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Kids Zone

Winter brings to you the new issue of KIDS ZONE!!



Hey there folks!

Welcome to your latest edition of Kids Zone. I am your new writer Mr. Cool Col Young here to bring you fantastic fun, great games and crazy competitions. So you may be thinking who is this new person.

Well I am seventeen years old and have been involved with SNIP since the beginning, all those years ago! I have lived in Edinburgh for 17 years, however I go to school in England as I have a disability called Cerebral Palsy. But don't worry the comic will still be produced four times a year. My hobbies are chilling, sport and... entertaining you guys with everything and anything you want!



Remember guys if you ever want to see any of your own work in the comic, such as stories, pictures or poems etc, all you have to do is send it to me at the address below :



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SO WHAT IF I CAN'T...

I can't run the fastest
I can't swim the sea
I can't type the quickest
but I love being me

I can't kick a ball
or even climb a tree
I can't roll in the grass
but I still love being me

You see, this is my life
as others would see
they don't know what it's like
to really be me

So next time I'm about
rolling down the street
don't think of me disabled
but someone cool to meet

I have lots I can teach you
I have loads I can share
you will never gain my wisdom
if you just point and stare

So maybe I can't run the fastest
maybe I can't kick a ball
but I wouldn't change being me
not for you, not at all

by Gemma Hayton





Agony Aunt Mel

Dear Mel

I am 10 years old and have dyslexia. My big problem is my bedroom. My mum is always moaning at me because it is a mess, but I don't mean it to be – I just don't seem to be able to make it tidy. I need to have everything out on the floor because otherwise I can't find anything, but then I fall over the piles and still can't find anything and I just want to throw everything away!! When it is Christmas I will get more things and it spoils everything knowing I will have more mess and more rows - Help me!

Rebecca

Dear Rebecca

I can really understand because I have dyslexia too and I know just what you mean about needing everything out. If I can't see something I forget I have it – which is really annoying and as you say it doesn't work having everything on the floor. One thing I have found helpful is having see-through drawers and storage boxes so that I can see what is inside them.

The thing that really helped me learn what 'tidy' looks like is when my mum took photographs of all the different bits my room when it was tidy and put them on the wall. Being able to copy what I saw in the pictures made it much easier for me and it might work for you too.

Another thing that helps is getting rid of stuff that you don't use every time you get something new – so a clear out before Christmas is a good idea. Good luck!

Mel

Jokes

- ☺ **Knock Knock**
Who's there !
D-1 !
D-1 who ?
D-1 who knocked

- ☺ **Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a pack of cards**
I'll deal with you later

- ☺ **Doctor, Doctor my son has swallowed my pen, what should I do?**
Use a pencil 'till I get there

- ☺ **What birds spend all their time on their knees ?**
Birds of prey !

- ☺ **What do you call a woodpecker with no beak ?**
A headbanger !

- ☺ **When is the best time to buy budgies ?**
When they're going cheap !

- ☺ **Are hamburgers male?**
Yes, because they're boygers, not girlgers!

- ☺ **At which fast food restaurant is a hamburger happiest?**
Arthur Treacher's Fish and Chips!

- ☺ **Can a hamburger marry a hot dog?**
Only if they have a very frank relationship!

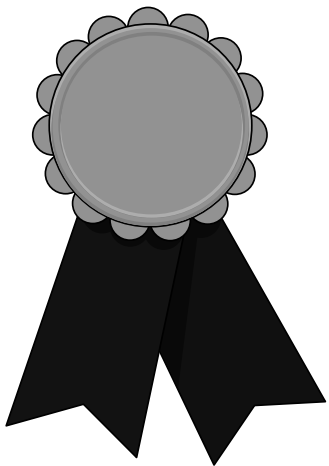
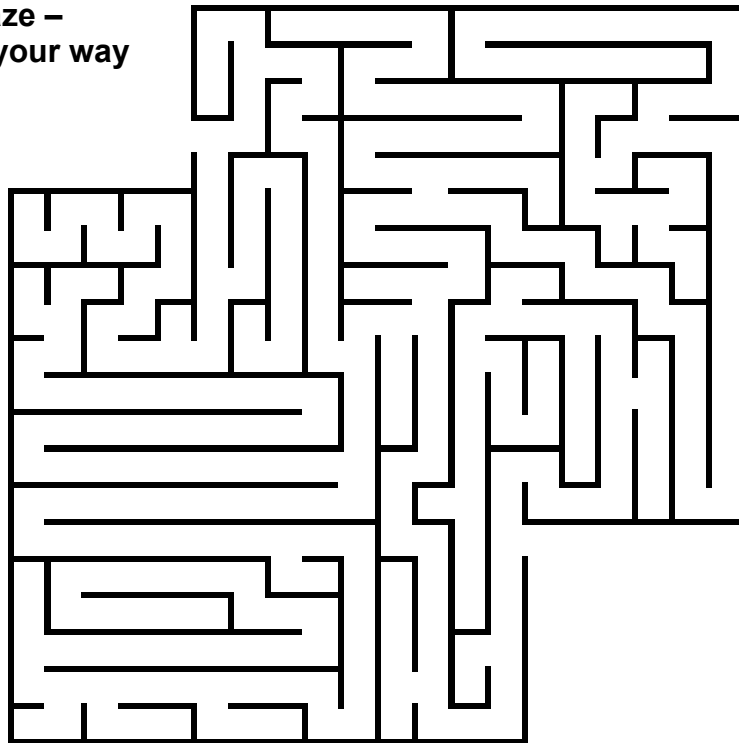
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Fun & Games

Bugs Bunny says - colour me in
with some cool colours!



The Master Maze –
Can you find your way
through?



We want your help!

To make our comic better we would like to include children's photographs, stories, drawings and jokes.

If you would like to send us anything for the comic, then please fill in this form or tell someone else what you would like on it.

When you have finished, send this form, along with any extra pages, photos, drawings etc to :

Snip, Freepost SC05846, Edinburgh EH9 0BR (you don't need a stamp).

Thank you for your help!

My Name _____ My Age _____

My Address _____

I would like to give you a :

drawing photograph story joke letter for Mel

or

I would like to tell you about myself or Something else

Please use a sheet of paper to write or draw whatever you want to give us. You can also record your ideas onto cassette tape. If you would like us to send you a tape to record your ideas, tick here .

If you are sending us a photograph, please ask your parent to sign below to give us their permission to print the photo

I agree to my child's picture being used in the comic _____



It's Christmas

Well it's that time of year again when the trees go up, the leaves fall down and everybody has some fun. Here's a few puzzles to get you started... But don't get carried away, remember to save some energy for the big day!!!!!!!!!!!!

Why don't you go mad decorating the tree below!



Can you crack the Christmas word search?

C	X	C	T	N	Z	A	I	S
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A	Y	K	D	A	E	M	L	U
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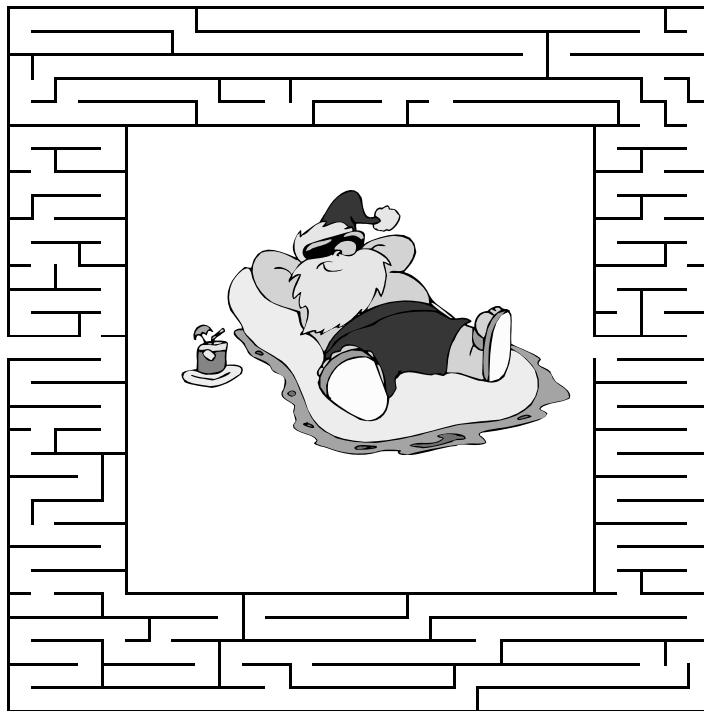
BELLS	CAKE
CHRISTMAS	
CRACKERS	
HOLLY	PRESENTS
RUDOLPH	SANTA
SNOWMAN	TREE





It's a Cracker

Let the fun continue as you trek the thunderous maze to the North Pole...
How well do you know your Christmas songs?



TEST YOURSELF...



Jingle ____, jingle ____
Jingle ____ the way,
Oh what ____ it is to ____
In a one-____ open sleigh, O
____ bells, jingle bells
Jingle all ____ way,
Oh ____ fun it ____ ride
In a ____-horse ____ sleigh.

