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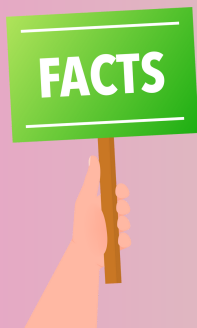


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Welcome to Tween Holiday Easter 2024 Issue!

Welcome back to another one of our
Seasonal Magazines!

First, we hope you're enjoying the
brand new Spring season.

In case you missed it in the last few
issues, our new website is up!

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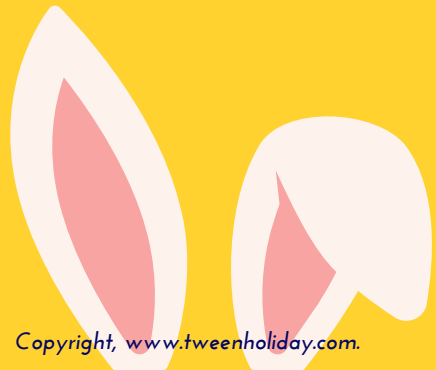


EASTER

The truth behind the eggs...

The story is set on a Sunday over 2000 years ago...

It was 3 days after Jesus had been crucified on the cross, and 3 women Mary Magdalene, Mary of Clopas and Salome were visiting Jesus's tomb to lay spices for the body to be preserved. After that, the story takes a jaw-dropping turn which was quite hard for the women to get their heads around. Luckily, here at Tween Holiday, we're always looking for creative new ways for you to consume stories, so here's a comedic script about what happens next...



3 women enter the stage, each holding spices contained in small wooden pots. They walk into a garden where Jesus's tomb is. They meander and chat on their way there.

Mary Magdelene: It's such a shame that he died. There were still so many things that I wanted to ask him about.

Mary of Clopas: Exactly! And who's going to heal the sick now? Cure the blind? No one had the amount of faith that he did to be able to do that

Salome: I mean it's not like Thomas has the faith to heal. He doesn't yet have the faith to believe a miracle that's right in front of him.

Mary Magdelene: True

Mary of Clopas: True

Salome: It is true. He'll get there one day... eventually, bless him.

Mary of Clopas: It's not just me who's kind of afraid to do anything now that he's gone.

Mary Magdelene: Same, like it's just scary because you feel a lack of guidance...

Mary of Clopas: Exactly. We still have what he's told us though, like what to do and what not to do. Like gossiping and judging. Women honestly do it too often nowadays.

Salome: No guys, I heard the craziest things when he was hanging on the cross. People were whispering and saying that if he's the Son of God, he should save himself.

Mary Magdelene: No way, seriously?

Salome: That's what I said!

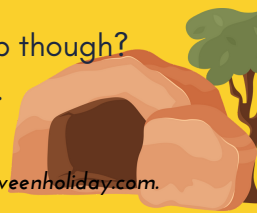
Mary of Clopas: *(Puts an arm out in between them to stop them from talking)* Guys, isn't this gossiping?

Salome: No, I'm just telling her what those people said. Now she knows not to say that.

Mary of Clopas: Right...

Mary Magdelene: How are we going to open the tomb though?

Mary of Clopas: Oh yeah. Forgot about that.



Salome: It's fine, just a minor detail.

Mary Magdelene: I want to agree with you, but I think it's a major detail, I don't want to have to rip my dress sleeve again because I was doing rough work.

Mary of Clopas: We'll find a way. We've come all this way people, let's not turn back now.

Salome: Ok, so that's his tomb...

Mary Magdelene: Yes, it's already open! Now I don't have to heave the stone away.

Mary of Clopas: Mary... IT'S OPEN!!! You do realise what this means right?

Salome: What if somebody came and stole his body?

Mary Magdelene: Doubt it. This is probably just God helping us out.

Mary of Clopas: Ok, so who's going in first?

Salome: Not me!

Mary Magdelene: I'll go.

(Mary Magdelene enters the tomb with the other 2 women following behind her.)

Mary Magdelene: See? It's fine. Remember how Jesus said "Do not be afraid?"

(Huge beaming light shines on Mary Magdelene. She screams and falls down.)

Angel: Do not be afraid, Mary!

Mary Magdelene: Since when was my echo so loud?... and shiny?

Mary of Clopas: NO MARY! IT'S AN ANGEL!

Mary Magdelene: (Terrified) Where?! *(laughs to herself)* Oh the irony. Because I told you guys not to be afraid and I'm afraid *(laughs loudly and slaps her knee)*.

Angel: I say again Mary, do not be afraid.

Mary of Clopas: But I'm not afraid.

Angel: Yes, I was talking to the other Mary.

Salome: Me?



Angel: Your name isn't even Mary. And no, the one on the floor, laughing to herself.

Salome and Mary of Clopas: Oh

Angel: So is she going to get up or...

Mary Magdelene: (*Gasping for breath and wiping her eyes*) I'm sorry, what were you saying? I'm just so frightened.

Angel: (*Sympathetically*) Indeed. Now, I say a third (*looking at Mary Magdelene*) and *final* time, do not be afraid, for he is not here, for he is risen!

Mary of Clopas: Who's not here?

Salome: Who is risen?

Angel: Come see for yourselves.

(*Angel leads them further into the tomb for them to see that Jesus is not there*).

Mary of Clopas: Wow. Like wow. So when you say he is risen you mean he's...

Angel: Alive from the dead. Yes. Indeed I do.

Mary Magdelene: (*Clapping loudly*) God is good. God is good. (*Narrating to herself*) First he's crucified, then we're sad, then the tomb stone isn't there so I'm confused, then my echo is like REALLY loud and I'm scared and there's irony and I'm laughing and this angel comes in and is like, "Oh Jesus isn't dead, he's alive again," wow! and now I'm tired and I need to sit because my head is spinning right now...

Salome: So what do we do now?

Angel: The Messiah is risen from the dead and all you can think about is what to do? Tell everyone!

Salome: Oh, yes right. Mary Magdelene, get up, Mary of Clopas, close your mouth, you're going to catch flies. We have to tell EVERYONE!

(*Running out of the tomb*) Thank you Angel Messenger Sir!

Angel: All in a days work. (*Walks around the tomb whistling to himself*).

END OF SCENE

HE IS RISEN



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The Chronicles of
NARNIA

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

MOVIE REVIEW

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

by Zizi



The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe is based on the original book by C.S Lewis, from his collection *The Chronicles of Narnia*. In this movie, you will meet 4 siblings, Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy, the youngest. Caught up in the violence of World War II, their mother sends them to live with a rich professor in the country. He is the owner of a large, grand house with many rooms. However, little do they know that in one of the rooms lies a wardrobe. Not just any wardrobe however. This closet holds a portal to another world, a mysterious world, a forbidden world; Narnia.

Curiosity killed the cat they say. But young little Lucy doesn't know that her own curiosity could possibly put her and her siblings in a life or death situation when they find themselves wanted by the White Witch, an evil woman who has put Narnia in an endless winter for 100 years. But with the help of Aslan, a lion who is the true King of Narnia, they may be able to put an end to the White Witch's rule...



I rate this movie 5 stars.

Perfect movie to watch on Good Friday/Easter, especially because this movie has hidden symbolic meanings to the story of Jesus's death and resurrection. Available on Disney+. Parental guidance suggested for younger viewers.



Recipes



Easter is a time to sit down and celebrate with your family, and one of the best bonding experiences of the year is sitting at the dining table as a family at Easter chatting amongst yourselves whilst digging into some food happily. And one of the best treats for after you've finished your lamb roast are some nice and simple roscos fritos. Here's a recipe on how to make some.

3 cups self-raising flour

6 tbsp milk

2 large eggs

1 lemon

6 tbsp vanilla extract

8 tbsp caster sugar

2 tsp baking soda

4 tsp baking powder

Steps:

Step 1: Whisk the eggs and sugar in a bowl.

Step 2: Add the oil, vanilla extract, baking soda and baking powder to the mixture.

Step 3: Measure out the milk and put it in the bowl. Add in the lemon zest.

Step 4: Slowly stir in the flour until the dough is sticky.

Step 5: Shape the balls of dough into a doughnut.

Step 6: Heat up oil in a pan and deep fry the doughnuts until golden brown.

Step 7: Sprinkle the doughnuts with sugar and enjoy!

Language check:

Roscas fritos is Spanish for fried doughnuts.





Happy Spring



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SPRING CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. A mammal, usually linked with Easter
5. "After every storm comes a _____"
6. Process of transformation taken on by an insect or reptile.
9. A season in the year.
10. Baby chickens

DOWN

1. A Christian celebration that usually takes place during spring
3. A dainty, white flower
4. Used in rain; "You can stand under my _____"- Rihanna
7. Form of precipitation
8. Warm rays of light





WORD SEARCH

Spring Wordsearch

Find the following words in the puzzle.



BLOOM

COAT

EGG

LAMB

SPRING

RAIN

BEE

CHICK

JESUS

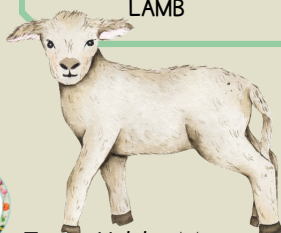
BREEZE

DAFFODIL

FLOWER

PICNIC

SUNSHINE



ONE MORE... MOVIE REVIEW



This movie is an old classic about a young deer exploring the seasons of the year. Released in 1942, Bambi is considered to be one of the first and oldest Disney movies to be made. In this film, a young deer called Bambi is born, Prince of The Forest. His mother is there to guide him and help him, until a devastating event sends him out in the wild.

Bambi learns to live in the wild, accompanied by his friends Thumper, a bunny rabbit, Flower, a skunk and later another deer called Faline. Bambi soon grows older, growing strong relationships with his friends and even starting his own family. However, as fine as his life may seem, there are still major challenges for him to overcome.



I rate this movie 3.5 stars.

The friendships and spirit of exploration in the film makes it a nice movie to watch.



MOVIES TO WATCH THIS HOLIDAY

Kung Fu Panda 4

A sequel to Kung Fu Panda 1, 2 and 3 this movie is a highly recommended this spring holiday.



If you enjoy light hearted comedy and enjoy action and adventure, then this is the movie for you. Set in China, these movies follow the story of Po (a panda) and his many iconic friends such Master Shifu, Tigress, Monkey, Viper, Crane, Mantis and many more.

Together they voyage on unexpected journeys. For example in the first movie Po unexpectedly was entered for the tournament in determining who was to be the next dragon warrior.

In the second sequel Po and friends travel to gongmen to prevent Lord Shen (a peacock) from taking over China.

And finally in the third when Po learns a new way of fighting called chi.

Here at tween Holiday Kung-fu Panda 4 is at the top of our movie watchlist and we will be sure to provide you with a movie review soon!



Things to Do

~EASTER EGG HUNT~



There are a lot of ways to celebrate Easter, many of them being games suitable for all ages. One of these games would be to have an egg hunt. Egg hunts consist of hiding Easter eggs outside somewhere (or in your house) and going on a hunt to find the eggs, collecting them in baskets.

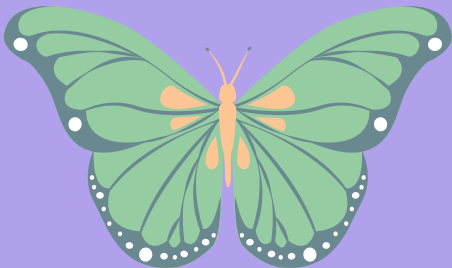
There are many ways to do an Easter egg hunt, one being to make an Easter treasure map full of small crosses and icons to where the eggs may be and another to leave clues around the area and allow those seeking the eggs rely on finding the clues as their express ticket to the eggs.

Easter egg hunts are really fun to do with friends or family. It's always nice to find an egg lurking about somewhere, knowing you can eat it later.

One of my favourite ways to do egg hunts is to work in teams to try and collect the most eggs, making it more competitive and fun if you're in a team with people you get along with!

I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND DOING AN EGG HUNT ON EASTER, THEY'RE REALLY FUN AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT EVERYBODY CAN DO, SO NO ONE HAS TO MISS OUT.

MY FAVOURITE SPRING THINGS





WORD SEARCH

Spring Word Search Answers

Here's where to find the words.



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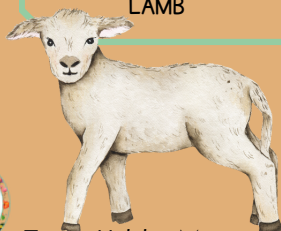
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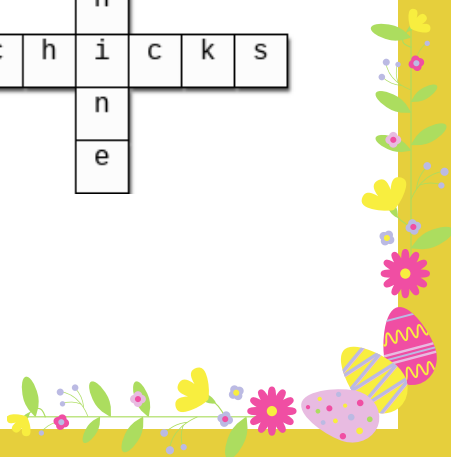
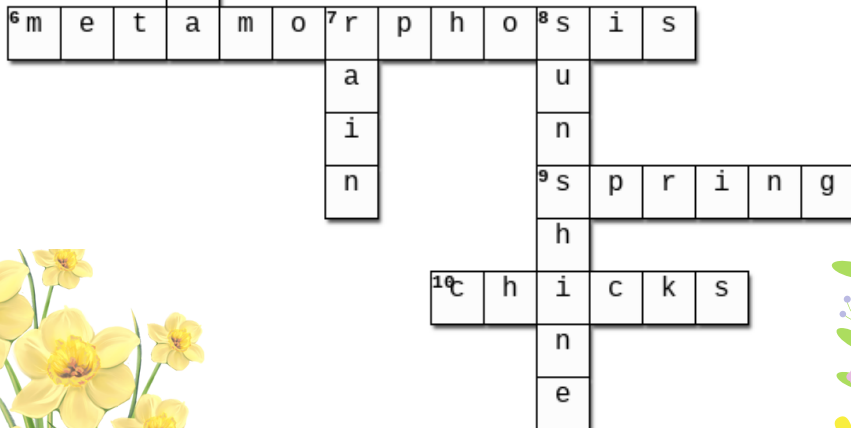
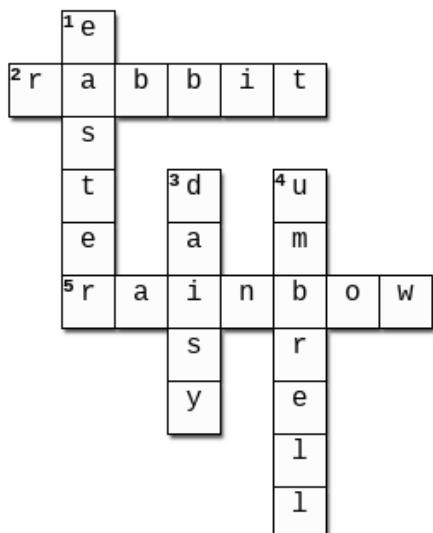
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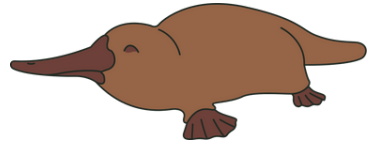
Weird and Wacky facts

1. Russia has 11 time zones. Who knew you could get jet lag in your own country.



2. Blue whale tongues can weigh as much as an elephant.

3. Platypuses sweat milk. Wait... is it platypuses, platypi or platypeople?



4. Buzz Lightyear was supposed to be called Lunar Larry...

5. Australia is wider than the moon.
Wow. It's a small, small... moon?



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Be Inspired

This is your personal thinking space.

What comes to your mind when you look at this photo?

Let your mind run free!



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TAKING CARE OF ME: PREVENTING HAY FEVER

AS THE SUN REVEALS ITSELF AGAIN, YOU MAY NOTICE THE POLLEN LEVELS GOING UP. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO REGULARLY SUFFER FROM HAY FEVER EVERY YEAR, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE ITCHY EYES AND A RUNNY NOSE. HOWEVER, BY USING SOME OF THESE TIPS, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STOP THE HAY FEVER FROM GETTING WORSE OR PREVENT IT FROM DISTURBING YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE.

TIP 1: PUT PETROLEUM JELLY AROUND YOUR NOSE, NEAR YOUR NOSTRILS TO PREVENT THE POLLEN FROM ENTERING YOUR NOSE. THIS WILL MAKE YOU LESS LIKELY TO GET HAY FEVER.

TIP 2: WEAR SUNGLASSES. THIS WILL NOT ONLY KEEP THE SUN OUT OF YOUR EYES BUT ALSO MAKE SURE THAT POLLEN IS LESS LIKELY TO MAKE YOUR EYES ITCHY.

TIP 3: SHOWER OR CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES AFTER BEING AROUND LOTS OF POLLEN. THIS WILL STOP SYMPTOMS FROM BECOMING MORE SEVERE.

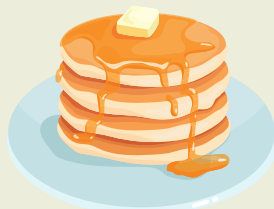
TIP 4: CLOSE WINDOWS AND DOORS WHEN POSSIBLE TO AVOID POLLEN LINGERING IN ROOMS.

TIP 5: VACUUM RUGS AND WASH THINGS SUCH AS CLOTH TO PREVENT POLLEN FROM SPREADING AROUND YOUR HOME.



MORE Weird and Wacky Facts!

6. A French chef managed to cook 1,127 pancakes in one hour!



7. In Ancient Greece, Spartans would learn to become warriors at the ripe age of 7.

8. In Turin, Italy, dog owners must walk their pets 3 times a day.



9. Amazon was once a small company that only sold books.

10. The first ballpoint pen was invented by Laszo Biro in 1938. Biro.
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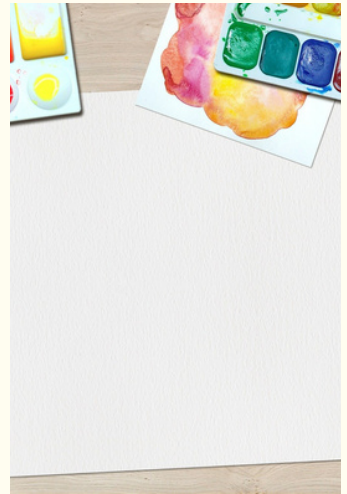
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