

*Rough winds do
shake the darling
buds of May.*

—William Shakespeare



May 2019 Newsletter

Here we are in the fifth month of the year already!

April has been quite a busy month with some of us celebrating lent and Easter and bringing us the first bank holiday of the year. Our friends and families have started to think about summer holidays and long weekend breaks away. Eater Sunday for me personally bought a trip to Skegness beach as the weather surprisingly for this time of year was absolutely glorious! It was so lovely to hear children playing and squealing in such delight as they built sandcastles on the beach, had donkey rides and ate their ice creams.

For us here at Gosberton House during April we were lucky enough to be entertained by the lovely Jenny and Jeremy, they always get our feet trapping. We had an afternoon where we chatted about times we have had through life including Sunday School outings and treats that we had that were sometimes a rarity due to being rationed.

We have played some very good word games which have left some of our friends within our home thinking of many more words after the event which is great as it keeps our minds active.

Here is a brain tickler for you to try, how many words can you make out of these words??

‘MAY BANK HOLIDAY’

Some of us decorated Easter Eggs and also decorated Easter cakes which we very much enjoyed with a cup of tea.

Last month I mentioned about the birds busy within our beautiful garden here, collecting bits and bobs to make cosy comfortable nest for their chicks. Unfortunately I have not been able to get any photos of the wren, blue tits or great tits that we have nesting around as they have been extremely shy !!

However, I am thrilled to share the news with you that our duck house on the pond has been put to great use as the resident mallards “Tourville and Dean” (as I have named them) have become very proud parents to, at the last count approximately 11, most fluffy ducklings. As the weather was so lovely over the bank holiday weekend many of you went outside and sat alongside the pond on “duck watch”.



They made us laugh as they bobbed around and flapped their tiny wings as it looked as if they were running on the water due to them not being able to “lift off”.



They swam around the entire pond incredibly independent as “Tourville” sat on the bank keeping a very close eye on them.



From time to time she let out a quack and each little duckling would scuttle over to her. They really are adorable.



As more good weather is forecast here’s hoping that as many of us as possible can enjoy our garden here and also enjoy some walks out around the village to see our neighbour’s gardens coming into colour.

In April we didn’t have our monthly Bingo Saturday afternoon of fun. Instead those of us that wished had a walk out to St. Peter and Pauls Church next door to view the flower displays. A full picture round-up will be in next month’s newsletter.



Outsmarted by a Woman

When John found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed a woman to enjoy it with.

So, one evening he went to a singles bar where he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary man," he said as he walked up to her, "but in just a week or two, my father will die, and I'll inherit 20 million dollars."

Impressed, the woman went home with him that evening and, three days later she became his stepmother.

Women are so much smarter than men.

Three Drunks Get into a Taxi

Three drunks get into a taxi and tell the driver where to go. The driver has an idea of the address so he starts the engine, waits a few seconds and turns off the car. He says, "Alright guys we're here!"

The first drunk tips him £10 and gets out.

The second drunk tips him £20 and gets out.

The third drunk then slaps the driver across the face.

Worried that the drunk had realized the car hadn't moved an inch, he asks the drunk, "What was that for?"

The drunk says, "Control your speed next time. You almost killed us!"

Shredder

The new employee stood before the paper shredder looking confused.

"Need some help?" a secretary asked.

"Yes," he replied. "How does this thing work?"

"Simple," she said, taking the fat report from his hand and feeding it into the shredder.

"Thanks, but where do the copies come out?"

The Talking Dog

A man decides to take his dog to talent agency because he swears that his dog can talk. The talent agent decides to interview the dog and it goes something like this

Agent: What's on the top of your house?

Dog: ROOF

Agent: What's the outer layer of a tree?

Dog: BARK

Agent: Who was the greatest baseball player?

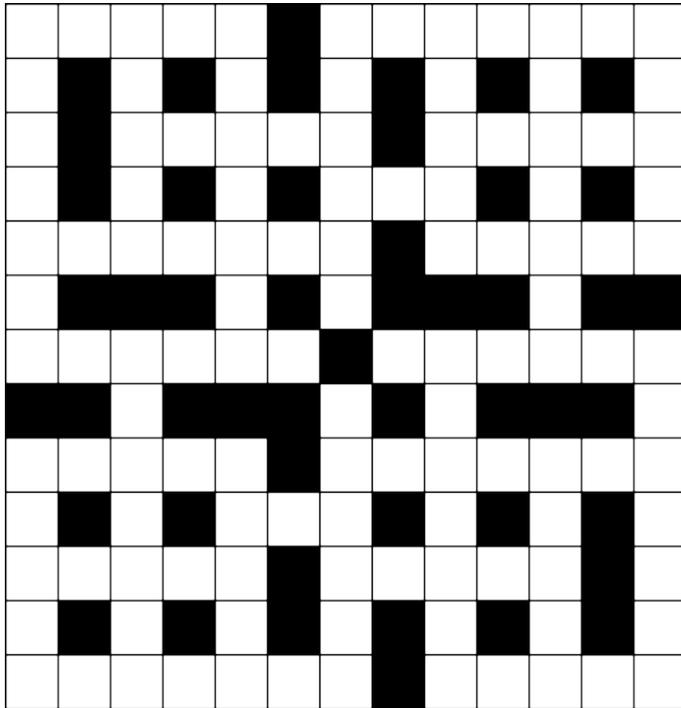
Dog: RUTH

The agent exclaims: This is ridiculous....and sends them away. When they get outside the dog looks up to his owner and says.....What? Should I have said DiMaggio ??



WORD FIT

Can you fit all the words correctly into the grid?



3 letter words

IMP
IRE

5 letter words

AROMA
DAZED
DIRGE
EAGLE
LIMIT
LLAMA
MUSIC
NEEDS
NIECE
SATIN
SHAPE
TIARA
TULIP
ZEBRA

6 letter words

COILED
DEPEND
ECHOED
RAPIDS

7 letter words

AWKWARD
CALORIE
DETAILS
EXTINCT
HAMMOCK
IGNORED
LIBERAL
MACHINE
OCTAGON
RIDDLES

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How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter R. Can you find a 9-letter word and at least 15 other words of five letters or more avoiding proper nouns?



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GLADIATOR