



ENGLISH CORNER

MESSAGE BOARD

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Dear Readers,

The purpose of the newsletter is to provide specialized information to you and your friends, schoolmates, parents and others. We will be gradually developing the sections that will, hopefully, suit your needs and interests. In this issue you will find loads of useful tips and information on culture and language. Some of them can be used as a great resource or just inspiration for your final exam, while others will be placed for fun, to make you enjoy learning English a bit more than usual;) We hope everyone will find something for themselves, also mixed-ability-form students: reading material, quizzes, crosswords, etc. Do not hesitate and take part in our contests! Nice rewards will be waiting for you in room 102 or at your English teachers'.

The editors are really happy to co-ordinate the work of so many fantastic participants: Newsletter Online editors, students, English teachers as well as the international ones, our colleagues from all over the world, who will kindly contribute to the development of the magazine.

Also, we'd like to welcome everyone who has a special talent: gifted graphic designers, poetry or story writers and manga creators to publish with us. Stand out from the crowd! Come and join us! Looking forward to hearing from you.

Your ET,

Adrianna Krajewska

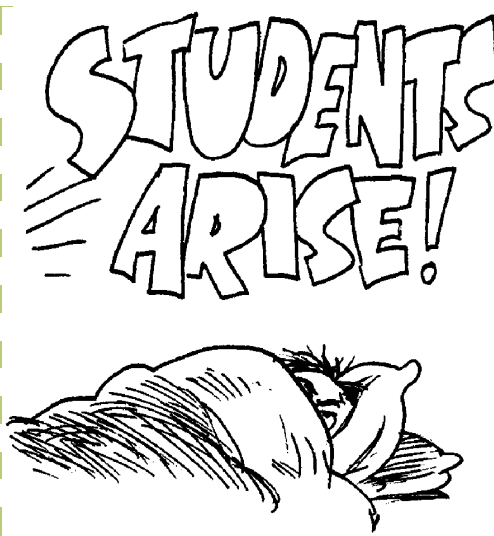


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November and December are special months for Great Britain and the USA. After Halloween, British and American people celebrate plenty of other special events. Below you can find just a few:

5th November: Guy Fawkes' Day (GB)

November: Remembrance Days

28th November: Thanksgiving (USA)

30th November: St. Andrew's Day (Scotland)

25th December: Christmas

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St. Andrew's Day

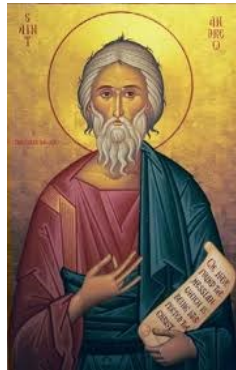


What do you know about St. Andrew's



1. When is St. Andrew's Day celebrated?

On 23rd April.
On 30th November.
On 17th March.



2. St. Andrew is the patron saint of...

Wales.
Scotland.
England.



3. St. Andrew became national patron in ...

1450.
1222.
1320.



4. The flag of Scotland or St. Andrew's cross is also known as the...

Thistle.
Bagpipe.
Saltire.



5. The floral emblem of Scotland is...

the rose.
the thistle.
the daffodil.



6. On this day there are many...events in Scotland.

Cultural
sports
social



North American Indians

Perhaps not everyone knows that North American Indians are associated with Thanksgiving. The Indians haven't lived in America since the beginning. They arrived from Asia. On map, you have their migration route:.

Did you know?

North American Indians paint tattoos on their bodies, particularly on special occasions. Each line in the tattoo is tribal tradition. Nothing is accidental. The Indians rarely make tattoos forever.



THANKSGIVING

First Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621. In 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.

Americans celebrate Thanksgiving as an event of thanking for everything good that happened to them. The Americans eat turkeys as a traditional dish of Thanksgiving for more than one reason, but the most important one is the fact, that turkey is the cheapest meat. As you can remember, the turkey was brought from America to Europe, not on the contrary.



Culture Corner—
Prepared by Adrian Kunikowski

Let's have fun with...

Tongue Twisters!

He threw three
free throws!
Bake big batches
of brown
blueberry bread!

Little Mike left his
bike like Tike at
Spike's!

Fresh French
fried fly fritters!



Tongue Twisters—Prepared by Kacper Kopycki

Quotation of the month:

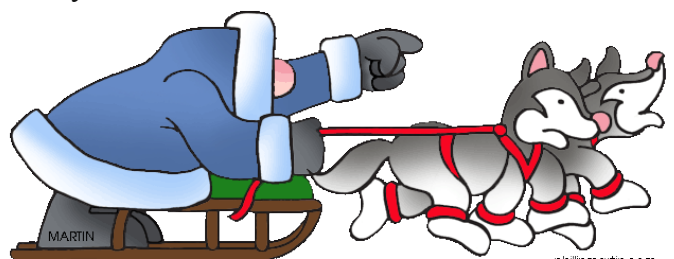
"Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings." – Salvador Dali

Funny Christmas Jokes

- ▶ Bert, aged 25. 'My wife's an angel'. Don, aged 57. 'Your lucky, mine is still alive'.
- ▶ Good King Wenceslas phoned Domino's for a pizza. The salesgirl asked him:- 'Do you want your usual? Deep pan, crisp and even?'
- ▶ Why did the little boy push his bed into the fireplace? He wanted to sleep like a log.
- ▶ What does a cat on the beach have in common with Christmas? Sandy claws.



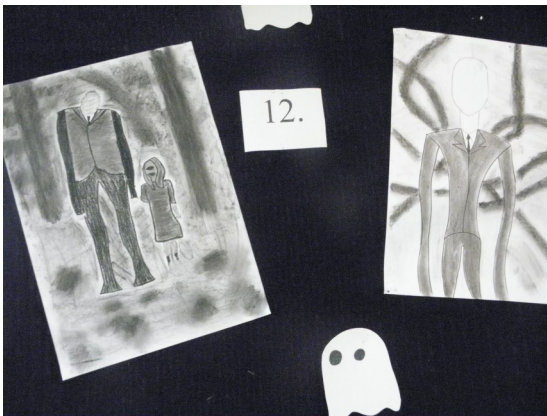
Prepared by Ms. Anna Strzelecka



Halloween in our school

On 31st October we were celebrating Halloween. There was a quiz. It consisted of few questions. It occurred to be very easy since the students didn't have any difficulties. Then the audience was invited to take part in some fantastic games. The first competition was "Bobbing for apples". The participants had to keep hands behind back and try to bite an apple. It looked really funny. The next one was "The Mummy". The students had to wind their friend using toilet paper. And the last game was "Throwing the ghosts". They were supposed to throw the ghosts to the box. They had a good eye. We were having a great time with students.

Thanks for coming!



On 30th October in the school corridor there was a competition for the best poster and the best pumpkin. First place for the best poster went to Kacper Hajdan (3 h), second to Emanuel Antoniak (1 c) and third to M. Łuczak, Szymon Fraszak and Patryk Ośniecki (3g).

First place for the best pumpkin went to Agata Kozłowska (3 c), second to Agata Szkudlarek (3 g) and third to Oktawia Gogolewska (3 h). The winner for the best costume was Wiktoria Kraska (1 g), next place went to Maria Świątek (2 g) and third place went to Agata Socha (3 a).

Congratulations for all! We hope you liked it.



British and American English



 apartment
 flat



 cab
 taxi



 can
 tin




 candy
 sweet



 chips
 crisps



 closet
 wardrobe



 cookie
 biscuit



 corn
 maize



 diaper
 nappy



 drapes
 curtains



 overalls
 dungarees



 elevator
 lift



 eraser
 rubber



 fall
 autumn



 faucet
 tap



 flashlight
 torch



 fries
 chips





 garbage
 rubbish



 gasoline
 petrol



 highway
 motorway





 hood
 bonnet





 jello
 jelly



 license plate
 number plate



 line
 queue



 mail
 post



 movie
 film



 pajamas
 pyjamas





 pants
 trousers



 Scotch tape
 Sellotape



 sidewalk
 pavement



 sneakers
 trainers





 soccer
 football



 stove
 cooker



 subway
 underground



 tire
 tyre



 truck
 lorry



 trunk
 boot





 vacation
 holiday



 vest
 waistcoat



 windshield wiper
 windscreen wiper

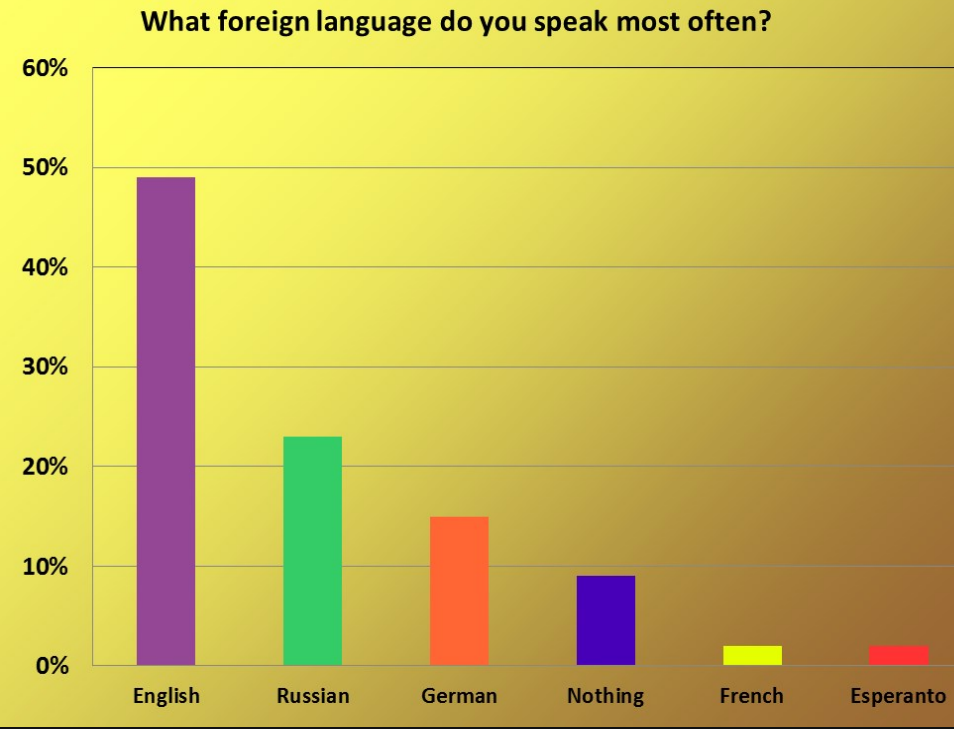


 yard
 garden



 zipper
 zip

In our school there was a survey. Teachers took part in it. It turned out that most of them speak English, fewer speak Russian and German. Look at the following results:



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