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SBS NEWS

**Christmas is coming!**

(And exams too!)

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# Editor's Note

This month's newspaper is the second newspaper of this new academic year 2022-2023. We are very excited to continue the newspaper with Year 9.

Furthermore, this month's newspaper is focused on Christmas. It includes all the sections you have come to love reviewed, get to know the school, recipes and our famous quizzes.

Finally, as always you will be able to keep up with your horoscope and you will have small snippets of news from around the world.

We hope you love this month's edition of the SBS Newspaper and we hope you follow us throughout the year as it is going to be a year full of interesting information, incredible food, writing and plenty of fun for all ages to read.

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

-The Sierra Bernia School News Team

# Across the World

By Emilio

## Valencia named European Green Capital 2024

It's an award where the European Commission rewards efforts to improve the environment which impacts on the economy and quality of life. This award was announced on Thursday at a ceremony in Grenoble, France.

Valencia got a €600,000 prize to make an effort to enhance its environmental sustainability as part of being the Green Capital 2024. The winner, decided by the EU's European Innovation Council, will be announced in Brussels on December 7, with €1 million cash prize.



## Gandia will become Europe's first energy self-sufficient port

Electromur has been given €1.7 million to construct a new facility and maintain it. The project is funded by both the Spanish government and the European Union.

The plant will take up roughly 4,500 square meters and could take about 8 months to build. It will probably generate 990 megawatts of energy per annum (year). A budget of €130 million has been placed to make all of the ports in Valencia "zero emission".



# Christmas carols

## 1. O Holy Night

By Emilio and Alex

This song was made in the mid-1800s in France. The composer's name was Placide Cappeau, he had help of his Jewish friend Adolphe Charles Adams.

It was first titled, "Cantique de Noel." However, Placide Cappeau was later swayed by socialist propaganda and walked away from his faith. The French church banned his work. Though, the lyrics of the music made its way to America through an abolitionist, John Sullivan Dwight.

## 2. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

This is one of the older carols that existed. It was made in the 1500s, though the first printed version didn't come out until about 1760. There were three known versions of the song, the 1775, 1833 and the 1961 version.

## 3. Silent Night

This carol was first performed on Christmas Eve in 1818. Joseph Mohr, a young catholic priest wrote a poem and then asked a schoolmaster and organist in a nearby town to convert his poem into music.



# DECEMBER HOROSCOPE

The month is going to give mixed results for the natives bearing the Taurus zodiac sign. You may observe some changes in your career.



This year is about making the right choices and securing your future.



December will bring mixed results for Libra. You will need to pay attention to health as there can be health-related issues this month



This month cancers will have exciting events, get ready!



The sun lights up the sector of your chart that rules productivity, your day job, and your daily routine



Harmony will surround you the entire year. When you are around people, you shall walk on the path of peace and spread happiness.



December will bring favourable results for the Sagittarius natives.



The month of December is going to give mixed results to the natives of the Virgo zodiac sign



December will be a favourable month for the Pisces natives in many aspects. Due to Jupiter's grace



The month opens with the sun in Scorpio, inspiring a transformative atmosphere



The month of December 2022 is going to be full of ups and downs for the natives of the Aries zodiac sign.



December will bring mixed results for the Capricorn natives. There will be no major problem regarding health



By Alex

# December Calendar

By Emilio

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year 



Holidays



Secondary Exams



Non-Uniform



Parents Meeting



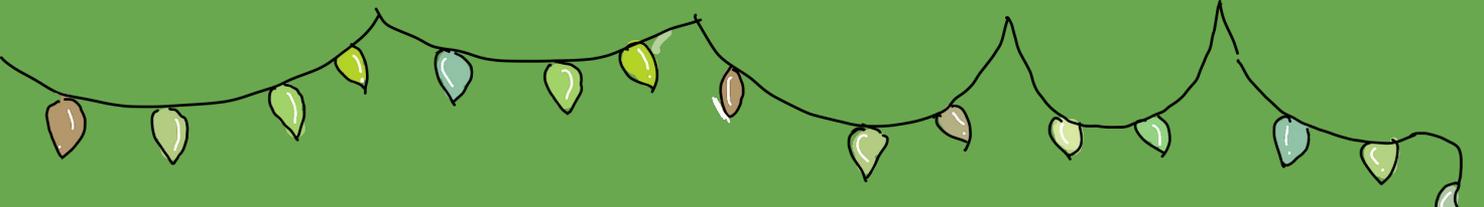
Secondary Trip



Primary Trip



Primary Exams



# Get to know us

CHRISTMAS EDITION

Mr Jason

Mister Jason : “I decorate my house on the 1st of November and we put the Christmas tree before my birthday which is the 19th.”

“We have a family meal on the 24th of December and we open the presents that evening. We put a pickle in a tree and the first person that finds it gets 150€.”





## Mr Christian

Mr. Christian: “I don’t decorate my house with Christmas decorations.”

“I don’t like traditional Christmas food so I make my own cheese burgers. I prepare the meat 1 week before and then I put it in the fridge to rest. We also give each other presents.”

“On New Year’s, we give each other new clothes to wear.”



Norena: “As I’m from Nepal, we celebrate Christmas.”

“We decorate the house with lights, flowers and we paint the house.”

“We don’t have a Christmas tree but we have a temple with gods.”



Norena

By Andrea and Ester

# Restaurant Review (Christmas Edition)

## Restaurant El Castillo

By Anastasia

We recommend this place because if you go with your kids in December, the kids get a present. It has great decoration and very nice music. We recommend to reserve your table as soon as possible since it is a very crowded place.



It is open from 6pm to 12am (closed on Monday's and Tuesday's) and from 1-9 pm on Sunday's

Address: Carrer el Castell, 4,  
03580 l'Alfàs del Pi, Alicante

The phone number: +34 604 53 29 28





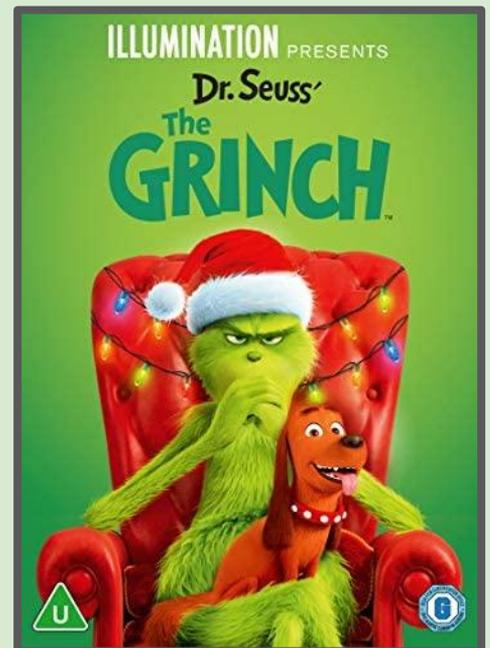
# Movie Review (Christmas Edition)

By Anastasia

## The Grinch



The Grinch (also known as Dr. Seuss' The Grinch) is a 2018 American computer-animated Christmas fantasy comedy film produced by Illumination and distributed by Universal Pictures.



Based on the 1957 book How the Grinch Stole Christmas! by Dr. Seuss. It is the third screen adaptation of the story

The Grinch, and his dog Max, who live atop Mount Crumpet, decide to steal the Who's Christmas.

The movie is quite good, the visuals are stunning and it's rated 4 stars by Google.



# Rich Recipe

By Andrea and Ester

## Cinnamon shortbread stars

### Ingredients:

- 250g of margarine
- 220g caster sugar
- 300g plain flour
- 90g of white rice flour
- 1 ½ tsp of ground cinnamon
- Cinnamon sugar, to sprinkle on the top



### Method:

Step 1: Preheat the oven to 160C. Line 2 trays with baking paper. Use an electric mixer to beat the margarine and caster sugar in a bowl until its pale and creamy. Add the combined flour and ground cinnamon. Bring dough together in the bowl. Shape into a disc. Cover with plastic wrap and place it in the fridge for 30 min to rest.



*Step 2: Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface to a 3mm thick disc. Use a 5cm star-shaped cutter to cut stars from the dough. Place on the lined trays. Lightly sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Bake, swapping trays halfway through cooking, for 12-15 mins or until light golden. Set aside on the trays to cool completely.*



# QUIZ NATION

By Michael

## Christmas Quiz

*How many reindeers does Santa own?*

*How does Santa travel around?*

*What monster in Germany appears in Christmas?*

*What is Santa's favourite food?*

*What company "made" Santa red?*

*How many home alone movies are there?*

*How many ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?*

*What is Scrooge's first name?*

*What is the most favoured Christmas movie of all time?*

*Will you have a good Christmas?*





# Quiz answers



## Christmas Quiz

*Santa has 8 reindeer!*

*Santa travels around by sleigh!*

*In Germany Krampus appears!*

*Santa's favourite food is cookies!*

*Coca-Cola "made" Santa red!*

*There are 6 Home Alone movies*

*In A Christmas Carol 3 ghosts appear,  
but if you include Jacob Marley it becomes 4*

*Scrooge's first name is Ebenezer!*

*The most favoured Christmas movie is Home Alone!*

*Of Course!*

