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ST REGINA'S PRIMARY

CLASS

4B

Mrs Bottomley-Blunt



Headmistress.
Has a long, laminated List of Rules.
Makes a noise like a horse when
she is annoyed, which is a lot.

Mr Nidgett



Teacher of 4B.
Firm believer that
everything can be
mended with kindness.
Often proved wrong.

Stanley Bradshaw



Fond of footling, fiddle-faddling
and shilly-shallying, much to
Mrs Bottomley-Blunt's annoyance.

Manjit Morris



Stanley's best friend.
Determined to be the First Human
Boy ever to do a lot of dangerous,
foolish and impossible things.

Keith Mears



Self-proclaimed King of the Internet.
Falls asleep in class a lot.

Lionel Dawes



Called Lionel, even though she is a girl, because
her mum says names do not have genders, they
are just words, which is true if you think about
it, but Mrs Bottomley-Blunt does not agree.

Bruce Bingley



Once got a plastic
brontosaurus stuck
up his nose for a week.
Can burp the national
anthem.

Lacey Braithwaite



Compulsive liar.

Penelope Potts



Annoying telltale.
Identical twin of
Hermione Potts in
4A, and determined
to join her by fair
means or foul.

Muriel Lemon



Knows too
many medical
facts. Fond of
warning Mr
Nidgett of the
dangers of
everything.

Harvey Barlow



Eater of many
biscuits. Often
mistaken for
a Year 6.

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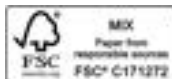
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To Felix and Hamish

– J.N.

For Park Lane Primary School and
Barham Primary School – where I learned how
to draw and fell in love with books!

– R.P.



Our class is the **WORST CLASS IN THE WORLD.**

I know it is the **WORST CLASS IN THE WORLD** because Mrs Bottomley-Blunt (who is our headmistress, and who makes

a noise like a horse when she is annoyed, which is a lot) is always taking our teacher into the corridor and saying,



‘Mr Nidgett, I have come across some rotten eggs in my time, but 4B is **LITERALLY** the **WORST CLASS IN THE WORLD.**’

LITERALLY means actually scientifically **TRUE**. Mrs Bottomley-Blunt pointed that out when Manjit Morris (who is my best friend, and who is going to be the First Human Boy to Tunnel to the Centre of the Earth) said his head had **LITERALLY** exploded when he got a dog called Killer for his birthday, and it actually hadn’t.

It is true that a lot of things do not go as well as they could in class 4B.

For example:

1. The time Manjit swapped Killer for Bradley Hunt's (who is First Toughest in Year 6) key ring with a one-eyed monkey on it and Killer did a poo in Bradley's mum's airing cupboard.
2. The time Harvey Barlow made a volcano with thirteen minty sweets and some fizzy pop and it caused a foam explosion.
3. The time we went on a class trip to an art gallery and Keith Mears did

some modern art with a sandwich and a priceless artefact and now we are banned from the gallery for life.

Plus no one has won a prize all year, and 4A have won:

1. Best Mural about Penguins
2. Best Gymnastic Display without Any Injuries
3. Best Being Quiet in Assembly without Even Making Sniffing Sounds

Although this is not surprising, as their class captain is Eustace Troy,



who is president of chess club,
first violin in the school orchestra
and team leader on the Shining
Examples competitive spelling
squad.

Our class captain is Bruce
Bingley, who can only burp the
national anthem, which I think



is quite impressive, but Mrs
Bottomley-Blunt does not.
She says school is not about
footling or fiddle-faddling or **FUN**.
It is about **LEARNING** and it is high
time we tried harder to **EXCEL** at it.

Dad says well at least I haven't
been arrested. Grandpa says being
arrested would be getting off lightly
and **IN HIS DAY** he had to walk
five miles to school barefoot and
eat gravel for lunch.

Mum, who works at the council,
says, 'I have spent all day listening

to Mr Butterworth bang on about lamp posts and the last thing I need is a heated debate about eating gravel. As long as Stanley's happy, that's all that matters.'

And you know what? I am happy, because:

1. According to Mr Nidgett, everyone excels at something, even Harvey Barlow - they just have to look very hard to find it.
2. According to the laws of probability, we have had all our bad luck and nothing else can possibly go wrong.

3. According to Manjit, even if it does go wrong we have a **FOOLPROOF PLAN** to get away with it, which is **DO NOT TELL ANYONE.**

You see, 4B may be the **WORST CLASS IN THE WORLD.** But I like it.



4B is the **WORST** Class in the World!

But best friends Stanley and Manjit won't let that stop them. They have a **FOOLPROOF PLAN** to write the most **FUN** and **DANGEROUS** book **EVER**.

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