

The New Year Adventure



We all know the feeling – in fact, some of you may be experiencing it right now. The long, glorious Christmas holidays are over; no more living horizontally in front of the television, with your fist permanently jammed into a bowlful of sugary treats; no more carefree drifting between the couch and bed at any time of day or night; and certainly no more excitement at what the next day might bring. No, sorry, that's all over and the New Year has begun, with its promise of frozen mornings, revolting resolutions and, worst of all, the first day back at school.

Roughly, those were the muddled thoughts that flitted through Wilf's mind as he trudged into his classroom on that grim January morning. Even at the best of times, Wilf was not a fan of being dragged from his cozy bed to