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HELLO
friends

Welcome to Tween Holiday *Easter & Springtime 2022 Issue!*

Yay! We've finally arrived at one of our most beloved seasons! Spring is sprung!

If you didn't realise that spring is probably our most favoured season of the year, the centre icons on our logo (lilies and butterfly) should have dropped the hint 😊

We really like this season because spring is all about celebrating new life.

From the seeming deadness of winter, new life and new things are born.

We share our thoughts on peace in our world. We pray for an end to war this Easter so that new life can be born.

Enjoy reading our articles! x

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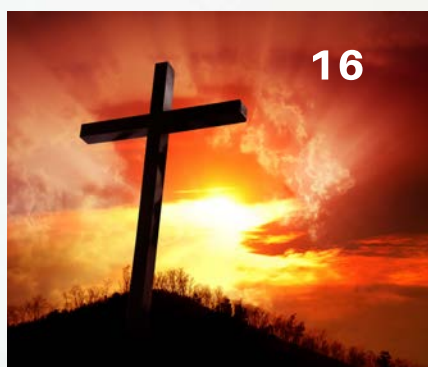


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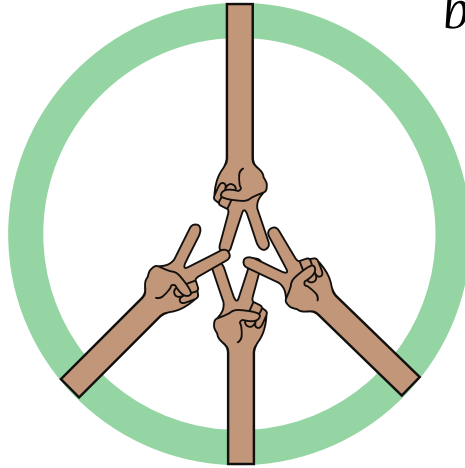
Peace,
JOY
AND
Love



PEACE ON EARTH

by Zizi

IN UNITY FOR PEACE



In this article, I am going to be writing about world peace and why we should value it.

I'm sure that most of our readers have heard about what's going on with Russia and Ukraine. People are concerned about this.

If you are worried, please speak to an adult. Your parent or teacher can help.

But as this conflict happens we have to remember to stay kind and loyal so that you do not start behaving in bad or wrong ways. You can make peace posters or write poems displaying why you think world peace is so important.

World peace is like a crystal with so many beautiful parts, that not many are able to get hold of because of their stubbornness.

But making peace is like being given that crystal because it now belongs to you.

Making peace will give refugees their homes back, their friends back, their lives back. They will have food, clothing and education. They will have a brighter future. They will have a smile on their face.

That is how the crystal reveals itself to you. You feel that glow of pride and joy in your heart because you look in the mirror every morning to see a hero and a role model.

3 simple steps to peace

1. **Be kinder.** Every day, show extra kindness to one person.
2. **Listen.** Try to not argue unreasonably with others.
3. **Be patient.** Think first about how others will feel before you act.



Serving

EASTER FOOD

**FUN &
SIMPLE
IDEAS**

Item 2
Sugar
Bar

Salt

CELEBRATING EASTER

Making Hot Cross Buns

Hot Cross Buns are an Easter favourite. Follow this 2 part recipe for an amazing squishy delicious sweet bread.



INGREDIENTS

- 75g caster Sugar
- 500g Flour
- 50g Butter
- 1 Egg, 300ml Milk
- 125g Currants
- 1/2 tsp. ground Cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground Nutmeg
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 7g sachet Yeast
- 1 Lemon zest



PART 1

Mix milk, yeast, a pinch of sugar in a bowl and leave it for 30mins.

Whisk egg yolk, with butter into the mixture.

Combine flour, sugar, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg in another bowl.

Make a hole in the center, add the yeast mixture and stir.

Add in the currants and stir until the mixture is thick.

On a flat surface, sprinkle flour.

Knead the dough on the surface for 10mins, until it is stretchy.

Put the dough into a large bowl, cover with cling film and allow it to rise for 1hr 30mins. The dough will double in size.



CELEBRATING EASTER

Making Hot Cross Buns



PART 2

Shape the dough into a rectangle and cut portions with a knife. Roll each portion into a ball. Place into a buttered baking pan. Allow it to rest in a warm place for about 45mins. Brush the tops with egg white.

For the glaze, whisk caster sugar, milk and lemon zest until smooth and put into a piping bag. Pipe a cross shape over each bun.

Bake in a preheated oven (200C) for 20-25mins until golden.

ENJOY!



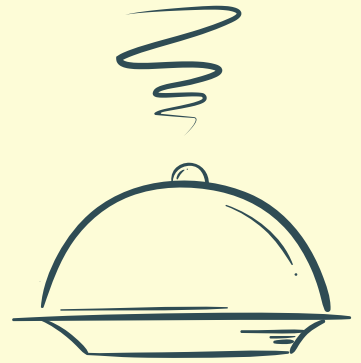
DID YOU KNOW?

These famous buns were traditionally used to mark the end of Lent, and eaten on Good Friday. The cross shows the Christian significance.

Brekkie & Dinner

MENU

IDEAS



SAUSAGE EGG BAKE



SPICY LAMB STEAKS



CINNAMON ROLLS



VEGETABLE KEBABS

For recipes check out some of our favourite foodie sites

delish.com

bbcgoodfood.com





SPRING
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Spring is Sprung!!! Hooray!

Finally, the warm weather is upon us
(well, if you live in the norther hemisphere)!

As the early sunrise floods in through the window, it
makes me smile.

Have you noticed how people tend to be more at
ease when nature opens up to us?

And even though spring showers often fall, and
spring cleans are to be done, they too are some
more things to be glad for.

Enjoy the season and have fun with our spring quiz.





Guess the springing clues.

Answers on the page after the Melody Challenge

01

BLEAT, FLEECE

02

STRIPY, HONEY

03

HATCH, CRACK

04

PELTER, PATTER

05

TWEET, CHIRP

06

RUNNY, FUNNY

07

BATCH, SACK

08

FLITTER, FLUTTER



PLATINUM JUBILEE SPECIAL



THE YOUNG QUEEN

by Cam Cam



In 1953, Queen Elizabeth II was crowned Queen of England and other realms.

I'm sure our Queen has inspired you to know that just like her you can do good for yourself and for others.

Queen Elizabeth II became queen at the age of 25. Growing up, she had a fun childhood playing with her sister Margaret in a large house in London. Unlike most children, her and her sister did not go to school but were taught at home by a governess. As a child the Queen was described as a cheeky little girl who liked to pull the occasional prank.

Her Tween and Early Teenage Years

But by the age of 11 she began to mature and realised it was time to broaden her educational knowledge by studying something very close and dear to her heart, European history. But something disrupted her learning and this was the second world war which began in 1939.

Family Life During the War

Whilst the war was ongoing, it was proposed that Elizabeth and Margaret should be evacuated to Canada. But her mother wouldn't allow anything of the sort to happen; she said, *"The children will never go anywhere without me. I won't leave the king. And the king won't leave."* And in the end, it was decided that they should stay. Although this resulted in them moving from house to house: first staying in Balmoral, followed by Sandringham and then Windsor.

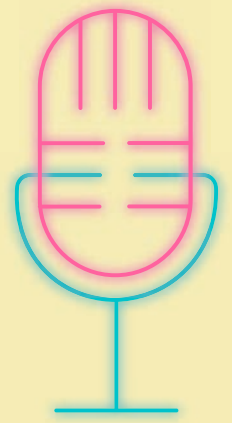
Teenage Training and Achievements

In July 1944 (just before her 18th birthday) she went to the Italian battlefields; she later trained as a driver and mechanic and by the end of the course was an intelligent driver and clever mechanic.





Melody Challenge



Did you know the Queen's hobby is stamp collecting?

In honour of her jubilee, here's a platinum stamp to showcase your talent to Tween Holiday's world.

Compose and Submit your song or poem to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Email to:

tweenholiday@sapphiregroup.uk

Final submission date: Friday 20 May.

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

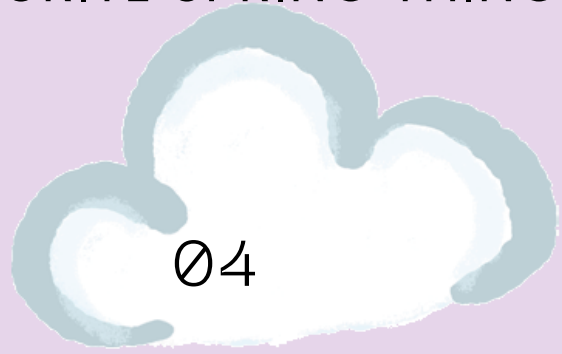


ANSWERS TO MY FAVOURITE SPRING THINGS

05



04



02



06



08



03



07



01



DID YOU KNOW? POTATOES ARE PLANTED IN SPRING, IN BATCHES?

FIRST EARLIES: MID MARCH – MID APRIL

SECOND EARLIES: LATE APRIL

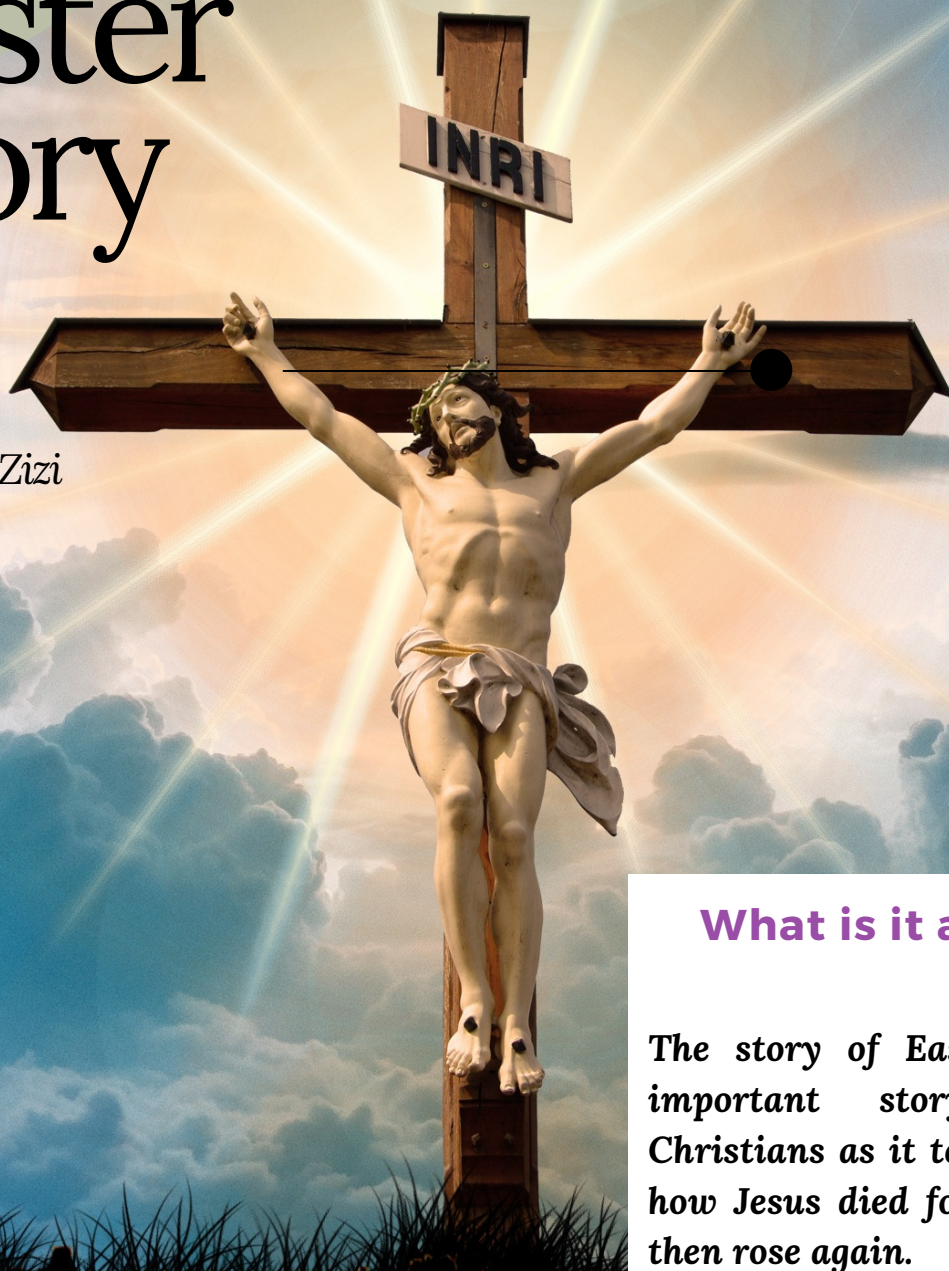
MAINCROP POTATOES: APRIL



Why We Celebrate

The Easter Story

Written by Zizi



What is it all about?

The story of Easter is a very important story to many Christians as it tells the story of how Jesus died for our sins and then rose again.

It all started on Palm Sunday. Jesus was riding into Bethlehem on a donkey and people were worshipping and fanning Him with palms. They were calling Jesus a King. A group of people (known as the Pharisees) saw this and became angry.

**From sadness
to gladness!
The impossible
made possible!**

The Last Supper & Good Friday

Jesus was Betrayed & Denied

They found one of Jesus' disciples, Judas, and gave him money to betray Jesus and tell them where He was.

Jesus knew about this and held The Last Supper. He then told Judas that if he was to betray Him, he should go quickly.

Jesus told Simon Peter, his best friend that before the cockerel crows, he would have denied knowing Jesus 3 times! Later that evening, he did. Peter felt ashamed and sad, and Jesus forgave him.

After the Last Supper, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives with His disciples. He prayed there until Judas came with some soldiers who arrested Him.

On Good Friday, we don't eat meat because it is the day Jesus died on the cross.



Good Friday

The following day, Jesus was sent to be crucified on a cross. Although they didn't find anything wrong He had done.

Jesus carried His cross to where He would be killed; Golgotha. They hung Him on His cross, in between two thieves. A key moment in this is when one of the men next to Him said, "I'm sorry Jesus. Please forgive me." Jesus then told Him that any one who believed in His name and asked for His mercy is worthy to go to Heaven.

After a while, the soldiers who crucified Jesus gave Him some wine from a sponge on a stick. After drinking it, He said, "**It is finished**", and died.

To make sure He was dead, a soldier threw his spear at Jesus' heart and blood and water flowed out.

Jesus' mother, some women and three of His disciples including two Pharisees who believed Him, took His body down from the cross and buried Him in a tomb. All of them went home very sad.



He is risen!

But then, an unexpected yet joyful twist! On Sunday, a few women came to the tomb where Jesus was buried. But the heavy stone was rolled away and His body was not there!

An angel was sat where Jesus was laid and spoke. He said **“You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth. He is not here, for He is risen. Go and tell your friends and his disciples.”**

They ran to tell everyone they knew.

Later that evening Jesus appeared to His disciples. Though door was shut, He walked in. At first, they were afraid and thought it was a ghost. **But, with the extra reassuring, they believed Him and saw He had risen from the dead.**

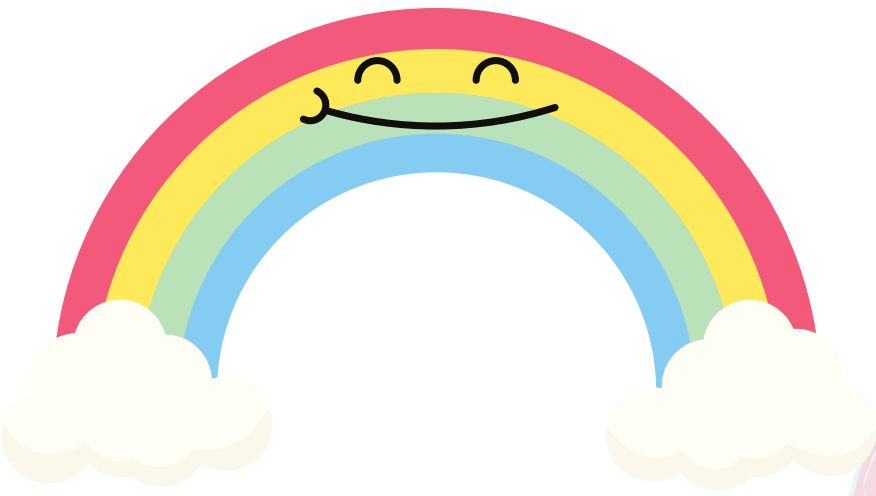
Jesus then told them about the fact that he had to die for their sins so that they could be forgiven.

Days after that, Jesus was taken up by a cloud into Heaven.

Easter is a time of fun, joy, prayer and reflection so we hope you all have a great one!



TAKING CARE OF ME



Spring Joy & Delights

Here are a few tips to
make the most
of spring.

01

Take some time to rest during the Easter holiday.

02

Spend time outdoors appreciating nature.

03

Spend time with your loved ones such as family and friends.

04

Try to keep a gratitude journal or say thanks at the end of each day.





Be Inspired

This is your personal thinking space.

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

Let your mind run free!



Get artsy and craftsy.

Fun ideas for Spring & Easter!



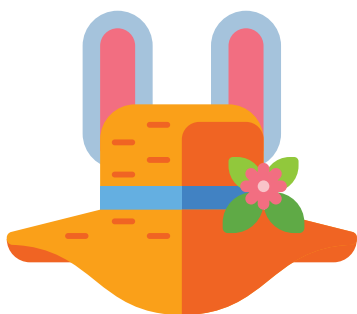
- **Easter baskets**

Decorate food baskets to give to those in need.

You can also put together something for a fun tea or outdoor picnic.

- **Fancy dress up**

Make Easter bonnets at home.



- **Easter egg hunt**

Colour your eggs with a paintbrush or you can use dye for an overall colour.



- **Spring scene**

Design a poster of spring and Easter using cutout cardboard.



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BUNNY
loves
YOU



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