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The New Millennium

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BOOKMARK

Every pupil in the school got a bookmark. It is a souvenir I can keep to remind me that I was at Millington in 2000 or you could use it as a normal bookmark. I use my bookmark to remind myself that I went to Millington School and I was in Primary 3.

A TIME CAPSULE

We want our millennium celebrations to last longer that the fireworks and parties which are over quickly. Each class is filling a Time Capsule which we will hide outside. Maybe in 100 or 200 years someone will dig up the Time Capsule and will see what Millington was like in those days and will like all the things that we had done! This are some of the things we have put into our Time Capsule – photographs of the school, the school magazine, the bookmark, newspapers, coins!
New millenium

We would like to appeal to all of you – our friends – for your opinions!
What do you think?
What was the best thing or event of this century and what was the worst?
Can you answer?
We are expecting your answers. Send them to Amara Berri, please. In the next issue (No 7) we could read and summarize our opinions.

Petra and Katerina

OUR SCHOOL REPORT
We got our school report on Friday on 28th January. After it we had a longer weekend – free Monday. It was great. But what about the school report? How was it?

- I wasn’t content with it. I wasn’t good at Czech and History. (Jarek)
- I was happy (Marcela)
- I was quite satisfied with my school report. I got clothes from my parents (Veronika).
- It was great. My parents gave me chocolate (Marie)
- I hope it will be better in June (David)
Hi friends!! This is a short questionnaire about 2000 for our friends at the Twijns:

- 2000, a New Millenium and a New Century or just a New Year..... What's your opinion?

- How do you celebrate the New Year in your country?

- Did you do something special to celebrate this New Year?

- Did something funny happen to your computers or TV sets?

- When you were younger, what did you think 2000 would bring us?
The new millenium

AMARA BERRI

A New Millenium, a New Century?
At the end of 1999 there were a lot of debates and discussions about when the beginning of the new century and millenium actually was. Some scientists, using the Gregorian calendar, wanted to prove that the new century would start in 2001. But a lot of people didn’t agree and the debates and discussions went on and on. Some people even travelled to exotic places to celebrate it!

Who celebrate it and how?
In Spain people celebrate the New Year eating twelve grapes together with the last twelve strokes.
People wanted to make everything special this year; the cottillons, the presents, and even the journeys.
We could also watch on TV how people celebrate the New Year in different countries. But we also have learned that not everybody has the same calendar. The Jewish and Muslims have different ones.

Some pupils opinions:

When I was younger I imagined the new century with robots and spaceships.

I thought all the computers would go off in 2000.

I used to imagine 2000 with flying cars and the sky crossed by roads. And my house full of robots.

It will be hard to get used to write 2000!

I didn’t expect anything special
My name is Holly. I went with the Year 3 choir and readers to St Mark’s Church at Christmas. We sang songs and told the story of when baby Jesus was born 2000 years ago. I was one of the readers. A kind lady enjoyed it so much she gave us all sweets. It was lovely.

**Our Millennium Concert**

We did a Millenium Concert. It was all about Jesus because that is why we were celebrating the millennium. It was Jesus’ birthday – he was born 2000 years ago. The first part was about baby Jesus’ years 1,2 and 3 did it. Some of us sang in the Choir. Some year 1 and 2 were angels and shepherds. Year 4 and 5 sang about when Jesus was on earth. Year 6 and 7 did a play about all these different clocks. Some children did a dance and some more sang. At the very end they blew horns and threw streamers. Our Mums and Dads and everybody there sang The Millennium Prayer.

**Chalabalova**

**THE MOST POPULAR CZECH SONG OF THE LAST CENTURY**

In a Millenium TV Show many popular Czech songs competed for a prestigious title “SONG OF THE CENTURY”. Surprisingly enough the song “Roll out the Barrels” was voted as the most popular Czech song of the last century. An original Czech version of this song was composed by a Czech musician Mr. Vejvoda and called “SKODA LASKY” The song “Roll out the Barrels” was also sung by British soldiers during W.W.II.
THE NEW IS NO NEWS!!!

Sorry, sorry, sorry!
We had some troubles with the computers and that´s why we couldn´t get any news from the De Twijn.
Is it because we are in 2000?

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San Sebastian eguna

Caldereros
Los caldereros suelen ser, el primer domingo de Febrero. Los Donostiarras nos vestimos de caldereros y empezamos a darle con el martillo a la sartén al son de la música del compositor Sarriegui. Los caldereros no suelen durar un único día como la tamborrada, sino que dos días. En la escuela lo celebramos el viernes. Hay unas seis canciones de estos individuos Húngaros.
PUZZLES WITH MATCHES

1) Make four triangles from these two triangles. You can move by one match.

2) This is a cow. It must look backwards. Move by two matches.
Can you read this story?

The went for a walk. A big came. Heavy fell so the was pleased she had an

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Some Riddles for you!

Q What makes a tree noisy?
A Its bark!
Q What can never be made right?
A Your left ear.
Q What looks like half a loaf of bread?
A The other half.
Q What will you get if you cross a sheep with a kangaroo?
A A woolly jumper.
Q What can you make that no one can see?
A A noise.

Spring holidays in Brno – from 28th February to 5th

What are you going to do?

Elizabeth: I’m going to go to Prague and play the piano for my friends.
Mirek: I’m going to learn for entrance exams.
Marcela: I’m going to the mountains. I like skiing.
Veronika: I’m going to go to the Giant mountains with my family.
Questions for Jeltje (Teacher)

How long have you been a teacher?
This is my first year fulltime and last year I worked at this school parttime.

What do you like most about this school?
The kids and our Dalton way of working. I like the fact that the children have a week assignment and that they have the freedom of choosing which project they want to make.

What do you like least about this school?
That kids are fighting and having arguments about silly things.

What was funniest this year?
The day when our pumpkin exploded in our school backyard.

Adivinanzas Inventadas

Tengo dos bocas muy redondas, que si quieres no dejan de hablar, te hablo de cualquier tema y si pulsas un botón me matarás. ¿Quién soy?

Moradas por fuera moradas por dentro luego las recoges y sale un líquido muy bueno.

¿Las gafas?

Soy peluda y fea no tengo orejas ni nariz soy buena tejedora y no soy una perdiz.

Soy amarillo y redondo si te acercas demasiado te chamusco, ¡Cuidado!

¿La araña?

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