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Welcome to our Christmas Magazine!

This magazine is made by class 9A at Pär Lagerkvistskolan, Växjö.

We have written, photographed, interviewed, cut and pasted since September this year.

Pär Lagerkvistskolan is quite new, so far on its third school year. There is space for more than 800 students with almost 400 only in junior high school.

The "Christmas Magazine project" is from the start only a magazine made for our class. With articles about whatever our interests are, everything from football teams to interviews with teachers. Therefore we have written very freely and every word comes from ourselves. In October our English teacher revealed that we will print a real magazine and also start writing about water.

Which leads us to the main theme, water. Our main sponsor is Mörrumsåns vattenråd, which is an organization of interest for people that are concerned about the water in this certain area. Welcome to read about that in a special article and to go with it you will find different reflections on water in the main theme of the magazine.

Like I said before this magazine has everything, high and low. So keep reading and we all wish that you find something interesting.

Oh.. and also, *Merry Christmas!*

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HOW MUCH DO TEACHERS KNOW?

I've taken my time to interview 10 teachers at Pär Lagerkvistskolan. I made some questions about the school, a math question and an English question.

The first question was about the principal, how old he was. I got some good answers but only 4 people were able to get his age correct. But everyone was around 40-50, so close.

The second question was about how many parking lots there are in front of the school, there are 76. There was one teacher that got it right, but the most common answers were 100 and 50.

The third question was rather mean, I asked how long a whiteboard is, those in the classrooms. They are 398 cm. Only 2 teachers got close and said 400. The rest often said 500 cm or 200 cm.

The fourth question was which brand is it that drives most of the students home from school, the answer is Mercedes. Only 3 teachers got the right answer, the most regular answer was Volvo.

The fifth question was an English question, what the animal "gam" is called in English. 7 out of 10 of the teachers knew the answer, most of them were close but not all.

The sixth question was a little math equation and it is quite simple, if you knew 2 rules. One that parentheses and everything to the power of 0 is 1. 2 teachers got this right, everyone else tried to take a calculator and get it, but they forgot about those 2 rules and got it wrong.

And number 7, this was if they could name the principals that we have right now. Everyone got 2 of them but only 6 of them got all 3 of them correct.

And a little question about countries, the capital of Turkey, half of them said Istanbul and the rest Ankara, close enough.

And at last, the last 2 questions are rather random but hey, I made them don't judge. This ninth question was to name as many mobs from Minecraft as possible, no one named any mobs, they were clueless. They had no idea about any mobs (in case you don't know a Minecraft mob is, it is everything that is moving but the player.)

And at last the final question, it was quite simple it was just how many classrooms there are in "Newton" (including group rooms). Everyone got it correct except 2.

But this was my little experiment, it was quite fun asking all the teachers but nothing lasts forever, have a good day.



Anders Lindkvist



Lotta Bylander



Helena Nilsson
Fredrik Elingfors



WHAT DO OUR TEACHERS THINK ABOUT 9A?

9A is a quite complicated class. Nobody is like the other, we can also be different with dissimilar teachers. That is why I thought it would be interesting to write this article in the first place. Enough talking, let's find out, what do our teachers really think about us?

When I first started to interview I thought it would be at least some answers that are like the others, but oh how wrong I was. Every teacher has their own perception on how lively, critic or calm we really are. I thought to myself: why don't we find out for real what they think. However I think some of them didn't really tell me the truth.

My first interview was with our headteacher Anders Lindkvist, although he was in a bit of a hurry he actually said some interesting things. The first thing I asked was: "you are our head teacher and has been since 7th grade, how would you generally describe 9A?"

Anders: It has been a very positive development, or a growth really. 7a was a little chaotic with one and another. It was no easy group to handle. But looking at the big picture you all have matured, even though it could be a bit much complaining sometimes (haha).

I listened and thought back to how it was to live in 7a, Even though I thought he wrapped up the answers a

bit he was pretty honest. My second question was, "if you could choose three words to describe us, what words would that be?"

Anders: "Lively" was the first thing to come to my mind really, maybe not for everyone but as a group. And then I would say "arguing", for good or for bad, and then "nice".

I thought I saw a little glimpse of irony when he uttered "nice". After Anders I moved on to our home economics, and earlier chemistry and biology teacher Lotta. Lotta has been with us since 7th grade and she is one of the most honest people in this world. And I just asked her, simple as it is, "what do you think of 9A?". Lotta took a deep breath and she answered, "a pile of dumbheads" then she tried to talk her way out of it but with no success ;).

I also talked to our Swedish teacher Helena and our gym, math and physics teacher Fredrik, they both answered pretty much the same, we are good at discussions, we have grown and we are a complicated class (read: a pain in the ass).

To sum up, we are both calm and chaotic, both mature and "a pile of dumbheads". There is no one that has the same idea about how it is to work with 9A. Now you all think, why even bother to write this article then? I think we all got something good out of it, the teachers got to be in our magazine and all the 9A students got an ego-boost!



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"IF THERE WAS A HUGE MOOSE
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YOU REALLY PASS IT IN 80 KM/H?
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE IT CAN RUN OUT IN FRONT
OF YOUR CAR?"



DEBATE

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HORSES IN TRAFFIC ARE YOU AWARE?

180 horses and 36 riders too much have lost their lives - only because some car drivers were ignorant, absent, lazy, unaware or in a rush.

Over the last four years in UK there have been 2900 reported road accidents - caused by drivers' inattention - where horses and riders have been hurt. 1500 of those cases, which is nearly 3 in 4, are based on the fact that vehicles have passed too close.

Road accidents involving horses and cars get more and more common all the time. Every equestrian or horse driver can mention at least one time where they have been put in a scary or "close call"- situation. That needs to change immediately, everyone has a right to feel safe and respected out on the roads. Horses are after all classified as a vehicle, and it does belong on the road just like a car or a bikes does. The only thing that you need to think about is to pay attention to the equippage if it asks you to slow down a little.

Section 215 of the Highway Code of UK sets out how road users should act when there's a horse on the road. Drivers should pass wide and slowly past a horse and always listen to a rider's request to slow down or stop. This is also something you learn at the driving school when you take a driving license - in every country.

The horse is a flight animal, just as the moose. If you compare those two, you see that they are very similar to each other. Their height and weight is the same depending to what kind of horse or moose it is, but above all - they are flight animals and will run if they get scared.

If there was a huge moose standing in the roadside, would you really pass it in 80 km/h? Why not? Because it can run out in front of your car? Many people think that the horses are controlled just because there is someone on their back, but they are wrong. If the horse feel like take off in gallop across the road, in front of the cars, it will.

That's why other road users have to slow down and give the horses space, because they get scared very easily and can jump out in front of other vehicles from nowhere. The car doesn't have to be what caused the panic, because it might as well be a noise, another animal, a mailbox or a plastic bag.

The most common things on the road to scare a horse are trucks, trailers and tractors because of their size, rattling sound and the wind after they have passed. Motorcycles and mopeds that sounds very loud can also be terrifying for a horse.

Normal bikes doesn't sound very much, and when they show up from behind it's shocking for the horse if it haven't heard or seen it yet. If you encounter a horse while driving one of these vehicles, be extra careful!

So - will you pass a horse as fast or close like you have before, or will you pay more attention and show more respect against the equippage?

If you won't, you always can worry about your car!



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The oldest shark, a Greenland shark, swam around the Arctic Ocean even before the Battle of Lützen in 1632.

RECORD SHARK TURNED 392 YEARS OLD

The scientists thought that the Greenland Shark only could be half as old as it became

The Greenland Shark lives in the North Atlantic. It was known even before that these sharks could be over 200 years. Danish and British scientists report that it can become older than that.

After examining 28 females, they have concluded that the sharks on average were at least 272 years old. The two largest sharks were both about 5 meters long and 335 respective 392 years old.

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The age determination has been made using a new method. They usually analyze calcified tissue but it is very unusual for the Greenland Shark, so they were using the carbon-14 method and analyzed the eye lenses.

The Greenland Shark is the most northern shark and can live in zero degree or saltwater with a minus degree. Perhaps it contributes to their very slow growth, which is around 1 centimeter per year.

Since females reach maturity at a length of around 4 meters, it means that this occurs only at an average age of 156 years, reports the researchers. It's also a record.

The Greenland Shark is also known for several other peculiarities. It swims very slowly but can instead catch food by its eyes glowing green, which attracts prey. The green color comes from parasites that live on the eyes. It is a symbiosis where the shark is admittedly getting worse eyesight but help when it catches food. It also feeds on ambushing and catching sleeping seals.

In Sweden, the Greenland Shark can be observed in the Skagerrak and Kattegatt. So watch out if you swim in the north Atlantic, there may be a 392 old shark with luminous eyes swimming next to you!

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*A plunging peregrine can come up to
a speed of 380 km/h or more,
which makes it
the world's fastest animal.*

THE PEREGRINE - FASTEST IN THE WORLD

The peregrine is a big, vigorous falcon with a black/grey and white coat. The upper side is dark while the bottom is light. The face mask is sharp and dark with a clear falcon mustache.

The peregrine has a body length of 34-58 cm, weight of 440-1500 g and a wingspan of 80-120 cm. The male falcon is visible smaller than the female, up to 30% and is about the size of a crow while the female almost is the same size as a raven.

This falcon is an aggressive aviator who hit its prey, which is about the size of a dove, in a nosedive over 200 km/h. The female often catch bigger preys because of her bigger size. They use their weight and speed to kill other birds in mid air by crashing them to death. A plunging peregrine can come up to a speed of 380 km/h or more, which makes it the world's fastest animal. Blackheaded gulls, pigeons, starlings and thrushes make up almost 75% of the prey.

The main threats to the peregrine are environmental toxins, biotope destruction of secondary nesting areas, such as miers which is threatened by peat mining, and disturbances. Despite this, the global population is very large and is not considered to be threatened, which is why it is categorized as viable thanks to the high numbers of individuals.

The biggest natural threats to nesting peregrines are fox, marten and eagle owl. Newly escaped cubs are sometimes taken by other larger birds of prey such as goshawks.

The peregrine nest on rocky ledges or on steep slopes. The slopes are preferably 10 to 100 meters high, and with some water below. The nest is often an abandoned nest of smaller golden eagles or bigger ravens.

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WATER



MÖRRUM RIVER WATER COUNCIL

— *safeguarding our water*

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The Mörrum River Water Council area starts in Korsberga and ends down in Karlshamn and the basin has a width of 3369km². The water system is a home to plenty of living creatures like fish, crayfish, mussels and birds. The stream is over 183 km long and over 90% of the watercourses are in Kronoberg County. The overall goal is to increase the water status from 2015-2027 and to achieve good water status.

Next up is an interview with Nils Posse, who is Chairman of the organization (this interview is made in Swedish and translated)

I was wondering what it is exactly a water council does?

"A water council is an organization of interest for those who have interest in a specific water area or basin. This is also a support for water authorities to increase engagement and commitment to that specific water. Then it's up to us to create an engagement and to collect the knowledge and interest among the water. In a water council are all the included counties members. They have the interest in water, everything from recreation for their citizens to emissions and everyone who is risking to contaminate the water is in something called a recipient control.

You take samples continuously and look at if and how they are changing and how often. Then there are industries, campings, farmers, foresters. Everything living is affecting the water somehow, even those who live in the city, the second they flush the toilet. We have many members, municipalities, companies, private persons and other of interest. But generally water is our most important supply and without water there wouldn't be any life. And then there is so much roundabout. You are close to a lake here and the water in there continues to the River Mörrum. There is also a lot of growth, animals and bugs and everything, so yeah there is a lot that revolves around water."

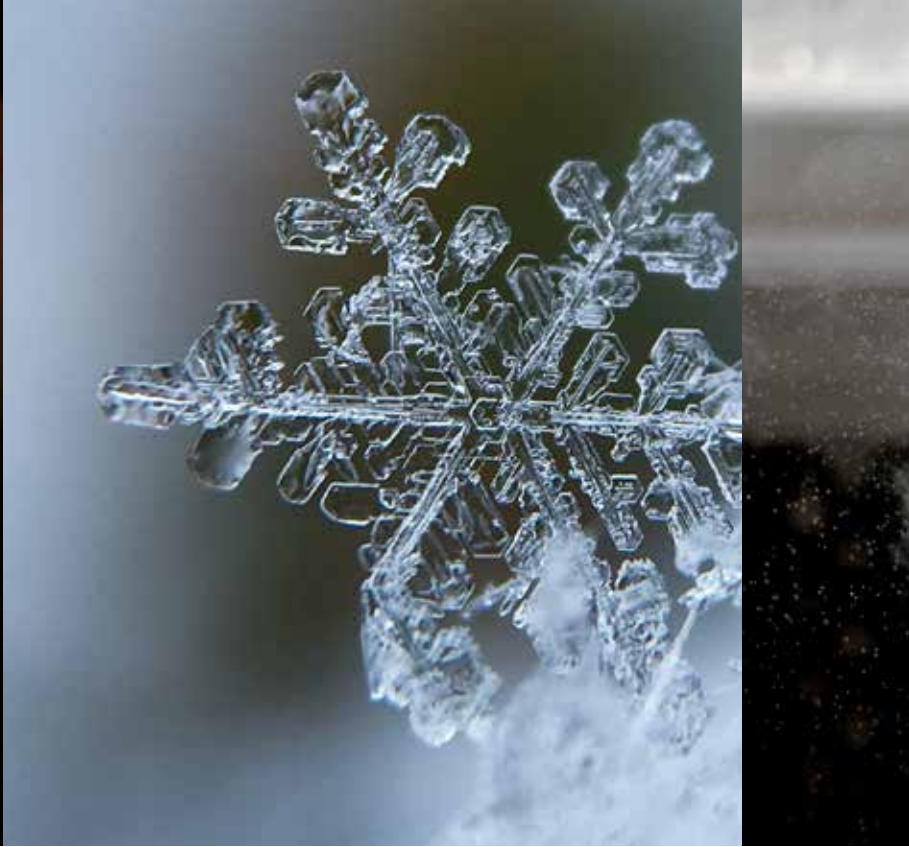


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How many members does the Mörrum River water council have?

"That was a really good question, I should know that. Maybe around 40-50?"

Which counties are members?

There are three counties that are in, Jönköping, with Vetlanda municipality, then there is Kronoberg with Uppvidinge, Växjö, Alvesta and Tingsryd municipalities, and then Blekinge with Olofström and Karlshamn municipalities.

How do you finance everything?

Partly with contribution from water authorities that stimulates and invokes interest around water subjects, but we also have a part time work that administrate and take care of the technical administration. But we do also split some work up considering the size of the subject

What is the most important thing you do?

We take advantage of the interests, arrange expeditions and water hikes. We have annual meetings and place them in different ways in different places.

As said, we're an unpolitical organization and a referral instance, if there's any questions that concerns the water in our area, we have to answer.

There's a lot about the global warming and climate change right now, have you noticed any difference on the water in the last few years?

There have been very radical weather conditions and faster fluctuations. For example, it has been very, very dry for two summers, and very wet for a short time. If you would spread out the fluctuations it wouldn't be so much.

There was both flood and drought risk in almost the same year. That is what we see when it concerns the water.

How have the fishes in River Mörrum managed this?

The fishes are pretty good at coping. The biggest risk of death for the fishes is mainly if there is lack of oxygen. It can be after winters, when there is no circulation in the water. Also, if there are very dry summers when the water stands still. That leads to a rich algal bloom which causes fish death, but generally we have healthy water. Our goal is to have a good control of our water and good status on the water in our area.

What shines red around our area are the small lakes around Växjö. Partly because there is a very small flow and very bad circulation. A hot summer it evaporates more up in the air than it comes streaming, so there is no mix.



The heavily contaminated bottoms emit phosphorus, that is why Växjö municipality makes big actions trying to improve the quality of the water and the balance of fishes so there is enough of predator fishes and whitefish which is the predator's food. If there's too much of one, it will be wrong.

You lock the phosphorus on the bottom so it won't leak out in the water. That has been a significant difference. When I was younger you couldn't even see through the surface at all, and now we are talking about one meter transparency, so it have improved!

In Sweden, we are spoiled with healthy water for unlimited amounts, how do you look at the future and our access to healthy freshwater?

"Water, as I said earlier, is our absolute most important victual. We are spoiled and have much water, but we waste a lot of it, so all water we use is healthy, fresh drinking water. We do a lot of things and use water when we actually don't even need it - as when we wash our car and flush for example, so we are spoiled. The most important source for our drinking water is the groundwater. It doesn't come from River Mörrum, but from deeper down in the ground where it's naturally filtered, stored and purified.

In the past Växjö took its water from Helgasjön, but it's very exposed and partly they need much chemicals to

clean it and then the algae obstruct the pipes. Since a couple of years back we have the groundwater which comes from Bergaåsen, located outside Ljungby municipality. It is of course not inexhaustible, but it is much needed before it's empty."

If there would be any problem with the groundwater, would it be possible to take water from the watercourses next to it?

"Yes, of course it would be possible. If it wouldn't be possible to get hold of groundwater, which it always is, it would require pretty much chemicals."

*"We are very lucky here in the North
and we maybe need
to start thinking over our
behaviour and economize with the water.
I think that we will have
good access to water, anyway."*



WHY DO WE NEED WATER

Our bodies are made of 60-80 % of water. We need it to survive, you can go 7 days without eating but only 3 days without water. If you drink water your skin gets flawless, no pimples and way smoother skin. Your health gets better and if you drink water at least 200 ml per hour you don't get that hungry because sometimes when you are "hungry" you just need to drink water, because your brain is confused what you want and drinking water help you to not eat unhealthy food or food you don't need.

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*How much water am I using during a day?
Is it really that much?
Let's find out in this article.*

MY USE OF WATER DURING A DAY

The first thing I do in the morning is to eat breakfast. I normally eat oatmeal for breakfast and for that I need 2 dl water. After I have eaten my oatmeal, I brush my teeth, flush the toilet and wash my hands. For that you need some water too.

Then I go to school and there I do not use a lot of water, I drink two glasses of water for lunch and that's it. But of course the school kitchen staff uses water when they cook the food for the students like me.

When I am home from school again I usually eat a snack and drink a glass of water, because i'm thirsty. Then I exercise and during my exercise session I normally drink a whole bottle of water.

I take a shower after the training and if you shower for 10 minutes you use about 75 litre of water. After that me and my family eat dinner and let's say we eat pasta, then you have to use some water to cook the pasta. After we have eaten up the food, the plates are dirty and we have to do the dishes. The easiest way to do that is to put the dirty things in the dishwasher, but you can also do it manually. You have to use water whatever you choose.

At the end of the day I put my clothes in the washing machine, you need 50 litre of water to do one laundry.

I use about 150 litre of water during a day and that is really much in my opinion.

I realize that I'm lucky to live in a country like Sweden where I have access to clean water every day.

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OUR NEED OF WATER

It's one thing we all have in common, water. We all need water. All living things must have water to survive, whether they get it from a water fountain, a rain cloud, or a little bottle attached to the side of a hamster cage. Water makes up more than half of your body weight.

Your body can't survive without water for more than a few days, because it would stop working properly.

Water makes many of the many important jobs in your body. For instance, your blood, which contains a lot of water, carries oxygen to all the cells of your body.

Without oxygen, those tiny cells would die and your body would stop working. Water is in lymph a fluid that is a part of your immune system and it also helps you to keep your temperature normal.

Your body doesn't get water only from drinking it. Any fluid you will contain water, but water and milk are the best choices.

Now you might wonder how much we need to drink. There is no magic amount of water that we need to drink everyday. It depends on your age, size, health and how much you exercise.

You usually drink when you're eating something, but it's also important to drink when you're sick, exercising or when it's hot outside. It's also important when you drink. If you're going to sports practice, a game or just working out, you should drink before, during and after.

When your body doesn't have enough water, that's called being dehydrated. Dehydration can also keep you from being as fast and as sharp as you'd like to be. A bad case of dehydration can make you sick.

WATER

Relaxing in my jacuzzi

My jacuzzi is located in my bathroom downstairs. The jacuzzi is not big but not small it can fit 4 people. I don't know exactly how much water my jacuzzi contains, but I would guess 118 gallon (450 Liters). I usually have 38-39 degrees Celsius. When I'm taking a bath I use to relax and listen to music. It is relaxing to take a bath in my jacuzzi and after I have taken a bath in my jacuzzi I get very tired.

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My use of water during a day

I start the morning to go to the kitchen and take a glass of water. After that I go to the toilet, in the toilet I wash my face, brush my teeth.

Each person uses about 385 liters of water per day.

When I gonna wash my clothes I take them to the washroom and put them in a box and my mother wash it. For each laundry she uses 50 liters of water. In the evening I take a shower and brush my teeth.

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DIFFERENT TYPES OF DANCE

There are a lot of different dances and I am going to present some of them to you and I am going to talk about what kind of dances some celebrities dance.

Shakira is a very popular singer but she is also very famous for her dancing. In her famous song "Waka Waka" she is dancing African dance mixed with belly dance. Some dances are very difficult to master like belly dance or some kinds of belly dances. Shakira is a very good dancer but she almost just dance belly dance.

Another famous dancer is one of my own favorites. Her name is Montana Tucker and she is most famous for her dancing but she sings as well. She doesn't dance belly dance, she dance more like pop dance and a happy contemporary dance which is morden, jazz, ballet and lyrical dance together but more emotional.

There are more than 100 different dances around the world and some are quite alike. Dancers can walk very soft and are usually very flexible. Ballet dancers are the most flexible because they practise almost every day and do yoga at their lessons sometimes. There are 202 dances in the world but that's just the basics, like you can mix 2 or more dances together and you get a whole new dance. I danced Jazzfunk before and that is a mix between jazz and funk but it's not a basic dance so it's not on the list of different dances in the world.

Different dances for different people:

For people that are ready to dance like 97% of their spare time then you should be a ballet dancer.

For people that like to just have fun then disco dance is for you. There is a dance for everyone who likes to dance and if you are interested in dancing you know that some dance fits you and probably exists.

HE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS RAPPERS

Marshall Bruce Mathers III, more known as Eminem, is an American rapper, songwriter, record producer, film producer, actor and record executive.

He was born on October 17, 1972 in St. Joseph, Missouri. When his mom and his dad seperated, shortly after his birth, his father left the family and moved to California. As a teenager Eminem wrote letters to his father, but he never got a letter back. Friends and family remember Eminem as a happy child, but "a bit of a loner" who was often bullied. Eminem started with rap when he was 8 years old and started performing at the age of 14. In 1995 he made his first official song and in 1996 he released his first album Infinite.

Infinite was his first independent album and was released on November 12, 1996. This album sold only about 1000 cassettes and 100 vinyl records and became, according to Eminem, a failure.

One year later he recorded his debut EP, the Slim Shady EP, which was released the same winter. Slim Shady is one of Eminem's alter-egos who represents his provocative and "evil" side. Slim Shady is the part of him that is giving back, is violent and says everything that comes into his mind. His character Slim Shady made him world famous overnight.

After that he just released more albums and he became more and more famous. In November 2002, he starred in the drama film 8 Mile playing a semi-fictionalized version of himself. The film won the Academy Award for Best Original Song for "Lose Yourself", making him the first hip hop artist to ever win the award.

With over 230 million records sold globally, Eminem is among the best-selling music artists of all time. He has had collaborations with artists like Dr. dre, Jay- Z, 2Pac, 50 Cent, Drake, Rihanna, Pink, Ed Sheeran and Beyonce.

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KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE

Director: Matthew Vaughn

Writers:

Jane Goldman and Matthew Vaughn

Release date: 30th of January 2015

Kingsman: The secret service is a 2 hours long action movie. The movie is directed by Matthew Vaughn who has also directed Fantastic Four, Rocketman and X-men. Kingsman: The Secret Service was produced in 2014 and their budget was at 81-94 million dollar.

The movie is about a street kid named Eggsy. He gets the chance to participate in a competition for a super-secret intelligence service. The assignments which the participants have to go through are very difficult and dangerous. At the same time, celebrities from all over the world disappear without a trace and the world is threatened by a mad billionaire.

I think the movie is good. It is funny and very easy to like. The film works no matter the age, but maybe not for kids under 12. The story works and it is never boring because it is a high tempo through the whole movie. The film is pretty bloody, so if you are sensitive then it might not be a movie for you.

Ratings: I will give this movie 4,5 / 5 stars.

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM:
EMINEM AT A CONCERT IN
WASHINGTON D.C. 2014.

THE COVER OF VERONICA MAGGIO'S ALBUM
"FIENDER ÄR TRÅKIGT".

COLIN FIRTH AS HARRY HEART AND TARON
EGERTON AS EGGY IN "KINGSMAN:
THE SECRET SERVICE".



ALBUM REVIEW

Sources: Wikipedia, Spotify

"FIENDER ÄR TRÅKIGT" BY VERONICA MAGGIO

Veronica Maggio has now released her sixth album "Fiender är tråkigt". It is an album with a mix of new soft and slightly calmer tones. Of course, the album features not just soft songs, but also a bit happier songs like "Tillfälligheter", "Kurt Cobain" and as the title say, "Fiender är tråkigt"

Maggio's album is divided into 2 parts, the first part was released on July 14 and the second part was released on September 27.

The second part of the album begins with the already released single that shares names with the disc. The listener is welcomed with intense strings that guide you through the first track. A song about keeping together no matter what, and reunite in the good that was.

"Där hjärtat satt förut" is an emotionally heavy song about moving on but at the same time losing a part of yourself. The strange thing is that it is performed at a high tempo in the major. A soft sound made of organ tones and definite drums leads the listener to a steady pace for the short three minutes. It's definitely one of the stronger songs on this album.

The last three songs go into a much slower pace. "Rosa drinkar och champagne" leads the mood to sentimental nostalgic thoughts. The soundscape is similar to Little Jinder's sound, and in this case it becomes a pleasant counterpart to the opening songs.

"5 minuter" and "Vilken sekund som helst" Finishes the second part of "Fiender är tråkigt". Unfortunately, none of them really break through the barrier required for the songs to really fly. The lyrics have an emotional depth, but the music falls slightly flat.

Best Song: "Där hjärtat satt förut"

BILLIE EILISH

WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?

Billie Eilish is only 17 years old, born on December 18 in 2001. She is raised in Highland Park, Los Angeles with her family, mom, dad and her brother Finneas (four years older). Early this year she released her debut album "WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?" and since then she has dropped two music videos, Bad guy and All the good girls go to hell.



Sources:
Rollingstone
Wikipedia

Billie Eilish has always liked music and to dance, but an injury forced her to stop dancing and the music became a bigger part of her life. Since she is schooled at home, the music has always been there and she began early to play instruments and write songs, but it was first at around the age of twelve her brother and Eilish started to write songs together. At thirteen her brother had written a song called *Ocean eyes*, he asked Billie to sing it and they uploaded the song on Sound Cloud just so her friends could hear it. But what they didn't know was that this song was to make them world famous. In August 2017, 15 years old, she released her first EP *Don't smile at me* with 9 songs on it. After that her fame has just grown.

Billie Eilish released her debut album *WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP WHERE DO WE GO?* in the end of March and with her song *Bad guy* she took the first place on Billboard Hot 100, making her the first female born in the new millennium to achieve that. *Bad guy* is probably the song that most of us know but

When the party's over, Lovely and Bury a friend are some of her most popular songs.

Billie Eilish visited Lollapalooza in Stockholm in June. She stood in front of thousands of people. The energy goes from jumping around to Bad guy and cry when she sings When the party's over. Billie has sprained her ankles a few times but she always jumps around, trying to give her fans the best energy on the shows.

On tour Billie always has her family with her. On stage her brother is in the back and backstage is her mother and dad. Music have been a big part of everyone's life and everyone is enjoying being on tour or at least the shows and fans.

Billie has a very special clothing style. Her clothes are often big size for example a big t-shirt with baggy shorts, a lot of jewelry and a pair of jordans. She often gets questions about the way she dresses and her answer is "I wear what I want to wear". Billie has been famous to not dress "sexy" like many other female artists. Many also thinks that Billie has taking the EMO-style back with the dyed hair and dark clothing.

Ella Harper - The Camel Girl

Ella Harper was born January 5th in 1870 with a rare orthopedic condition. The condition caused her knees to bend the other way and she therefore chose to walk on all four, like a camel. Hence the name *The Camel Girl*.

When Ella was born she had a twin brother, named Edward, but he sadly passed away only three months old. Ella grew up and as a sixteen year old, 1886, she joined the circus. She called herself "The Camel Girl" and was often accompanied by an actual camel on stage while performing. Something that made her earn 200 dollars per week.

She later left the circus to pursue an education and says has moved in with her mother and a niece who lived in Tennessee and then disappeared from the public eye.

Ella then met a man named Robert who she married in 1905 and later moved with to Nashville. She got pregnant and gave birth to a girl in 1906 who got the name Mabel. Unfortunately the baby passed away later the same year. Ella's mischance continues when Robert and her, twelve years later (1918), adopt a baby girl named Jewel who also passes away only three months old.

Harper dies fifty-one years old in Nashville December 5th 1921 after battling with colon cancer, and is forever known as *The Camel Girl*.

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Ella Harper joined the circus 1886, as *the Camel Girl*, earning 200 dollars per week.

Her pitch card read: *"I am called the Camel Girl because my knees bend backward. I can walk best on my hands and feet as you can see in the picture. I have travelled considerably in the show business for the past four years and now, this is 1886 and I intend to quit the show business and go to school and fit myself for another occupation".*





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WILL E-SPORT DIE OUT?

E-sport started to become popular 1972, and now it's 2019 and the biggest sport in the world. There are around 2,2 billion gamers in the world. There are almost 8 billion people on earth. That means that one fourth of the population are gamers.

The real game changer came in 2002, with the release of xbox live bringing online play to consoles. League of Legends, Call of Duty, Dota 2 are the top E-sports games in the world. If you are very good at one of the games and win a lot and join a club and if you playing World Championship then you can win a lot of money.

LEAGUE OF LEGENDS

The best player on League of Legends is "Faker" and he's 23 years old and live in South Korea and he earns over 1 million when he's winning World Championships.

The best player on Dota 2 is "N0tail" and he's 21 years old and live in Norway and he gets around 10000\$ a month.

The best player on Call of Duty is "Aches" and he's 25 years old and live in North USA and gets around 10000\$ a month.

The most popular Youtuber is Pewdiepie and he does different films everytime when he's uploading a video. He's uploading a lot of videos when he is playing different games. Pewdiepie have 101 million followers and he's the biggest on Youtube.

I think more and more people will start to play computer games and have it like a hobby, and e-sport will never die out because they are 2,2 billion gamers in the world and they are 8 billion people on earth, that means that one fourth of the population are gamers.

Sources:
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DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT E-SPORT

E-sport is simply the short name of Electronic Sports. It's like any other sport and in this case the players play computer games against each other. It doesn't just take place between friends and family members. Huge e-sport tournaments now take place all over the world in big arenas with much public.

Players can play in team or solo. In the most tournaments the players play in teams. The players rather play solo than play in teams. The teams have own names and they practice together a lot. The team or the player who win the tournament wins a lot of money. One kid who won a tournament only needed to play a few games to win 2.25 million dollar. The public watches the game on big screens. You can also bet on e-sport and you can bet on a team or on a player.

If you are really good at a specific game you can get sponsored of a bunch of companies and get stuff or money. E-sport have become extremely popular over the past few years and many companies over the world are understanding they can earn a lot of money on e-sport. Gamers in UK have spent almost 3.3 billion dollars on computer games in 2016.

The biggest e-sport event in 2015 was the final of League of Legends World Championships which attracted more than 35 million viewers. The professional players train up to 14 hours a day to make sure they have fast reactions and quick reflexes.

Stewie2k

E-SPORT – A LIFE OF GLORY?

E-sport is an extremely big subject. What many don't understand is the sacrifices that sometimes need to be made to achieve e-sport greatness or the hardship on the way there. Once you've chosen a game to try to go pro in you need hours, days, months and even years of practice to reach the top and you may not even achieve it.

Let's take some pros as example like Stewie2k, who stayed up late nights making him sleep in the next day and repeating it over and over again.

Injuries are also common amongst pros like for a pro called Mickyx who injured his wrist which is a common injury amongst pros.

It can take weeks even months to recover from these injuries, or it may end your career early.

You also not only need to focus in game but also focus on your physical health as well.

To be able to focus for a longer period you need to be healthy. A lot of physical training is required. More than u would think, almost as much as a low tier athlete in normal sports.



It's not as easy as everyone thinks, Practices are long in game and outside of it.

We're talking 8-10 hours of practice every day and that's just what their organization requires from them. Usually most pros may play for 14 hours a day, only taking breaks for food, sleep and going to the bathroom.

So to say that they have it easy or have an easy work is not true. Cause they practise harder than any sport athlete and work longer than usual work days every day even weekends.

So why do people still don't think it's a real work? Because in reality it can and is one of the hardest works you can have.

GAME REVIEW

Source: Beamng.com

BeamNG.Drive

BeamNG.Drive is a car game with realism as the main point. BeamNG has got the most realistic driving and crash simulations of any game up to this date.

The game contains 4 campaign and 26 scenarios, and if you don't like the car in the scenarios you can play time trials where you get to change the vehicle, time of day and much more, it also includes a lot of tracks that aren't included as scenarios.



BeamNG

But scenarios aren't the point of this game, the main meat of this game is in the sandbox. In the sandbox, you can play on any of the 18 maps included with the game. And 25 cars maybe don't sound like much, but all of them have configs varying from the lowest with 5 configs (a three-wheeled car) all the way up to the highest with 49 (a 90's American pickup truck). Most of the cars average around 17 configs. Also, the game gets regular updates like bug fixes and two major ones, every year, that can include a new map or a car, sometimes even both. And if you're not satisfied with any of the stock ones you can customize it, all from paint jobs to camber and rebound settings.

If you're not already overwhelmed with options there are mods. Just press the mods button in the menu, and go to the repository tab. As of me writing this now, there are about 3'000 mods on their website. Not counting automation built cars. You can also make your own mods, if you don't know how to get started you can always look at the wiki. Different mods have varying different complexity, the simplest thing to do is a skin, it's so simple that even I managed to do it.

No, actually the easiest mod to do, will cost you money, in the form of another game called "Automation". Since update 0.13 you can export

your creations from Automation into BeamNG.Drive. They are not perfect by any means but when you get to design an engine, car and chassis you can't complain. Now it's just your imagination that sets the limits, and your pc.

Now for my complaints about this game, it's very CPU intensive. There's no multiplayer. Personally, for me it's ok that I can't play online with others, but you maybe want. Anyhow you can play locally if you have an extra controller, keyboard, steering wheel or mouse (yes you can play using a mouse, the tips during the loading

WHAT IS FORTNITE?

Fortnite, Fortnite, Fortnite. For a while, it almost felt like it was the only thing I heard in 2018. All of a sudden, “fortnite coach” was a profession, kids were sent on treatments for Fortnite addiction and you could even start betting on Fortnite.

How did all start? Fortnite was launched in 2017 by Epic Games. The game exists in different versions: Battle Royale, Save the World and Creative.

Fortnite has over 280 million registered accounts. Fortnite has events for high skill players where they can win a prize pool of money. Fortnite has given out 10 000 000 dollars in 2019. You need to get in level 8 to compete in the tournament and max level is 10.

Fortnite has new skins, emotes and pickaxes every single day. You play it with a xbox controller or ps4 controller or keyboard and mouse or on your phone. The hardest thing to do is aim and build. Build and edit are the activities that give me the greatest fun to do. I have played Fortnite for 2 years. I'm at level 2 now because it's a new season. When it's a new season everything restarts.

The best players in Fortnite is Bugha, Mongaal, Tfue, Aqua, and Mitr0. Bugha is the best of them because he won the hardest tournament in Fortnite 2019. The most famous guys are Ninja and Tfue. They work with live stream Fortnite. They are streaming on a website which is called Twitch.tv and Mixer.com.

If you are good at the game you can join an organization.
If you are in an organization you get money every month.



Source: <https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fortnite>



FORTNITE



OVERWATCH

E-SPORTS AND OVERWATCH LEAGUE

E-sports is a wide subject with many video games to choose from, the game this article is about is called Overwatch, and the competitive part of the game is called Overwatch League.

To become a competitive Overwatch player you have to put in a lot of time and patience, first you have to climb the ranks of regular Overwatch from bronze to grandmaster and after that you have to get the pro teams attention by for example streaming the game or making YouTube videos.

When playing a competitive game in an arena they have to wear special headsets that are sound isolated so that they can't hear the other team calling out position, strategies and other useful information for the enemy team. If you want to you can go and watch the games live at the arena

The most famous teams are called San Francisco Shock, Los Angeles Valiant, Los Angeles Gladiators, Seoul Dynasty, London Spitfire, Shanghai Dragons, Dallas Fuel, Philadelphia Fusion, Guangzhou Charge, New York Excelsior, Boston Uprising, Florida Mayhem and Houston Outlaws. As you might have noticed having a name of a city is a common trend among the teams, and even though many of the teams have American cities in the names, Koreans are dominating the Overwatch competitive scene. There are a couple Americans and at one point there was a Swedish member of the Florida Mayhem team.

The creators of Overwatch is called Blizzard Entertainment and have made many good and famous games such as World Of Warcraft, Diablo and Hearthstone.

Christmas Sudoku

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Christmas PUZZLE

Find the Christmas words. Search in all directions.

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- BELLS
- CANDY
- FAMILY
- SNOW
- SNOWMAN
- STAR
- FOOD
- GIFTS
- JESUS
- TREE
- XMAS
- RED
- SANTA
- SLEIGHT



Photo: Robert Gramner/ unsplash



Christmas

CROSSWORD

Översätt till engelska

1. Jul
2. Julgran
3. Bjällerklang
4. Rudolf
5. Snögubbe
6. Mistel
7. Snöboll
8. Vinter
9. Is
10. Advent
11. Knäck
12. Frost

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THE STORY OF THE *Christmas* TREE

Trees that remained green for the entire year, was special to people, especially in the winter seasons. It's believed that evergreens would scare away ghosts, witches, evil spirits and even sickness.

In the north, with its short days and long nights, the evergreen brought reminders of all the green plants that would grow in the summer.

In ancient Egypt, people would hurry to fill their house with green palm leaves, at the solstice, as a symbol for life winning over the dead.

The Romans understood that after a solstice, you could start farming again. The people celebrated this by decorating their houses with evergreens.

The Vikings thought evergreens were special plants from Balder, the God of the sun.

Germany started the Christmas tree tradition in the 16th century when Christians began to decorate trees inside of their houses. Some built pyramids out of logs and evergreens. Martin Luther is credited to be the first one to put candles in a Christmas tree. It's believed he wanted to capture the stars in his living room.

Americans found the Christmas tree tradition very odd. Until the popular Queen Viktoria, and her children, as well as her husband, could be seen in Illustrated London News in front of a Christmas tree. Viktoria was popular and what she did became popular. This made the Christmas tree popular in both Britain and the East coast, this later spread across the whole US.

HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS WREATH

MATERIAL: spruce twigs and metal wire

STEP 1:

Prepare all the pieces by cutting them into a good size

STEP 2:

make small bunches of the material

STEP 3:

place the bunches on the body of the wreath and fastened dem with the wire

STEP 4:

don't cut the wire but continue placing the bunches until you have gone all the way around



THE HISTORY OF GIVING GIFTS

Gift-giving has its roots in pagan rituals held during the winter. When Christianity folded these rituals into Christmas, the justification for bearing gifts was redirected to the Three Wise Men, who gave gifts to Jesus.

In early modern Europe, the tradition of giving also had its roots in Christmas begging. At that time, Christmas had little resemblance to the family-centered holiday celebrated today. During the holiday seasons, bands of young men, would go from home to home and demand handouts, says Stephen Nissenbaum, author of "The Battle for Christmas." Christmas involved an exchange between the social classes.

When Christmas was accepted in the 1800s in the United States, the receivers of gift-giving shifted from the lower classes to children, given by versions of Santa Claus. It was then that a marketing opportunity was created.

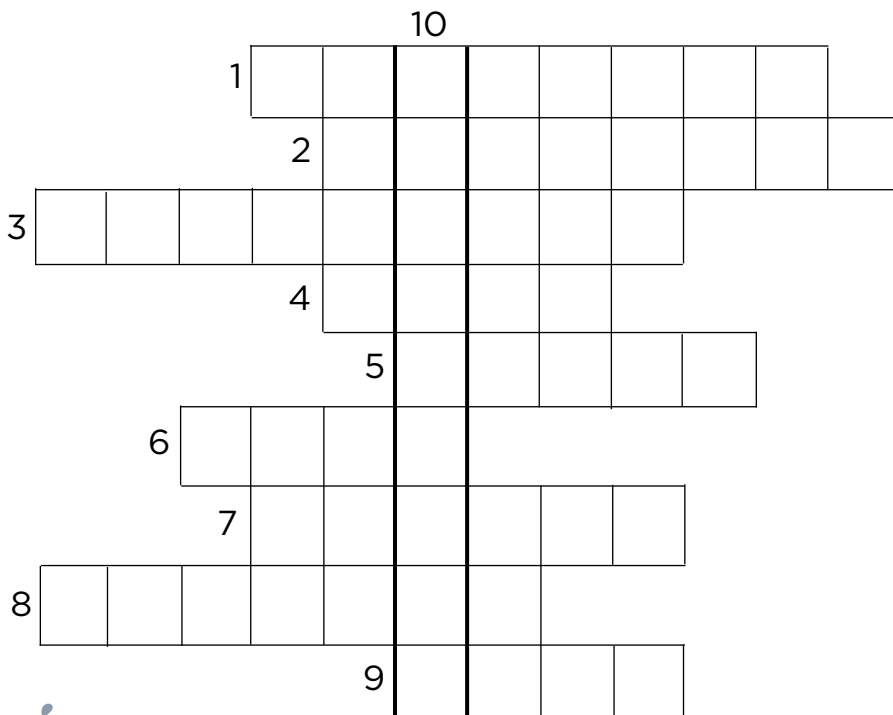
CHRISTMAS IN USA

Christmas traditions vary from country to country. But in the USA, Christmas is a very celebrated festival holiday.

The Christmas season traditionally begins shortly after the Thanksgiving holiday on the fourth Thursday in November. During the last days until December 25, you will see Christmas trees beautifully decorated with colored candles, tinsel, angels, stars and bright ornaments. Almost every house is decorated with wires with electric lights.

Christmas Eve is popularly described as "the night before Christmas". It's the night when Santa is said to visit everyone's home while the children are sleeping, to fill their Christmas stockings with small gifts. It is a tradition throughout the United States that children leave a glass of milk and plate of Christmas cookies to Santa Claus nearby.

The next day it's common to organize a special meal, often it consists of turkey and other festive food. Family and friends exchange Christmas presents with each other and the children usually receive many gifts from their parents and other relatives and of course from Santa Claus.



Christmas

Översätt till engelska

- 1. December
- 2. Handla
- 3. Fira
- 4. Önskar
- 5. Tomten
- 6. Gåva
- 7. Familj
- 8. ledighet
- 9. Snö

Crossword

What word do you see vertically?

10:

Micro-Brownie

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon of butter
- 2 tablespoons of flour
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- 1 tablespoon of cocoa

- ½ teaspoon of baking powder
- ½ tablespoon of vanilla powder

- 1 pinch of salt
- 2 tablespoons of milk

How to do it:

Microwave the butter in a mug for one minute.
 Pour all the dry ingredients into a separate bowl.
 Mix the dry ingredients.

But before pouring it into the mug, pour milk into the mug.
 Mix the dry and wet ingredients together in the mug.

Microwave it for 1 minute.
 Top it with something nice.

Enjoy!





Photo: Greg Rakozy/ unsplash



Candy cane CHEESECAKE

Bottom:
100g butter
2 digestive biscuits

Filling:
2 dl crushed candy canes
3 dl cream
1 teaspoon vanilla sugar
3 egg whites
3 yolks
2 dl sugar
200g philadelphia cheese

To the bottom:
Melt the butter in a saucepan and crush the biscuits into small crumbs in a bowl. Pour the butter into the bowl and stir into a crumbly mass. Put the mass in a mold.

To the filling:
Whip the cream and the vanilla sugar in one bowl, and the egg whites into a hard foam in another one. Crush the candy canes.

Whip the yolk, sugar and Philadelphia in a third big bowl. Turn the cream and egg whites into the batter, then add the crushed candy canes.

Pour the paste over the bottom and you're almost done.

Put the cake into the freezer for 5 hours.

Before serving your cheesecake, sprinkle grated white chocolate and some more crushed candy canes over the cake.

SWEDISH *"knäck"*

Ingredients, 40 pieces:
1 ½ cups sugar
1 ½ cups light sirup
1 ½ cups heavy cream
1 tablespoon butter
3 tablespoons chopped
sweet almond or
candy cane

You'll also need
"knäckformar"

To do before: Chop the almonds or candy cane before or while boiling the mix.

Do this:
step 1. Mix sugar, sirup and heavy cream in a casserole and boil for 15 - 20 minutes.

step 2. To see if the batter is done boiling, pour some of it in a glass of cold water. If the batter doesn't form a round ball, let it boil for a couple more minutes.

step 3. Move the casserole to the side and mix in butter and the chopped sweet almond. The almond is optional but it adds a nice taste to it. You can chop candy cane as well for a more minty taste.

step 4. Pour the batter in the tiny cupcake cups called "knäckformar". It's easiest to do so if you line them all up on a baking pan or plate before the batter is done boiling.

step 5. Let it cool.

Paul Pogba – powerful, skilful and creative

Paul Pogba was born 15th March 1993 and is a French professional football player. He has two older twin brothers who are also football players and play for the Guinean national team.

Pogba began his football career at the age of six playing for US Roissy-en-Brie, a few miles south of his hometown. He spent seven seasons at the club before joining US Torcy, where he served as captain of the club's under-13 team. After one season with Torcy, Pogba joined professional club Le Havre.

On 31 July 2009, Pogba announced that he was departing Le Havre to join the youth academy of Manchester United in England. He completed his transfer to Manchester United on 7 October 2009 and made his

debut with the club's under-18 team on 10 October against Crewe Alexandra in a 2-1 defeat. On 3 July 2012, Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson confirmed that Pogba had left the club after not signing a new contract. Ferguson stated that Pogba had signed for Italian club Juventus.

Pogba's first competitive appearance with Juventus came in the Serie A match against Chievo on 22 September 2012, where he played the full 90 minutes. He played for Juventus from 2012 until 2016. After Juventus he returned to former club, Manchester United. He's still playing for them today.

Pogba is primarily a central midfielder, although he is also capable of playing on the left, in a holding role, as a deep-lying playmaker, in a box-to-box role, or even as an attacking midfielder. Pogba has been described by his club Manchester United as a "powerful, skilful, and creative" player who has "an eye for goal and a penchant for the spectacular".

Sources: Wikipedia

FC Bayern München

- best team in Germany

Bayern München is a German football team. They play in the highest division in Germany, which is called the Bundesliga.

Bayern München is the most successful club in Germany because they have won the league title 29 times and the German cup 19 times. No other German team has won as many trophies as Bayern München.

FC Bayern was founded in 1900 by Franz John and 32 years later, Bayern won their first Bundesliga trophy. The club had its period of greatest success in the middle of the 1970s when it won the European Cup three times in a row (1974-1976). The star player back then was Franz Beckenbauer. He helped the team win many games, because he scored a lot of goals.

The biggest rivals of Bayern München is Borussia Dortmund. The fans do not like each other and the atmosphere in the stadium is heated when Bayern play against Dortmund. Dortmund is the main challenger to win the league and the both teams have competed against each other for many Bundesliga titles.

Since the beginning of the 2005-06 season, Bayern has played its home games at the Allianz Arena. The Allianz Arena has a maximum capacity of 75.000 spectators. Only Dortmund has a bigger stadium with a maximum capacity of 80.000. Previously the team had played at Munich's Olympiastadion for 33 years.

The team colours are red and white, and the team crest shows the white and blue flag of Bavaria. Bavaria is the landscape in Munich.

That's the successful history of Bayern München. I hope that the future of the big club is going to be as successful as the past.



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PÄR LAGERKVISTSKOLAN

From all of us to all of you

Merry Christmas