

The Weekly Haarer

Short Stories

Our winner this week is **Linnea Wiggers!** The following is her story.

George's Pet

Once upon a time there was a gnome named George. George was a cheerful kind of guy but he had one sad secret. George had always wanted a pet. Now you're probably thinking well why doesn't he just get one? Well George, being only one foot tall, a dog just wouldn't work.

One day George went out for a walk. Suddenly, a little pink nose poked out of a bush on the side of the path. Then the rest of the body emerged. It was a little brown mouse! Before George could walk over to it, it dashed away. The next day, George saw the same brown mouse. This time the mouse came up to George

"Would you like a seed?" the mouse's eyes brightened. It happily took the seed.

"You're a cute little mouse. I'm going to name you Ginger." So the mouse came home with George and became his pet. They had lots of fun together and George was finally happy. He had a pet! Ginger wasn't a dog or a cat but he was a pet and George loved him!

Thank you **Linnea Wiggers** for submitting a story to our contest.

Remember to submit your story or poem to the pocket marked "short stories and poems" by the grade 6 classroom.

Jokes and Riddles

Q: What has holes on each side but still holds water?

A: a sponge

Q: What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?

A: Your name

Q: A monkey, a squirrel and a bird are racing up a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first?

A: None of them. You can't pick a banana from a coconut tree

Mr. Advice

Question: Mr. Advice, us hockey players have trouble picking teams. How do we pick teams to be fair in a little amount of time?

Answer: Dear **troubled hockey player:** First (if you aren't already a team captain, or don't have one,) pick your captain. Pick one that you think will be fair. If **you** are a team captain, pick people to make them feel good. It's better to have people like you than have a "good" team for a little bit, and have people feel left out and unwanted. If this does not work, you can just give the players a number or sort them by what month they were born in. Have a good game! From Mr. Advice. ☺

Odds and Ends

There is a Christmas Sing-Along this Friday at 10:00am to 11:15am. Wear your Christmas hats and clothes and bring that holiday cheer! Need a Christmas tree? Mme Evelyne's class is selling \$5 Christmas tree coupons that can be used at Gogo's. The cost is the same for the tree, but this way \$5 of your tree goes to the grade seven class!! The money goes toward their end of the year trip. Are you on our PAC email list? Stay current with what's going on and never miss another deadline again! Connect at PAC.pauline.haarer@gmail.com

Fun Facts

1. Superglue was invented by accident
2. There are more plastic flamingos in the U.S than there are real ones
3. Some honey bees quack like ducks

Sports

There are four ongoing triple ball teams. The Pee wee and Bantam girls and boys are making great progress! Go on out to one of their games and cheer them on! The Bantam girls won against Gabriola 3-0. The Bantam boys lost against the Nanaimo Christian School 3-0. The Pee wee girls won against Cilaire 2-1. The Pee wee boys won their game against Frank J Ney 2-1. Basketball season is starting up soon! Sign up if you want to shoot some hoops!!

Word of the Week

Can you guess what the word “Humbuggery” means? If you can guess the meaning, deposit it in the Mr. Advice box, and if you get it right, your name will be posted in the next Weekly Haarer with the meaning.

Comic



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