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# E-GIMBUS

Welcome everybody!

This is the first issue of our newspaper in new year.

We wrote articles about many interesting topics !

- sport
- journeys
- games
- books
- music



## What to see in London?

London is one of the capitals, which are certainly worth a visit. Monuments, art galleries, museums, restaurants, beautiful parks and gardens. This and much more can be found in the multicultural British capital, a bustling around the clock. One of the biggest attractions is undoubtedly the London Eye, where you can enjoy an amazing panoramic view of the city. All tourists are also attracted by Big Ben – the most famous clock in the world, which rises above the building of the Parliament and Chinatown. Fans of art and music should visit the Royal Albert Hall which is regarded to be the best concert halls in the world. Another landmark is the Tower of London - once a prison and a place of execution, today one of the most popular forts in the world. Probably everyone heard about the Madame Tussaud's Museum, the place where hundreds of figures representing celebrities, politicians and members of the British royal family are exhibited. The wax figures are made with incredible precision and look almost like alive people. Certainly, a must see is The British Museum. An incredible place containing the exhibits of the history and culture of humanity - the history of man from ancient to modern times. Science lovers will enjoy the Natural History Museum. You can see there more than 70 million objects from the fields such as botany, mineralogy or paleontology. Do not forget to see Buckingham Palace-the world's largest royal palace, the seat of the British monarch, currently occupied by the ruling Queen Elizabeth II and her family, visited by millions of tourists every year. Regardless of whether the purpose of your trip is shopping, events, sightseeing or food, in London you will find your place. The royal city will give you the opportunity to explore various places. Multiculturalism in London can be seen on every street and in every corner of this amazing city.

Wiktoria Grabny



# Games

We've got the first days of 2014, so it's a good moment to start speaking about this year's game premieres. I've prepared some of the most interesting ones for this year. We have to remember this is the start of new consoles, so this year we'll get a lot of announcements. But what have we got now?

1. **Watch\_Dogs** - Last year we saw the newest part of the Grand Theft Auto. Rockstar probably scared Ubisoft, so the biggest rival of GTA is delayed. But I'm still sure it'll be great. We'll hack, shoot and drive around Chicago in May.
2. **The Division** – Deadly bacteria on bills in Black Friday. I think Bin Laden would be proud. But it's only a game. New York in winter got problems, so American government send Division to restore control. Will they win? I think this MMO with high graphic effects could be awesome. The date of premiere is still a secret.
3. **Titanfall** – Future war with Titans (huge armored robots) falling from the sky? If creators of Call of Duty don't make mistakes we'll get a really great First Person Shooter. Premiere in March.
4. **The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt** – Polish game! I'm sure this time we'll show the world we know how to do epic games! RPG with open world, great graphic and long, interesting history. Premiere will be probably this year, we don't know precisely when... XD
5. **Infamous: Second Son** – First good exclusive on PS4? Maybe. We can't be sure, but it got chances. Unnatural forces wait for us. We'll see in March.

I'm sure there are a lot of games, about which we don't know yet. We will see in the nearest future. I think we should keep track of the Star Citizen project, because it can be the first great crowdfunding game, but its premiere will be probably not sooner than in 2015.

Maciej Szkliniarz

# „Hobbit” - Review

The film is a screen version of the novel “Hobbit – There and Back Again” written by J.R.R. Tolkien. Even though the director Pieter Jackson added some scenes, for me the story of “Hobbit” is really good. The action is very fast. In my opinion there is too much violence. The main character Bilbo is really smart. He has an amazing, magical ring, which allows him to disappear.

The group of dwarves, a hobbit and a wizard Gandalf want to reach the dragon castle. The Dragon sleeps in coins of gold. When hobbit enters the treasury, the dragon wakes up. The dwarves try to defeat the dragon.

On the way to the castle, the group has many fascinating adventures. If you are curious what are these, you must watch “Hobbit”. I highly recommend it!

Nice watching! ;)

**Szymon Korus**



On 13th October our school team had county quarter-finals in volleyball. We played with two other schools from our town, Katowice. Despite the fact that it was Friday 13th, we did really good. Every team we played against didn't even score more than 10 points. We ended up with 2 matches won. Now we are waiting for the announcement of what teams will we play against in semi-finals. Wish us good luck :D

Marcin Kuchta

# TOP 10 Songs

1. One Republic - Something I Need
2. Avicii - Hey Brother
3. Lorde - Royals
4. Passenger - Let Her Go
5. James Arthur - Recovery
6. U2 - Ordinary Love
7. Pitbull ft. Kesha - Timber
8. Katy Perry - Unconditionally
9. Eminem ft. Rihanna - The Monster
10. Ed Sheeran - I See Fire

# AC/DC

AC/DC is an Australian hard rock band ,which was founded in 1973 by brothers (Malcolm and Angus Young). Besides the brothers,who are still the main guitarists in the band, it had many members.Ultimately, the team is made up of: Cliff Williams (bass), Phill Rudd (drums) and the vocalist Brian Johnson,who replaced the deceased in 1980, Bon Scott. The inspiration for the name of the formation has become the back of the sewing machine, which belonged to the brothers' sister - Margaret, which noted the acronym "AC/DC" meaning "alternating current / direct current".To date it is one of the highest-grossing bands of all time.The most pupular singles are "Highway to hell" and "Back in Black". "Back in Black" has been sold in over 49 million copies, including over 22 million in the USA, making it the second best-selling album in the history. AC/DC is classified on the fourth position in the list of 100 Greatest Artists of HardRock.The most recognizable songs : "Highway to hell", "Thunderstruck" and "You shook me all night long".

**Dominika Drosdeck**



## Chocolate Cake

Ingredients:

-300 g dark chocolate

-200 g butter

-200 g sugar

-4 eggs

-1 teaspoon baking powder

-150 g flour

-1 teaspoon vanilla essence

-150 g shelled nuts

Preparation:

Grind nuts. Melt chocolate with butter in the water bath. Whip eggs with sugar and slowly, still

mixing, add first chocolate and next vanilla essence, flour, baking powder and nuts. Mix everything .

Put it on baking cakes. Bake it for 25-30 minutes in 180 degrees.

Iza Kulhawik

## Weather Anomalies

This year we have a strange weather. We didn't have any snow on Christmas, but there was

some two months ago during one week in November. Last year, on Easter we had a lot of

snow.

In two days the winter holidays will begin and in the weather forecast

Jan Słaboń

# "Pretty Little Liars" Review

„Pretty Little Liars“ Review

„Pretty Little Liars“ is a book series written by an American author Sara Shepard. In the first part of the series we meet four teenage girls: Spencer Hastings, Aria Montgomery, Hanna Marin and Emily Fields, who live in a fictional town - Rosewood and go to an exclusive private school - Rosewood Day. Their life seems to be perfect but each of them has got some secrets.

They were best friends three years ago and there was another girl in their group, she was their leader – a beautiful, self-confident and artful Alison Di Laurentis. She was the most popular girl in Rosewood Day and everyone wanted to make friends with her, even though, she could be very nasty and unkind to those she didn't like. The girls felt awarded and admired her a lot because they weren't popular at school earlier and they didn't have many friends. Alison knew everything about the girls. She knew that Hanna had a bulimia and was depressed because of her parents' divorce. She knew that Spencer was meeting her older sister's boyfriend and another one - Emily had fallen in love with her. She also knew Aria's dad was cheating her mum. The girls had no idea about each others' problems, only Alison knew about them and she often blackmailed the girls and was nasty even though, they were her 'best friends'.

The girls decided to give a wonderful party after they had finished the 7th class.

During that evening Alison had an argument with Spencer, went out of the house and...disappeared. At first the girls thought that Ali left the party to meet her older cool friends but they were wrong...

Three years later Alison's body was found in a deep pit near her home. The police ascertained that she had been killed and started looking for a murderer. At the same time Spencer, Hanna, Emily and Aria started to get messages from somebody who signed them with a letter „A.“ only.

The worst thing was that person knew everything about the girls, their old secrets that only Alison had known and the new one as well. The girls were frightened. „A.“ blackmailed them, trying to ruin their lives and drive them demented. The girls had no idea who „A.“ was....

How does the story end? Who is „A.“? Is Alison really dead? If you like thrillers, crime stories or just teenage novels you will like the series. I recommend it a lot!

**Kasia Suchy**

**In Poland children have got winter holidays from 2nd half of January to 1st half of February. They have got 2 weeks without school.**

**The weather is not always good... and this year we haven't got any snow!**

**High in mountains sometimes (if you are lucky) you can find some snow.**

**We started our winter holidays on 20th January. In our school is**

**organized a winter camp every year. Some pupils from our school are**

**going to spend the winter break with their friends on the school camp in**

**Wisła, other with their parents, and some will stay at home.**

**We hope the weather will be good!**

**We'll write how did we spend our holidays in the next number of our newspaper!**

**Klaudia Strugacz nad Kinga Derwisz**

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