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New year!

Same problems?

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Editor's note

This month's newspaper is dedicated to the new year and new beginnings. This month looks at the origins of many of the celebrations we have during December and many of the rituals we celebrate in January.

We hope that you all enjoy this month's edition and learn something new about traditions some celebrate every year.

Finally from the SBS Newspaper team we would like to welcome you to the new year and we hope all your dreams and wishes come true in this 2021.

Mr. Jason

ACROSS THE WORLD

A coup d' etat in the land of democracy?

Supporters of President Donald Trump, following his encouragement, stormed the U.S. Capitol building on Jan. 6, disrupting the certification of Joe Biden's election victory.

Waving Trump banners, hundreds of people broke through barricades and smashed windows to enter the building where Congress convenes.

One rioter died and several police officers were hospitalized in the clash. Congress went on lockdown.

Not a coup, but a siege on democracy itself.



New CoVid-19 rules

From the 7 of January, the Valencian Community will introduce 7 new restrictions to address the rise of CoVid-19 cases.

Some of these include curfew at 10 PM, 4 people per table in restaurants, all restauration will be closed at 5 PM, these are just a few of them.

Check below to see all of them:

Confinamiento perimetral del territorio valenciano Únicamente se autorizarán los desplazamientos adecuadamente justificados	Limitación de la circulación en horario nocturno Se adelanta a las 10 de la noche la restricción de la movilidad nocturna	Hostelería y restauración limitada Se establece el cierre de la hostelería a partir de las 5 de la tarde y un máximo de 4 personas por mesa
Tabaco en terrazas Se prohíbe fumar en las terrazas de los locales de hostelería	Aforo en comercios Se reduce al 30% el aforo en comercios y al 50% en establecimientos esenciales	Limitación de grupos en espacios públicos y privados Se mantiene en 6 el número máximo de personas en encuentros sociales o familiares



UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson reimposed a lockdown in England on Monday as a more transmissible variant of Covid-19 fuels a surge in infections and hospitalizations in the country.

"It is clear that we need to do more to bring this new variant under control," Johnson said. "That means the government is once again instructing you to stay at home."

All GCSE and A Levels are also cancelled.



THE RECIPE ROAST

Potato Skins

INGREDIENTS

- 6 Medium sized potatoes
- 50 ml Milk
- Salt
- 6 Bacon lardons
- 150 g Cheese
- Green onions
- 120 ml Sour cream



INSTRUCTIONS

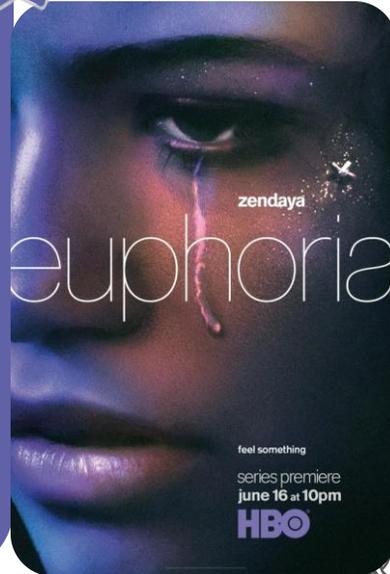
1. First step place your potatoes on a baking tray and cook them in the oven at the heat of 400 degrees Fahrenheit for about 15 mins
2. Next whilst they are cooking cook your bacon bits in a pan with oil and fry until crispy
3. Once the potatoes are done cut them in half
4. After that scoop all the potato inside out and place into a mixing bowl And add your bacon bits and lots of cheese and a splash of milk for the creaminess and mix u til all combined at the end at a couple of pinches of salt
5. Next grab your halved potato skin and scoop some of your mixed potato into the potato skin and repeat until all of them are filled
6. Once there all done place back onto the baking tray with sprayed oil so they don't stick and top with more cheese
7. Cook in the oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit again until all crispy on top carefully you don't burn them !
8. once they are cooked carefully place out of the oven and serve them with sour cream and green onions on top
9. Lastly eat and enjoy and don't forget to clean uppppp !

WE RECOMMEND...

BINGE-WORTHY

EUPHORIA

Euphoria charts the lives of a group of diverse, troubled high schoolers and their rainbow of experiences living in the digital age experiences befitting of the series title, yes, but others all the more tragic. Why you should watch it: This dark, gritty, hallucinatory hit from creator Sam Levinson not only marks a career-best, attention-grabbing turn from its Emmy winning star Zendaya, but it introduces us to a whole new class of Young Hollywood along the way. Mining real-world ailments of drug addiction, sexual abuse, online harassment, and more, it's not always an easy watch, but it's a worthwhile one. The long-awaited Season 2 teases its premiere with a Christmas special on Dec. 6.



Carla Kowalski & Norena Duwadi

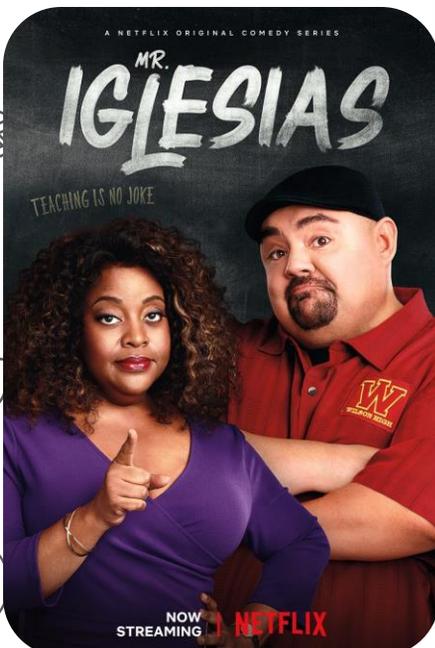
RECOMMENDED

SHOW OF THE SEASON

MR. IGLESIAS

Mr. Iglesias is a history teacher that gives a whole new meaning to fun learning. Follow him and the students through the terms and finals in this series that identifies with teachers and students throughout the world. It is light-hearted and full of laughs. Definitely a series for the whole family that will entertain you every second.

I love the series because I identify with the students with the stress of doing exams with getting on with the other students and of course all the learning which we must do daily. But it gives me a different view I can laugh at and have a nice time with.



CYBERPUNK 77



Cyberpunk 2077 is a 2020 action role-playing video game developed and published by CD Project. The story takes place in Night City, an open world set in the Cyberpunk universe. Players assume the first-person perspective of a customisable mercenary known as V, who can acquire skills in hacking and machinery with options for melee and ranged combat.

The game had a rough start as when it was released it was not as technically good as people expected. However, most or that has been patched and fixed and all in all is a really beautiful looking game with many possibilities and in many ways very similar to GTA. If you are looking for a city where you can do almost anything you want then Cyberpunk 2077 is the game for you.



WED.

TOM CLANCY'S RAINBOW SIX SIEGE

Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege is inspired by real world counter-terrorist organizations and inserts players in the middle of lethal close quarters engagements. For the first time in a Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six game, players can choose from a variety of unique Counter Terrorist Operators and engage in tangible sieges, a new style of assault in which enemies have the means to transform their environments into modern strongholds while Rainbow Six teams lead the assault to breach the enemy's position.



In the technical aspects, apart from the single player campaign recreating the Cold War, this marvelous game brings incredible graphics, an online mode with new maps and weapons along with better server connection to improve gameplay. This game will probably make it into the competitive players eyes really quickly. I personally am very excited as an OG CoD player I really want to buy the game as soon as possible.

Reviewed by our gaming expert.



Our take on...

THE 3 KINGS

Do you celebrate Los Reyes Magos? Christmas might be a season traditionally spent at home, with your family, in the peace and quiet of your home. Nevertheless, the holiday season also brings the opportunity to taste new experiences that can be all the more noticeable, just because they are so different. That is very much the case with the Reyes Magos, a Spanish Christmas tradition that is marked by huge, spectacular parades in every city, town or village of the country, no matter how big or small, where sweets and presents are given to all! This event takes place the 6th of January every year.

Los Reyes Magos according to Christian tradition, celebrates three wise men who came to visit the newborn baby Jesus shortly after his birth. Their names were Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar, and they came with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The Three Wise Men have been honored in various European countries since the Middle Ages. When the tradition of Santa Claus bringing gifts to children on Christmas Day became popular in some countries centuries ago, Spain followed, but used los reyes magos as the gift-bringers instead. Although not all Christians celebrate it, just some parts of the world celebrate this event such as Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Puerto Rico and other Latin American countries.

Now focusing on Spain as its one of the places where Los Reyes Magos is important for them, we are going to see their traditions and how they spend their day.

1. On 5 January, the eve of El Día de los Reyes Magos, most Spanish cities hold a parade where you can see the Three Kings, as well as their camels and posse of all singing and dancing little helpers, lighting up the streets. Sweets, sweets, sweets! Keep your eyes peeled for the sweets are thrown from the carriage or camels. We can also how the children enjoy and have a huge smile on their faces.

2. The best thing about celebrating Spain's Three Kings' Day is eating the puffy 'Roscón de Reyes' cakes. They're piped with sweet marzipan and cream and topped with candied fruits that represent the glistening medallions worn by the Three Kings. This is normally eaten during breakfast with the company of your loved ones. Hidden inside each 'Roscón de Reyes' is a tiny figurine of the baby Jesus, as well as a dry fava bean. Whoever finds the the baby Jesus is crowned king or queen for the day and whoever finds the fava bean must buy the Roscón the following year.

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We did a questionnaire in Sierra Bernia School's secondary about Christmas and Los Reyes Magos. As you continue to read, you will find out the results.

Do you celebrate Christmas and Los Reyes Magos?

We had many different answers from year 7 to year 13. Most of them, which are mainly Spanish, said that they celebrate Christmas and Los Reyes Magos. As it is a spanish tradition. Other from different cultures just celebrate Christmas. There are also some people who don't neither of them.

What is one thing you always do on Los Reyes Magos?

There has been a variation in the answers but mainly these are the traditions they do on this day. One of the most repeated answers was that they eat the Roscón de Reyes as it has been a tradition since the start of this festival. Another common answer was being with the family and receiving gifts. There has also been other answers like decorating the house, hanging out with friends, seeing the cabalgata and some rare answers like putting hay, milk and cookies for the Reyes Magos and putting a shoe in front of the chimney.

What do you prefer Christmas or Los Reyes Magos?

This had a very obvious and expected answer as not everyone celebrates Reyes Magos. And I'm Christmas you get more gifts and there is more holiday vibes so everyone choose Christmas. s the th of as they see to see who celebrated it and how . will

What are you most excited for in Christmas?

The thing most people where excited for was receiving and opening gifts as well as as well as seeing and excitement on their families faces while opening the gifts. Another thing that people where most excited for that there are holidays and that's why there is no school. Lastly was eating the delicious food there is prepared.

Do you get more presents/gifts at Christmas or at Reyes?

The most frequent answer was that they get more presents during Christmas although some said that they get more on Reyes. And some others said that they get the same amount of gifts during class and Reyes.

As you have seen, this holiday celebration is still celebrated but is being celebrated with many traditions from Christmas backgrounds. Nevertheless, whatever you may celebrate remember to have fun, stay safe and enjoy the time with family and friends.

LEMONGRASS



Lemongrass is a fantastic restaurant located in Alicante and Valencia.

You may find many franchises in many places but personally the best one is located at Gran Via del Marques del Turia, in Valencia because the surrounding is very lively. so if you have a special occasion you know where to go. LemonGrass is a family friendly restaurant, and it's just irreplaceable for it's parties!

The environment is very friendly, you will feel comfortable because of it's structure being extremely warm and pleasant. I would recommend you to go there at night as it becomes more glamorous and glowing and you will probably enjoy more.

Lemongrass' staff is very amicable and helpful! Your order will arrive in less than 20mins if they are not full, they also do home delivery in the range of 1 hr past their restaurant and the staff will always be available for your needs. Lemongrass is famous for its authentic Thai food made freshly in-front of you in the burning fire!



WED.

ORIENTAL GARDEN

Oriental Garden is a typical Chinese restaurant located Av. país valencia, 25,03580 L'Alfàs del Pi. Tuesday to Sunday! It's in the middle of the town and it is one of the finest restaurant in alfaz. The outside of the restaurant is not that attractive, but in the inside you'll feel very warm and cozy because of its atmosphere.



Oriental Garden is just the ideal restaurant for family gatherings! Because of its friendly environment, i would recommend it more for family rather than for a young group of friends! It is good for all times, day time and even night time.

The staff of the restaurant is very affable and obliging! You will always get a pleasant gesture from them. Oriental Garden is known for its authentic Chinese food which is delicious. I would recommend you to get it's chicken curry with rice and as a starter spring rolls and chicken sticks they're absolutely appetizing, i promise you'll love it!



HOROSCOPE

TAURUS

success in your life this year by trying out new ideas.



LEO

Professional matters will be at the forefront of leo personality



LIBRA

Planetary aspects are favourable for improving your health and vitality



CANCER

The year will be spent on socialising and building new contacts



GEMINI

The Gemini people will have drastic problems in January 2021 .



AQUARIUS

= If you must succeed in your projects , plenty of hard work and expertise will be required



SAGITTARIUS

You will be adventurous and novel but your imagination will have a limit



VIRGO

The year will begin great for Virgo ,you fell recharged and energized ready to many new projects.



PISCIES

You will have the support of your social life



SCORPIO

Relationship will be delightful, affectionate and pleasant



ARIES

Financial situations will control your life during 2021



CAPRICORN

This will be a good year for relationships



GET TO KNOW US

This story won our Christmas story competition, and it was written by Maria Nieves:

A Special Gift
By: Maria Nieves

A long time ago there was a child that was 7 years old named Noah. He didn't have any brothers or sisters, he was a single son. His parents spoiled him all the time because they didn't have to take care of anyone else.

Three days before christmas Noah's parents gave him fantastic news! They were going to have a new baby in the family! Noah, as you can imagine, didn't take the news very well. A few hours later it was dinner time, so Mark and Anastassia, Noah's parents, went to call him but he did not answer back. They got really scared, when they noticed that there was no sign of Noah, so they went to his room but he wasn't there.

Noah escaped from his house because he didn't want a new sister, he didn't like sharing his things with anyone, he wanted everything for himself. Noah found the perfect place to hide which was the top of the gigantic Christmas tree in the centre of the town. Suddenly, as he arrived at the top of the tree, a branch of the tree broke and fell. Noah felt like he was at a theme park. For a moment, he thought he was going to fall off and hit the floor but he didn't, he slid through a magical tunnel that led him into a completely different world, a world full of elves, a new paradise.

Anastassia and Mark were very worried about Noah, they told every single person in town about his disappearance so that they were aware if they saw something.

When Noah arrived at the elves' world, every single elf kept staring at him, he felt like a stranger and got quite scared. The Mayor Elf, Elrand, asked him how he was able to be there and Noah continued to explain everything. After a few hours of talking and walking with Elrand, Noah wanted to return to his parents. However, the Mayor Elf told him that if he wanted to go back he needed to learn how to share and he should accept the fact that he was going to have a sister.

After spending three days with the elves sharing, and finding positive things about having a sister he would be able to return with his parents but with one condition: to never be selfish again! Noah agreed to this and the time passed. On the last day Noah went to talk with Elrod, but this time to say goodbye. He once again got into a slide and slid all the way until he found himself in the centre of the town again.

As soon as he got back, Noah walked all the way to his parents' house and saw his parents crying everywhere, as soon as his parents saw him they were relieved, seeing he was already home. Noah talked with his parents and explained everything, he told them that at the beginning he didn't like the idea but he learned to share and that the family is the important thing at Christmas time. That Christmas day they had a lovely christmas dinner with the rest of the family to tell them all the great news! And Sophia and Noah loved each other and shared forever.

Traditions...

12 GRAPES IN NEW YEAR

At midnight, the clock strikes 12, the moment you have impatiently waited a year for soon arrives. The best tradition occurs in Christmas, that moment of excitement before eating the grapes or the release of emotion after eating them. Believe it or not, this is a Spanish tradition. The 12 lucky grapes must be eaten, one with each strike of the last 12 seconds of the year. Few people manage to eat them all in due time (choose the small ones!) and be careful not to choke. This tradition started in 1909 in Alicante due to an excess of production of grapes. Therefore, the grapes had to be sold, but there were too many. This catastrophe led to the most known and iconic tradition in Spain. This is a unique and familiar tradition, only developed in Spain, although the tradition is expanding due to more people following this tradition in other countries.



NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

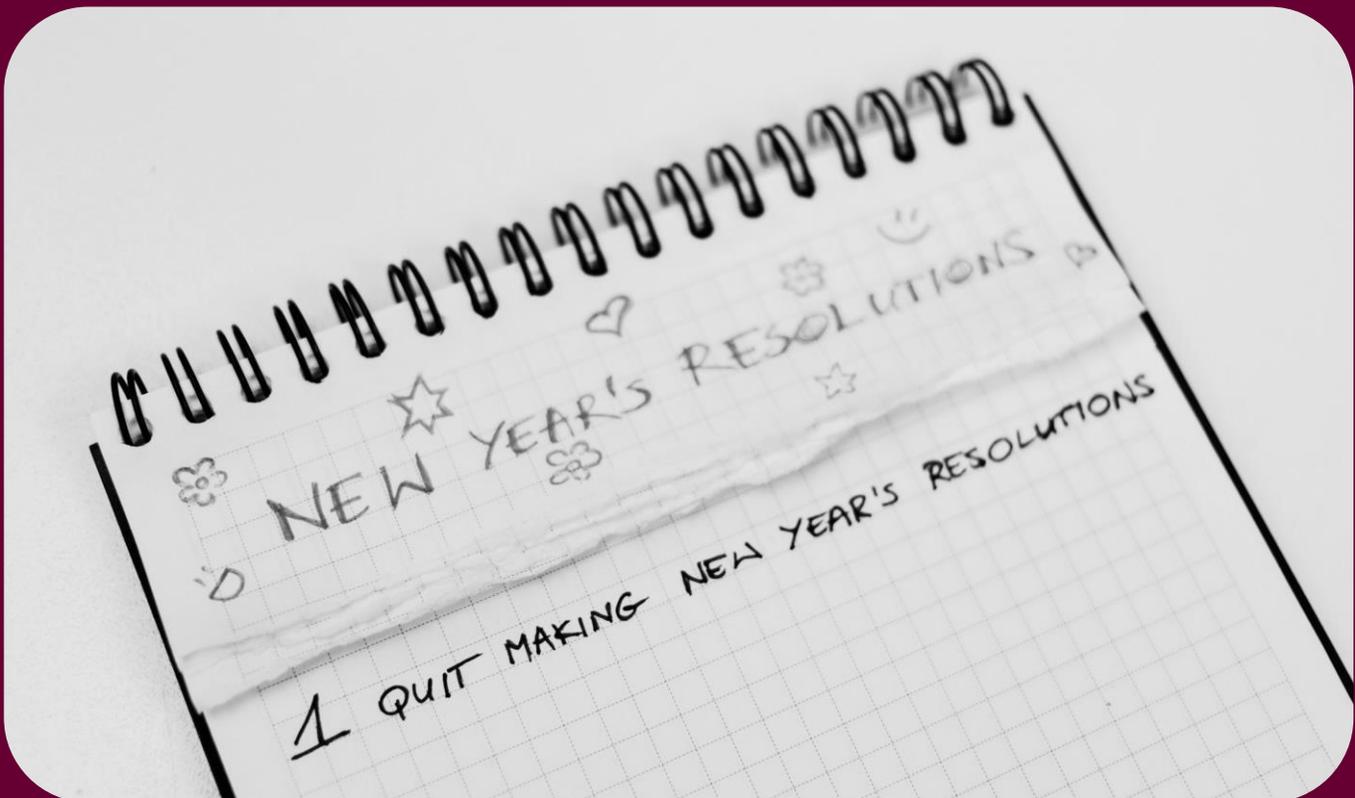
The new year resolution is a world wide tradition which every year gives you an attempt to improve your live ,these resolutions can be for your own self or for families and friends ,the resolutions make your self a better you.

This tradition is optional meaning you can do it or not .The majority of the population dose it to accomplish breaking with a habit .This makes people realize what they did in their past year and if it was good or bad for changing it.

Among some resolutions the most common are losing weight, saving money, eating healthy and stop smoking.

According to history.com Babylonians were the first people to celebrate New year's resolutions,4,000 years ago they where recorded celebrating in honor of new year but for them the year didn't begin in January but in mid-March when the crops were planted. Not even half of the people complete their resolutions

I've personally never done these resolutions but I think it's a good idea to improve some bad habits.The only negative part is that not much people complete these so do you complete theses resolutions .



BLUE MONDAY

Blue Monday, the most depressing day of the year.

It is said to happen on typically the third Monday of January. The concept was created in 2005 as part of a press release from a holiday company (Sky Travel) Sky travel claimed to have calculated the date using an equation it takes into account weather conditions and this theory is said to only apply to the northern hemisphere.

$$\frac{[W + (D - d)T^Q]}{M \times N_A}$$

W= weather

d= debt

T= time since Christmas

M= low motivation

Personally, I have never felt anything in relation to blue Monday, So therefore I believe it is all a hoax and advertisement for the traveling company that "Calculated it"



MONDAY

QUIZNATION

Think Tank

- Q1. What Word is spelled incorrectly in every dictionary?
- Q2. What starts with an E, ends with a E, but only contains one letter in it?
- Q3. How do you make a one dissapeare

Miss Kanchans maths

$$18 \times 3 - 9 + 2$$

$$10 / 2 + 7 \times 5$$

Spanish Sense

True or False:

- Q1. In Spanish "whisky" is spelled as Güisqui
- Q2. There are 20 verb tenses in the Spanish language

Rapid Round

- Q1. What are the three states of matter?
- Q2. What organ fully covers and protects your body?
- Q3. Which is the national sport of Japan?
- Q4. How long is an Olympic swimming pool?

Think Tank

- Q1. Incorrectly
- Q2. Envelope
- Q3. Add a G to make it Gone

Miss Kanchan Maths

- Answer: A) 47
- B) 40

FRENCH FRENZY

- Q1. true
- Q2. false

GRAMMAR GRILL

- Q1. Solid
Liquid
Gas
- Q2. Muscles
- Q3. Sumo
- Q4. 50 METERS



MARÍA CORTÉS



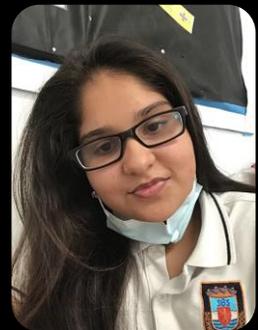
**ASIER
(EXPERT GAMER)**



LUCÍA RODENAS



**SHARMILA
BOHOR**



**SHREYA
KHATWANI**



**WILLIAM
CHAMBERS**



STAR REGEN



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