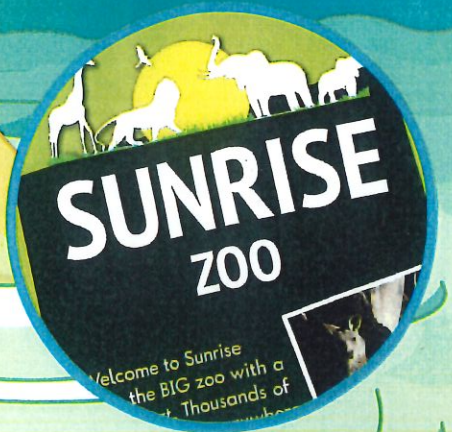
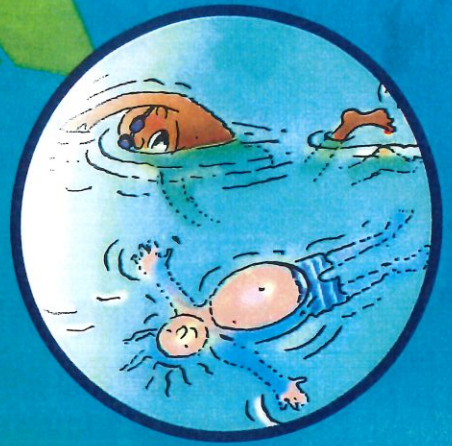




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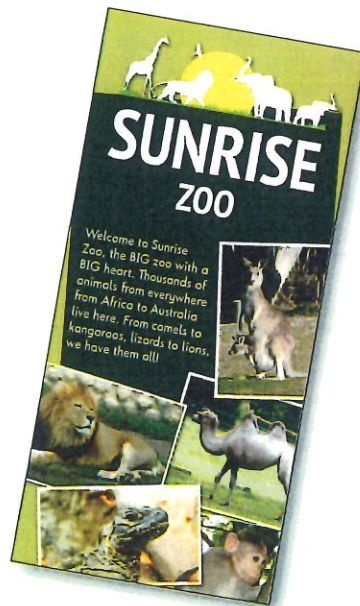
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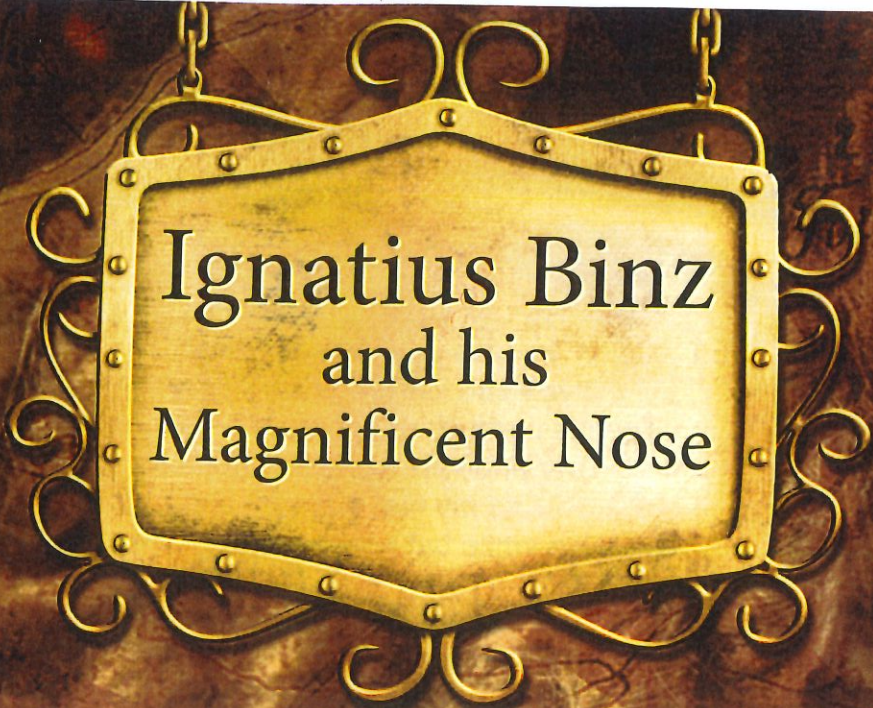
In case you hadn't noticed
I've been learning how to swim
I'm like a streak of lightning on my back
My arms are perfect windmills
And my feet a foamy blur
It took a while but now I've got the knack.

I've swallowed several gallons
And my eyes are pretty red
But my front crawl's getting better by the hour
I'm blowing spurts of water
Like a small exploding whale
And my kicking engine's running on full power.

I make enormous splashes
When I leap in from the side
(It's better if you do a Tarzan sound)
And I'll tell you something funny
Though the pool seems packed at first
When I leave, there's hardly anyone around.

by Petronelle Archer





Ignatius Binz and his Magnificent Nose

Now, there are two things you should know about Ignatius Binz: one is that he was born in a perfume factory, and the other is that he had a magnificent nose.

Not that his nose was particularly pretty, being small and freckled and snubbed, much like any other nose. It was what this nose could *do* that was extraordinary.

Ignatius had not been in the world for very long before his mother noticed something unusual; her son smiled when she made spicy sauces. By the time he could crawl, Ignatius could tell you in one sniff exactly what was cooking for dinner.

‘The boy has inherited his grandfather’s nose!’ Mrs Binz cried. ‘With him in the business, our factory will be great again. Everyone will want perfume by Binz.’

Mrs Binz didn’t believe in wasting time. As soon as Ignatius could walk, she took him on a tour of the Binz Perfume Factory. He liked putting his nose into the little bottles all neatly labelled and smelling of spice and blossom. There were little pictures on these bottles, of sparkling blue seas, forests with rain-shiny leaves, and trees that grew as high as you could see. Ignatius would have liked to visit these places, but his father told him not to be silly.



'Perfume, my boy, that's your calling. Why bother to go to a place when you can smell it in a bottle? Ignatius Binz, the world is at the end of your nose,' Mr Binz said.

As Ignatius grew, so did the remarkable powers of his nose. He spent all his time downstairs at the factory. But alone in his room at night, Ignatius wondered if there might not be more to life than perfume. Ignatius longed for Adventure, Travel and Danger.

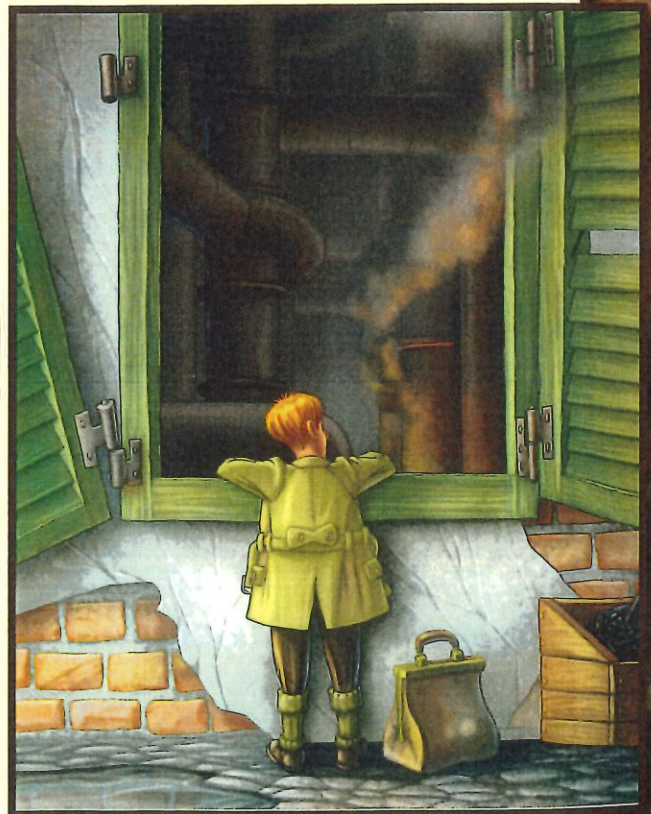
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At long last, with a suitcase in his hand, Ignatius set off to see the world. He walked through jungles steaming in the sun. He smelled fresh cut grass and the salt of the ocean. Sometimes, he camped under trees that grew as high as he could see.

One afternoon, when he'd reached the edge of a city, a strange smell tickled his nose. It was sharp, peppery, smouldering. 'Aha!' thought Ignatius, 'At last! *This* is the smell of Danger.'

He sniffed. His nose told him the burning was far away, but the smell hung like an echo on the air, pulling him towards it.

Deeper and deeper into the city he ran, following his nose until the smell of burning became so strong that he knew he had arrived.



He crept round the outside of the building and peered into the windows. The great, dark rooms were full of pipes and machinery. There was no one about; just the dark and the smell of Danger. And then he saw it.

In a small room at the back of the factory a pile of rags lay smouldering. Even as he watched a spark kindled and a red glow, as fierce as sunset, lit up the room. He gasped as the flames joined and swelled until they almost reached the ceiling. At any moment the whole factory could go up.

Ignatius called for help.

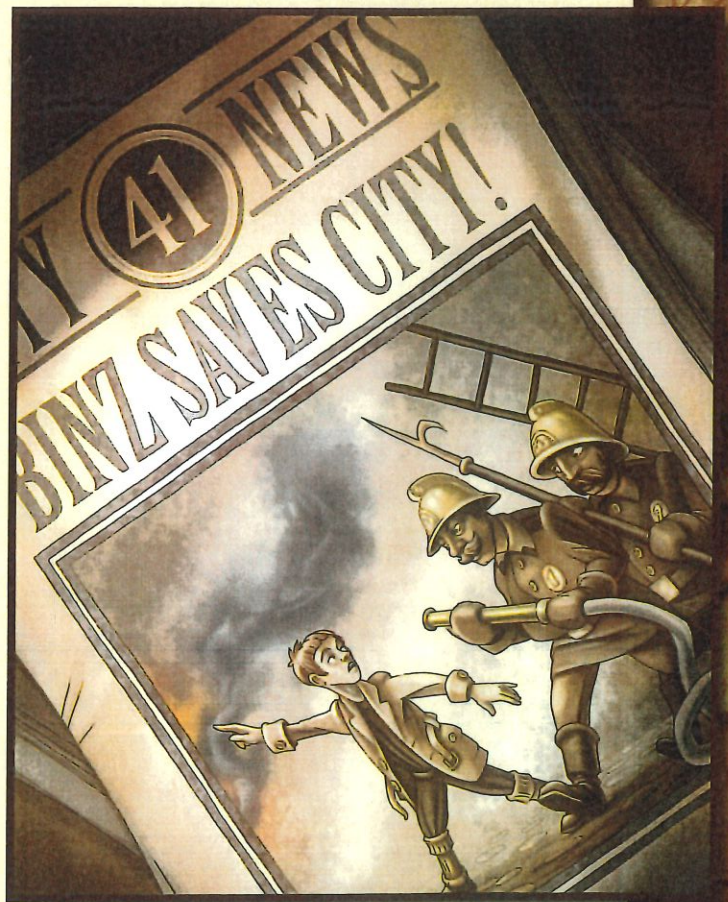
When the big red fire engines came roaring down the street, Ignatius was ready for them.

‘Follow me!’ he shouted, and ten, twenty, thirty men leaped out and ran after him.

He watched as they shouted orders to each other, hauling out hoses as fat as pythons.

Ignatius thought his heart would burst with pride as the jets of water shot over the flames.

The next day, Mr Binz was surprised when he spotted his son on the front page of the newspaper.



‘BINZ SAVES CITY!’ he read aloud to his wife.

‘The magnificent nose of Ignatius Binz led him to a fire,’ Mr Binz read on, ‘that could have destroyed the city of Springstep. “Ignatius Binz is the kind of man we need in this town,” said the Mayor yesterday.’

‘He was born with his grandfather’s nose,’ said Mrs Binz fondly.



Chimpanzee safari

Try our **UNIQUE** chimpanzee safari, the only one of its kind in the UK! Hop into one of our jeeps which will take you on a tour of the chimpanzee zone. The zone is filled with vegetation, rocks and ponds for our 50 chimps to enjoy.

If you don't fancy the full safari, come along to feeding time at 12.30pm to watch our chimps munch their lunch.

Chimpanzee safaris must be booked at least 3 days **BEFORE** your visit. Safari rides are not included in the zoo ticket price and cost an extra £10 per person.



Meet the red pandas

We are extremely pleased to announce a new addition to the Sunrise family: baby red panda Rosie. Red pandas are very rare in their home countries of India, China and Nepal so Sunrise Zoo works hard to protect them.



Rosie is the third red panda cub we have successfully bred as part of our red panda conservation programme, and you can see all three scampering through the trees of Sunrise. Look out for their rich, red fur and their long bushy tails that they use to balance as they climb up and down trees.



SUNRISE ZOO

Welcome to Sunrise Zoo, the **BIG** zoo with a **BIG** heart. Thousands of animals from everywhere from Africa to Australia live here. From camels to kangaroos, lizards to lions, we have them all!



Don't miss!

Penguin parade

The famous penguin parade is one of the zoo's most popular attractions. Our King and Rockhopper penguins love their daily strolls around the zoo (accompanied by a zookeeper of course). Why not come and watch them stretch their legs? The penguin parade takes place daily at 2pm.

Take note! This attraction is very popular so arrive early at the penguin house to get a good view.



Tremendous talks

The list of talks on offer is always changing. You could attend one of our popular talks on polar bears or black rhinos or one of our introductions to the zoo's newest additions: watch out for the red pandas!

Don't miss!

Remarkable reptiles

Meet and greet some of Sunrise's scaly residents. You'll have the opportunity to learn about lizards and snakes, including fantastic facts about their lifestyles and habits, and what you can do to help protect them. You might even get the chance to hold them!



Planning your journey

Sunrise Zoo is easy to reach by road or rail. Why not help us to protect the environment by taking a greener mode of transport? We have our own shuttle bus that is driven between the zoo and the train station. The free shuttle runs every 15 minutes between 9.30am and 5.30pm. If you are travelling by car our address is: Redtree Road, Yorkshire, YS5 9AY.

Our mission

We have a very important mission to protect ENDANGERED animal EXTINCTION.

We do this in two ways:

Education:

At the zoo you can learn all about endangered species and what we can do to help them. Take a look at the by the animal enclosures or pick up the audio guide at the ticket booth.

Special Projects:

We're always raising money to support projects, like building elephant enclosures in India or protecting gorillas in Rwanda. And you're helping! The money you raise helps to pay for our projects.

Ticket prices

Adults:

Children:

Families:

(2 adults and 2 children)

Discounts for larger groups (10+)

No dogs allowed.

Open every day 10am-5pm except

Boxing Day and New Year's Day