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## THE INTERVIEW

This month our TBT Reporters interviewed a few people about how they spent the Winter Holidays.

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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2018!**

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### How was your winter holiday?

**J. S.:** I didn't go away for the winter break. I stayed in Warsaw. I stayed at home but sometimes I visited my friends and grandparents. I played games and watched TV. I didn't read any books. I sometimes went to Szczęśliwicki Park with my family. I love my winter holidays. I like spending time with my friends and family.

**Mateusz:** I went to the Polish mountains in Rytro. I stayed in a hotel. It was called "Perła Południa". I went skiing in the Rytro mountains. I played basketball too. I like spending time with my family. I think the winter holiday were better this year than 6 years ago.

**Ola:** This year I went to the Polish mountains in Krynica-Zdrój for my winter holidays. The mountains are beautiful in winter. We stayed in an apartment. I spent a week in Krynica-Zdrój and I was there for the first time. I went skiing with my dad. My family and I went to a restaurant. I bought a sled. I think winter holidays are funny and exciting.

**Iga:** For my winter holiday I went to Austria with

grandparents. For the first two days we couldn't ski because there was too much snow on the mountain. The avalanche was drained with dynamite. So we went skiing and snowboarding on the third day. We went to the mountains by a "Skibus". One day we went to a waterpark, it was great! These winter holidays were very fun and great.

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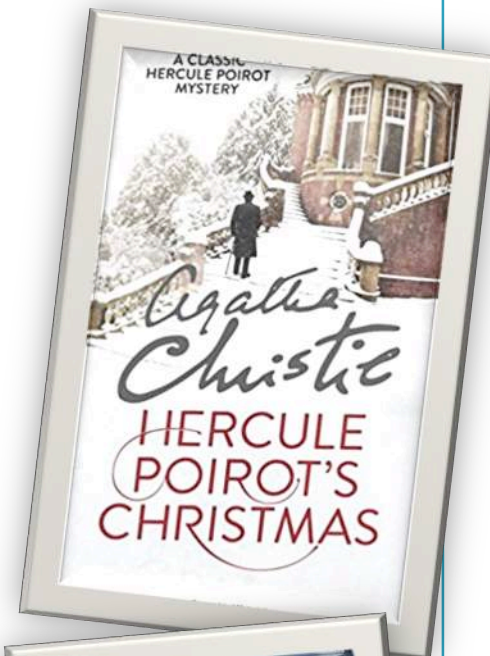
## Movie Club Review - December

Hercule Poirot is a famous Belgian detective. He lives in London. When the multi-millionaire Simeon Lee unexpectedly invites his family to his home for Christmas, many of the guests are suspicious. Simeon is not sentimental, and not all of the family are on good terms with one another. To make things worse, he also invited the black sheep of the family, Harry, and Simeon's Spanish-born granddaughter, Pilar, whom none of them has ever met

before. Simeon plans on playing a sadistic game with his family's emotions.

The story was adapted for television in 1994 in a special episode of Agatha Christie's starring David Suchet as Hercule Poirot. The exterior scenes were filmed in Chilham, Kent and the Gilham Castle was used as Gorston Hall.

**Author:** A. A.



## Movie Club Review - February

Everest is a 2015 biographical adventure film directed and produced by Baltasar Kormákur and written by William Nicholson and Simon Beaufoy, adapted from Beck Weathers' memoir Left for Dead: My Journey Home from Everest (2000). It is based on the real events of the 1996 Mount Everest disaster, and focuses on the survival attempts of two expedition groups, one led by Rob Hall (Clarke) and the other by Scott Fischer (Gyllenhaal).

### Cast

**Jason Clarke** as Rob Hall, a New Zealand expedition group leader

**Jake Gyllenhaal** as Scott Fisher, an American expedition group leader.

**Josh Brolin** as Beck Weathers, a U.S doctor and amateur mountain climber.

**Robin Wright** as Peach Weathers, Beck's wife who remains in Texas.

**John Hawkes** as Doug Hansen, a mailman and amateur mountain climber.



**Sam Worthington** as Guy Cotter, a professional guide.

**Keira Knightley** as Jan Arnold, Rob Hall's pregnant wife.

**Emily Watson** as Helen Wilton, the base camp manager

**Author:** (name withheld)



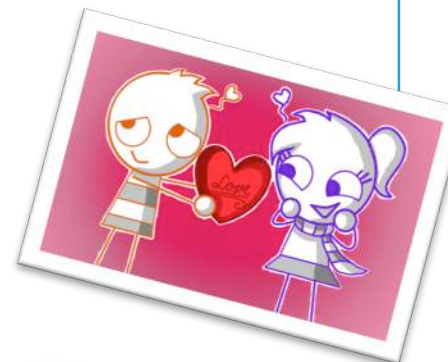


Our Common Room prepared some Valentine's Day Cards.

## Valentine's Day

**Valentine's Day**, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. Originating as a Western Christian Feast Day honoring one or more early saints named Valentinus, Valentine's Day is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance in many regions around the world, although it is not a public holiday in any country.

**Author:** Julia Knap



## LONDON

This semester our third graders read "London" - a book about the famous and beautiful city.

London is the capital and the most populated city of England and the United Kingdom. Standing on the River Thames in the south east of Great Britain.

London has a diverse range of people and cultures, and more than 300 languages are spoken in the region.

There are many accents that are traditionally thought of as

London accents. The most famous accent in London is the Cockney accent. It can be heard both in London itself, and across the wider South East English region. The accent of a 21st-century Londoner varies widely; what is becoming more and more common amongst the under-30s, however, is some fusion of Cockney with a whole array of ethnic accents.

**Author:** (name withheld)

## MY FAVOURITE MUSICAL

The Hamilton's America is an American musical about the father of United States – Alexander Hamilton. The premiere was on the 20th of January 2015 Off-Broadway in the Richard Rodgers Theatre. Lin-Manuel Miranda played the main character. In fact, it's not a normal musical about history and classical music – the main theme is hip-hop and rap. People loved the soundtrack – it received a Grammy Award for the Best Musical. The tickets got more and more expensive, but people still wanted to see that awesome show. In 2016 the "Hamilsquad" preformed a few musical numbers at the White House. For now – the whole world knows Hamilton as one of the best musicals.

Alexander Hamilton's father left him and his mother died two years later, when he was about 10. After that, he moved in with his cousin, who committed suicide but Hamilton didn't give up. He travelled to America to join the revolution, met his comrades in arms and fell in love with one of the Schuyler sisters.

The musical is about friendship, love and hate. After watching it you'll never think

about America's history as boring again. To be honest – you'll remember all of the most important dates for the USA.

As far as music is concerned, the soundtrack was loved by millions of people, and earned lots of awards and made a lovely mix of rap, pop and classical music.

**Author:** Marcelina Rochowicz



## My Favourite Song

My favourite song is "I'll be missing you" by the American rapper Puff Daddy and the American singer Faith Evans, featuring the R&B group 112. This song was recorded in memory of a fellow Bad Boy Records artist Christopher "The Notorious B.I.G." Wallace, who was murdered on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1997.

It was released as the second single from "Puff Daddy and the Family's No Way Out", album. "I'll Be Missing You" samples The Police's 1983 hit "Every breath you take", with an interpolated chorus sung by Evans. The track also features a

spoken intro over a choral version of Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings". In 1998, the song won the Grammy Award for the Best Rap Performance.

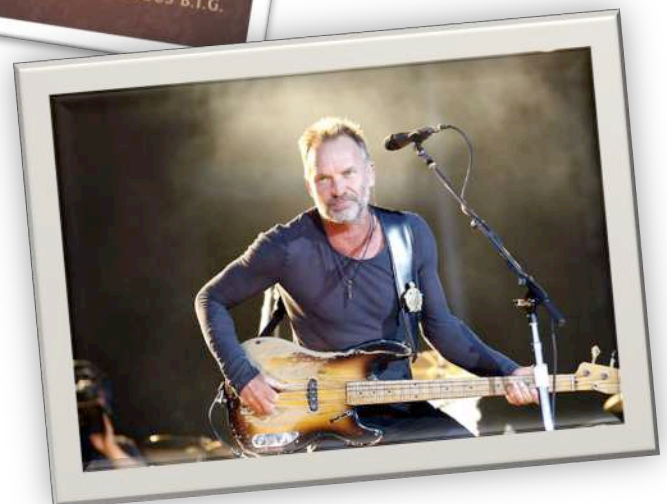
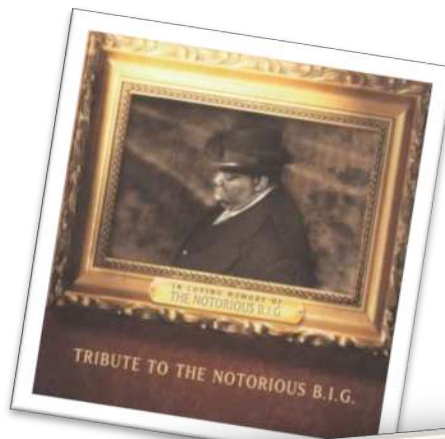
The song, a rap ballad, had already been completed before permission was granted to use the sample from The Police's "Every breath you take. Sting (The Police's vocalist) ultimately participated in the 1997 MTV Video Music Awards. Sting owns 100% of

the publishing royalties. As well as using the melody and arrangement of "Every Breath You Take", the single also borrows the melody from the well-known American spiritual "I'll Fly Away".

**Author:** Martyna Galus

## Sting

Gordon Matthew Thomas Summer, also known by his stage name **Sting** was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1951. He's an English musician, singer, songwriter, and actor. He was the principal songwriter, lead singer, and bassist for the new wave rock band **The Police** from 1977 to 1986. Sting launched his solo career in 1985.



**Author:** (name withheld)



## The Arcana – a Visual-Novel Game

The Arcana is a visual-novel game that came out in September 2017. First of all your story begins in Vesuvia, big city of a normal people. There are seven main characters: MC (you), Asra – your master that taught you everything about magic, Julian Devorak – the plague doctor and a murderer followed by a warrant, Nadia – the countess of Vesuvia, Lucio's wife, Portia – Nadia's servant, Lucio – the dead count of Vesuvia, Nadia's husband, and Muriel - a mystical giant that we don't know anything about. Your master needs to leave and you

stay at home alone when suddenly you hear somebody knocking on the door...

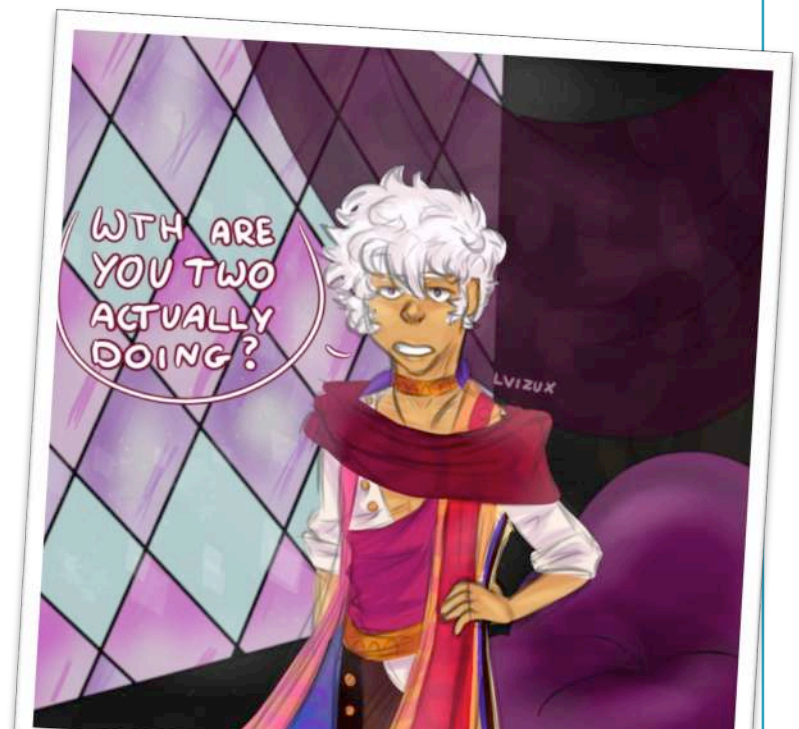
After passing the first book (a sort of tutorial) you can choose one of three routes: Julian's, Asra's or Nadia's. In every route you try to meet the main character as much as you can and everything depends on your relationship with them all. There are memories for every character (3 for Julian, 2 for Asra, and 2 for Nadia) – sometimes you have to pay for them, sometimes not. In the newest update, the creators added a wheel of fortune where you can earn coins or "trinkets". After collecting one piece from each you can unlock one special chapter. After collecting more coins or trinkets,

another two from each you can unlock another special chapter.

We already know that there'll be a route for Lucio, Portia and Muriel, but of course there's no specific date for the next update!

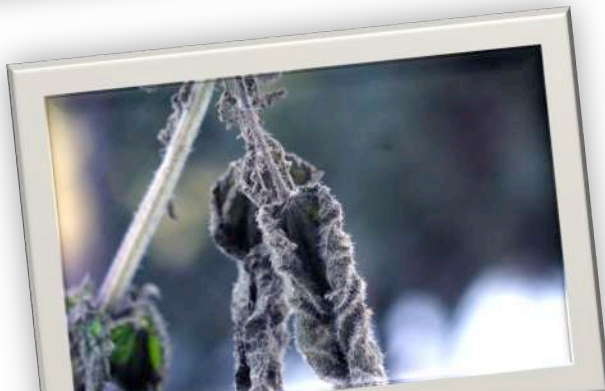
I love that game because of the characters and the way they act. The theme of game depends on your choices – would you choose to stay with Nadia or escape with Julian? I hope you'll play it!

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## JOKES AND FUNNY PICTURES

- Are you all right?  
 - No, I'm also half left and something hanging in the middle.      \* \* \*

Teacher: Maria please point to America on the map.

Maria: This is it.

Teacher: Well done. Now class, who found America?

Class: Maria did.      \* \* \*

What is the difference between students and teachers?

- Students don't know, teacher doesn't care.

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Why are Egyptian children confused?

Because their daddies are mummies.

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What is the Rescuer's favourite cheese?

MELTED

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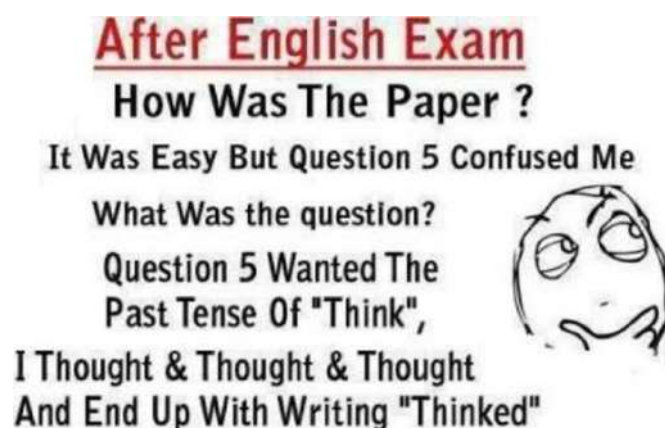
What's the batter on his race?

PASTRIES

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What is the name of a mechanic's dance?

POLONAISE



# 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 in April.

				
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