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HARD GATE SCHOOL

A SERIALISATION BY ALEX BROWNE - 10CYS

Hard Gate school was always a dark place even in the happiest of times. It was even darker in the darkest of times. The school had an atmosphere about it that was always grey and misty; it was a place filled with shadows. This may have been because of the old construction site that over-shadowed it like an evil, grim spectre. It may have been because of the weather. Recently, due to pollution, the city's environment had been very dim. However, George had often thought of it and had come to only one conclusion. Hard Gate was a dark place because all that happened there was dark and because the school was cursed by a deathly cold spell that gave birth to demons like the Knuckles Gang. In life, secrets are often kept locked away in heavily guarded places. Some secrets are spilled and leave a stain. Some secrets, once discovered, cannot be laid to rest. However, in a dark place like Hard Gate, the kind of secrets that were kept, were not allowed to be spilled and were not allowed to be discovered. If a secret in Hard Gate School was discovered, it would lead not to an empty conclusion, but to something so big that it would appear impossible never to have noticed it before. If one little secret was discovered, the person that would have stumbled across it would search on until another secret was uncovered. But the second secret would always lead to the ultimate truth which, for reasons unknown, could never be unleashed.

Look out for next issue's instalment!

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Dates for your diary.....

MARCH

1st	Orchestra Practice 7.30 - 9.30p.m. (LSDH)
2nd	Sports Team Photos 9.00a.m.
8th	Year 11 Photographs 9.00a.m. Modular Science Exams (Year 10 & some Y11)
9th - 11th	Year 10 & 6th Form Trip to Battlefields
14th	Maths Modular Exams
15th	Governors' Meeting 6.30p.m.
20th - 24th	Year 10 Work Experience Week

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Puzzle a week!

Solution to last issue's

8	9	2	4	1	5	7	6	3
6	7	4	8	9	3	2	1	5
1	5	3	2	7	6	4	8	9
9	1	6	5	4	7	3	2	8
7	3	8	1	2	9	5	4	6
4	2	5	3	6	8	1	9	7
5	4	9	7	8	2	6	3	1
2	8	7	6	3	1	9	5	4
3	6	1	9	5	4	8	7	2

Killer Sudoku puzzle:

KILLER SUDOKU

The object is the same as the normal puzzle; to fill each 3 x 3 grid with the numbers 1-9 so that each row and column in the puzzle has the numbers 1-9 in them. The dotted lines tell you the sum of that section. If the sum is 4, then the numbers can only be 1+3, 17 must be 9 + 8, 23 must be 9 + 8 + 6. However, you cannot have a double numbers in any section, even if it goes into another 3 x 3 grid. So a sum of 10 **cannot** be 5+5, it is 9+1, 8+2, 7+3 or 6+4. Good tip: remember each 3 x 3 grid, each row and each column has to add up to 45 (the sum of 1-9) Have Fun!

10	9	16		11		4		17
		10		7		8		
10		14			10		9	
10		3		5	14		15	7
9	23		14					
		4		9	6		16	
8		9		18	8		11	
4	17				6		13	7
	12		6		17			

SKI TRIP 2007 TO SCHLADMING, AUSTRIA

This trip is now full! Thank you to all of those students who have paid their deposits. Keep an 'ear to the ground' for our first meeting and next payments.

If you would like to go on the reserve list, please see Reception for a form!

Mr Lloyd



WORK & TRAINING EXHIBITION FOR YEAR 11

The apprenticeship fair on 7th February generated much talk as high numbers of pupils turned up to visit the stands and gain information on local training. The Careers Co-ordinator had invited Companies from the local area, including the Army, RAF, and many other IT and fitness Companies. The apprenticeships varied from mechanical engineering to gym instructor training, with a choice for every participant. The Exhibition was one of the most productive in previous years, with many pupils leaving with armfuls of information and a career plan in mind; overall, it was a great success.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again this year. A collection box is in the school's reception area. Please note there are two sorts of vouchers being issued this year, one worth 50 points, the other worth 10 points.

Last year we were able to purchase a wide range of sports equipment thanks to your support. We look forward to your support again this year.

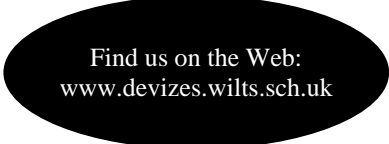
Mr Murdoch



Sports Team Photographs

Sports team photographs are scheduled to take place throughout the day on Thursday 2nd March. A full timetable will be issued to tutors early next week, however if you have played for any school teams over the last year please remember to bring in your kit next Thursday.

Mr Hammond



PE CLUBS TIMETABLE - TERM 4 (FEBRUARY - MARCH 2006)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8.00 AM					
LUNCH TIME 12.55 - 1.30 pm					
AFTER SCHOOL 3.30 - 4.45 pm	BASKETBALL All Years GYM 1 HANDBALL All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years KARATE All Years Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 JUDO All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years	BASKETBALL All Years GYM 1 HANDBALL All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years KARATE All Years Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 JUDO All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years	DANCE Year 10 A.M.A. All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years KARATE All Years Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 JUDO All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years	BASKETBALL All Years GYM 1 HANDBALL All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years KARATE All Years Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 JUDO All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years	BASKETBALL All Years GYM 1 HANDBALL All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years KARATE All Years Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 JUDO All Years GYM 2 JUDO All Years

For Sixth Form swimming session - students must collect a swim card from SEM beforehand.

CLUBS START Monday 20th February 2006
(?) = restricted numbers

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