

# It's poetry in motion...



**The Sea by Chelsea**  
All around me is lightning and thunder.  
Ready to swallow a boat.  
Eating men and frightening ladies.  
My frothy toes tickle the sandy beaches.  
I do backrolls and frontrolls while grabbing.  
Every boat I see.  
I never rest; I'm always playing, having fun with the waves.  
One day I'm in Sydney then Wales and England.  
Frolicking with the waves.  
I am angry, fearless and strong.  
Nothing will make me rest, not ever.  
I will batter and bash every boat that's on my flowing back.  
Ships will rest in my enormous stomach.  
Forgotten and lost forever.

**The Sparkling Sea by Freyja**  
It waves to the land,  
With a great big hand,  
He falls onto the sand,  
When he finds the land.  
He sparkles like the stars in the clear night sky.  
His favourite food is fish and ships in a gorgeous pie.  
When he starts to dance and sing,  
I've never seen anything so beautiful, no, nothing.  
He's so strong,  
As strong as steel,  
When his white horses come out to play,  
They will cheer me up any day.  
What secrets does he have to tell?  
I can hear them in a shiny, brown shell,  
His fish are like silver strips swimming under the sea.  
Oh, Sea, Sea,  
Sparkling sea, can you please come home with me!



**The Magic Sea by Jack**  
The Magic Sea grasps the sand when the tide comes in,  
It tugs on the rocks in a terrible storm,  
The Magic Sea dances and prances under the sun,  
It talks to the moon when midnight has sprung,  
Its rage is known for whirlpools and rough waves.  
The Magic Sea sparkles like diamonds,  
It is as graceful as a butterfly,  
It sings its song all day and night,  
Its lonesome tune may give you a fright.  
The Magic Sea dances with the dolphins,  
It sings with the birds,  
It races with the sharks,  
The magic sea is as wonderful as it could be.

On the 14th January the pupils of Year 6 at Peatmoor School wrote personification poems about the sea. The next day, Stephanie Tye from the Swindon Advertiser came to judge the poems. It was a tough decision and the winners were; in third place, Freyja (bottom right), in second place, Jack (bottom left), in first place was... Chelsea (main picture).

# Library is just what we had in mind A LITTLE HEADSPACE

DECEMBER was the month for the launch of Headspace at the new central library.

The Headspace area is a section in the library which is a chill out zone for 11-19 year olds. Cutting the orange ribbon at the event was Melvin Burgess, who had travelled all the way from Yorkshire. At the day party, where everyone was welcome, Melvin read from his famous novels and answered our questions about his life at home.

The Headspace crew, who designed the chill out area themselves, recorded a special interview with the author. Also at the party there was a game programmer who showed everyone how to create their own game. Many of the guests enjoyed the

gaming world, and there were competitions to win books and Nintendo Wills.

There was also a party in the evening which was invitation only. There was live music, lots of people and refreshments and it was a good opportunity to meet new people and have fun with your mates. There were places to relax if you weren't in the party mood and you could just sit and talk with your friends or get up and boogie.

Overall it was a very enjoyable day and we hope that everyone that went to the launch thought it was a good experience.

We also thank Melvin Burgess for coming and making time for us on our special day.

By Dorcan Technology College



Melvin Burgess opens Headspace

## WIN TICKETS TO THE CINEMA

- Have you seen a good film recently either at the cinema or on DVD?
- Send us your reviews - of no more than 150 words - and we will publish them online and in the next edition of the Student Adver.
- The Adver's film critic, Steve Webb, will choose the best review each month and the winner will receive a pair of tickets to watch any movie at Cineworld in Swindon.

## Student Adver!

**Malco:** The children really put effort in the articles and they have come out so well! I think maybe the newspaper needs more pages. I would love to see a newspaper like this in our village as it would let the villagers and parents see what their children have been up to.

**Jake C:** I would love to have a student newspaper here so I would write some articles for it. I would like to see one in Kilmington to find out what school does what and which is the best. I would definitely like to write about my animal park where I live.

**Yazmin F:** This newspaper is fantastic. It is so interesting. I can't wait until the next newspaper. I want more. It must be have had to be so exciting to have Gordon Brown to come to your school. I can't believe those two girls ingested their parents alcohol cupboard. Next time in the newspaper could you put information and stories about Kilmington? That would be great.

**Harry L:** Kilmington school years 5 and 6 have been wondering whether we could have some more interesting pieces of information in our local newspaper. I would like to see funny things like there was a mistake at the Christmas bingo or the ref didn't turn up at a football match. We would also like to mention in the local newspaper prices in the shops. Please help us to get what we want.

