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Breaking News

SECOND ISSUE OF OUR SCHOOL NEWSPAPER IS OUT!

## GOODBYE WINTER, HELLO SPRING!



Dear readers,

we are happy (and above all, proud!) to present the second issue of our school newspaper, A.G. Times.

Our reporters have again worked hard to choose the topics which they thought you'd like and dug into them. Together, we have prepared a variety of stories, facts and interesting news.

Our team wrote it with passion and creativity.

We are also pleased to welcome **4 new journalists!** Each and every one is already making a difference!

There is also **one new section**, which we've entitled '*My English Class*'. In it, successful stories from your English classes will be presented regularly.

**We invite you to join us on this adventure of discovery, creativity and fun!**

A.G. Times team with Ms Tina Verbič, mentor

Enjoy the read!



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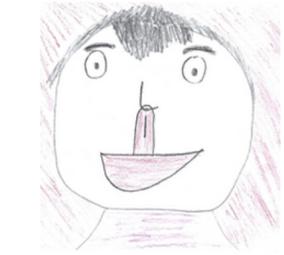
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# THE TEAM

We are more than happy to announce that 4 new members have recently joined our A.G. Times team!

**Mila, Bill(al), Aisha and Aylin,**  
welcome aboard!

Lara, 6.b



Benjamin, 6.b



Anna G., 6.b

Alexia, 7.b



Samantha, 6.b



Oscar, 6.b



Jacob, 6.b



Anna B., 6.b



My English name: **Mila**  
If I were an animal, I would be: **a rabbit**  
Why: **Because it's cute**  
I would never: **eat avocado**  
If I won a million dollars, I would: **go to the Maldives**  
My secret (talent): **I can sing very well**



My English name: **Bill(al)**

If I were an animal, I would be: **a bear in Russia**

Why: **Because I could sleep**

I would never: **like to become disabled**

If I won a million dollars, I would: **start a business**

My secret (talent): **a good gamer**

My English name: **Aisha**

If I were an animal, I would be: **a horse**

Why: **Because I could run**

I would never: **eat an onion**

If I won a million dollars, I would: **go on**

**a trip to the Phillipines**

My secret (talent): **I can draw very nicely**



My English name: **Aylin**

If I were an animal, I would be: **a dolphin fish**

Why: **Because I could swim**

I would never: **be a boy**

If I won a million dollars, I would: **take my family on a dream trip**

My secret (talent): **I can draw**



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# MENU

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*Hello, everyone! I am Anne Giraffe (A.G.) and I will be your guide through the paper. This is how you recognise the content.*

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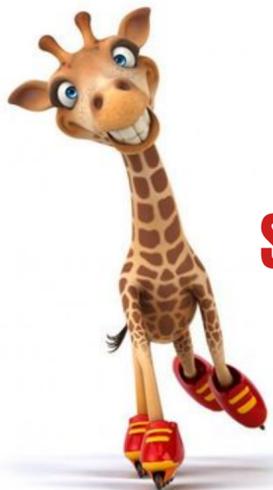
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Drawing by: Samantha Mrđa Berggren

## *Dr France Prešeren* *aka Dr Fig*

**11. What was it like living in the 19th century?**

Quite bad, a lot of people were poor.

**12. Which places have you lived in?**  
Vrba na Gorenjskem, Vienna and Kranj.

**13. Did you have a special nickname?**  
I did. Kids called me Doctor Fig.

### **DICTIONARY**

aka - also known as

bestie - najboljši prijatelj

to drown - utopiti se

law - pravo

Vienna - Dunaj



**1. Why did you like writing poems?**

I thought it was nice and fun.

**2. I heard about your crush, Julija. Why did you like her so much?**

She was beautiful and perfect.

**3. Did you write a poem about her?**

Yes, I did. I wrote Sonetni venec.

**4. Were you successful as a poet?**

I would say I was. I wrote a lot of songs and poems, sonnets..

**5. How many brothers and sisters did you have?**

I had six brothers and sisters.

**6. Who did you hang out with when you were young?**

Well, one of my besties was Matija Čop.

**7. Did he live longer than you?**

No, he drowned in the Sava river at the age of 38.

**8. What did you study?**

Law. I wanted to become a lawyer.

**9. Did you get a good job in that field?**

Yes, I did.

**10. Tell me more about your parents.**

My mom Mina and dad Šimen were honest, working people.

We lived in Vrba na Gorenjskem.

They loved all of us, children, and wanted us to succeed.



Drawing by: Mila Đaković

In February, the English Club had a very special guest from Spain. We were visited by Ms **Cristina Lopez**, an English teacher from Spain.

She teaches English at a secondary school in Badalona. She also works as a project coordinator.

Badalona is a Spanish city close to Barcelona.

Our reporters have done an interview with her about what schooling looks like where she teaches.

**Take a look at what she said!**

**DYK?**

The most common and easiest way to pronounce years is to say the first two digits as one number and the last digits as another number.  
Example: nineteen seventy-seven

When were you born?

In 1977.

Which city would you recommend we visit?

Barcelona!

What is your hobby?

Reading.

Which are some of the rules in your school?

No chewing gum, never be late, don't sit or lie on desks, always speak English in an English class.

What are some of the things that you allow but your co-workers don't?

If the class is ok, they can swap seats. If they are quiet during writing, they can listen to music on their headphones. They can also play Kahoot.



**DICTIONARY**

DYK - Did you know?  
to recommend - priporočiti  
to swap - zamenjati  
headphones - slušalke





## About Leap year

Leap year is a year that comes every 4 years on **February 29th**.

Leap year has **366 days** unlike the normal year which has 365.

A year is a leap year if it can be **divided by 4**.

People who are born on February 29th are called **leapers**.



In Slovene, we call them '**smolčki**', because they are supposed to have bad luck.

### DICTIONARY

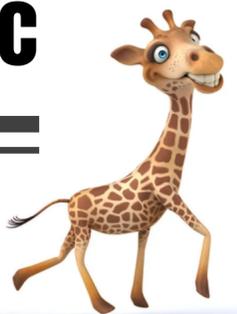
leap year - prestopno leto



## WANDERLUST



## By Aylin Majetić



Turkey on the map

## Turkey

A couple of years ago I went to Turkey with my family.

The capital city is Ankara, but the largest Turkish city is

Istanbul. It has almost **16 million inhabitants!**

It lies in **Asia** and in **Europe**. Interesting, huh?

Their currency is **Turkish lira**.



Hagia Sofia



Turkish flag



### DICTIONARY

inhabitant - prebivalec

currency - denarna enota



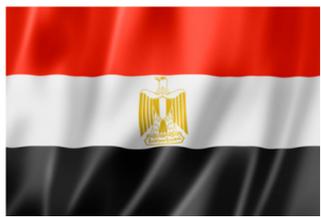


Egypt on the map



# Egypt

My name is Aisha and I am half Egyptian. I will tell you some **interesting facts about schools in Egypt.**



Egyptian flag



They have public and private schools. Public schools are for free and they are for everyone. Private schools have a tuition.



Did you know that they don't have organised lunches at school? The students have to bring a sandwich. Most often, they bring a falafel sandwich.

Boys and girls do not sit together. Boys sit on the left side and girls on the right side.



They don't have after-school activities or morning care. Their moms usually don't work.

Children speak and write Arabic. They write from left to right.

## DICTIONARY

tuition - šolnina

after-school activities - obšolske dejavnosti

morning care - jutranje varstvo



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## *My London report*

I am Samantha and I will present London. We visited many places.

My favourite one was the Build a bear shop. We also went to an **illusion museum**. It was my second favourite place we went to.

You can do many other very fun things there, like going to an **ice-cream museum**.

You can go down slides, take pictures, eat free ice-cream and you can go through illusion tunnels.

There is also a shop where you can customize a phone holder. It can look like a cake, muffin, pancake or anything else that you like.



UK flag - The Union Jack



The London Bridge



The London Eye



Big Ben



Double Decker

There is a shop where you can **customize a clay bear**. You choose the colors you want, pour them into a bowl and then pour it over the bear. It takes a long time to dry but it's worth it.

Like I said, my favourite shop was called **Build a bear**. You choose a bear you like, choose accessories and then fill it with foam. Then you get a button, you hold it and say something and then let it go. Every time you press the button it says the message you said.



6th grade students had a school project in which they had to present their dream houses. Besides the text their presentation had to include a drawing. There were many excellent ones! Two of such were done by **Jan Miklavčič** and **Tian Dobranič** from class 6.a.

## Here's what they wrote.



My dream house is a **Mediterranean house**. It is located by the sea in small area near other villas. This area is a quiet place, you can smell the sea air, hear the waves and see beautiful sunsets. There is a big town near my dream house and there are many shops, cinemas and restaurants. My dream house is big, modern, white with black roof and large windows. The house has two floors and many lights. There are two swimming pools next to the house. Behind the house there is a **tennis court**. In front of the house there is a big garden with palms and flowers. There is a garage for three cars between the tennis court and the house. My house has 8 rooms, 5 bathrooms, big kitchen, dining room, big living room and a fireplace. In the living room there is large sofa and big tv. My house has **minimalistic equipment**. My favourite room is the bedroom on the second floor. There is a big and soft bed. It has its own bathroom, wardrobe and big TV. My bedroom has large windows and a big balcony. I have a big desk for drawing. In the room I have a painting stand and many colours. On the walls there are my pictures and posters of my favourite capital cities like Rome, London, Paris. I love my dream house because I planned it and I enjoy living in it.

Jan Miklavčič

My dream house is located on an island close to the Philippines. It's a private island that I keep for myself. I live in a **modern mansion**. Surrounding it is a forest, beach, a pool and a modern **shack**. There, my friend John spends his time throughout the summer. It's nice because the sea is close. The bad thing is that you're away from society. The mansion has 2 floors. It has got a dark grey roof and a white **exterior**. The interior consists of 5 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 2 balconies (one is connected to my room), a very big kitchen and a big living room. Around the pool there are a lot of **sunbeds** and umbrellas. I share the mansion with my family and sometimes John. My favourite room is my bedroom. In it there is a big wardrobe and a king-size bed. There is also a desk and a mini fridge in which I store my drinks. I also have a TV and a console to play games. I love my dream house because there are lots of things to do and it is a perfect place to live.

Tian Dobranič





## Chocolate muffins with



### INGREDIENTS (for 12 muffins)

- 2 bananas
- 1 egg
- 115g butter
- 80 ml milk
- 120g sugar
- 230g flour
- 1,5 teaspoon baking powder
- pinch of salt
- 120g chopped chocolate

### PROCEDURE

- 1.) Heat the oven to 180°C.
- 2.) Take a bowl and melt butter.
- 3.) Mix flour, baking powder and salt.
- 4.) Peel the banana and squish it in a bowl.
- 5.) Add egg, melted butter, sugar and milk.
- 6.) Add the dry ingredients.
- 7.) Mix well.
- 8.) Add the chopped chocolate.
- 9.) Put the mixture inside the paper models.
- 10.) Bake for 20 -25 min.



*Jummy!*

### UTENSILS

- 2 bowls
- kitchen whisk
- fork
- cutting board
- knife
- baking tin

*Dream team in the home economics' classroom:*

Lara, Alexia, Ana B., Ana G., Benjamin, Oskar, Bilal



**ENJOY**  
your meal



*We certainly have enjoyed ours :-)*

### DICTIONARY

- whisk - kuhinjska metlica
- baking tin - pekač
- dry ingredients - suhe sestavine
- utensils - pripomočki





# *Guns 'n' Roses*



Members: Axl Rose, Duff McKagan,  
Dizzy Reed, Slash,  
The lead singer: Axl Rose  
Established in: 1985  
Place: Los Angeles, California  
Top five songs: Welcome to the Jungle,  
Paradise City, Don't Cry,  
Sweet Child o'Mine, November Rain.

**Have a listen!**



## DICTIONARY

established - ustanovljeni



# *Janja Gambret*

She was born on 12. 3. 1999. She is 25 years old.

She lives in Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu.

Her hardest climbing wall is (Fabela pa la enmienda) in Spain with a grade of 9a.

She has won 14 gold medals and 4 silver medals.

She has won two Olympic gold medals, one in Tokyo (2020) and one in Paris (2024).



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**FUN FUN** | **By Lara Vukadinović**

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What do you call a Latino who lost his car?

*CARTOS*

How does NASA organise a party?

*THEY PLAN IT.*

What do you call a door that is cute?

*ADORABLE*

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**WORDS OF WISDOM** | **By Ana Gogić**

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If you believe in yourself, anything is possible.

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**FMF: Fashion, music & free time** | **By everyone**

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Book recommendation: Roald Dahl: Matilda

Music suggestion: George Ezra: Green green grass



Valentine's day  
wordsearch



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Saint Valentine

The day is named after **Saint Valentine**, a Christian **martyr**.

According to the legend, Valentine was known to organise **secret weddings** for soldiers who were not allowed to marry.

Roman Emperor Claudius II thought that unmarried men were better soldiers.

Valentine was arrested and executed for not obeying the emperor.

**Because of it, February 14th became the day when we remember him.**

DICTIONARY

martyr - mučnik





## The Quiz

*Let's check how well you've read this magazine, shall we?  
And see how well you know some other data.. Ready?*

**1.) WHICH COUNTRY IS THE LARGEST?**

B) CANADA    C) RUSSIA    K) JAPAN

**2.) WHICH RECIPE IS IN THIS A. G. TIMES?**

A) CHOCOLATE MUFFINS WITH BANANA    U) VANILLA MUFFINS  
E) RAISIN MUFFINS

**3.) AXL ROSE IS THE LEAD SINGER OF ..**

K) QUEEN    R) GUNS'N'ROSES    H) THE BEATLES

**4.) WHAT'S THE SMALLEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD?**

N) VATICAN CITY    T) LUXEMBOURG    H) CANADA

**5.) WHO'S OUR MASCOTT?**

I) GIRAFFE    P) LION    B) THERE'S A MASCOTT?

**6.) WHICH NEWSPAPER IS THIS IN A ROW?**

Q) IST    W) 3RD    E) I84729629407594020009TH    V)2ND

**7.) WHEN WAS PREŠEREN BORN?**

U) 3. 12. 1848    A) 3. 12. 1800    O) 8. 2. 1800

**8.) WHEN IS 'PUST' CELEBRATED THIS YEAR?**

S) IN 3 MONTHS    L) MARCH    K) APRIL    J) IDK

## Keyword

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## Carnival wordsearch

First, connect the words, numbered from I - II with the appropriate definitions or Slovene translations. Then, find the numbered words in the wordsearch.

*Good luck!*

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**1.COSTUME**

**2.KURENT**

**3.ENTERTAINMENT**

**4.RIO DE JANEIRO**

**5.WINTER**

**6.DONUT**

**7.CLOWN**

**8.SHROVE TUESDAY**

**9.CARNIVAL**

**10.MASK**

**11.FACE PAINTING**

\_\_\_ the coldest season

\_\_\_ a city in Brazil

\_\_\_ what we eat at 'pust'

\_\_\_ we put it on our face

\_\_\_ an event designed to entertain

\_\_\_ a typical carnival costume

\_\_\_ it comes from Ptuj

\_\_\_ pustni torek

\_\_\_ slikanje obraza

\_\_\_ an annual festival

\_\_\_ what we wear at 'pust'

*Did you know that the English word for 'KURENT' is.. 'KURENT'? :-)*

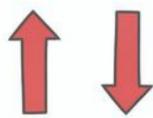
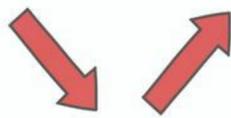
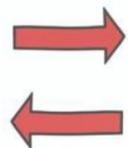


### DIRECTION OF SEARCH

ACROSS

DIAGONALLY

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BACKWARDS

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