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THE WINDER HERE AND NOW

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Welcome to our new issue of BrowHeadline. This time, the theme of our newspaper is breaking conventions. You may also notice that this issue looks a little different!



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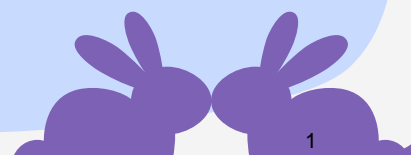
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BY MAYUMI SINGH AND SERENA
COOPER

MEET MR JEFFERY

**WE INTERVIEWED MR
JEFFERY, THE NEW
GENERAL MANAGER.
HERE IS WHAT WE
FOUND OUT.**



HOW HAS IT BEEN WORKING AT WINDERMERE SCHOOL SO FAR?

It's very different from what I have done before in terms of lifestyle and balance, which is why I wanted to change what I was doing previously. I was the General Manager of Low Wood Bay down the road and decided that after spending 35 years in the industry, and the changes that that are happening in hospitality it was a good time to do something different and take the skills I know and work in a different area. I didn't think I would be working in a school but actually it's been really enjoyable! For example, the other day I came in feeling down, the pupils lifted me very quickly and my worries went out of the window. It's been really exciting because I have been able to influence the team here and help make changes for the good of the pupils, which is what it is about.

DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES THAT MIGHT BE SURPRISING?

I do a lot of fishing which isn't surprising. I fly fish, carp fish and court fish. The one I do the most is probably carp fishing. I have a busy work life and carp fishing helps me escape. I like walking the dog or I play golf which I am quite good at. Other things I have a good interest in is woodwork. But it is more to do with something called live edge wood where I take a table and the trunk and turn it upside down. I then skin it off and put some epoxy resin in the middle and make a pattern, which is something a bit different.

WHO WOULD YOU PLAY IN THE MOVIE IN YOUR LIFE?

I get mistaken by my nephew when we walk around Oxford as Winston Churchill. So he points and says, 'it's Uncle Nev'. We haven't told him he's going to go to his first history lesson to see Winston Churchill.

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO KARAOKE SONG?

Sweet Caroline. It's quite a popular one.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE LAKE DISTRICT VIEW?

When you drive up here and you spot Windermere Lake. It is one of the first views I remember when I was 18. When you get to the top it makes you pause and stop, especially when the crowds have moved. Another one is Orrest Head, but that's for a different reason, I took my wife there when she lost her mum, It was somewhere she could shout and let it out with a view and now we see it as a place we can go.

IF YOU COULD BE A FRUIT OR VEGETABLE WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

A banana because I am protective on the outside and soft on the inside!

TEA OR COFFEE?

Coffee

WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU MOVED TO WINDERMERE?

I was brought up on a farm by my auntie and uncle and never really had a interest in catering. My auntie taught me how to cook Sunday lunch and by the age of 8, I was already cooking for the family. I have travelled all over living in Cyprus, Germany and Belize and when I left the Army Catering Corps I still wanted to continue travelling. So, I see food as travelling around the world. I have also worked in London and started working as a Kitchen Porter until someone spotted me and suggested I work out front and became a General Manager - that's how it all happened really.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE LAKE DISTRICT WALK?

I have two. One is safe for dogs and one is not. I love Helvellyn and I love Striding Edge. But the one I do about 4-5 times a week is walking from Lancaster canal to Kendal. We live near by it and the left side takes you to Staveley, but every now and then I walk from the right side and it's a really nice and pleasant walk. You didn't tend to see many people until lockdown and now everyone has found it!

DO YOU PREFER BOOKS OR MOVIES?

Movies. I am not a book person but I do read magazines. I read fishing and Gardener's World inside and out because I am epic at gardening. I have an acre and half to look after at home so I love gardening. There's only one book I have ever read in my life from front to back and that's the History of the Troubles in Northern Ireland as my family is Irish. But I definitely prefer films.

Thank you Mr Jeffery for taking the time to speak to us and for everything you have done for the pupils of Windermere School so far!



MEET MR OTUNNU

By Serena Cooper and Mayumi Singh

We interviewed Mr Otunnu and here is what we found out:

What brought you to Windermere School?

We moved up north and I was working in Wigan, which was a big commute. I then went to Preston and eventually I got the job at Windermere School. It was a choice between Windermere School or Kendal College.

If you were stranded on an island and could only have three things what would they be?

One would be a collection of the works of James Baldwin. I could pop it on my kindle however once it ran out of battery I would be stuck! I would like a hammock and a water purifier for wild camping.

If you could choose a different career what would it be?

I was an accountant for a while but I didn't enjoy that. I also think I am quite creative, but in reality when you have deadlines your creativity dries up. I would like to write. Maybe social work where you are working with people and making a difference.

What book are you currently reading?

The Dawn of Everything by David Graeber.

Coffee or tea?

Both. Black tea with sugar and coffee with no sugar.

What advice would you give to your younger self?

Just keep going. I don't believe in the sliding doors moment where one little variable changes everything. I am good with how things turn out. My philosophy I had about life and people fundamentally worked out okay and there could have been different avenues. The plan was to come back here, go to Cambridge, go to Harvard Law school and work in Manhattan with my family. But I am happy and fulfilled with how it actually turned out!



If you could be a vegetable or fruit what you be?

I would be a banana, quite resilient and you could take me anywhere. I would be a top banana!

With one of those banana carriers that you could pop it in ?

Yes I have got one of those!

What is your favourite Lake District view?

I like running up to Orrest Head a lot and that view is quite nice. I did a walk with a friend over the summer to Rydal Hall. When you go to the top the view is much wider of Windermere so that's probably my favourite.

What is something people wouldn't believe about you?

I used to box against the navy with a whole bunch of people. But I don't do it now as I wouldn't pass the medical!

What is one piece of advice you would give to your students?

Find your spark. Often students struggle in school because it doesn't relate to their spark. They doubt themselves. The spark doesn't actually exist and it's the belief of having one that's enough. The spark is like a placebo, believing it's there drives you.

Thank you for your time Mr Otunnu and for your words of wisdom: *find your spark and go for it!*



Duergar Thieves Discovered in Kelvin's Cairn!

By Thomas Nussbaum-Richman

Artwork from Wizards of the Coast

The group of adventurers who arrived in Ten-Towns of late has discovered the root of the robberies in Caer-Konig, several of the town's livestock along with a bag of decorative beads belonging to the outlet *Frozenfar Expeditions*, and the famous magic lantern belonging to the tavern *The Northern Light*.

They followed a trail left by a wide sled, which led to Kelvin's Cairn (primary ore source for the Battlehammer clan). They found there a bastion jutting from a cliffside, inhabited by the mysterious Duergar.

Inside, the Half-Orc Ignis (after allowing himself to be captured) made a brave escape through the latrine of his cell. Narrowly avoiding the guards, he made his way to another passage, and interrogated the watchman he found at its end.

In an interview with a peasant, we learnt that someone new has been accompanying the heroes - An Eladrin! He says: "I was shovelling dung, as you do... when I see these armoured folks. Didn't think anything of it at first, like, but then I notice there's another one! Wood Elf- no, Eladrin, I think, dressed just like the other one in the band, eight? Proper weird."

We have been told that the aforementioned bastion was run by one Nildar Sunblight, son of the warlord Xardorok Sunblight, though the reasoning is unclear as to why they stole such items. The former was found dead by Inquirer journalists, which calls into question whether the new adventurers of Ten-Towns are quite as honourable as was first believed - only time will tell on that front.



Timeline

I'm glad to have the group back up to full force again, since it definitely livens up the sessions for everyone. Last session's encounter with some duergar in this bastion also taught me how exactly powerful the group is, given how quickly one of them was reduced to zero HP in a single turn.

DM applications are still open for running different campaigns on other days, so please spread the word on that front.

Hoping everyone has a good holiday this year, & best of luck to everyone for exams afterward.

Happy Easter!

Party Meets in Caer-Konig

Barkeep offers free rooms to the triumphant party for the night

Speaker of Caer-Konig found drunk in snow

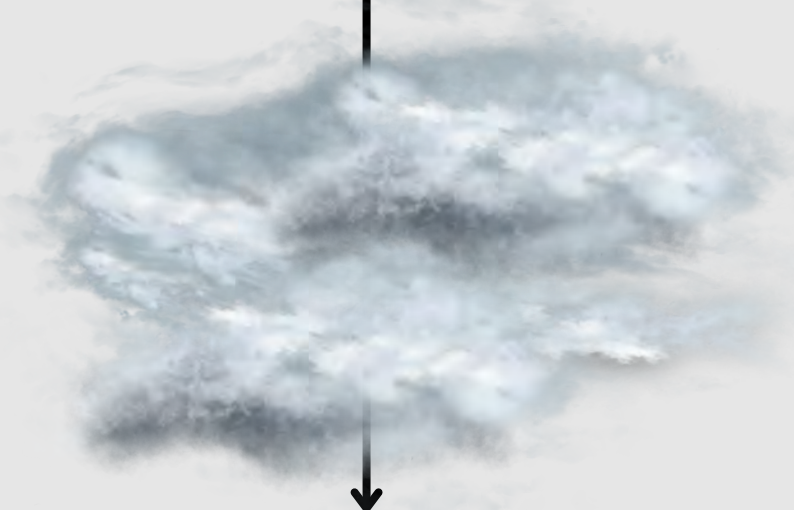
A great bastion was found build into the Cairn

Ignis fails a drinking competition, initiating a bar fight

Dawn breaks, & 2 new people join the party (see next issue)

Party learns of robberies in the town, suspected to be the work of Dwarves living in the nearby Mine of Kelvin's Cairn

Nildar Sunblight defeated, Stolen items recovered





There's no beauty in the sunrise,
When the fire burns your eyes.
No beauty in your smile,
When you're wearing your disguise.

No beauty in the wild,
When you're freezing on the fells,
No beauty in your eyes,
When tears begin to well.

But there's beauty in your strength,
One you cannot see.
Passion in your words,
Each time you speak to me.

They call you a sweetie,
Forgetting you are mighty,
And they shield you from the night,
Forgetting you are bright.

There's beauty in what's ugly,
Strength within the weak,
And you have the power to redefine,
If you take the courage
To speak.

Serena





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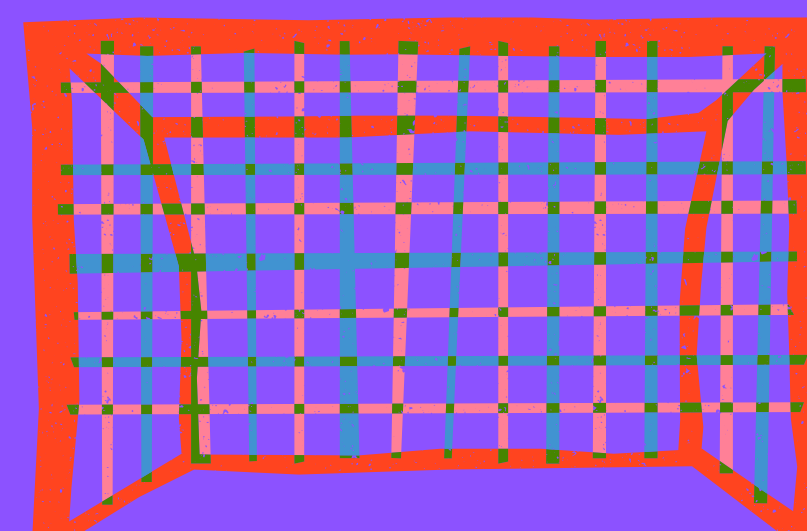
WHO IS JORDAN NOBBS?



**JORDAN NOBBS IS
A FORMER
ARSENAL PLAYER.**

**SHE JOINED
ARSENAL FROM
SUNDERLAND IN
AUGUST 2010**

**THROUGHOUT HER
TIME AT ARSENAL
SHE PLAYED AS THE
NO. 8**



After spending 270 appearances for the Gunners and scoring 81 goals, Nobbs left Arsenal.

Nobbs had a track record at Arsenal. In 2011, 2012 and 2019, she helped lift the WSL title.

Nobbs has also lifted the women's FA cup four times and the FA women's League Cup five times.

On the 5th January 2023 Jordan Nobbs left the club.

Head of Women's Football Clare Wheatley added: "Jordan has been an integral part of this football club for over a decade and her contribution and achievements are clear to see. She embodies what it means to be a Gunner and will go down as a true Arsenal legend. We wish her all the very best in this next chapter and look forward to welcoming her back here as our guest whenever she likes."

Why did she leave?

Several Injuries, including an ACL Injury caused Nobbs to be out for 12 months. Then after recovering, she was off for a while with ankle ligament damage.



Since recovering, Nobbs has not had the chance to get enough playing time and prove herself worthy to be a part of the England squad. Leaving Arsenal would give Jordan the opportunity to play regularly.

Jordan Nobbs officially joined Aston Villa on a permanent move on the 5th of January 2023.

"It was difficult," Nobbs told Sky Sports. "I can't deny how much love I have for that club (Arsenal) they got me to where I am now. But I need game time. I think Villa is a great place to be and I want to help the team improve and be a big part of this squad now."



"There was never going to be an easy way for me to leave Arsenal. It was always going to hurt. But I know I'm leaving with my head held high because there was never a moment that I didn't give my all for this football club." - Jordan.

Taking on board this new challenge has allowed her to prove herself and gain the recognition she deserves.

On the 12th of February, with a hat-trick, led Aston- Villa to a 6-2 win at VS Brighton.

Last February, Nobbs was awarded with the Barclays WSL (women's super league) player of the month.

Jordan Nobbs was also called up to represent England during the Arnold Clark cup for the first time since her ACL injury.

For more Information on Jordan Nobb's move to Aston Villa



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THE FILM REVIEW

BY LUKAS GUY

I'm looking for someone to share an adventure. I hope you will join me.

This time I am reviewing The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey. The film was directed by Peter Jackson and based on the book The Hobbit written by J.R.R Tolkien. The movie starred Martin Freeman as Bilbo Baggins, Ian McKellen as Gandalf, and Richard Armitage as Thorin Oakenshield. Other notable characters include Ken Stott as Balin, Graham McTavish as Dwalin and Andy Serkis as Gollum.

The plot revolves around Thorin Oakenshield's determination to retake his homeland of Dale. He is helped in his quest by his fellow dwarf friends and the wizard Gandalf. Gandalf travels to Bag End and is confronted by Bilbo (a young Hobbit) who wants nothing to with the adventure. To quote Bilbo: "Nasty, disturbing, uncomfortable things! Make you late for dinner!" Bilbo decides to reject Gandalf's offer, but wizards are not turned down so easily.

The next morning Bilbo has a change of heart. The dwarves attack but fail to succeed. They are soon met by Radagast the Brown and thankfully, Gandalf leads them along a hidden passage to Rivendell. Once there they Lord Elrond informs them that there is a secret door...

Gandalf tells the Dwarves to continue the quest without him and they decide to spend the night in a cave. But are they safe? Lots of action happens at this point!

A long but gripping film, with lots of unexpected twists and turns!



Out of 5!



Riveting Reads Rebooted

In Literature there are some conventions you study that depend on where you come from. Typically in European schools you study Literature from white, straight men and here I want to present an idea of why it is important to read books from multicultural and multi-identity authors. I do not want to take merit away from one group of authors and one type of story that they present, I only want to alleviate the importance of reading content from a diverse range of sources. To only read books from one type of author is to consider only one opinion and one perspective of the world, therefore creating the potential for bias.

Gaining information from one perspective in any type of reading is dangerous as the text can be biased or have a message that only considers one type of information. To read stories from more than one culture and from different groups of people with diverse identities, allows you to gain an insight into a world that previously may be closed to you. To understand a culture a bit more by reading a story is to be closer to other people, to be interconnected and it allows people to be more tolerant.

My short story for this edition follows the theme of breaking conventions.

I am not known for my kindness or my affection. However, I do know when it is greatly needed. I have been on a long and great adventure seeing the sights and it is time to return home. I have been gone far too long. There are many paths in front of me and all the trails are well worn and the greenery towers over my head. I am unable to see the sky. I instinctively know the way back to my home. To the people who love me. It is cold and a misty rain fills the air, disgusting drips of water make it through the canopy. I shudder at one of the demonic drops falling onto my neck.

Home calls to me.

My journey has had many bountiful feasts; I have seen fantastic sights and met many great people. Despite this I know that now I need to return. I see a person on the path in front of me and their face lights up in delight but I seamlessly blend in the foliage and leave the path, avoiding the unnecessary interaction. My priority is to reach home. I feel my family needs me. I do not need to waste time with annoying interactions, they serve me no purpose.

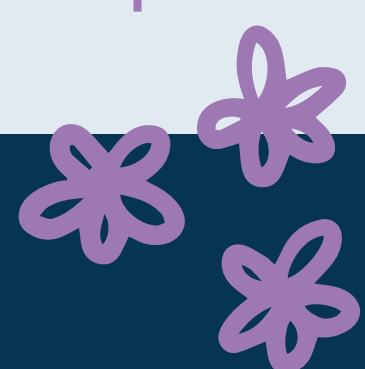
In the horizon stands my home. A house so warm and one where I have never and will never go hungry. The movement of my feet underneath me increases in speed. The vibrations of my breaths moving in and out of my feet reverberate through the air. My feet are cold against the porch. The door stands still in front of me.

I pass through the door and the flap swings behind me as I enter the kitchen. The warmth of the wood fire fills the room. I hear one of the children call that I am back. It has been two days since I last returned. I ignore their affectionate voices and pad my way upstairs pushing the slightly ajar door. Seeing my victim I jump on the bed and curl up on their lap. My purring fills the previously quite room.

“Ah! Tabby is sleeping on my lap!” Her groggily ill voice sounds so excited at my affection.

Everyone crowds inside the room all cooing at my presence. They all coo “Who’s the cutest cat?” and “How lovely and fluffy he is,” their affectionate hands stroke my back. I burry my head into my shoulders.

My affection is so rarely given, but it is a reward. My dear friend is sick and I will be their dearest companion.



TOTALLY TECH WITH FINN GERAGHTY

The Unstoppable Combination (ChatGPT + The Internet)

Microsoft (creator of the Windows operating system, Word, PowerPoint, and the Bing search engine) has around \$2 billion invested in OpenAI, the creator of ChatGPT and the language AI (known as GPT-3) that it runs on.

Thanks to their investment, Microsoft managed to release an integration of ChatGPT into their Bing search engine (Microsoft's competitor to Google), giving it access to the internet, and thus up-to-date and more varied information to use.

So what does this mean for the future?

For one, it means that you'll have to worry less about ChatGPT's results not being factual. It can also be used to find matching items. For example, let's say you've been thinking of buying a new jumper, you've found what you want, but now you want a matching pair of trousers. Using the Bing search engine, ChatGPT can look at the web page containing the jumper you've been looking at and, by using image recognition, can find what it thinks is a matching pair of trousers, and give you a link to it.

It has also been revealed that BingGPT (as I'll refer to it from now on) has been running on OpenAI's GPT-4 model, their newer language processing model that can generate more varied and complex sentences.

So is Google obsolete?

Well, in the words of ChatGPT, "No, Google is not obsolete. ChatGPT is a chatbot powered by artificial intelligence, but it cannot do all the things that Google can do. Google is still the most popular search engine in the world and it provides a variety of services and resources that are not available through ChatGPT."

New advancements are being made in AI every day, and the future is gearing up to be an interesting place. Expect more AI news soon!

VSR and The Future of Video Streaming (Nvid. vid Upscale)

It should come as a surprise to no-one that high resolution video (namely 4K and above) takes a lot of bandwidth (internet traffic). The high number of bits (ones and zeros) taken to store the high number of pixels contained in 4K images means that high resolution video can seriously clog up your home network.

Anyway, let's get onto what this section is about. Nvidia (maker of graphics cards, the computer component that draws the picture you see on your screen) has created an upscaling (the process of turning a picture from a lower resolution to a higher one, e.g. HD to 4K) tool that can turn a 1080p video into a 4K one as you're streaming it on a service like Netflix or YouTube. This is likely using similar tech to their DLSS technology (a function in games that allows you to play at a lower resolution and then using AI to make it look like the resolution of your display, thus making games easier to run on lower-end computers). This means that you can be streaming a Netflix show, for example, at 1080p, but have it look very similar to native 4K (without upscaling). This technology is getting overall very favourable reviews, although it should be noted that a normal 4K video will look better. This will save a lot of space on your internet connection, and is currently available on Nvidia's 30 and 40 series graphics cards, with support for the older 20 series hopefully coming in the future.

Switching It Up (N.Switch2 rumours)

The Nintendo Switch has sold over 122 million units, making it the third best-selling game console of all time, beaten only by the Nintendo DS (with over 154 million units sold) and the Sony Playstation 2 (selling over 155 million units).

It's no wonder then, that when rumours of a successor to the device emerged, people started to get rather excited.

The current Nintendo Switch has been such a success, in part, due to its hybrid design. You can play the system on the go, but then plug it into your TV when you're at home, using it as a typical home console. Although this has proven to be extremely successful, the Switch is now starting to show its age. Whether it's due to bad optimisation on the developer's end, or the system itself, the Switch has been struggling to run newer games, and most people think that it's time for an upgrade. I won't speculate here, (you can find leaked details online) but I will say that I'm hoping for Playstation 4 performance whilst on the ¹⁴go.