

Guess the Teacher!



What is your earliest memory? Walking with mum and my dog to the corner shop and being able to hold the dog's lead for the first time!

Were you naughty when you were younger? No I was very shy and dreaded the thought of being in trouble.

What was the best thing about school? I had a fabulous teacher in year 4, who was very inspirational. She loved sport and ran lots of after school clubs.



What was the worst thing about school? Having to leave my Primary School to go onto Secondary School.

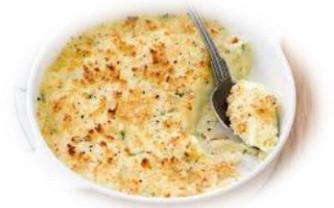
Were you ever told off? Yes; I had spent ages completing a piece of handwriting and proudly took it to my teacher who shouted "Why didn't you use pen, you silly girl? I was so upset and embarrassed; as I walked back to my table I noticed everyone was writing with a pen!"



Who was your best friend at school? Lorraine Pamphlett, she was the best ever netball player!

What did you want to be when you grew up? A teacher or a vet! I was mad about animals, but had also been inspired by my primary school teacher in Year 4.

What was your favourite food? Tuna bake: a tin of tuna stirred into a white sauce, then baked with a layer of mashed potato with cheese sprinkled on top. Served with peas - I loved it!



Did you like school dinners? I went home for lunch, nobody stayed for school dinners at my primary school.

Did you like your teachers? Yes, they were fab! I can remember them all very clearly, especially Mr Orchard who played the piano really loudly! He also taught me the violin and recorder.



What were you frightened of when you were a child? People in crash helmets! I was three or four years old; when my uncle came to visit I would run and hide until he took off his motorbike helmet and jacket!

What colour was your school uniform? We didn't wear a school uniform at my school.

What was your favourite subject? English was a favourite, I loved to write stories and especially liked to write poems but PE was my absolute best.

Did you always do your homework? We didn't have homework set by teachers at school.

What was your favourite animal? Ah that's a hard one, I loved all animals and still do. I always had cats and dogs, and as an adult I normally have two of each. If I was to choose one, that I desperately wanted to help, it was orphaned orangutans. I had read about them in a book I borrowed from the school library. I still have an ambition to help out as a volunteer in a sanctuary in Borneo.

