

# KEW THE NEWS

## THE LOWEDOWN

**Mr Lowe takes a trip down memory lane as he relives his time at KGPS.**



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Find out how much Mrs Searle loves

Mr Searle...(out of 10!)....

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# INTERVIEW

# MRS. SEARLE



**What was the worst thing that has ever happened to you?** The worst thing that has ever happened to me...I would have to say...two actually. One of them when I was a little bit older than some of you. I was on my way to a school trip and the coach that I was in crashed into the side of a mountain. So that was pretty scary. And then the other one was when I was hit by a car

**What is your favourite film?** Favourite film...I'm not a very big movie watcher but I did like Garden State...I liked watching that one

**What is your favourite meal?** There's a place in SA that does a really nice seafood platter and it's called The Ocean Basket and that's my absolute favourite.

**Are you going to have a baby?** Hmm, probably...one day...What would I call it?? We might name it after my Dad and Mr Searle's dad if it's a boy obviously...and if it's a girl, I don't know...I haven't thought that far.

**Have you ever been injured playing hockey?** A few times actually. The worst one was when I broke my nose...I got a lump on my nose...and I also got a black eye from playing hockey when I was young...I was probably about your age actually.

**What was your worst Christmas present?** I'm always pretty happy to get Christmas presents because I always find its kind if I get a nice surprise but I do find sometimes that my mum gets me little things because she posts them from SA and I think 'Mum, why did you get me that?' Like just these weird little random trinkets and things

**How much do you love Mr S out of 10** Errm, well what did MR S say? Did he say 10?? He said 11!!!! Well I'd better say that.

**Do you have any pets?** No not at the moment.

**What's your favourite animal** A cow. **Why?** I don't know...I just love cows for some reason.

**What is your favourite song?** Erm...can I get back to you on that one...I need to think of something really cool to say.

**Have you ever seen a shark in South Africa?** Yes I was walking along the beach and the tide was pretty high and I was with my mum and dad and there was little rock pool and there were really rough waves and I just saw a shark, it was just a small one but it was like flapping its fins...he should have been way deeper than he was I think he got kind of washed up...yep.

**What is the best thing about working in**

**reception?** The best thing about working in reception is that the kids are just very very loveable and they're all smaller than me

**What's the worst thing about working in reception** I would say the worst thing is when its freezing cold and we have to go to the outdoor area and after lunch I would say the smells can be quite bad

**What's it like being married to Mr Searle?** I would have to say it's hard work.

**What's the most annoying thing he does** The most annoying thing he does is he leaves his wet towel after a bath on the floor or on the bed...that really irritates me.

**Does he force you to play rugby** No I don't play lot of rugby but we do watch a lot of rugby.

**How much rugby do you watch a week?** So at the weekend we probably watch...its quite sad really...about 5 or 6 matches a weekend.

**What is your favourite type of ball?** Laughs ...a hockey ball.

**If you didn't work at this school what would you be**

I'd be a rock star...if I wasn't a TA...Im actually studying to be a teacher...a real live teacher...

**Would you grow a moustache** I hope not!

# GUITARS

## Adam Harrison return to Kew the News for a lesson in Rock 101

The guitar is a string instrument, constructed from wood and strung with either nylon or steel strings. It has 6 strings. Electric guitars were introduced in the 1930s.

An electric guitar is a guitar that uses a pickup to convert the vibration of its strings into electrical impulses. The most common guitar pickup uses the principle of direct electromagnetic induction. The signal generated by an electric guitar is too weak to drive a loudspeaker so it is amplified before sending it to a loudspeaker. Guitars are fun to play, especially if you like rock music. I like to play rock music on an electric guitar and grade pieces on a classical guitar. AC/DC Is a band that plays heavy metal. My favourite AC/DC song is Back in Black. Back in Black was also the first one of their songs that I played. I also like Highway to Hell. AC/DC is made up from 5 members:

Angus young was born on the 31 of March 1955. He is the lead guitarist. Malcolm Young his brother was born on the 6 of January 1953. He is the rhythm guitarist and the backing vocalist. Brian Johnson was born on the 5 of October 1947. He is the lead singer. Phil Rudd was born on the 19 May 1954. He is the drummer. Cliff Williams was born on the 14 of December 1949. he is the British Bassist and the backing vocalist.



# SHARKS

Max Jeffery returns to South Africa to bring you the latest shark updates from Cape Town



- Tiger shark's can bite through turtle shells .
- Great white shark's are not the only dangerous shark.
- The tiger shark is twice as big as a grown man.
- Shark's are fish.

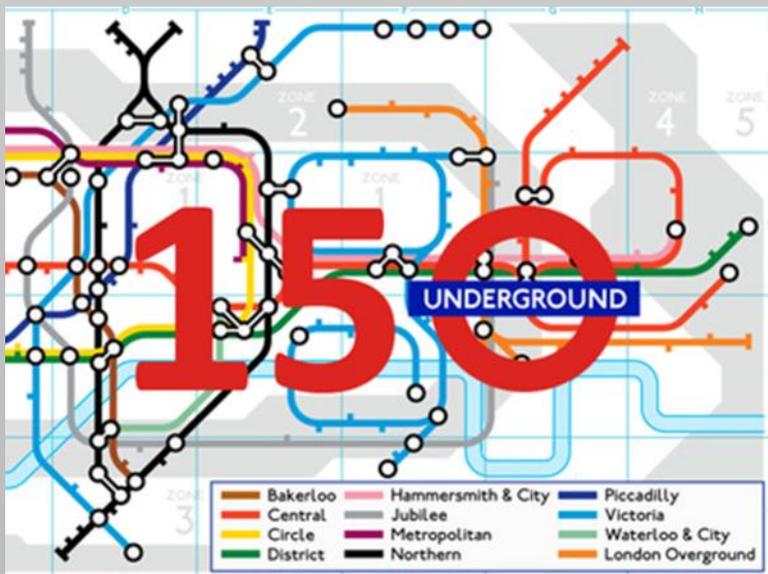


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# UNDERGROUND

## Rodrigo Martin digs deep to discover the world beneath London

- ◆ I think the best line is the metropolitan line, because there are 2 different types, one old and one new.
- ◆ There are two maps, one shows national and international rail services and tramlink and the other does not
- ◆ The circle line can go 43 miles per hour
- ◆ The Piccadilly line has 3 terminals : Heathrow airport Uxbridge and Cockfosters
- ◆ The Bakerloo line is not so fast
- ◆ Some stations are very small in the underground
- ◆ The underground was made in the 18<sup>th</sup> century
- ◆ Sometimes the underground gets very full
- ◆ The underground has over 10 lines
- ◆ In the Second World War, people had to sleep in the underground to shelter from the Blitz
- ◆ The Underground is celebrating it's 150th birthday this year



# LEGO

## Dani Pavani explains why Lego is (and always will be) the best toy in the world.

Lego is one of the best toys in the world. You can build anything you want and you can build new Lego people. I like all Lego toys. You should buy Lego because you learn how to build lots of Lego. You can build anything that you want, like spaceships, cars, people, cities, buildings, houses, planes, helicopters and even robots too. Lego makes you practice how to build things. If you build something tall, you have to make sure it's really thick so it doesn't fall over or be too wobbly. If I was a master Lego builder, I would build a Ferrari out of Lego. I really like Lego dinosaurs. The best dinosaur is the T-rex because it was really strong. It's really dangerous because it has sharp teeth and can kill lots of people in one bite. Lego was invented in 1934 by Ole Kirk Christiansen. Legoland is the best place to go because it has lots of fun stuff to do. There is a train, boat rides, spider ride, water boats, pirate swing boat, pharaohs tomb where you shoot red light with lasers. There's even a pirate show where pirates do backflips and front flips. My favourite ride at Legoland is the Dragon rollercoaster because it's scary. I like Legoland because there's lots of Lego and there's even a Lego city. Lego star wars is the best Lego to have because its amazing. You can build a starfighter, the millennium falcon and clones and droids. You can even get Lego lightsabers and lasers. They look just like the characters in the movie.



# POETRY

## BED IN SUMMER

In Winter I get up at night  
And dress by yellow candle light.  
In Summer, quite the other way,  
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see  
The bird still hopping on the tree,  
Or hear the grown-up people's feet  
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,  
When all the sky is clear and blue,  
And I should like so much to play,  
To have to go to bed by day?

Chosen By Amelia Matthews

# HIGHS &



**Mr Lowe tells us everything from the naughtiest thing he has ever done, to his favourite type of music. Prepare yourself for an eye opening interview!**

**What will you be doing at the new school?**

I'm going to be helping the head-master set up the new curriculum, I'm going to be helping the head-master interview teachers and most importantly of all, I'm going to be getting the school ready all nice and acceptable for the new children coming in in September, all very exciting.

**What will be different about the new school compared to KGPS?**

I think initially the only differences will be the size of the children. The spirit of the school, the ethos of the school will be similar to what we enjoy at KGPS

**Will you ever come back to see us?**

Try and keep me away! I will be here to watch fixtures, I will be here to watch plays and productions and to go to the library with my colleagues (!)

**What was the naughtiest thing you ever did?**

Well the naughtiest thing I ever did might have been about this school actually, because when I was a child I grew up in this area and this building used to belong to Kew Gardens, and all of the gardens down here had apples and orchards at the back. It had pear trees, damsons, figs and apples and they put nets there to stop the orchards getting

overgrown. So me and my friends used to come and cycle down the river bank, break in and burgle all of the fruit that we could find and fill our bags and take it home. That was pretty naughty

**What is your favourite meal?**

My favourite meal has to be, and that is a very difficult question because I love food, I'm a huge foody. I think my favourite food would have to be...Indian

**What was the best thing you ever saw?**

I think the best thing I've ever seen was the Taj Mahal in Agra at Dawn.

# LOWWES...

## **What was the worst thing that ever happened to you**

I'm actually very lucky in life not to have experienced any major accidents or actually had any kind of loss. Nothing!

## **What will you miss the most about KGPS**

All of you lot!

## **What subject did you take at University**

I took two subjects at university. At my first university I did Geography and then at my second university I did computing

## **What is your favourite kind of rap music?**

For rap music I would probably say Dr Dre or Jay Z

## **What about music in general?**

My favourite type of music would be classed as rock...rock slash pop

## **What was the best gig you've ever**

## **been to?**

Best gig I've ever been to would be Pink Floyd or the Stones...very difficult to separate those. I've been to the Free Nelson Mandela concert years and years ago when I was very young...that was brilliant

## **Have you got any children**

I've got two little girls...Maya who is 5 whose started reception and Siri whose nearly 3 and she goes to nursery twice a week

## **What was your favourite TV series when you were younger?**

That's an interesting question...you might not have heard of it but it

was a programme called Crackerjack. The contestants who won could choose a toy from a high pile.

## **What's your favourite film?**

Oooh, well I have a few....The Godfather, Lost in Translation and Toy Story 3.

## **What's your favourite animal?**

The otter.

## **If you hadn't become a teacher, what would you have done?**

I would have worked at the Met Office. Why? I love computing and geography so it would be a perfect mix.



# KEW STYLE

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cuter  
on dogs!**



**Fur on fur is so in,  
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