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GROWN UPS INFO

The **FREE** nasal spray is the best defence children have against flu.

Here are five great reasons why your child should join the Flu Fighters – and help defeat Chilly, Achy and Snotty and their fiendish friends...

- 1** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications like bronchitis and pneumonia.
- 2** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family members and your friends, too.
- 3** There's no nasty needles! The nasal spray is a quick squirt up the nose, nothing more – it's easy and painless.
- 4** It's better than having flu! The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
- 5** It can also save you money, because if your child gets flu, you might end up having to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

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*Last year as you
may recall...*



They came from the
Planet Bogey,
a cold and lonely place,
Full of bugs and grubs
and germs and worms,
far away in space.

The invaders were called
Chilly, Achy and Snotty,
and their mission
was to make little
Earthlings feel grotty.



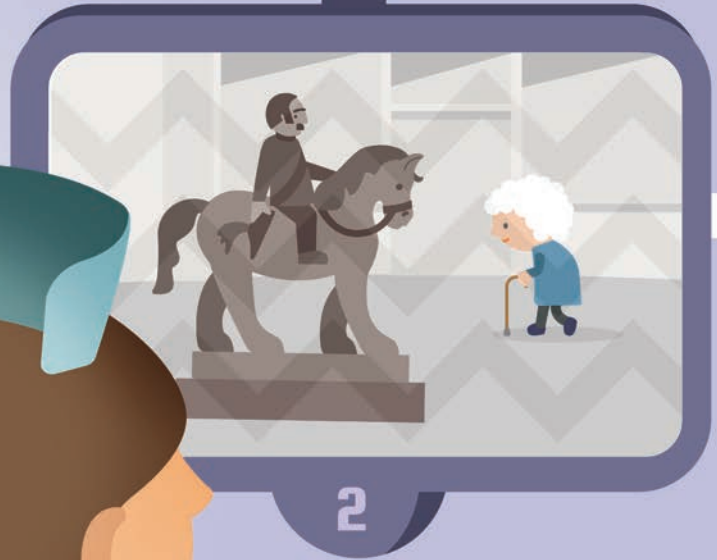


They thought they would
have it easy,
making Wolverhampton's
children sneezy.

But our brave Flu Fighters
and fearless nurse,
sent them packing across
the universe!



And now the story continues...



In the control room at the heart of this story
Is our fearless flu nurse, watching the universe in all its glory.
From the Earth to the moon and the stars and back
She keeps an eye out for snot-filled aliens preparing to attack.



Wait a second, what's this on camera one?
Slimy monsters we all thought were long gone...
It's Chilly, Achy, Snotty and their gruesome friends
They failed last year and they want to make amends!



The nurse zooms in to get a clearer sight
And what she now sees gives her a terrible fright!
It's their leader, Lord Fever, a foul looking thing
Gathering his troops like he was their king.

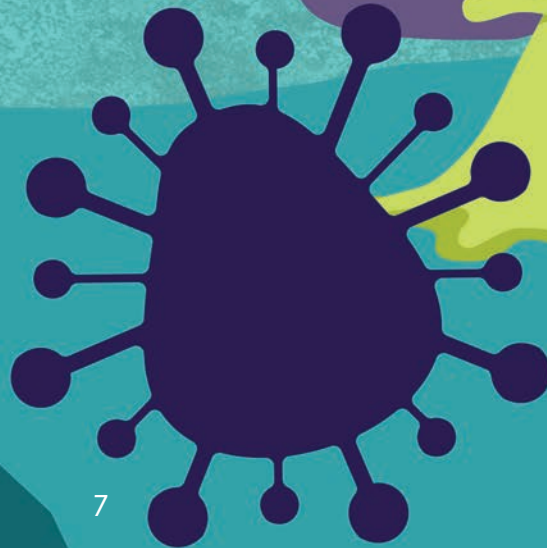
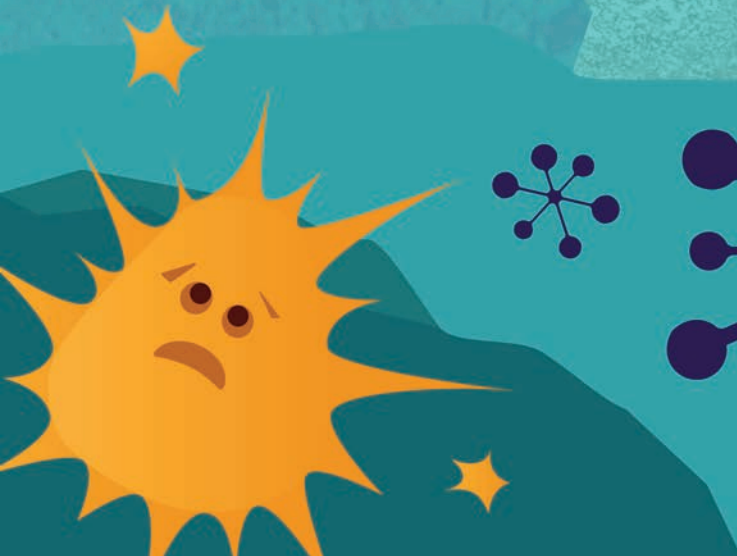


You blew it last year,
you let everyone down

You fools messed up -
and made me look like a clown!

We can't fail this time
so I'm bringing in fresh troops

**I NEED A STRONGER ARMY,
NOT A BUNCH OF NINCOMPOOPS!**





Let me introduce the new recruits
joining us on our crusade

The Flu Twins Wheezy & Sneezzy
will definitely make the grade.

With our Army complete,
it is time we all flew

And set course for Earth
to give its children the flu!



Oh cripes, oh no! It's happening again
The aliens are beginning their foul campaign!
The nurse grabs her kit and heads out the door
To round up her gang and prepare for war!



The nurse arrives at school where the children are playing chase
And shouts out: "Those foul fiends are gathering in space!
"The aliens have mutated and want to give you the flu
"But a quick squirt up your nose will stop them, it's true!"



Shields form around our heroes through which nothing can sneak
They've become Flu Fighters again - with powers at their peak.
With her team now ready, the nurse prepares to fight back
And give Lord Fever and his ghastly gang a good smack!



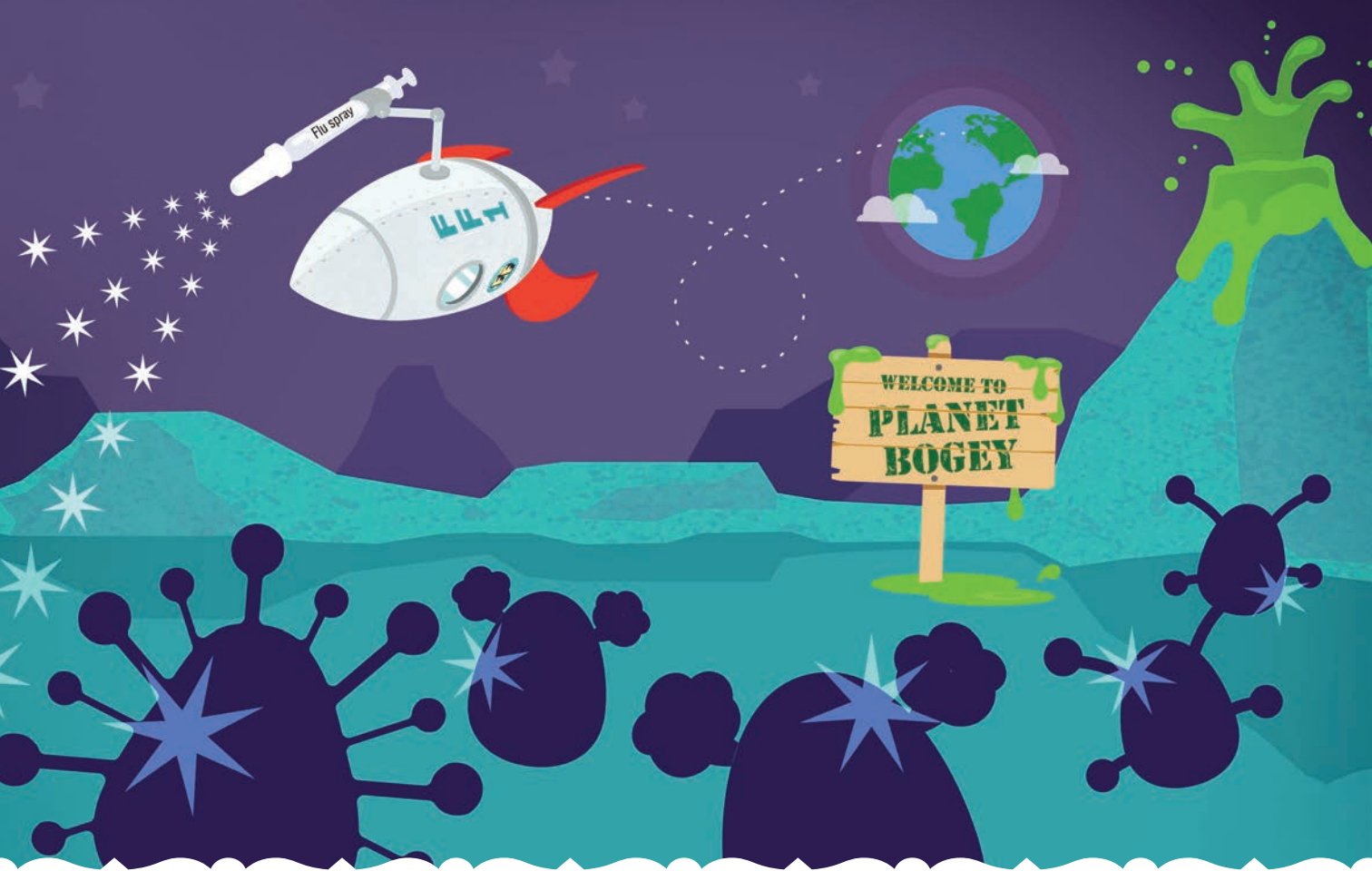
"A quick squirt up the nose once a year is all it takes
"To help stop you getting the shivers and shakes.
"The spray has done its job and you're safe from the flu
"So let's take the fight to the aliens - and make *them* feel blue!"



"Come on friends, climb aboard my rocket ship FF-1
"And in no time we will get the job done."
The rocket lifts off from its top secret base
And zooms away to its destination, far off in space.



"We'll make them splutter and sneeze and feel really bad
"We'll make them shake and shiver and be very sad!"
But as Lord Fever rants and raves, out of the corner of his eye
Who does he spot coming out of the sky?



It's our brave heroes in the FF-1
Ready to set their foes on the run.
"Fire!" shouts the nurse and the guns start to spray
Squirting the aliens to keep the flu virus at bay.



His army is getting beaten, and they're coming to grief
"Attack, attack, attack!", roars the mad alien chief.
Chilly, Achy, Snotty and the Flu Twins fight back
But our heroes are protected and easily give them a whack!



The aliens are stunned, the spray does the trick
Shrivelling them up quickity quick!
Soon all that is left are small blobs of sticky gloop
And our heroic Flu Fighters all give a "Whoop!"



"Oh the pain, the pain", simpers the alien lord
As he looks on in shame at his defeated horde.
"All we wanted was to give everyone the flu
"But it's *you* who've won and turned *us* into goo!"

Having beaten the baddies in tremendous style
The nurse looks at her team and gives them a big smile.



Come on gang,
our job here is done,
The fight is over,
the battle is won!



"We must return home and protect all your friends
"Because the fight against flu, it never ends.
"The spray will save them and keep the germs at bay
"A quick squirt up the nose will save the day...!"

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The **FREE** flu nasal spray is offered to all children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

It is also available to all children aged two and three, and children with some long-term health conditions, through their GP.

Most children will receive the free spray at their school. If your child misses this, they can receive their free spray at special catch-up clinics.

For more information, including details of catch-up clinics, please visit **www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/flufighters**

For more information about the flu vaccine, please visit **www.nhs.uk/child-flu**

Getting flu is horrible;
it can cause:

- a fever
- a blocked nose
- sore throat
- aches
- and tiredness.

In the most serious cases, it can
cause bronchitis and pneumonia.

The **FREE** nasal spray is the best
defence children have against flu.
It's free, safe and painless too!

Get the vaccine
and become a
Flu Fighter like us!

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