, I feel really fat around Christmas because I overdo the chocolates. What can I do?

Just embrace it, it's Christmas hun! You're not alone; this is a common problem this time of year, and the best advice I can offer is try to be as active as you can. For example walk to meet you friends instead of getting a lift or getting the bus. You could possibly even take your dog for a walk. Anything to just get moving, even if it's only for an hour or so. Watch those pigs in blankets disappear!



Hi Kinga, I've been with my boyfriend two weeks. What should I get him for Xmas?

Materialistic presents and expensive labels aren't everything. It should be about spending time together and making memories. Meaningful presents are just as valuable because it's the thought that counts. Take into consideration what you already know about him or try asking his friends. But if you have the means to the splash the cash there's nothing wrong with that! Personally I wouldn't get him anything, remember YOU are the gift plus it's only been two weeks. Maybe something like going ice skating is more appropriate?

Hello Kinga, my friends haven't invited me to their Xmas party and I feel so alone. What should I do?

Oooooo tough one! This can happen quite often during school, but the best thing to do is be mature and accept that sometimes you're not invited to everything. There'll be plenty of other opportunities. On the other hand, you could simply ask why you weren't invited because it may have been an innocent mistake. However if it wasn't just be the bigger person.

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advice!*

Oscar Nominated

LUSCIOUS LOCKED HEAD BOY Oscar 'Shakey' Lake trawls through the record collections of the rich and famous.



You can tell a lot about someone from the music that they listen to, and when you ask someone what their idea of the ideal album is the answer can be surprising. This week, what does Mr Hughes smash his keyboard too?

"Sabotage", Beastie Boys. This 1993 rap/rock song was more famous for it's video than the song itself, but it has lasted the test of time despite making little impact on it's release.



"Bloodsport '15", Raleigh Ritchie. Raleigh Ritchie is best known for his role in Game of Thrones, but this 2015 hip hop song shows acting isn't his only talent.



"Movies", Alien Ant Farm. A seriously bizarre nu metal track. You can tell it's from the Noughties.

"17", MK. Bringing yet another genre to the mix, a 2017 dance song with house music rhythm and bass.

"Back In Black", AC/DC. The classic rock song, although it isn't especially musically nuanced or complex everyone knows it.



"Everlong", Foo Fighters. One of the earlier but most iconic Foo Fighters tracks, Everlong is somewhere between grunge and hard rock.



"What you know", Two Door Cinema Club. With a backdrop of programmed riffs, this is a catchy, neat combination of indie rock and dance music.

"In the End", Linkin Park. The piano riff looping in the background, the distortion guitars and the dramatic lyrics make this the most successful nu metal song written.

STEM SECTION

Our Fish Tank Project is going well but in this issue, I'm going to swim away from the topic of fish and move onto S.T.E.M in general.

What is S.T.E.M? It is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Not so long ago, NASA released an exploration rover into Mars. They cannot send a human there because the atmosphere is toxic to us and bad for our health. They hope to build a base there by 2030.

Meanwhile, let's reflect on the glorious astronomer Galileo Galilei, who discovered Jupiter and four of its largest moons!! (The second largest is named after himself). The number of moons that orbit Jupiter is 63 but most of them are just small lumps of rock big enough to count as a moon.

Well that's all for the S.T.E.M section of today's Eagle!!!

TYLER AND MILLI, YEAR 7

Poetry Corner

Christmas is a special time

To reflect on Jesus Christ

The wonder of his lowly birth brings meaning to our lives.

He knew we needed a savior to set us free from sin,

No other way to remediation

But open your heart to him.

I see the countless Christmas trees

Around the world below

With tiny lights like heavens stars

But remember the true meaning.

Remember the Christian season

Materials can not satisfy

They are nothing but temporary

In the end they disappear and die

We need to stop and reflect awhile,

Remembering our precious lord

His birth, his life, his sacrifice

And all that he stands for

RAHWA MULUGETA, YEAR 7



IN-ES THE MOVIES

In a new section, INES AMDOUNI reviews the latest films

WONDER is a beautiful story of a how an innocent and beautiful boy has blossomed throughout his time knowing how the world can be; that there are good people and bad. He has made a wise choice to continue and pursue his dream. Want to know his deep and touching dream of being an astronaut and the reason why that is?

Wonder is a heart-warming touching story that will rev up all sorts of emotions; sadness, happiness and relief. Being home-schooled for all his life, August finally has the strength and the freedom to interact to people, rather than talking to his family all the time.

Agonisingly, no one wanted to interact with him, leaving him feeling an outsider. But why wouldn't the pupils want to interact with him? He seems like a genuine boy. However, there is something different about this boy; not a bad, dismissive different, but 'different' nonetheless.

August was born with a facial deformity, which means he has a unique, yet, beautiful face. August knows that the reason why he cannot interact with others is because of his obvious condition. He has had many, many operations to help him see, hear and breathe, although they all sound brave to handle, the bravest thing he has to face is to walk in public. Not knowing how other people will react, it was pretty obvious he was going to have a tough time.

Without giving up, Auggie (August) held his head high up and continued his education and life, even being surrounded by dirty looks. He eventually finds a respective and caring friend named, Summer Dawson. The both of them began to become close friends and she was his battle soldier defending him wherever he goes. SHE was the reason he would want to go to school. There is also someone who is willing to become 'friends' with Auggie, he goes by the name of Jack Will. He has the audacity to have a friendly relationship with Auggie, then say all these horrible, deceitful and hurtful things about Auggie when he is not here to witness this bullying.

Be curious and go and watch this amazing, splendid and in-depth film of reality for people who have facial deformity; all sorts of action happens in his life. This is proof that if Auggie can get through the pain, you can overcome all your troubles in life, with just a little bit of bravery.



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Were in 414 and the world is your oyster! Looks great on pre-
fect applications and for college/Uni*

HAPPY VALLEY

Pompey were unchanged going into their match at the valley, with Stuart O'Keefe continuing to deputise for the injured Ben Close.

Charlton had former Blues winger Ricky Holmes in their team as former Southampton striker Leon Best up front. It was the hosts that dominated the first half of the match, retaining possession without ever really threatening Luke Mcgee in goal.

Matt Clarke and Christain Burgess repelled any efforts there were and as the half went on Jamal Lowe and Brett Pitman grew into the game.

However, the first real chance of the second half was when Pitman blazed over from a tight angle. Pompey continued to ramp up the pressure which resulted in O'KEEFE pressuring a Charlton defender into turning into his own net.

Pompey should've made it two shortly after when the referee gave a penalty for a player grabbing a fistful of Pitman's shirt. Unfortunately for the Pompey hitman the Charlton keeper saved well.

In the final five minutes Pompey had another scare when Leon Best planted a firm header into the bottom left corner. Luckily Mcgee was equal to it and sent the 4000 Pompey fans home happy into the freezing London night.

JOSH KIRK, YEAR 10



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EDGE OF SEVEN

POMPEY WON their sixth match in seven as they beat play-off rivals Charlton in convincing manner at the Valley on Saturday. An own goal from a Gareth Evans free kick resulted in a 1-0 victory for the Blues who were cheered on by 4000 fans.

However, the margin of victory could have been a lot more convincing had Brett Pitman not missed a second half penalty given for shirt holding. The Charlton keeper pulled off an excellent save low to his left but Pompey managed to escape unscathed as the match ended.

Pompey fans will be hoping they can pull off a seventh win against lowly Bury at home this Sat. Going into Christmas Pompey are looking good to continue their run of form.