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ACROSS
1 Friends actor (7,5)
10 Disgusting (7)
11 Natural, usually outdoor detox treatment (3,4)
12 Disney's The Little Mermaid (5)
13 Fresh out the box (5-3)
15 A task undertaken at the request of another (10)
16 Name of David Beckham's third child (4)
18 Snoozes (4)
20 The smallest country in Central America (2,8)
22 The key addictive additive in cigarettes (8)
24 Renee ____, Thomas Crown Affair actress (5)
26 Japanese paper-folding art (7)
27 TTFN (7)
28 Leading actor of the TV series Hornblower (4,8)

DOWN
2 The Baggy Greens (7)
3 The study of God and divinity (8)
4 All time (4)
5 A small, fluffy type of dog (10)
6 Naturally occurring radioactive gas (5)
7 A wisher and a wanter (7)
8 Actor who played Prince Edmund Plantagenet in The Black Adder (5,8)
9 1939 film featuring the song Follow the Yellow Brick Road (3,6,2,2)
14 Putting in (10)
17 On the next page (8)
19 Composer of Turandot and Tosca (7)
21 Wished (7)
23 A decorated coronet, typically worn by females (5)
25 Yellowy-brown colour, similar to beige (4)

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2. Who is the England Cricket Coach?
3. Who is Director General of the BBC?
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Oaklands College is located in the historic city of St Albans, set in the heart of the Hertfordshire countryside yet only half an hour from London. We are moving forward on a path towards achieving ‘outstanding’ status and welcome those professionals who want to develop their skills with us and truly unlock their potential.

**NVQ Assessor – Horticulture (Sportsturf/Greenkeeping)**

37 hours per week
Salary range £22,776 to £28,050 per annum

Do you have a passion for horticulture in general and sportsturf/greenkeeping in particular and working in the industry?
Do you have commitment to educational values?
We are looking for an assessor to advise and support candidates through the assessment process from entry point to external verification. The successful candidate will also have experience of increasing the number of students within this curriculum area or be able to demonstrate strong links with the sportsturf industry.
Ideally you will possess Assessor’s award A1 or D32/D33, have a minimum of a Level 3 Horticulture qualification with Sportsturf or Greenkeeping specialism and have recent industrial experience. Ability to travel is essential.

For full details of this role, application forms and information on working at Oaklands College, please visit our website: www.oaklands.ac.uk
For further information please email: liz.moore@oaklands.ac.uk
Closing date: 31st December 2010

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**TORO**

**PRODUCT SPECIALIST**

After Sales Support

Lely UK is the exclusive distributor in the UK for the world-leading Toro range of professional turf maintenance machinery and irrigation products, consumer lawnmowers and garden accessories.

We are looking to recruit a Product Specialist to manage the technical after sales support activities of our dealers and service centres, monitoring product performance and liaising with corporate account customers to ensure first-class after sales support.

The successful applicant will have a formal qualification in an engineering subject, a practical background with knowledge of workshop best practice and a full understanding of mobile equipment, electrical/hydraulic systems, engines and transmissions. Candidates should also have good communication skills and be proficient in Microsoft Office and Windows.

The position requires travel around southern England and you may be expected to work from home depending on your current location.
In return we offer a competitive package including company car and pension.

If you have the qualities we are looking for, please apply with CV to Sharon Saunders at the address below, or email saunders@ley.com

Closing date for applications: Wednesday, 15 December

Lely (UK) Limited, 1 Station Road, St. Neots, Cambs. PE19 1QH
Tel: 01480 226800 Email: saunders@ley.com

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