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**HELLO**  
*friends*

## Welcome to Tween Holiday *February/March Issue!*

How has the start of 2022 been?  
It's amazing that by end of March  
we'll be a quarter into the year! Wow!

First question. How many of your  
resolutions have stuck with you?  
If you say one or more, well done.  
If you say none, well...don't give up and  
try again!

Yes, life is all about trying again and again  
until you finish the race!

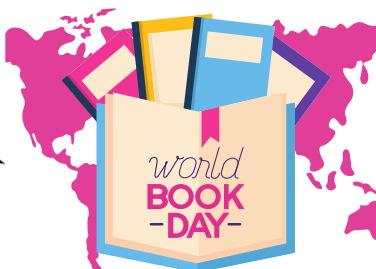
Speaking of races, we'll be celebrating  
the Winter Olympics which has been  
on this month. And a graceful  
achievement: The Queen's Platinum  
anniversary  
(70 years! running as monarch).

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Instagram **@tweenholiday** and send  
us a message.

**Caritas (much love)**  
*The Crew!*



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# PANCAKE DAY

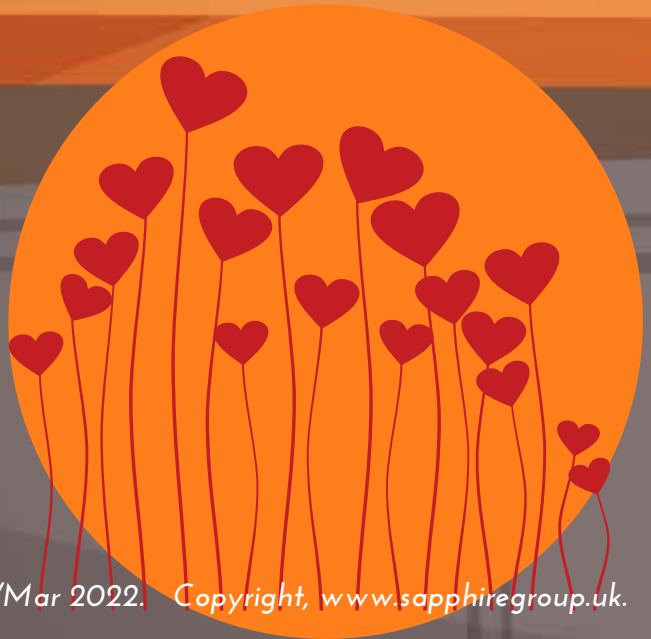
**Pancake day!! Hooray!**

**Most people I know love pancakes.  
There are a nice treat breakfast.**

**You can eat them smothered in  
syrup or with chocolate on top.  
Doesn't matter how you eat them.  
As long as you eat them!**

**But do you know the real meaning  
behind this AMAZING day?**

**Check out the next page to find out!**





# shrove tuesday

## HISTORY OF PANCAKE DAY

### What is it all about?

Turns out that pancakes have an interesting history! Well, maybe not pancakes themselves, but Pancake Day a.k.a. Shrove Tuesday.

In the olden days, Anglo-Saxon Christians used to go to Confession a day before Lent starts. And they termed this being 'shriven' which is where Shrove comes from.

### Pancake Bell

Back in that period, a bell was rung to call people to Confession.

This bell was called the 'Pancake Bell' and is still rung today in some English Churches around noon.

Today, the bell is known to remind people to stop work and make pancakes!

### How recipes came about

Ash Wednesday kicks off a 40-day fasting season of Lent.

So in the past foods that were considered rich such as eggs, milk and sugar were avoided.

This is why pancakes were made on Shrove Tuesday as it gave people the opportunity to use up all those food ingredients.

**Try some recipes  
and send us your  
photos!**



# GLORIOUS PANCAKES

*This simple, easy to follow recipe will make you a pancake chef in minutes!*

## **Ingredients:**

1tbsp Vegetable Oil  
2 Eggs  
100g Flour  
300ml Milk

You can increase the quantities to create more portions.

## **Optional Toppings:**

Chocolate Spread  
Blueberries  
Bananas  
Strawberries  
Lemon  
Maple Syrup  
Honey  
Caster Sugar

- Add the main ingredients with a pinch of salt into a large bowl and whisk.
  - Oil your frying pan very lightly and place it on medium heat.
  - Scoop out a large spoon of the batter and pour into the frying pan
  - Fry on both sides for one minute each
- Serve with preferred topping.

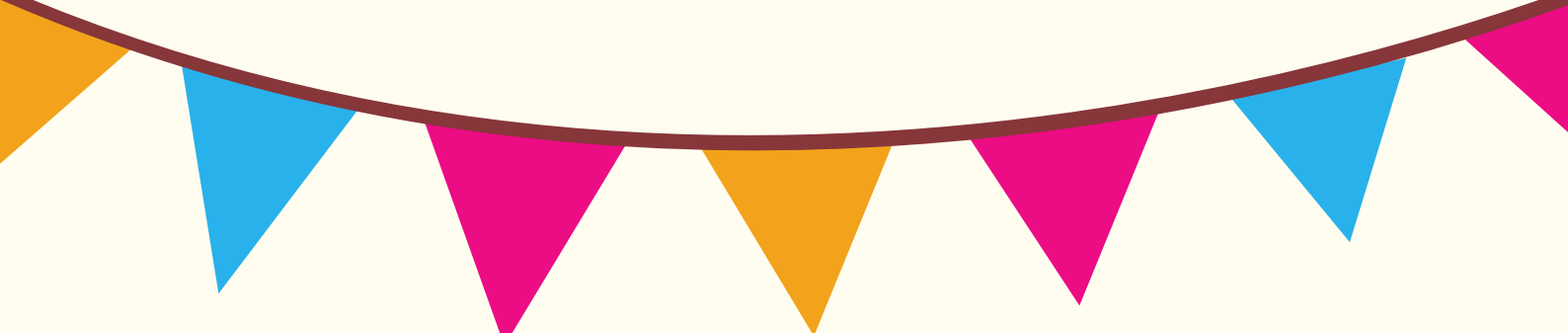


# Queen's Jubilee



This year, people all around Great Britain are celebrating the Queen's jubilee.





A jubilee is the celebration of a Monarch's (King or Queen's) reign.

They are often associated with the names of precious jewels or materials.

**This jubilee is called a  
Platinum jubilee.**

It is celebrating the fact that the Queen has had 70 years on the throne, leading our country with much prestige and honor.





Here is a poem dedicated to the Platinum Jubilee:

The Queen has reigned for many glorious days  
70 years in counting,

Oh yes, she has done it well and peacefully  
Without calling war or shouting.

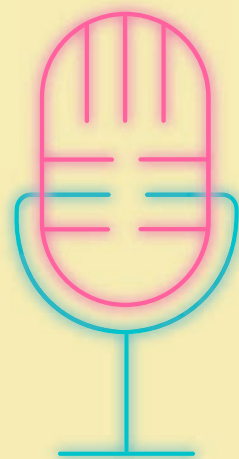
Even when her husband died, she pressed on,  
Which is why I am thankfully singing this song.

Oh yes, the Queen has reigned with wisdom and glee,  
Which is why we celebrate her jubilee.





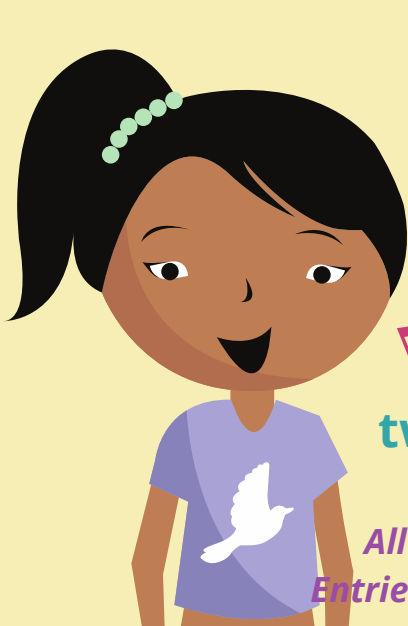
# Melody Challenge



Here's a platinum sticker to showcase your talent to Tween Holiday's world.

Submit your song or poem to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

Submission should be in by Friday, 20 May.



Email submissions to:  
[tweenholiday@sapphiregroup.uk](mailto:tweenholiday@sapphiregroup.uk)

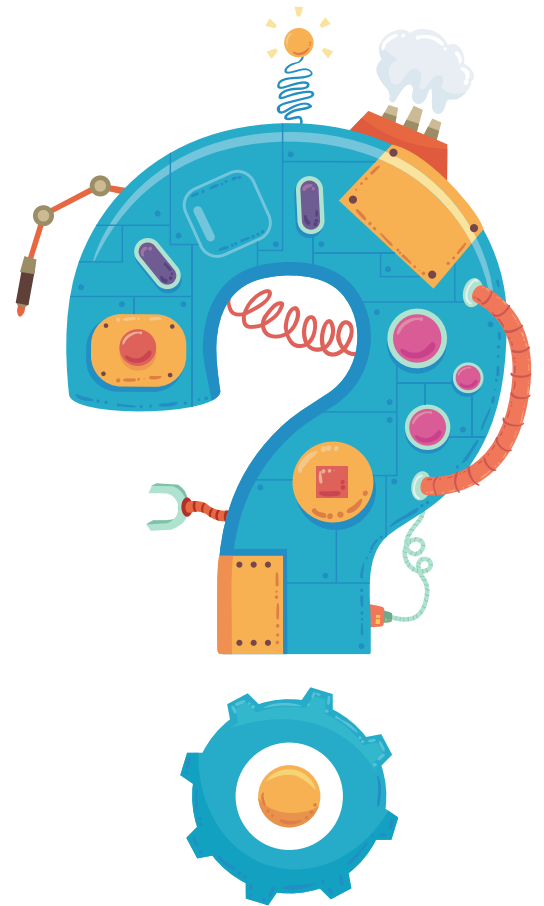


*All submissions must have written parental consent.  
Entries will feature in Tween Holiday's June Special Edition.*



# TAKING CARE OF ME

## Riddles & brain teasers



*Answers on world book day inset page*

**01** Which ring is square?

**02** What is full of holes but can still hold water?

**03** I never ask questions but I'm always answered. What am I?

**04** I build bridges of silver and crowns of gold. What am I?

**05** What table can you eat?

**06** How do you make the number one disappear by adding to it?

**07** What word looks the same upside down and backwards at the same time?

**08** Brothers and sisters I have none but this man's father is my father's son. Who is the man?





**BEIJING 2022**



# *the winter olympics*

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## **Unity in diversity**

This year's Winter Olympics has brought the heat and excitement to some of our cold frosty days.

Many prodigies from around the world have come in hope to highlight one of the most exciting events of the season; in hope to win a shining medal to hang upon their neck.

Some of the most successful athletes who took part (just a few examples) are:

**Chloe Kim** (snowboarding half-pipe)  
**Kamila Valieva** (figure skating)  
**Hanyu Yuzuru** (figure skating)  
**Eve Muirhead** (curling)  
**Ayumu Hirano** (snowboarding half-pipe)  
**Christopher Grotheer** (skeleton)  
**Laura Nolte** (bobsled)

## **Don't be afraid to dream!**

These incredible people prove that you can be anything and do everything you dream.

They prove that when you dream about something you have to commit to it. It's not every day that you get a chance to compete at the Olympics.

They had to work. They had to train. They didn't let their blood, sweat and tears get the better of them. Because of that, they got to the Olympics.

They had their medals hang on their neck. They made it happen.

**So, to all of the tween girls out there who dream, get up and make it happen.**

# Meet the Beijing 2022 Mascot

**You've probably seen the Winter Olympics Mascot by now but here are some fun facts about it:**

**Name: Bing Dwen Dwen**

**Released: 2019**

**Symbolises:** "Bing" is Chinese word for purity and strength. "Dwen Dwen" is used for children and also means robust and lively,

**Initial Popularity (Scale of 1-10): 2**

When it was revealed, the initial reviews looked like it was not going to be popular. The mascot was called boring.

**Current Popularity (Scale of 1-10): 10+++**

Bing Dwen Dwen's popularity has gone off the charts! Thanks to a video clip that went viral.



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## Gaining increasing popularity

Shoppers have proved those initial reviews wrong! :-))😊

The toys are scarce, with long lines formed outside stores and people queuing overnight to get a hold of one, only to find out they've been sold out!

Some items are priced at \$300!

And in the world of tech, the digital art of Bing Dwen Dwen known as NFTs (non-fungible-tokens), an early buyer is known to have resold her NFT for \$1,500 after buying it a few days earlier for \$345! Wowzer!

# WORLD BOOK DAY®

3 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS

## *Answers to the riddles*

**01** A boxing ring   **02** A sponge   **03** A doorbell   **04** A dentist

**05** A vegetable   **06** Add "g" to one and it's "gone".   **07** swims   **08** His son

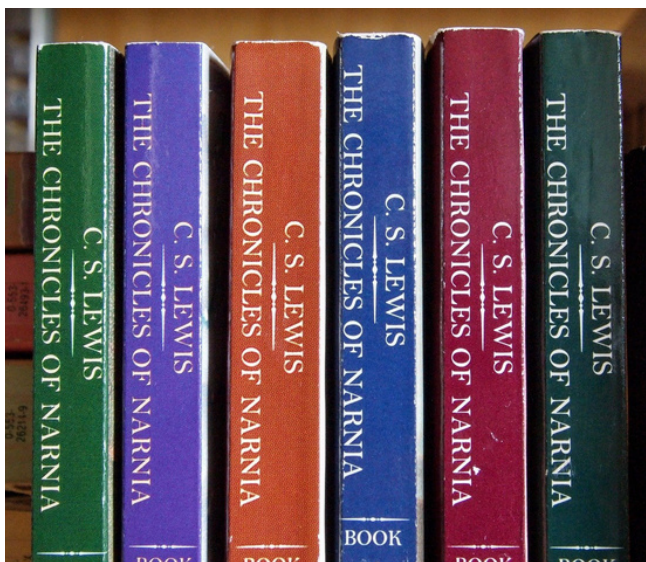


How would you be celebrating  
World Book Day this year?

It's an amazing 25year  
celebration!

At Tween Holiday, yes, we do like  
to have a reason to party, so for  
sure, celebrate with some cake.

How about holding a reading  
challenge or book party with some  
of your close friends?



For something simpler, we  
recommend grabbing one of  
your old time favourites and  
reading!

C.S.Lewis' Chronicles of  
Narnia is top of the list  
across Tween Holiday's Crew  
favourite books to read.

Whatever you choose to do? Enjoy the day. Send us  
photos of your favourite reads @tweenholiday



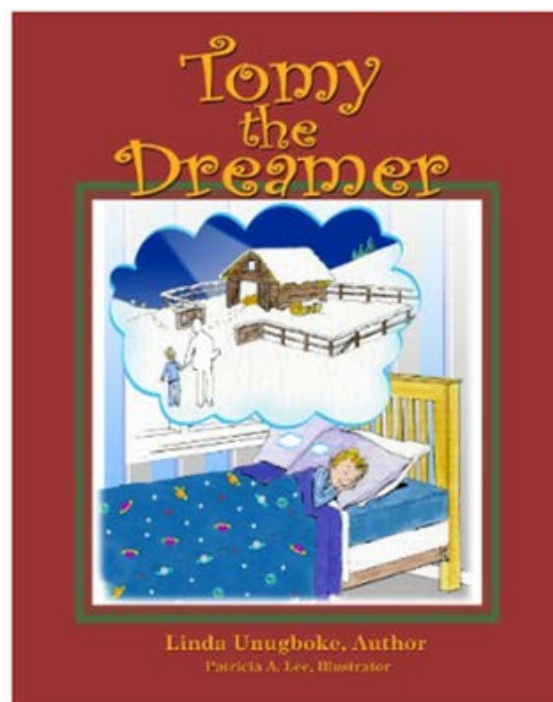
# Check out some of our World Book Day Tween Holiday Offers

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Dreamer would be released  
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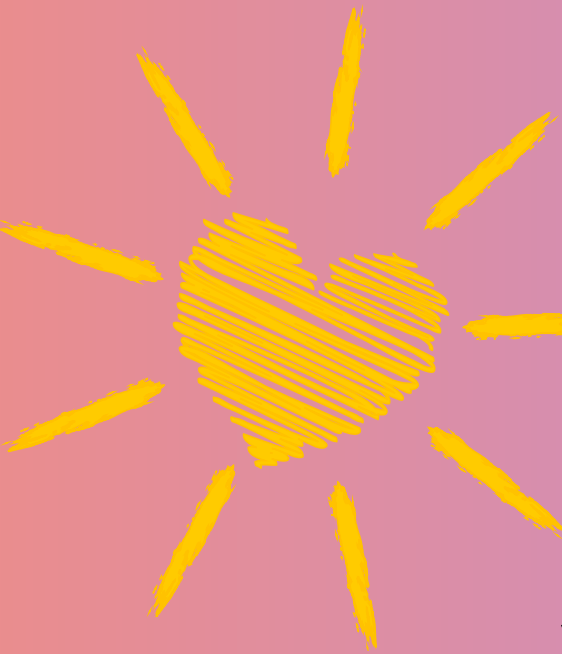
This is your personal thinking space.

What comes to your mind when you look at this photo?

Let your mind run free!



# TAKING CARE OF ME



In the coming days, what are you looking forward to?

For one, the days will be getting warmer so we are looking forward to the birds arriving again and making their nests.

Enjoying the warmer weather and outdoors is a good way to take care of yourself after days of wrapping up indoors from the cold!

Here are some things we are looking forward to.



## 01 Lent

We hope to save up some stash from sweets and chocs and donate the savings to a charity.

## 02 St Patrick's Day

Celebrated on 17 March! Yes, we always like an excuse to party. But the history of this great Irish man is amazing. Ue this day to find more about him online.

## 03 Sunshine

Taking leisure strolls in our neighbourhood as the warmer weather arrives.



# weird & wacky facts?!

01

## FLYING BICYCLES ARE A THING

The XploreAir Paravelo by British inventors is currently under development.

02

## SPIDER WEBS AS BANDAGES

They were used in ancient Greece and Rome, to keep wounds clean and prevent infection.

03

## YOUR FEET HAS MANY MANY BONES!

A quarter of all bones in the body are in your feet. 26 in each foot! Watch your step!

04

## CLOUDS ARE WEIGHTY

Research has shown that a single cloud can weigh as much as 1.1million pounds!

05

## OLYMPIC FLAG IS UNIVERSAL

Designed in early 1900, the Olympic flag has at least one colour that appears on all country flags

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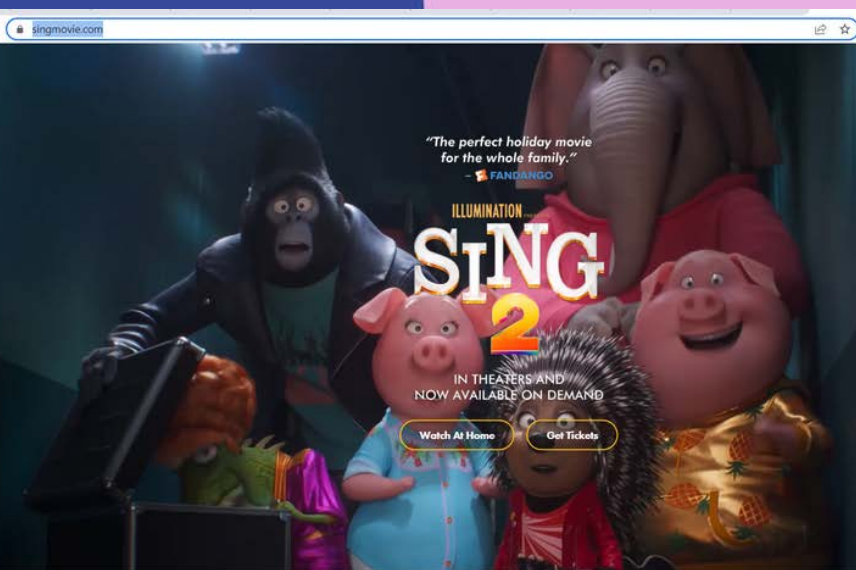


## Sing 2

Sing needs no introduction!

It is delightful to have **Sing 2** released and available for viewing both in cinemas and at home too.

To watch at home,  
Go to [singmovie.com](https://singmovie.com)



There are options available on how to view from multiple devices and streaming platforms.

Get your popcorns popping!



## King Richard

Based on the true story of Richard Williams and Venus and Serena, this movie was our recommended movie in December, and we're giddy to hear that it has been nominated for 6 Oscars!!!

This is incredible - and we are so pleased to have been early supporters of the movie right from start! So have confidence that we select only the best 😊

If you haven't seen it yet, don't worry you still have a chance to as it's still showing in cinemas.

And also on Amazon Prime Video!

Great to  
watch  
Movies



# Tween Holiday Partytime



CamCam & Zizi thought to share some party pips and photos with you!.



## DRESS UP PARTY

1) You can have a fun party dressing up with silly hats and LED glasses! Lots of colours popping around brightens up the space!



## PARTY THEMES

2) Why not choose a party theme that suits your style. You can create cakes and other branded items from your theme.



## PARTY GAMES

3) You can have a party game that everyone can get into. How about balloon tag, doing a treasure hunt and hiding clues everywhere. Remember music is a must too! You can have a dance off.



## PARTY FOOD



4) Finally, good food makes a good party. But you don't have to spend loads. Simple snacks and nibbles, juices and a yummy cake always cheers up the heart.



IT'S FINALLY HERE!  
BRAND FEATURE PAGES!

# *Feature Profile*

2 PAGES OF CONTENT



## **Brand content.**

Full page logo, content  
(multiple images and text).

## **Brand display.**

Half-page brand content  
(logo, single image, short message)

**Brand display. Quarter page**  
(logo, tagline, contact)



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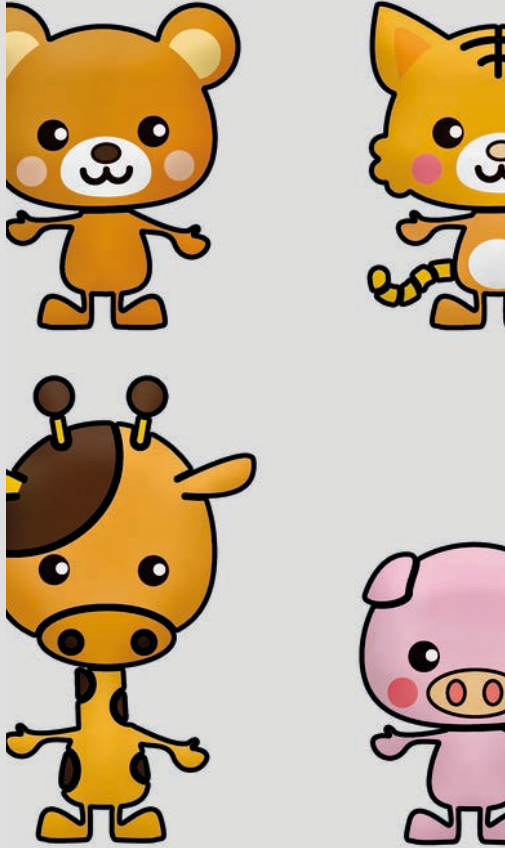
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