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The series of Sneaky
 Secrets is designed
 to be read in a
 minute and a laugh.

Dear John

As you read this issue of 'Sneaky Secrets', you might start thinking of the fun you're going to have and the smiles you're going to put on the faces of your family, friends and colleagues with the following 'Sneaky Stunt'. After all, it's good to have a bit of fun and relaxation during our busy working lives, isn't it?

Being an [after dinner speaker](#) and [conference speaker](#) my team and I decided it was about time I had a show reel which, by the way, you'll find at www.hotowka.co.uk and will give you a flavour of how the Hotowka Boy works. If you'd like to see some longer clips let me know.

Having worked closely with the production team, once it was all done, I decided to show my gratitude and treat the guys to a meal. I'd have cooked myself; it's just that my cooking is so bad even the dog's stopped begging at the table. So out we went.

During the dinner it transpires James, whose only formal education qualification is achieving his cycling proficiency test, takes great pride in boasting that he not only regularly completes the Times cross word but also in record time too. I asked him if, for a bit of fun of course, he'd like to try the Hotowka cross word. There are only 8 clues so how hard can it possibly be? He should have known there was going to be some major sneakiness involved, tee hee.

The Sneaky Stunt

Draw a grid of 16 squares as per the illustration below.

The clues are:

Across:

- 1) Give the dog a

- 2) One part of a skeleton
- 3) I have a to pick with you
- 4) Things can be as dry as this object

Down

- 1) They make honey
- 2) You can water the garden with this type of pipe
- 3) They lay eggs
- 4) To make more comfortable

The Sneaky Solution

The horizontal answers are obvious once you realise ALL the answers are the word 'BONE'. If you didn't, go to the bottom of the class and see me after school. The vertical answers may need a little explaining and they are:

B	O	N	E
B	O	N	E
B	O	N	E
B	O	N	E

- 1) Bees (i.e. B's)
- 2) Hose (i.e. O's)
- 3) Hens (i.e. N's)
- 4) Ease (i.e. E's)

Okay so we've dropped our aitches on a couple of words we're allowed to it's a sneaky stunt just don't mention it to your old English teacher or you really will be in detention.

How they met

James also told me he met his girlfriend in a travel agents. Apparently she was looking for a holiday and he was the last resort. Ahhh bless!

The Challenge - For a bit of fun, I challenge you to drop this useless fact into your next conversation

The weight of the earth increases by about 3,000 tons every year. The official line: this is caused by meteorites crashing into the earth. Personally, I think it's because we're all eating too much.

... and finally

I would like to suggest that you take a moment to look at my show reel at www.hotowka.co.uk. You might just find it of interest.

And I'm not going to say '*I'm the perfect [after dinner speaker](#) or [conference speaker](#) that can communicate your message at your next event,*' because that's a decision you have to make for yourself and there's only one way you're going to find out.

So, if you are looking for a speaker, why not **email me** or better still pick up the phone and **call me now on 01274 685152** to discuss

how I can help you make your next event not just a success but an investment in which you'll receive a return.

Have a great week.

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