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Slovakia's First Female President

By Blu

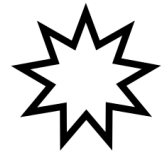


Big news for Slovakia! It has its first female president, Zuzana Caputova. Though it may sound like an unusual name to us, it actually isn't in Slovakia. Slovakia is a country that borders with the Czech Republic, Austria and Poland and has never before had a female president. Zuzana Caputoiva is its first and she has big plans for the country.

Zuzana was born on 21st June 1973. She is actually the youngest president in Slovak history, at an age of just 45. She went to Comenius University and became a lawyer, politician and activist. She married Ivan Caputa and had two children. Zuzana is an anti-corruption activist which means she fights against things like fraud (dishonesty). She stood for president and won by 58% from over 90% of voting stations. She is due to take office on 25th June this year. Zuzana plans to be a green activist, which means she supports climate change. She plans to fight the use of coal, which releases coal and gasses into the air. These can harm the atmosphere. She is a liberal which means she wants to have new decisions or laws made rather than keep old traditions and supports Slovakia Progressive, a political party. A party is like a meeting of lots of people who want the same thing. They usually try to get one of their members into parliament.

The Bahá'í Faith

By Zach



The Baha'i faith was originally founded in Iran by someone called Bahá'u'lláh in 1852. He was a Babi or a follower of a prophet called The Bab. While Bahá'u'lláh was a Babi he was persecuted and sent to prison. During his time in prison Bahá'u'lláh had a reevaluation. He claimed he was the prophet from God that the Bab has envisioned. He then called himself Bahá'u'lláh which meant The glory of God.

Though originally being founded in Iran, since 1978/79 the Baha'i faith has found a new home after being forced out of the Middle East. Now the Baha'i of faith lives peacefully alongside Muslims and Christians in Israel. The home of the faith in Israel is Haifa. The shrine of the Bab and Abdullbaha (the son of Bahá'u'lláh) are in Haifa, along with the Universal house of justice on Mount Carmel. And now the shrine is the biggest tourist attraction in Haifa and Baha'i people now live in peace.



Interview with Mrs Tarleton

By Carla and Talya F

If you had £1 million what would you do with it?
I would share it with my family, take them on a holiday and donate some to Child line.

What is your favourite game?
Scrabble.

When you're not working, what do you do?
I love gardening, baking cakes and spending time with my grandson and children.

Who is your role model?
My Mummy has always been my role model as she is amazing.

What was your dream job when you were a child?
Nurse and teacher.

What's your favourite song?
I love listening to Coldplay.

What's your favourite colour ?
Purple.

What's your favourite type of chocolate?
Galaxy.

What's your favourite sport?
Tennis



the first time in public. She said that 'it is and will always remain to me a matter of deep regret that I have not been able to deliver Brexit'.

Why Did She Step Down?

Theresa resigned because she could not do Brexit. This is the leaving of the U.K. from the EU. Theresa tried to set down a deal, but the MPs of parliament voted against it. Just 2002 MPs voted for the deal, while a good 432 MPs voted against it. This was - at the time - considered the largest government defeat in history. Theresa put another deal before the House of Commons, and they yet again rejected it, this time by 296 against it and 238 supporting it. Some time later Theresa tried for the third time to place a deal before the House of Commons and put it into action, but unfortunately for her she failed yet again. However, she lost the vote by less a majority than before. At this point, Theresa swore she would step down as Prime Minister but for the moment remained in the role. She resigned as leader of the Conservative party, though. She recently stepped down when she saw she had failed to bring Brexit.

Who Will Be The Next Prime Minister?

Since May was leader of the Conservative party, the next leader will become Prime Minister. While this is being written the contestants have narrowed down to Boris Johnson and Jeremy Hunter. Boris Johnson is the favourite to win. He is 55 and aims to, 'have all this E.U. business sorted out in a flash.' While some doubt Johnson's ability to deal with Brexit, others think he is the perfect answer to solving Brexit. Meanwhile he is up against Jeremy Hunt, who, despite having some awkward moments, such as forgetting his wife's native country, several believe could cope better than Johnson with the Brexit situation. Editor's update: On 23rd July, the Conservative Party voted Boris Johnson as the new leader of their party and therefore our prime minister.



Theresa May Steps Down

By Blu

Theresa May has resigned as Prime Minister. She stepped down on 7th June, 2019. She promised to resign as Prime Minister long before but stepped down as leader of the Conservative party.

What Happened?

Theresa May resigned as leader of the Conservative party on 24 May and promised she would step down as Prime Minister too. She has been Prime Minister for three years now. Theresa May made a resignation speech in which she cried for

Interview with Miss Orchant

By Olivia, Liya and Alex

Do enjoy being a teacher in Alma and why?

I love being a teacher in Alma because everyone is like a little family.

If you could rate Alma out of ten what would it be and why?

A ten because everyone is kind and works as a team.

What's your favourite part of Alma and why?

Everyone works together with a positive attitude one helps each other out.

The Royal Baby

by Zoe, Carla and Talya F

The Duchess of Sussex and her husband Prince Harry have given birth to a baby boy. The baby is called Archie; he was born on the 6th of May 2019. Archie was born at 5:26a.m at Portland Hospital in London. Archie is 7th in line to the throne.



If you could change anything in Alma what would it be and why?

Free lunches for teachers as well as children :)

What is your favourite part of teaching and why?

I love day to day interactions with children because they are funny. I also like helping children to learn and the most satisfying part of my job is seeing 'lightbulb' moments on a regular basis.

Respect Wordsearch

By Miri & Emily

respectful

mature

kindness

helpful

love

difference

understanding

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Year 4 Netball tournament

By Izzy

On Wednesday 3rd July, eight Year 4 girls went to the Maccabi netball tournament. They competed against over 5 different schools and drew nearly all of their matches. The results for Alma were 3 games were drawn and 1 was lost. Unfortunately, Alma didn't win but they tried their best. Good luck next time!

Top Songs

By Dalia and Nathan

We all love to jive along to our favourite tracks and crank up the volume. Here are some tunes we recommend you listen to:

1. Old Town Road by Lil Nas x ft. Billy Ray Cyrus

This song is a mix between country and hip hop music and will get you dancing until you collapse. You will find yourself singing this song 24/7!

2. Cool by The Jonas Brothers

We all love this upbeat pop song. it's certainly got us all feeling cool. I warn you, this song is addictive . Fun fact! This song says the word cool 28 times!

3. I don't care by Justin Bieber and Ed Sheeran

When you listen to this song you don't care about your surroundings. You are in



the zone and happy . All the bad things will disappear...

Making your own music:

You could try the following programs:

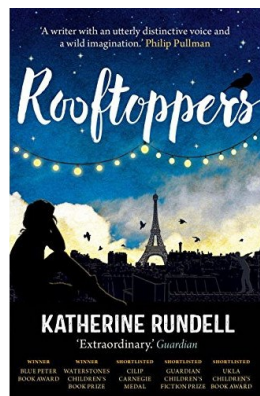
- Isle of tune—This app allows you to make a musical street and blend sounds together to make songs. If you play piano than you can change the notes of objects using a piano key. Remember, this app costs money so ask a parent before buying it.
- Garage band—This app comes free on all apple devices. It allows you to use different instruments and models to create a song. This is free and easy to use.

Have fun and make your own music!

Book Review: Rooftoppers

By Izzy

This book is about an orphan girl called Sophie you is found by a kindly scholar in an abandoned shipwreck. Throughout her life she climbs rooftops and makes loads of friends who also climb roofs. Rooftoppers can be found at your local book store or Waterstones. Rooftoppers is a marvellously gripping book and will hook you to the pages. This book is quite advanced so I would recommend this book for mature 7 year olds and upwards. If you are an adult you will also enjoy this



Apollo 11 Anniversary

By Zach

As we all know, Apollo 11 was the first successful Apollo mission to land on the moon. The rocket that took the first men on the moon was launched just over 50 years ago. The men who travelled on Apollo 11 were Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin among others. They stayed on the moon for nearly 22 hours while command module pilot Mike Collins orbited the moon in the command module.

Being the first NASA module on Earth, Apollo 11 changed the course of history.



Donald Trump visited the UK Summer Fair

by Zoe

Donald Trump arrived in the UK on 5th of July 2019. Many people were unhappy about it for different reasons. Fun fact: Donald Trump is the 45th prime minister in the USA.

Women's World Cup

By Annabel & Polly

Rapinoe: "I feel like a mother watching my kids be successful."

Sydney Leroux: "I worked on my weaknesses and made them my strengths."

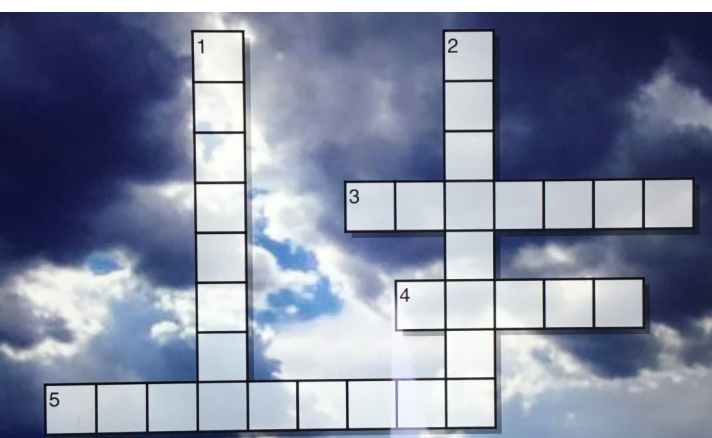
Carli Lloyd: "The harder you work and the more prepared you are for something, You're going to be able to persevere through anything."

Kelley O'Hara: "No excuses, play like a champion."

Abby Wambach: "Every time you fall down, it gives you an opportunity to question yourself, question your integrity. It's not about the actual failure itself-it's how you respond to it."

Crossword

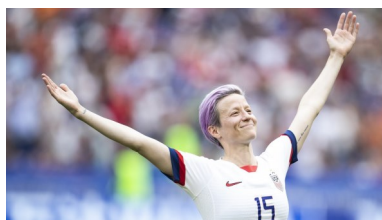
By Tamar and Nathan O



ACROSS	DOWN
3 Has a goal attack as a player	1 A water sport
4 Small rowing boat	2 A sport where you can't touch the ball with your hands
5 A game to get people in and out	

By Alex, Liya & Olivia

On the 7th July 2019 Alma had a summer fair to raise money for the school. There were lots of different types of stalls like jewellery, Tombola, hair spray, face paint and glitter tattoos. People played on the bouncy castle and even went to reception to have a snake around their neck! In reception they had all types of animals like snakes, hamsters, millipedes and more.



D&T day

By Emily and Miri

Last week, every class has a Design and Technology study day along the theme of making their own games.

Yr 3 made games with wires. They made beat the bulb games. Yr 3 used pliers and screw drivers to twist wires and undo screws. Yr 3 have used pliers to bend the wires into its place and use the hot glue gun to stick it down. Did you know that the hot glue gun takes about 10-20 seconds to dry?

