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My Headteacher

I really hope you like reading about My Headteacher!! Again you will see both question and answers! *This is me, This is Miss King!!*

How old were you when you became a Christian? 11 years old. A youth minister, at a family Christian camp in Cornwall , spoke about what Jesus did upon the cross. The Holy Spirit convicted me, I returned to my caravan and gave my life to the Lord, whilst alone , on my knees, in the dark.

Were your parents Christians? My Mum was a Christian from a child, like her mother and her mother's mother. My Dad went to Church when I was really young, but he did not continue with the Lord.

What school did you go to? Wallingford School, originally a

grammar school.

Did you like school? I loved school up until I was 12 years old. I still loved learning after that, but I was not comfortable with anti-Christian ideals that were already gaining a foothold.

Has schooling changed since you went to school? Yes.

How? Mainly attitudes towards teachers and learning. Even when I was at school, teachers were regarded with more respect and rebukes for bad behaviour and poor effort were generally accepted as fair cop. Today many pupils, and sometimes their parents, don't take kindly to discipline, which is important to maintain a safe and effectual learning environment, as well as to train pupils to become responsible adults.

When did you become Headteacher of The Vine. September 2007.

When did you realize you were meant to become a Headteacher? June 2007

How long have you been Headteacher of the Vine school? This summer will be the end of my second academic year as Headteacher.

Do you have a favourite sport? Tennis, horse riding, surfing and cycling.

Did you play any sport when you were younger? I started horse riding before I was three, and as a junior I played tennis in the adult teams for my club in the Oxfordshire and Berkshire county leagues.

Natalie Strike

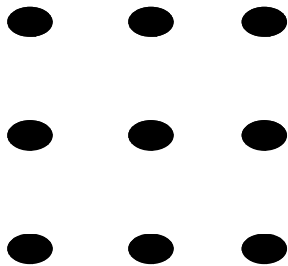
It's Easter!!!

This month, only because it is Easter, we are writing an article on why we celebrate at Easter time. Do you like Easter just because of the chocolate eggs? Or do you know the real reason why we celebrate it? Even though Easter eggs are yummy, and don't get me wrong, it's not bad to have them, or enjoy them, we shouldn't forget why the Church celebrates at Easter

time, because you have to be careful not to cover up the Church's reason with what the world calls Easter! Well Easter is about the time when Jesus died and rose again from the dead. When Jesus died on the cross for our sins, He conquered death and opened the gate to the Kingdom of Heaven, so that we can go and live with God when we die in the flesh.

What has this to do with Easter Eggs? Well nothing actually, but some people do use the egg to help explain the process of eternal life. When a hen lays an egg , the baby chick has not entered life yet ,but needs to mature inside before it hatches out. The chick is actually born twice. As humans we have to be born again through faith in Jesus to obtain eternal life.
Natalie Strike & Georgina Thompson

A puzzle!



See if you can connect all nine dots by drawing four straight lines which passes through every point.

Answer
in next
issue!!

Lesson Focus: I.T.

I.T. is taught by my teacher Mrs. Butcher-Bigley. She is the best I.T teacher I have ever been taught by! For I.T, there are two sessions, one consists of Lucy and Judith, because they are older than us, then there is the class I attend, it consists of the two Bens, Georgina, and myself. At the moment the group I attend is on blue level, and we are working on Publisher! I don't know what the other group is doing. (I imagine something very hard!)

So far we have produced a number of things in Publisher such as business cards, a card about computers and we have also created a calendar! At the moment we are working on something called recycled technology, which I think is pretty fun! Well normally after I.T. we have Spanish, but I am not focusing on Spanish, so I will not go there in this issue! My younger brother has I.T with Miss King (Headteacher), where he has been working on

a number of things in various Microsoft Office applications. The Juniors have I.T with Mr. Opiela on Tuesdays and even they have learnt to type well, change fonts, change colours, insert pictures, paint pictures on screen etc.

I love I.T. because I have a really nice teacher, and I find it really fun and sometimes challenging.

I hope you liked hearing about another activity that I participate in on Thursdays. N.Strike

European Student Convention

On arrival it was large and it was strange, but after 24 hours Millfield school became home of the 2009 European Student Convention. Musical and singing events ran for three days in the concert hall, platform entries ran for three days in the theatre, team and individual sports were held in various halls and centres throughout the site, whilst it took judges two and a half days to assess the art, photogra-

phy, science exhibits and needlework entries before the exhibition opened for all to see on the Thursday. The whole week rounded off with the athletic competitions on the Friday, followed by a final award ceremony. Every day finished with an evening rally where all the attending ACE schools and ACE home schools worshipped

together and heard the inspiring Erich Santos, from the Philippines, speak on the scripture passage, 2 Timothy 2: 15-26, which was the basis of the ESC theme, "Vessels for Honour". This theme inspired two of the Vine pupils, Georgina and Lucy-Anne, to write their own script for the One-Act Play, which resulted in a good school performance, just outside the

medals, but still a talking point at ESC. As usual standards were high, but Lucy-Anne Butcher-Bigley achieved Gold in the 1600 Metres, Ben Butcher-Bigley Silver in Physical fitness, Georgina Thompson Bronze in the 400 metres and a silver was won by both girls in the joint Vine and School of the Lion Netball team! (Miss King, Headteacher)