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Pool Hayes Primary Express

Welcome to the superb Summer edition of our fabulous school newspaper. Our young journalists have been working hard to update you with all the exciting developments that have happened in the summer term at our fantastic school. Firstly I'd like to introduce you to our super talented writing team who all contributed articles and features found in this fun in the sun summer edition:

From Year 6 –Georgia, Joe and Emily with a special set of features from Rhys

From Year 5 – Kitty, Aiden and Abbey

From Year 4 – Meya, Evie and Freya

I hope you enjoy reading the newspaper, have fun completing the activities and have a safe and happy summer holiday with your family and friends.

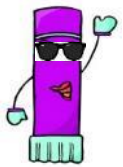
Mr Carter–Deputy Headteacher

The complete team!

Look for our cool PHP mascots as you're reading the newspaper.
How many can you find of each one?
Once you've counted all of them write the total in the boxes below:

Rambo ☐ Suzie ☐ Percy ☐ Gabby ☐

In the news



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Current events and developments:

Welcome –we welcome Mr Fletcher to our school; we are delighted that you have joined us to teach in Year 4.

Inspire workshops–excellent workshops last term from Reception and Nursery with Maths and Phonics being the focus. Parents have been delighted with them!

Sports competitions – this term the children at Pool Hayes Primary have really got back to their sporting best by competing in a range of sports such as Football, Netball, Boccia, Kabbadi and Dodgeball. Along with the annual Race for Life event and Sports Day we have stayed really active this year!

A-Stars – As a school we have completed so many A-Stars road safety activities this year with year 6 finishing off with Bikeability training sessions this term. Overall our school was third in Walsall for A-Stars activities in 2017/18!

E-cadets – have been busy in class and in assemblies making sure that children can keep themselves safe online during the summer holidays.

Family picnic – it was fantastic to have all our parents join us for a day of fun in the sun with KS2 sports day rounding off the day with some athletic action.

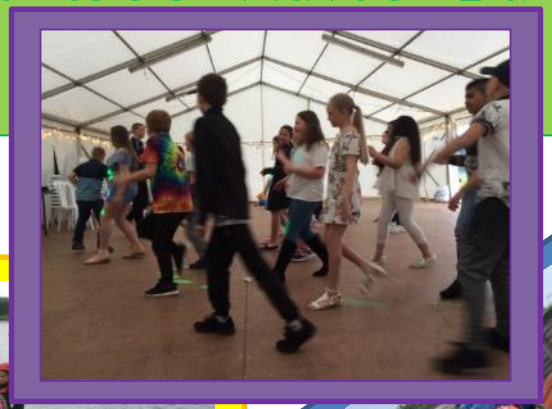
SATs – well done to all Year 2 and Year 6 children who completed tests this year.

Good Bye – goodbye to Mrs Adams who had taught at our school for almost seven years. Good luck in your new job!

British Legion – well done to Rhys in Year 6 who came up with the winning design for a memorial card design for the GP90 pilgrimage, read on to find out more...

Year 6 Residential

On the 21st May 2018, Pool Hayes Primary School's year 6 class went on a residential trip to Croft Farm near Tewkesbury. Everyday, year 6 would get up and complete physically demanding activities that were usually water sports activities. There were two different groups on the residential which did activities at different times ,depending on the group you were in. It was Kim's birthday on the residential too!



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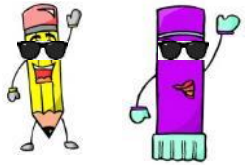
Land activities



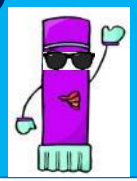
At Croft Farm everybody had so much fun! Especially the land activities, like: archery, some people hit the bullseye; rocket launch, they launched the bottle so high and dance mania, was very energetic and tired us out. These were all so much fun because they're things that nobody had done before, therefore each one of us was so excited to try new things.

Interviews

What did you think about the food?
It was great.

What was your favourite activity?
Katakanuing because it was really good fun and we beat everyone else.

Were the activities hard?
Some of them were, the hardest ones were the water sports activities because they were very physical.



Interview with Joe Knott

Summer

WORD SEARCH

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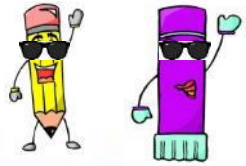
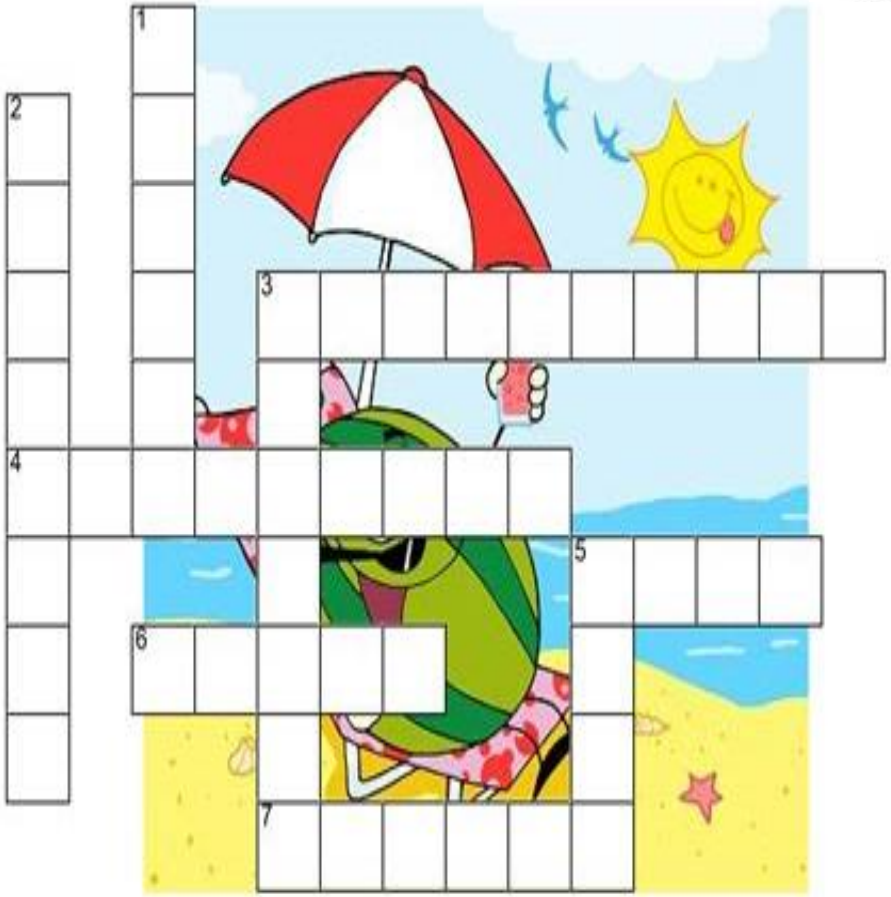
Summer Crossword





Across

3. I love to build this in the sand.
4. I love to run through it and it makes me wet.
5. I have one in my backyard that I love to swim in.
6. A place that has lots of sand and water.
7. I use this to pick up sand

Down

1. The hottest time of the year.
2. I wear this to swim.
3. I like to wear these on my feet when it is hot.
5. I use this to put the sand in.

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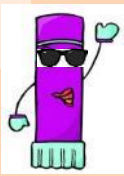
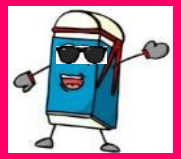
The Animal Experience

- We invited the animal lady to our school to show us some creatures who may live in the rainforests that we have been learning about in class.
- There were lots of animals that were right there in our classroom like a Honey Bear, two snakes, a tortoise, an owl, a Blue Tongued Lizard and a giant cockroach. It was so exciting!
- We were all really looking forward to see what the animals looked like in real life and finding out how they lived in their natural habitat – the rainforest.





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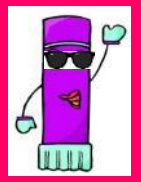


Look it's ME!

Demi must be very brave

It's very ticklish

That's a big snake

How was it? Interviews from Y4 girls

Caitlin: She was nice and kind and my favourite animal was the snake because I have never held one before.

Demi: My favourite animal was the Honey bear because it smelt like biscuits and it was soft and cuddly.

Grace: my favourite animal was the Blue Tonged Lizard ,the snake and the Honey Bear.

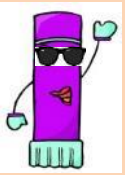
Meya: I liked it when the African Honey Bear came out because it was cuddly and fluffy. also it smelt like biscuits.

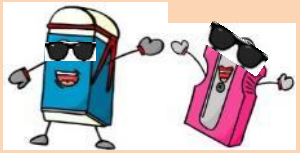
Ruby: I thought the animal lady was very kind and my favourite animals were the African Honey Bear, the snakes and the Blue Tonged Lizard.

How was it? From the Y4 boys

Harry: I enjoyed the animal lady being here and my favourite animal was the Honey Bear because I had never seen anything like it before.

Tyler: I enjoyed the animal lady visiting us and my favourite animals were the Honey Bear and the Hedgehog.

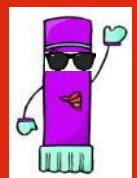




FOCUS WEEK

Around the world at PHP

In the four day period from the 25th June - 29th June we had another **focus week** this one was about countries from around the world. It sounds like we all went to the actual different countries but... no we stayed at Pool Hayes Primary. The way we did it was we split the whole school into house groups then every house group did one country each day. The countries were; China, Italy, Spain and Hawaii. Personally I liked Hawaii the most because we completed lots of excellent craft work and learnt a hula dance. The teachers prepared focus week so we could learn about different countries around the world. We also put up lots of different displays that showed how much we had learned.



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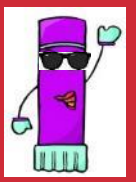
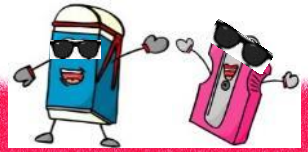


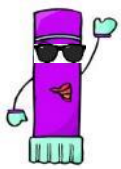
In Italy we painted the Tower of Pisa, built gondolas and made our own pizza's. In China we drew lots of art work showing Chinese culture. For example we drew anime and dragons. In Spain we drew weird faces and spoke Spanish. In Hawaii we hula danced to some Hawaiian music and created our own leis.

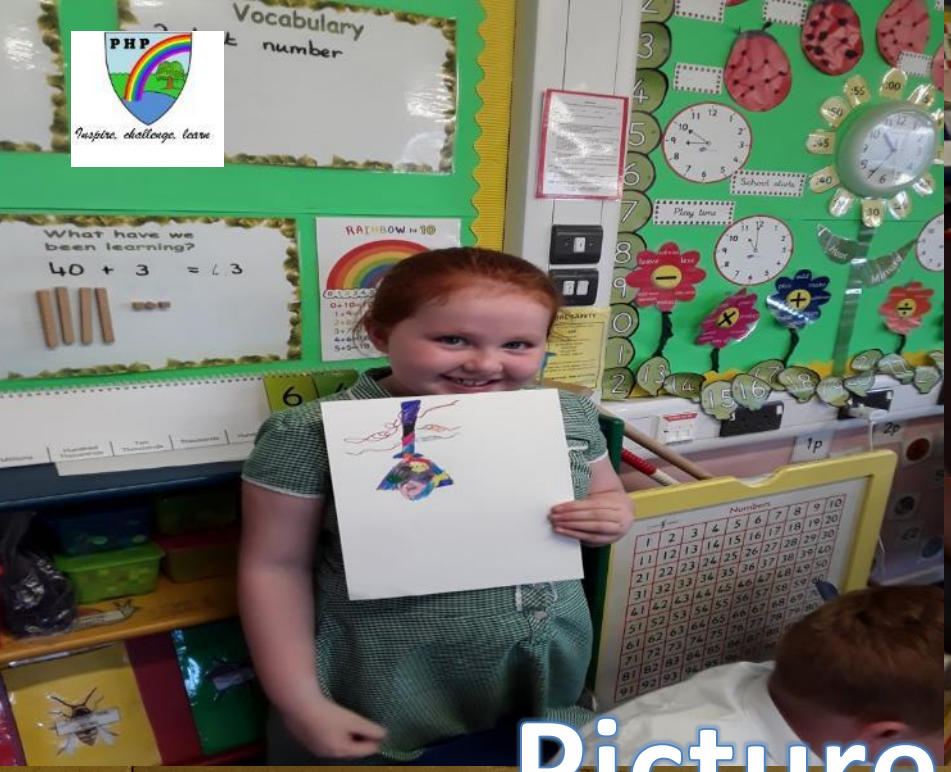
INTERVIEW TIME

- I interviewed Zak to see what he thought about Focus Week

"I enjoyed the China lesson the most because I enjoyed the drawing and finding out about China. I also enjoyed Hawaii because I liked the Hula dancing and making turtles and flowers made out of fabric."







Picture Gallery

A Day at the Beach

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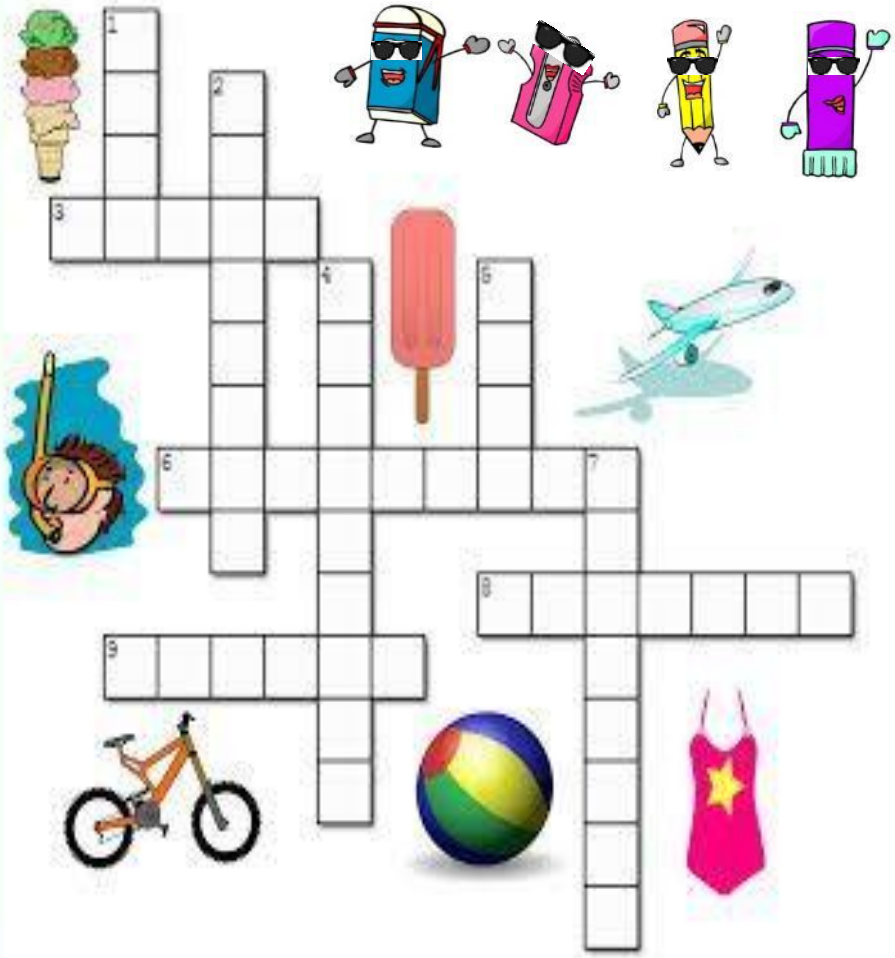
SUMMER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3. We build sand castles at the _____.
6. We eat ice cream or _____.
8. I play freeze tag with my _____.
9. I love _____ because it is the warmest season.

Down

1. I go out to play and ride my _____.
2. We are going on _____ this Summer.
4. We put _____ on our skin to prevent sunburn.
5. I jump off the diving board at the _____.
7. I love to go _____ in the pool or the ocean.

Race For Life

On Friday the 13th July the whole school took part in the SUPER fun Race for Life. Lots of us were exhausted after we finished but it was all for a good cause. Even the little nursery children did it! Nursery completed 2 laps along with reception. Year 1 and Year 2 both did 5 laps. Year 3 and Year 4 did a whopping 10laps and so did Year 5 and Year 6. The reason they did Race for Life is to raise money for lots of different charities like 'Macmillan Cancer Research' or 'Cancer Research UK'. It was a brilliant way of coming together as a community to make a positive difference.

Interview one

-Q-If you had to choose any charity to raise money for, who would you donate it to?
-A-Cancer Research UK.

-Q-Would you do this event again?
-A-Totally.

-Q-What lap did you struggle on the most?
-A-I struggled on the 3rd lap because I got a stitch.

-Q-Were you proud of yourself when you finished your 10th lap and why?
-A-Yes I was and I was proud because I completed them all and it was hard work.

Alfie - Aged 10 - Year 5

Interview two

-Q-If you had to choose any charity to raise money for, who would you donate it to?
-A-I would raise it for anyone who had cancer.

-Q-Would you do this event again?
-A-Yes.

-Q-What lap did you struggle on the most?
-A-I struggled on lap 5.

-Q-Were you proud of yourself when you finished your 5th lap and why?
-A- Yes, I was proud because I managed to finish it all.
Saffron - Aged 7 - Year 2

Interview three

- -Q-If you had to choose any charity to raise money for, who would you donate it to?
- -A-I would raise money for kids with cancer.

- -Q-Would you do this event again?
- -A- Probably

- -Q-What lap did you struggle on the most?
- -A-I struggled in the 8th lap, it was because there were so many children in front of me.
- -Q-Were you proud of yourself when you finished your 10th lap and why?
- -A-Yes, it was hard work and I got a medal.

- Logan - Aged 8- Year 3

Tommy ran 231 meters and Sarah ran 120 meters how many have they ran altogether?

Put your answer here

Summer Word Search

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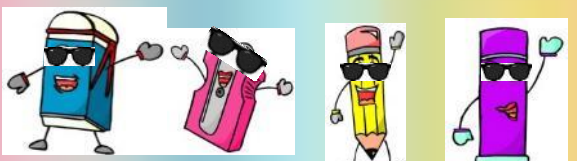
Article by: Kitty - Year 5

Wacky Hair Day



Wacky hair took place on Friday 6th July to raise money for the under-2's garden to buy comfortable seating for them. Altogether we achieved a grand total of £110.00

Emily, age 11
Everyone was so creative and looked amazing they clearly had put so much effort in. I had so much fun!

Jasmine, age 8

It was really super fun. I had a ponytail on one side and a braid on the other; everybody loved it!

Lexi, age 10

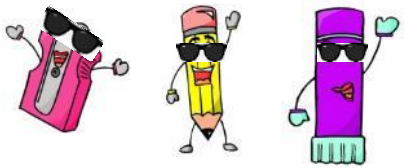
Everybody had unique hairstyles it was fantastic.

BEST DAY EVER! I had 4 plaits with metallic glitter hairspray I looked awesome.

World Cup comes to PHP

It all started from football lessons and training after school. It's a mini world cup competition!
All of Key Stage Two were invited to compete and when the sides were chosen by Mr Wright there were real teams like Brazil, England and Argentina that were set up to Play just like the real thing!

Children couldn't wait to have some fun because they wanted to be active on the field in the great sunny weather.
The competition also gave us all the chance to play like the stars in the real tournament in Russia. We saw some great kits on the field and everybody had their top player that they were doing their best to emulate.



Interview Time

Meya

We all tried really hard and we worked well together but sadly we got knocked out of the tournament.

Freya

I really enjoyed watching half the match ,there was loads of teamwork.
IT WAS GREAT!

Mia

They all tried really hard and I wanted Brazil to win.

Demi

Everyone including me was trying very hard and I'm really proud.

So what happened..?

Harry Kindon

It was a good match and they all tried hard and I am proud of them.

Grace Nardone

I am proud of the people that participated because it was very warm outside.

Hrithik Dugh

It was a very good competition and they were all fair matches. Everyone played very well.

Ruby Lowe

We all tried our best but sadly we got knocked out but its fine because were happy we tried.

Y6 Leavers Production

12-13TH of July

The story of us!

What's it all about?

"The Story Of Us" is all about Year 6's adventure throughout primary school. Year 6 sung some of their favourite songs, and told us about the most funny and unforgettable things they have ever experienced at Pool Hayes! The songs we sang were; Baggy Trousers, Friend in Me, We are Family, Eye of the Tiger, When I'm Sixty Four, Schools out for the Summer, I Got a Feeling, Seven Years Old and When I See You Again.

The production took place on Thursday 12th July- Friday 13th July in the afternoon and at 6:00 on the night.

A lot of people came to watch the production here are a few Opinions of Year 6's play -

Kitty, Aged 10 :
"I liked the Dinner Lady Dance the most!"

Ruby Lewis, Age 11:

"I liked the production because it was very funny. I enjoyed the songs and everyone loved it."

Libby Robinson, Age 11:

"I liked the production because all the parts that went wrong everyone laughed at."

Kim Carter, Aged 11:

"The production was so much fun, everyone really enjoyed every minute!"

Harman Singh, Aged 10:

"My part in the play was being a dinner lady. I loved being one of the dinner ladies because it made everyone laugh.

Iesha Haywood, Aged 10:

"I thought that it was really good fun and I had a lovely time!"

The teachers worked with the class to create and develop their production, by writing the script, choosing the songs, helping with the props and costumes. They also helped Y6 learning their parts in the play. Thank you to them all!

Summer Games

lady bug maze

Help the lady bug find her way out!

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Bikini	Sailboat	Seagull	Tropical
Boardwalk	Sandals	Seashell	Vacation
Lifeguard	Sand Castle	Sunglasses	Waves

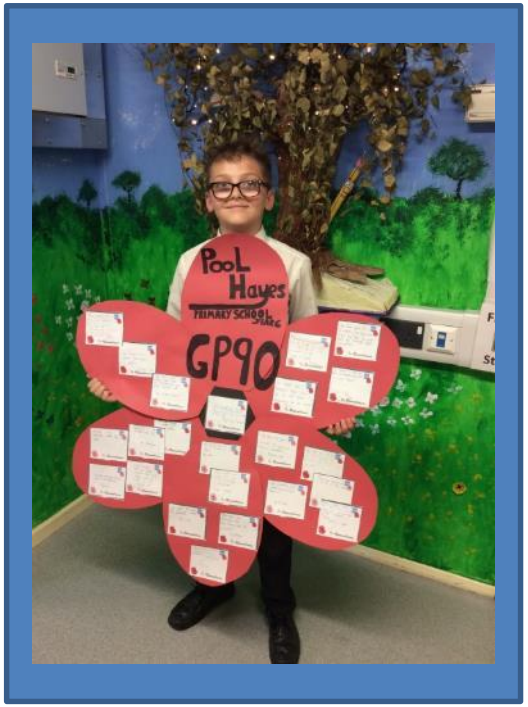
The Royal British Legion Memorial Card Competition

In celebration of the GP90 (Great Pilgrimage 90) Short Heath Royal British Legion held a competition for the local schools to get a memorial card written by a pupil on their wreath, which will be brought to Menin Gate in Belgium where the Great Pilgrimage 90 will tour at. A pupil from our school, called Rhys Turner, won this competition (and a £20 book voucher as well!).

The Royal British Legion

This Certificate
Is to congratulate
Rhys Turner
of
Pool Hayes Primary School
For submitting the successful entry
to the
Short Heath Royal British Legion
GP90
Memorial Card Competition

Signed, Chairman



Anti-bullying

Peer support

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At Pool Hayes Primary School we do not allow bullying. Luckily we have peer supporters to help us. They help children at playtime with things that they are struggling with or when they are feeling down. If they see anybody on the buddy benches they won't hesitate to help them.

IN PSHE LESSONS WE FOCUS ON PREVENTING ALL BULLYING AND ONLINE BULLYING. WHICH CAN HAPPEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA INCLUDING THESE FOUR BRANDS: