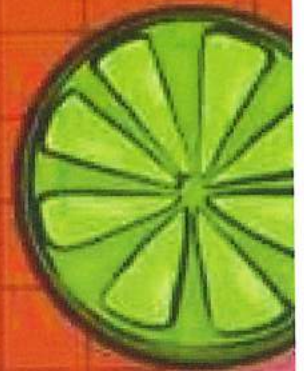


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Lizzo - Lawsuit and Resignation

The American singer and rapper, Melissa Viviane Jefferson, or more commonly referred to as 'Lizzo' in the music industry, announced her resignation from music.

On Friday the 29th of March, she posted on her Instagram account (@lizzobeeating) the shocking news:

"I'm getting tired of putting up with being 'dragged' by everyone in my life and on the Internet. All I want is to make music and make people happy and help the world be a little better than how I found it. But I'm starting to feel like the world doesn't want me in it. I'm constantly up against lies being told about me for clout & views...being the butt of the joke every single time because of how I look...my character being picked apart by people who don't know me and disrespecting my name
I didn't sign up for this ---
I QUIT

Many were devastated and many were not. As of now, there are 66,723 comments and 773,256 likes -a record breaking amount for her account which usually gets an average of 40,000 - 70,000 likes per post.

Speculations have been made that Lizzo felt pressure for the backlash she received from accusations made against her for the alleged body-shaming and harassment of her dancers.

Arianna Davis, Noelle Rodriguez and Crystal Williams (former back-up dancers) filed two lawsuits against Lizzo, accusing her of creating a hostile environment and of sexual, religious and racial harassment. Davis said this while on an interview with Access talking about events at a nightclub where dancers felt pressure to behave a certain way:

"I absolutely felt pressured, absolutely, I didn't want to be there I was there to be good enough for Lizzo.

She later went on to say:

"I had been feeling for a long time that they were having problems with my weight gain. She even said that you know dancers get fired for gaining weight"

While giving examples of incidents where Davis felt shamed.

While the lawsuit is ongoing, two of the dancers were fired and one resigned. Many news outlets have reached out to Lizzo for a quote, most have been unsuccessful.

Lizzo is still running her shape wear brand 'Yitty' and plans to rely on its income for the future.

How social media and technology has affected us?

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Social media and technology is taking over the world, and as a society we are adapting to this new way of living. We started off as cave men, (Once upon a time!) when they learnt to use stones to craft weaponry to protect themselves and to hunt. This was how they survived. Around the 18th century was when our human race began to use technology to develop machinery. This has made the way we live now easier, more efficient and since then technology has continued to evolve.

We could take this in two ways: an amazing discovery that is positive or that it has brought more struggles to those who are surrounded by it.

This has come as a massive worry to children's mental health because with the help of technology social media was developed. But some teenagers in adolescence spend their time scrolling through other people's images of perfection. This can make them want to be or look the same as this unachievable representation. That is ridiculous because no two people are the same, but these pictures can dampen the positives, and instead bring out the negatives.

Author Emily Clark year 8

However, we also have benefited from the advancement of technology as a whole. Manual labour has slowed and life is more efficient. We can do things on a computer more effectively with our employees. We can share news to family members quickly and easily. And robots are helping to make different jobs easier. We can easily reach information that would have traditionally taken ages. We use the internet, SIRI and Alexa to seek information, whereas we would have once had to go to a library. We can access information at the touch of a button or as fast as a voice command! AI is a new way of thinking entirely. But most importantly the technology has helped scientist to find cures to diseases which is amazing! You always hear on the news about how close they are to making a breakthrough on a cure for cancer. But that wouldn't be possible without technology.

We have been enlightened into a new world that can help us but also affect us, positively and negatively. What's your view of our technology today? Have a think



6 tech tips

◇ Use a VPN

VPNs are secure lines to keep your device's IP address private. It stops sketchy third parties from snooping around your website activity.

◇ Don't use your school email for unnecessary purposes.

Your school email should only be used for school related things. Signing up for random websites might be good, however if the websites are sketchy it could cause you trouble down the line. Better safe than sorry.

Best advice would be to have 3 emails: school, personal (for people you know), junk (for apps and extra website signups, a place where junk can go without clutter)

◇ Malware detectors

Malware is software designed to damage, intrude, or gain unauthorised access to parts of your computer. Obviously this can be bad, leading to private information being downloaded of your device -best not. Most computers have malware detectors but one more won't do any harm, especially if you have files which need extra security.

◇ Back up files

On a computer many things can go wrong. Your morning cup of coffee could be tipped over your PC, hacking isn't uncommon and frankly, I wouldn't want to risk it, would you? Backing up important files and data on a USB or a different part of your computer is a good idea- even if you simply duplicate a PDF.

◇ Update your device!

Those 'Update is ready' alerts aren't for show. Take a minute to update your device, it could make all the difference.

◇ Update yourself regularly on what uses what.

Sometimes you click 'allow to use mic' and just forget about it. In your settings, privacy section it tells you what your location, camera and microphone is used by. Double check the apps you want are using that kind of info.

Elephants in Botswana

Earlier this year, Germany's environment ministry had suggested there should be stricter limits on importing and hunting

animals. Botswana is home to about a third of the world's elephant population over 130,000 - more than it has space for.

Herds were causing damage to property, eating crops and trampling residents, Mr Masisi said.

"Botswana has previously given 8,000 elephants to neighbouring Angola, and has offered hundreds more to Mozambique, as a means of bringing the population down".

Botswana's Wildlife Minister Dumezweni Mthimkhulu last month threatened to send 10,000 elephants to London's Hyde Park so British people could "have a taste of living alongside them".

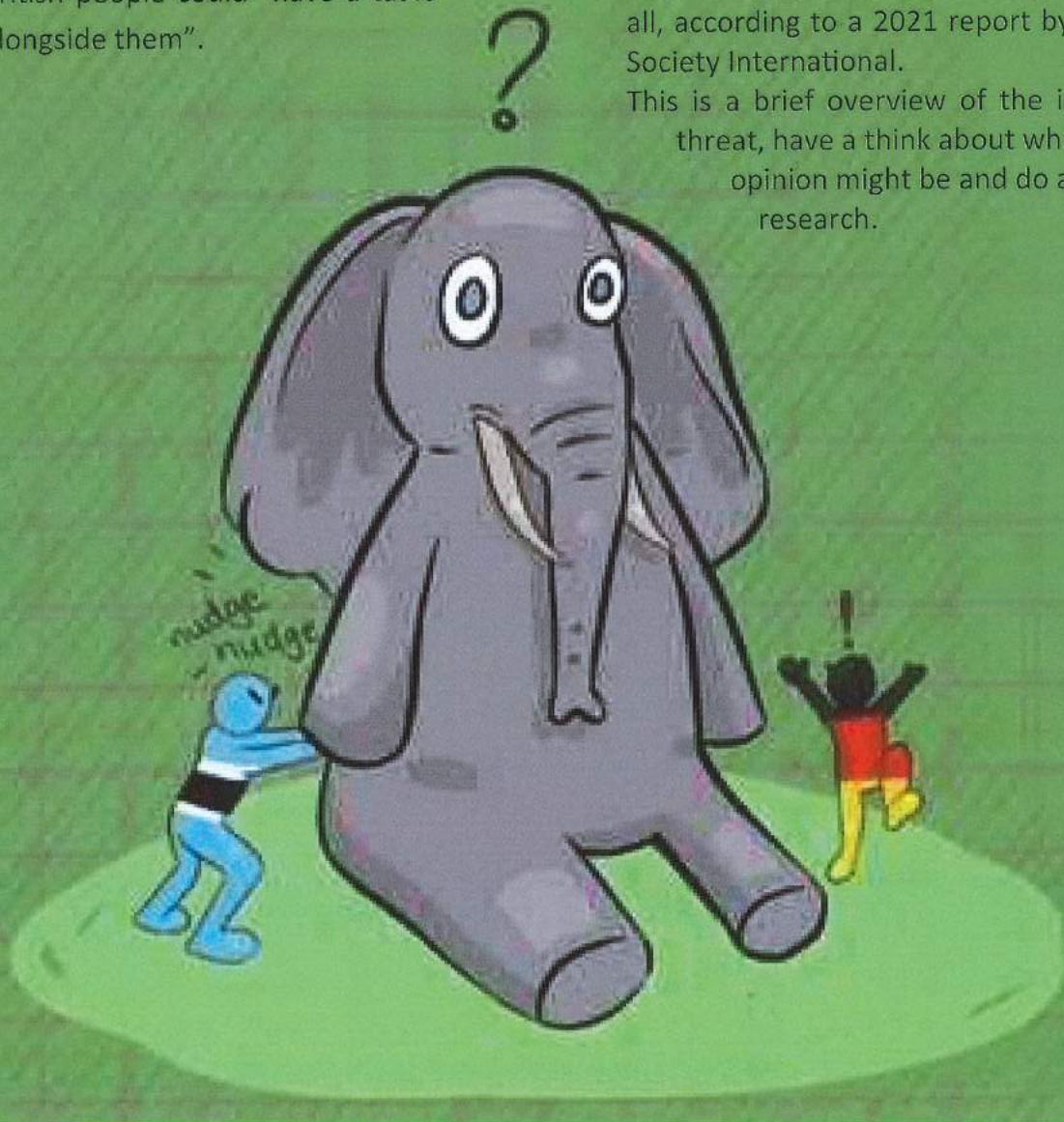
Botswana and other southern African countries make a lot of money from rich Westerners who pay thousands of dollars for a permit to shoot an animal and then take its head or skin back home as a trophy. They say this money is used to help conservation efforts, and local people, so they are less likely to be tempted to poach the animals.

"In some areas, there are more of these beasts than people. killing children who get in their path. They trample and eat farmers' crops leaving Africans hungry," said Botswana's wildlife minister.

Animal rights groups argue that the practice is cruel and should be banned.

Germany is the EU's largest importer of African elephant trophies, and hunting trophies overall, according to a 2021 report by the Humane Society International.

This is a brief overview of the impact of this threat, have a think about what your opinion might be and do a little research.



Palestine + Israel

After WW1, Britain took control of Palestine, with Jewish and Arab inhabitants. Britain was tasked with creating a Jewish homeland, causing tensions as both Jews and Palestinian Arabs claimed the land.

1920-1940s, Jewish immigrants increased due to European persecution and WW2, Violence between Jews, Arabs, and British rule intensified. A 1947 UN plan to split Palestine into Jewish and Arab states, with Jerusalem as an international city, was accepted by Jewish leaders

Hundreds of thousands Palestinians fled or were forced out of their homes in what they call Al Nakba, or 'the catastrophe'. By the time the fighting ended in a ceasefire the following year, Israel controlled most of the territory.

In the 1967 Six-Day War, Israel took control of East Jerusalem, the West Bank, the Syrian Golan Heights, Gaza, and Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. Palestinian refugees and their descendants are still living in Gaza, the West Bank, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. Israel denies their return, fearing it would jeopardize the country's Jewish identity.

Israel occupies the West Bank and claims Jerusalem as its capital, while Palestinians assert East Jerusalem as their future capital.

The US is with few countries recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital. Israel has built settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, considered illegal under international law, though Israel disputes this.

1948, as Britain withdrew, Jewish leaders declared the creation of the State of Israel, intended as a safe haven and national homeland for Jews. This led to the first Arab-Israeli war, as six Arab nations and local Arab militias attacked the newly declared state. The war marked the beginning of ongoing tensions and conflicts.

Peace talks between Israel and Palestine occurred intermittently from the 1990s to 2010s but were interrupted by violence. Early talks showed promise, leading to the Oslo peace process in 1993, where both sides recognized each other's legitimacy. However, opposition from Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu and continued Israeli settlement expansion, along with violent attacks from Palestinian

Hamas, a militant* group labelled as a terrorist organization by many countries, has ruled Gaza since winning Palestinian elections in 2006, and drove out rival group, Fatah in 2007. Israel and Egypt maintain a partial blockade to isolate Hamas and stop attacks, leading to tensions over restrictions and military actions. Recently, hostilities have escalated, with Hamas carrying out attacks on Israeli cities and Israel launching airstrikes on Gaza. The situation is more complicated by Hamas' use of hostages to pressure Israel for prisoner releases. These continue to fuel tensions between Israel, Hamas, and the community.



Andrew Starling



It was here at KLB, where Andrew came up with the idea for the much loved, infamous Falcon Steakhouse. He took food tech for his GCSEs which led to his first job at a small pub-but he strived for more. After travelling for a year, he decided to reopen the pub he had once worked at. Living upstairs, he stayed for 12 years as he continued to work to try perfect his craft, which is exactly what he did. Andrew is now a successful businessman entrepreneur and proudly runs The Falcon Steakhouse.

His family have been a major part of his vision. Even when his income was low, his wife stuck by him and supported him through it. The resilience all of them have shown is immense. The business is supported by the rest of his family with the beef from some of his delicious dishes being sourced from his sister's farm.

During Covid, the Steak House's customer rates lowered however they adapted to serving take-aways later on. They even did an online quiz which proved popular with customers and behind the scenes clips of the meals being prepared on his Instagram. Currently, you need to book a month in advance for a table at the Falcon Steak House.

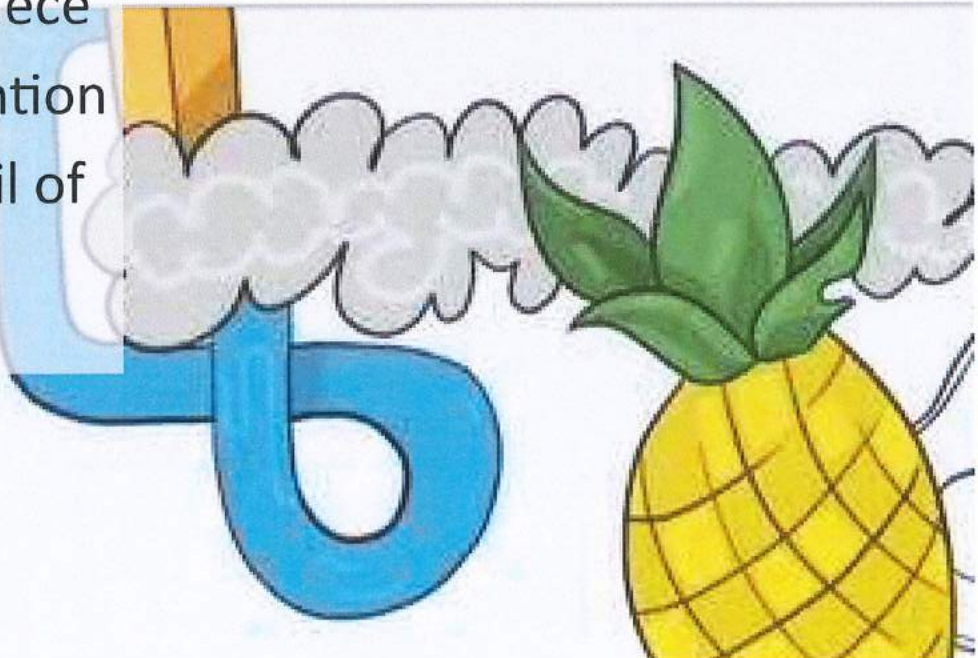
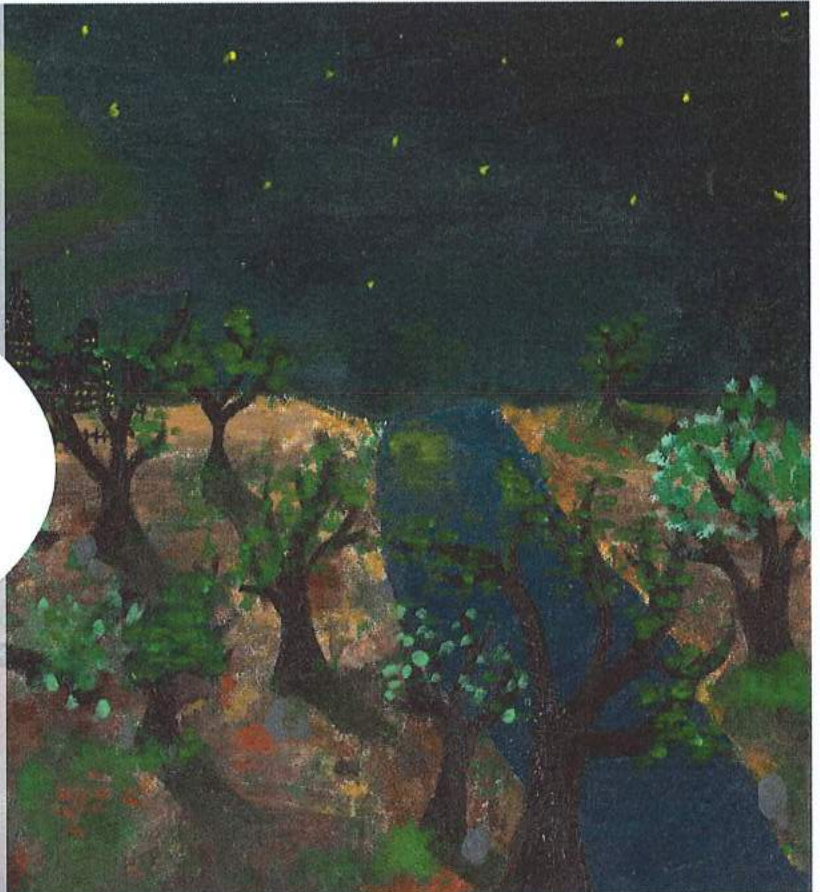
I loved the time that I got to have with this phenomenal man who has inspired our hearts, and hopefully inspires yours too, to create business sensation in this new world.

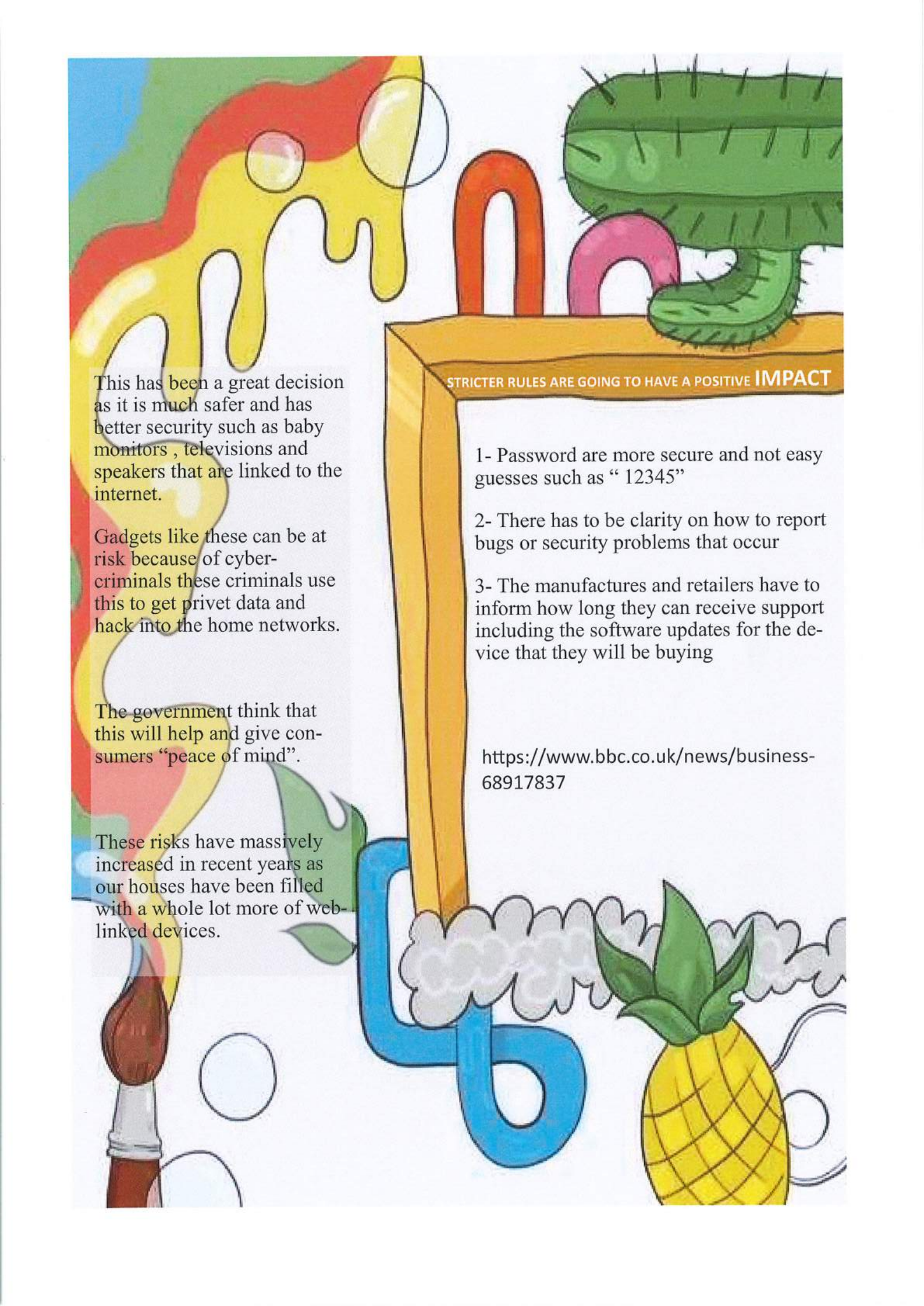
WINNER OF THE ART COMPETITION

We are pleased to announce , after careful consideration that the winner of the KLB art competition is...

GRACE HOLTON

After a closer look at the pieces submitted , it was very close but this piece just caught our attention by the skill and detail of the piece.





This has been a great decision as it is much safer and has better security such as baby monitors, televisions and speakers that are linked to the internet.

Gadgets like these can be at risk because of cyber-criminals these criminals use this to get private data and hack into the home networks.

The government think that this will help and give consumers "peace of mind".

These risks have massively increased in recent years as our houses have been filled with a whole lot more of web-linked devices.

STRICTER RULES ARE GOING TO HAVE A POSITIVE **IMPACT**

- 1- Passwords are more secure and not easy guesses such as "12345"
- 2- There has to be clarity on how to report bugs or security problems that occur
- 3- The manufacturers and retailers have to inform how long they can receive support including the software updates for the device that they will be buying

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-68917837>

~~Book~~ bucketlist.

MOVIE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Favourite</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Mr A Morgan	Terminator 2	Big fish – pg13
Mrs E Catmull	Notting hill	The hold over –R
Miss R Jones	Notebook	
Miss S Hind	The Gentlemen	
Mrs S Osullivan	Joe Black	
Ms N De Silva	Totoro	Totoro
Miss S Batemen	Coco	
Mr Popham	Hunt For Red	Moana
Miss Prosser	The October Holiday	The Blind Slide
Miss Belle	Shawshank Redemption	
Mr M Smith	The Shinning	
Mr Jones	Lord Of The Rings	
Miss R Dolan	The Notebook	Hunger Games
Mrs Caldwell	The Constant Gardener	
Mrs D Bray	Gone With The Wind	Finding Nemo
Ms V King	Amelie	Encanto



Totoro

Moana

The Blind Slide

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