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**WELCOME** to the second edition of the **MILVERTON RAG** – the magazine created by the children of Milverton Primary School **FOR** the children of Milverton Primary School. 3 things that make this edition **SPECIAL**: 1. It is **MASSIVE** and has enough **FUN** crammed in to last you for the entire **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**. 2. Students and Teachers of the school have got involved – look out for their contributions throughout the magazine. 3. Each month we will include advertisements from Sponsors which means that we can make the RAG absolutely **FREE** for YOU!

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# ANSWERS FROM LAST MONTHS PUZZLES AND TEASERS:



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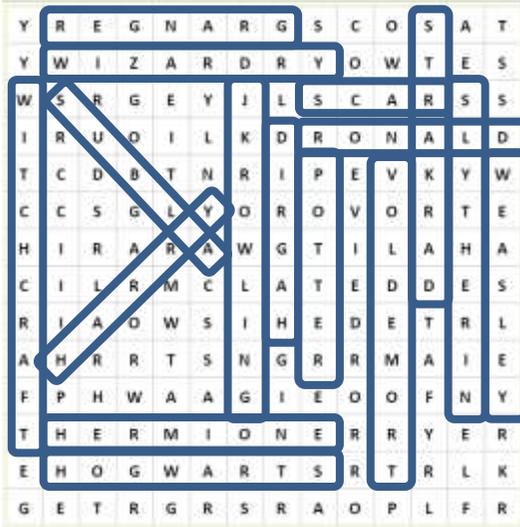
**What am I ? Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die.**

**ANSWER: NOTHING**

## BRAIN TEASER:

**A Red man lives in the Red House  
A Green man lives in the Green House  
A Yellow man lives in the Yellow House  
Who lives in the White House?**

**ANSWER: THE PRESIDENT of the USA**



## POP QUIZ ANSWER: WHAT MAKES YOU BEAUTIFUL BY 1 DIRECTION



You're insecure  
Don't know what for  
You're turning heads when you walk through the door  
Don't need make-up, to cover up  
Being the way that you are is enough  
Everyone else in the room can see it  
Everyone else but you

## POP QUIZ ANSWER: CAN'T STOP THIS FEELING. TROLLS

I got this feeling inside my bones  
(It goes electric, wavey when I turn it on)  
All through my city, all through my home  
We're flying up, no ceiling, when we in our zone...

## POP QUIZ ANSWER: CLUB TROPICANA BY WHAM!

Let me take you to the place  
Where membership's a smiling face  
Brush shoulders with the stars  
Where strangers take you by the hand  
And welcome you to wonderland  
From beneath their panamas



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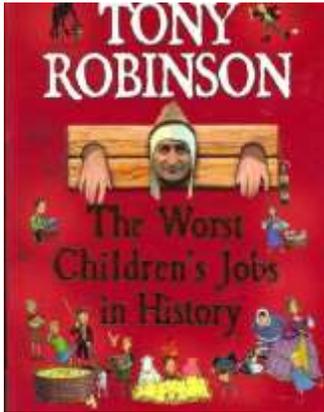


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## The Worst Children's Jobs in History

by Tony Robinson, takes you back to the days when being a kid was no excuse for getting out of hard labour. Here are some examples of my favourite Worst Job Children REALLY had to do in the olden

### The Gong-Scourer's Boy (page 68)

The Gong-Scourer's Boy was probably the smelliest person in human history. He definitely had the worst job in the city streets - or should I say under them. Before there was sewers not everyone in the city chucked the city out of the window into the street - some people had toilets that emptied into huge pits of sticking rotten gloop.

The Gong-scourers were paid to go into these cesspits and scoop out the mess, which came in two layers: squidged-together solid goo at the bottom, and foul yellowy-brown liquid on top.

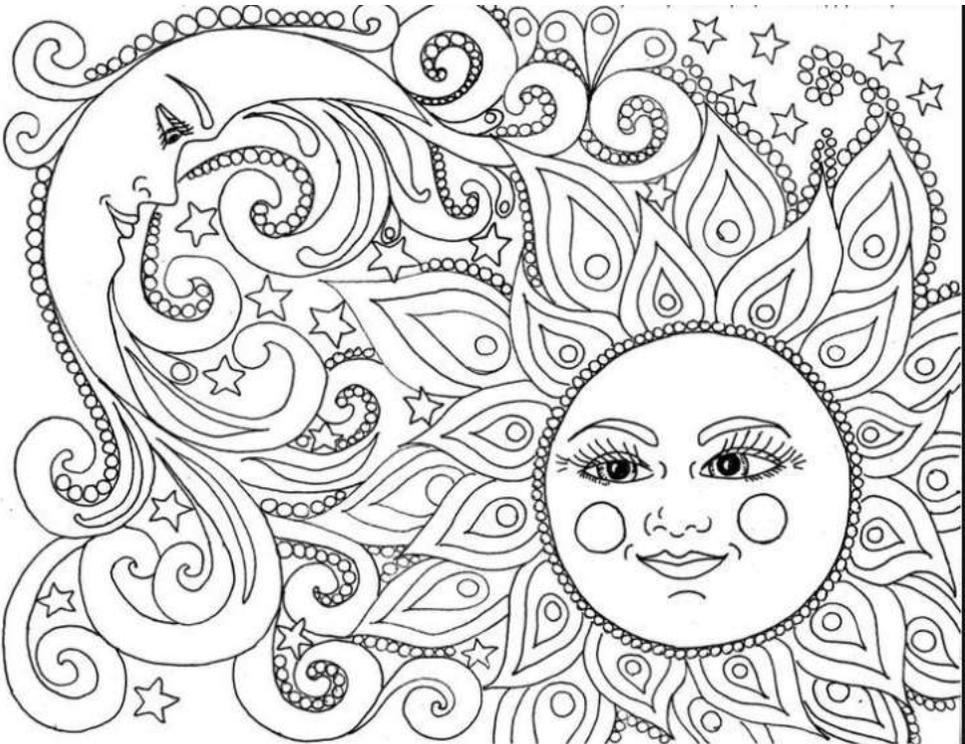
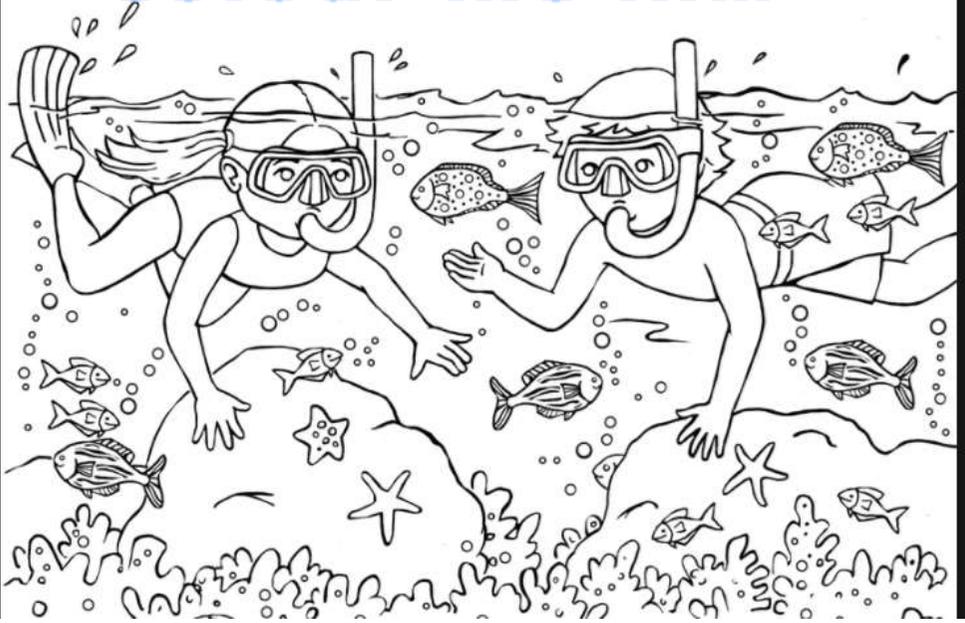
The powerful stench didn't just make your stomach churn and discourage your friends. It could even kill you. Rooting sewage gives off a gas called hydrogen sulphide, which smells like rotten eggs. If you breathe in too much it can make you keel over and stop breathing. You see, some smells really can be 'silent but deadly'.

### Padding in Pee (page 11)

You could sign up to be a **Fuller's apprentice**, but you'd probably think twice if you knew what was involved. You had to take off your shoes and socks and climb into a barrel of others people's wee. And not even fresh wee; the best wee was a couple of weeks old.

Why would anyone expect you to do a disgusting thing like that? Well, when wool had just been woven, it needed to be tightened up so it wasn't floppy and didn't unravel easily. Treading the cloth in a mixture of ground clay and stale urine tightened it up and gave it a lovely finish. Although maybe it wasn't the greatest way to spend seven yours of your life.

# Colour me in...



# BOOK REVIEW by Daniel (3/4 F)

## Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder book series



### Key facts

1. Number of books in series: 4
2. Number I have read: 3
3. Author: Jo Nesbo
4. Reading age: 9-12

The books are about a crazy inventor-Doctor Proctor - who with his two child assistants makes crazy inventions and goes on crazy adventures.

Some of the inventions were clips that if you peg them to your nose they make you speak French and fart powder that if you eat it boosts you into space!

I really love these books because the good descriptions mean I can picture everything in my head and they are very exciting to read.

I really recommend them to girls and boys of my age.

## a (short) story...

### "The Year 3 Football" by Will (3/4 JN)

Not the year 4, not the year 5, not the year 6, but the year 3 football is the best football in the playground

One day, it got kicked over the fence where it bounced up really high and went flying off to Russia and it started going round the world. It went to Portugal where it hit Ronaldo's head.

In America, it smashed down Donald Trump's house. In Brazil, Neymar booted it back to England. In England, it megsed all of Aston Villa and hit the Queen's bum.

Then the Queen smashed it back to the playground and the year 3 boys got to play football in peace again. PHEW!



Oh I say!

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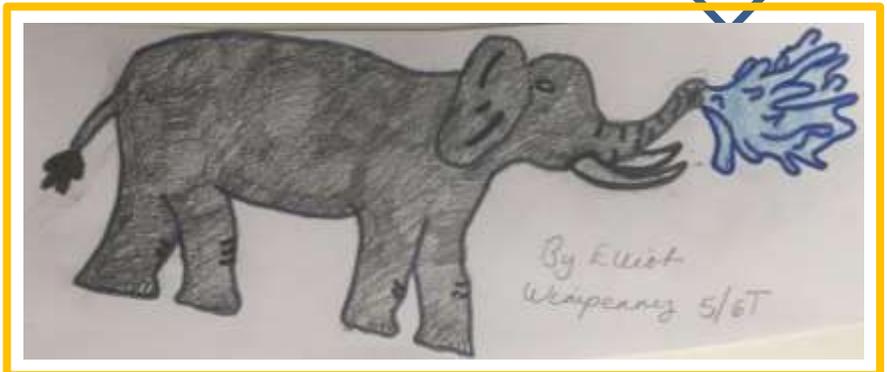
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Q: What do you call an elephant that doesn't matter???



A: An Irrelphanti!!!

**FOOTBALL FOCUS:** For all those football fans out there, each month the RAG will focus on a different team, providing interesting facts that might help you pick a team to support!



**BY MAXIM (3/4 JN)**

In this edition, I would like to present my favourite English Football club. It is obviously **Chelsea!**

Chelsea already exists a very, very long time. The club is over 110 years old. It was founded in 1905. Look, how the team looked like back then!



Chelsea's stadium is called **Stamford Bridge**. It is located in Fulham. The stadium has a capacity of about 41,600 seats. The club is planning to make the stadium bigger, so that about 60,000 people will fit in it.

Chelsea has won a lot of cups in the last 112 years. They won the **Premier League 6 times**, the FA cup 7 times, the Champions League once and the Europa League once. Quite impressive, isn't it?

The club has had and still has a lot of great players, such as Frank Lampard, Didier Drogba, Ruud Gullit, John Terry, Eden Hazard, Diego Costa, Petr Cech, Juan Mata, Thibaut Courtois, Willian and many more... Frank Lampard holds the record of having made the most goals for Chelsea, in total 211 goals.

My personal favourite Chelsea player is **Eden Hazard**. I hope he will stay with the team. I am curious to see, who will play for Chelsea next season. It is the team to beat!

## Interested in FLYING? things that FLY?...everything FLYING related? ...read on! By Jake (1/2 CB) and his sister Freya (see more in next edition too!)

### Butterflies:

We've noticed lots of butterflies around lately. We are planning to take part in the great butterfly count starting 14th July.

The "big butterfly count" is a nationwide survey aimed at helping assess the health of our environment. It was launched in 2010 and has rapidly become the world's biggest survey of butterflies. Over 36,000 people took part in 2016, counting almost 400,000 individual butterflies and day-flying moths across the UK. The big butterfly count 2017 will take place from Friday 14 July to Sunday 6 August.

There is an identification chart attached if you want to tell your readers about this?



### Birds:

We love birds in our family, especially the fastest animal in the world - the peregrine falcon. We recently thought we might have seen one trying to catch pigeons in the sky above Jephson Gardens. When we looked into it, we found out that these birds of prey often nest in church spires in towns and cities as there are lots of things for them to choose from to hunt for.

When we researched some more, we found that these birds are living in Leamington Spa! There are some peregrine falcons nesting at the tower of the town hall on the parade in Leamington. We found out that 4 eggs were laid in March which hatched in April. Incubation takes between 29-33 days. The young peregrines fledge at 35-42 days, and are independent two or more months later.

We keep an eye on them via a webcam. See the link below:

[https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/news/article/132/webcam\\_peregrine\\_falcons\\_nesting\\_on\\_town\\_hall](https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/news/article/132/webcam_peregrine_falcons_nesting_on_town_hall)

# your FOMPS pics

Mr Fisher



Esther & Lola (3/4 F)

Charlotte (3/4)



Connie (3/4)

Ben (1/2 CB)



Kids Tug o War



Miss Hockley





Dads (and kids) Tug of War



Krishiv & Leo (RN)



Zak (3/4F), Reem (RH)



Chloe



FOMPS



Mums (and kids) Tug of War

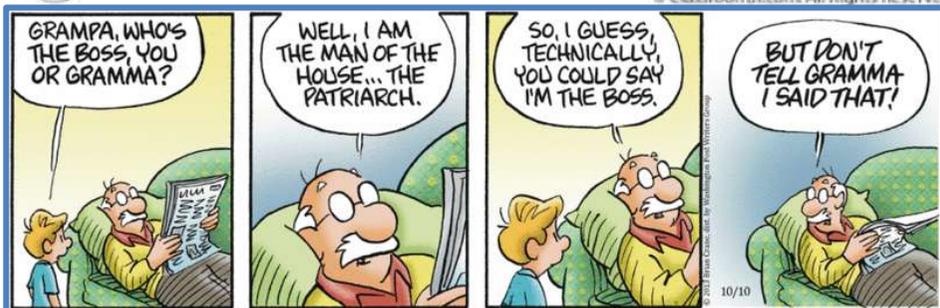
# SUMMER

## WORD SEARCH

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| ICE CREAM | SUNFLOWER  | BOATING    |
| SWIMMING  | WATERMELON | POOL       |

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# two teacher interviews

by LOLA (3/4 f)

## Mr Fisher:

**Q: Why did you want to become a head teacher?**

A: Because I get to work with all the children, not just the children in 1 class

**Q: What do you like most about Milverton School?**

A: The children and their interesting personalities

**Q: What makes you laugh?**

A: Jokes that aren't funny. So, rubbish jokes!

**Q: What do you do in your free time?**

A: I like to take the boys out on their bikes and play basketball

**Q: PRECISELY how many hairs are there in your beard?**

A: Oh, I think 346,961.

## Miss Falconer:

**Q: Why did you want to become a teacher?**

A: Because I love learning and love watching other people learn and take great joy in being able to teach children and watch them grow

**Q: When are you getting married to Dan and are you excited?**

A: We are getting married on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August. I am so excited! We met through a dating agency 3 years ago and now we have a lovely house and cat (which is so cute!)

**Q: How hard is it to choose the right topics for children to learn about?**

A: The government chooses which topics we have to teach!

**Q: How late do you have to stay in school?**

A: It depends on how much work I have to do. Sometimes I have lots of marking to finish. Sometimes I take work home with me to do in the evening

# JOKES

**Q. What do you call a man with no shins?**

**A: Tony (Toe-Knee!)**

**Q: Why did the banana go to the doctor?**

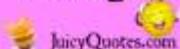
**A: Because it was not peeling well.**



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**Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?**

**A: A gummy bear.**



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**Q: What do you call a fish with no eyes?**



**A: A fish.**

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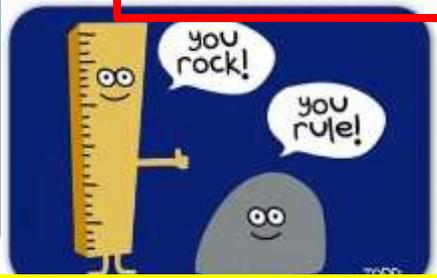
**How do you make a tissue dance?**



**You put a little boogie in it.**



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What starts with "t" ends with "t" and is filled with "t"?

A teapot.



**Teacher: "You know you can't sleep in my class."**



**Boy: "I know. But maybe if you were just a little quieter, I could."**



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**Q: What type of bee can't make up its mind?**



**A: A maybe.**

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What kind of jokes do eggs tell?

Egg yolks!



Press fuzzy for laughs!

**Q: What stays in the corner but goes around the world?**

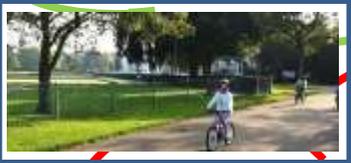


**A: A stamp.**

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# 6 Weeks Holidays? Here are some ideas how to fill it (by Elliot 3/4 TH)

Use your **local parks**...Best park to go to: **VICTORIA PARK** because it's big, good for riding bikes, walking dogs, playing and exploring.



**Public festivals** too big, too busy, too loud? Look no further.... hold your own in your own garden!

We did and this is what we did:

- camped out under the stars - toasted marshmallow and made s'mores (google it!)
- did crafts and made sock bunnies - got temporary tattoos and dyed our hair - made a chill out zone with cushions and blankets in a paddling pool - cooked and ate outside
- sports tournaments - drew chalk drawings around the garden.

It was really good and we might do another one over the holidays!



...and from Ben and Heidi (year 1/2CB) "Find a tree and climb! (if it's safe to do so!) The Dell has some good climbing trees"

# OR if public festivals IS your thing...

Lexie (3/4F) and Elle (5/6T) went to a music festival called **Meekstock** on 8<sup>th</sup> July. There were DJs and live music playing all night. They had a glitter face painting stall and raised lots of money for charity. As well as the festival they camped overnight and in the morning had bacon baps for breakfast. They will definitely be going again next year!!!



# “Hobbies” by Erin (3/4 TH) and Eleanor (1H)

Erin says

I like art because it is fun and creative. I also like art because you can do all kinds of different types of paintings. You can paint portrait or landscape. I go to an art class every Saturday morning. This is my time and I find it very relaxing. I also like to build models out of found objects e.g. (cardboard tubes, cardboard, plastic, paper and tape). I have made a Roman town, made a Lego friend house and on holiday I made a beautiful swan out of paper.



The beach



Roman Town with Amphitheatre



Swan made from folded paper triangles

My Favourite Recipe: Chocolate Brownies

Eleanor says



## INGREDIENTS

oil, for greasing  
350 g dark chocolate, broken in small pieces  
250 g unsalted butter  
3 eggs  
250 g dark brown sugar, preferably muscovado  
100 g plain flour  
1 tsp baking powder

## METHOD

1. Heat the oven to 170°C/gas 3. Lightly grease a 22cm square cake tin.
2. Melt the chocolate and butter in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water.
3. Whisk the eggs and sugar together for 2-3 minutes until smooth and fluffy.
4. Fold the chocolate mixture into the egg mixture.
5. Sieve the flour and baking powder into the mixture and stir to mix. Pour the mixture into the cake tin.
6. Place on the middle shelf of the oven and bake for 35 minutes until the surface is set. It is cooked when it just starts to crack on the top. Remove from the oven. Allow to cool completely in the tin.
7. Slice the cake into squares and EAT! (or store in a tin or in a container in the fridge)

# INTERVIEW WITH ELIZA'S DAD (1/2 CB)

Q. Hi Tony. You are the tennis coach at Leamington Tennis Club. Have you had any other jobs apart from being a tennis coach?

A. I have had a number of jobs; including: Marketing manager for a car company, a solicitor, and a club manager (as well as many, many more)

Q. I heard you were a VIP at Wimbledon last week and got a trophy?

A. Leamington Tennis Club won "LTA Competition of the Year 2016". I went to Wimbledon to collect the award. I was put up in a hotel, attended the award ceremony, had lunch with tennis celebrities and then watched tennis on Centre Court seeing Kerber, Djokovic and Federer win in their matches



Q. Did you get to speak to any famous people?

A. I met Andrew Castle and Annabel Croft who hosted the awards and who used to be top 5 British Tennis Players when I was young

Q. What is your second favourite sport after tennis?

A. My favourite sport is actually football - tennis is my second favourite

Q. What was your dream job as a child?

A. To own an ice-cream van. However, I think I would have lost a lot of money due to eating my own stock! [When I was a boy, my dad told me that the ice-cream van music played because they had run out of ice-cream!]

Q. Who is your favourite tennis player ever?

A. My favourite player ever is a retired Russian player called Marat Safin. He won the US open (2000) and the Australian Open (2005). He was very entertaining and liked to smash rackets!

# QUIZ

Think You Know

Your Teacher?

Match the quote to  
the teacher

**A. Mrs Nicol. B. Mrs Jeremiah. C. Mr Geddes. D. Ms Brand. E. Mrs Habel.**

**F. Miss Richmond. G Mr Fisher. H. Miss tempest. I. Mrs Belmaga. J. Mrs Clark-Hall**

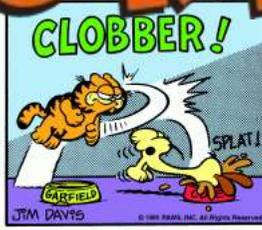
1. I used to live in New York - I went to University and played Basketball for four years!
2. My favourite thing to eat is popcorn. I have run 3 full marathons, 21 half marathons, 5 30k races and countless 5k and 10k's since starting running in 2008 but I am a terrible dancer!
3. When I was at primary school, I had a pony tail, which was dyed purple!
4. I have two black cats called BamBam and Willow. BamBam is a bit of a burglar cat who loves to steal lamp chops from other people's barbecues and has even stolen one of the neighbour's pizza takeaway!
5. I have a rescue dog called Ivy. I started teaching at Milverton in 1992! I love go camping in my campervan... called Campy
6. My hobby is horse riding. I have horses, dogs, cats, chickens and fish as my pets. Before I was a teacher, I was a journalist. When I was younger, I wanted to be an archaeologist.
7. I have spent 25 years at Milverton (as a pupil and a TA)..that's as long as Miss Hockley's been alive!
8. When I started school I bit the Head teacher and locked myself in the toilet (I was only 4)!
9. I like running and gardening. I have no pets but I am a dog lover and grew up with a dog like Lassie called Benji. I always wanted to be an artist. I can juggle.
10. I was born in Germany and lived there until I was 6 years old
11. Can you spot which teacher listed above is in this photo?



ANSWERS:  
1.G. 2.E. 3.C. 4.I. 5.D. 6.B. 7.F. 8.A. 9.H. 10.J. 11.G



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