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The Lost and Found

By Maisie McCunn

Chapter One:

I am sitting in French, trying to learn about food.

“Tu aimes laefoot?” Madame Green turned to me.

“Uh....” I froze. Do I admit I wasn't listening.

“Non....”

“Yes, ok...”

She turned to the next victim. I sighed and looked out the window. A ‘ping’ came from the computer, meaning an email was waiting to be read by Madame green. She started reading. She read for a moment in her head, about 30 seconds, before words leaked out of her mouth.

“Can Tyler, Mandy, Sam, Benji, Jon, Juno and Jamie, please meet Mr. Cally at the office. She looked up at us, name after name.

We got up and left, which was lucky as I wasn't the best at French. We walked into the office and saw Mr. Cally shuffling papers. Mr. Campbell was behind him looking intimidating as usual.

“We have contacted your parents. Not to worry. Just follow me.” said Mr. Cally.

We were escorted outside and made to wait. We were all very confused. The ground started to

shake and we all started panicking. What was happening?

A helicopter can down and stopped in front of us. I froze, not really sure what to think.

We were made to go onto the helicopter and we didn't have a clue what was happening. I've never been on a helicopter before!

This is chapter one from 'The Lost and Found' by Maisie McCunn.

This book is about Juno and a group of her friends who are taken from their class to learn how to be spies. They are labelled 'the lost and found' as they help people find things they have lost. They encounter many thieves and horrible villains on their way. One day they are introduced to the queen who has lost a jewel. Will they find it? Or will the villains find a way to foil their play.

You'll have to wait to find out.....

Celebrity News!

By Natalie Thomson

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West 'working hard on their marriage' following tough year.



"They are getting along and have been working on themselves a lot. One of the things they're really trying to do is travel more together for fun and when they each have work obligations they'd go with each other. The plan is to do more things together and travel together more in the future."

Celebrity News!

Harry Styles tries and fails stage-dive during secret gig.



The former One Direction singer was performing at a special show at the New York City branch of Rough Trade when the incident occurred. Harry attempted a stage-dive for the first time ever but the move failed when the crowd failed to properly catch him.

Celebrity News!

The A Team! Liam Payne's debut single set to be a collaboration with Ed Sheeran.



If you were planning a music career and wanted to kick it off in style, there's only one man you'd go to for help in 2017 – Ed Sheeran.

So it comes as no surprise that Liam Payne, the last member of One Direction to release a debut single, has reportedly collaborated with the man behind Justin Bieber's Love Yourself and The Weeknd's Dark Times to mastermind the track which is thought to be 'something special'.

Celebrity News!

Little Mix finally get their hands on the Brit award they won back in February.



In a video posted to Instagram, Jesy Nelson – who recently split from TOWIE hunk Chris Clark after a brief romance – posted a video with the statue in all it's glory as she screamed: 'It's arrived. It's finally arrived.'

Recipes

By Gabby Murray and Rebecca McLeod

HOMEMADE LENTIL SOUP – YUM YUM!



Ingredients: 1 onion , 2 rashers smoked baking , 2 carrots , 3 celery sticks , 2 veg stock cubes , 2 ham stock cubes , 300g red splint lentils , 3 ltr water, half a tsp parsley , a pot

Method:

Step 1: Firstly you will have to chopped up all the onion, carrots and celery sticks into little cubes

Step 2: Second you will put the veg into the pot and then put in the water

Step 3: Thirdly once the water has heated up put in the stock cubes

Step 4: Once the stock cubes are dissolved then put the lentils

Step 5: leave to sit for 40 mins and stir every so often

Step 6 : add a pinch of salt and pepper and serve.

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE ROLLS



Ingredients: 100g puff pastry (frozen)
4 skinless sausage
Egg to glaze

Method:

Step 1 : set the oven to 220C or gas mark 7

Step 2: lightly flour the table

Step 3: roll out the defrosted pastry into a thin strip

Step 4: place sausages along the strip of pastry

Step 5: wet the long edge of pastry

Step 6: fold the pastry over the sausage to cover and press and seal the edges

Step 7: cut into 8 pieces, snip the top of the pastry using scissors place on a baking tray

Step 8: brush top only with beaten egg

Step 9: bake for 20-25 minutes until golden brown on top and bottom

Step 10: garnish with salad.

SAVOURY RICE



Ingredients: 50g long grain rice, 10ml vegetable oil, 1 small onion, 250mls beef stock, 1 mushroom, $\frac{1}{4}$ red pepper, $\frac{1}{4}$ green pepper, 15ml frozen peas, 10ml curry paste

Method:

Step 1: Peel and chop onion finely, wash mushrooms and peppers, slice mushrooms and dice the peppers

Step 2: Add oil to the pan and heat. Cook onion until soft.

Step 3: Wash rice in sieve. Add to pan and stir, using a metal spoon.

Step 4: Add the beef stock and curry paste. Cook gently until the stock is almost absorbed (about 10 minutes)

Step 5: Add mushrooms and peppers to the pan, cook for 5 minutes.

Step 6: Add frozen peas and cook for further 5 minutes

Step 7: Garnish with parsley and serve.

Coconut Buns



Oven :200 c or 5 gas

Ingredients:

100g s r flour

40g Caster sugar

40g margarine

½ beaten egg

25g coconut

Milk to mix

Method:

Step 1. Preheat oven

Step 2. Sieve flour. Rub in margarine until mixture looks like fine breadcrumbs

Step 3. Stir in sugar and coconut

Step 4. Mix in egg and milk gradually to the mixture to give a stiff consistency

Step 5. Using a dessert spoon, spoon the mixture onto a tray in rough heaps

Step 6. Bake in a hot oven for 15 minuets or until golden brown.

France

By Sophie Hyslop

Schools in France are very different from
.....schools in the UK

French pupils do not have RME because they believe that no religion should be taught or practiced in school.



Pupils in France do not wear a school uniform!!

A school day in France

School days in France are very different from ours. The school days are much longer and the periods last longer. Although to make up for this they get a short day on Wednesdays. French school pupils also get school on a Saturday, although it is also a short day. French school pupils usually have a lot more homework than us and usually have a little less time to do it. So schools in the UK are a lot easier than schools in France!

In French schools, instead of pupils going from primary one to seven, they count backwards so your first year would be primary 6 and your last would be primary one !



French schools have a very long lunch time because people in France believe that lunch is one of the most important meals of the day and every day they have a two or sometimes even a three course lunch !

French Phrases

Hello : bonjour

How are You ? : ca va ?

I'm good thanks : ca va bien merci

Spain

By Rebecca McLeod



These are common words used in Spain

Hola – hello

!Buenas dias! – good morning

Gracias – thanks

Adios – goodbye

Bueano – good

Hasta luego – see you later

Si – yes

No – no

Hola, me llamo – hello my name is

Por favor – please



Facts about Spain

Spain is most famous for its bull fighting and its football and so on. In this paragraph it will tell you about Spain and its brief history and other things that make Spain famous.

History:

Spain was found in 1492 in the middle ages and was conquered by Germanic tribes and later by the Moors. In the 16th century Spain was the most powerful country in Europe, due to the immense derived from their possessions in the Americas.

Why is it called Spain:

Spain is the official name in English but in Spanish it is called Espana which is said to come from the Roman name Hispanic. The official name is El Reino de Espana (the kingdom of Spain). Spain is located in southern Europe and occupies 85% of the Iberian peninsula.

Fashion: Adidas, Ellesse and Nike!

By Tami Simpson

Many people tend to wear Adidas and Nike but there are other brand like Pink Soda and North Face but all of these brands are very comfortable and I would definitely recommend them.

Normally in JD or Sports Direct the T-Shirts are about £35 and the jumpers are about £60 - £65.

Ellesse is a comfy and colourful brand but in my opinion Nike is still better.

Adidas is very well known and snug but Nike still wins for me.

In my opinion Nike is really cosy. I would definitely recommend Nike if you're looking for a loose fit tracksuit.

Adidas is from Herzogenaurach, Germany.

Nike is from Oregon, America.

Ellesse is from Italy.

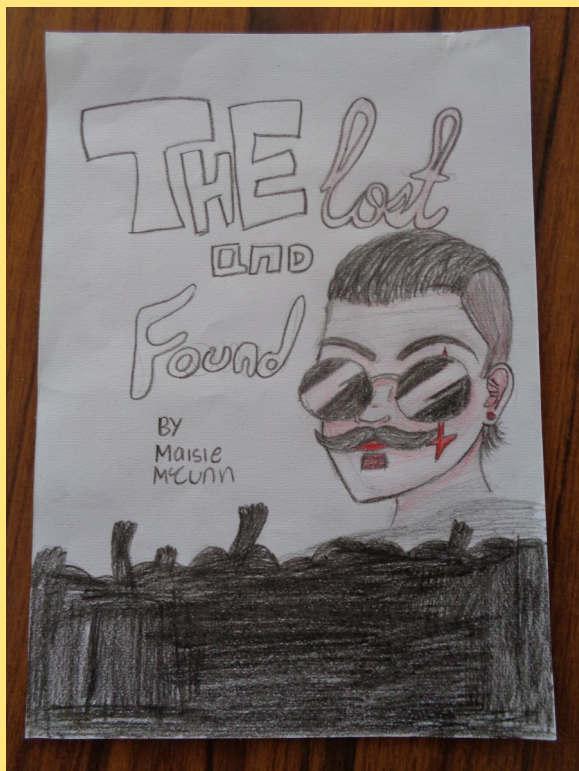


Art

By Sophie Hyslop and Maisie McCunn



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Astrology

By Tami Simpson

Aries: Aries runs from March 21st till April 19th. Their lucky day is Tuesday. Their lucky number is 9. Their ruling planet is Mars.



Taurus: Taurus runs from April 20th till May 20th. Their lucky day is Friday. Their lucky number is 6. Their ruling planet is Venus

Gemini: Gemini runs from May 21st till June 20th. Their lucky day is Wednesday. Their lucky number is 5. Their ruling planet is Mercury.



Cancer: Cancer runs from June 21st till July 22nd. Their lucky day is Monday. Their lucky number is 7. Their ruling plant is the Moon.

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By Tami Simpson

Leo: Leo runs from July 23rd. till August 22nd. Their lucky day is Sunday. Their lucky number is 13. Their ruling planet is The Sun.



Virgo: Virgo runs from August 23rd till September 22ND. Their lucky day is Thursday. Their lucky number is 2. Their ruling planet is Mercury.

Libra: Libra runs from September 23rd till October 23rd. Their lucky day is Friday. Their lucky number is 24. Their ruling planet is Venus.



Scorpio: Scorpio runs from October 24th till November 22nd. Their lucky day is Tuesday. Their lucky number is 8. Their ruling planet is Mars.

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Sagittarius: Sagittarius runs from November 23rd to December 21st. Their lucky day is Thursday. Their lucky number is 21. Their ruling planet is Jupiter.



Capricorn: Capricorn runs from are December 22nd till January 20th. Their lucky day is Saturday. Their lucky number is 22. Their ruling planet is Saturn.

Aquarius: Aquarius run from are January 21st till February 18th. Their lucky day is Saturday. Their lucky number is 29. Their 2 ruling planets are Saturn and Uranus.



Pisces: Pisces runs from February 19th till March 20th. Their lucky day is Thursday. Their lucky number is 18. Their 2 ruling planets are Jupiter and Neptune.

Space

By Ansh Farman



Interesting facts!!!!

Many astronomers believe that Mercury might be the core of what was once a much larger planet -- it appears to be a huge ball of iron covered by a thin layer of rock.

Venus is the brightest planet in our sky and can sometimes be seen with the naked eye if you know where to look.

Earth has more exposed water than land. Three quarters of the Earth is covered by water! The earth has one moon.

Mars is the home of "Olympus Mons", the largest volcano found in the solar system. It stands about 27 kilometers high with a crater 81 kilometers wide.

Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system, but it spins very quickly on its axis. A day on Jupiter lasts only 9 hours and 55 minutes. I get dizzy just thinking about it!

Saturn is the second biggest planet, but it's also the lightest planet. If there was a bathtub big enough to hold Saturn, it would float in the water!

Uranus' axis is at a 97 degree angle, meaning that it orbits lying on its side! Talk about a lazy planet.

Neptune was discovered in 1846. In 2011 it finally made it's first lap around the sun since we discovered it -- because one Neptune year lasts 165 Earth years!

Pluto's orbit sometimes brings it closer to the Sun than Neptune. It jumped ahead of Neptune on September 5, 1989 and remained there until February, 1999 when it went back to being the farthest.


Jokes and Puzzles

By Jamie Rae and John Straub

1. A dyslexic man walks into a bra.
2. Where does the General keep his armies? Up his sleeves.
3. Two gold fish are in a tank.
One looks at the other and says, "You know how to drive this thing?!"
Two soldiers are in a tank.
One looks at the other and says, "BLUBLUBBLUBLUBBLUB."
4. A man is walking in the desert with his horse and his dog when the dog says, "I can't do this. I need water."
The man says, "I didn't know dogs could talk."
The horse says, "Me neither!"
5. How does a train eat ? It goes chew, chew.
6. Thanks for explaining the word "many" to me. It means a lot.
7. The mother who injected her 8 year-old child with Botox for beauty pageants has lost custody. Her daughter didn't look surprised.
8. What do you call an imaginary colour? A pigment of your imagination.
9. My friend has got a butler who only has one arm. Serves him right.
10. What would bears be without bees? Ears.
11. What did the mayonnaise say when the refrigerator door was opened Close the door, I'm dressing.
12. What's a skeleton's favourite musical instrument? The trom-bone.

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Spring Sudoku


Every row, column, and mini-grid must contain the letters F L O W E R B U D.
Don't guess - use logic.

		B		E		O		
	U	F	W		O	E	D	
			L		R			
B		E		O		W		U
		U		W		L		
L		W		F		R		B
			O		B			
	E	D	F		W	U	B	
		R		U		F		

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Spring



W	P	R	O	B	I	N	F	E	S	R	G	H	I	P	H	E	L
P	S	K	D	O	C	E	L	P	E	S	G	A	P	P	E	C	T
U	U	K	L	A	L	M	L	G	A	G	L	R	E	M	F	X	C
D	N	S	D	I	F	F	H	U	S	U	S	D	E	D	O	L	G
D	S	H	M	E	L	F	L	E	O	M	E	W	S	E	E	J	R
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E	I	W	L	N	E	S	C	D	W	R	D	A	N	G	O	J	I
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L	E	E	I	R	K	O	L	N	E	L	R	H	V	O	H	S	S
F	X	S	N	E	X	S	D	E	K	L	F	E	R	W	N	U	O
E	H	O	O	G	B	C	W	V	G	A	S	R	A	I	N	N	W
N	V	C	R	O	C	U	S	C	T	Y	U	W	A	R	M	T	D

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↕ and ↖.

BLOSSOM
BUDS
CROCUS
DAFFODIL
FLOWER
GARDEN
GREEN

GROW
LILACS
MELTING
PUDDLE
RAIN
RAINBOW
ROBIN
SEASON

SEEDS
SHOWERS
SON
SUNSHINE
UMBRELLA
WASH
WEATHER

