Helpful Hints for when you are writing your own newspaper article:

* Make your headline short and snappy.
* In the first sentence sum up what the story is about.
* Write your report in the third person and the past tense.
* Split your newspaper report up into paragraphs to help the reader clearly understand the information.
* If you use quotes to make your report more interesting, don't forget to use speech marks!
* Use a photo with a caption to give the reader more information.
* Fill your newspaper report with both facts and opinions. Facts give the reader all of the information they need by using the 5 Ws.
* Explain what happened:

Who?

What?

Where?

When?

* Tell the events in order.
* Use time words (in the morning, later, after…)
* Use powerful verbs and exciting adjectives to add interest for the reader.