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What do we like about life?

What is life? Good life? It’s very interesting to listen or read different opinions. Our magazine is from and for children. So here are their opinions about life.

I like this life because I love my parents, my sister and all my family. Everybody from my family is very funny. This life is easy for me because I don`t have problems with money and also I haven`t got the same problems as some parents and children have with each other. That`s what I like. I look forward to my first kiss, to my first boyfriend, to my first salary, to my first car. I don`t know who will be my husband. What will my children look like? This is very interesting. I would like to see all the world and know many foreign languages. And this is my argument on why do I enjoy life.
I like my life because I’ve got my parents, sister, dog and friends. I’m looking forward to a new school and new friends.

_Lucka_

Life is a bike. Riding your bike you can see how quickly life goes on. It is nice and important to ride your bike well.

_Marek_

Life is really nice byt you must do something for it. Sometimes only little thing brings great happiness.

_Renata_

The best things in life? Friends and sunrise. And love. Love is the best sunrise in the world.

_Monika_

Life is nice if we have friends. I love ice-hockey and riding on my motorbike. The most important thing in life is fun.

_Daniel_
Christmas

Each year at the beginning of December people start to get ready for Christmas. We put up a Christmas tree, we use an advent calendar to count down the days until Christmas and we write a letter to Santa. Here are some of the things the boys and girls in our year indicated they would like for Christmas.

On Christmas morning the children in year 4 rush downstairs to open their presents that Santa has left. Most of us spend all morning playing with our toys and trying them out. Santa always brings us lovely presents and selection boxes. Sometimes he even leaves us a surprise or two.

At lunch we eat a special dinner. Most of us have turkey with roast potatoes and vegetables. We also get a special dessert. Most grown-ups eat Christmas pudding but we prefer ice cream and jelly. During our Christmas dinner we wear funny paper hats and pull lost and lost of crackers.
Czech Christmas day

CHALABALOVA

Czech favourite feast is Christmas. Usual Christmas day (24.12.) in Czech in families is: We get up early morning. We try to not eat all the day because we want to see golden pigs on the wall.

Mothers cook dinner and fathers with children decorate the Christmas trees and sometimes they eat Christmas sweets.

In the evening we have Christmas dinner (carp soup, fried carp and potato salad).

After the dinner we go to the X-mas tree and unpack gifts from Baby Jesus. When we unpack all the gifts, we watch beautiful Czech fairy-tales on TV, listen and sing carols. Some families go to church. We love the day.

Kristýna + Klára.

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Christmas Rhyming

Christmas is coming, hooray!
we won`t cry,
but we will smile.
Not for a while.

We`ll have days free
and a lot of parties.
Under the christmas tree
there will be lots of surprises.

Dana, Alena
CHRISTMAS DAY

AMARA BERRI

We usually spend Christmas with my relatives. I enjoy playing with my cousins. What I really like is getting presents and having a big dinner.

Iñigo

I stay at home for Christmas holidays. I put up the tree a few days before but some decorations get broken every year. My granny comes home to stay with us. She cooks very well.

Mikel J.

I go to Pasaia (near San Sebastian) to my cousins’ for Christmas Eve. We celebrate Olentzero and the Three Wise Men. I heard you only celebrate Father Christmas. We have a big dinner the 24th. A few days before we prepare what we call the “secret friend”. You must buy a present for someone but he or she mustn’t know who bought it.

On Christmas Eve we put the presents in the living room. And the next morning after breakfast we run to open them. We also go to our relatives’ to collect our presents.

Lideia

On the 24th December we have breakfast and lunch as usual but we go to my grandparents’ for dinner. We have very good things to eat.

Next morning we open the presents Olentzero brough for us.

On the 31st we eat 12 grapes as the clock strikes 12. I don’t like grapes so I have peanuts instead.

On the 6th January (the Three Wise Men’s Day) we also go to my grandparents’ for lunch. They always have some presents for me.

Irati

ENTRANCE:
-Ham
-Clams
-Crawfish
-Squids
-Seafood soup

MAIN COURSE:
Either meat or fish
-Steak-roast lamb-turkey
-Hake or a fish called “besugo” (red bream)

DESSERT:
Different kind of “turrones”(type of candy and almonds) and other typical Christmas sweets

DRINKS:
Adults-white wine
-red wine
-Cava (sparkling wine)

Children-water
-coca-cola
-fizzy drinks.
Have a look at some of the mascots you sent us.

We hope you like them.
Millington's 30th birthday

In November we celebrated Millington’s 30th Birthday. We held the celebration in the assembly hall. The teachers dressed up in 70’s style clothes and paraded on the catwalk in the middle of the assembly hall!! Mr qua and Mr.guy led the show, dresse up as frenchmen. Mr. Qua’s name was Jean Paul. We played lots of music and had a brilland time celebrating.

After all the excitement we had a look at a slide show of Millington when it was just opening, back in 1970! People designed posters to celebrate and some of these even made it up onto the walls of school.

Millington may be old but is still ‘THE BEST!’ VIVE LA MILLINGTON!!

Chalabalova

In October 25 Japanese teachers from Jokohama visited our school. They saw classrooms and Dalton lessons. They had refreshment and lunch at our school canteen. We hope they liked our school and signed in the classroom books. They were at Brno University and saw the sights, too. The Japanese weren’t very tall and were very nice.

V ojnu navštívilo naš školu 25 japonských učitelů.
Vidíli práci s Daltonem, naobidvali se v naší jídelně a podepárali se do toidních knih. Snad se jim naše škola líbila.
Také navštívily MU a podívali se na památky.
Comenius Times
Mascots

Amara Berri

UN NUEVO SKATE PARK
CERCA DE NUESTRO
COLEGIO.
En el barrio Donostiarría de Amara Berri, cerca de nuestro colegio, entre el estadio de Anoeta y el mini estadio han instalado un "skate park" que se podrá utilizar el 15 de diciembre.
La empresa constructora ha cumplido con tiempo de sobra el plazo. Los aficionados a este deporte podrán utilizar estas instalaciones antes de Navidad. Estas instalaciones tienen 1300 metros cuadrados y dispone de 10 elementos diferentes para realizar ejercicios con más o menos dificultad. Los creadores de estas pistas han sido Kubler Sport Gmbh puesto que fue ganador del concurso que convocó el ayuntamiento. Estas pistas se han hecho con la finalidad de evitar que se patine en las plazas y calles.

Joanna Manzano

AURTEM
OLENTZEROAREN
KABALGATA AMARA
BERRIN.
Kabalgata honetan umeak Olentzeroarekin joango direa gabon-kanta asko abesten. Oraindik asko falta da eta ez dakigu zein kaletik joango diren baina auzoko hiru eskolak parte hartuko dute.
Jon Cano
**Santa's Shadow**
Which one of these shadows belongs to the real Santa?

A  B  C  D

**All Mixed Up**
Try to unscramble the Christmas words below. Use the pictures as a clue.

pseentr
rdeiner
hlloy
cdlean

**PUZZLES**

**Santa Claus**
1-BROWN
2-ORANGE
3-RED
4-BLACK
5-YELLOW
Complete the sentences

I must: 1
I mustn’t: 2

At school:

..........be punctual
..........speak in class
..........do my homework
..........throw pencils
..........play football in class
..........study

At home:

..........get up at 12 o’clock
..........take a shower every day
..........tidy my room
..........get up at 8 o’clock
..........untidy my room
..........jump on the beds
**Our Christmas Poem**

C is for Santa creeping through our houses delivering presents,
H is for holly which people hang on their doors,
R is for Rudolph who helps Santa fly his sleigh,
I is for icicles that form on Christmas Day,
S is for stockings, which Santa fills with our goodies,
T is for the Three Wise Men who travelled from afar,
M is for the mince pies that I leave Santa as a treat,
A is for the angel we put on the Christmas tree,
S is for the star that shone above the stable.

**Our Reindeer Jokes**

What is the wettest animal?
A reindeer.

What do reindeers have that no other animal have?
Baby reindeers.

How do you make a reindeer fly?
Buy it an airline ticket.

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**Our recipe for christmas gingerbread sweets**

You need:
- 200 grams flour
- 1 egg
- 90 grams sugar
- 50 grams melted honey
- 10 grams potato starch
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 15 grams melted butter
- spices (cinnamon, new spice, vanilla, lemon peels)

Prepare a mixture from the ingredients and make dough. Put it into the fridge for one day. Make small sharps (hearts, stars) from the dough and put them into the oven. Bake them about 12 minutes. After baking put white of egg on the sweets. They will shine. You can decorate them with icing from white of eggs too and put them on the X-mas tree. Good appetite.

**Millington**

**Chalabalova**

**MIX**

**Merry Christmas**
**Comenius Times Mascots**

Maddalen Ausejo

Laura Munguía

Leire .Z.

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**Amara Berri**

**TRABLENGUAS**

-Hice y deshice un nudo que hice cuando hice la cuerda que deshice para hacer el nudo que ahora quiero deshacer.

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**ADIVINANZA**

-Blanca como la nieve, dulce como la miel, la pones en la leche y te sabrá muy bien.

**POEMA**

-Me ofrecieron
Aprender a tocar
La guitarra, el piano y hasta el violín.
Pero yo dije que no
Porque lo que quería es, Se un gran bailarín.

(El azúcar)
Kerstmis - Navidad - Gabonak - Christmas -

Dárki
Geschenk
Regalo
Oparia
Present

Party
Feest
Fiesta
Jaia
Party

Koledy
Kerstliedje
Villancico
Gabon-kanta
Carols

Prázdlniny
Vakantie
Vacaciones
Oporrak
Holidays

Jeísek
Sint Nicholas
Papa Noel
Olentzero
Father Xmas

Pi buzná a
Pátelé
Familieid en
Vriend
Familia y Amigos
Senideak eta
Lagunak
Relatives and
Friends
dictionary

Ozdoby
Stoffering
Decoración
Apaingarriak
Decorations

Cukroví
Zoets
Dulces
Goxokiak
Sweets

Ststi
Geluk
Felicidad
Zoriontasuna
Happiness

Vánóni stromek
Kerstboom
Árbol de Navidad
Gabonetako zuhaitza
Xmas tree

Puding
Taart
Tarta
Pastela
Pudding

Hvzda
Ster
Estrella
Izarra
Star
Are you a good detective?
Can you find Commy in the magazine?
He is hidden somewhere.
Come on, go ahead!