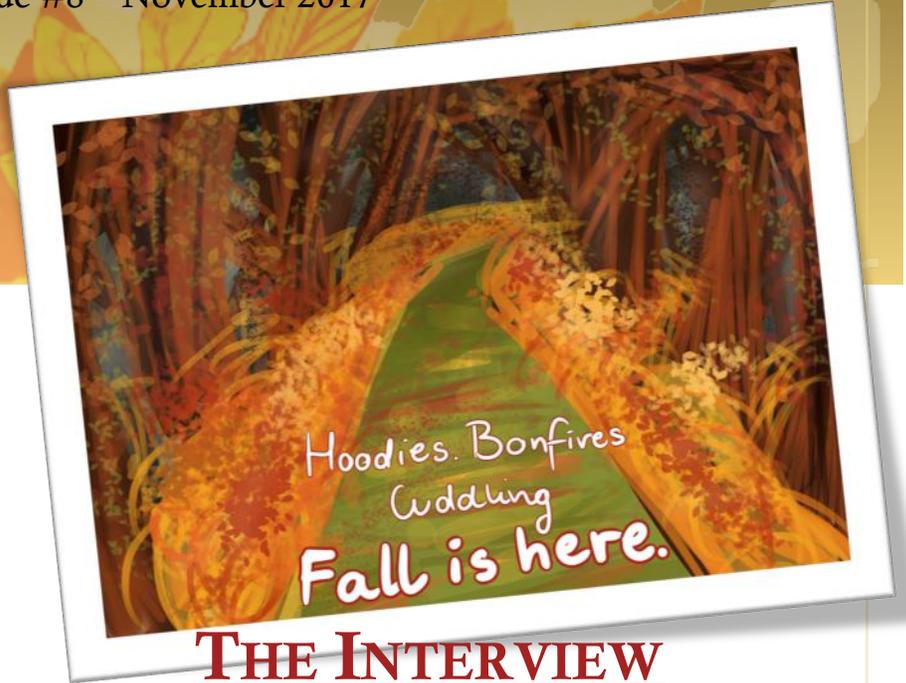


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THE INTERVIEW

Let's give a warm welcome to cold, cold November. Christmas is right around the corner; Santa's making his list and he's checking it twice... and what are you up to?

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The Interview

This month the Editors at The Bingo Times decided to conduct the interview slightly differently than usual. This month we decided to interview our Reporters instead of their friends and family! We decided to put our young Reporters' knowledge on healthy eating to the test. Let's see how much they actually know...

What does it mean to be healthy?

Wojtek: To do a lot of exercise and have a healthy diet.

Julia: To eat vegetables and fruit.

Iga: To go outside a lot and breathe fresh air.

Zosia: Be happy and play football!

Let's talk a bit about your health. Can you honestly say that you have healthy eating habits?

Julia: Yes. I eat fruits and vegetables. I drink a lot of water.

Iga: Well, I don't eat a lot of sweets.

Zosia: I play sports. I go outside a lot.

Wojtek: So-so, because I exercise and eat vegetables, but I also eat unhealthy food like fast food, I drink coke and such things...

Is it easy to say which foods are healthy and which foods aren't?

Wojtek: It depends.

Iga: Sometimes yes, sometimes no. It depends what product.

Ola: No, it isn't. Um...

Zosia: That's a difficult question!

How do you know which foods are healthy?

Marcelina: Food is unhealthy when it has too many calories and too much sugar. Healthy foods are those who have "bio" written on them.

Marcin: Exactly – healthy foods have "bio" written on them.



Do you read what's written on the back of the products you eat? If not, why?

Iga: Sometimes, but not always.

Wojtek: When I'm bored, yes. But only after I've eaten the food.

Marcin: Not often.

Zosia: No. Never.

How often do you exercise? Do you exercise at school during P.E.?

Zosia: Always.

Iga: Always.

Wojtek: I always exercise during P.E. and I play basketball in the park sometimes.

Marcin: Always, but only in school.

Julia: I swim during the weekend. I also exercise at school and I also play handball.

Ola: I exercise during P.E. I also dance.

What advice do you have to a person who wants to be healthy?

Marcelina: Maybe... read the labels on the back of products.

Iga: Don't eat fast food!

Zosia: Always exercise.

Wojtek: Do a lot of exercise.

Ola: Don't eat too many sweets!



Authors: The Bingo Times Editors

Reading Club Review

“My Fair Lady” is a book written by Alan Jay Lerner. The book is based on George Bernard Shaw’s “Pygmalion”. It was also made into a musical film starring Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison. This is a complete vocal score to the classic musical with 14 songs.

The main characters of the story are Eliza Doolittle and Mr. Higgins. Eliza, a flower girl, has a

problem with diction – she speaks with a cockney accent. One evening she met a doctor of phonetics (Mr. Higgins). He took up the challenge to teach Eliza “proper” English in three weeks. He wanted to turn her into a “Lady”.

If you want to know what happens, and if Mr. Higgins succeeded, you must read the book. I read the book and I recommend that book to you because it has humorous moments. During our last

Reading Club we talked about the book and we watched parts of the movie. It was really funny.

Author: Marcin Stępień



Movie Club Review

During our last Movie Club we watched “Beetlejuice” - a 1988 American comedy-fantasy film directed by Tim Burton. It was produced by The Geffen Film Company and was distributed by Warner Bros.

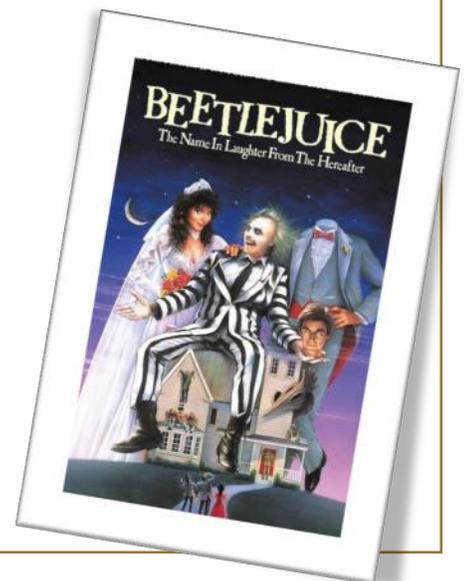
The film is about a deceased young couple, Adam (Alec Baldwin) and Barbra (Geena Davis) who, after their death, become ghosts and

haunt their own home. A new family moves in, and the ghosts aren’t happy about it, so they try to scare them away. They even ask a crazy ghost called Betelgeuse (pronounced ‘Beetlejuice’ – played by Michael Keaton) from the Netherland for help.

We haven’t finished watching the movie, so I can’t tell you what I think of it, but so far I really liked it. If you

haven’t watched it, I would recommend it.

Author: Wojtek Sztenke



My Dream Lifestyle

In my real life I go to school. After school I do my homework and after that I do my different activities. After my activities, I go back home, I eat dinner, and then I go to bed.

But in my dream life I would get up at 10 o'clock, then I would go to school for 1 hour and I would get back home at 12 o'clock. After such an amazing school day, I would go for lunch

to KFC. After lunch I would go back home. I would play computer games for an hour and a half. After gaming, I would go for an "Imagine Dragons" concert. After the concert, I would go back home at 8pm. I would watch "Fast and the Furious" and then I would go to bed at 11pm.

My dream lifestyle is amazing, but I like my real life too.

Author: Mateusz Szewczyk



In my everyday life, I live with my family in a terraced house near Warsaw, but my dream home is a castle in Scotland. The castle has got five bedrooms, a big kitchen, four bathrooms and a very big living room. There's a huge touch screen TV and also a fast Internet connection because I want to share videos with my family.

In real life I go to primary school in Warsaw. I usually get up early and eat

breakfast. After school I do my homework.

However, in my dream lifestyle I don't go to school, because I learn at home. In the afternoon I play tennis and go swimming, too. At the weekend I don't do homework, so I have a lot of time to play football.

Author: Maciej Leoszkiewicz

My Dream Lifestyle



HOLIDAYS IN POLAND IN NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day is celebrated in Poland on the 1st of November. Other names for this day are "Wszystkich Świętych", "Day of the Dead" and "Día de los Muertos".

People commemorate the dead on this day. They lay flowers, candles, and visit cemeteries. Schools, banks, government offices, and shops are closed on this day.

This is a very old tradition – it started in the fourth century. The holiday is celebrated all around the world,

in Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Chile, Croatia, France, parts of Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lichtenstein, the Philippines, Portugal, Spain, and also in the USA.

In many parts of the United States people celebrate Día de los Muertos. It takes place from the 1st till the 2nd of November, to coincide with All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. On those days, some people wear masks (such as candy skulls), carry signs, or put up decorations.

All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day (also known as *Zaduszki*) is celebrated on November 2nd. Pagan Folk used to believe that on this day, the spirits come to inhabit our world once more. In the past on All Souls' Day, people weren't supposed to disturb or anger the spirits. They weren't supposed to work, and they were supposed to go to bed early. People used to

prepare a lot of food for the spirits and offer it to them. The Dead were said to attend a special mass organized by the church in the middle of the night. No living person was supposed to be present during this mass.

The honoring and commemorating of the dead during this holiday has similar importance all over the

The traditional symbols of All Saints' Day are candles and the remembrance poppy flower.

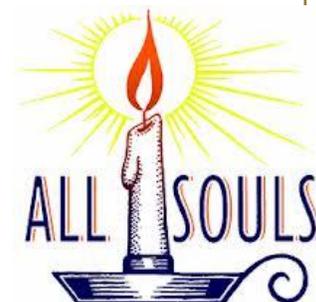
Authors: Iga & Zosia Z-C



world, especially in Central and Eastern Europe. *Zaduszki* are also a strong tradition in Polish culture – they're mentioned in Adam Mickiewicz's "Dziady".

Author:

Julia Knap



Independence Day

Poland celebrates Independence Day on the 11th of November. On this day people don't go to work – shops, offices and banks aren't open, and children don't go to school. People display Polish flags on buses, cars, houses, flats, and buildings. They meet at churches, because churches also celebrate this day. Churches celebrate it with a

special mass. There are also sports events organized on this day – The Race of Independence.

Poland regained its independence on the 11th of November 1918, after 123 years of being partitioned by Germany, Russia, and Austria-Hungary.

Author: Ola Rychlicka



St. Andrew's Day

St. Andrew's Day (also known as *Andrzejki*) is celebrated in Poland on the 29th/30th of November). On this day mostly girls and young women celebrate. There is a similar tradition for boys on St Catherine's Day (*Katarzynki*) on the 25th of November.

There are special activities and games for girls. Girls and young women want to find out who their future husband will be. The games played on St. Andrews day are:

Pouring Wax Through A

Keyhole

In this game girls pour melted wax through a keyhole into a bowl with cold water. The wax makes a shape – that will be the face of your future husband.

A Shoe Competition

In this game girls take their left shoes and place them next to a wall one after the other. The last one to go up front and touch the wall – that girl will be the first to get married!

Your Husband's Name

Another game is to take a few pieces of paper and write a boy's name on each of them. Then take the pieces of paper and put them under your pillow before you go to sleep. In the morning when you wake up, put your hand under your pillow and take one piece of paper out – the name you pick will be the name of your future husband!

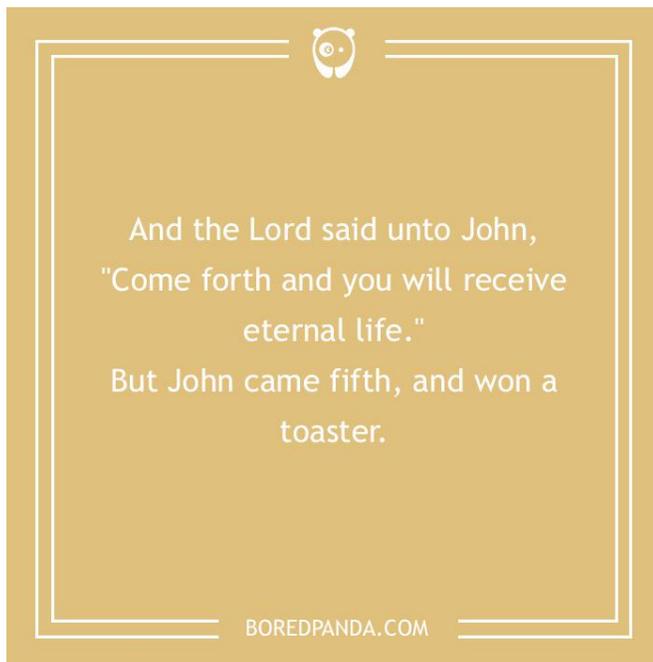
Author: Ola Więch

Common Room Review

You've read about what our older students are up to, you've read their articles, but I bet you've been wondering about our youngest students – what have they been up to? Well, wonder no more! Feast your eyes on a few snapshots of our youngest students' shenanigans during our weekly Common Room (every Friday from 3pm till 6pm).



JOKES AND FUNNY PICTURES



You don't need a parachute to go skydiving.
You need a parachute to go skydiving twice!
* * *

I broke my finger last week.
On the other hand, I'm completely fine.
* * *

Working in a mirror factory is something I can
totally see myself doing.
* * *

Why do cows wear bells?
Because their horns don't work.
* * *

I came up with a new word yesterday:
Plagiarism.

Why was the math book sad?
Because it had so many problems.
* * *

What do you call a bear without an ear?
B.
* * *

"Um" – a famous quote by the first horse that
got ridden.
* * *

A lot of people cry when they cut onions. The
trick is not to form an emotional bond.
* * *

I wrote a song about a tortilla. Well actually,
it's more of a wrap.
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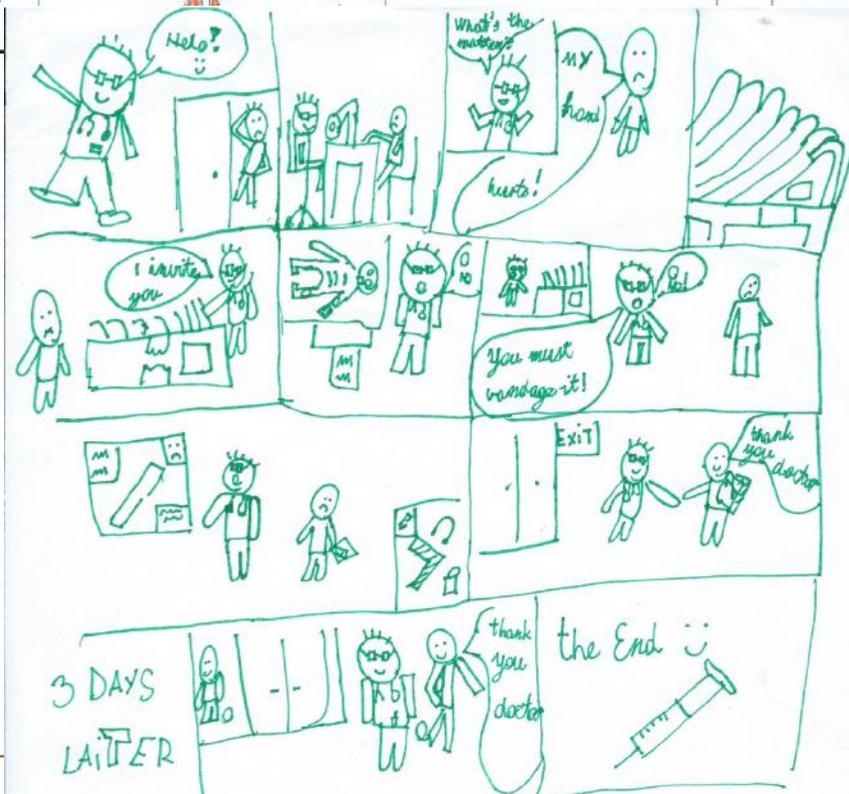
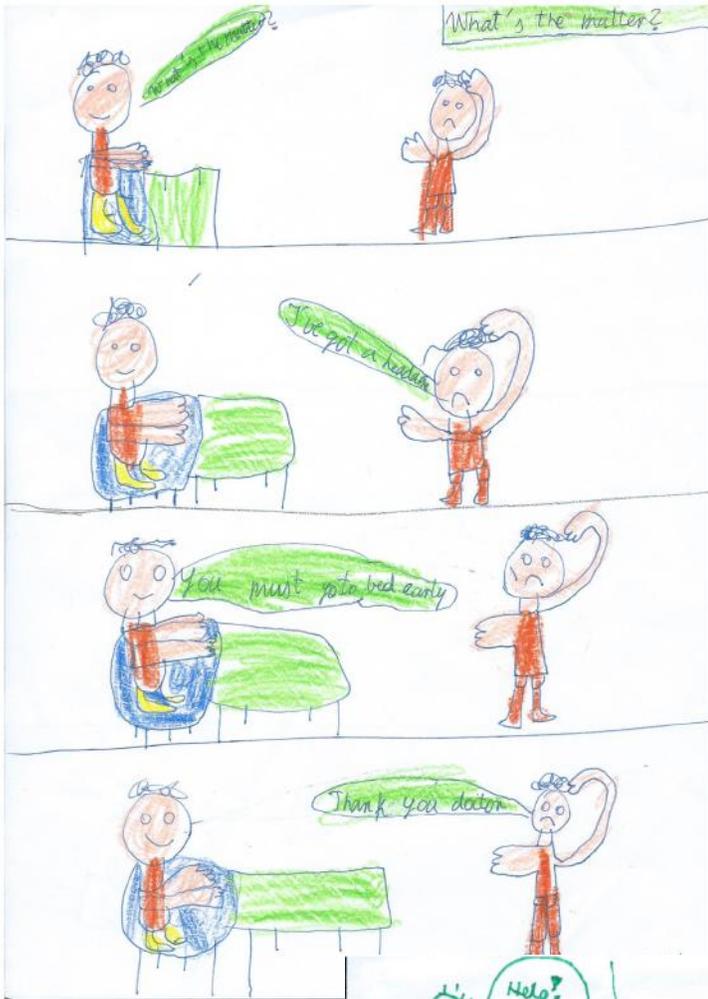
A man drops his phone on a concrete floor. The
phone is fine, no damage. How come?
He had it on airplane mode.

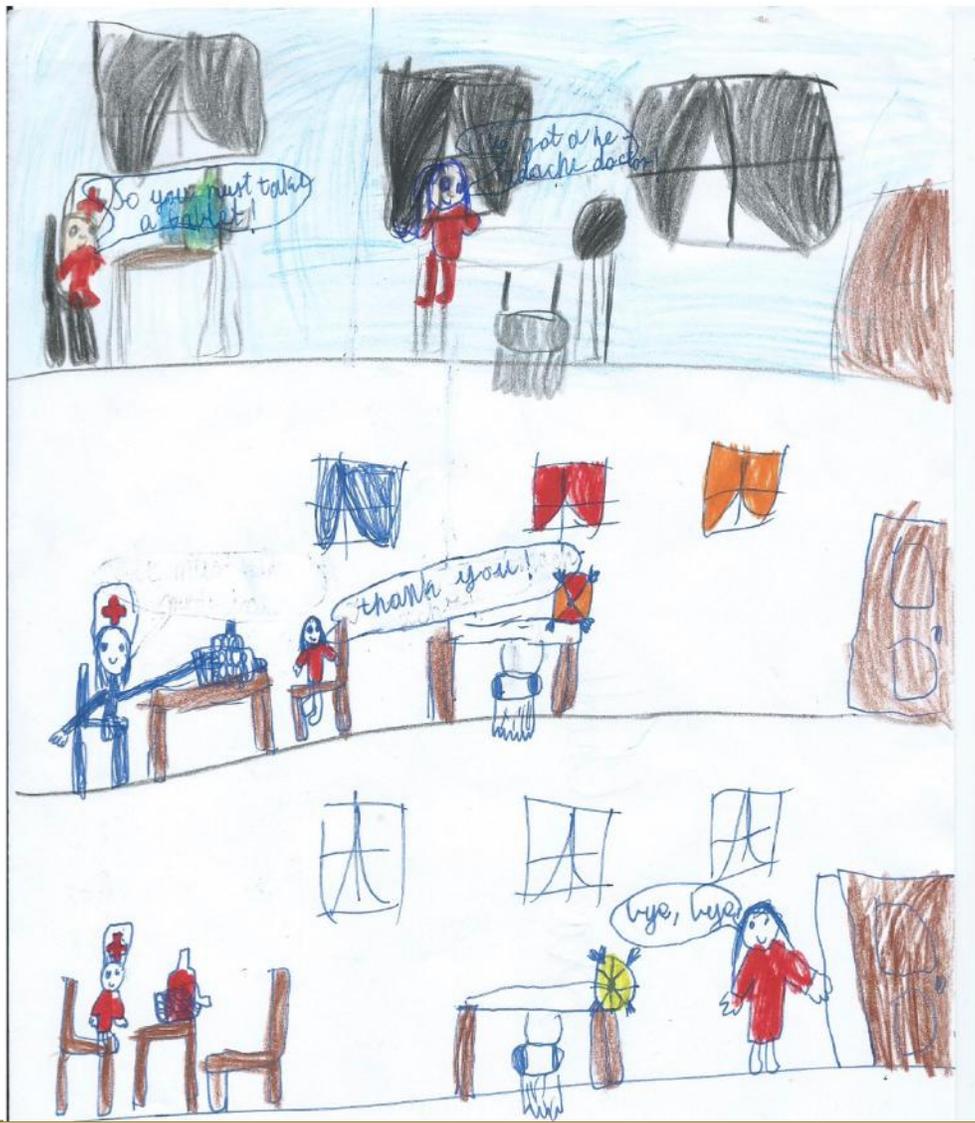
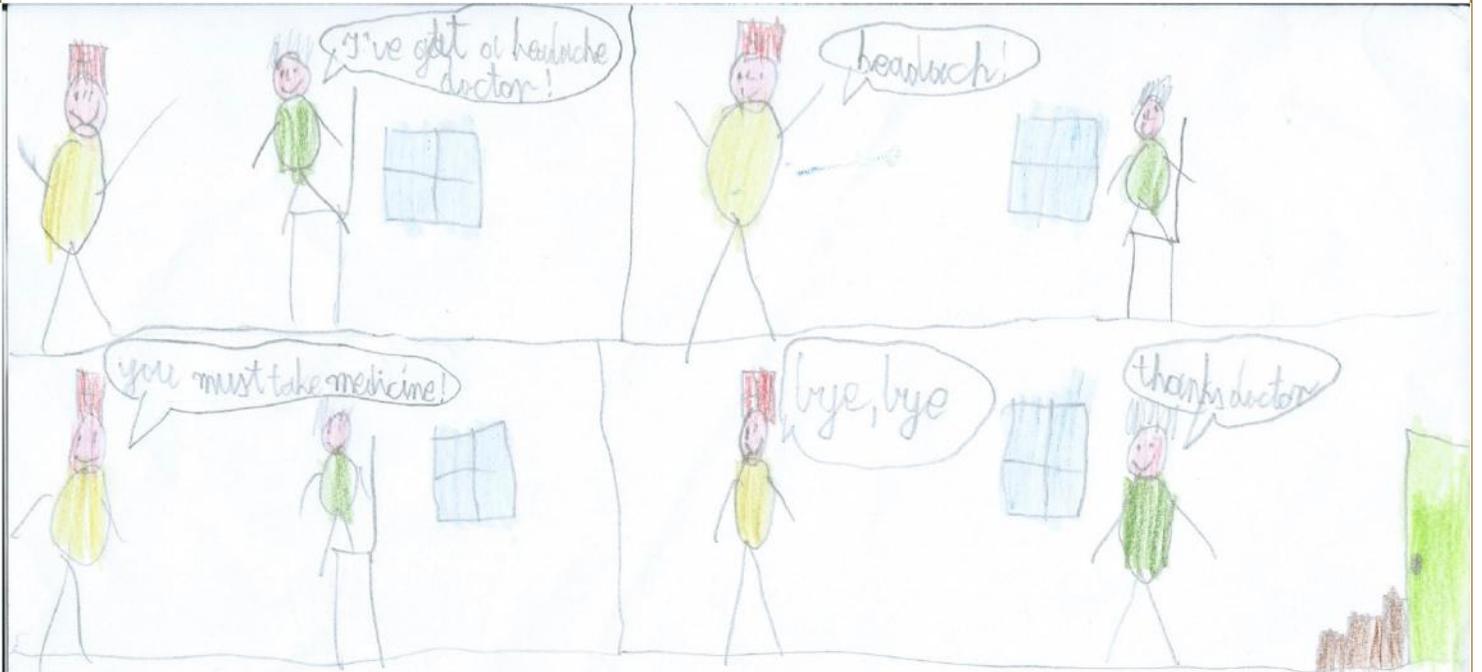


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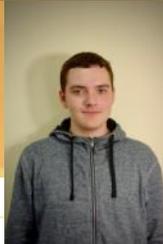
This month's Art Section features comic strips done by Grade 3 about doctor's visits ☺





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 15th of December.

			
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