

# SBS NEWS



FEBRUARY

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SEASON!*

TRY OUR SPECIAL VALENTINE  
COOKIES

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

STAY UP-TO-DATE  
ON WORLD EVENTS

*AND MUCH MORE...*

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# Editor`s note

This month's newspaper is dedicated to the month of February.

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

## Most Schools are reopening in 2022

Due to COVID many schools were closed but the schools are finally opening such as India, Nepal, Malaysia, parts of Africa, America and many more



## Public schools in Japan short of over 2,500 teachers last year

Public schools in Japan were short of more than 2,500 teachers at the start of the school year last April, government data showed Monday, underscoring the challenges of finding substitutes in the education sector.

An education ministry survey of public elementary, junior and senior high schools, as well as special schools for children with disabilities, found that that 2,558 teaching posts were vacant at 1,897 schools, or 5.8 percent of the total schools surveyed. The shortage stems from a growing number of young people shying away from teaching jobs due to the heavy workload, among other factors, leading many schools to struggle in finding replacements for teachers taking child care or sick leave, the survey showed.



# Graduates in England facing tax rise by stealth

Graduates in England face a "stealth" tax rise as the earnings threshold at which they start repaying student loans is to be frozen, researchers say.

The Institute for Fiscal Studies says a graduate earning £30,000 will now repay £113 more a year than expected.

The government said the freeze, coming into effect in April, would help maintain the stability of the student loan system.

The threshold increased in line with average earnings in previous years.

Higher education minister Michelle Donelan said in a written update on Friday: "It is now more crucial than ever that higher education is underpinned by just and sustainable finance and funding arrangements, and that the system provides value for money for all of society at a time of rising costs."

## Rhodes University researchers help bring the heart of the Milky Way into focus

The South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) has released a new MeerKAT telescope image of the centre of our Galaxy, showing radio emission from the region with unprecedented clarity and depth. The international team behind the work is publishing the initial science highlights from this image in *The Astrophysical Journal*. The lead author, Ian Heywood, is a Rhodes University Visiting Professor, and the second author, Isabella Rammala, is a Rhodes University PhD student.



# Top 4 best gifts for

We are coming up to San Valentine Day, and you still dont know what to give to your boy/girlfriend without spending money? Well don't be worried because today is your lucky day. I will tell you the top 4 free gifts for San Valentine. And one more thing; do not wait for the last minute to make a gift to your partner because you probably will struggle and wont be good.

1. A romantic poem, is a piece of writing in which the expression of feelings and ideas is given intensity by particular attention to diction ( some rhyme ) rhythm, and imaginary. This gift is totally free you just need a piece of paper and a pen. Normally in romantic poems they add a lot of emotions, feelings because this will cereate excitement to the reader. If you try to add a good calligraphy to make the letter stand out and make the reader read it and understand it perfectly.

2. An artwork is a painting or drawings or other artistic work. I will recommend to do a drawing of you and here having a great time in the past or something similar making her or he thoughts of the time that you and her or he started your relationship. Making her think about the beautiful was and is your relationship.

# your boy/girlfriend

3. A basket of flowers. You can go through the forest for a walk and a search of plants that will like her or he to have on his house. You should get the most beautiful flowers you can find and if its possible red colour flowers that means romance. Make sure to get them all and put them in to a pot you can get from your house and organising them however you want.



4. An album of all the photos they had and great moments they had in the past making her or he remember all the things they have pass joined and the things they will pass. This will create feeling and increase the amount of love between the boyfriend and girlfriend. You should choose the most emotional photos for the album.



By Alejandro

# LOVE

Once upon a time, there was a girl and a boy who were deeply in love with each other. The girl needs to prevent him from falling deeper for her for the sake of her mother.

She told him that she does not love him in any way, and that her heart lies with someone else. She badly wanted to cry and scream for breaking his heart, but that wasn't the right thing to do. She kept it all locked inside her. He looked sad and defeated as he walked away from the person he loved the most. Never did it come to her mind that it was going to be their last meeting. He died in an accident, which left her broken.

20 years had passed. She could never forget him, and she never would. Foolishly talking to the stars, hoping the wind could deliver the message. Hoping she had told him the truth. Self regrets. If she could turn back time, if she could go back to when she had the chance, she would have told him "I love you" ....

# STORIES

On a cold winter morning a boy by the name of Bob woke up like always and went straight to the kitchen, his mom was there drinking her tea. He ate some cereal and went outside to have fun, all the kids outside were playing and enjoying the sunshine.



Bob was lonely and didn't have a lot of friends in the neighborhood, they either made fun of bob or just didn't like him. But there was this one kid that actually wanted bob to play with them, his name was Dexter, he actually enjoyed playing football with bob a lot so they became best friends in just a week.

Just like that, bob was finally welcomed in the neighborhood and played with his friends everyday, But he still knew that he didn't really have any friends to play with at school. Dexter went to school with Bob but they didn't speak a lot, so Dexter introduced Bob to his friend, Jane.

She was tall and shy but Bob became friends with her really quick. They had fun in school and outside of school, and the 3 of them became best friends.



# RECIPE ROAST

## Heart Cookies

### INSTRUCTIONS

**1** In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. In another large bowl using a hand mixer, beat butter and sugar until fluffy and pale in color. Add egg, milk, and vanilla and beat until combined, then add flour mixture gradually until totally combined.

**2** Shape into a disk and wrap in plastic. Refrigerate 1 hour.

**3** When ready to roll, preheat oven to 350° and line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Lightly flour a clean work surface and roll out dough until 1/8" thick. Using a heart shaped cookie cutter, cut out cookies and transfer to prepared baking sheets.

**4** Bake until edges are lightly golden, 8 to 10 minutes.

**5** Make frosting: In a large bowl using a hand mixer, beat cream cheese and butter together until smooth. Add powdered sugar, vanilla, and salt and beat until combined.

**6** Divide frosting into 3 bowls. Add pink food coloring to one bowl and red food coloring to another. Stir each bowl and add more food coloring until desired color is reached. Frost cookies using an offset spatula with each color of frosting, then top with sprinkles

### INGREDIENTS

#### FOR THE COOKIES

3 c. all-purpose flour, plus more for surface

1 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. kosher salt

1 c. (2 sticks) butter, softened

1 c. granulated sugar

1 large egg

1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

1 tbsp. milk

#### FOR THE BUTTERCREAM

1 (8-oz.) block cream cheese, softened

1/2 c. (1 stick) butter, softened

4 c. powdered sugar

1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

1/4 tsp. kosher salt

Pink and red food coloring

Sprinkles



BY GONZALO

# THE SPANISH CORNER

## Como se celebra San Valentín en España?

El día del amor, en España llamado el día de San Valentín, es celebrado en España de una manera muy parecida al resto del mundo - las parejas y enamorados salen a cenar, compran lujosos regalos y lo celebran básicamente estando juntos.

### Valencia

En Valencia, la fiesta del amor no se celebra hasta el 9 de octubre, festividad de San Dionisio o San Dionisio, cuando la gente se hace regalos que consisten en mazapanes envueltos en pañuelos. La tradición dice que el amado que recibe el regalo debe quedarse con el pañuelo para siempre como prueba del tiempo que lleva con su pareja.

## Que comida es típica de San Valentín?

Una de las cosas que mucha gente hace en el Día de San Valentín es regalar chocolates, pasteles y otros alimentos en forma de corazón o de color rosa para demostrar su amor. En España esta tradición es la misma, pero lamentablemente no existe un alimento específico que los españoles solo coman en esta época del año. No obstante, si quieres preparar una comida romántica para tu ser querido, España es el mejor lugar para hacerlo gracias a sus ingredientes frescos y de alta calidad.

# INTERNATIONAL CHINESE RESTAURANT

This beautiful restaurant is located in Altea (C. San Pedro 19). This place is a good place for you and for your friends and family. This place is good if you want to eat traditional chinese food.

It's range of price is 5-10 per plate.



## Why should I go?

You should go there because the food is well cooked and the staff there is very kind and nice. It is very cleaned and if you seat outside you can enjoy the views from the beach of Altea.

## Fun Facts

It is one of the best chinese restaurant in Altea and has a lot of delicious traditional chinese food. If you buy 2 drink then the third one will be free and at the end if you want a dessert they have ice cream or if you want a traditional dessert from china.



# EWED

## EL ITALIANO

It is located in Altea (P. Mediterráneo 29).

It is a very good time to go on Friday night with your friends, family or your boyfriend/girlfriend. It is the best Italian restaurant (in my opinion) and has a price range of 8 to 17€.

### Why should I go ?

You should go to the restaurant because the pizza and their pasta are delicious and very well cooked. If you want to try traditional Italian food then this is the ideal place to go!



### What should I try ?

There is a lot of varieties of pizza but the one that I always choose is the pepperoni one because it has the the ok amount of pepperoni in the pizza and it is the right temperature.



**BY JIABO**

# Video-game

Pokémon legends arceus: These experiences have moved away to a greater or lesser extent from what the main titles have been offering us, showing that the series still has many surprises and stories up its sleeve. Without going any further, the next one will arrive in just two days and it will be Pokémon Legends: Arceus, the first major release that Nintendo Switch will receive in 2022.

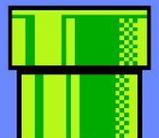
## Category:

this video game is for children.

## Available in :

unfortunately it's only available in Nintendo switch.

Age: 4+



# Review



Rainbow six extraction:

Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Extraction is the latest from Ubisoft, a first-person tactical PvE shooter in which we will have to join forces with other players to survive the threat of a deadly virus

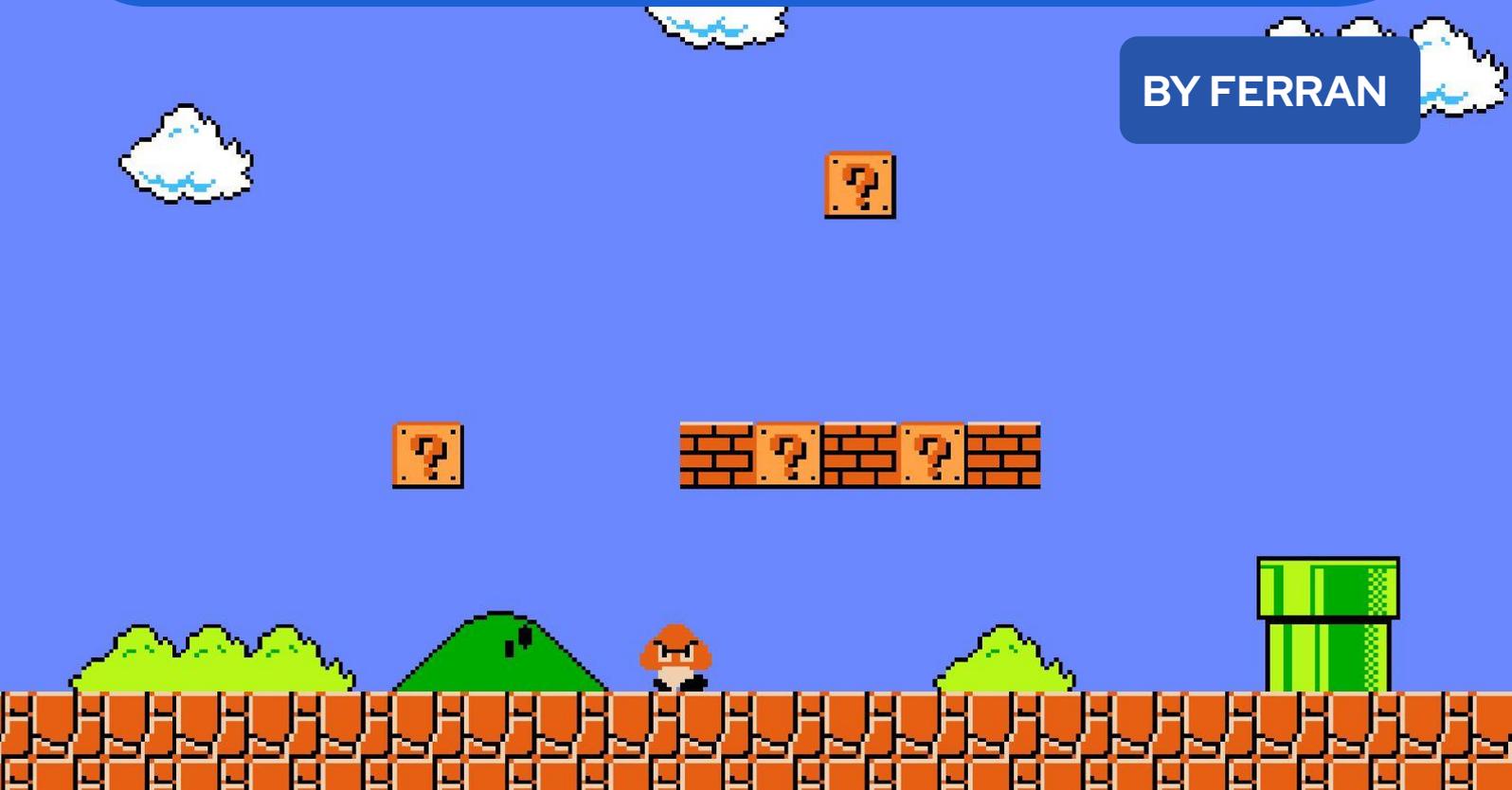
The world is about to succumb, not to the action of terrorists or to the threats of one another, but to the arrival of alien entities. Rainbow Six Extraction, formerly known as Quarantine (they changed their name due to the COVID-19 epidemic), is about to hit stores. What editions are going to be marketed and at what price? We solve that and other questions just below these lines.

**Category:** Adults

18+

**Available in:** pc, ps4,  
ps5, Xbox s Xbox 1  
Nintendo switch

BY FERRAN



# HOROSCOPE

## ARIES

(MAR 21 - APRIL 19)

It is time for you to set a new dream in motion. Believe in your choices!

## TAURUS

(APR 20 - MAY 20)

You will be very busy this month but keep going!

## GEMINI

(MAY 21 - JUN 20)

Start learning something new, you may need it in the future.

## CANCER

(JUN 21 - JUL 22)

Monetary blessings might be in the near future for you!

## LEO

(JUL 23 - AUG 22)

Commitment is key this month! Don't give up on hard work!

## VIRGO

(AUG 23 - SEP 22)

Your career is bright this month focus on the work and block all the hate out!

## LIBRA

(SEP 23 - OCT 22)

Your one true love might be on the way. Keep your heart open.

## SCORPIO

(OCT 23 - NOV 21)

A fresh start is on its way in the new future. Embrace the change!

## SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 22 - DEC 21)

Focus on inspiration and surround yourself with it!

## CAPRICORN

(DEC 21 - JAN 20)

You might be thinking about money and wealth but this month focus on wellbeing.

## AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 18)

Some confusing elements are going to appear in your life. Don't let them distract you from your goal!

## PISCES

(FEB 19 - MAR 20)

This month is introspection. Look within and try to find true peace.

# MARCH MOMENTS



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# WE RECOMMEND...

## YOU KEEP THE KIDS!

**Time:** 1h 30min  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**When came up:**  
17 december 2021  
**Language:**  
English  
**Age:** +13

Produced by Alamo Producciones, headed by veteran producer Eduardo Campoy, "You Keep the Kids!" turns on separating couple Flora and Victor who launch a bitter battle – to not keep custody of their three children.



## WALL-E



**Time:** 1h 38min  
**Genre:** Fantasy  
**When came up:**  
6 august 2008  
**Language:**  
English  
**Age:** +3



From year to year, the robot WALL-E diligently works on the deserted Earth, cleaning our planet from the mountains of garbage that are saved after people who have flown into space. He does not imagine that incredible events will happen very soon, thanks to the fact that he will meet many people, rise to the stars and even be able to change for the better his former owners, who completely forgot their native land.

By Anfisa

# QUIZ NATION?

## MATHS

If San Valentine's day is the 14 and my birthday is the 25 how many days are of difference?

## ENGLISH

Can we  
invent  
information  
in news  
papers  
?

## GEOGRAPHY

Have you  
lived an  
earthquake?

## HISTORY

Who won the  
First World  
War  
?

## SCIENCE

Do 2 magnets attract each other when N-N are in the same way?

# QUIZNATION ANSWERS

Science : no, they repel.

Geography: (optional)

English: no, everything needs to be true.

History: The allies

Maths: 11 days of difference.

## NEWSPAPER TEAM



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**Alejandro**



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