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WELCOME BACK

Welcome to another issue of No Name.
This time we've prepared for you a mix
of Christmas, cats and UNESCO.
What more could you ask for?

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS THROWBACK

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ONLY 23 DAYS LEFT TILL
CHRISTMAS,
HOW DO YOU FEEL
ABOUT IT?

It is time to prepare holiday dishes slowly, put Christmas tree at home and spend time with family. This is a special time, this is the time when we all forget about problems. We try to help everyone.

That is why Christmas is so important for every man.



SOME TRADITIONS

First star

In Poland, Christmas Eve began when the first star appeared in the sky, it was probably made to commemorate the star of Bethlehem, according to the Evangelist Matthew, saw the Magi, also known as the Three Kings.

Breaking the wafer

This is the most important moment of the Christmas Eve in Poland. This is done after reading the Gospel of the birth of the Lord and making wishes.

Shepherdess

This ends Christmas Eve, it is mass celebrated in churches exactly at midnight.

Christmas carols singing

An essential element of the Christmas Eve was the common singing in the Christmas crib.

CHRISTMAS DISHES

In Poland, there are 12 Christmas dishes that you have to have on the table because they are a tradition.

Why only 12? At the Last Supper there were 12 apostles.

Every year before eating the dishes we share the wafer. During this, we say nice words. I remember such words very well.



CHRISTMAS FOOD

- Herring
- Carp
- Noodles with poppy seeds
- Mushroom soup
- „Barszcz z uszkami”
- Cabbage with mushrooms
- Dried fruit compote
- Dumplings with cabbage and mushrooms
- „Kutia”
- Poppy seed cake(Makowiec)
- Cheese cake

POLISH CAROLS

- God is born
- Silent Night Holy Night
- To the shed, hey the shepherds
- Today in betleyem
- Jesus teeny
- „Lulajże,Jezuniu”
- Sages of the world
- „Oh maluśki,maluśki”
- Among the night silence
- The savior was born to us
- There was no place for you
- Hey on the day of birth
- Pastors mile
- North was already

PURRFECT FACTS ABOUT CATS

"Which pet is better: dog or cat?" Debate on this question is able to break the marriage, unleash the war and end the best friendship. No matter which pet you like the most, the following cat curiosities will fascinate you:

1. In contrast to dogs, cats don't recognize the sweet taste.
2. The cat spend an avarage 2/3 of day on a nap. This means that a nine-years-old cat slept all six years of his life.
3. Nearly 1/3 of the time that cats don't sleep, they use for washing the fur.
4. Cats give about 100 different sounds (dogs only about 10).
5. Nearly one million cats are eaten each year in Asian countries.
6. The general belief is that Egyptians were the first humans that domesticated cats, but the oldest tomb with a domesticated cat was found in Cyprus and is 4 thousand years older than Egyptian paintings depicting cats.
7. Cat's hearing is better than dog's. Cats are able to capture sounds of higher frequency than those heard by humans.
8. Maximum speed of running cat is up to 49km/h.
9. Our furry friends can jump higher than 5 times of the height of theirs stretched body.
10. The most expensive cat in the world is Little Nicky - it cost the owner nearly 150 thousand calculated on polish currency - and was the 1st cloned cat on order.



11. A cat which survived the fall of the biggest height is Andy. This little guy came out unscathed from the fall of the 16th floor (about 60m).
12. The world's fattest cat, Himmy from Australia, weighed 21 kilograms.
13. The oldest cat ever, Creme Puff from the USA, left the rainbow bridge three days after his 38th birthday. Cats can usually live up to 20 years, which equivalent to 98 human years.
14. Cat's skeleton consist of 230 bones (and the human with 206). Cats don't have a clavicle, so they will easily squeeze through each hole of the size of their head.
15. Every cat's nose is covered with a unique pattern, just like fingerprints on the human finger.
16. The heart of a cat beat twice as fast as human's - it makes about 110 to 140 beats per minute.
17. Cats are exceptionally sensitive to vibrations and tremors. Apparently they are able to sense the impending earthquake for 10-15 minutes before human.
18. Cats don't have many sweats glands as people - they sweat only on the soles of paws.
19. In most litters there are from 1 to 9 kittens. The record litter was 19 kittens, of which 15 survived.
20. Cat's back is very elastic, because it consists of 53 loosely joined vertebrae. The human spine has only 34 vertebrae.



21. Cats easily climb the trees, but going back to the ground is a problem for them. The hooks are bent only one way, so the descent from the tree must be in the same position as the entrance, that means, the head up.

22. In the 14th century, Pope Innocent III recognized cats for the incarnation of evil, which resulted in mass burning of these animals. Extermination of cats has facilitated a rapid increase in the number of rats that contributed to the spread of black death, one of the largest epidemics in the history of mankind.

23. Cats are the most popular pets in North America. It's estimated that there are about 73 million cats and 10 million less dogs in this area.

24. Cat's jaw doesn't move sideways, so cats aren't able to chew large pieces of food.

25. Experts are divided on how cat find their way to home without a hitch. Some claim that cats use refraction of sunlight to do this, others that cats have magnetized cells in the brain that act like a compass.



It's every year's tradition in our school to celebrate International Unesco Day. We are in partnership with this organization for many years doing some projects and supporting ambitious ideals.

UNESCO's main purpose is to build the defenses of peace in the minds of men and women. It does this by helping nations work together, through education for all, science and culture. This is supposed to help other nations follow the rule of law and human rights.

Our school celebrated this day on 11th December. It was different than in other years because our organizer Mrs. Słomka couldn't take a part in this school event but fortunately Mrs. Stanisławek led it. I have to admit that in my opinion she turned out to be a really great public speaker.

All second classes had to take a part in drawing and then prepare a presentation, show and traditional food and outfits of the selected country, which belongs to the UNESCO. It was such a good fun for students! Just look at those pictures.







THANKS
FOR READING

• See you soon! •

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