

Young times

Wishful thinking

What's your new year's resolution? **Chloe Lambert** asked children from John Burns Primary School in Battersea, South London, and Glyn-Gaer Primary School in Mid Glamorgan, Wales, to tell us about their hopes for 2009



Caitlin, 6 I will try to use both sides of the paper so as not to waste trees. I want to help to recycle paper. It will be easy to stick to my resolution.

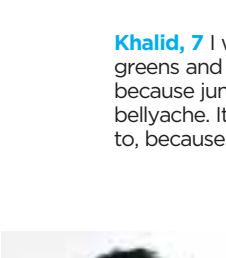


Chelsie, 6 I will try not to eat too much junk food because it makes you get sick. It will be very hard because I eat junk food every day.

Nia, 10 Next year I hope that we'll find a way to stop people throwing rubbish on the floor. I hope that we can have a park outside our school. I hope that I'll have lots of friends in my new school.



Jessica C, 11 I hope my local council will improve our park and paint over the graffiti and vandalism. I will keep my room tidy and stop arguing with my sister.



Khalid, 7 I will try to eat more greens and no more junk food, because junk food can give you bellyache. It will be hard to stick to, because I don't like vegetables.



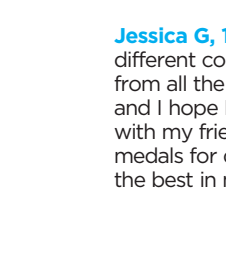
Ruke, 7 I will try to make gun and knife crime stop because I don't want people to die. It will be very hard because there are lots of people involved. I want to tell them to stop.



Chris, 10 Next year I hope that we will find a way to help the homeless, and to stop global warming. My personal hope is to have more teacher-training days!



Louis, 6 I will try not to use too much electricity. Electricity causes too much pollution. It will be very hard, because we need electricity to see. But when it's daytime it is OK because we have the sun.



Jessica G, 11 I am going to a different comprehensive school from all the other kids in my class, and I hope I can still keep in touch with my friends. I'd like to win medals for dancing and be one of the best in my club.



Scott, 11 Next year I hope that Liverpool win the cup, and poachers stop killing animals. But most of all I hope that my brother will stop bothering me!



daily dingbat

Which word or phrase is this? Say what you see.



Wednesday's answer Tongue-tied

riddle

What goes around the world but stays in one corner?

puzzle of the day

anagrams

Each clue below can be rearranged to spell the name of a mountain. Can you unscramble them all?

- 1 RETESEV
- 2 NMTO ACBNL
- 3 YSPOUML
- 4 NDOWSON
- 5 JFIU

Wednesday's answer Bandage

Christmas tree answers (Dec 22)

- Dingbat** Humpback whale
- Mini-fit** Tor
- Codes** Collie, bulldog, labrador, Great Dane, basset hound
- Anagrams** Aladdin, The Lion King, Pocahontas, Hercules, Ratatouille
- Conundrum** Christopher Robin
- Wonder Wheel** Delicious
- Square Deal** Clown



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