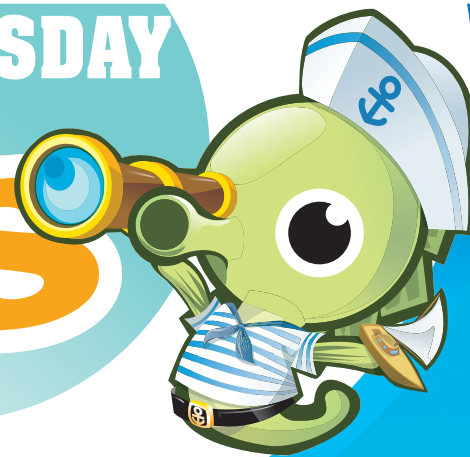


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# Goodies



## A bull of peace

**F**ERDINAND is a giant bull who enjoys a carefree life in Spain. Unlike his violent peers, he likes sniffing and watering flowers every day. One day, while wandering along the streets in town, he is suddenly captured and taken to a place he never expected – a fighting-bull training camp!

### Editor's Note

Hi! I talk to many kids and I find that many of them really dislike reading anything written in English. I understand it is really hard as this is not your first language but the more you read the easier it gets. The key is to find something you really enjoy reading. When I was a child, I loved reading English comics because they were really funny and had naughty characters such as Tricky Dicky, Dennis the Menace and Lazy Bones – a boy who sleeps everywhere just like Big Dee does! Turn to P10 to read Rose's advice on reading books.



Simon

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# Built to fight, born to love



**F**ERDINAND is a peace-loving bull that leads a harmonious life. In contrast to others of his kind, he hates **violence** and fighting, and would rather find fun amid the **blossoming** flowers. Yet, everything changes when some terrified people capture this 'raging bull' and send him to a secure **pen**.

Luckily, Ferdinand meets a hilarious goat and three **feisty** hedgehogs there. However, when a **renowned** bullfighter, El Primero, comes to pick the strong Ferdinand as a fighting bull, Ferdinand has no choice but to run away from the pen.

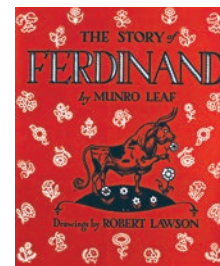
Can this big bull with a **compassionate** and friendly character succeed in breaking out of his 'prison'? And can he stay true to what he believes? *Ferdinand* will be shown in cinemas from 15 February.

## Lessons from a bull

ADAPTED from the 1936 children's book *The Story of Ferdinand*, written by Munro Leaf and illustrated by Robert Lawson, *Ferdinand* teaches us the importance of never judging others by their appearance. Also, we should stay true to ourselves and never be ashamed of who we are.

*Ferdinand* also teaches us what real friends should do.

The little farm girl, Nina, encourages Ferdinand to just be himself. That is why he is so eager to go back home, where, as he says, "You don't get pushed around for being yourself".



## The Spanish art

BULLFIGHTING is famously known as a traditional sports contest in Spain, Portugal and some Latin American countries. In the past, it was a show only enjoyed by rich people who had money to train bulls. And traditionally, bullfighters would bring a red cloth to the **arena**.



Goodies, courtesy of Twentieth Century Fox Film, is

giving away 10 pairs of preview screening tickets for *Ferdinand* (2D Cantonese version). Screening details are as follows:

**Date:** 11 February (Sunday)

**Time:** 11am

**Venue:** Broadway Hollywood Cinema (Diamond Hill)

To win a pair, please spot five differences between these two pictures, and send the answer back to us. You can find our address on P12. Please also fill in the following information.



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