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LET'S SUM UP HOLIDAY!



For all of us, this year's holiday was a time when we managed to relax after an incredibly hard year throughout which we had to think intensively. Because of that, we were looking for a potential place where we could forget about daily problems.



Generally, the weather didn't play any jokes on us. Tourists who preferred mountains had a fantastic and good weather to win new mountain summits and admire beautiful views. Maniacs of holidays at the seaside made use of sunny time spending it on warm and eventful baths.

However, there were some people who wanted to go abroad. The most popular destinations were Turkey, Greece, Egypt and Bulgaria. Definitely, there were guests who couldn't make a fuss about the weather. The temperature came up even to 40 degrees.

The holiday does not always mean an attractive trip for everyone who studies at school in Radomsko. Nevertheless, MDK prepared special offer for people who stayed at home in our city.

We must remember, however, that not everyone could enjoy holiday time free from the routine. Some of us worked hard. The holiday is a golden opportunity to get some experience and earn some money.



To sum up, the holiday certainly lasts too shortly and many human beings dream of prolonging it. It's true that what is good ends fast. We cherish a hope that next holiday will also be coming fast.

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POLISH VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS - THE CHAMPIONS OF EUROPE!



Before 2009 European Championships the main players of the Polish team - Wlazły, Świdierski and Winiarski - were unwell. So...the chances of qualifying were little. But our volleyball players didn't give up and won every match. In

way they easily got to the semi-final. Our players faced Bulgaria, which turned out to be a harmless opponent. We won 3:0 and we were in the final. We didn't know the last rival. France or Russia? We were lucky and we played with the weaker team - France. After the second set, we had the "victory in the pocket". The third part was terrible and we wanted to forget about it. The Poles won 3:1. We are the champions of Europe! In my opinion every citizen should be proud of our team!

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MARIA SHARAPOVA

Maria Sharapova is a professional tennis player. In 2004, she won five major tennis tournaments, and became the first Russian tennis player to win Wimbledon. She was born in Nyagan, Russia on 19th April 1987 but now she lives in Florida. She's 183cm tall and she weighs 59kg. She's got long, blond, wavy



hair and blue eyes. Maria started playing tennis when she was four. At the age of nine, she went to the United States of America on her own to train at a famous tennis academy. Her father, Youri, is her coach. Her mother's name is Yelena. Maria hasn't got any brothers or sisters. In her free time, Maria likes singing, dancing, and going to the cinema. Her favourite films are "Mona Lisa Smile" and "Love, Actually". She also likes good food, especially Russian and Thai dishes, and desserts. In 2003, she also started a modeling career.

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IDIOCRACY REIGNS UPON HOLLYWOOD !?



Have you ever heard of Mike Judge's "Idiocracy"? It's a comedy set in a future world, where humanity got progressively stupider, reaching the point, when the biggest mountain on Earth was made of people's trash and the most popular movie consisted solely of 90 minutes of a butt breaking wind. Unfortunately, big Hollywood studios refused to distribute "Idiocracy" (it got a straight-to-video release).

Why did they do it? Well, maybe because it mocked the intelligence of their general audience? You think I am exaggerating here? Then just let me tell you about the highest grossing movie this year. Its name is "Transformers 2" and it's about two races of robots from space, which can... well, transform into human vehicles and which came to Earth to fight for some artifact. You think the premise is absurd enough? Well, Hollywood thought differently and as a result, the movie contains jokes like copulating dogs (twice), the hero's mother getting high on drugs or (beware!) giant dangling robot testicles.

Now tell me, how far this kind of "humour" and "entertainment" is from watching a picture about one's behind? (just to clarify, a nude butt appears in Transformers as well) Decide for yourself, but before I finish I have to inform you, that there's a movie with a chance to break Transformers' box office record. It's called "2012" and its trailer shows scenes like a tidal wave reaching up to the top of Himalayas' mountain, a family escaping by car from the fallout of asteroids and a black president... oh, wait. Anyway, have fun at the cinema!

Written by: **Jędrzej Tazbir, Ila**

A STRANGER IN THE NATIONAL GALLERY...

She was standing in front of the National Gallery on Trafalgar Square. She was thinking about her boyfriend. "What has he been doing for so long?" she contemplated. She had to wait for him for four hours. She decided to enter the gallery.

She walked up the stairs in order to see the exhibition. She was very interested in oil paintings by Vincent van Gogh. She wanted to use the situation of being in the vicinity of the gallery. When she was already inside, she devoted herself to admiring the works. But destiny didn't allow her to see the paintings in peace. While walking around the gallery she observed a boy who was following her. In order to make sure that he was tracking her, she went through the entire gallery quickly. He followed her. She got scared and she ran out of the gallery.

She ran, ran, but he went behind her. "I'm in danger," she thought. She didn't know what to do in order to stop him. Suddenly she saw a man standing by the cafe. She decided to accost him. When she turned, there was already no stranger in the range of her eyesight. But in the morning next day... TO BE CONTINUED

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THE WORLD OF MINI PETS



Miniature animals are now a craze in the U.S. You can buy tiny horses, goats and donkeys. Pet lovers think that their animals are fantastic.

The people who sell them make a lot of money. A mini horse can cost \$5000. But their food is very cheap because they are so small. People can keep them in their gardens.



The height of the animals is very important. The maximum height for a real miniature horse is 80 cm. Horses under 76 cm high are very unusual and very expensive. Soon the Americans will be able to buy other mini animals. Dealers are going to import 45 cm wallabies (similar to little kangaroos) which are high, but you can have a complete mini farm in your garden.

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Myslovitz

is a Polish band from Myslowice. It was founded in 1992. The band was initially called "The Freshman". The band was created at the initiative of Artur Rojek; he was later joined by other musicians. The music they create is alternative rock, brit pop, indie rock. The band released the first album in 1995, they called it "Myslovitz". The band are interested in cinema. They created the soundtrack for the Polish film - "Young Wolves". The group influenced the development of the local music scene.

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YOGHURT CAKE

Today I have for you a recipe for a cake.
At first you must separate whites from yolks. Later you must whip the white. Continuously mix, add sugar, vanilla sugar, yolks, oil, natural yoghurt, flour and baking powder.

Next you spread grease (like butter or margarine) on the baking pan. Next you pour the mass into the baking pan.

In the end put some fruit, like strawberries onto the mass.

Bake this cake in temperature 180° for 45 min. You can sprinkle the cake with icing sugar.

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YOU NEED:

- 5 EGGS
- 3 GLASSES OF FLOUR
- 2 TEASPOONS OF BAKING POWDER
- 1 GLASS OF OIL
- 1 PACKET OF VANILLA SUGAR
- 1 NATURAL YOGHURT
- BUTTER OR MARGARINE
- FRUIT
- ICING SUGAR
- 1/4 GLASSES OF SUGAR

CURIOSITY ZONE

'SHE GAVE A BOOK BACK TO A LIBRARY AFTER 70 YEARS!'

When 13 years old Iris Chadwick borrowed a book from the London Library, she couldn't even suppose that she would give it back after 70 years. The II World War interfered in giving the book back on time. Then, she forgot about the book. She found it after many years while she was cleaning up the house. The library remit an old fee for holding the book (Mrs. Chadwick would have to pay £2500)

'UNSAFE BISCUITS...'

Every year, two million of British people experience some accidents. The troublemakers of these misfortunes are often biscuits adored by the British. They used to choke with them, fall from chairs while getting at the next cake, even put it painfully into an eye. The poll shows that nearly 25 million people have become a victim of a common biscuit.



'BEAR THE BURGLAR' the office of a sheriff in San Bernardino country in California informed that a bear broke there into a house and got a box with chocolates out of a fridge. The bear was also trying to open a bottle of champagne but he didn't succeed.

'THE CAFE FULL OF RABBITS'

You can visit it in the city called Nagaya in Japan. The willing visitors can stroke the fluffy rabbits. This pleasure costs 1\$ per minute.

'KELLY HILDEBRANDT GOT MARRIED TO KELLY HILDEBRANDT'

Impossible? It's a coincidence. The married couple met incidentally at the popular portal called 'Facebook'. Both have the same name and surname. They've already had some problems with that, "When we get a surface, we don't know who it is to", they said.

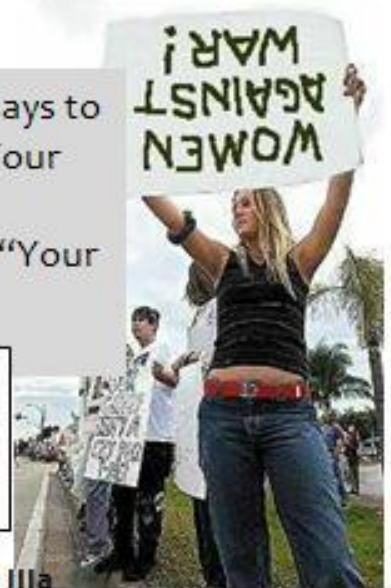
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J KES & HUM UR

"I have some good and bad news", a defense lawyer says to his client. "What's the bad news?" The lawyer says, "Your blood matches the DNA found at the murder scene"
"What's the good news?" "Well...", the lawyer says, "Your cholesterol is down to 140."

- "Doctor! I think there is something wrong with my eyes"

- "I think so, too. This is a post office."



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Singer: Did you notice how my voice filled the hall?

Critic: And did you notice how the audience left to make room for it?

Which word begins with "e", ends with "e" and has one letter?

- Envelope

