





Windsor Wedding

By Caitlin Jones, Year 9 On Saturday 19th May, Miss Meghan Markle and His Royal Highness Harry Windsor were wedded at St. George's Chapel in Windsor, where the prince was christened and Ms Markle was baptised. The wedding attracted more than 110,000 people who filled the town's streets and over 11 million who watched on television. CONT PG.2

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The couple revealed that they met through a mutual friend on a blind date in early July 2016. Ms Markle was unaware of Prince Harry's true identity to his country as she explained that, "Because I'm from the States, you don't grow up with the same understanding of the royal family". Simply, she asked her mutual friend, "Well is he nice? Cause if he wasn't kind, it just didn't seem like it would make sense."

Soon enough, the engagement followed. When Prince Harry was asked when he knew that Ms Markle was the one, he simply replied, "the very time that we met". Until the media leaked the news of their relationship on October 31st 2016, the couple were able to have several months of dating without the media knowing which Ms Markle described as "amazing".

The ceremony took place at noon but many events took place throughout the day. Many musical performances took place during the ceremony including a beautiful cello performance from Sheku Kanneh-Mason (the 2018 winner of the BBC Young Music competition). Invitations were sent to six hundred guests, with a further two hundred invited to the couple's evening ceremony. The large guest list even includes the Spice Girls and familiar faces such as Elton John, James Corden and David Beckham were broadcasted on television.

The information of Ms Markle's dress was kept private from the public eye until the day of the wedding. Ms Meghan Markle wore a pure white, boat neck gown that was designed by Claire Waight Keller, the first female artistic director of French fashion house Givenchy. It included a five-metre-long white silk veil -which covered her face as she entered the chapel- that included detailed floral embroidery which represented all 53 countries of the Commonwealth. This was secured in place with Queen Mary's diamond encrusted bandeau tiara that was loaned to her by the Queen.

Now, as an official member of the Royal family, the Duchess of Sussex has an official profile on the Royal family website in which it details her work for a number of charitable causes. She announced that, "I am proud to be a woman and a feminist."

Several official wedding photographs, taken by Alexi Lubomirski, have been released by Kensington Palace and are of public viewing. The photos were taken on the day and capture moments that were not able to be seen of the public eye.

We now wish the best to the Royal couple and the many happy memories to come. Congratulations to Harry and Meghan!

BY CAITLIN JONES, YEAR 9



"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, someone keeps writing Facebook statuses' and I think they're about me; help me! What should I do?

Don't jump to conclusions yet because they might not be about you!! Do some sneaky investigating and if they relate to you then confront them!! If you think you have done something wrong or don't know if you have, then talk it out with them. Don't retaliate to them and bring yourself to be like them because your Beyoncé and better than that!! Don't let low life's sitting behind a screen get to you; keep your head up and heart strong!!



Hi Kinga, Ww've got a new friend and she's split me and my best friend up; what do I do??

If it's concerning you that much speak to her about how you feel. There's no good being the tag along at the back or the second thought!! If you were REAL best friends she would see that she isn't seeing much of you anymore and notice something was upsetting you. Speak to your tutor or head of year and get some best friend advice; a second opinion is always helpful. If neither works go find yourself a new best friend and rule the world with each other!!

Hi Kinga, I'm at my wit's end. I keep revising but nothing seems to stick!

Revision is very important but it has to be done correctly for it to be successful as doing big chunks will make you hate revision and you will be so bored that everything will come in one in and out the other. Inset try doing s bit before school and then do small chunks after school that make up 2-3 hours and try not to get distracted as then you will focus on the wrong thing and then nothing will go on. After your exams are over you can get distracted and do what you want for how ever long you want as you have such a long summer holiday! So use this time wisely and everything will pay of later.

Need help?
Contact us for advice!

Organisation Tips!

In the midst of exam and revision, you may feel overwhelmed and stressed. However, SAFFRON STEDALL is here to explain how being organised can help to reduce worry.

Here are some quick, easy organisation tips and techniques to help you get through test or exam season with a little bit of stress taken away.

* Colour Code!

Colour coding everything you have helps, trust me! Be it anything from Post-It-Notes to highlighters, colour co-ordination will make your items not only seem neater but it will make it easier for you to find anything you need.

* Create sections!

Create a section for each subject and section of everything within that subject. For example, for science, have a main section for science and then have sections within that section for biology, physics and chemistry and do the same for English with English literature and language.

* Alphabetise everything and anything!

Within your sections within sections, if you already have colour coded/cannot colour code you will find it extremely helpful to alphabetise your books! This will help you locate anything you need when you need it without moving everything trying to find it.

Put everything back when you're finished with it!

Obviously, you do not have to do these but they will help reduce a small amount of stress during this time of year.

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TOP OF THE POPS

Chart Update!

This week the chart has some new songs in the top 100 and here they are...

At number one is 'One Kiss' by Calvin Harris and Dua Lipa, at the second spot this week is 'Nice for What' by Drake, at number three is 'No Tears Left to Cry', which is Ariana Grande's most recent song, at number four is 'Freaky Friday' by Lil Dicky feat. Chris Brown and finally at number five is '2002' by Anne-Marie.



A song that I would like to focus on this week is 'No Tears Left to Cry' by Ariana Grande. This song has brought a lot of hype to the music industry and has left Ariana Grande fans (more popularly known as Arianators) very happy. The song was released on 20th of April and has received growing popularity. Ariana is very happy to have released this song following the Manchester bombing which took place after her final song at one of her concerts. She did, however, then organise a charity event where a lot of singers attended and sang songs, raised money and mourned with the families of those who were affected by the bombing.

What a nice way to show sympathy and love!

Joey McAllister.

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A quick summary of the book:

Wonder is a book about a severely deformed little boy (Auggie) who has had several operations to improve the way he hears, sees and eats. Auggie Pullman, who has been home schooled his whole life, starts school for the first time in fifth grade. The book shows Auggie adventure (ups and downs) in school. Not only does if shows his viewpoints, but it also shows viewpoints of his older sister, his friends, and his sisters friends.

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Wonder

Film Review:

The film was outstanding! Although I knew what was going to happen (as I had read the book first), I was intrigued the whole time. Some films can drag on and get boring however, 'Wonder' didn't. There were minor differences from the book, the rest of the film was so similar! It was put together excellently due to the different viewpoints of the different characters.

Even though Auggie had horrible days in school, he always got up and never gave up with the support of his family and friends; this was extremely heart-warming and it felt extremely realistic.

Book Review:

The book was as equally remarkable as the film! When I first read the book I felt the book was truly touching; it can relate to many people in society today and the different emotions they go through in school and at home. Even though Auggie had a deformed face, he went through the same emotions as any other human being.

'Wonder' is definitely my favourite book and film. It was very creative of the author to have different viewpoints as it showed us the different feelings and opinions different people can have.

Both the book and the film were bewildering, therefore the winner is....... *drum roll please*...... Both the book and the film!

It was really hard to pick as I enjoyed both the book and the film! If you haven't read the book or seen the film I request you do so as soon as possible. I repeat, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Film: 5/5







Crafts with Coralie

How To ... MAKE A CANDLE. Parental guidance is advised for this craft!

YOU WILL NEED:

- -Wax (dependant on candle size)
- -Jars
- -Coloured and scented tea lights
- -Stove
- -Pot
- -Pyrex jar
- -Knife
- -Candle wicks
- -Super glue
- -If you don't have the coloured and scented tea lights you can easily replace this with dye and scents

Instructions

- 1. To prepare for melting wax in a moment. You will commence with setting up your double boiler so fill your pot slightly over ¼ with water and place it over your stove and then put the Pyrex jar inside .
- 2. Next you must finely chop the wax and tea lights.
- 3. Place the chopped wax and tea lights in the Pyrex jar and turn the stove flame on.
- 4. Keep an eye on the melting wax.
- 5. Whilst it is melting if you don't have the tea lights that are scented and coloured add the liquid dye and scents to the mixture.
- 7. As the wax melts, super glue the candle wicks to the bottom of the jars.
- 8. Once the wax has fully melted either grab an adult to help pour the wax into the jars if not be extremely cautious.
- 9. Let your jar or jars sit in the fridge or on the side to cool.
- 10. Once cooled you are done and free to enjoy your colourful wanted candle.

