

## HOBBIES AND AMBITIONS

### MY HOBBY

Four years ago I started riding. My brother was six and I was three. I went to the Naval Stables. The lady who took us was called Sheila. She is a very good riding teacher. She always told me that my knees were not touching the saddle so she would put a penny between my legs and the saddle and see how long I could keep it there. When I was four I fell off my horse. The girl who was leading me came too close to me and her horse kicked my horse and my horse kicked back. The horse I was riding ran off and as he was running away he trampled on my tummy. The horse that I was riding was called "Merry Legs". He was my favourite horse.

**Carolyn Jenkins** (Class 1AS)

I am interested in Geology and have started collecting fossils. I started when I was seven years old and was helped with it at my old school in England. Most of my fossils come from Sweden and England. I have sponges, iron casts, corals and leaves in my collection.

**Christopher Knight** (Class 2AS)

My hobby is stamp collecting. I have a stamp album which holds 500 stamps. When I first started collecting stamps I entered a competition and won an album, a map finder, a magnifying glass, a tray, some stamp hinges, a badge, a picture of a very rare stamp and fifty stamps. Some time later my brother gave me a lot of stamps and now I have about five hundred, but about two hundred of them are 'swops'. I like saving stamps. My father bought me a big album and my brother put some of his into it. The people I send to keep sending me new stamps and I can buy them from their approval sheets. If I buy five shillings worth I can get two pages free. It is possible to buy a catalogue book with all the stamps in it for twelve shillings and sixpence.

**Philip Sibbald** (Class 2AS)

When I grow up I want to be a doctor. At the same time I hope to learn some foreign languages so that I shall be able to find my way about strange countries when I go on holidays. I want to be a village doctor and get to know all the people in the village. I would buy a car and visit my patients every day. My surgery would be decorated with bright cheerful colours to cheer my patients as they wait and I hope that my room will be sunny. The waiting room too will have some comfortable chairs.

**John Instance** (Class 2AS)

### MY AMBITION

When I am eighteen I want to join the Royal Navy. I'm hoping to pass all the tests I have to do. I hope I will pass my test in the training ship too. I am hoping to become a helmsman aboard the Lion or an engineer aboard her. I will join the Navy because it is a good job. I might even be able to go to New York or Italy or other countries. I think I will get married and take my wife with me. If they don't allow this she will go by plane and meet me when my ship arrives in port.

**A. Wood** (Class 2B)

### MY AMBITION

When I grow up I want to be in the Navy so that I can travel the world on a ship and go to other countries. I would see the world and do things on a ship, like being a diver and seeing all the wrecks of old ships. I would try to find lots of things under the sea.

**Anthony Simpson** (Class 2B)

### MY AMBITION

When I grow up I want to be in the Navy because I can be a diver and go and see all the fish and octopus and coral and eels. Also I shall see wrecks and submarines and caves and torpedoes and then squids; big ones, small ones, all kinds of under water life because you never know what you might find. There are deep sea pilots, deep sea liners and huge lumps of sea weed, I might find a whale's ear. My dad did, and a star fish.

**Mark Crane** (Class 2B)

When I become a man I want to be a Vet. I have a little dog but he is in England now in quarantine because we are due to go home on 26th March. I hope to have him back in August. When I get him I am going to ask the vet if I may have a look around the kennels where the dogs stay during their quarantine period.

**Paul Nethercott** (Class 2AS)

### MY AMBITION

My ambition is to be a Ballet dancer. I go to Ballet on Tuesday and Friday. My teacher is called Miss Attard. I have been going to Ballet since I was five, and have passed all my exams. My favourite Ballet Stars are Margot Fonteyn, Alicia Markova and Gillian Shane. There are lots of Ballet schools in England such as Sadlers Wells, Imperial and Legat School. There are many famous ballets like Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, Les Sylphides, Giselle and the Nutcracker. There are other kinds of dancing; Ball-room dancing, Highland dancing and Foreign dancing.

**Irene Liddle** (Class 4B)

