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The Finlay Flyer

Welcome to the Spring edition of 2026, we hope you have had a great start to the year! You will find puzzles and activities to do. We have articles about Minecraft, things to do in Spring, Maths and art. Also, we have another special featured article from Year 3.

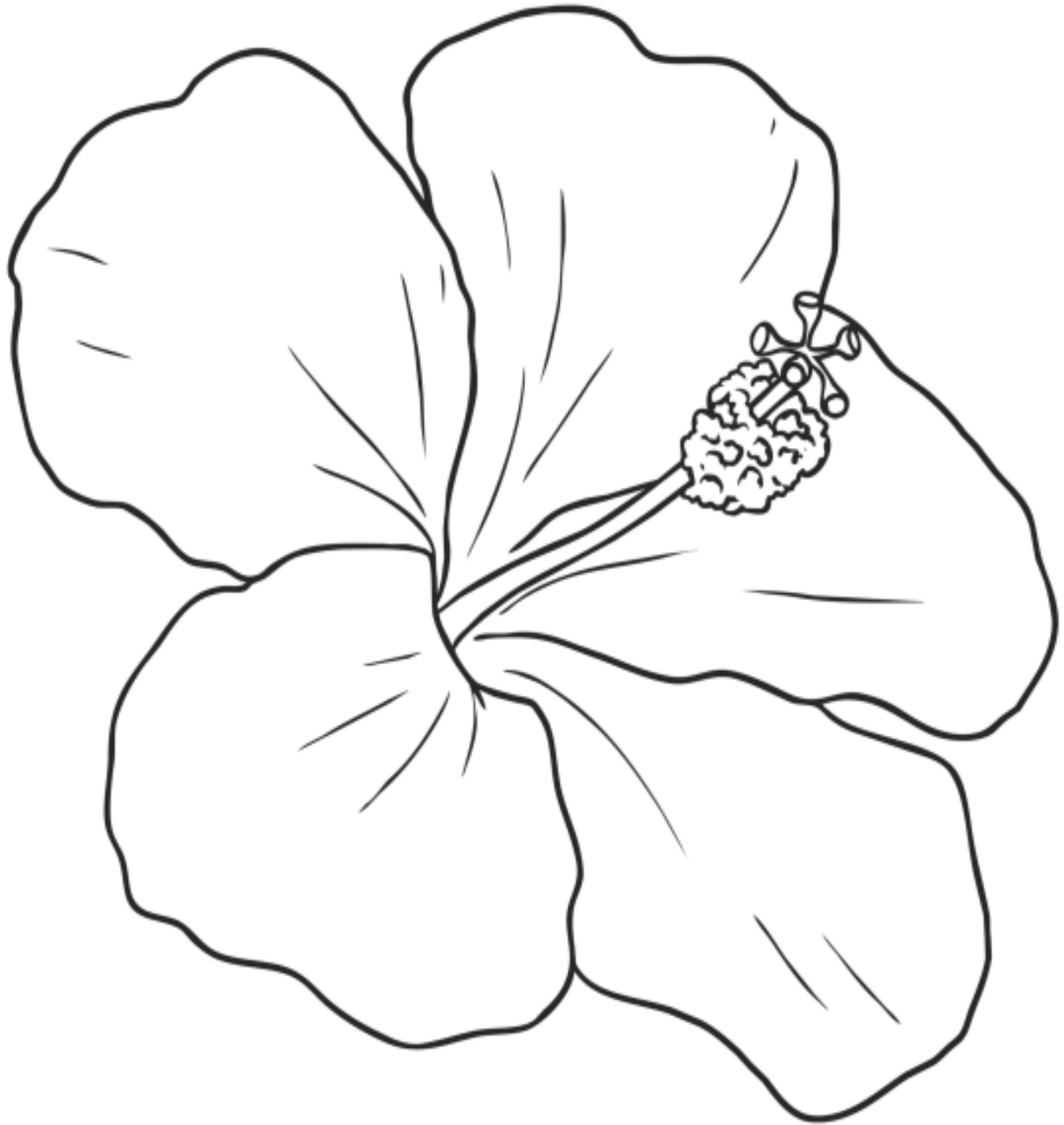
We hope you enjoy this issue of Finlay Flyer and we look forward to the amazing year ahead!



Finlay Community School

ASPIRE BELONG ACHIEVE

Enjoy the colouring by Zofia 6W



BE SAFE ONLINE

Today I will be talking about online safety, this is because a lot of things can happen on-line that shouldn't. That's why I am trying to help stop it by sharing the 'Stay Smart Online' poster.

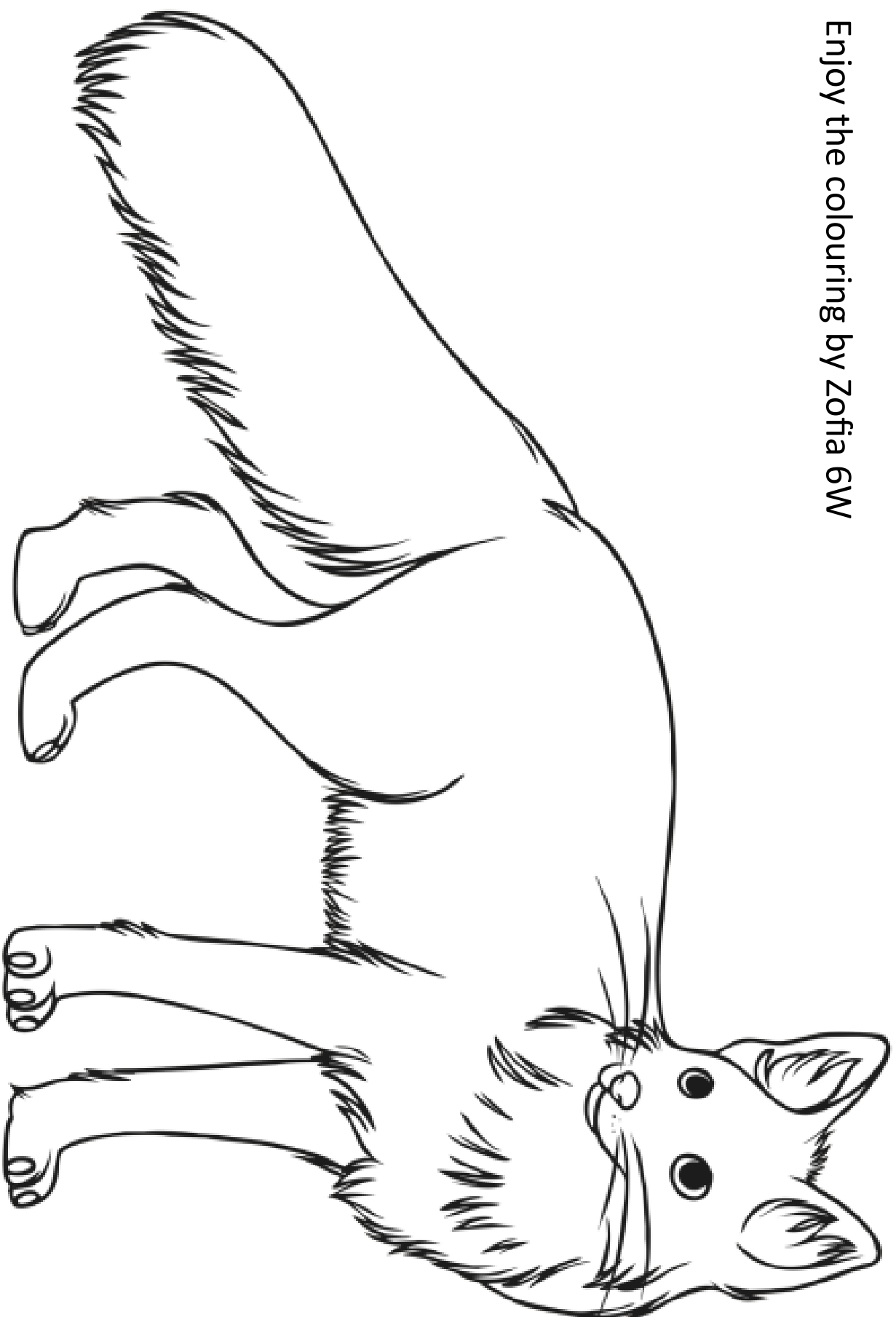
There are a lot of young children that have social media, even though most social media platforms have age restrictions of age 13 years and over.

Tik Tok (age 13).Instagram (13). WhatsApp (16). There are tons more, so be careful.



By Sienna

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Gymnastics by Ava 6W

Hello my name is Ava and I compete in Gymnastics. I have been doing gymnastics since I was 6 years old. I have competed since I was 7 years old.

My squad is called 'Competition Squad' which is the second highest squad. The highest squad is 1 above me which is called 'Elite Squad'. We are all part of the Checkers Gymnastics Club.

During gymnastics I practice routines with my partner. I do straddle on their hands whilst they're standing up.

I do ping pong , which is when I stand on someone's Shoulders while they are standing up and then I front flip off their shoulders and hold on with straight arms, then land it.

Featured Article

Year 3 Newspaper Article

Written by Maryum 3J

THE FINLAY FLYER

Tuesday 16th December 2025

Finlay school's super Samba

On Friday 28th
November yr3 pupils
have been playing
Samba for 10 weeks
on the last week
yr3 did it yr3
performed a
concert it was
great and the
year 3 children
had a ^{Samba} teacher
his name was
Mr Morgan. And
the instruments
were congas surdos
ganzas agogobells



In this picture yr3
was getting ready for
the performances

and tamborins.
The performance
was in the hall
Assembly hall.
The assembly
hall was full
with parents.
Year 3 had so
much fun!

MINECRAFT

Minecraft is a HUGE game but you're there for 1 reason, to defeat the ENDER DRAGON! The ENDER DRAGON is a vicious creature you need to kill . But to do so you will have to go on a perilous adventure through dimensions. First you need basic resources like wood and stone. Then you need to find a tree, then SMASH THE TREE until you have a lot of wood. Then you make a crafting table to use followed by making a WOODEN PICKAXE to dig down with. The pickaxe is used until you find STONE, which you then break it into pieces {Remembering to get about 64 stones}. You then use the CRAFTING TABLE and make a set of stone tools (not the hoe - it's useless).

Then you head underground and look for LAVA. Also you need to find lots of iron and DIAMOND. If and when you find lava, pour the water onto the lava to get obsidian. Then with a diamond pickaxe, build a portal 3x2 (with or without the corners you decide). Then find flint from gravel and make flint and steel with Iron and ignite the portal. Head

through the portal to and you are in the **NETHER!**

Here you need blaze rods and ender pearls to make 'EYES OF ENDER' for the portal to start find a brown brick fortress and find blazes and kill them until you have 8 blaze rods and leave.

.....MINECRAFT

find a blue forest . You will then hunt Ender Men for Ender Pearls; I advise 16 pearls . Find your portal and head though. Now you're here, craft the EYES OF ENDER and then throw them . Head in the direction they float. Once it goes into the ground, dig down. If you find a STRONGHOLD, look for the portal (you may need to dig around).

Then, put the eyes in the portal and jump in! You're now here. Before you do ANYTHING - get to the main island and hit the crystals on the obsidian pillars, destroy them all!

Now hit the dragon (NOTE: ENDERMEN will attack if you look them in the eyes) until it is defeated!

Written by Rory 5H

DANCE

I do dance with my dance teachers - Chloe and Kaya and the dance school is called Chill Dance Academy.

My dance teachers are amazing; they are so nice and they are always making sure everyone is okay and they always make sure everyone loves the dances.

I have been doing dance for 5 years and it has been amazing. Now I am 10, I want to be a dance teacher and help my dance teachers.

So what I would like to say is that when you do a sport, you always need to BELIEVE IN YOUR-SELF.

By Sienna

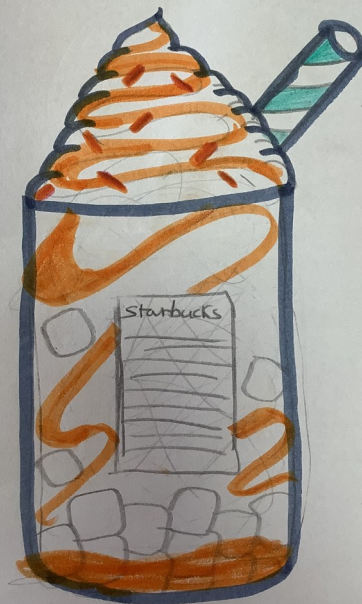
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caramel
frappuccino



Boba!

dragon fruit
drink



Starbucks

strawberry
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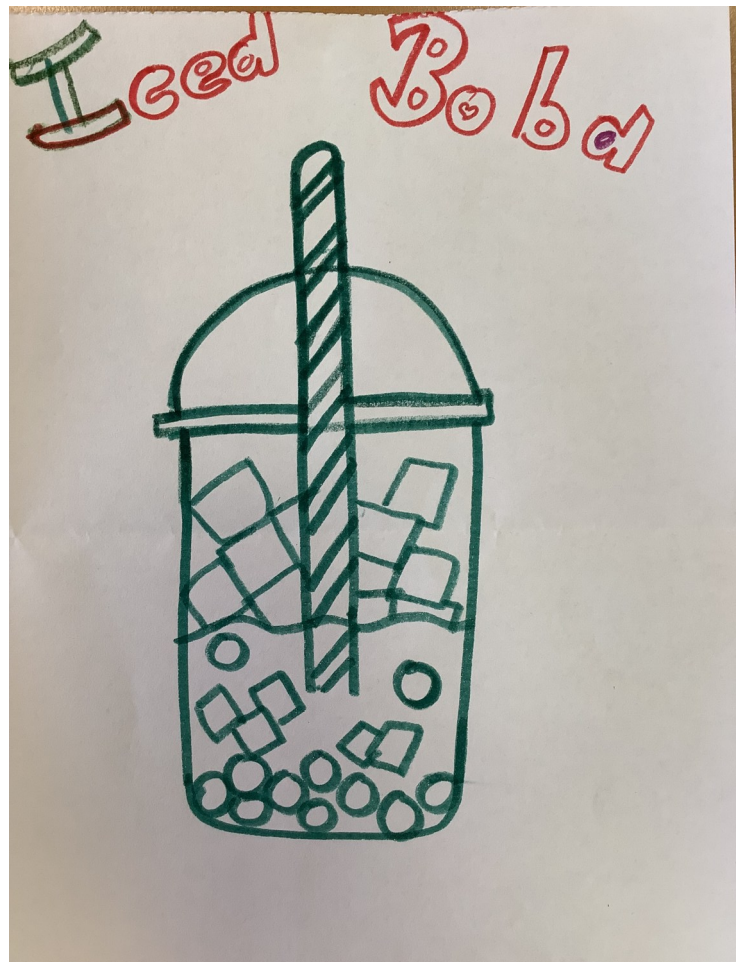
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Colour in the basket of
eggs & the Iced Boba

By Ava 6W



10 things to do in Spring /Summer

By Rory 5H

1: Have a party. Invite friends and or family to a garden party make food and drinks then have fun and relax.

2: Eat Melon . Melons can be made into so many things you could have a melon smoothie, dip melon in yoghurt, or just on its own; there are endless possibilities for a tasty snack.

3: Ice cream. Ice cream is so tasty, maybe you can make your own flavour combo like Mint and Caramel or strawberry and Chocolate.

4: Have a Picnic. Spring/Summer is the perfect time to have a lovely picnic . Pack a bag of your favourite foods and go somewhere peaceful with friends and or family.

5: Go on Holiday. Say bye to Gloucester and go on holiday for a nice treat. You could go to France for their famous bread, Isle of Man for motorbike racing or anywhere else in the world!

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- 6: Have some Mango. Try the tasty mango for an exclusive tropical taste. You can slice it , dice it, put it in yoghurt or in a smoothie. They're so good, everyone loves them.
- 7: Go for a walk. Get your walking boots on NOW because were going on a calming walk in the forest . That's right, just go for a relaxing walk in the forest , up a hill or just through your town.
- 8: Beach. Go to a beach, build a sand castle, lie in sand, swim in the sea and relax!
- 9: Skateboarding. Go skateboarding in Gloucester park. Make sure you wear a helmet or it could be seriously dangerous. Before you do anything, just learn how to balance and control it first, then have fun!
- 10: Swimming. Try swimming . Get lessons, get fit and learn how to have fun safely in water.



Here is some maths for you.

Have a go—some are hard!

1) $7 \times 9 =$

2) $3 \times 6 =$

3) $5 \times 2 =$

4) $4 \times 7 =$

5) $12 \times 8 =$

6) $0 \times 9 =$

7) 12×12

8) $8 \times 17 =$

9) $5 \times 5 =$

10) $6 \times 2 =$

11) $9 \times 4 =$

12) $7 \times 2 =$

13) $8 \times 4 =$

14) $32 \times 8 =$

15) $7 \times 3 =$

16) $6 \times 7 =$

17) $3 \times 3 =$

18) $6 \times 4 =$

19) $7 \times 3 =$

20) $87 \times 4 =$

21) $45 \times 4 =$

22) $36 \div 6 =$

23) $6 \times 3 =$

24) $543 \times 8 =$

25) $63 \times 8 =$

26) $6 \times 23 =$

27) $943 \times 2 =$

28) $6 \times 3 =$

29) $76 \times 7 =$

30) $6 \times 0 =$

31) $60 \div 10 =$

32) $6 \times 9 =$

33) $5 \times 7 =$

34) $6 \times 8 =$

35) $65 \times 98 =$

36) 23×7

37) $6^2 \times 7 =$

38) $6^2 \times 3 =$

39) $7 \times 32 =$

40) $5 \times 8 =$

41) $8 \times 2 =$

42) $9 \times 4 =$

43) $8 \times 3 =$

44) $9 \times 5 =$

45) $8 \times 2 =$

46) $8 \times 6 =$

47) $72 \times 7 =$

48) $8 \times 4 =$

49) $5^3 \times 8 =$

50) $3 \times 8 =$

51) $6 \times 3 =$

52) $8 \times 8 =$

53) $4 \times 5 =$

54) $9 \times 9 =$

55) $7 \times 3 =$

56) $7 \times 5 =$

57) $9 \times 4 =$

58) $4 \times 3 =$

59) $33 \times 7^3 =$

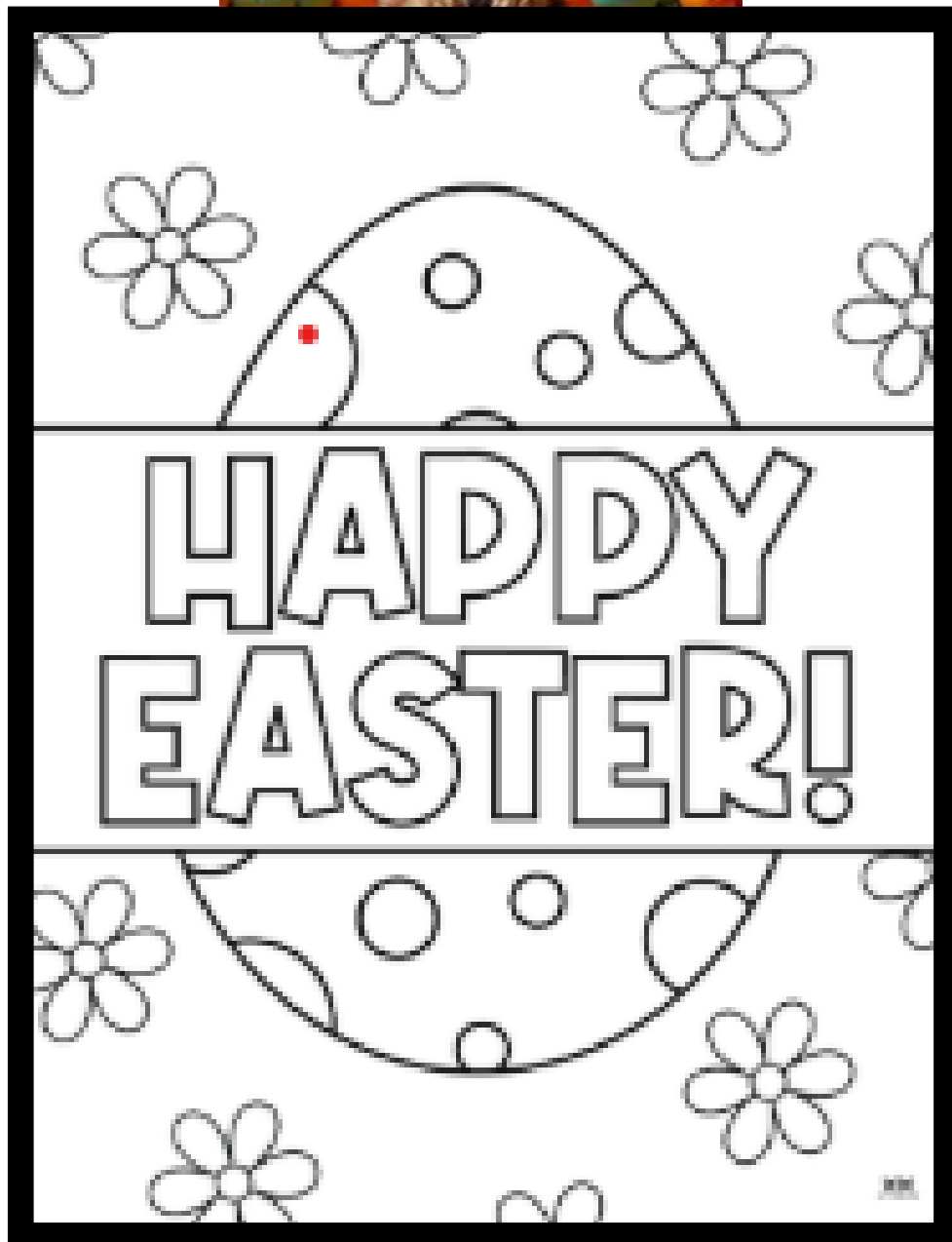
60) $6^2 \times 6 =$

By Zofia 6W



Thank you reading and have a lovely Easter
Holiday.

From everyone at The Finlay Flyer



Answers...How did you do?

1) $7 \times 9 = 63$

2) $3 \times 6 = 18$

3) $5 \times 2 = 10$

4) $4 \times 7 = 28$

5) $12 \times 8 = 96$

6) $0 \times 9 = 0$

7) $12 \times 12 = 144$

8) $8 \times 17 = 136$

9) $5 \times 5 = 25$

10) $6 \times 2 = 12$

11) $9 \times 4 = 36$

12) $7 \times 2 = 14$

13) $8 \times 4 = 32$

14) $32 \times 8 = 256$

15) $7 \times 3 = 21$

16) $6 \times 7 = 42$

17) $3 \times 3 = 9$

18) $6 \times 4 = 24$

19) $7 \times 3 = 21$

20) $87 \times 4 = 348$

21) $45 \times 4 = 180$

22) $36 \div 6 = 6$

23) $6 \times 3 = 18$

24) $543 \times 8 = 4344$

25) $63 \times 8 = 504$

26) $6 \times 23 = 138$

27) $943 \times 2 = 1886$

28) $6 \times 3 = 18$

29) $76 \times 7 = 532$

30) $6 \times 0 = 0$

31) $60 \div 10 = 6$

32) $6 \times 9 = 54$

33) $5 \times 7 = 35$

34) $6 \times 8 = 48$

35) $65 \times 98 = 6370$

36) $23 \times 7 = 161$

37) $6^2 \times 7 = 252$

38) $6^2 \times 3 = 108$

39) $7 \times 32 = 224$

40) $5 \times 8 = 40$

41) $8 \times 2 = 16$

42) $9 \times 4 = 36$

43) $8 \times 3 = 24$

44) $9 \times 5 = 45$

45) $8 \times 2 = 16$

46) $8 \times 6 = 48$

47) $72 \times 7 = 504$

48) $8 \times 6 = 48$

49) $5^2 \times 8 = 200$

50) $3 \times 8 = 24$

51) $6 \times 3 = 18$

52) $8 \times 8 = 64$

53) $4 \times 5 = 20$

54) $9 \times 9 = 81$

55) $7 \times 3 = 21$

56) $7 \times 5 = 35$

57) $9 \times 4 = 36$

58) $4 \times 3 = 12$

59) $33 \times 7^2 = 1617$

60) $6^2 \times 6 = 216$