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Christmas! By Anna Mia, 6W

Now that the festive season is coming up, you may notice that there are lots of Christmas articles in this edition of the Emmanuel Express. Before you start reading the other brilliant articles, I would like to tell you a brief history of this tradition.

The first proper celebration of Christmas was in 336AD in Rome, but was not a major festivity. Back then, the name Christmas meant Christ's mass and it is still the meaning today. However, the festivities only reached England in 1038AD, over 703 years later! Although these celebrations were considered as Christmas, they would have seemed very strange to the Christmas we know today. At one point, a puritan politician, Oliver Cromwell, even banned it, thinking it was a sin to God!



The modern way of celebrating Christmas began during the Victorians, when Prince Albert introduced some of his German traditions to the country - one of the most famous being the Christmas tree. The decorations didn't catch on very quickly, but when the royal family started putting up these ornaments more often, it became very popular and changed the face of Christmas forever.



A note from our Emmanuel Express Managers...

Ho ho ho Emmanuel!

It's Christmas!! We hope you enjoy your holiday and all the presents!

Lately, you would have noticed a huge Christmas tree in the hall, lovely isn't it?

We thank everyone in the whole school for the contributions they made by doing articles for us. We hope you enjoy reading this Christmas edition!

Thank you,

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Joana and Susannah (Co-Managers)









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Year 6: Alexei & Reva



How to say Merry Christmas in different languages By Susannah, 6W

French: Joyeux Noël

German: Fröhliche Weihnachten Latin: Felicem Natalem Christi

Spanish: Feliz Navidad Portuguese: Feliz Natal

Afrikaans: Geseënde Kersfees

Greek: καλά Χριστούγεννα/kalá Christoúgenn

Turkish: mutlu noeller

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Top ten best Pixar Movies! By Luken, 5P

10.Soul.



movie idea for the Christmas the Christmas then holidays then look no further! According to its 95% on rotten tomatoes, Soul is the 10th best Pixar animation movie. It has also been acclaimed by critics and proven by Disney+. And finally, in the list of compliments, Soul won the Oscar for best animated feature 2020. So with all its praise, Soul is very rightfully the 10th best Pixar animation movie.

If you need a

9.Ratatouille.



Released one year after Cars, Ratatouille is a French 2007 film about a rat who dreams of becoming a chef. This film has been adored by fans all over the world and has captured the hearts of many, many critics. So, through the years, I hope this becomes one of the greatest, most loved classics of all time.

8.Monsters, inc.



The fourth Pixar movie and a total hit! With its amazing dialogue and outstanding characters, Monsters, inc is one of the most acclaimed movies ever made. The film won best original song (If I didn't have you). It also received acclaim by critics. And successfully has been nominated for best animated feature 2001.

7. The Incredibles.



An all-action superhero comedy from 2004 about a family of superheroes who try to be functional, but realise that their powers make them special.

Unlike Cars 2, The Incredibles isn't just loved by children, but adults as well. And lastly, this film has won best animated feature, so that makes it a really good film to watch at home.

6. Toy Story 3.



From the co-director of *Toy Story 2*, an all-new feature comes sweeping us back in the world of talking toys. It was directed by Lee Unkrich, the obvious Oscar-winner of Coco (2017). What makes it obvious, is that it was against the critically discredited film The Boss Baby, which hasn't and won't win any awards.

5. Finding Nemo.



Intelligent and amazing, Finding Nemo brings a lot of joy to us in all its ways. Along with all its greatness, Finding Nemo still remains the 5th best Pixar animation. Not that it's a bad movie, but that's as high as it goes. But don't blame me, blame the critics of course!!!

4.Inside Out.



This film was directed by Pete Docter who also directed *Monsters Inc, Up* and *Soul*. The story follows a young girl named Riley and her everyday emotions. Messing up in her brain, Riley's emotions include Joy, Sadness, Fear, Disgust and Anger. What if your emotions were messing up in your brain too?

3.Up.



Pete's second Pixar animation film was completely different to his last! And I mean not just in story, but in rating! Not that his last film was bad, but it didn't win an Oscar... or did it? Actually, the story is quite different as well. If you can tell the difference between scaring monsters and flying houses, there you have it!

2.Toy Story.



Here it is, the first animated Pixar classic made in the 90s. It was directed by John Lasseter, the director of five animations at Pixar. Well, first is the best right? Well, if you don't believe it, you should because Toy story is Lasseter at his best and has everything!!! Including a special achievement Oscar! It's a hit!!!

1.Wall-E.



Well, the best animated Pixar film is... Wall-E? Of all the films they could have chosen, why Wall-E!?!?! Well, praise is ubiquitous when it comes to Wall-E. The critics went mad! With all this information, Wall-E actually is quite great. But if you ever have a disagreement with rating, you know who to blame... you do indeed!!!

World Cup Facts

By Alexei (6W)

The World Cup in Qatar is currently going on right now. There are lots of interesting facts about the FIFA World Cup that you might not have known about. Many records

may be broken in Qatar, but some may still stand.



When the World Cup happens

The world cup happens every 4 years. Each World Cup has a host nation. The 2018 host nation was Russia, this year it is Qatar, and in 2026 it will be USA, Canada and Mexico. The first ever host nation for the World Cup was Uruguay in 1930. There was no world cup in 1942 or 1946 due to WW2.

Goal records

Miroslav Klose has scored the most goals in the World Cup, with 16 for Germany. Ronaldo is 2nd with 15 goals for Brazil and Gerd Muller is 3rd with 14. The most goals scored by one player in a World Cup match is 5 by Oleg Salenko for Russia against Cameroon in 1994. The most goals scored in a World Cup match was in the game Austria 7-5 Switzerland.



Pele is the youngest player to score at a World Cup at the age of 17 years and 239 days in 1958 for Brazil against Wales, whereas the oldest player to score in a World Cup is Roger Milla in 1994 for Cameroon against Russia at the age of 42 years and

39 days. Pele is also the youngest player to score a hat trick in the World Cup, doing so at the age of 17 years and 244 days for Brazil against France in 1958, whereas the oldest player to score a hat trick is Cristiano Ronaldo at the age of 33 years and 130 days for Portugal in a 3-3 draw against Spain in 2018. The most goals scored in a game by one team is in Hungary's 10-1 win against El Salvador in 1982.

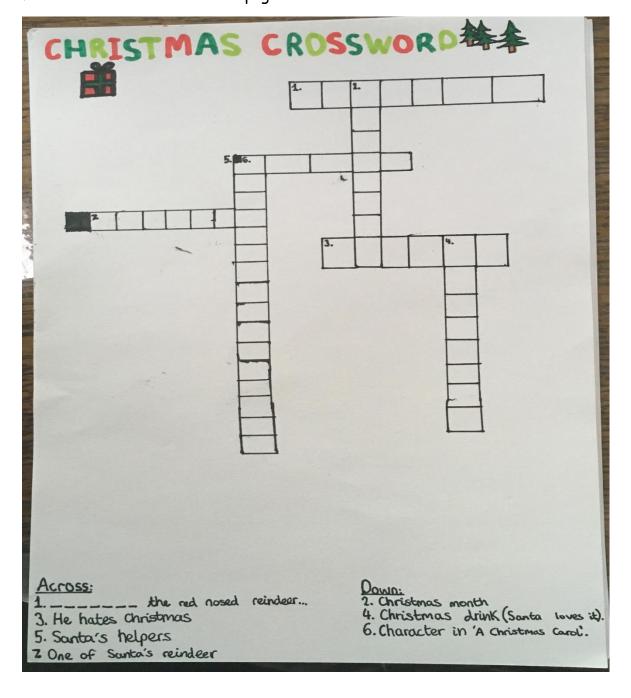
Alexei's World Cup Quiz

Answers are on the back page!

- 1. Which country hosted the first World Cup?
- a) England b) Uruguay c) Uganda
- 2. Who scored the 2nd most number of goals in World Cup history?
- a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- b) Ronaldo c) Harry Maguire
- 3. Which World Cup game had the most goals scored?
- a) Hungary 10-1 El Salvador
- b) AS Adema 149-0 SO I'Emyrne
- c) Austria 7-5 Switzerland

Artham's Christmas crossword!

Find the answers on the back page



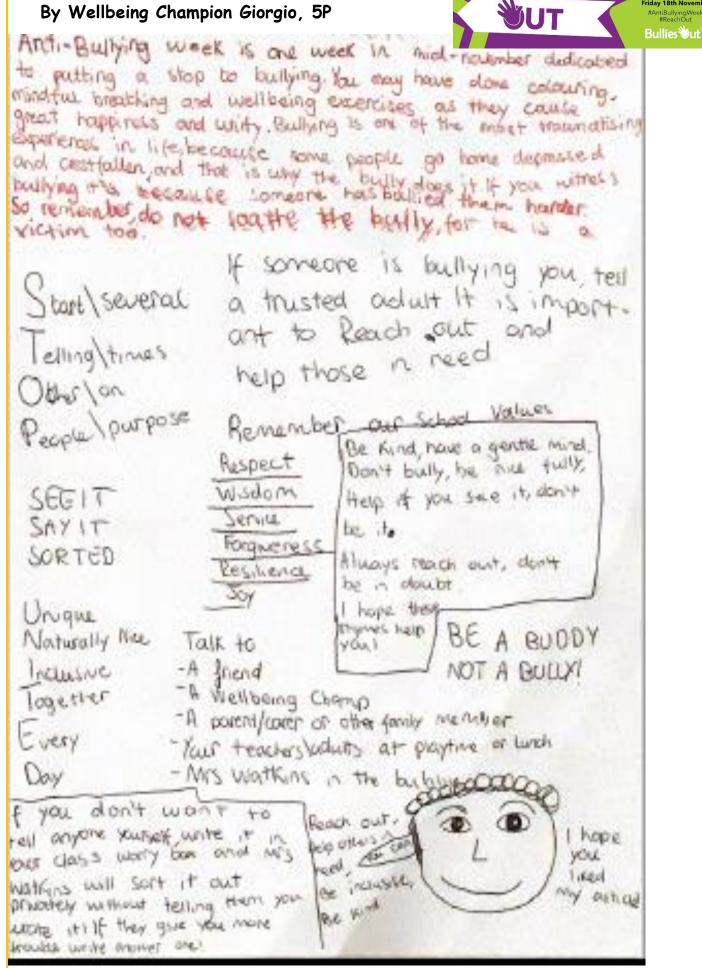
By Reva, 6W





Anti-Bullying week

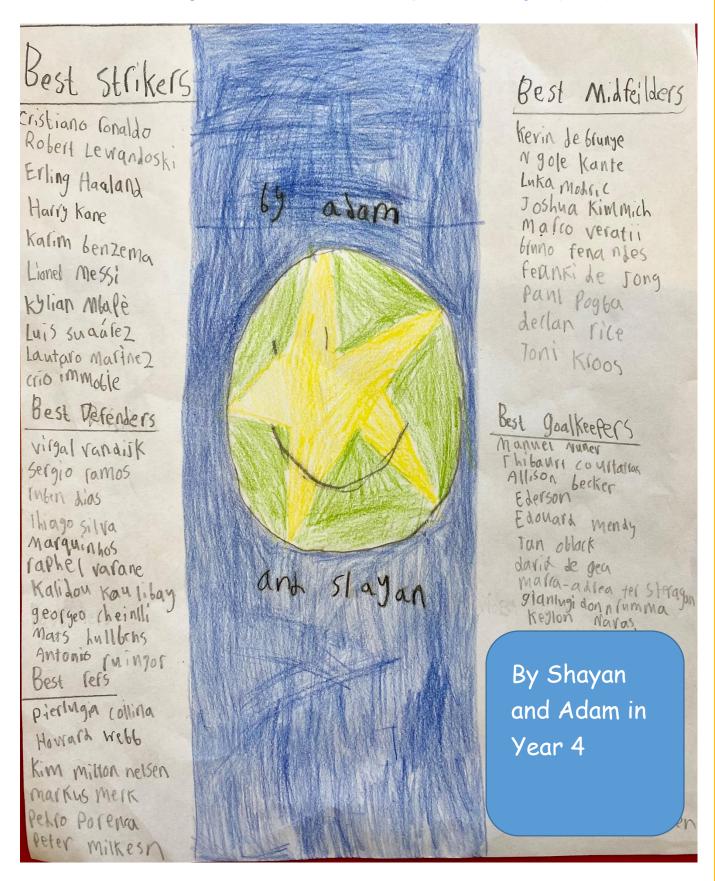
By Wellbeing Champion Giorgio, 5P



This Anti-Bullying Week,

REACH

The Best Footballers in the World!!



Cool Facts about Space By Anna Mia 6W

- 1. Astronauts must be able to speak and read Russian. Most astronauts fly to space in Russian rockets, with Russian writing on the controls, and half of the people on the ISS (International Space Station) are Russian too. This means that it is very hard to communicate with others or fly a spacecraft if you don't know Russian. Here are a few more requirements for astronauts: You must to be able to swim, have to be between 157 and 190.5cm tall, need to have a university degree in science or maths, be trained in wilderness survival and able to pilot a jet plane.
- 2. There is a cloud in space that tastes like raspberries. The thing that gives the cloud Sagittarius B2 its taste is a molecule called ethyl formate. It is what gives raspberries their taste on Earth. However, you wouldn't want to eat the whole of Sagittarius B2, because the cloud also contains a deadly chemical called propyl cyanide.
- 3. NASA's VAB building is so big that it has its own weather. NASA's Vehicle Assembly building (VAB) in Florida was built so large that rockets could be put together inside it, in an upright position, ready to launch. It is so big that, on hot days, rain clouds can form inside. The VAB is about 160m high making it the tallest single-floor building ever built. If that wasn't cool enough, at 139m, the VAB's doors are the largest in the world. They take 45 minutes to open!
- 4. Moon golf was the first sport played in space. In 1971, the Apollo 14 astronaut Alan Shepard brought two golf balls and a golf club to the moon. The golf club was made using the head of a six-iron and the handle from a sampling scoop. Today, the golf club is in a golfing museum on Earth, but the balls were left on the moon. This is probably due to the amount of gravity being very low, meaning that the balls could travel very far, making it very hard for the astronauts to find them.
- 5. You could make drinking water, rocket fuel or air from an asteroid. There are millions of asteroids floating through the Solar system. Most are made of stony rubble, carbon and ice. Someday, the ice in an asteroid could provide drinking water, rocket fuel and air for spacecraft flying from planet to planet. To make water, you would mine ice from an asteroid, melt it into water, purify it using filters and you would then have some drinking water. To get air or rocket fuel, you would mine and melt the ice and then, pass it through an electrical current. This current will separate the hydrogen (used for rocket fuel) and oxygen (air), ready to be used!

Outstanding restaurant in Japan! By Joana, 6W

Did you know that in Osaka, Japan there is a restaurant that only accepts payment in rubber duckies! Can you believe that! This restaurant is decorated like a bathhouse. Now you might be wondering how people can pay if they don't have rubber duckies but not to worry there is an ATM (you pay money in exchange for duckies) and you must pay with the rubber duckies as they do not accept cash or credit card!



90s music quiz By Tom year 5

Q1. In what years were Oasis active?

A 1991-2009 b 1997-2022 c 1995-2000

Q2. Who wrote the Song "I am the resurrection"?

A The Stone Roses b Pearl Jam c Radiohead

Q3. What was Radiohead's first album?

A The bends B Okay computer C On a Friday

- Q4. Who were the members of Coldplay?
 - A. Chris Martin, Guy Berryman, Phil Harvey, Johnny Buckland, Will Champion
 - B. Liam Gallagher, Noel Gallagher, Phil Harvey, Jonny Buckland
- Q5 The band "Pulp" was formed in the year ...
 - A. 1978 B. 1997 C. 1990.
- Q7. What was R.E.M's best-selling album?
 - A. Automatic for the people B. Document C. The R.I.S year
- Q8. What was Blur's first album?
 - A. Focusing in B. Parklife C. Coffee and TV
 - Q9. What was U2's first single?
 - A. 11'oclock tik-Tock B. War C. Rattle and Hum.

Answers on the back page



Art from Ella, 3R





The answers to Artham's Christmas crossword:

- 1 is Rudolph
- 2 is December
- 3 is grinch
- 4 is Coca Cola
- 5 is elves
- 6 is Ebeneezer Scrooge
- 7 is blitzen.

Alexei's world cup quiz answers:

Quiz answers:

- 1.b
- 2.b
- 3.c

Answers to Tom's 90s music quiz:

- Q1 a
- Q2 a
- Q3 c
- Q4 a
- Q5 a
- Q6 a
- Q7 a
- Q8 a
- Q9 a