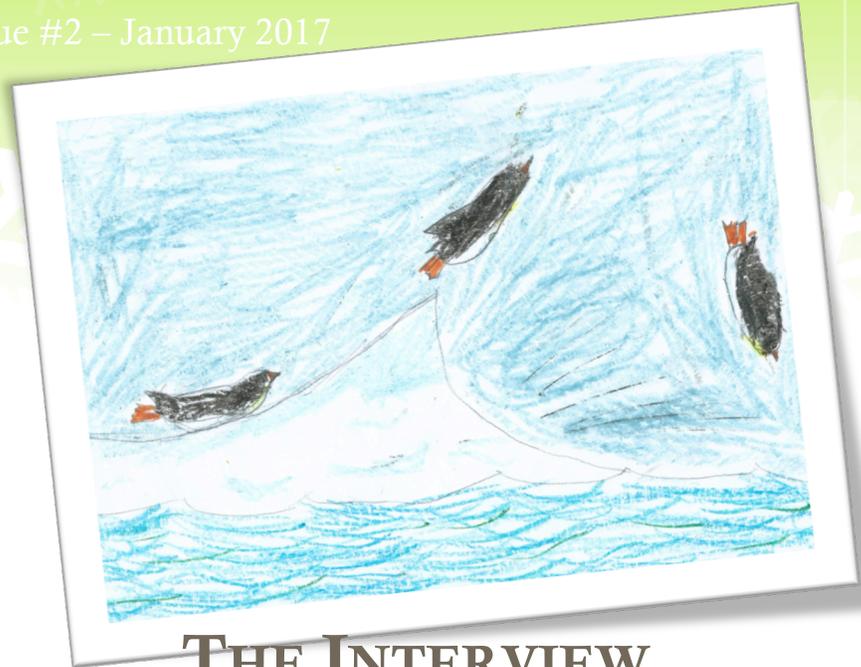


# the Bingo Times

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## THE INTERVIEW

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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2017!**

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## The New Year's Interview

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### How was your Christmas holiday?

**Martyna:** I spent my Christmas holiday with my family: parents and grandparents in Mazury.

It was great ☺

**Amelka:** My Christmas holiday was good ☺. I spend Christmas Eve with my family: my parents, my sisters, my aunt and my uncle.

**Asia:** I spent it with my family at home.

**Janek:** My Christmas holiday was very relaxing. We met with family and friends. The food was great, but as always too much.

### Did you manage to relax?

**Amelka:** Yes. I relaxed.

**Martyna:** Of course!

**Asia:** Yes, I didn't have school!

### Was the food good?

**Martyna:** Oh yes! The best dish is dumplings ;)

**Amelka:** YES!!!

**Asia:** I love my grandmother's food! Her cakes are the best.

### Did you get any nice presents?

**Amelka:** Oh yes... ☺

**Martyna:** They were the best presents I could get!

**Asia:** Yes! I got a small skateboard and a few of books.

### What are your plans for the winter holidays?

**Mateusz:** I usually go to the hotel "The South Pearl" in Rytro in Poland for my winter holiday. This hotel is nice and very comfortable; it even has a swimming pool. There is a very nice and high mountain and a nice restaurant next to the hotel. We usually go there with our friends and family. We also go sightseeing to Stary and Nowy Sącz, Krynica or Muszyna. I like skiing in Rytro and I like the final tournament very much.

### If you had all the money in the world, how would you spend your winter holiday?

**Janek:** If I had all the money in the world, I would go to the same place, because it's a lot of fun.

### Do you have any New Year's Resolutions?

**Asia:** No, I never make them.

**Mikołaj:** Yes – to learn how to skateboard.

**George:** I'm going to study.

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## Reading Club Review

One of the books we read was “The Nightmare Before Christmas” by Tim Burton. It was made into a movie and Henry Selick it. Tim Burton wrote the screenplay.

The main character is Jack Skellington, the pumpkin king of Halloween Town. He is bored with doing the same thing every year for Halloween. One day he stumbles into Christmas Town, falls in love with the idea of Christmas and he tries to get the bats, ghouls, and goblins of Halloween town to help him put on Christmas instead of Halloween.

Unfortunately, they can't get it quite right...

We recommend it to anyone. It is not as scary as it seems. It's a great book and movie for Christmas and for Halloween.



### **Authors:**

Matyna Galus, Amelia Białas

## Movie Club Review

The last movie we watched during Movie Club was “Sherlock” made by the BBC.

It's a modern version of the famous detective and his assistant's adventures. Benedict Cumberbatch (famous for his memorable role in “The Imitation Game” as Alan Turing) stars as Sherlock Holmes and Martin Freeman (you may remember him as Bilbo Baggins in “The Hobbit”) interprets the role of Doctor John Watson.

We watched the first episode from the first series. It's about Doctor Watson coming

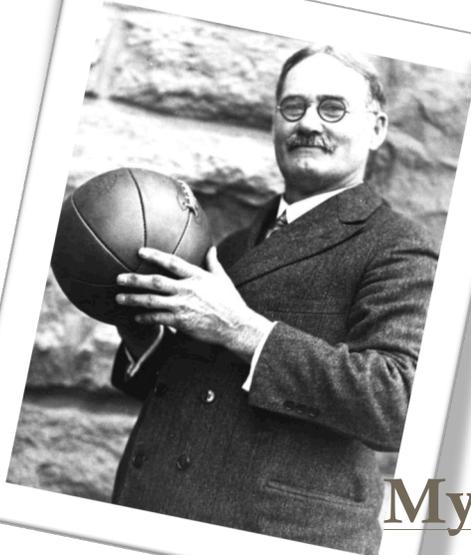
back to London after his deployment in Afghanistan. Soon after meeting the eccentric detective, Doctor Watson and Sherlock Holmes become roommates. Within a day their friendship is forged and several murders are solved.

The series was first aired in 2010 and is still on air. Although there are only a few episodes, each of them lasts about an hour and is filled with action and unexpected twists. Go watch it if you haven't done so yet!

**Author:** (name withheld)







## My life and my hobby

### Basketball

Basketball is my favourite sport. I play basketball in the park with my dad and sisters.

In this game a player must throw the ball into the opponent's basket. The game was invented on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1891. On this day in Springfield in Massachusetts USA, a YMCA PE teacher, James Naismith, developed team play. Initially, to play basketball they used an ordinary football.

My favourite basketball player is Marcin Gortat. He plays in the American NBA for the Washington Wizards team. There are only the best players in this league. I would like to play as well as he does.

**Author:** Iga Zielińska

## Equestrian Sports

Equestrian sports are sports that use horses as a main part of the sport.

**Here are some of the equestrian sports you can see on the Olympic games.**

- **Dressage** is a highly skilled form of riding.
- **Show jumping** is a part of a group of English riding equestrian events.

**You can also watch para-equestrian sports on the Paralympic games.**

- **Para-equestrian** includes two events: para-equestrian dressage and para-equestrian driving. They both have the same rules as the original sports but the riders are divided into grades based on their functional abilities.

**And here are some equestrian sports chosen by me:**

- **Vaulting** is most often described as gymnastics on horseback.



- **Endurance riding** is based on controlled long distance races.

**Author:** Julia Szoszkiewicz

## Christmas in Poland

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of December the whole family comes to one house and decorates the Christmas tree. They divide the holy wafer and then sit at the table and wait for the first star. When they see it they eat Christmas Eve dinner (with 12 different dishes). One place at the table is set for an unexpected guest.

After dinner everyone sings Christmas songs and then Santa Claus gives presents to nice children and sticks for bad children. At 12 o'clock the whole family goes to Church.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of December people stay in their houses. They are very happy. They finish off the Christmas food.

**Author:** Aleksandra Smolińska



## My Favourite Song

My favourite song is "Libre" (Free) by Alvaro Soler and Monika Lewczuk.

Alvaro is a famous Spanish singer and Monika is a lesser-known Polish singer. The song is about freedom. It is cheerful, rhythmical, and very catchy. Alvaro asked Monika to sing with him. She sings in Polish and he sings in Spanish.

The Polish words of the song were written by Sarsa. Anna Powierza shot the music video. Listen to it, because it's a great song.

**Author:** Martyna Galus



My favourite movie is “Lord of The Rings”. You can watch this film in the cinema, and on DVD, but rarely on TV.

This movie is about a magic ring. This ring can make someone who has it invisible, but also can make the person addicted to it. A little hobbit, Frodo, gets this ring one day. He must destroy it, but first he must build a team. The Fellowship of The Ring...

**Actors:**

Frodo Baggins, a hobbit – Elijah Wood

Sam Gamage, a hobbit – Sean Astin

Gandalf the Wizard – Ian McKellen

Legolas the Elf – Orlando Bloom

Aragorn – Viggo Mortensen

## My Favourite Movie

I like to watch this film very much because it is interesting, exciting and it takes a long time. This film is a story how to build a team and establish trust among friends.

**Author:** Ola Smolińska



## A New Discovery – Stranger Things

Stranger Things is a supernatural TV series produced by Netflix. The events of the story take place in 1980 in Hawkins, Indiana.

Hawkins is a small town, where everybody knows each other. One day there is a power failure and a young boy, Will Byers, goes missing. The Police gets involved, his mother and brother search for him everywhere, but it seems that his three best friends, Dustin, Mike, and Lucas have better chances of finding him than the

adults – especially now that they’ve met Eleven...

I would recommend this series to anyone starting from Middle School and higher. It’s quite scary and if you’re faint-hearted you might not last through the first episodes without screaming and turning it off.

**Author:** (name withheld)



# JOKES AND FUNNY PICTURES

A little boy asks a bus driver:

- Could you give me a ride, please? I'm late for school.
- But I'm heading in the opposite direction, son.
- Even better!

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Why did the chewing gum cross the road?

Because it was stuck to the chicken's foot.

\* \* \*

What do you call the highway that goes up to the ball?

A balustrade.

Let's eat Grandma!  
Let's eat, Grandma!



**PUNCTUATION  
SAVES LIVES**

**Good advice:** Don't think of yourself as an ugly person – think of yourself as a beautiful monkey.



What do you call a pig with three eyes?  
A piig.

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A patient asks his doctor:

- Doctor, will I be able to play the piano after the operation?
- Yes, of course.
- Great! I never could before!

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Two cows are standing in a field. One says to the other "Are you worried about Mad Cow Disease?" The other one says: "No, It doesn't worry me, I'm a horse!"

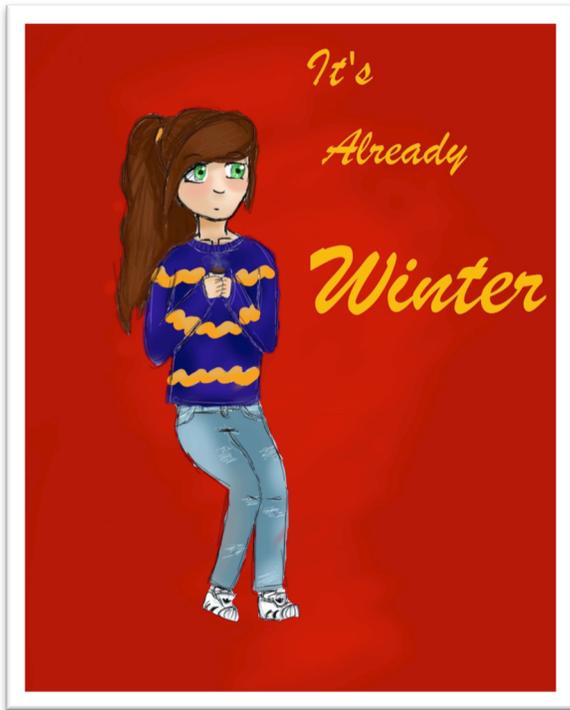
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When I was young I didn't like going to weddings. My grandmother would tell me, "You're next". She stopped after I started saying the same thing to her at funerals.

A huge thanks to all the Journalists for preparing jokes ☺

# ART SECTION

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# Meet the Journalists

Meet the people behind this amazing edition of  
The Bingo Times! We meet up once a month – on the second Friday of each month. Our next  
meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March.



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