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## The Barrington Times

## Highlights since the last issue!

#### In The post!!

Post from Nanny arrived with captain Toms 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday message



Henry and Harriet received some extremely exciting post, Henry got

some race boots they were signed by Jack Ailken he wore them in formula 2 testing. Harriet got a toy cat called Tiffany, they were both incredibly grateful and exited with their gifts and would like to say a massive thank you! To Roger and Anne.



This led to Henrys grand design project! And a full re arrange of his bedroom to enable the display of the super cool boots.

# The Barrington's had another Birthday this time it was Louise!!

The lady of the house turned 21, again it was a superb day, and everyone had a great time. Louise had a beautiful cake, pretty flowers and much more from Chris. From Henry and Harriet, she got several skirts and some wine glasses. Later, there was a mini birthday banquet with a whole

range of foods. She was very spoilt with cards and bits being left on the front doorstep.



#### News from the garden

The Barrington's laid some slate out the front and it looks really nice, they also got new fence panels and Henry mowed the lawn the Barrington's have rearranged the whole back garden!

Harriet has also been growing lots of plants with mum, some seeds came from M&S but also a few they found in the cupboard and more excitingly they planted a slice of tomato and now have several tiny tomato plants growing! Although there was a glut of some

plants with about 30 tiny purple sprouting (broccoli) seedlings. So, the other day it was a beautiful and sunny day, the sky



was blue, and everyone was happy. So, they decided this is a good time to walk to the post office via the Bradford on Avon plant exchange. Mum walked with Harriet and after they had traded plants, they walked on into town to do the post. Mum

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went into the post office leaving Harriet to stand with her babies in their pram outside as they always do, but suddenly it started chucking it down so Chris went to collect Louise and Harriet. When they got back Henry couldn't stop laughing at the drenched Louise and Harriet.

#### News from the kitchen



Henry is still going he has made, Pappardelle with fennel & sausage ragu with Pasta for the whole family as well as Pizza again with Harriet. Then back by popular demand fajitas again due to the family's love for them!

Harriet made her veal meat balls again as well but wants to try making something different next week! Suggestions on a postcard!

We also had a magnificent Chinese fake away! because it was a home made



Chinese it was super, it was clear plates all round. Then we found one of my favourite

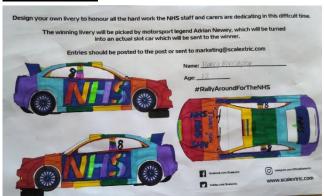
restaurants II-Ponte, had re opened for take away. Henry and Harriet got pizzas and Louise and Chris had pasta. Henry had a La Reine and Harriet had cheese pizza.

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day



For VE-day Harriet helped mum put up bunting (that Harriet had made). We also had union Jack bunting in the dinning room. Later the Barrington's had cake and a massive meal it was a great day and the whole family were happy.

#### In the arts!



I am not sure who had the most fun with this colour competition! Louise had a go, in-fact we spent an entire afternoon. Harriet and Henry took part, this is Henry's car. The winner of the competition gets their car made by Scalextric the judge is Adrian Newey, so everyone was exited. Everyone added a variation of a rainbow and NHS logo! Please all keep your fingers crossed, how cool would it be to win?!

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#### Film news

The Barrington's have watched the collection of Good night sweetheart and are watching only fools and horses.

Henry also watched sliding doors with Louise and Chris. (it also makes you think what could be happening now?!)

Henry, Harriet and Chris also spent an afternoon watching the latest Star Wars!

#### Late night star gazing!

On Thursday night the Barrington's all went out and watched the stars. Henry and Harriet brought there lightsabres out and played with them for a while, it was a lovely evening. Although a little cloudy! They did try to identify the various star systems, but it wasn't easy! Although the moon was rather impressive.

When it became too cold, they retuned inside for rather delicious and large hot chocolates complete with marshmallows and whipped cream.

#### Clapping for carers continues!

They all seem to have sore hands from all the clapping! With broken wooden spoons last Thursday as well as watching the stars Harriet stood on the car with her recorder and Henry honked the horn

#### **Sport News**

This morning Henry and Harriet did an escape room made by Louise; everyone was exited. Henry and Harriet completed it in 48 minutes.

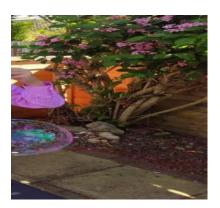


The Barrington's where on the daily walk when they found some sticks so Henry and Harriet decided to see who could throw the sticks,

the furthest Henry won but Harriet said it's because he is stronger and older which is true.

#### Biggest bubble contest.

Also, this morning Henry and Harriet did a contest to see who could blow the biggest bubble Henry won with this whopper they both had a bucket full of fun.



#### Daily bike ride

Henry and Harriet have also been doing daily bike rides. Harriet has become a very good rider and loves riding her bike. Henry has been completing hot laps!!