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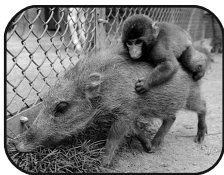
Slow news week means Editor waffles about nothing

Saturday's Bar Extension was, as ever, fantastic. The costumes sparkled, the drinks flowed, the music... well, the music was interesting, to say the least... and the disco ball was happily back on the ceiling. It's like magic (but not Harry Potter - ROAR! must make clear that any Rowling-based rumours we may have perpetuated in the past have absolutely no grounding in reality...).

ROAR! has taken it upon itself to show you some of the YouTube videos your costumes were based on... If you were looking for an excuse to procrastinate, you now have one...

Baby monkey riding on a pig

This video was inspiration for at least 6 people's bar extension costumes and is, frankly, the second-best combination of pop-tunes and animals riding other animals' back in existence. After...



Kitten on a turtle

Dey see me rollin'... dey hatin'. Coolest cat ever. Fact. Except for...

Cat Face

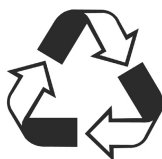
This floating feline is full of useful advice, such as "hey kids, pine cones covered in glitter makes an excellent and environmentally friendly decoration. Just don't put



it back in the woods though, it confuses the squirrels, they think it's some sort of foresty disco or something"

The Emma Green Duck Video

This video is very cool, because it will help us to save the world, and I don't see how you can argue with that! If you haven't seen it, watch it now!



Last, and probably least.. Tom's Bombz

Our very own celeb, on YouTube... reading poetry. Check it.



Unrelated recipe corner

By popular demand... chocolate mug cake in the microwave! So easy it's criminal...

- 1) Chuck 4 teaspoons each of flour, sugar and cocoa in a mug.
- 2) Add a quarter teaspoon of baking powder, give it a mix
- 3) Add an egg.
- 4) Add 3 spoons each of milk and oil.
- 5) Stick in the microwave for about 3 minutes. Don't panic about the cake rising!

You could add some choc chips, some raisins, some vanilla, or anything else you fancy!

Fantastic Mr. Fox at EMMA ENTS TONIGHT

Emma Ents is back with a bang presenting much hyped electronic DJ Fantastic Mr. Fox. Fresh from his US Tour with The XX, Mr. Fox's unusual sounds are rapidly garnering praise from every direction- including The Guardian, James Blake, Jamie XX and Pariah.

from 9pm in Emma Bar
£3 entry before 10 or from Big Fish reps / £4 after

Wordsearch

f n g n m l e a a
u d u o a r h d h
i s h e l d u c k
w r t g l t t i t
i e d i a m l u u
e d e w r f n i f
n i r a d n a m t
r e n c t h t n e
d d t t u f t e d

No crossword this week, so instead... a wordsearch!

Find 9 different types of duck!

The first person to post the types on the Facebook group wins!

Chocolate prize!

Last week I hid a picture of a duck in college. No one's found it yet... mystery star prize!

Image of the week

The BFG is wondering if he will be the next Roald Dahl character invited to play at Emma Ents. I'm pretty sure I've already seen him in college...



V. important survey results

You might not have noticed... but ROAR! has been running a little survey. When asked 'on a scale of 1-5 how much do you like exclamation marks?', almost 80% of you answered "5". ROAR! will therefore continue its liberal use of exclamation marks in future.

This week, we have two surveys running. Firstly, we want to know: 'Where is the coolest college accommodation?'. With balloting in full swing, it's pretty topical. Secondly, we have a couple of questions about water in the library.

Join in the survey (and submit gossip/letters to us) at tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck.

Recycle me when you're done! The post room floor doesn't particularly like me!

Notices

Princess Mononoke

Dir: Hayao Miyazaki

Presented by Cinemma

On a journey to find a cure for a demon's curse, prince Ashitaka finds himself caught in the middle of a war between a small mining village and the neighbouring forest gods. Fighting on behalf of the latter is the eponymous Princess Mononoke, a girl raised by wolves. This film is an epic, a love story and a wonderful eco-fable all rolled into one, made by the same genius behind Spirited Away, Howl's Moving Castle and Kiki's Delivery Service.

93% - Rotten Tomatoes

8.4/10 - IMDB

When: 9pm, Sunday 6th

Where: Queen's Building Lecture Theatre

Price: Free

Also, keep your eyes peeled & your ears bent for the Double Bill we're planning to do on Saturday... more details to follow!

contact: eac57

Charity speed dating

Failed to find love through RAG blind date? Tempted to try something a bit different? Enjoy the warm glow inside that comes from doing something fun for charity?

Then come along to CUSTC speed dating for an evening of drinks, live music and the chance to meet some new people, maybe even someone special!

* Tickets £5

* Includes a free drink

* All proceeds go to Save the Children

Email *hfd28@cam.ac.uk* for tickets, spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!

Want to know more about eating disorders?

There will be a informal talk going on in the Queen's Building at 4pm on Sunday for anyone who is interested in learning more about eating disorders. Anyone and everyone is welcome. The specific room is to be confirmed via Facebook and email, so keep an eye out!

CUSU hustings are tonight!

Get to the Old Library at 7pm to hear hustings from this year's CUSU exec candidates.

I don't want to hear any excuses. Think CUSU's amazing? Go and make sure it continues. Think CUSU could be doing a lot more? Chances are one of the candidates agrees with you - go and find out.

ROAR! submission deadline: Monday 10am

Letters

I remember a time when ROAR! synonymous with the latest innovations in international spelling. Imagine then my shock in noticing that our esteemed publication persists in use of the unorthodox non-pinyin transliteration of Beijing in the popular ""Beijing Duck"" column! I trust that this problem will soon be rectified,

Yours,

Murray Wives (of Windsor)

OK, so it's fair enough that the library doesn't want us carrying cups of steaming coffee all over the building. I can understand that they don't want to eat. But what I don't get is why we're banned from having water bottles. What harm would it do to let us have bottles of water? We could keep them under the table if needs be. Coffee might stain things, but water just dries up. Really. I don't get it. We can take books out of the library and eat our dinner on top of them if we want, so why not drink water, from a bottle with a lid, in the library itself? Seems a bit ridiculous to me.

Submitted anonymously

Do you have a clue what Murray is talking about? Just want to rant at me? Email roar@ecs.u.org.uk, or use the anonymous form at tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck

ROAR! wants to know your opinions on water in the library. Visit tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck to take the survey and send us your opinions.

The Peking Duck

Pop! Pythons have invaded the Houses of Parliament (other than the Tories, that is)...

Unrelatedly, the Duck wants you to know that they sell *ace* ciabatta down in the woods.

The Duck spotted one fresher capitalizing on another. By *george*, he succeeded!

Meanwhile, a fresher girl discovered that the *main(e)* problem with Jesus boys is that they have too many teeth.

PS: A postscript is an addendum attached to the end of a document. Much like a boatie to a lorry.

The Duck has been asked to make it clear that the references to Paul in the last two issues do not concern Paul Maynard. It was not our intention to portray him as a "player"... he certainly isn't.

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With thanks to the porters, the Bursary, the pigeonholers and Yvonne for the video idea. You saved my life there.



Sport

Where's the f***ing ball?

Daredevil students run around with binoculars on head

Rugby - Men

Emma 17 - 22 Jesus

EMMANUEL (almost) BEAT LEAGUE 1 WINNERS JESUS

As we cycled towards the college founded in 1964 as the lamb of god (Emmanuel so...) himself decided to take action after his famous 'blessed be the dry lads that just play sport' sermon, part of his (don't worry there will be more punctuation later on in the article) 'An Evening with Jesus H Christ' lecture series touring East Anglia, there was perhaps a sense of trepidation tugging at the normally rugged hearts of the boys in pink and blue. Having beaten 2nd Division stalwarts Pembroke in the preliminary round of this year's cuppers tournament we knew we then faced a serious challenge this week against the first winners of the league other than Johns for nine years.

We arrived in dribs and drabs, a motivational technique we have developed over this season, and began our warm up approximately half an hour into Jesus' intense drills. When I say warm up, we passed two balls round in a circle for five minutes before becoming far too confused by this obscene number of inflatable eggs. We gathered in our huddle, partly for warmth and partly to allow ourselves to legitimately grope each other, and decided that the day was to be a celebration of rugby, sport, men and style.

We conceded a try early on in the first half as their backs (almost, if not entirely, university players) demonstrated their ability but we quickly clawed back three points from a penalty. What was apparent from an early stage was why Jesus had cried off, asking for uncontested scrums, early in Michaelmas term. Our front row of Luke 'Ooh Paddy, we canna goo contested against these guys' Redfern, Paul 'slightly larger version of Paddy' Mallaband and George 'RAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRGGGGHHH' Ayris dominated a first division front row having only played 50 minutes of competitive scrummaging this entire season. It was from the scrum that Emmanuel scored their first drive after an 8 man drive. This was to set the tone of the first half as we dominated Jesus with our forwards, pinning them down in their half thanks to the epic boot of Sid the Sloth (never has one man received the compliment 'nice nudge' in that short period of time).

In the second half we scored twice in their corner from the maul and it seemed that the upset of the year was on the cards. The fear of

embarrassment from their touchline supporters was palpable, but unfortunately not realised. A combination of injury, players out of position and the fact that our kit was not designed to be worn by boys aged 10-12 meant that Jesus managed to come back through a penalty and two break away tries to win the match 22-18. The touchline, including their honorary water boy and ex editor of The TAB, sighed in relief as the final whistle blew. Once again, I have been left stunned (I would say speechless, but the team will vouch that this is as unlikely as Frank Freeman not returning from a night out with a trolley) by the determination and pride with which ECRFC play. I would give man of the match to the whole pack but as I was the one who actually stole the match ball I think I'll receive the accolade.

Thanks for all of you who turned out to support, it would be great to see you as we are now entered into a second competition (not sure if its the plate, the ramakin or some other form of crockery based competition)

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Paddy

Tennis - Men's 1sts

Emma 7 - 2 Catz

Emma claims a heroic victory against an old foe. Having lost 5-4 last year a division below, the guys at Emma were determined to enact their revenge. Having to travel all the way to the outskirts of an unfamiliar Cambridge, the team were drenched from the rain. One member, who shall not be named got lost in the rain for half an hour amidst the unfamiliarity with Cambridge anywhere outside the 1 mile radius of Emma.

Emma was shaky at first, obviously unnerved by the occasion. This saw Yuming and Charlie lose to Catz's 3rd pair 21-16. However, confidence was lifted by a spirited comeback from Abhishek and Ben; clearly Ben's beard had done its work on the opponent. Going against the same 1st pairs as last year, I felt the pressure to perform, consistently making errors allowing the opponent to catch up. Rui valiantly defended until a final storm into the finish saw us claim a shaky victory 21-19.

However, it got better from then on as we all got into our stride. Ben and Abhishek showed some amazing defensive play that was rewarded by two more wins; Rui also putting that muscular physique of his to use; helping use claim another 2 victories. Despite the 3rd pair of Yuming and Charlie losing to the 2nd pair as well, an unlikely victory

came when they defeated the first pair 21-16. We don't call him Charlie 'BEAST' Collins for nothing as his smashes pummelled the shuttlecock into ground as the 1st Catz pair looked helpless and demoralised for a fixture they had already lost. I smelt promotion as we left the hall, or maybe that was just my soaking clothes...

Roger Yin

Binocular Soccer

Emma Green 8 - 3 Emma Tangerine

I'm going to be honest here: nobody knows who really won this game. In the words of visiting commentator Tom Perez, 'Does anyone know the score? An actual score would be useful'. Binocular soccer, the new craze sweeping Parker's Piece, is a type of football in which the participants wear stupid stripy suits and binoculars are strapped to their heads.

The game was, however, epic. Next time it might be sensible not to play in the dark... the ball got lost, people were colliding all over the place, and any understanding of the rules we may have had was discarded very quickly. I tried to interview the captains, but Jonny Parsons (Tangerine) was too busy straightening his hair, and Green captain Elliott 'whip that' Dobson's accent was too difficult to decipher.

Particular mention goes to Tom Samuels, taking a night off from MCing, wwho came down the left wing and actually managed to score a goal. Wherever the goal was. Nick and Eva were too busy playing with each other to play with the ball, and it turns out that Abbie was dressed as a pig and wasn't actually playing after all.

Our next match isn't scheduled yet, but we're actively looking for opponents. As of yet, we've heard nothing: I reckon that the rest of this esteemed university is too afraid to face the might of the mighty Emmanuelites. Or something.

Where's Wally?

Thanks to all those who submit regular reports. All sports are welcome, please email roar@ecs.u.org.uk with yours!

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Riddle

A green house has four green walls which all face south. A bear walks past. What colour is the bear?

Answer coming soon...