



NEWS ON THE HILL

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Quarantine Week 18

IN PREFERRED ORDER, WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT EACH SEASON?

Submitted by News on the Hill Contributors

ELSA

1. **Spring** I like that it's my birthday.
2. **Winter** I like getting presents at Christmas.
3. **Summer** I like picking berries and making jam, my grandparents visiting, obviously no school, and going to the lake and Maine.
4. **Fall** I like Halloween (but it's last because school starts)

PAIGE

1. **Fall** I like the trees changing colors. It's my birthday. I like making applesauce and cider and surfing in Tofino.
2. **Summer** I like playing in the lakes, eating otter pops and drinking refreshing drinks.
3. **Spring** I love the birds, flowers, and rain, spring break trips, and my mom's birthday.
4. **Winter** I like traveling to Ohio and skiing.

JEWEL

1. **Winter** I love sledding.
2. **Summer** I love jumping off Taylor dock.
3. **Fall** I love rolling in leaf piles.
4. **Spring** I love spring skiing.

AINE

1. **Summer** It's bright and sunny, there's no school, and I get to go on the boat and to Maine.
2. **Fall** The color of the leaves and Halloween.
3. **Spring** It's my birthday and I get to go to the lake.
4. **Winter** I get to go sledding (especially night sledding with a fire) and Christmas.

ELIZA

1. **Summer** It's my birthday!
2. **Winter** You get to be cozy inside and sometimes it snows.
3. **Spring** It's not too hot and not too cold.
4. **Fall** I love the beautiful leaves.

EMERSON

1. **Summer** It's warm and there's no school.
2. **Spring** It's my birthday.
3. **Winter** The snow days!
4. **Fall** The colorful leaves.

EDIE

1. **Spring** It's not too cold but it's also not freezing cold.
2. **Summer** We go to Orcas more.
3. **Winter** Sledding
4. **Fall** Halloween

SNOW IN THE DEEP

Submitted by Elsa Watson

It was a cold winter night. The icicles hung from the shutters that were locked up tight. Mary sat quietly in her bedroom. It had been five years since she visited the world called Aine. She picked up the sacred book of magic, blew off the dust that had covered it completely after all these years sitting untouched in her closet. She gently opened the book to the Traveller page and whispered, "Aine."

A blue mist swirled around her. She felt as if she was being wrapped up tight in a blanket as she was whisked away to another world. As she arrived in Aine, she felt a cold chill. Everything was covered in a thick layer of sparkling snow. In the distance, she could hear bells. *It must be Christmas*, she thought to herself as she headed to the front door of the Dragon Sanctuary. When she knocked on the window, nobody answered.

Suddenly she heard footsteps coming towards her.

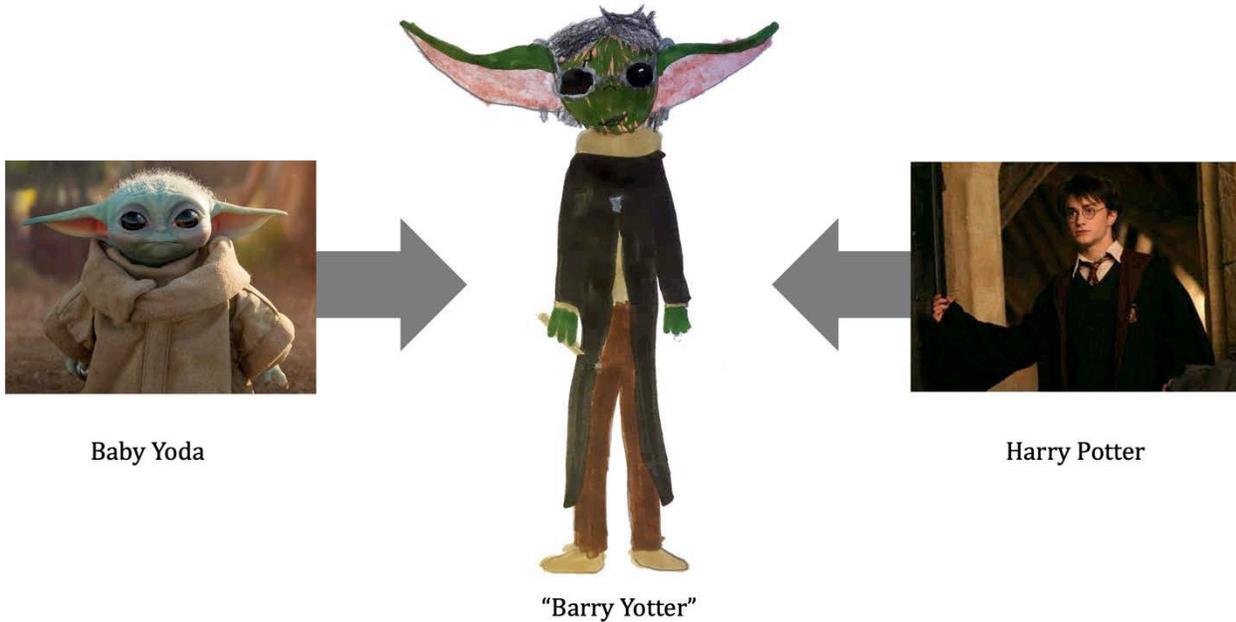
This is the beginning of book 2 of Mary's story. Where would you like to see Mary's adventure go? Who would you like to see in it? Please send your ideas to Elsa directly at watsoelsoo@bellingshamschools.org

MASH UP MADNESS

Submitted by Edie Culver

Barry Yotter is a mash up of the Harry Potter character Harry Potter and the Star Wars character Baby Yoda.

His favorite color is red, his favorite food is Treacle Broth, and his favorite animal is a Pygmy Siren. Barry is still at Hogwarts, so he doesn't have a job but when he grows up, he wants to be a teacher.



Now accepting suggestions for next week's mash up character!
Please send ideas to Edie directly at culveedioo@bellinghamschools.org

CAN YOU GUESS WHO THESE HARRY POTTER CHARACTERS ARE?

Submitted by Aine Watson

1. A sock freed this fan of Harry Potter who means well.
2. This double agent loved Lily Potter.
3. This loveable half giant befriends every type of creature – no matter how dangerous or forbidden they are.
4. Owner of Kreecher, godfather of HP, and allegedly broke out of Azkaban.
5. This wise headmaster of Hogwarts is feared by he who must not be named.
6. This trio destroyed horcruxes to save the wizarding world from Voldemort.
7. This snowy white, loveable owl was Harry's companion until the beginning of book seven.
8. This creature almost killed Malfoy and then saved Sirius Black and renamed Witherwings.
9. This part veela from Beauxbatons was a Goblet of Fire Triwizard Champion.
10. This vicious werewolf works for Voldemort and bites children when they're young.

SEARCH AND FIND
Submitted by Elsa Watson

Can you find all ten items pictured below in the children's bedroom?



QUOTE OF THE WEEK (Use the key below to decipher the coded message.)

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DOLL DRAMA

Submitted by Elsa Watson and Edie Culver

