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Sky's The Limit!

On the 4th July 2017, the Leicester Grammar School Space Club launched a large helium balloon with a scientific payload attached. We had spent months preparing the payload which contained a camera, on-board computerised temperature system, as well as a biological payload of a selection of seeds and stick insect eggs in both pressurised and unpressurised containers, as well as two trackers. All this was contained in a polystyrene shell. Also attached to the exterior of the payload was 'The Beacon of Hope', twenty mobile phone batteries in a ring that would light up the balloon in the dark. On the string from the payload to the balloon was a radar reflector and parachute.

When the launch day arrived, everyone was buzzing. A large crowd of spectators had gathered. Before we released the balloon, we realised the tracker wasn't working, but as we had a backup, we launched anyway. It was a spectacular launch, with the balloon disappearing off into the clouds quickly, off into the not-so-well known. We all rushed inside to see if we could see the balloon on the tracker. To our dismay, the backup had entered sleep mode.

We waited and we waited, then some of us left to play in the lower school concert which was also on that night; eventually everyone gave in and left. The next day must have been hell for Doctor Boyce, with the number of people who asked how the balloon launch went.

Then, on Friday morning, Doctor Boyce received a text. Throughout the science department, a cry of joy could be heard. The tracker had woken up and sent out its coordinates. We had found it, and it hadn't landed in the sea!

That day, after school, Doctor Boyce and Miss Allcoat got into the car and drove two and a half hours towards Kings Lynn.

They found the coordinates, in a place called Gaywood Park, and then they spotted the balloon, with the Beacon of Hope still shining bright, up a really tall tree!

Doctor Boyce donned his climbing gear and attempted to reach the balloon, but after many attempts, gave up. Miss Allcoat called the fire brigade, but they said they didn't deal with weather balloons, only fires. So Doctor Boyce rang the council and a few days later the payload and balloon were out of the tree. We could finally access our footage and data, as well as our biological experiments.

The balloon reached an altitude of approximately 130,000 feet (40 km), and its outside temperature reached -50°C (-58°F). Its altitude ranks 18 in the all-time worldwide record books for highest balloon!

W.Wale



Hurricane Irma: A “Nuclear Hurricane”

The U.S.A, still in a state of shock from the last Category Four hurricane, Harvey, is witnessing another catastrophic event with the arrival of Hurricane Irma. Described as a “Nuclear Hurricane” by Miami Beach Mayor, Philip Levine, the Florida Keys were assaulted by Irma’s howling winds and storm-surge flooding on Sunday morning.

Various Caribbean islands as well as northern Cuba have already been affected by the storm, resulting in the deaths of at least 37 (to date) people from the islands of St. Martin, St. Barts, U.S and British Virgin Islands, Anguilla and Barbuda.

With imminent devastation approaching, Florida has ordered over seven million people to evacuate, according to state emergency officials. Despite this fact, many Floridians are determined to stay, saying they have got through previous hurricanes like Katrina, Andrew and Camille. The hurricane has got to the mainland near Naples, with expected storm surges as high as 15 feet and reported winds of 120mph hitting Marco Island, located nearby.

Amid this chaos many countries are generously offering their support. Boris Johnson has announced that further aid, adding to the £32m already donated, will be given to the British territories affected. However, there has been some

criticism from some quarters - for example Jeremy Corbyn has claimed that there has been a delay in the British response to the situation. With the technological advances in the field of weather prediction, the timing and extent of weather phenomena such as hurricanes, preparing for the aid that may be required is fairly straight forward. Therefore, there may be some credence to this criticism from the Labour Party leader.

Florida has received an overwhelming amount of support from 28 U.S states as well as the Federal Government in Washington D.C. Florida Governor, Rick Scott has stated that states’ aid was “instrumental in our planned response to Irma”.

Hopefully, with the continuing worldwide support the areas affected will recover quickly. However, there are reports of further hurricanes (Jose and Katia) heading towards the U.S.A. It can only be hoped that forward preparation will alleviate the worst of the potential damage that could be caused.

Olivia Solomons

Editor’s note: this article was written on the 11th of September. Facts may have changed since the time of editing.



What's the Scoop?

Are you interested in bizarre facts? Perhaps a snippet of science? Maybe the odd joke, puzzle or short story? What about book recommendations? If any of these appeal to you, and you are aged 8-12 – or any age really – then I suggest you take a look at Scoop. A bright, fun and beautifully-illustrated magazine for kids.

The idea of Scoop magazine came from publisher Clementine Macmillan-Scott, who was surprised to find the magazine is a year old already. She claims that she has found “children are greedy for storytelling” from the response received at Scoop’s “workshops”. Since the launch of the magazine, concerns that children aged 8-12 are no longer reading physical books and have transferred to e-books have been put to rest. The magazine has become very popular among its many readers. It aims to encourage early interest in reading at the “bridge between toddlers and adolescents”, as the Guardian says. So much so that a secondary school in Hackney, East London, has subscribed for 300 copies to be supplied to their Year 7 pupils from the discounted school bundle – sounds like a good idea.

Each edition is carefully illustrated with a doodle-like style. Its simple, colourful and quirky pages are very attractive and eye-catching. The magazine allows contributions, from well-known authors and artists to writers as young as ten, all of whom are paid the same amount: 10p per word. The overall look of the magazine is well-coordinated yet also fun; the simple block colours and flat shape-like images all come together nicely in its unique pop art style.

The most recent issues can be previewed on the website so you can get a feel for the sort of content in them. There are some comic strips and games, but also regular titles, for instance: “Just Plain Weird” a page written by Herbie Brennan about interesting but random discoveries and “Tom Whipple’s Science Snippets” a page about a topic in science by The Times’ Science Editor Tom Whipple. An example of an interesting article is one on famous examples of dreams predicting future events - maybe dreams really do come true?

The children’s magazine can be found in a few shops, mostly located in London, but few of significant name and all being independent stores. Scoop, however, can be delivered to the home by online subscription. It can cost between £43 - £55 for a yearly subscription which is worth ten issues; this is quite a high price if you consider the yearly subscription price is the same for First News, which is published weekly. Costs aside, the magazine is far more appealing to look at and its content, start-up, and editing have been contributed to by many well-known names: Jaqueline Wilson, Neil Gaiman, Joanna Lumley and Sir Tom Stoppard, to name a few.

Cleverly chosen, Scoop magazine’s name isn’t as random as it sounds. It may seem like its calling out to be “scooped” up and read, but if you search for the definition of the word ‘scoop’ it comes up with the following: ‘a piece of news published by a newspaper or broadcast by a television or radio station in advance of its rivals’ or ‘the latest information about something’.

Of course, the Peacock has been published with similar format since 2011.

Scoop’s website:

<http://www.scoopthemag.co.uk/>

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If you like Scoop, then keep reading

Georgina Holmes



Summer Festival Roundup

Despite the harsh weather this summer, festival-goers didn't let it ruin their fun. Glastonbury, the classic festival, was a tremendous hit again this year; organisers said that 2017 had been its 'best year yet' in terms of line up and so on. Glastonbury, as I'm sure everyone knows, is one of the UK's oldest festivals. It was held, as always, in Pilton, Somerset from the 21st – 25th June. I know for sure that its popular as my aunt attends religiously every year. The outcome is down to the ever-fantastic line up, the immense food stalls and the amazing atmosphere which carries on continuously day and night. The line-up this year satisfied the expectations of thousands. Bands, stars and legends alike took to the Glastonbury stage: from stalwarts such as Ed Sheeran, Katy Perry, Liam Gallagher, Kaiser Chiefs, and Radiohead; to divas Adele and Lorde; and stars of today Charli XCX, Major Lazer and Dua Lipa. This was certainly a bumper year for surprise performances, as many unexpected stars turned up on stage, for example George Ezra and Glass Animals. Glastonbury never fails to be the festival of the summer, but several others were talked about this year. The best of the rest were Bestival and V Festival.

Bestival was a smash hit this year, with many saying the activities and events to take part in and watch were endless. There was plenty of poetry, theatre and comedy, as well as lit-up lakesides and mass fancy dress. It remains iconic for retaining an older-fashioned rave feel and for being an award-winning boutique fiesta. It took place at Lulworth Estate, Dorset from 7th - 10th September. Despite the mud, wind and rain, my friend enjoyed it. I asked her what she thought of Bestival 2017: 'the line-up was nothing special, but the highlights were Rag'n'Bone man and Dizzie Rascal.' When probing her with questions about the layout and things to do she told me: 'they had incredible aerial circus acts in the

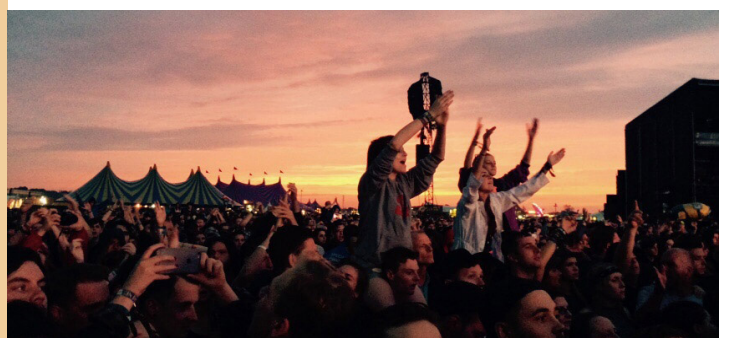
Caravansarai, the world's biggest bouncy castle returned to Bestival for 2017 and there was even a giant inflatable Kanye West head.' She indulged me with interesting information also about a massive tree to charge your phone!

My cousin went to the V festival this year, which was held on the 19th-20th August in Hylands Park and in Weston Park. Its sponsored by Virgin(that's why it's called V festival) and although two days is a reasonably short stay for a festival, it supplies an amazing range of acts that make it worth the title. These include P!nk, Jess Glynne, Craig David, Rudimental and George Ezra. My cousin heard about it and bought tickets through the massive grapevine of coverage that is the Capital Network and BBC Radio 1. This media backing may well be the reason it's been a hot topic this summer. I actually listened to the live recordings of some artists on Capital FM at the time and, given its good reputation, I'm planning to go with my cousin next summer after exams.

These three festivals shone out in terms of pop culture this summer. However, there are several festivals needing a special mention that are just as big but not as well-known to a pop-cultured person like myself.

Brighton and Hove Pride Festival is the UK's biggest Pride festival, and often considered the best in the world. The main day sees a huge parade through the seaside city with thousands of participants, concluding in a huge party in Preston Park with a main stage and dance tents. Festivals like this need to be projected more widely to help others understand the importance of accepting yourself for who you are. I also think that the star-studded One Love Concert should be mentioned, despite not being a festival. It took place in June to raise money and pay respect to the parents and children who were killed and injured in the Manchester Arena terror attack.

Charlotte Lewis





Royal News

Whether you are a fan of the Royal Family or an anti-monarchy campaigner, you can't fail to have noticed that the royals have been in the news practically every day over the past month. Here's a whirlwind tour of the goings on in the busy royal household.

Charles as Regent: The Queen came under the spotlight after it was announced that Charles might become a regent. A regent is a person chosen to administer a state with or for a monarch. This wouldn't mean the Queen had to abdicate - but it would let her step aside and 'retire' leaving Charles to carry out royal duties. If this happened Charles would effectively be king in all but his title. Newspapers continue to speculate over the age at which the Queen might do this; the current view is in 4 years when she reaches 95.

Heads Together: With mental health becoming a major issue, particularly amongst young people, the younger royals have been championing this cause with their campaign, Heads Together. Heads Together works to encourage people to address mental health issues without any stigma. William and Harry both bravely shared how they coped with bereavement after their mother's death. Kate however, has had to withdraw from the campaigning because she is pregnant again and is suffering from severe morning sickness.

The Invictus Games: The Invictus Games are a series of sporting events for injured servicemen. The games were set up by Prince Harry in 2014. This year there were 550 ex-servicemen competing in 12 specially adapted sports. This year's Invictus Games were particularly looked forward to by those interested in the royals as it was the first official event that Harry had appeared at with his girlfriend, the American actress Megan Markle.

Diana's Death, 20 Years on: Diana died in a car crash in France on the 31 August 1997, 20 years ago. To commemorate this, a statue has been built in Kensington Palace and several TV documentaries were released including "Diana, 7 Days" with comments from William and Harry. Her death reminds us that however much we may be interested in celebrities and royals it is important not to invade people's lives as it was paparazzi following Diana that led to the car crash that killed her.

Emma Demetriades

Sarah Inchley



Senior Head of House Report 2016-2017

All things come to an end at some point and Friday 7th July was my very last House Meeting in charge. The school has come a long way since I took on the role of VCs Housemaster back in 1989, and also in the 20 years that I have been Senior Head of House. We have a whole new building of course, though viable spaces for House meetings are still an issue as they always were at the old site. The school has practically doubled in size during my time in charge, and it was felt that now is the time for an overhaul and relaunch of the House system. Having overseen much of the development to date, it didn't take long for me to reach the conclusion that the time is right to step down and let someone else have a go. Consequently, since September Miss Allcoat has been in control of the reins and I wish her every success for this next step in House evolution.

Last year got off to a great start with the biennial House Music contest back in October. We were privileged to have an expert adjudicator with us for the evening in Susan Collier. She is an accomplished teacher, violinist, and conductor and a former colleague of our very own Mr Barker. She was very impressed with the quality and variety of music on show and she delivered a wonderful summing up of the merits of each House performance. The result was a resounding win for Judges.

House Chess was up next, in its new slot in the second half of the Autumn term, and Judges proved to be too strong for the rest.

Judges	3	Masters	1
Dukes	1	VCs	3
Judges	2 ½	VCs	1 ½
Masters	1	Dukes	3
Judges	4	Dukes	0
Masters	0	VCs	4

Overall chess placings:

1st	Judges	9.5
2nd	VCs	8.5
3rd	Dukes	4
4th	Masters	2

Both of the Autumn Term sporting events (Rugby and Hockey) went to Masters and they also proved to be the best in the General Knowledge competition just before Christmas. It was clear that the race for the Midland Bank Cup was quickly turning into a two-way tussle between Judges and the reigning champions, Masters.

The first event of the Spring Term was House Darts which took the same "round the clock" format as in previous years. It proved to be another exciting contest with Judges winning all their matches and retaining their title once again. Netball was won by Masters and Football was won by VCs this year, setting things up nicely for the Swimming Gala which traditionally ends the first half of term. Judges proved that they were worthy title contenders by winning Swimming outright for the first time.

Badminton proved to be the first win of the year for Dukes House, but Karaoke was once again Judges territory as they made it eleven wins from the last thirteen years. The Group Karaoke Competition was won by VCs (Maria Hancock, Alex Laurenti, Tom Haward & Joe Boyle) who sang "Mambo Italiano" by Rosemary Clooney. The standard of the Solo final was extremely high with Judges' Molly Anderson (pictured left) winning with a superb performance of "Hello" by Adele. Fae North (Dukes) was a close runner-up with her performance of "If I ain't got you" by Alicia Keys, but notable mentions must also go to Nick Njopa-Kaba ("Stand by Me" – Ben.E.King) and Srishti Choudhary ("Symphony" – Clean Bandit).

We again managed to find a slot in the busy end of year itinerary to complete the House Spelling Bee and my usual thanks must go to Miss Patterson for her efficient organisation of those Friday mornings. For the record, VCs proved to have the best spelling capabilities over the three age groups and were winners for the very first time.

Sports Day was as enjoyable as ever and we once again provided gold, silver and bronze medals for all the individual events. There were 6 athletes who won 3 gold medals this year: Emma Williams, Luke Chandler & Tom Dixon (Yr 7), Sophie Williams (Yr 9), Nick Njopa-Kaba (Yr 10) and Hannah Morris (Seniors).

We also had an abundance of Sports Day Records, despite Mr Thacker's frustrations with the starting gun. Although there were too many to list here, I must again congratulate Tom Dixon on setting Sports Day Records in all 3 of his events; Hannah Morris (pictured right) on 2 outright School records; and Tom Woods for breaking one of the oldest School records in the book. His leap of 1.80m in the Senior Boys High Jump finally succeeded the former record of 1.75m set by Simon Bland 26 years ago!

An incredibly close contest, with just a handful of points between the top two all day, saw Dukes retain their Sports Day Shield but Judges were overall Athletics Champions when all three age groups were taken into account.

With the completion of Tennis and Cricket just before Speech Day, the fight for the Midland Bank Cup finally tipped in favour of Judges who became House Champions for the first time since 2006, and only the second time in history. By their dominance this year though, I would be amazed if they don't go on to contest the title for the foreseeable future.

As I'm sure you all know, Mr Lemon left us at the end of last term and my thanks and best wishes go to him as he ventures to the Far East. Mr Radford and Miss Patterson remain as Heads of Judges and Dukes respectively, and I must also thank them for their support this last year, but in Miss Patterson's case for more years than either of us would care to remember! Miss Allcoat has taken over the running of Masters House, in

addition to the overall running of House events, and the incoming Mr Allen (PE Dept) is now the new Head of VCs.

My thanks must also go to the Senior Management Team, but particularly Mr Pilbeam, for the very cool pair of frames that I was presented with on the last day of term. Looking like the cover of Queen's "Hot Space" album, Mr Pilbeam, who designed them, has done a superb job and they will serve as a lovely reminder of my 28 years in charge of VCs and my 20 years as Senior Head of Houses.

Finally, as I sang on 7th July in my own lyrical rendition of the Sid Vicious version of "My Way":

"I've loved, my time in charge
Drama and Music Nights, my share of losing
And now a new regime, I find it all so amusing
To think I can just chill out
No need to shout, on any upcoming Friday
Oh no, Oh no not me.....I did it my way

"So what is my plan, what have I got
Next year will be strange, might lose the plot
Thanks to you all, it's been a blast
Now it's up to Miss Allcoat, and her House
cast.....

..... But the record shows, I took the blows and
did it My Way"

D.R. Willis



An Interview with

Mr King

1. How long have you been Headmaster here?

I joined Leicester Grammar School in 2001. I was previously Deputy Head at Kimbolton School

2. Is it fun to work as a Headmaster?

It's huge fun for the vast majority of the time. There are moments when you have to deal with things you'd rather not have to get involved in sorting out but mostly I deal with the successes of the school and individual pupils. The day passes very quickly for me with so many things happening in such a busy place and I greatly enjoy hearing of the plans people have for the future.

3. What made you want to be the Head of the school, and why this particular school?

I enjoy variety and you certainly get to be involved in a huge range of different things on a daily, let alone weekly or termly, basis. I've never been afraid of taking decisions and living with them so I suppose being a leader comes quite naturally to me. I actually enjoyed teaching and being a Deputy Head but sometimes there can be an itch which you've got to scratch and that's why I applied to be a Head because otherwise I would have always wondered whether I might have taken the role on.

Why LGS? It's a school that developed so much in such a short space of time that having the chance to lead it as it grows and develops further is just enormously exciting for anyone thinking of Headship.

4. What were you like at school as a child?

Tricky question: I was enthusiastic in class and keen to do well but sometimes I took shortcuts in subjects which I found easy. I was good at sport and got involved in lots of different activities. Oh, and annoying I was good at taking exams!

5. What is your favourite subject?

Geography. The main reason was the Head of Geography at my school who was the stand out teacher for me and inspired me to do A level and study the subject at University. He was the sort of person who you wanted to work hard for and it was his lessons I looked forward to most in the week.

6. Have you made any decisions that you will regret?

I don't think so in a professional sense although with the benefit of hindsight I, of course, could have done a whole host of things better if I had my time again. I hope I learn from any errors I've made.

7. What are you most proud of doing at this school?

Now this really is a difficult question but whilst most people might think it was steering the school to move to its new site I have a different perspective. I think I'm most proud of the way we have come to use the buildings to great effect with events like the Big Bang Fair and being able to host the Canadian, Indian and West Indies teams as they prepared for their respective world cups.

8. How long is your average working day?

I don't really have an 'average day' but I'm at my desk for 8.00 am at the latest and won't leave school until about 6.00 pm. Often there are evening events I attend and of course there's things scheduled for Saturday on a regular basis. There are usually one or two days a week where I won't leave until after 9.00 pm but if that happens mostly it's been to attend a successful, enjoyable school event.

9. What more do you want to change or add in this school?

There's lots in terms of buildings and because we have so much space I'm sure in the next 25 years things will develop in all kinds of way. That having been said I don't think there's anything we need in the way of new facilities. In truth, it's more about keeping the ethos the same and then making sure we adapt to help prepare all the pupils for the future. An example of this would be the investment in the wifi and the use of mobile technology.

10. What are the downsides of being a Headmaster?

I guess people do stare in your shopping basket to see what the Head buys in a supermarket

11. What are the best parts of being a Headmaster?

Too many to list. One of the best things is welcoming visitors to the school for the first time. Invariably first time visitors comment on the

positive atmosphere in the school, the impressive setting and the quality of what work we do. This allows gives me an opportunity to stand back a little and reflect that we are getting so many things right at LGS

12. How do you juggle teaching and being a Headmaster?

I don't teach very much but I do enjoy it when I do. Teaching is a joy and I can concentrate on doing my best in the classroom without emails pinging away and alerts going off. Just like any teacher I have to schedule the timing of the marking of books and that can need a bit of planning but some careful planning in the summer months means I hopefully know what I'm doing.

13. Do you enjoy seeing new faces at the start of the school year?

Yes, of course. I miss those who move on, especially if they have contributed a lot to the life of the school but our job is to prepare pupils to move forward confidently to the next stage of their lives. The natural thing is that new faces will join us and we can all take pleasure in watching how those who are recent joiners go on to develop and hopefully flourish here.

“Having the chance to lead [the school] as it grows and develops further is just enormously exciting...”

Jacob Rees-Mogg

We all appreciate that 2016 was a weird year for politics and this seems to be continuing; during these times we have seen some interesting political figures, so much so, it seems to be becoming a bit of a trend.

We are in 21st century Britain, where 60% of the British population identify as Christians, with the other 40% either being not religious or having a different religion such as Islam or Judaism. This is why I believe that religion has no place in politics and that we should follow the same system as some other countries, such as France. This issue is brought to the forefront of my mind by one of those 'interesting' political figures, Jacob Rees-Mogg, who, in a recent poll of Conservative MPs, has been a favourite for being a future leader of the Conservative Party. He does say that his religious beliefs wouldn't change the law of the land but that is not where the problem with him lies. Rees-Mogg is a Catholic and is not afraid to say so, much more than other politicians would ever utter a word about their beliefs.

Abortion is something which I feel very clear about, being someone who is strongly pro-choice and this may rub many up the wrong way, but I repeat that everyone is entitled to their own opinion and I will give this to Rees-Mogg but when a still controversial issue is attacked by a British MP, wishing to impart his opinion on others, this concerns me. Rees-Mogg doesn't just believe that a foetus conceived with mutual consent should not be aborted but he believes that *all* should not be, even those conceived by rape or incest. Katherine O'Brien, head of policy researches at BPAS (British Pregnancy Advisory Service), commented: "We are a pro-choice country, we have a pro-choice parliament. Rees-Mogg's stance on abortion is quite simply extreme and extremely out of touch."

He has similarly commented on same-sex marriage too. When asked on breakfast television about his opinion of gay marriage, he responded: "I'm a Catholic, I take the teaching of the Catholic Church seriously. Marriage is a sacrament and the view of what marriage is is taken by the Church, not Parliament." In contrast to that, he has said that if invited, he would go to a same-sex wedding and he said, "I hope I'd enjoy it". Adding to that, he commented that, "It's not for me to enforce my morals on others."

Also, he has shot himself in the foot with his outrageous comment on food banks, which are "rather uplifting", according to the MP, to which charities are responding by calling "unchristian". I somewhat understand what he meant (how giving we are as a country) but this doesn't take away from the fact that the comment made was very badly worded and sends the wrong message.

He has been very vocal about his beliefs concerning gay marriage, abortion and many other topics including child-rearing, where he has never even changed a nappy. I believe that it is not his place to broadcast his opinion to an entire country as someone of influence to the people. In America, since Trump has become President, reported hate crime rose by 20% in 2016, due to some of *his* aggressive beliefs which may have influenced people to riot.

I will give Jacob Rees-Mogg a reprieve. He has been very adamant that, if in power, none of his beliefs would find their way into law, but do we really want to follow the American trend?

He is currently one of the Conservative's favourites for the next leadership and I think that is quite worrying and that people who are out of touch with the current government's feeling and who dislike Corbyn, may come around to Rees-Mogg's rhetoric as they did with Trump. And may I just remind you, that this is how America came to be in the place it's in now. It was all in jest to begin with until the people believed. If PM comes down to Rees-Mogg or Corbyn, well, I'm emigrating to Australia.

Now, before I finish, I would like to put a little 'disclaimer' in just to emphasise that this article is entirely my own opinion and reflects on none of the Peacock team.

Sophie Puffett



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The 2017 Transfer Window

£1.18 billion was spent on players in the football transfer window 2017. The most expensive player bought was Neymar. He arrived at PSG from Barcelona for a record £198 million. This is more than two times the amount of the former transfer record (the former record was £89 million on Paul Pogba). A transfer which would have broken the record (but didn't) was on Ousmane Dembele. He cost Barcelona £97 million from Borussia Dortmund.

The most expensive player in England was Romelu Lukaku. He made a switch from Everton to Man Utd for £75 million. The second most expensive player was Alvaro Morata. He ditched Real Madrid for Chelsea for around £67 million.

Leicester made some additions to their squad. They signed: Kelechi Iheanacho for £25 million, Harry Maguire for £15 million, Vincente Iborra for £12.75 million and Eldin Jakupovic for £2.5 million.

Leicester lost star player Danny Drinkwater to Chelsea for £35 million on deadline day. Also on deadline day, Leicester tried to sign midfielder Adrien Silva for around £20 million. The deal was set to be completed but Leicester missed the deadline by 14 seconds. Leicester are appealing but if their appeal is rejected (Ed. At time of editing, this had been rejected), the deal will go through in the January transfer window.

Tom S Ellis

STOP PRESS! Dukes win House Drama 2017



