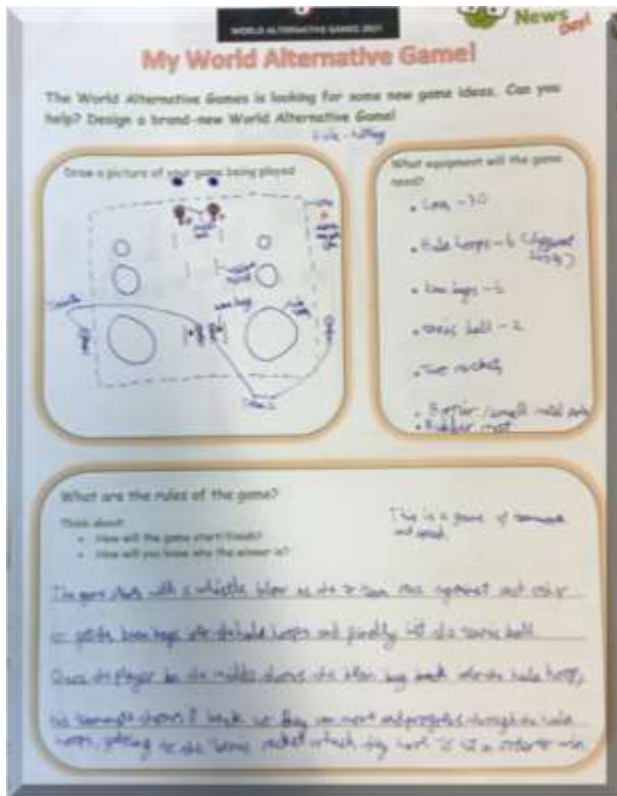




## Picture News Day!

We were super excited to host our very first Picture News Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July! Over 700 schools logged on for a full day of learning about the wild and wacky World Alternative Games. The competition is held each year in the tiny Welsh town of Llanwrtyd Wells. The annual competition was cancelled in 2020, but competitors usually take part in events such as toe wrestling, worm charming and husband and wife dragging. The Picture News Day's activities included writing newspaper captions, emotional art drawing and planning a brand-new World Alternative Games event. We were also privileged to have a special guest with us, Elizabeth Malone, who is the world bog snorkelling triathlon champion. It was a treat to listen to her answering all your super questions. We were totally blown away by all your amazing work and ideas throughout the day and we look forward to hosting our next online Picture News Day in the future. Thank you and well done to everyone who took part!



An idea for a new event from Y5 at Stretton St Matthew's



Emotion Art by Y3 at Gawthorpe Academy



Y6 at Daven Primary



5G at Potters Green with their questions for Elizabeth



@WMPPrimaryY1



## YoungPlanet is saving the planet



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Source: @YoungPlanetApp

Do you have any toys in your bedroom that you no longer play with or have grown out of? Why not swap them for other ones you would enjoy? Well, now you can do just that. An app that is helping children and parents to recycle unwanted toys has become so popular, it has reached a milestone of 25,000 downloads. The YoungPlanet toy sharing app, which was launched last Summer, aims to find a new home for toys that are no longer enjoyed by the children who own them. How does it work? The idea is that children swap the toys they don't play with anymore with toys that other children no longer play with so that everyone gets something new. Not only that, but exchanging toys is free! Instead of going out and buying new toys, parents save money by getting toys that are new to their children, without spending any money. "Although our primary goal is to help families become greener, YoungPlanet is also helping parents receive items that they couldn't otherwise afford in these tumultuous times," co-founder Jason Ash explains.

## Your thoughts on last week's news...

*No because everywhere should be treated with the same amount of respect.*  
Evie – age 9

*No because every part of the world has animals in it.*  
Sam – age 9



What was your opinion on this week's news? Visit our discussion area, found here:

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)  
to share your thoughts!

*I think yes because where an endangered species live it is more important.*  
Sophia – age 9

*No because some places have bad pollution and some don't.*  
Lily – age 8

I think...



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