

Whodunnit? The Mystery of the Missing Medals

Detective Dunnit had been called to Six Oaks Primary School. The headteacher had discovered that the Sports Day medals had gone missing and wanted Dunnit's help to find them.

When Dunnit arrived, she saw a large banner outside the school.

Whole School Sports Day Today!
From 12:00 p.m. on the school field.
Enjoy an afternoon outside in the sun.

Dunnit went into the office where Ms Porter, the headteacher, was waiting. "Thank you for coming, Dunnit!" she said.

"No problem," replied Dunnit. "Tell me what happened and I'm sure that we can solve this mystery."

"Thank you," she smiled. "The medals were in the top drawer of my desk but now they're gone. I left my office between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. so they must have been taken then. The whole school has been outside taking part in Sports Day. This means that the school has been mostly empty since 12:00 p.m. so it's easy to know who's been inside. In total, I have four suspects."

"Interesting," said Dunnit. "I'll speak to them all and ask them what they were doing between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m."

The first person to be interviewed was Mr Khan. "I was with a year three pupil called Trevor between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. as he fell during the relay race and needed a plaster."

The second person to be interviewed was Mrs Marsh. "I was inside because I was eating my lunch," she said. "Lots of people saw me. Good luck finding the medals."

The third person to be interviewed was Mr Begum. "I was inside teaching year three at the time," he explained. "At 12:00 p.m., I teach the whole class in the computer room."

Finally, Dunnit spoke to the school's receptionist, Miss Goodwin. "I've been busy working at the front desk all morning. Even if I had wanted to take the medals, I wouldn't have had the time to."

After the interviews had finished, Dunnit called in Ms Porter and said, "One of these people was lying to me. I know who took the medals."

Who does Dunnit suspect and why?

