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All you have to do is find the THREE MISSING WORDS from the puzzle opposite and activate your entry by telephoning before midnight tomorrow.

You will also be given the opportunity to win an additional £1000 in our hidden mystery word competition! Simply find the seven letter word that is hidden within the grid but NOT listed in any of the three word lists.

The good news, should you be drawn the winner, is that we can now transfer the £17,777 cash prize directly to your bank account via a simple and easy electronic bank transfer. However, if you would prefer a cheque in the post, this can be arranged too - it's your choice!

"This is the first time I've been paid for doing something I enjoy!"
D. Harrison, Derbyshire; Won £3500

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12 x £1,000
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Word List 1
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NEWTON
ARISTOTLE
HAWKING
HIPPOCRATES

Word List 2
FRANKLIN
AQUINAS
PLATO
TURING
ROUSSEAU

Word List 3
CONFUCIUS
DESCARTES
EINSTEIN
GALILEO
EPICURUS

PLUS: Find our mystery word hidden in the grid - but NOT listed in the word lists - for the chance to win an extra **£1000!**

TESTIMONIALS

As with all our cash prize puzzle winners of £1,000 or more, we ask that if you're a winner, you would send us a photograph and letter telling us what it's like to be a winner upon receiving the prize money. **Call now for the chance to Win £17,777 Cash!** Hurry, the phone line closes at Midnight Tomorrow!

Leave your puzzle answers on: 0906 661 3758*

Call costs £1.53 per min and lasts 3 mins. Network extras apply. Max call cost £4.60.

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CHAS'S ROCK'N' ROLL ALLOTMENT

Picture: LUKE SANTILLI

GOT INVITED to the seed and plant company Thompson & Morgan's trial grounds and excitedly accepted. Me and my wife Joan turned up there a few mornings back. Note "mornings".

That's how much I wanted to go. I actually got up in the morning! The only friendly mornings to me normally are the wee small hours. My usual day begins at the crack of noon.

It was a joy and a nice chap called Kris Collins did a good job showing us round, pointing out all the interesting and experimental stuff they were getting up to. As I'm a worshipper of tomatoes, they grabbed my attention and yes, the "Tomtato" was the star of the show. It was a tomato plant whose roots not only performed the vital job of sucking up the water and nutrients but were quietly turning themselves into potatoes as the tomatoes were doing their stuff, becoming fat spuds by the time the tomatoes were all done (sort of like a British Stepford wife: "Not only have I produced a tasty roast beef dinner for you darling, but all the while, as I was shuffling here and there roasting, I've managed to knit you a Spurs scarf, with me feet.").

'Going to pickle a jarful of nice cucumbers'

The fruit of the Tomtatoes tasted good as well. In fact Joan voted 'em top in a tomato tasting of about five different varieties.

Picking some nice ridge cucumbers from the plot now. Definitely going to pickle a jarful. Got a good Jewish pickled cucumber recipe I've used before. Cut each cucumber into four lengthwise. In half too if they are long. Then for the pickling juice you need half a pint of water, half a pint of white wine vinegar, half a tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of sugar, 10 black peppercorns (crush a few), one garlic clove chopped in half and a bunch of fresh dill. Put all in a jar and give it a shake. Top up with half and half vinegar and water if need be. Store in the fridge and you can start eating in a couple of days if you want but they will keep for much longer if you can manage to leave 'em alone!

Picked first runner beans a week ago. I sowed 'em a bit late but it ain't a bad idea really. I'll get a longer run at the end of the season. Pick your beans regular, don't let 'em get so that you can see the beans swelling too much. They will be stringy and one stringy one will spoil the dinner. Keep 'em in a polythene bag in the fridge 'til you need 'em.

Gigs are going great. Enjoying myself and getting paid for it! Can't argue with that, can ya? Lovely one at Lulworth Castle a couple of weeks back and Cropredy last week and then the good old Brighton Concorde 2. Me and Dave were well gutted when wind damaged the main stage at the Boomtown Festival the other Sunday, though, stopping us and other bands performing. Back there next year though.

STILL A bit of daylight left when I got home so I biked round the allotment for a bit. The soil is marvellous. No need to water. The rain, at last, has been quite plentiful.

There ain't much clay in my soil and it soon dries out but it's looking good now. I love rain. I reckon I was probably a Savoy cabbage in my pre-Chas life. I really feel for plants that are wanting for water. They can't walk about and find it can they? Imagine that you're a cabbage growing by a pond. You see people walking by. You are dying of thirst. Please someone, get that plastic bucket and scoop up some of that pond water and pour it over my head! But they don't. They're all right Jack. Got themselves a pint of cider from the pub and don't give a monkeys about you. Ain't even noticed you. So you just sit there waiting for a caring, feeling plant-lover or for that glorious rain that people always moan about.

So, have I made myself clear? Don't let your plants go thirsty!

● *Chas & Dave's autobiography All About Us by Chas Hodges is published by John Blake (£7.99). Upcoming Chas & Dave gigs: Orchard Theatre, Dartford, September 6, (01322 220 000). An Audience With Chas Hodges (hosted by Goodmaze and Shed), The Corringham Hall, Corringham, Essex, October 26 (0844 561 7107)*

Did you know?

by Mitchell Symons

MARTIN AMIS, WHO IS 65 TOMORROW, WAS EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL (HE WENT TRUANT TO APPEAR IN THE FILM A HIGH WIND IN JAMAICA). THESE WERE EXPELLED TOO...
Kris Marshall (for "a multitude of sins")
Jon Pertwee (for refusing to play a Greek "wind" during a lesson and also for writing graffiti about the tutors on the toilet walls)
Dave Davies of The Kinks (for having sex with his girlfriend on Hampstead Heath)
Dame Beryl Bainbridge (for getting caught with a "dirty rhyme" as she later described it, written by someone else, in her gymslip pocket)
Salma Hayek (for setting alarm clocks back three hours)
Robert Southey (for writing a magazine article in The Flagellant condemning flogging in Westminster School)
Gabriel Byrne (for smoking in a graveyard)
Nicolas Cage (for putting dead grasshoppers in the egg salad on picnic day)
Monty Don ("for putting nettles down girls' knickers and getting more black marks in one term than anyone else in their entire school career")
Russell Brand (for always being "in corridors with girls")

THIS WEEK'S PONDERABLES...

● In 2004, a swarm of desert locusts flew across west and north Africa, causing damage calculated to have exceeded more than £125million

● **The longest anyone has gone without sleep is 18 days, 21 hours and 40 minutes**

● When Sir Paul McCartney "appeared" in The Simpsons episode Lisa The Vegetarian it was on the condition that Lisa, who became a vegetarian in that episode, would remain one

● **When kept indoors, the cut flowers of the crinkle bush attract and kill flies**

● When Dedicated Follower Of Fashion became a hit in 1966, its singer Ray Davies was confronted by people coming up to him singing "Oh yes he is!"

● **One person in four has had their identity stolen or knows someone who has**

THIS WEEK'S IMPONDERABLE...
Has anyone ever been disqualified from the House Of Commons for being a "lunatic"?
In the 19th century MPs tried, and failed, to eject those they termed "lunatics" (permanently) from the House of Commons and so in 1886 they passed the Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) Act. This was repealed and replaced by Mental Health Acts, most recently by the Mental Health (Discrimination) Act 2013. That is the background.

The answer to the question seems to be once: Charles Leach was a Liberal MP (for Colne Valley) who also served as a chaplain to the Armed Forces during the First World War. In 1915 the strain of this and his parliamentary duties led to a nervous breakdown and he was committed to a private lunatic asylum suffering from "an unsound mind, brain deterioration and loss of memory". Some eight months later, his seat was declared vacant under the 1886 Lunacy Act. At the resulting by-election on August 25, 1916, the Liberal candidate was elected unopposed to succeed him.

WISE WORDS...
Computers are useless. They can only give you answers (Pablo Picasso)

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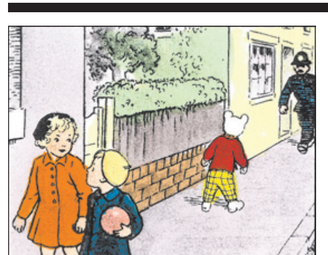
Rupert

And The Little Tree
EPISODE 12



Now the policeman wants the tree,
But no one knows where it can be.

As Rupert leaves the children a familiar figure comes striding towards him.

"Hi, little bear," the policeman hails him cheerfully, "you were running after that weird tree. Where has it gone?"

"I've lost sight of it," says Rupert. "I think you frightened it. It doesn't want to be dug up or cut down."

"No one means to do that now!" the policeman declares.

"Our Town Clerk has never seen such a thing in his life. He wants to give that tree the best place in the town!"

They want to plant the tree in town,
And never, never cut it down.

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