



# SBS NEWS

DECEMBER

## *IS IT THE HOLIDAYS YET?*

CHECK OUT OUR MONTHLY  
WORLD UPDATES

*TAKE A LOOK  
AT OUR MOVIE AND  
VIDEO-GAME  
SUGGESTIONS*

TRY OUR SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS RECIPIES

*AND MUCH MORE...*

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SIERRA BERNIA SCHOOL'S NEWSPAPER TEAM

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# Editor`s note

This month's newspaper is dedicated to the month of December and focuses on all things festive.

Furthermore, this month's newspaper focuses on educational news from around the world. Provides the latest in kids movies and is full of information for our students.

Finally, as always you will be able to keep up with your horoscope and you will have small snippets of stories and fun activities christmas related. Don't forget to also complete the quizzes and challenges on the last page!

We hope you love this month's edition of the SBS Newspaper and we hope you have had a wonderful november full of festive feelings in preparation for christmas.

As always we would like to say thank you for your participation and for always being there and as always, enjoy the reading!

The Sierra Bernia School News Team

# ACROSS THE WORLD

## Bengal Reports All-Time High Of 24,287 New Covid Cases In Last 24 Hours

West Bengal on Sunday reported an all time high of 24,287 cases of Covid-19 on Sunday, the highest since the first wave of infections in 2020. The infections detected in the last 24 hours, were 5,485 more than yesterday's, taking the tally to 17,55,046, the health department said. Kolkata city accounted for more than a third of Bengal's Covid infections for the day with a tally of 8,712 cases, compared to 7,337 cases on Saturday. Since Saturday, 8,213 recoveries were reported in Bengal, the number of active cases, however, increased by another 16,056 to 78,111. In the last 24 hours, 71,664 samples have been tested in Bengal taking the total number of such clinical examinations to 2,18,74,205.



# FC Barcelona Cannot Believe They Got £26 Million For Player Who Made Three Appearances

Emerson Royal left Barcelona for Tottenham Hotspur in a €30 million (£26 million) deal just 29 days after president Joan Laporta announced he had a €300 million release clause in his contract.

He spent two seasons with Betis before Barça outright purchased him in June for €9 million and handed him a three-year deal. He was also hopeful of the 22-year-old playing with the Catalan club for many years after playing three games in La Liga with Barca this season, Emerson joined Spurs on transfer deadline day.



## Drug trafficking ring that used helicopters shut down in Spain

Spanish police say they have dismantled a drug-trafficking ring that had been using helicopters to smuggle marijuana from Northern Africa, the gang brought hashish and marijuana from Morocco to southern Spain by helicopter and then transported the drugs to France. The Guardia Civil said in a statement that its 112 kilograms of marijuana in the operation. Three helicopters were also seized. Officers arrested 11 people and a further nine are being sought in France

# The 2 best Christmas Markets

## Barcelona Christmas Market

### What can you find there?

300 stalls selling tree decorations, mistletoes and handcrafted gifts in the form of accessories and children's toys.



Fira de Santa Llúcia is the city's oldest and most beloved. Dating back to 1786 when it first sold paper and clay manger figurines to Barcelona Cathedral.

At one end of Plaça Nova, some activities are usually organized for the little ones, among which the Tió de Nadal one stands out, in which the children hit a log while singing the popular song, all of this until the log leave some presents.



# in Spain

## Madrid Christmas Market

It's easy to get into the Christmas spirit in Spain's capital. All you have to do is head to the 15th-century Plaza Mayor, the unmistakable rectangular square that's firmly planted in the heart of Madrid.



Each November and December, 100 or so little wooden huts transform Plaza Mayor into a festive holiday market featuring a myriad of traditional items. Decorations, gifts and other Christmas instruments feature alongside Spanish-themed gag items, in preparation for Spain's version of April Fool's Day on December 28

### What can you buy there?

You can buy all kinds of Christmas items such as mistletoe, moss, Christmas trees, nativity scene figurines, masks, Christmas and funny hats, holly and joke items such as stink bombs, itchy powder, etc.



BY FERRAN

# CHILDREN STO

One morning Sara, a very pretty girl, was very happy to open her presents but santa was late.

Santa didn't bring her presents and she was really sad.

So she heard someone in the chimney,  
it was santa!

RY ...

I'm very sorry  
Sara for arriving  
late but I have a  
lot of presents  
for you.



Sara made friends with  
Santa and they went  
together to the north  
pole.

# RECIPE ROAST

BY GONZALO

## GINGERBREAD COOKIES

### INSTRUCTIONS

Whisk together your dry ingredients. Flour, cinnamon, ginger, baking soda, cloves, salt and nutmeg.

Beat the dough. Using either a stand mixer or a hand mixer, beat the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add in eggs and molasses, and beat on medium speed until combined. Then gradually add in the flour mixture, and beat on medium-low speed until just combined.

Chill the dough. Divide the dough into two equal portions, and form them each into a ball. Then gently use your hands to flatten each ball into a 1-inch thick disk, wrap tightly in plastic wrap, and refrigerator for an hour or so until the dough is chilled but still slightly pliable.

Roll and cut the dough. Unwrap one of the discs and place it on a lightly-floured surface. Use a floured rolling pin to roll the dough evenly until it is approximately 1/8-inch thick. Then use your favorite cookie cutters to cut out your desired shapes, re-rolling the dough as needed to cut out more. Transfer the dough shapes to a parchment-covered baking sheet.

Bake. At 350°F for about 8 to 10 minutes, or until the cookies are crisp around the edges and on top. Remove from oven and let cool for 5 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to finish cooling.

### INGREDIENTS

1)Flour: I traditionally use all-purpose flour for this recipe, but white whole wheat flour will also work.

2)Spices: Ground cinnamon, ginger, cloves and nutmeg.

Baking soda, salt, egg and vanilla extract: Because...cookies.

3)Molasses: I recommend using unsulphured molasses.

Brown sugar: To add some extra molasses-y flavor to the cookies.

4)Butter: Softened completely to room temperature.

5)(Optional) Orange Zest: The subtle citrus notes pair really nicely with the cinnamon.



# SPANISH CORNER

BY ALEJANDRO AND OSCAR

## ROSCÓN DE REYES



## INSTRUCCIONES

Disolvemos la levadura con agua templada. En un bol grande, echamos harina, la levadura disuelta en agua, el azúcar, la leche, el ron y el agua de azahar. Mezclamos con una cuchara o espátula y añadimos mantequilla, un huevo, la sal y la ralladura de naranja. Seguimos removiendo con la cuchara hasta que sea demasiado difícil seguir mezclando.

Engrasamos un poco de aceite una superficie limpia y lisa. Pasamos la mezcla del bol a la superficie de amasado esta masa (pegajosa) unos minutos y dejamos reposar la masa 10 minutos. Seguimos amasando hasta obtener una masa manejable y elástica

Formamos un agujero en el centro de la bola y giramos con las manos dándole forma de roscón (ovalada). Acabamos de dar forma con las manos y pasamos la masa a la bandeja de horno sobre una hoja de papel vegetal. Si queremos una haba o figurita ahora es el momento. Se envuelve en papel film y se acaba.

## INGREDIENTES

Para la masa del roscón fácil: 390 g. de harina de fuerza W220, harina 000 o harina de trigo con 11,5 - 12,5 % de proteína, 15 g de levadura fresca prensada o 5 g de levadura seca de panadería 100 ml de agua templada

120 g. de azúcar blanco  
30 ml. de leche entera  
1 huevo L  
15 ml. de agua de azahar  
Una pizca de sal (3 gramos)  
Ralladura de la piel de una naranja  
30 ml. de ron añejo  
80 g. de mantequilla textura pomada  
Para decorar el roscón: Fruta escarchada  
Almendra laminada cruda  
Azúcar perlado  
1 huevo M (para pincelar antes de hornear)

# Video-game

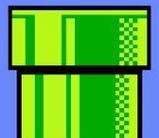
Halo infinite, a good game for anyone over the age of 13 just so you understand the plot, arguably one of the best shooter adventure games, contains futuristic elements with aliens and unreal characters with nice weapons and a good story plot, overall a good game.

The campaign follows the human super soldier Master Chief and his fight against the enemy Banished on the Forerunner ringworld Zeta Halo, also known as Installation 07.

The ending might be unexpected but still a very good game and is a remake of the old version, they improved graphics and bugs.



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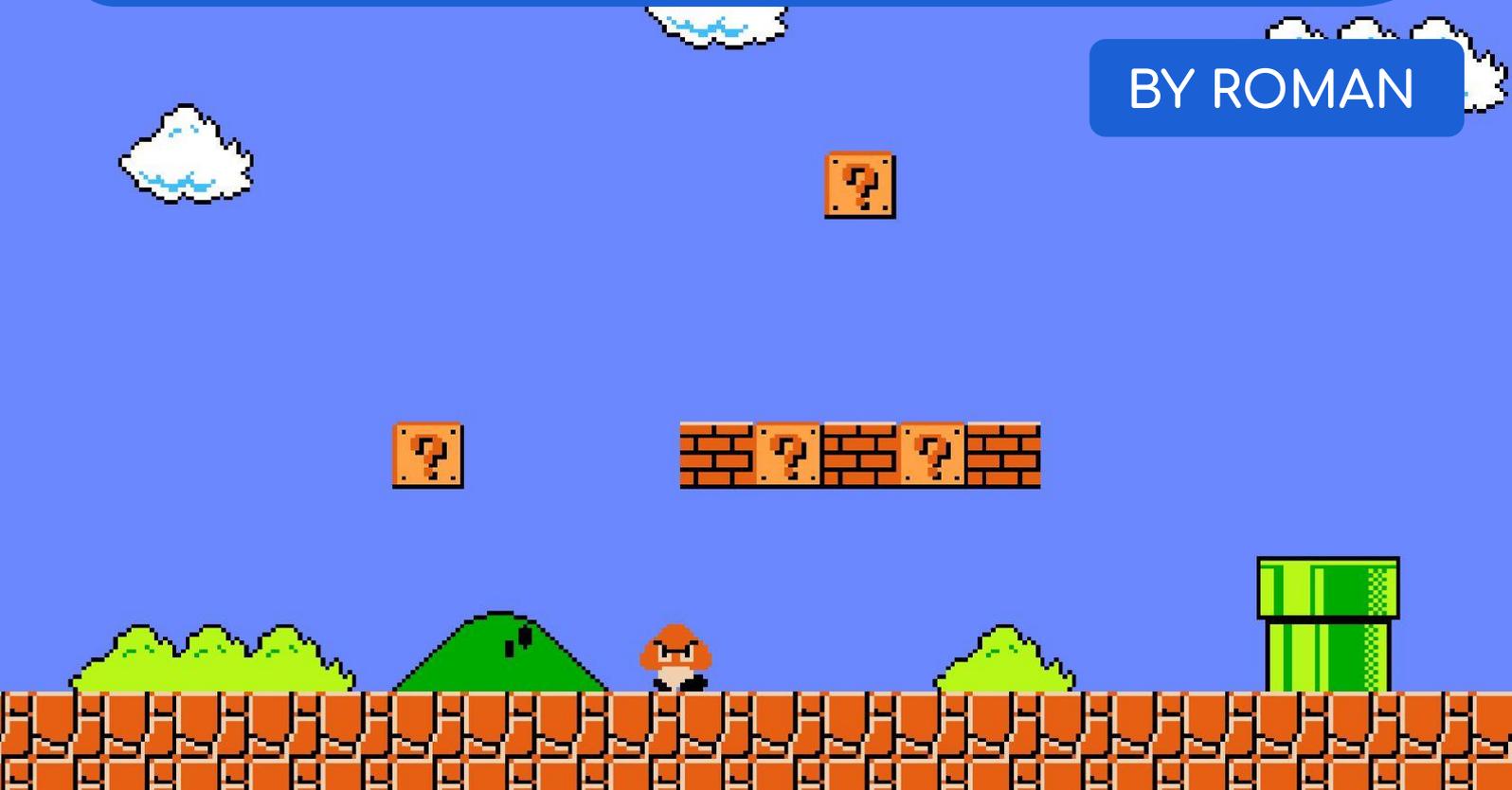
# Review



Solar Ash is a 3D platformer with a twist. It's set in a wild, highly-stylised world where high-speed traversal is key. Drawing inspiration from classics Super Mario 64 and Jet Set Radio, this new title sees players explore expansive locations and defeat larger-than-life bosses

In truth, we don't know a lot about Solar Ash. It comes from indie studio Heart Machine who's best known for its 2016 game Hyper Light Drifter. The vivid gameplay does look awesome.

BY ROMAN



# GET TO

Cast: Carla Nistor, Danil Martinez, Dani goring, Dani Garcia, Lucia Padiar, Lucia Gomez, Nieves

**How were you feeling when you had to act in the play?**

We enjoyed it very much.

**What is going to surprise the people in the show?**

Traditionally, the story is dramatic but we have gone for a funny approach.

**Who has the longest part to act?**

Lucia padiar.



**What is challenging to all of you while performing in the show?**

The lack of materials and concentration.

**How was everyone feeling in their first practice?**

Everyone was lost.

# KNOW US

**What is the best thing you liked about this play?**

Being able to be with classmates.

**If you were to act any other character of the show who would it be?**

Carla and Nieves would like to be tiny Tim.

**What is everyone's favorite scene of the show?**

Scene 3 which is the most emotional scene and the resolve of the story.

**When and where did everyone start performing the show?**

In the classroom, a month ago.

**Who is the funniest person in the show?**

The ghost who is Lucia Gomez.

BY SAHIL

BY  
VANIA

# HOROSCOPE

## ARIES

(MAR 21 - APRIL 19)

You will experience changes in your friend group

## TAURUS

(APR 20 - MAY 20)

It's time to change your career trajectory.

## GEMINI

(MAY 21 - JUN 20)

Over the last eighteen months, a focus has been on your sign in terms of communication through media.

## CANCER

(JUN 21 - JUL 22)

Share your deeper side of life with your partner or close friend

## LEO

(JUL 23 - AUG 22)

This week, things may slow down .

## VIRGO

(AUG 23 - SEP 22)

Think back over your last three weeks

## LIBRA

(SEP 23 - OCT 22)

Start enjoying or exploring something artistic, a hobby, or a sparkling new person.

## SCORPIO

(OCT 23 - NOV 21)

A change of mind or Whittington an element of home or family

## SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 22 - DEC 21)

Spend time with someone close to you so they can share your feelings

## CAPRICORN

(DEC 21 - JAN 20)

This week leads to mercury slowing down into a u turn on Friday.

## AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 18)

Be mindful of digital devices and data.

## PISCES

(FEB 19 - MAR 20)

Early this week is the perfect time to tune into muse and get creative ideas.

# JANUARY

# JAMS

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# WE RECOMMEND...

## Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey



An imaginary world comes to life in a holiday tale of an eccentric toymaker, his adventurous granddaughter, and a magical invention that has the power to change their lives forever.

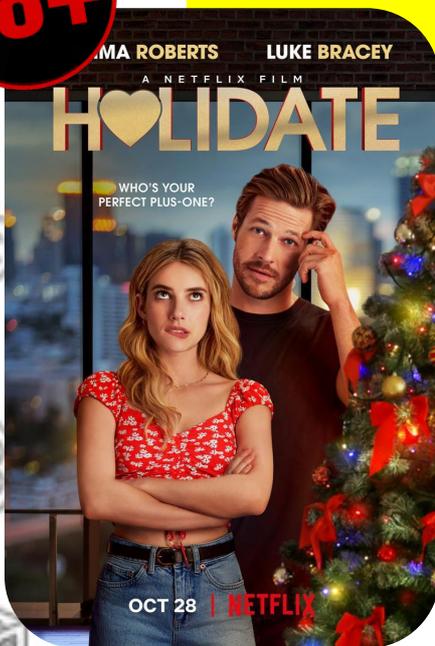
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## H♥LIDATE



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Distributed by  
Netflix  
Release date  
October 28, 2020  
Running time 104 minutes  
Country United States  
Language  
English  
Age  
+18

They don't know each other, but they are tired of spending their holidays alone. The two then decide to maintain a platonic relationship all year round. Only the heart cannot be ordered.

BY ANFISA

# QUIZ NATION?

## SCIENCE

1. Christmas trees belong to which group of plants?
2. Name the substance that makes christmas trees green?

## ENGLISH

Give another name for Santa

When is boxing day?

## MATHS

There are 12 students in the school choir. Each student needs a copy of Jingle Bells, Frosty the Snowman, 12 Days of Christmas and Silent Night. How many sheets of music will the choir need all together?

# QUIZNATION ANSWERS

## SCIENCE

1-Chlorophyll  
2-Conifers

## MATHS

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## ENGLISH

1-Saint Nicholas  
2-Sunday, December 26

## NEWSPAPER TEAM



**Gonzalo**



**Sahil**



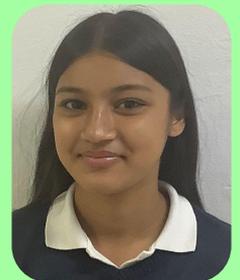
**Alejandro**



**Jiabo**



**Manuela**



**Norena**



**Anfisa**



**Ferrán**



**Roman**



**Oscar**



**Vania**



**Tori**



**Mr. Jason**