

The Dragon Den

~The April Scoop On DeWitt Carter~

Easter Celebration Julia L.

On Saturday, April 20th, at 10:00 a.m, there will be a free Easter Egg Hunt at the Sherkston Community Centre, available for children, ages 12 and under. Fun prizes will be won, and free snacks will be provided. The Easter Bunny himself will even make an appearance. This is a safe community event you won't want to miss!

Big, bad wolves Julia L.

We grow up listening to stories about 'big, bad wolves' and 'evil queens'. Characters we are supposed to fear. Sometimes why we should fear them is unclear. Maybe we shouldn't be so stereotypical. Not everyone is the same, and we should respect that... those 'big, bad wolves' could be people just like you, trying to get by. Think about other fairy tale characters: some are accused and/or judged by the type of animal they are or even their religion. Wolves aren't always vicious, girl-eating beasts... they can be sweet, loving animals, too! Everybody deserves a chance. Let's not judge anyone, okay? Everyone is unique and we should celebrate that and not exclude them for their differences. Let's be welcome and open to everyone!

Riddle by: Abbie K.

Answer at the bottom



5 facts about Easter! BRIAR.T.

Hey dragothons! This month you will learn some new things about Easter.

1. Egg dyes used to be made of natural things such as onion peels and flower petals!
2. Americans have spent 1.9 billion dollars on Easter candy.
3. Easter takes place on Sunday after the 40 day period called Lent.
4. Eggs have been seen as a symbol for fertility.
5. 70 percent of Easter candy that is purchased is chocolate.

Animal fact of the month BriarT

This month's animal fact will be about a stingray! The largest stingray measured was 6.5 feet in length and can weigh upto 790 pounds!

Dragoscopes

Julia L.

Find your dragon lair colour and read your Dragoscope for the month!

Red This month will be memorable.

Orange Your 'scope is looking peculiar!

Yellow This month will be mysterious.

Green It is expected that you will feel distant.

Blue This month will be exhilarating, Blue Dragon!

Black This month is looking unusual, Black Dragon!

White Keep going strong, White!

Grey This month will be rare!

~This is the month of the Yellow dragon!~

Briar's Bang Session Briar T.

Hey dragons, this month I have started a new section on the newspaper called Briar's Bang Session! Briar's bang session is where I will find jokes and tell them! Please recommend jokes!

Where does the Easter bunny get his eggs?

From an eggplant!

What happened when the Easter bunny misbehaved at school?

He got egg-spelled!

Sports By:Ash R.

This month we have the end of basketball and badminton. But, for badminton there are still practices on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday after school. There are 2 games for badminton: One is on April 24th and another is May 3rd. For basketball there are still 3 more games this month. Good luck to our badminton and basketball players!

Kindness Counts! *With Julia L.*

We, as a school, should make sure to always be kind!

- **Agree to disagree-** Better stop the unnecessary drama
 - **Make sense of nonsense** - try to understand everyone... they deserve to be understood
 - **Give a compliment**
 - **Get confirmation-** Before you do something possibly rude and incorrect
 - **Help somebody**
 - **Always remember: KINDNESS COUNTS! :)**
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Procrastinating? Article by Julia L.

Procrastination is when you put things off until the last minute, like that project you had three weeks to complete. “I’ll do it tomorrow.” is a common thought for procrastinators.

Procrastination is a habit... and it’s time to break it! Do you procrastinate? Check out the following section for advice.

Procrastinating Continued: Tips Julia L.

1. **Make a plan**- this will make you more productive.
2. **Work towards your goal**- keep working on that project, it’s worth it!
3. **Turn your phone off**- you’ll work more efficiently without distractions.
4. **Keep trying**- procrastination habits can be tough to break... don’t give up!

Riddle answer: 6th number, second row
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Happy Easter & April Fools, dragons!

Briar T., Julia L., Ashleigh R., and Abbie K.