



Butterflies Community News

SPRING 2021 EDITION

LET'S HEAR FROM THE GIRLS

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hello my name is Lauren and I am your editor for this edition.

This is my second year with Butterflies and I've really enjoyed the challenge of being the newsletter editor with Harriet. It was fun interviewing Dr Mandy Hartley and we hope you find her tips for being a writer useful.

Q&A with Dr Mandy Hartley

Dr Mandy Hartley is a forensic scientist, creator of Storytelling Science and author of "To Catch A Thief", "The Smuggler's Daughter" and "The Stone Age Mystery", from The DNA Detectives book series.

Question 1: What inspired you to write the books?

"I was doing lessons in Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire and a friend told me that I'd reach more children around the world if I wrote books. Also, I wanted to write about the funny things my children did so I wouldn't forget those memories."

Question 2: What are your top tips for being a writer?

1. Write about things you know well.
2. Use your senses. Think about what you might see, smell, hear, feel and taste. This will make your writing more interesting.
3. Don't give up, writing gets better with practice.

Question 3: Are you going to write any more books?

"Yes, my next book is in progress! It's about Vikings, the story is set around the time during lockdown and it starts with kayaking in Norwich."

To win a signed copy of Mandy's latest book "The Stone Age Mystery", very kindly donated by Mandy, enter our competition!*

*see page 2 for details

What's Geocaching?

Have you ever heard of Geocaching? Well we have.

It's an outdoor treasure hunt for all ages. All you have to do is download the app geocache and then you can start your adventure.

You can buy the premium pack but you don't have to, all the premium pack does is show more geocaches.



What's New...

Competition Time!*

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*Entry details on the other side



Top Tips To Tidy Your Tip

1. Put some of your favourite music on
2. Grab yourself a couple of bin liners
3. Grab clothes from the floor and put them on your bed
4. Sort them into two piles, dirty and clean
5. Put the dirty clothes into the laundry bag and clean away into drawers
6. Remove items that don't belong in the room
7. Throw all rubbish into a bin bag (or recycle)
8. Put away toys and books
9. Put stray items away in a box for when you feel inspired
10. Take a damp cloth and wipe any dusty surfaces
11. Make your bed
12. Vacuum the floor

And ***BAM*** you're done!

by Harriet



By the way if you are out and about geocaching everyone who is not geocaching is called a muggle.

We have found 73 geocaches since 2016. We have some friends that introduced us to it last year when we were on holiday and it gets you outside, on a walk and to get some fresh air.

You can also trade items for other things like if you brought some bubbles you could trade them for a bracelet or something along the lines of that. You can also collect trackables we have got one in our inventory at the moment. When you pick up a trackables you can put it into a different geocache, remember to log it!

Thank you for reading.

by Elsa



FILM REVIEW

by Lauren



Zombies is a child friendly Disney film about zombies and humans coming together, uniting and not needing to be perfect.

There are two main characters Zed Necrodopolis, who is a Zombie, and Addison Wells, who is a human.



Zed is played by Milo Manheim. Zed is 15 in the first movie and 19 in the second. He is on the football team. Addison is played by Meg Donnelly. Addison is 15 in the first and 19 in the second movie. She is a cheerleader.

What I like about the franchise is that the movie is all about celebrating your differences and getting along as one big community.



'The Beach'

wet felting by Harriet



Competition

Stone Age Mystery Competition

Tell us...

What DNA stands for?



To enter, log onto the Butterflies website and find the **Stone Age Mystery post** by Lauren and Harriet. Simply reply to that post with your answer.

Closing Date: 30th April 2021



'Heart'

Acrylic painting

by Lauren



Our favourite lockdown activities...



Judy Moody by Megan McDonald

The Judy Moody books are about a girl called Judy who is very moody.

Judy shows different moods and emotions in each book like happiness, kindness, jealousy, feeling left out, excitement and frustration. They are very easy to read books with adventures that are sometimes funny and sometimes silly.

What I liked about these books is that the author made a character that gets very moody and doesn't always make great choices but everyone still loves her for who she is. When she's not in a mood she is a kind girl. Judy isn't a girly girl and has fun doing the things she enjoys like wearing a T-shirt which says "I ate a shark," or setting up the Toad Pee Club.

by Immy