

# MUGS MATTERS

**HELLO folks!**

Munch, munch, burp, burp, yum, yum. Oh heck **Meg's** tum is getting bigger than a bunny's every day!

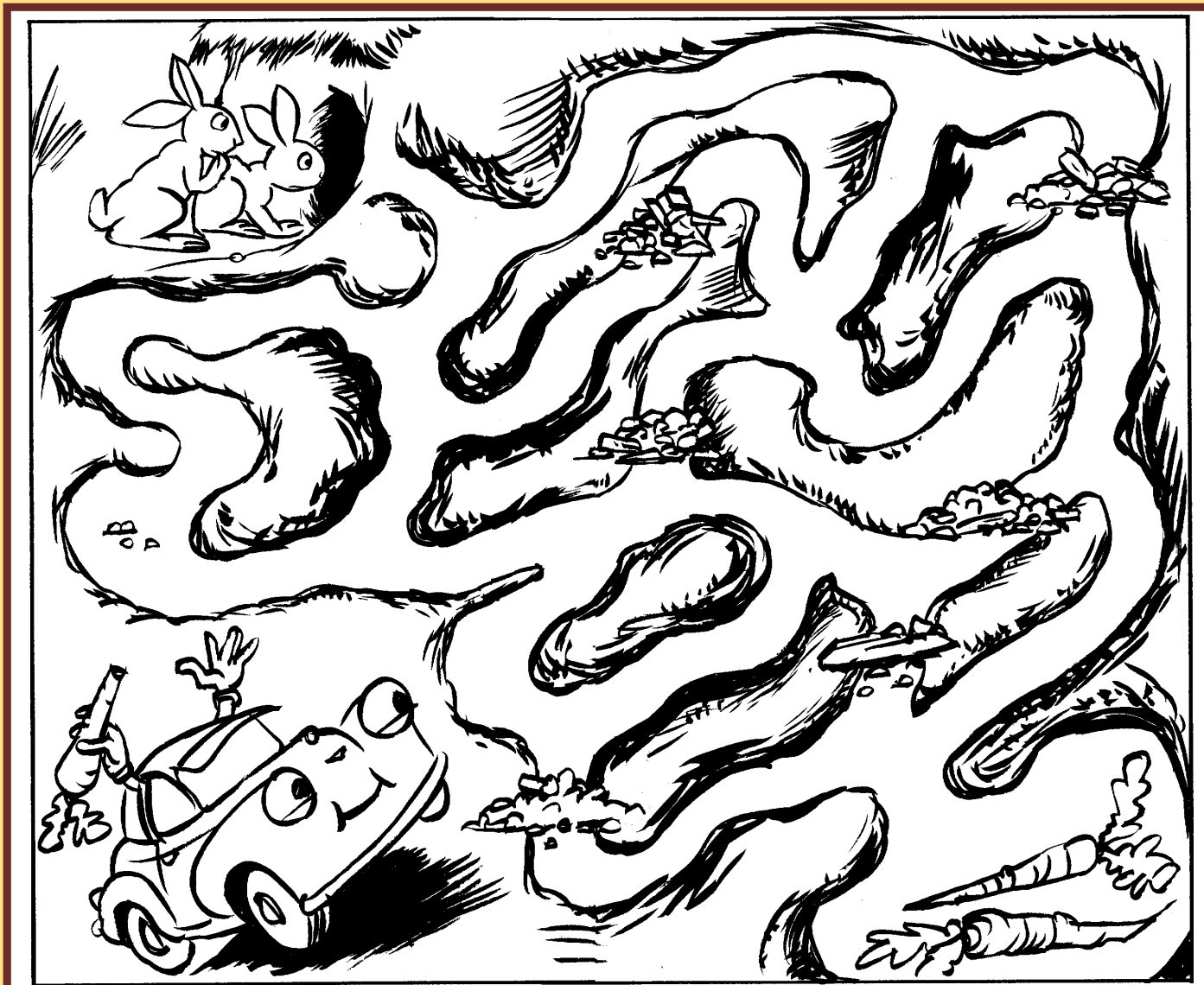
The naughty nit has gone chocolate crazy ever since she realised that **Easter** was upon us and a time for more chomping.

At this rate, I won't be able to get her side doors through the garage doors if we are not careful.

I hope you are all celebrating this great time and having some fun. It would be lovely to hear from you, so why not drop **Meg** and I a line and tell us you are up to. Just send in via

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## COMPETITION CORNER

What's up Doc? Ha! Ha, I think the bunnies around here have been watching a few cartoons.

Because it is like **Bugs Bunny** around here, there are rabbits everywhere and even worse, trails of carrot tops all over the place.

You wouldn't believe it, everywhere I drive, I squish an orange treat. The bunnies have just gone mad this year.

And they are so fat now, I am not sure they will be able to fit in their burrows. I think they need your help old fruits

Have a look at **Peter Rigg the Artist's** fun and fab cartoon and see if you can help those greedy guts get back to their burrow through the magical maze.

There is no prize in it, although I may dish out a bag of carrots if you send in your entries, so don't delay, get sending in today and email it in for **Meg** and I to see, via

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**Easter** is a great time for all. A good excuse to dig out the hot cross buns and eat chocolate until our hearts content.

But did you know that all over the world, children celebrate Easter in very different ways.

In **France**, children don't get treats from the Easter bunny, but from the Easter bells instead. Why is that? Because legend says the bells grow wings at Easter and fly out to Rome to be blessed by the Pope. And when they return, they bring chocolate with them.

In **India**, Easter means a chance to party, with carnivals, street parties and lots and lots of brightly coloured fun.

**Italy** knows how to celebrate. In Florence, a 350 year old tradition is still continued as people join in the "explosion of the cart."

The old cart is loaded with fireworks and pulled in from of everyone and off go the fireworks. In other parts of Italy, they roll big wheels of cheese around the village walls to symbolize the Easter egg.

**Polish** people pack a basket with sausage and bread and other lovely treats and take it to church to be blessed, before they tuck in.

**Australians** are not keen on rabbits, so they have the Easter Bilbies, a cute version of a bunny, with big ears and long noses and because they are endangered animals, they are treated with luxury by the Aussies.

**Spaniards** perform the festival of Passion and join in the Death Dance where skeletons dance until they are dust and the last skeletons carry a box of ash with them, spooky.

And in the good old UK, we have morris dancing around the pole to mark the big event and egg jarping, where two players smash hard boiled eggs and the winner is the one with the intact egg!

So there is plenty of fun going on and today I want you to research the coolest tradition in the world and send in a few lines to **Meg** and I, telling us all about it.

We would love to see your creations, so why not get start now. Then email your efforts in and we might even send you a prize. Just send via [Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk)

## MUG MIRTH

Our egg-head pals Ruaridh and Flossie have been cracking out the yokes in the run up to Easter and below are some of their best. If you have any, just send them in via [Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk)

**HOW DO YOU KNOW THE EASTER BUNNY IS REALLY SMART?**  
(BECAUSE HE'S AN EGGHEAD)

**WHERE DOES THE EASTER BUNNY GET HIS EGGS?**  
(FROM EGGPLANTS)

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EASTER BUNNY WHEN HE MISBEHAVED AT SCHOOL?**  
(HE WAS EGGSPELLED!)

**WHY WAS THE RABBIT RUBBING HIS HEAD?**  
(BECAUSE HE HAD A EGGACHE! (HEADACHE))

**DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE LADY WHOSE HOUSE WAS INFESTED WITH EASTER EGGS?**  
(SHE HAD TO CALL AN EGGS-TERMINATOR!)

**WHY DO WE PAINT EASTER EGGS?**  
(BECAUSE IT'S EASIER THAN TRYING TO WALLPAPER THEM!)

**WHAT DAY DOES AN EASTER EGG HATE THE MOST?**  
(FRY-DAYS)

**WHAT KIND OF BUNNY CAN'T HOP?**  
(A CHOCOLATE ONE!)

**WHY DID THE EASTER EGG HIDE?**  
(HE WAS A LITTLE CHICKEN!)

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A RABBIT WITH FLEAS?**  
(BUGS BUNNY!)

**HOW DO BUNNIES STAY HEALTHY?**  
(EGGERCISE)

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I am sure there are plenty of Morris Minors out there. If you are under 16 then why not fill in the Join Us coupon so I can keep in touch.

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

OK folks, you have filled in the **Join Us** coupon and sent it in. But before **Meg** and I get in touch we need you to do some work and send in your competition entries, jokes or letters to the address at the top of the page.

**THANKS**

