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between us?

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The time has come ... yes, time for the first English newspaper at our school. Sitting here and thinking of what has to come ... It's June, our school is almost in the end, all the marks are written, I can smell the sea and the pine trees, hear people laughing, children shouting with joy and vendors calling ice cream, sladoled, gelato ... Remember?

Yes, it's almost over. Yuppie ...

Now we'll have some time for ourselves. We'll sleep for 12 hours, ride a bike every day, play computer games till night or read something - an interesting bestseller or even the English newspaper.

What you are looking at at the moment is neither a famous magazine, a good comic, a daily newspaper nor the awarded book, but a little bit of everything for the beginning. Our school newspaper has taken its shape for about six months and some topics might be 'the old news', but anyway - it's quality that counts, right? Therefore I'm very thankful to all the contributors of this publication.

So ... don't want to be bored but you don't know what to do? Find out about UFOs, read the celebrity interview, go for a walk through Belgrade, cook something and surprise your parents or do the crossword if you wish. It's up to you!

Until next time,

the editor

Carnival or even better, Pust

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Every year we celebrate Pust on Tuesday in February. The whole meaning of it is to chase* away winter and snow to 'make room' for Spring. In Slovenia and some other countries we celebrate Pust by dressing in something outrageous* and presenting it to everybody else. A lot of people love to dress in something particular and they go and visit their friends and family. Kids go around, too and they usually get some money and donuts.

Kurent is the most popular mask around Ptuj and Maribor. It has to be in every carnival. I like it because of its bells and its clothing. Kurent has bells to be as loud as possible in order to "scare" winter and snow. It's very special and I think that it's the greatest mask, because you can be sure that no one will recognize you as long as you keep your head on.

In Great Britain people don't celebrate Pust. However, they do have Halloween. Halloween is a kind of the most terrifying day. They usually dress in witches or ghosts or something scary as that. Of course you can be something or someone else. We have Halloween in Slovenia, too but we don't celebrate it the way we celebrate Pust. I like Pust better be-

cause ... there's no reason, I just do.

People make big carnivals in order to celebrate Pust. The most famous are in Rio de Janeiro and other places like that. There they have the whole day free and people go to carnivals and watch other people or they dress up as something as well and they participate in the carnival.



New vocab:

chase - preganjati

outrageous - nezaslišan, gnusen, podel



Adrijana Črnčec, 9th class

On Saturday 21st February 2009 we had carnival* at our school. For carnival people dress up in something or someone else. For example men dress like women or people dress in flowers, gypsies, animals, fruit ... However, I was none of these. I was a girl in bikinis with sunglasses, straw-hat and a big bag with a towel.

New vocab:

carnival - pust, hrupno veseljačenje, karneval

doughnut, donut - krof

procession - procesija, sprevod, obhod

lengthen - podaljšati

We had to come to school at 9 am. When everybody was there, we chose three judges. The judges were our German teacher Romana Karlo, my schoolmate Tadej Gajser and me. We were judging masks and in the end we chose the best three masks from every class. When we gave away all prizes we went on snack. For snack we had a doughnut* and chocolate milk. After our snack we went to a procession* down the street to Mercator supermarket and then back to school. That was it.

Anja Perko, 9th class

The only thing I would change about the carnival is to lengthen* the dance, because I think it was too short.



Easter

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Easter is an important religious feast in the Christian religion. Christians believe Jesus was resurrected from the dead three days after his crucifixion*. Many Christian denominations celebrate this resurrection* on Easter Sunday, two days after Great Friday, when Jesus died. Easter is a moveable feast, that mean it's not fixed in relation on the calendar. Easter is the first Sunday after the First Spring full moon. Tradicional elements, such as the Easter Bunny and Easter egg hunts, have become part of modern celebrations*.

Easter celebrations around the World:

-In English speaking World (North America, the British Isles, New Zealand and Australia) people decorate Eggs and hide them on Saturday evening before Easter. Parents tell children eggs were hidden by the Easter Bunny. On Sunday morning they have a hunt for hidden Easter Eggs.

-In Belgium and France Easter is celebrated in a very similar way as in English speaking countries.

-Norwegians do two things for Easter: they watch or read detective stories (such as Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot). They also play board games.

- In Finland, Sweden and Denmark people

paint eggs. They dress their children in witches and children collect candies door-to-door*.

-In Netherlands people watch Easter Fire.

-People from many countries (Slovenia, Romania, Hungary, Belarus, Ukraine ...) in Central Europe decorate Eggs, too.



New vocab:

crucifixion - križanje

resurrection - vstajenje



celebrations - praznovanje, praznik

door-to-door - od vrat do vrat

Rebeka Lorber, 8th class

Easter and spring poems

Now it is spring and everything is blooming. Easter time is so close. At this time it is very beautiful at our home. We are happy and we celebrate. Easter is my favourite holiday. Christmas isn't so beautiful ... well, it is, but at Christmas it snows and it is cold outside. Before Easter spring begins and everything is so beautiful. We can see and feel the first sunshine in a year, too. We visit our church on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday my mum and me colour the Easter eggs. They're beautiful: green, orange, red, blue, purple, yellow ... We stick stickers on eggs. On Sunday morning my grandma, and grandpa, mum and dad make the holiday breakfast. We usually eat: ham, sausages, meat, eggs, white bread and we drink tea. After breakfast it is time for presents. I don't get toys because I am not a child anymore. I usually get something to dress: a cool T-shirt and jeans, for example. Then we go to the church. On Monday there aren't lessons at school and we are at home. We go to visit some of our friends. Easter time is my favourite time. It is a very mysterious time.

Agnes Kojc, 7th class

Spring is a beautiful season

Because everything wakes up
around us.

Birds sing beautiful songs,

Trees move in rhythm of
the wind, flowers bloom

and the Sun is very
happy because

Spring is so beautiful!

In this season there is Easter

when Bunnies are happy and
jump around,

Easter eggs are hidden
and we remember

Jesus and we are all happy.

Ana Tiana Bauman, 7th Class

In spring we can see a lot of flowers, green trees and we hear birds. There are Easter eggs, Easter bunnies and chicks. In Easter we eat good bread and chocolate eggs.

Easter was on 12th April this year. On Monday we had free, we didn't go to school.

I like holidays, do you?

Nejc Planer, 6th class

In Spring flowers grow. I go out to pick flowers. Those flowers are for my mother. She is very happy. My mother says: "Thank you, son." I embrace her. She is very lamented. She thanks me all the time. I go to my friends and I play football. My mother calls me. I go at once. We go to the church. We must go to Jesus to thank him for that day.

Luka Verle, 6th class



Veronika Žajdela

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1. Hello, Miss Žajdela. Can you tell us a little bit about yourself, please?

I am a graduate of Guildford school of acting in London, so my main profession should be acting. But since life is full of surprises I ended up in media somehow.

Now, TV and radio are my main subjects. I still act as often as I can, I just love being somebody else on stage. But being an actor or a presenter is not just fun and games, it is also hard work - one should never take it lightly. There's a lot of preparation, long working hours (sometimes I have a 17-hour work day!!!), a lot of reading and you have to continually expand your knowledge and vocabulary to be good at what you do. On the other hand, of course it is also a lot of fun. It's always rewarding if you love and enjoy your work. You should choose your profession wisely, when the time comes.

2. Where are you working at the moment?

I am a morning presenter at Radio 1; my show is on air daily from 9 am till noon. I also work at Info TV. I have a show about films that start playing in cinemas every week. And I also act as Pamela in 'It's nice to be a neighbour' sitcom that airs every Monday evening on POP TV.

3. Do you like your job?

I love my jobs! Everyone should be so lucky, I think it is really wonderful if you can do something that you like.



4. Which song do you think is the most popular on your radio?

You can not narrow it down to just one song. Radio 1 is the station that plays a lot of hits from the 80's and 90's so from the playlist I would say that top songs are:

- The Killers - Human
- Razorlight - wire to wire
- Alenka Godec- Vsak je sam
- Lady Gaga - Poker face
- U2 - With or without you
- Aerosmith - Crazy
- Queen - The show must go on

5. And what is your favourite song?

There are a lot of songs that I like, I cannot name just one! Fore and foremost - I am a rocker! So any rock song from the 80's will probably make my top songs list. I like kantautors, too: Tadej Vesenjok, Andraž Hribar, Lara Jankovič and Rok Predin, especially.

6. What are you going to do in the future?

Enjoy life in every way that I can! One should work but one should also take time to have fun with his or her friends.

7. Have you got any message for us?

I think you are all very smart and intelligent individuals so I will not go all 'parrenty' on you. Just use your head - if you have filled your brain with the right kind of information you'll do just fine in life :) But just in case you ever lose your way - don't be afraid to ask. There's a reason for having parents, teachers and friends!

Thank you for your time!

Thank you.

Jasmina Zorjan, 8th class

Thank you, Mom

We usually want to thank our mums for what they've done for us and buy them a rose or something else nice. If we want to do something special, why not write her a poem - a poem for and about our mums - and tell them what they mean to us. On mother's day, pupils at our school wrote some poems for their mothers, too.

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, comrades and friends - but only one mother in the whole world.

~Kate Douglas Wiggin

My mom has the biggest heart,
she glows just like a star.

I think she's the greatest mom,
she always makes me feel like home.

I really need her,
and I will always forgive her everything,
because she forgives me too,
no matter what I do.

She understands what I feel,
she will never do anything to hurt me.

I know that she cares about me,
and I care about her too.

Grega Verbošt, 9th class

*My mum
is like a sun.*

*She loves may,
because then it's holiday.*

*We play together
And love each other forever.*

*Mum, I love you
and I will love you forever.
You are my golden angel
in danger.*

Helena Zemljič, 9th class

*You're always here when I'm awake,
you're always there if I break,
you'll always help me if I make a mis-
take.*

Thank you for all that you've done.

*I know that you're always sincere,
I know that you'll wipe my tear,
And I know that you'll always be near.
Thank you for all that you've done.*

*I know that you'll never leave,
And I know that it's true
because I love you.
Thank you for all that you've done.*



Adrijana Črnčec, 9th class

Thank you, Mom

LITTLE POETS

Don't be mad it isn't so bad.
You are good as a rose to me.

You will never be alone,
even when I'll be grown.

You'll never cry
even if I say goodbye.

You will be forever my mum
and me your son.

I will never forget you.

Amadej Cungl, 9th class



WHEN I NEED YOU MUM
I NEVER FIND YOU.

WHY?

YOU DON'T HELP ME
WHEN I HAVE PROBLEMS.

WHY?

THE ANSWER IS
YOU ARE DEAD.

Dušanka Štandeker, 9th class

When I came to this world
weeping
you only had me and I only had
you.
Over the years I became annoying
but you understood me.
You always needed just a hug,
and you've loved me.
Thank you, mom.

Maja Komperšak, 9th class

When you gave me birth
I was crying.
When you smiled to me
I smiled to you.
As I was growing up
You were beside me
And you were giving me support.
I'll never be able to tell you
How much you mean to me
And how much I love you.
So, come to me and
Hug me!

Anja Perko, 9th class

*You were always with me and you always will be.
I want you to know that I will always be by your side.
I love you, mum.*

Sara Bračić, 9th class



Thank you, Mom

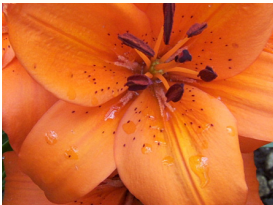
Thank you for all the things
you've done for me.

You've made sacrifices and
you've made my life easier.

Thank you for all your love,
support, for the happiness
and beautiful childhood.

Thank you for everything.

Jure Breznik, 9th class



When you are sad
I'm bad.
Your smile
is for me like the detail
in my life.
You are very busy
with everyday work
so you don't have time for me,
and I don't understand you.
However, you are cool
when you drive me to school.
Please forgive me being rebellious.
Then your life will become easier
and I will be friendlier.

Aleksandra Kranar, 9th class

Without the Sun the flower doesn't bloom,
But we can't live without our moms.
I thank the Sun for the flowers,
I thank you because you are my world.
With love you protect me,
And only your smile makes me truly
happy.

Thank you!

Klavdija Kauran, 9th class

Mothers are hundreds in this world, but
One is yours, one is your trustworthy.
Tell her, once and for all, that
Heart of yours is very happy, clear and
playful
Ever you see her, hear her, think of her.
Remember, mum is just one and the only one.

Tjaša Fišer-Emerih, 9th class

When I need you
You are here!
Sometimes I want to be
Alone but I know
That without you
I'm nothing.
When I worry
You give me an advice
To go forward.
My heart is full
Of your love,
Which you give me!
Thank you!
Thank you for everything
you have ever done for me!
Thank you for
Understanding me
And loving me!

Damjana Fačini, 9th class



Nonsense

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It's absurd to live
Without an aim
And go to a cruel world
Without knowledge.
It's absurd to live
Without friends
And live in solitude
Without laughing and joy.
It's absurd to be sad without a smile
And have heart of ice
Without a shelter.
It's absurd
To be without a family
And go away from it
Without kind and warm hugs.
It's absurd to have
A heart without love
And be alone
Without kisses and sense of love.
It's absurd to live grey life
Without colours and smiles

And wait for the best fortune
Without friends and the family.

Damjana Fačini, 9th class



I get up at seven o'clock. I go to the toilet and wash my face. I go to school by car at half past seven. School starts at eight o'clock. I'm at school from five to six hours. I have lunch at two o'clock. Then I do my homework. When I finish it, I go for a walk with my mum. Sometimes I visit my grandma. I like listening to music and I also like dancing. I eat dinner at seven pm. I brush my teeth and have I shower at half past seven. Then I go to bed and mum reads me a book. I go to sleep at nine o'clock.

Laura Horvat, 5th class

I wake up at six o'clock. I get up at quarter past six am. I have breakfast at half past six am. I brush my teeth, wash my face and comb my hair. I go to school by car. At school I listen to my teacher, read, write and talk with my friends. I have lunch. I go home. On Tuesday and Friday I go to music school. At the music school I sing, play an instrument, listen and write. I do my homework. In my free time I watch TV, play outside with my friends and my sister Metka, sometimes

play computer games, read books, play flute, listen to the radio and dance. Sometimes I play with my grandpa's dog. I collect coins, stickers, angels and soft toys. I have dinner at six o'clock. I have a shower, brush my teeth and wash my face at half past nine p. m. I go to bed at quarter to ten and at ten o'clock I go to sleep.

Vesna Zemljič, 5th class



I wake up at seven o'clock am. At five past seven I get up. Then I go to the toilet and to the bathroom, wash my face and brush my teeth. I have breakfast at twenty past seven. At half past seven I go to school.

School starts at 8 o'clock am. We have a break and snack at twenty-five past ten. I usually finish school at ten past one pm. I do my homework from two to three o'clock. I have my football trainings four times a week in Maribor and I come home at half past six pm.

Then I eat dinner. I play computer games or watch TV at 7 o'clock. I have a shower and brush my teeth at 9 o'clock pm. I go to bed at quarter past nine pm. I like to read a book in bed. At ten o'clock I switch off the lights and go to sleep.

I have many activities during the week but at the weekends I have more free time. I like playing football with my friends and going out with my family. I go to the cinema, go swimming or skiing ... I also enjoy going out with my dog Piki.

Domen Pivljakovič, 5th class

Learning circle project

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Our English teacher registered the 6th class for this project and we were chosen by the Netherlands' coordinator. The project began on 2nd March and finished in the end of May.

All participating teachers and students introduced themselves by posting a Class-and Teacher-letter and a class picture in the Wiki.



Our photo

This was our letter to partners:

Hi! We're in 6th class. We're eleven and twelve. Our school is called Jožeta Hudalesa primary school. There are about two hundred students in our school. Our classteacher is Miss Aleksandra Lorbek and our English teacher is Miss Aleksandra Žnuderl. School starts at eight o'clock and usually finishes at ten past one. There are 22 students in our class. Everybody likes to eat pizza, hamburger

and chips. We like to drink cola. In our free time we play football, computer games, watch TV and ride a bike. Our favourite school subjects are Maths, English, P.E., Art, History and Geography. We also have some pets at home, most of us have dogs, cats, guinea pigs, fish or parrots. We are very happy to have the opportunity to cooperate with other schools.

Next week we had to form a question for our partners, connected to topic Your world (your world at home, at school, your friends, hobbies ...).

Our school decided to form a question on Food. These were the questions:

- How is it provided for food at your school?
- Do you have a canteen and buy each meal or do you bring yourself some snacks to school?
- Do you have a school kitchen and cooks who prepare food for you?
- Are you satisfied with your weekly menus?
- Are you allowed to make suggestions about the menus?
- Do you like healthy food or do you prefer sausages, cheese, chips ...?
- What about pupils with diets - celiac

disease or other problems?
- Where do they get food?

After a few weeks we all posted our questions and afterwards our next task was to answer all the questions and post them back.

Each school had to make a summary of its own question answered from all the other partner schools and then show the results on a Power Point Presentation or present them in any other way.

A general format for reviewing the responses was to address the following questions:

1. Why did we ask the question?
2. What did we know about the theme when we started?
3. What did we learn in our classroom?
4. What did we expect to learn?
5. What did we learn from the responses of the students?
6. What were the differences in the different countries?

Learning circle project

7. Why do we think these differences exist?
8. What are the consequences of the differences for a country?

In the end we also posted a goodbye letter to all schools. Here you can see some slides of our PPP:

We started from nothing

We didn't really know how it is with food in other schools and were very surprised to get the results we did. As our English teacher went to Norway last year, she told us about the food there – pupils had to bring their own food from home – although their country is very rich. We liked their small colourful plastic containers for very different kinds of food but didn't know what to expect to learn in this project.



Healthy or unhealthy?



Schools take care that pupils eat healthy food and those schools where pupils bring their food from home have special rules what is allowed to be brought and what isn't – sweets are usually forbidden, apple juice instead of cola, wholemeal bread if possible ...

Food at schools around the Europe

Made by: OŠ J. Hudalesa Jurovski Dol,
Slovenia



To make or not to make suggestions

From six schools where pupils don't have to bring their own food to school but cooks prepare it, five are allowed to make suggestions about the menus, but not always – the answers were sometimes, once a year; yes, but seldom accepted; if they are healthy.

Differences between countries

Netherlands and Greece – bring food from home
Slovenia and Latvia – pay for meals
Estonia, Romania – food for free



by Ed

A P I N C H O F E V E R Y T H I N G

Ghosts and UFOs?

A PINCH OF EVERYTHING

I think that UFOs do exist. However, this doesn't mean that they have to be weird-shaped or incredibly smart, or even live in the same Galaxy. I believe they are just a bit like us, that they have their own planet in their Galaxy. They can either be at the first stage as in the beginning to live or they can live for millions of years. They could also be extinct. As far as my opinion goes, I would like to be there, where you can see everything - the first and the last Galaxy, the beginning and the end of the Universe. Unfortunately, this isn't possible yet and it probably won't be for another millennium. I think our planet will be in pieces by then.

Adrijana Črnčec, 9th class

I don't believe in UFOs. I think that people lie when they say they saw aliens. They probably want to get rich. Maybe, if I saw a UFO with my own eyes, I would believe. However, until this happens, the Earth is the only planet

with life on it for me.

Tadej Gajser, 9th class

UFO is an unidentified flying object. I don't really believe in these things, but when I saw pictures of a UFO in newspaper I thought it might exist. There are stories in newspapers about ghosts, but I doubt they are real.

Who can describe all the circles on the fields? There might be some power beyond control. However, we will never get this to the end. There will always be some unbelievable things which we do not have answers for.

Anja Perko, 9th class

I don't believe in ghosts, because they live just in stories. You can find them in films, but in real life they don't exist. Some people are afraid of the souls of dead people or devils. I believe in angels and devils, because I believe in heaven and hell. I don't think a devil is red and has got a long tail, because no one ever saw him. Angels are quite different from devils. They help people - so there are always good and bad guys.

UFOs or unidentified flying objects and aliens we can see in films, but noone

has ever seen them. I like watching science-fiction films, but I don't believe in aliens. Aliens don't exist, but I hope we will be able to find live in space.

Helena Zemljič, 9th class

I think that UFOs don't exist. I think that people who say that UFOs exist are strange. Maybe they watch too much TV. I would believe in UFOs if I saw one. I would like to see a UFO and aliens and ask them how life in space is like.

Grega Verbošt, 9th class

New vocab:

UFO - unidentified flying object

Global problems



Global problems are some kind of natural disasters. Natural disasters can be very bad. A lot of people lose their homes in earthquakes, twisters, floods.

Earthquakes make the Earth move. They are often a cause of fires. Earthquakes can be small or big. There was an earthquake in Ljubljana in last century and they had to rebuild it. Many people lost their homes. They were homeless. Lots of people died because of it, too. A city can be also under the water; the water makes floods. Although it is sunny in Florida and a lot of people move there, floods are frequent there.

A drought is also one of the natural disasters which damages people's homes and lives. This is a long period without water. Droughts are typical for Chicago. They can be very bad for farmers, because their animals starve and often die because they don't have any food.



Adrijana Črnčec, 9th class

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Belgrade

INTRODUCING PLACES

Belgrade is the capital city of Serbia and the largest city of Serbia. It was also the capital city of former Yugoslavia. About 1 630 000 people live in Belgrade. It lies on the confluence of the rivers Sava and Danube.

Sights of Belgrade

Belgrade has got many sights. The most famous are old churches, museums, sport objects, a grave, some streets, parks and fortresses. You can go on a sightseeing trip by a boat called ``Splav``. If you go by a boat you will drive on the rivers Sava and Danube.

The House of Flowers

The House of Flowers is the grave of the President of Yugoslavia. His name was Josip Broz Tito. Many people liked him, because he was a fair man. Many people from the former republic of Yugoslavia visit his grave. He died on 4th May in 1980. The House of Flowers is the most popular place in Belgrade.



Josip Broz Tito

Kalemegdan

Kalemegdan is a park and a fortress in Belgrade. It's the second most popular place in Belgrade. They started to build it in the 15th century but they ended it in the 18th century. Once this fortress was representing the whole city.

Marakana

Marakana is a famous football stadium in Belgrade. It was built in 1963. It's the home stadium of the best football club in former Yugoslavia, called FC Red Star or FK Crvena Zvezda. It holds 54 000 people. Many tourists go and see it.



Marakana Stadium

The Cathedral of Saint Sava

Cathedral of St. Sava is an orthodox church. Many orthodox tourists go and see it.

It's one of the biggest orthodox churches in the world. The building was built only with donations.



The Cathedral from the outside



The Cathedral from the inside

Prince Michael Street

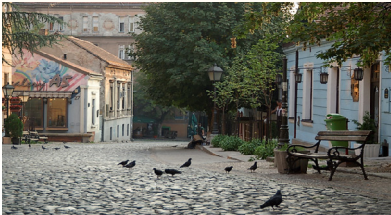
Prince Michael Street is the main pedestrian zone in Belgrade.

SkadarLija

Skadarlija is a very famous street in Belgrade. Many famous writers from the old Yugoslavia came to find inspiration on this street. Now it's the home of many clubs and tourist objects. The Skadarlija street is famous for Gipsy music.



The old Skadarlija



The new Skadarlija

Transport In Belgrade



Belgrade Nikola Tesla airport

Beovoz is an underground railway. It was built in 1992.



Beovoz

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Miha Kocbek, 8th class

Have you been to any interesting places or would like to visit some and you are ready to share it with us? Nothing easier – write to us! :)

Spend or save?

N What do you do with your pocket money? Do you spend it as soon as you get it or do you save it for a rainy day? Do you splash* out on expensive bits and pieces or do you hunt for bargains and make sure you always get the best value? Do our fun test and find out.

1. Both the shop at the corner and the supermarket fifteen minutes' walk away stock* all your favourite sweets. The supermarket is much cheaper. Where will you go?

0 a) To the supermarket.

0 b) To the corner shop, time is money.

0 c) To corner shop, you ever notice prices.



2. You're going to go out this evening ...

0 a) You'll remember to turn the lights off.

0 b) You'll try to remember, but you'll probably forget one.

0 c) You'll probably forget to turn lights off.

3. You've seen a jacket you like and the sales start soon. Will you buy it now or wait?

0 a) Wait! You buy all your clothes in the sales.

0 b) It depends on the price. If it's very expensive you'll wait for the sales.

0 c) Buy! Once you see something you like you can never resist it.

4. You find a bottle with a message in it. What is it?

0 a) A treasure map.

0 b) A cry for help.

0 c) A love poem.

5. You buy a pair of shoes but when you put them on they're uncomfortable.

0 a) You'll bring them back to the shop and exchange* them for a different pair.

0 b) You'll wear them for a while and then sell them to a second-hand shop.

0 c) You'll give them to your friend.

6. You're about to make a sandwich when you realise the butter is almost finished.

0 a) No problem! You scrape* the last bits out of the jar.

0 b) You make a different sandwich, mum will clean out the jar.

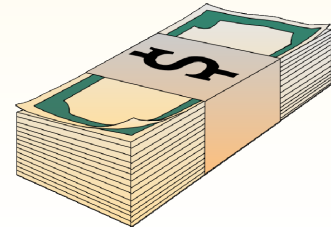
0 c) You throw away the jar and open the new one.

7. You see a cool ipod but you won't have enough money to buy it until your birthday next month.

0 a) You'll wait until your birthday comes.

0 b) You'll buy it on hire* purchase and pay* it off mothly.

0 c) You'll ask your friend to lend you the money.



8. Which of the following could you not live without? *hopeless at saving.*

0 a) Books.

0 b) Music.

0 c) Clothes.

Mostly 'A's:

You're very thrifty and save as much of your money as possible. You're careful with money and only buy things when you really need them. You've always got more in your piggybank* than your friends and your motto* is 'waste not want not'.*

Mostly 'B's:

You're neither thrifty nor a spendthrift. You don't like to go on a shopping* spree or treat yourself to something nice every now and then. You try to stop yourself from being too extravagant because you realise that money doesn't grow on trees.*

Mostly 'C's:

You're a real spendthrift. You spend money like water and consequently you're always skint*. As soon as you see something you like you have to have it, no matter what it costs. You believe that money is there to be spent and you're*

New vocab:

exchange - zamenjati

hire purchase - kupiti na obroke

motto - moto

pay off - plačati

piggybank - hranilnik, pogosto v obliki pujsa

scrape - postrgati

shopping spree - veliki nakup

skint - suh, brez denarja

spend money like water - porabiti veliko denarja

spendthrift - nekdo, ki porabi veliko denarja, ponavadi brezsmiselno; brezglavi potrošnik

splash out - razmetavati z denarjem

stock - imeti na zalogi

thrifty - gospodaren, varčen



by Ed

Hot Cross Buns and Strawberry milkshake

E Hot Cross Buns, usually eaten on
I Easter

M Ingredients (for 24 pieces you'll
M need):

Y 1 cup milk
U 2 tbsp.* yeast
M 1/2 cup sugar
U 2 tsp.* salt
Y 1/3 cup butter, melted and cooled
U 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
M 1/2 tsp. Nutmeg*
U 4 eggs
Y 5 cup flour
U 1 1/3 cup currants* or raisins*
M 1 egg

Glaze (you can use this one or your favorite):

1 1/3 cup confectioner's sugar
1 1/2 tsp. finely chopped lemon zest*
1/2 tsp. lemon extract
1-2 tbsp. milk

Preparation:

This may be difficult for younger children to do themselves, but they'll enjoy helping to mix and measure the ingredients, helping to knead the dough, forming the dough into balls and adding the glaze.

In a small saucepan, heat milk to very warm, but not hot (50 °C if using a candy thermometer). Pour warm milk in a bowl

and sprinkle yeast over. Mix to dissolve* and let sit for 5 minutes.

Stirring constantly, add sugar, salt, butter, cinnamon, nutmeg and eggs. Gradually mix in flour, dough will be wet and sticky. Continue kneading until smooth, about 5 minutes. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap* and let the dough "rest" for 30-45 minutes.

Knead again until smooth and elastic, for about 3 more minutes. Add currants or raisins and knead until well mixed. At this point, dough* will still be fairly wet and sticky. Shape dough in a ball, place in a buttered dish, cover with plastic wrap and let rise overnight in the refrigerator. Excess moisture will be absorbed by the morning.

Let dough sit at room temperature for about a half-hour. Line a large baking pan (or pans) with parchment* paper (you could also lightly grease a baking pan, but parchment works better). Divide dough into 24 equal pieces. Shape each portion into a ball and place on baking sheet, about 1/2 inch apart. Cover with a clean kitchen towel and let rise in a warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 1 1/2 hours.

In the meantime, pre-heat oven to 200° C.

When buns have risen, take a sharp or serrated* knife and carefully slash* buns

with a cross. Brush them with egg white and place in oven. Bake for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 350° F, then bake until golden brown, about 15 minutes more. Transfer to a wire* rack. Whisk together glaze ingredients, and spoon over buns in a cross pattern.

Serve warm, if possible.



Hot Cross buns

History of Hot Cross Buns

Hot cross buns are typically eaten on Good Friday and during Lent. Stories abound about the origins of the Hot Cross Bun. Yet, the common thread throughout is the symbolism of the "cross" of icing which adorns* the bun itself.

Hot Cross Buns and Strawberry milkshake

Other accounts talk of an English widow, who's son went off to sea. She vowed to Good Friday, a Christian holiday also known as the Day of the Cross. Supposedly, this pastry* was the only thing permitted to enter the mouths of the faithful on this holy day. Some say that the origin of Hot Cross Buns dates back to the 12th century, when an Anglican monk* was said to have placed the sign of the cross on the buns, to honor bake him a bun every Good Friday. When he didn't return she continued to bake a hot cross bun for him each year and hung it in the bakery window in good faith that he would some day return to her. The English people kept the tradition for her even after she passed away. Others say that Hot Cross Buns have pagan* roots as part of spring festivals and that the monks simply added the cross to convert* people to Christians.

New vocab:

tbsp. - žlica

tsp. - čajna žlica (mala žlica)

nutmeg - muškati orešček

currants - ribez

raisins - rozine

lemon zest - limonina lupina

dissolve - raztopiti, ločiti

plastic wrap - plastična folija

dough - testo

parchment paper - papir za peko

serrated knife - nazobčan nož

slash - urez, urezati

wire rack - žičnata podlaga (od pečice)

adorn - lepšati, okrasiti

monk - menih

pastry - pecivo

pagan - pogan, brezbožnik

Strawberry milkshake

4 or 5 lg.* fresh strawberries, hulled*

1/3 c. instant nonfat milk powder

1/2 tsp. vanilla

dash* of salt

1 c.* ice cubes* and water

Combine all of the ingredients in a covered blender and blend until the ice melts.

New vocab:

lg. - large

hulled - očiščen

dash - kanček, trohica (zelo malo)

c. - skodelica

ice cube - ledena kocka

blender - mešalec



Strawberry milkshake

by Ed

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Ladybug rocks

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Ladybug* rocks

Having too much time? Don't know what to do? Surprise your mum, say thanks to your brother ... Make a present for people you love. You can make these adorable ladybugs as shelf decorations, or make a large one as to be used on your desk as a paper-weight*. While the average ladybug is red, these come in several colours. Pick your favorite!

What you'll need:

- smooth, round or oval rocks, washed and dried
- acrylic craft paint in colors of your choice
- black acrylic craft paint
- 2 wiggle* eyes for each ladybug
- black Sharpie marker
- acrylic matte sealer spray and white craft glue (Tacky Glue)

How to make it:

Completely wash and dry all rocks. Paint rocks in desired colors, allow to dry. Apply* second and third coats if needed. Lighter colors will require more coats than darker shades.

Paint head on using black acrylic craft

paint. There is no pattern needed, simply paint about ¼ of the rock black in the 'front'.

Use a black Sharpie to draw a straight line down the center of the rock, starting at the center of the base of the 'head.

Dip* the end of a large paint brush, or the eraser of a pencil, in black craft paint. Dot* on the spots, reloading* with paint after every dot. Once the paint is dry, spray the rock(s) with acrylic spray. Allow spray to dry completely. Using white craft glue, attach wiggle eyes and let dry.

Tips:

If you are doing this in a group setting (with friends), you may find it easier to prepare the rocks before. Wash, dry and apply a coat* of a craft medium (white). It will also create a base so that less coats of color paint will be required.

White and black paint can be used instead of wiggle eyes. Simply dot on white paint, allow to dry, then use a smaller tool to dot on the black.

New vocab:

ladybug - pikapolonica

paper-weight - pisemski obtežilnik

wiggle - majati se

apply - nanesti

dip - potopiti

dot - delati pike

reload - ponovno potopiti v barvo

coat - nanos



by Ed

Hidden animals

HIDDEN ANIMALS

Find out the hidden animals and write the words in the spaces provided. Write out the letters appearing in boxes and write the final message.



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Wordsearch

CROSSWORDS, WORDSEARCHES

WORDSEARCH ON SCHOOL

Find 10 words connected to school.

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B F S S N M Z R A U E O H A D
A I E C P U Y H U R E B B U R
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J L F S Y L Z T B A H N X N Z
R Q B S I A G J J L I T U Q P
Q G E C M R I O N A F R H T B
G L N W A T E R C O L O U R S
U E S A A V U Q A O Q E H G B
P S Q N T J Y I L D Z E D R D

CHAIR
DESK
PAINTBRUSH
PEN
PENCIL
PENCIL SHARPENER
RUBBER
RULER
SCHOOL BAG
WATERCOLOURS



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CROSSWORD

Sports gear. Look at the pictures and do the crossword.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of the following structure:

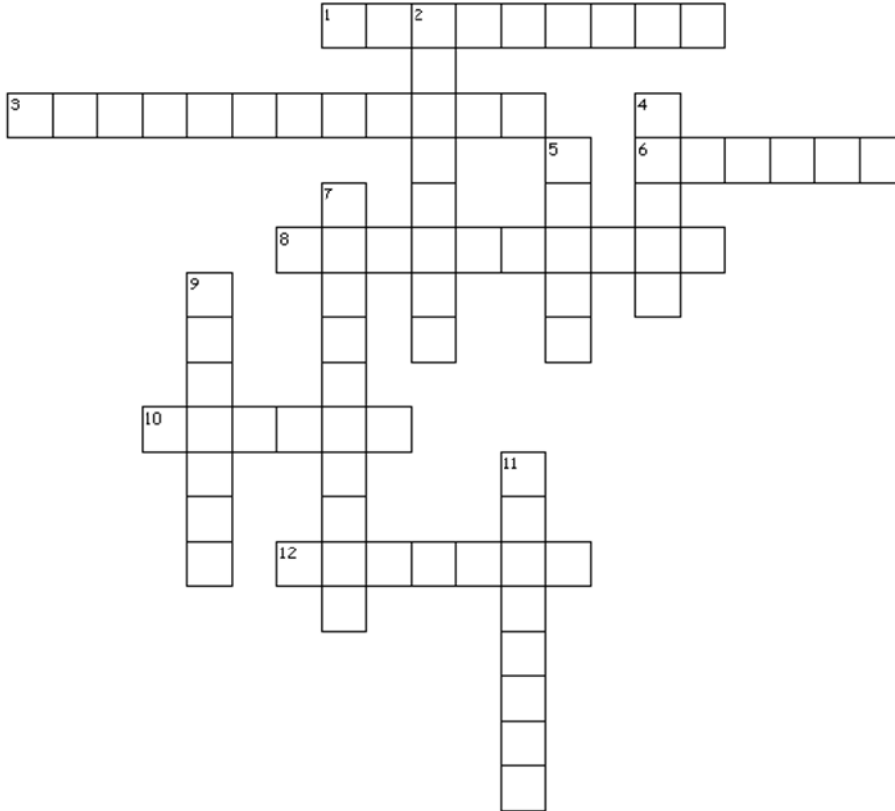
- 1**: A vertical word of 5 letters starting from the top right.
- 2**: A horizontal word of 6 letters starting from the second row, second column.
- 3**: A vertical word of 6 letters starting from the second row, fourth column.
- 4**: A vertical word of 6 letters starting from the third row, first column.
- 5**: A vertical word of 4 letters starting from the fourth row, sixth column.
- 6**: A horizontal word of 10 letters starting from the fifth row, first column.
- 7**: A horizontal word of 3 letters starting from the sixth row, fourth column.

The images provided are: a pair of shorts (1), a tennis racket (2), a tennis ball (3), a bikini (4), a sock (5), a pair of ice skates (6), and a tennis racket (7).

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Crossword

Do the crossword.

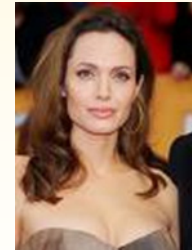


Across

1. - a programme that shows people's everyday life; it's about love and hate
3. - a slovene 'diva'
6. - a building where you can watch films
8. - a room or place in house where you eat
10. - the opposite of wide
12. - the capital of Northern Ireland

Down

2. - a name of a famous film star engaged to Brad Pitt
4. - a person who plays in films, a male
5. - a kind of light
7. - someone who steals wallets, purses
9. - an animal with a long neck
11. - famous people wear _____ clothes



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