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Year 7 Descriptive Writing



As part of their homework, Year 7 had to complete a piece of descriptive writing based on a picture. Khadijah and Sanaa both wrote excellent pieces that create a vivid scene using interesting adjectives and ambitious vocabulary. Picture copyright Ubisoft.

A Brief Moment In Time

Gazing upon this scene was like a miraculous dream.

Calmly and casually the mammoths made their way through the forest. Coming up the hill one by one, their shaggy coat protecting them from the icy cold and glacial wind slicing their bodies. The magnificent mountains towering over them watching their every move. The piercing peaks poking their heads through the wisps of the clouds.

Aghast, the hunter was too taken aback to take away the lives of the beautiful creatures. The spear in his hand could not compare to the might of the mammoth tusks. He could not bear the pain of even imagining what the spear could do to them, let alone what the tusks could do to him. Being new to hunting he couldn't understand the concept of it. Why would anyone want to do this? No-one should be treated that way. He stood there watching the mammoths walking away from one door and stepping into the next. The mammoths were turning over a new leaf, maybe it was time for him to do the same.

Thud, thud, thud. The serene atmosphere was broken only by the sound of the mammoth's colossal feet treading on the green grass. Water came crashing down from the waterfall, the glaciers melting from the heat of the scintillating sun. The cerulean sky was watching the mammoths as they migrated from one place to the next. The sensational place was completely contradictory, one side



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was an incredible winter wonderland with remarkable peaks and mountains. However, there was not much to eat, so they were moving from one place to the next. But the other was a tremendous and lush paradise nourishing in all the animal's favourite foods. Mammoths are grazers meaning they adore eating grass. They also love eating berries, plants and leaves which was why the forest was the best fit for them to make a home.

What will tomorrow bring? Every day is a new day. Not all hunters are like that one, people love mammoths but some people have no care for them at all. Will the tranquillity be shattered or will the mammoths live another day?

By Sanaa Gija

My Descriptive Writing

Equable, cloudless and clement, the infinite, coloured sky lay as still as snow and let out its eternal, everlasting blanket of the world of yellow. Hardly any clouds cluttered the sky. As time passed, the sky stalked the amazing world's love - the growth of nature. Peace flew around and praised the world with its harmony as it expanded in its own beauty. In the distance multi-storey, soaring and towering mountains, which were as tall as sky-scrapers, created a cliff from one side. However, tall, powering trees overtook the rugged, steep hills and some irregular, craggy mountains, whilst creating a path in between, on the other side.

The phenomenal, picturesque island was as isolated and deserted as the ocean, slowly filling the place with relaxation and calmness. The limitless, endless air increased in its freshness and its natural scent. Nearby, were some clean, clear streams of water flowing smoothly under and around curved-shaped hills. On the flat part of the green, luscious grass, sprang pink and purple, wonderful flowers with an appealing, pleasurable smell.

Along with nature's wonders, hairy, brown stomping-mammoths would crush their feet upon the ground, ruining the silence, whilst waving their strong tusks in the scented air. Brilliant, beautiful, blooming birds aesthetically tweet, wolves and owls howl and slithering snakes hiss as they slide and twist around trees. Observing attentively, was a young, muscular, man full of courage, bravery and alertness. But this was not just any man; he was a shrewd, intelligent hunter who calculated every minute of his mysterious journey, without a doubt. He was focused, patient and astute to his surroundings. He travels in a herd ready to pounce on its prey – disrupting and bringing turmoil to nature.

By Khadijah Patel



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Sharples Theatre Company

Congratulations and well done to the cast of Romeo and Juliet in this year's Shakespeare Schools Festival at The Met Theatre, Bury. They performed to a sold-out audience on Wednesday night, which was followed by three performances to different year groups on Thursday morning at Sharples Theatre.

Paige and Kiara who also took part in last year's Macbeth production said, "It's been exhausting, but we've loved every minute of it!"

Paige said, "It was great to work in a professional theatre and to have the opportunity to work with students from other schools, who also love Performing Arts."

Kiara said, "This has helped to build my self-confidence as well as develop my stage discipline and acting skills. Can't wait for next year's Festival!"

We hope everybody enjoys a well-earned rest over the weekend and then it's on with our next show! Auditions are coming soon...



Match Report (Year 10 Football)

Year 10 hosted Eden Boys on Monday in a much anticipated fixture. Sharples started the game the better side but found themselves 1-nil down when Sharples lost possession trying to play out from the back. In the second half, Sharples pressed for an equaliser with Cole Bridge and Hassan Mitha going close a number of times. With ten minutes left on the clock, it looked like it wasn't going to be their day but Daniel Bankole was rewarded for his hard work when he closed down a clearance and slotted the ball past the keeper to equalise. Year 10 started to sense that they could take all three points and Daniel once again found himself with the ball in the box and kept his composure to calmly pass the ball past the keeper into the top corner. With only one minute to go, Sharples had taken the lead and then Noor Bianchi ensured all three points when he drove forward from the right wing and pulled the ball back to Sam Partington who fired past the keeper with the last kick of the game.

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Match Report (Year 8 Football)



The Year 8 football team hosted Eden on Wednesday in what was a very bitter and cold weathered fixture. After conceding a goal early in the game, Year 8 replied with a fantastic team goal which was set up by Harvey Kenny and neatly finished by Andy Craciun. Eden responded immediately with the half-time score 2-1 to the visitors. After an action packed second half, which included a great strike from Muhammad Dawood and a last minute equaliser from Issa Adam, the scores were level at 3-3. The game went to penalties which finished with Sharples winning 4-2 overall after missing their first two chances at goal. The winning penalty was scored by Abbas Ali who kept his nerve under pressure!

Well done to all the squad in a great result for the team.

Tournament Report (Year 9 Futsal)

It was Year 9's turn to compete in the Bolton Futsal Tournament this week. The team entered the competition full of confidence after an impressive run of results in the league. The team were knocked back down to earth though suffering two narrow defeats in their first two games. Sharples struggled to adapt to the new game but showed clear signs that they had figured it out. In the performance of the tournament, Sharples demolished Canon Slade 7-1 to qualify as runners up in the group on goal difference. Selim Simsek scored a hat trick and Muhammed Patel went one better; scoring four goals, as the opposition couldn't cope with their attacking play. In the final game Sharples continued to look rejuvenated and thrashed Eden Boys 4-1 in the 3rd place playoff game. Jacob Bolton was solid at the back and Mason Bridge was superb in goal throughout.

Attendance

18th November -
22nd November

Best Year Group:

Year 7	96.9%
Year 8	96.1%
Year 9	94.9%
Year 10	96.0%
Year 11	93.3%

Best Forms:

7E	99.2%
8H	98.8%
9S	98.5%
10E	100%
11S	99.2%

462 pupils have
100% for current
academic year.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 25th
November -
Primary School
Quiz League Heats

Friday 6th
December - Super
Learning Day

Wednesday 11th
December - Year 8
Parents' Evening
(4:00 – 7:00pm)



PE Fixtures and Activities



Monday 25th November:

- KS3 Swimming Club
- Fitness Suite - cancelled
- Rugby practise cancelled
- Year 10 Bolton Futsal tournament @ Smithills

Tuesday:

- Netball practise - all years
- Year 7 & 8 Football practise
- BTEC drop in session

Wednesday:

- KS3 Swimming Club
- Running Club - all years
- Year 8 Football v Essa (a)
- Basketball practise - all years

Thursday:

- Fitness Suite - all years
- Girls Football practise - all years

Friday:

- Staff Football v Year 11



WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pasta Bake £1.35 Veg Burrito £1.75 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Meat and Potato pie £1.55 Veg Lasagne £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Cheese Flan £1.35 Veg Biryani £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Pizza £1.35 Veg Bolognese £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Fish Fillet £1.55 Sausage £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75
Meal Deals £2.35	<u>Veg Burrito</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Vegetable Lasagne</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Vegetable Biryani</u> Served with Veg Samosa Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Veg Bolognese</u> Served with Garlic Bread Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Fish or Sausage</u> Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
And there's more	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p
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- MAIN DISHES**
- CHEESE AND ONION PASTRY - £1.10
 - CHEESE AND LEEK TURNOVER - £1.35
 - MEAT AND POTATO PIE - £1.55
 - PIZZA - £1.35
 - DAHL - £1.55
 - MEAT PIE - £1.55
 - POTATO SKINS - £1.55
 - FISH - £1.55
 - CHICKEN/FISH WRAP £1.75
 - SAUSAGE - £1.35
 - VEG/BEEF BURGER - £1.55
 - LASAGNE - £1.55
 - CHICKEN CURRY - £1.55
 - ENCHILADAS - £1.55
 - MEATBALLS - £1.55
 - PASTA BAKE - £1.35
 - BIRYANI - £1.55
 - MAC CHEESE - £1.10
 - VEG MOUSSAKA - £1.55
 - CHEESE FLAN - £1.35

- FRUIT AND TRAY BAKES**
- LARGE GRAPES - 70p
 - SMALL GRAPES - 55p
 - GRANOLA POT - 80p
 - WHOLE FRUIT - 40p
 - FRUIT POT - £1.10
 - STRAWBERRIES - £1.00
 - TRAY BAKE - 61p
 - BISCUIT - 41p
 - HOT PUDDING - 61p
 - YOGHURTS - 50p
 - CRACKERS - 75p
 - SOREEN - 61p
 - POPCORN - 60p
 - JELLY - 61p

- SIDE DISHES**
- JACKET POTATO - 80p
 - POTATO SIDE - 80p
 - VEGATABLES - 30p
 - SIDE SALAD - 40p
 - CHEESE PORTION - 55p
 - BEANS - 42p
 - SOUP - 60p
 - BREAD PORTION - 40p
 - CHIPS - £1.07

- BREAKFAST AND MORNING BREAK (ONLY)**
- SAUSAGE BARM - £1.35
 - OMELETTE BACON - £1.25
 - BREAKFAST WRAP - £1.20
 - BACON BARM - £1.10
 - TEACAKE - 41p
 - PANNINI - 72p
 - TOAST - 32p
 - PANCAKE - 45p
 - CHEESE TOAST - 65p
 - POTATO CAKE - 41p
 - CRUMPET - 41p
 - CEREAL - 80p

- GRAB AND GO ITEMS**
- CURRY POTS - £1.8
 - PASTA KING - £1.85
 - PASTA POTS - £1.35
 - PANINI - £1.75
 - SALAD - £1.58
 - BAGUETTES - £1.75
 - WRAPS - £1.75
 - SANDWICHES - £1.27
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- DRINKS**
- CUPLET - 32p
 - AQUA JUICE - 42p
 - MILK CARTON - 45p
 - MILKSHAKE - 60p
 - SMALL WATER - 50p
 - PURE JUICE - 65p
 - AQUA SPLASH - 65p
 - OMJ - 70p
 - HOT DRINKS - 80p

MEAL DEALS

AVAILABLE DAILY £2.35 INCLUDING DRINK AND BISCUIT OR SMALL GRAPES

