



HARRY POTTER

20th Anniversary Party Pack



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Welcome to the Harry Potter 20th Anniversary Party Pack!

Greetings!

This June marks 20 years since *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling was first published. To celebrate, why not host your own Harry Potter Party on 26th June 2017?

In this pack you will find all the inspiration and practical resources you will need to put on a brilliant event – whether it is in a school, library, bookshop or community setting.

This pack has everything from invitations to suggested readings; from magical games to wizarding worksheets. Please feel free to photocopy any and all pages – all necessary copyrights have been cleared.

We love receiving wonderful photos from and reports about your Harry Potter events. So please do take lots of photos and share them using #HarryPotter20 and @KidsBloomsbury to keep in touch with all other party revellers on your night.

From the team at Bloomsbury Children's Books

SUGGESTED FORMAT

This format is merely a guide. Feel free to use it as a starting point to make the event your own.

- The Wizarding Welcome (page 7)
- The Sorting Ceremony (page 8)
- Hand out house stickers and direct guests to their house common room areas
- Set the scene with readings from the books (page 9)
- Play the games suggested in this pack, awarding house points throughout the evening to the winning teams and players (pages 10–18)
- Award the House Cup to the winning team, marking the end of the event
- Hand out certificates for attending the Harry Potter 20th Anniversary Party (template on page 19)

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FANTASTIC FACTS ABOUT Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Since publication, the Harry Potter books have sold more than

**450 million
copies**

The name **Harry Potter** appears **29 times** in the main text of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, whilst **Voldemort** appears more often with **38 mentions!**

The word 'Muggle' or 'Muggles' appears **42 times** in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone has been translated into

**79
languages**

including **Welsh, Latin and Ancient Greek**

There are **17 chapters** in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*

The original UK cover was illustrated by **Thomas Taylor**. Since then **Jonny Duddle, Jim Kay** and **Levi Pinfold** have illustrated new editions

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was published in hardback on **26th June 1997**. With an initial print run of only **500 copies**, these first edition hardbacks are incredibly rare. One sold in 2016 for **£43,750**

For the US edition, 'Philosopher's' was changed to 'Sorcerer's' in the title

In early manuscript drafts Draco Malfoy's surname was **Smart, Spinks** and **Spungen**

The only spell incantations that appear in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* are:
Wingardium Leviosa, Petrificus Totalus, Alohomora and **Locomotor Mortis**

There are **77,869 words** in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*

HOUSES OF HOGWARTS

- ★ Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, located in a vast castle atop a high mountain, was founded by two wizards and two witches: Godric Gryffindor, Salazar Slytherin, Rowena Ravenclaw and Helga Hufflepuff.
- ★ Term begins at Hogwarts on 1st September and students usually reach the school on the Hogwarts Express, which leaves at 11 o'clock from platform nine and three-quarters of King's Cross station.
- ★ The Hogwarts school motto is *Draco Dormiens Nunquam Titillandus* (Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon).
- ★ The four houses at Hogwarts are named after the founding wizards and witches.



TOP TIPS FOR HOGWARTS HOUSE DECORATIONS

You can have lots of magical fun creating house areas for your event. Here are some suggestions for decorations.

HOUSE COMMON ROOMS

Section off areas for the four house common rooms: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin.

Decorate each area with the house colours. You could even recreate house crests featuring the house's heraldic beast, or featuring the first letter of the house's name.



GRYFFINDOR

House colours: scarlet and gold

Heraldic beast: lion

More about the common room: It is located in the seventh floor of the castle. The common room is circular, full of cosy armchairs, and warmed by a fire, so you might like to use warm colours to decorate your space. Harry and Ron often play wizard chess in the common room too, so you could include a chess set – or a broomstick labelled *Nimbus 2000* or *Firebolt*.



HUFFLEPUFF

House colours: yellow and black

Heraldic beast: badger

More about the common room: The Hufflepuff common room is next to the kitchens at Hogwarts and the house founder, Helga Hufflepuff, was skilled at food-related charms, so you could put fairy cakes and food items around the Hufflepuff common room. Look for yellow and black decorations to add an authentic touch to your Hufflepuff space. As Professor Sprout is head of Hufflepuff, you could use pot plants and gardening tools to decorate your space.



RAVENCLAW

House colours: bronze and blue

Heraldic beast: eagle

More about the common room: It is located at the top of the Ravenclaw Tower. Ravenclaws are very smart, so make sure there are plenty of bookshelves and books in your Ravenclaw common room area. You could also include a copy of *The Quibbler*, the magazine edited by the father of Ravenclaw's Luna Lovegood.



SLYTHERIN

House colours: green and silver

Heraldic beast: serpent

More about the common room: It is located in the dungeons, so you might like to use dark colours in addition to green and silver to decorate your space. As Professor Snape, Potion master, is head of Slytherin, you could decorate your space with potion bottles and ingredients.

HOUSE POINTS BOARD

Throughout your event, why not award house points to participating guests or teams? You can record these using big jars filled with coloured marbles: red for Gryffindor, green for Slytherin, blue for Ravenclaw and clear for Hufflepuff. Or you could write the scores on a large chalkboard, whiteboard or flip chart.

SORTING HAT AND CHAIR

You'll need a Sorting Hat to sort your guests into their houses. Customise a witch's hat by using folds of newspaper stuck to it to make a face, then paint the hat to make it look tattered and worn. On the night, place the hat on a chair ready for the Sorting Ceremony (page 8).

At Hogwarts giant hourglasses are used to record house points. Each house's points are represented by a different precious gem: rubies for Gryffindor, emeralds for Slytherin, diamonds for Hufflepuff and sapphires for Ravenclaw.

MAGICAL SCHOOL SIGNS

Add to the Hogwarts theme of your event area by creating signs for the different Hogwarts lessons.

POTIONS with Professor Snape

HERBOLOGY with Professor Sprout

CHARMS with Professor Flitwick

TRANSFIGURATION with Professor McGonagall

MUGGLE STUDIES with Professor Burbage

CARE OF MAGICAL CREATURES

with Hagrid

DEFENCE AGAINST THE DARK ARTS

with Professor Quirrell

HISTORY OF MAGIC with Professor Binns

ARITHMANCY with Professor Vector

You can also add some signs for other places in Hogwarts

- The Owlery
- Greenhouse One
- The dungeons
- Madam Pomfrey's hospital wing
- The Great Hall
- Filch's office
- Hagrid's hut

WINDOW DISPLAYS

Create a magical display for your bookshop, school or library windows. Wrap shoeboxes and books in brown paper, tie them up with string and address them to various students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Look out for trunks, old suitcases or birdcages to make your display feel authentic and don't forget to share photos of your spellbinding displays across social media using #HarryPotter20

INVITATION TEMPLATE

Use this template to invite guests to your Harry Potter Party. Make sure that you send out invitations well ahead of the event.



Dear Reader

Professor Albus Dumbledore
invites you to our

HARRY POTTER 20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY



Date:

Time:

At:

Address:

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RSVP: By owl, or in person to:

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DRESS CODE: WIZARDING ROBES OR HARRY POTTER FANCY DRESS



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THE WIZARDING WELCOME

You can begin your Harry Potter 20th Anniversary Party with this wizarding welcome:



Dear Muggles, wizards and witches,
Welcome to a special Harry Potter
party to celebrate 20 magical years
of Harry Potter magic at
[insert shop, school, library name].

We promise you a night of
wizarding fun and the chance to
discover and share the magical world
of Harry Potter. Please leave your
broomsticks at the door and keep
your wands at the ready!

It's time to
celebrate the magic ...



THE SORTING CEREMONY

We suggest you begin your Harry Potter 20th Anniversary party with the Sorting Ceremony to sort your guests into the four Hogwarts houses.

Notes

If you have a group of more than 30 guests, consider how to adapt this activity to suit your number of would-be wizards and witches. You may want to assign houses to classes or year groups prior to the night, or you could have more than one Sorting Hat to speed up the process. Another option would be to sort guests online at pottermore.com, using the Sorting Ceremony quiz designed by J.K. Rowling. This could be done either at the event or prior to it.

What to do

- Prepare by placing pieces of paper marked with 'Gryffindor', 'Hufflepuff', 'Ravenclaw' and 'Slytherin' into a box or container.
- You'll need one piece of paper for each child attending.
- You can read the Sorting Hat song to get people in the mood (*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, Chapter 7, page 125)
- One by one get your guests to sit on the chair and place the Sorting Hat on their head, whilst they select a house name from the container.
- You can find out more about each of the houses and their characteristics on page 4.
- Once your guests have been sorted, you can hand them a house sticker or label to keep.

ENTERING THE COMMON ROOM

Not just anyone can enter the house common room areas you've decorated for your group! To enter the Slytherin and Gryffindor common rooms, groups will need to remember the secret password. To enter the Ravenclaw common room, the group will need to answer a difficult riddle. And to enter the Hufflepuff common room, the group will need to tap out a secret rhythm. Why not ask group members to come up with their own password, riddle or rhythm?

You will need:

* The Sorting Hat (see page 5 for how to make one)



* A container with house names on pieces of paper



* A chair

* Downloadable house stickers (see end of pack)



READ THE STORIES ALOUD



Use these suggested extracts to set the scene for your event.

Note: All page numbers refer to the new paperback 20th Anniversary House Editions of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, with Levi Pinfold cover illustrations.

QUIDDITCH MATCH

Chapter 11, from page 201 'Harry saw it. In a great rush of excitement he dived after the streak of gold' to page 205 "I've got the Snitch!"

END-OF-YEAR FEAST

Chapter 17, from page 327 'Harry made his way down to the end-of-year feast alone' to page 330 'he would never, ever forget tonight'.

HARRY POTTER MEETS DRACO MALFOY

Chapter 5, from page 82 'One wild cart-ride later' to page 86 "I was trying to find out how to curse Dudley."

SORTING HAT SONG

Chapter 7, from page 124 'A ghost wearing a ruff and tights had suddenly noticed the first-years' to page 127 "I'll kill Fred, he was going on about wrestling a troll."



WIZARDING GAMES FOR YOUR EVENT

Here are some suggestions for games to play at your event. Most of these games are perfect for groups of 15–30 children. If you have more than 30 guests, you could divide them into smaller groups or house teams, or you could adapt the games to fit your needs.

HOGWARTS SCHOOL SONG

Sing along to the Hogwarts School song. You can use any tune you like!

*'Hogwarts, Hogwarts, Hoggy Warty Hogwarts,
Teach us something please,
Whether we be old and bald
Or young with scabby knees,
Our heads could do with filling
With some interesting stuff,
For now they're bare and full of air,
Dead flies and bits of fluff,
So teach us things worth knowing,
Bring back what we've forgot,
Just do your best, we'll do the rest,
And learn until our brains all rot.'*

PASSWORD MEMORY CHARM

Some people – Neville Longbottom in particular! – find it difficult to remember the passwords to house common rooms.

Below is a list of passwords to the Gryffindor common room. Ask your guests to form groups then give the groups a minute to study the list below. Once the minute is over, cover up the list and see how many passwords each group can remember. Award house points for each one correctly remembered.

- Abstinence
- Balderdash
- Banana Fritters
- Baubles
- *Caput Draconis*
- Dilligrout
- Fairy Lights
- Flibbertigibbet
- Fortuna Major
- *Mimulus Mibletonia*
- Oddsbodikins
- Pig Snout
- Quid Agis
- Scurvy Cur
- Tapeworm
- Wattlebird



HOGWARTS HOUSE RELIC HUNT

When preparing for your Harry Potter 20th Anniversary Party, craft objects to look like the house relics described below. Before your night begins, hide the house relics around your space.

Give each child or team the worksheet at the bottom of this page with the list of house relics to find.

You might like to award house points for the first to find each object, or perhaps you would prefer to make and hide more than one of each object, so there is one for each child or group to find.

- **Godric Gryffindor's sword**
A large silver sword with an egg-sized ruby in its hilt
- **Helga Hufflepuff's cup**
A small gold cup with two handles
- **Rowena Ravenclaw's diadem**
A crown engraved with the words 'Wit beyond measure is man's greatest treasure'.
- **Salazar Slytherin's locket**
A large gold locket with an 'S' engraved on it



HOUSE RELIC HUNT

Each of the following magical objects are associated with one of the Hogwarts houses. Can you find each one somewhere around the party space?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helga Hufflepuff's cup | <input type="checkbox"/> Godric Gryffindor's sword |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rowena Ravenclaw's diadem | <input type="checkbox"/> Salazar Slytherin's locket |

MY HOGWARTS STUDENT PROFILE

Create your very own Hogwarts student profile.

Name:

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House:

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Favourite subject:

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Quidditch position:

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Favourite spell:

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Wand:

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Patronus:

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Name:

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House:

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Favourite subject:

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Quidditch position:

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WHICH HOUSE?

Match the character from *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* with their Hogwarts house.

CHARACTERS

HARRY POTTER
 DRACO MALFOY
 RON WEASLEY
 HANNAH ABBOTT
 HERMIONE GRANGER
 TERRY BOOT
 SUSAN BONES
 MILLICENT BULSTRODE
 JUSTIN FINCH-FLETCHLEY
 LUNA LOVEGOOD
 PADMA PATIL
 PARVATI PATIL
 NEVILLE LONGBOTTOM
 CEDRIC DIGGORY
 OLIVER WOOD
 PERCY WEASLEY
 SEAMUS FINNIGAN
 ANGELINA JOHNSON
 MARCUS FLINT
 KATIE BELL
 ANTHONY GOLDSTEIN
 MICHAEL CORNER
 CHO CHANG

HOUSES



WIZARDING WORD SEARCH

Search out these Harry Potter related words in the grid below. Words can read up, down, across, diagonally and backwards.

E	P	R	I	V	E	T	D	R	I	V	E	A	Q
R	S	D	R	A	C	O	M	A	L	F	O	Y	U
O	L	L	I	V	A	N	D	E	R	S	L	G	I
D	Y	O	H	A	G	R	I	D	A	T	L	O	D
E	T	H	W	A	G	B	C	S	V	R	E	L	D
L	H	O	U	L	R	O	N	M	E	O	P	O	I
B	E	G	D	F	Y	R	N	R	N	M	S	B	T
M	R	W	R	A	F	D	Y	A	C	E	N	R	C
U	I	A	A	N	F	L	E	H	L	D	A	E	H
D	N	R	Z	G	I	F	E	C	A	L	P	H	E
P	O	T	I	O	N	S	G	P	W	O	E	H	D
I	J	S	W	K	D	N	A	W	U	V	L	Y	W
G	R	I	N	G	O	T	T	S	M	F	N	O	I
P	R	Q	H	E	R	M	I	O	N	E	F	S	G

CHARMS
DIAGON ALLEY
DRACO MALFOY
DUMBLEDORE
FANG
GRINGOTTS
GRYFFINDOR
HAGRID
HARRY

HEDWIG
HERBOLOGY
HERMIONE
HOGWARTS
HUFFLEPUFF
OLLIVANDERS
OWL
POTIONS
PRIVET DRIVE

QUIDDITCH
RAVENCLAW
RON
SLYTHERIN
SNAPE
SPELL
VOLDEMORT
WAND
WIZARD

CREATE A MAGICAL FEAST!

To do the next two activities you'll need a box of craft materials for each group. Include in the box anything you think might help with craft and dress-ups: old newspapers, sticky-tape and (non-permanent) markers. Remember, though, that it might be more fun to have simple craft materials so that you can see what creative ideas your guests come up with!

Students at Hogwarts enjoy many fabulous feasts laboriously cooked by the Hogwarts house-elves. Pretend it is your first ever feast at your very own Sorting Ceremony. What delicious meal would you most like to eat?

Ask each group to delve into their craft boxes and create their own magical feast!



RAISE A FANTASTIC BEAST!

Divide everyone into groups of five or six. One person in each group will become the fantastic beast, and the others will be the ones who 'raise' them.

Give a time limit and call out the name of a fantastic beast. For this activity, it may be best to choose beasts with the most distinctive features or shapes, such as wings, a beak or three heads! For example:

- Hippogriff
- Centaur
- Merpeople
- Dragon
- A three-headed dog
- Acromantula
- Basilisk
- Niffler
- Phoenix
- Werewolf
- Troll

Groups must work within the time provided to use the materials in the craft box to dress up the selected person and turn them into a fantastic beast.

Once the time limit is up, you might like to arrange a procession of fantastic beasts. House points can be awarded to the best-imagined beasts.



GHOST STORIES

Each house at Hogwarts has its own ghost. Can you match the ghost to the correct Hogwarts house?

THE BLOODY BARON
NEARLY HEADLESS NICK
THE FAT FRIAR
THE GREY LADY

GRYFFINDOR
HUFFLEPUFF
SLYTHERIN
RAVENCLAW

There are some other ghosts who haunt the rooms and corridors of Hogwarts. Can you name any?

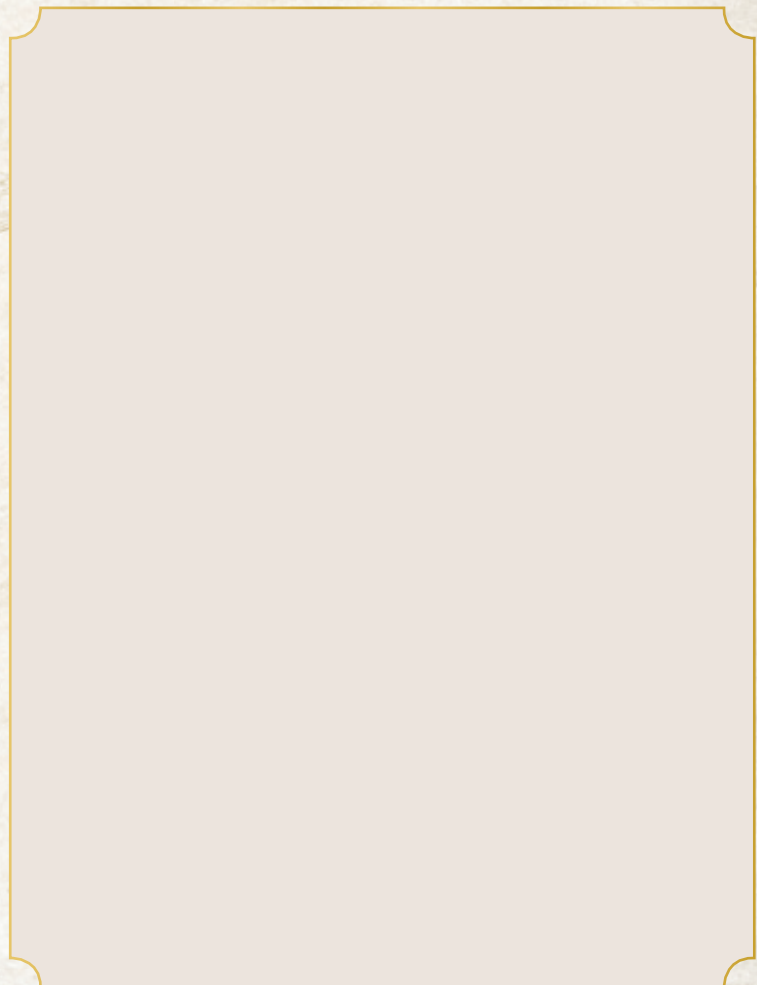
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INVENT YOUR OWN MAGICAL GHOST

Create a new magical ghost and draw it in the frame below.

Things to consider:

- What is their name?
- Which part of the castle or grounds do they haunt?
- Are they friendly or unfriendly?
- What do they look like?



WHO SAID IT?

Summon the character by matching the quote to the character who said it.

Characters

SEVERUS SNAPE

NEVILLE LONGBOTTOM

RUBEUS HAGRID

MR OLLIVANDER

TOM RIDDLE /
VOLDEMORT

ALBUS DUMBLEDORE

HERMIONE GRANGER

'We could all have been killed – or worse, expelled'

.....

'Harry – yer a wizard'

.....

'It's really the wand that chooses the wizard, of course'

.....

'Fear of a name increases fear of the thing itself'

.....

'I can teach you how to bottle fame, brew glory, even stopper death'

.....

'I'll join you when hell freezes over!'

.....

'Voldemort ... is my past, present and future'

.....

CERTIFICATES

Congratulations!

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Celebrated the
20th Anniversary of Harry Potter!



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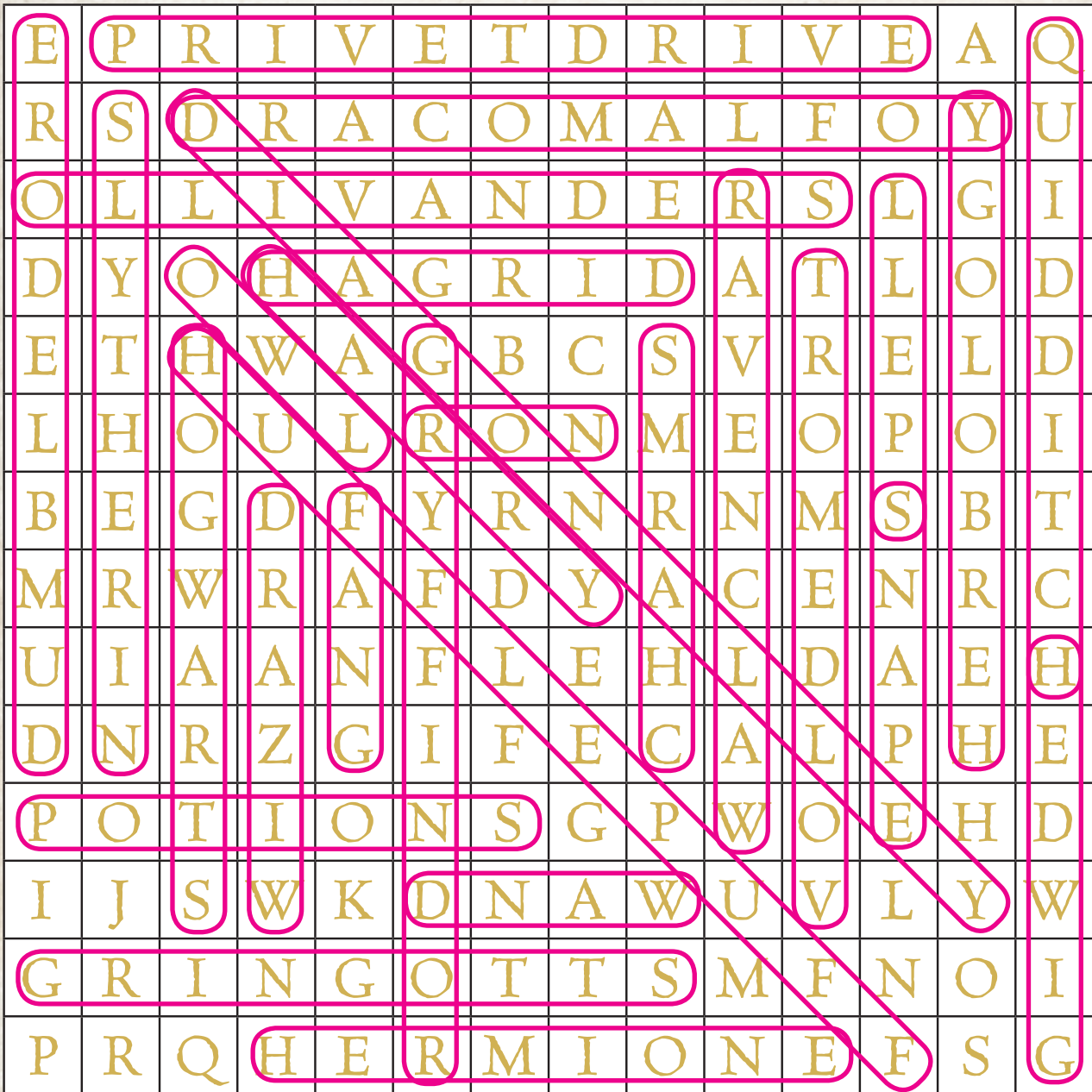
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WIZARDING WORD SEARCH ANSWER SHEET



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 HUFFLEPUFF
 OLLIVANDERS
 OWL
 POTIONS
 PRIVET DRIVE

QUIDDITCH
 RAVENCLAW
 RON
 SLYTHERIN
 SNAPE
 SPELL
 VOLDEMORT
 WAND
 WIZARD

CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF

HARRY POTTER

26th June 2017

