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MEET US

Hello! My name is Çağla, and you might know me as “Hu Tao Lover” on the drawing board. I’m in 7th grade, and I created all the anime and Alien Stage drawings in this issue! My main fandoms are Blue Lock and Alien Stage.

Hello! My name is Zeynep Ada Özkan, and I’m a 7th-grade student. I have a big passion for reading—especially the Percy Jackson series and The Heroes of Olympus. You might also know me as “Yuna” from the drawing board. I’m a huge Harry Potter fan too. Nice to meet you!

Hello, my name is Nehir Nariç. My favorite activities are reading books, listening to music, and enjoying a cup of coffee.

Hello! I’m Naz Tabakan, a 7th-grade student. I love playing the piano and listening to music.

Hi, my name is Çınar İşimtekin. I’m a 7th-grade student, and I love playing video games and basketball.

Hi, I’m Ayşe Sankır. My favorite activities are watching movies and swimming. And don’t forget—you’re about to read an incredible school magazine!

Hi! My name is Demir Tüm. I enjoy building LEGO sets, and I even have a 3D printer at home—I love making cool things with it. Hope you enjoy the magazine!

Hello! I’m Aden, a.k.a. Aiden. I love drawing, mountain climbing, and I have a very, very deep passion for object shows. Yoylecake!

Hello! I’m Belinay, a 7th grader. I love reading books, watching movies, and going for walks. I’m also completely in love with all animals.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



2026



OUR NEW YEAR SHOW



ABSURD INTERVIEW



**TODAY'S
Question
IS...**



**IF YOU HAD ONE
MINUTE TO LIVE,
WHAT WOULD
YOU DO?**



Answers

GÜLNIHAL AND ELA
SAID:



Gülnihal: "I would call my friends and family to say goodbye."

Ela: "I would buy everything from every shopping app on my phone."

ÇINAR SAID...



I would go to the kitchen and drink a glass of water while thinking about my life decisions.

SU:



I would give all my money to my friends.

ZEYNEP ADA'S
ANSWER IS...



I would fly a rocket into a black hole.

WORLD'S WONDERS



Sumela Monastery

Sümela Monastery is an ancient Greek Orthodox monastery built on a steep cliff in the mountains of Trabzon, in northern Türkiye. Founded in the 4th century, it is known for its colorful frescoes (a type of wall painting) and impressive view of the Altındere Valley. Visitors hike up a mountain path to see its church, small rooms, and other areas once used by monks. Today, it is an important place for history and culture in the region.



Son Doong Cave

Son Doong Cave is the largest cave in the world and is located in central Vietnam, inside Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park. It was discovered in 1991 but fully explored only in 2009. The cave is famous for its huge chambers, tall enough to fit a skyscraper, and for its own weather system, including clouds and mist. Inside, visitors can see underground rivers, jungles, and rare rock formations. Because it is a protected natural area, only a small number of people are allowed to visit each year, making Son Doong a very special and unique place.



Derinkuyu

Underground City

Derinkuyu Underground City is an ancient underground settlement in Cappadocia, Türkiye. It was built to protect people from enemies and has many levels with homes, storage rooms, and ventilation shafts. Today, it is a popular tourist site that shows how people once lived underground.



Volcanic Landscape Ethiopia

Ethiopia's volcanic landscape was formed by tectonic plates pulling apart, creating volcanoes, lava fields, and deep rift valleys. It is one of the most geologically active and dramatic regions on Earth.

TOP 3 ACTIVITIES

In Winter



1) DRINKING HOT CHOCOLATE

Many people enjoy sipping hot chocolate during the winter months, while only a few do not share this preference.



2) GINGERBREAD MAN

Who doesn't love gingerbread cookies? A wonderful taste!



3) DECORATING TREE

Let's be real. Everyone decorates their tree. If you haven't started decorating yet, go find a tree and get to work!



DRAWING



BOARD

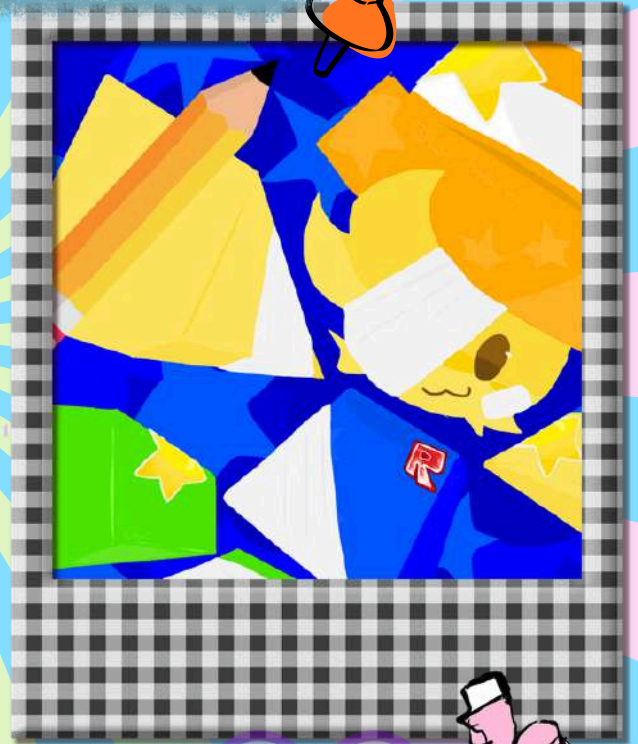


"The art display, produced independently of the middle school groups, established a beautiful space featuring diverse artists and styles."



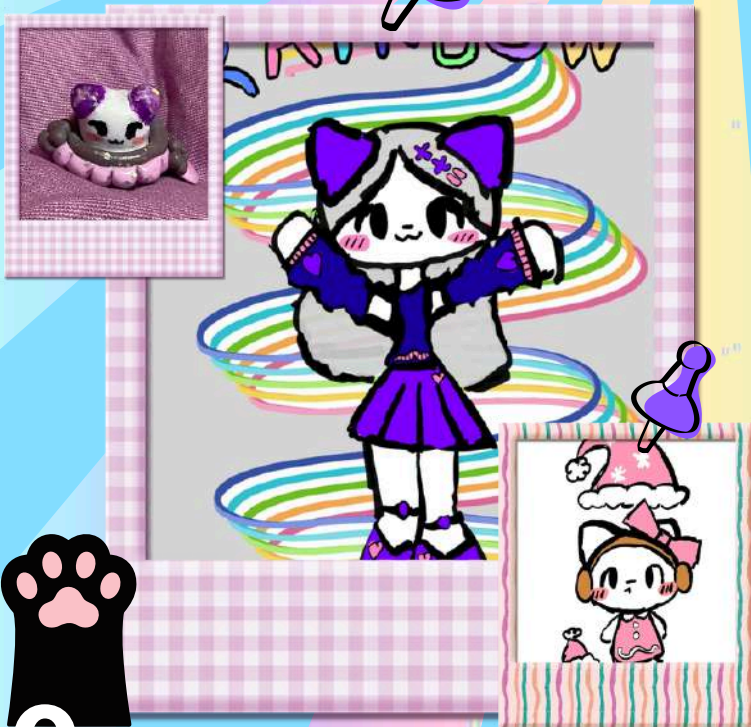
CONI PRODUCTIONS

The project was spearheaded by Coni, who, despite being 16, has a naturally youthful charm. His endearing personality blends perfectly with the cartoon themes, making the board feel complete.



YUNA

Adding to the whimsy is Yuna, a magnetic clay cat who serves as the board's mascot. With her purple ears and sweet face, she seemed to leap right out of Pinterest to decorate this space (along with her twin sister, Fina).





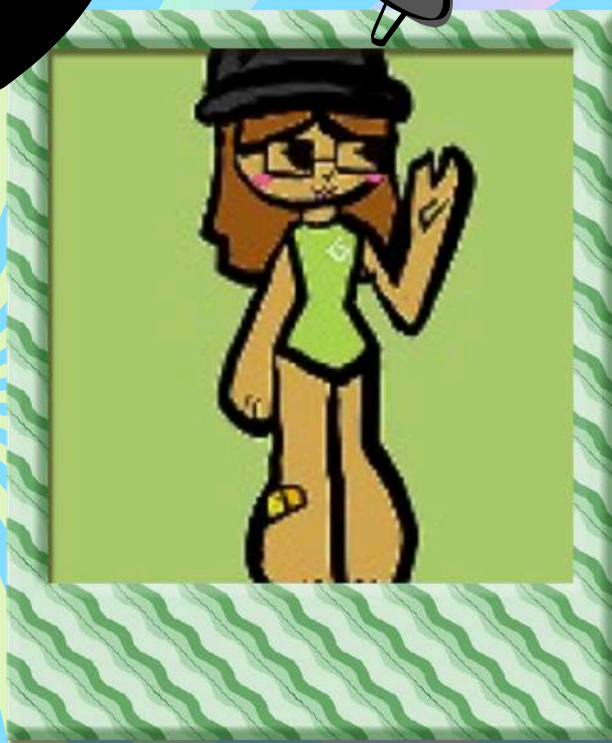
~HU TAO LOVER

The board takes a darker turn with Sienna, an immortal nightmare monster. The artist behind Sienna introduces a distinct anime aesthetic, showcasing numerous drawings from the Alien Stage series.



ARYA

Rounding out the display is the Roblox avatar, a sweet character who never takes off her hat. Designed as a digital twin of the artist, she has remained visually unchanged for five years, yet has grown up alongside her creator.



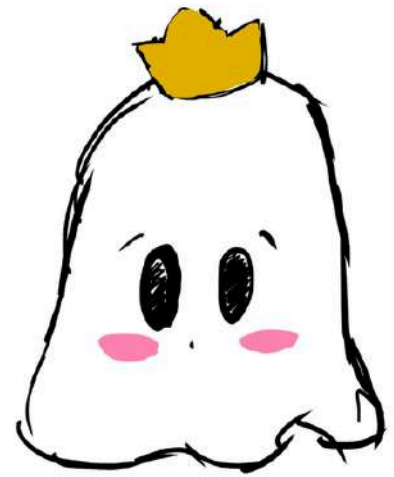
BOB

Finally, there is Bob, a 16-year-old character made of actual stone. The artist found him as a stunning blue rock during a trip, but washing him unexpectedly faded the color to gray. A simple face drawn on the surface brought him to life.

LUNIXI

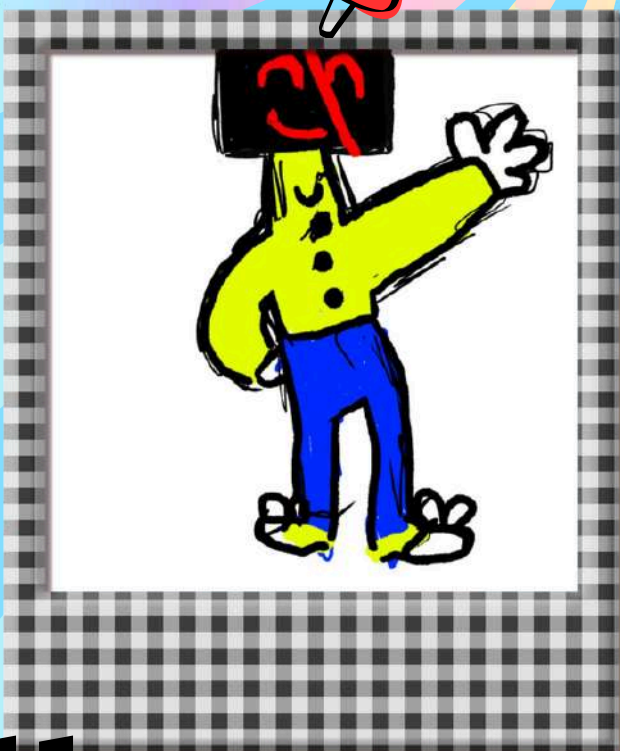


Lunxi graces our board as a cute and sweet ghost. She looks young with her crown on her head, but this character is 10,000 years old.



CROSS

Cross is 18 years old and he's a silly character on the board. He's a character assembled from pieces from different platforms, with his artist then adding things like hats. Cross also has a tiny black hat.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY



DEFENDING HATED CHARACTERS

Luka (Alien Stage)

People call him a manipulator and a liar, but in fact, his owner Heperu is forcing him to act like this. He is the most hated character in Alien Stage, and let's be honest, you would act like this too if you were in a singing-death game.



White Lilly Cookie (Cookie Run Kingdom)

Most people call her a 'pick-me' and say that she is cringey, but in fact, this is her personality and she is very kind and cute. She is the most hated Ancient Cookie, but she is the most innocent and cute Ancient.



Amber (Genshin Impact)

People often dislike her because she is criticized for her low damage output, ineffective elemental skills, and limited scouting capabilities. However, don't forget that she is the one who helps you develop your basic combat skills. As the first character you receive, she is designed to be weaker than others.



Kohane Azusawa (Project Sekai)

Some people dislike her because of her personality, labeling her as a “pick-me.” However, she is simply very shy, and that is part of who she is. There is no real reason to hate her.



FUN AND INTERESTING FACTS



HOW MANY JELLYFISH DO YOU NEED TO POWER TOKYO?

To truly power Tokyo, we would need approximately 29 billion jellyfish. This number is extremely high, but not impossible.



DO BANANAS HAVE RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS?

Yes, but there is a very small amount of radioactive substance in bananas. It is only about 0.0000000002.



WHO INVENTED SCHOOL?

Horace Mann is the man who is widely considered to be the inventor of the school system. He is also known as the Father of Modern Education.



ANSWERING 3AM QUESTIONS



WHO WAS THE HEAVIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD?

The person known as the heaviest man in the world was Jon Brower Minnoch. He weighed exactly **633** kilograms.



WHAT IS THE HIGHEST SCORE EVER ACHIEVED IN THE DINOSAUR GAME?

In the dinosaur game, there is no specific 'end'. The maximum score you can get is 99,999. The person who scored the most without cheating got exactly **99,999** points.



HOW MUCH DID THE WORLD'S HEAVIEST WATERMELON WEIGH?

The world's heaviest watermelon, weighing **158.8** kg, was grown by a dedicated gardener in Missouri.



WHAT WAS THE MOST SEEN IMAGE?

The most seen image is '**Bliss**'. You may know this as the default Microsoft wallpaper. It was taken by Charles O'Rear.



WEIRD FASHION

Y2K FUTURISM

Y2K FUTURISM IS A FASHION STYLE INSPIRED BY LATE 1990S AND EARLY 2000S VISIONS OF THE FUTURE, FEATURING SHINY FABRICS, METALLIC COLORS, LOW-RISE PANTS, CROP TOPS, AND BOLD ACCESSORIES. INFLUENCED BY TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE THEMES, IT HAS REGAINED POPULARITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA, APPEALING TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S LOVE FOR ITS PLAYFUL AND FUTURISTIC AESTHETIC.



SCENE

SCENE FASHION, POPULAR IN THE MID-2000S, IS A VIBRANT STYLE FAVORED BY TEENAGERS. CHARACTERIZED BY BRIGHT COLORS, SKINNY JEANS, GRAPHIC T-SHIRTS, AND LAYERED HAIRSTYLES WITH LONG BANGS, IT OFTEN INCLUDES ACCESSORIES LIKE WRISTBANDS AND COLORFUL HAIR CLIPS. THIS FASHION IS LINKED TO MUSIC AND SOCIAL MEDIA, ENABLING INDIVIDUALS TO EXPRESS THEIR PERSONALITY AND CREATIVITY.



WEIRD FASHION

NU RAVE FASHION

NU RAVE IS A FASHION STYLE THAT EMERGED IN THE MID-2000S AND IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE ELECTRONIC AND INDIE MUSIC SCENES. IT FEATURES BRIGHT NEON COLORS, BOLD PATTERNS, SKINNY JEANS, GRAPHIC T-SHIRTS, AND COLORFUL ACCESSORIES LIKE GLOW STICKS. THE STYLE IS ENERGETIC AND PLAYFUL, OFTEN INSPIRED BY CLUB CULTURE AND DANCE MUSIC. NU RAVE FASHION FOCUSES ON SELF-EXPRESSION AND HAVING FUN WITH CLOTHING.



INTERESTING WEBSITES

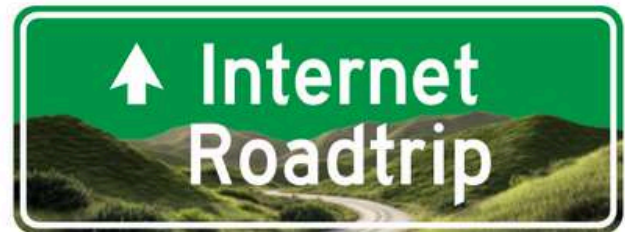
NEAL.FUN

In 2017, Neal Agarwal launched his website, Neal.fun, where he began programming and publishing his games. He created several of his early projects, such as 'Spend Bill Gates' Money,' while he was a student at Virginia Tech.

Neal.fun is a website that contains a variety of games to choose from. Some popular titles include 'Space Elevator,' 'Absurd Trolley Problems,' and 'Earth Reviews.' While some games are purely for entertainment, others contain interesting facts. You can learn new words and concepts while playing, so it can be considered educational. It's definitely worth a shot!

NEAL FUN

games and stuff by Neal



AIDN.JP

AIDN.JP is an incredibly fun website that hosts an even larger collection of interactive tools than Neal.fun. It offers loads of options, from rhythm games to creating your own dancing stick figures. You can even compose your own songs using Hatsune Miku's voice!

Originally a Japanese website, it is a paradise for VOCALOID fans, featuring characters like Hatsune Miku, and Kagamine Rin and Len. I 100% recommend checking it out!

Fun Fact: The creator of AIDN.JP, Daniwell, is also the composer of the famous Nyan Cat theme song!

INTERESTING WEBSITES

TAKE ME TO ANOTHER USELESS WEBSITE

→ PLEASE ←

THE USELESS WEB

As the title suggests, this website serves only one purpose: taking you to the weirdest corners of the internet.

When you click the button, it transports you to a random website. But don't worry, these aren't boring articles or stats. They are actually entertaining!

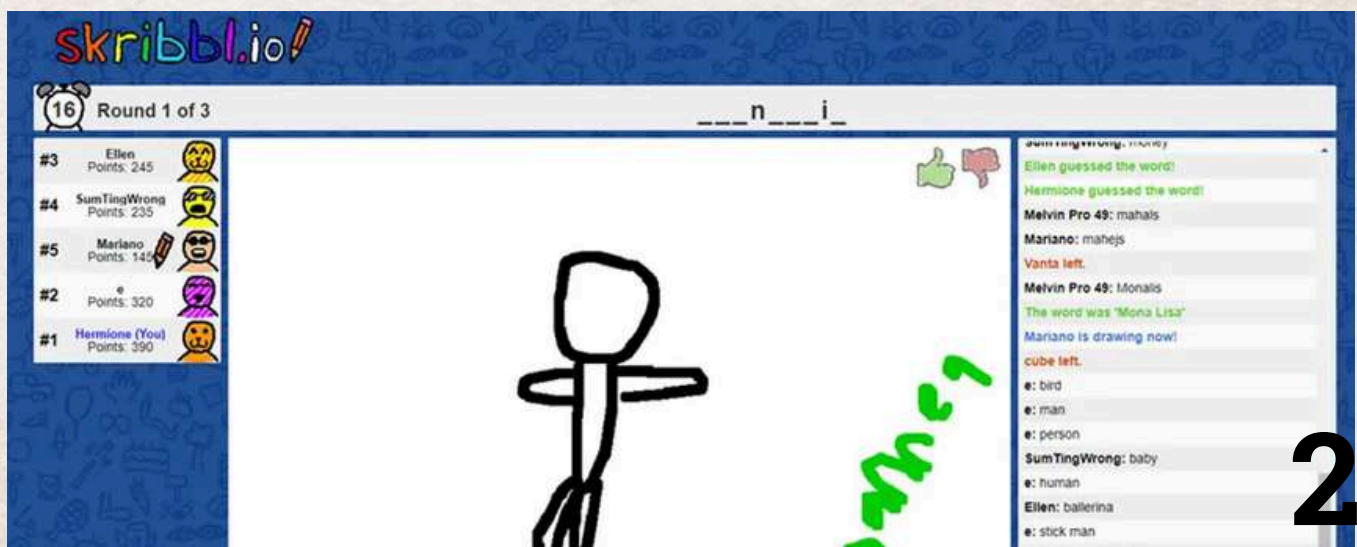
You might be thinking of those "mind games" that your teachers insist are fun, even though they are the exact opposite (no offense!). Trust me, this is different. These sites are genuinely funny and weird. Give it a try!

SKRIBBL.IO

Think you are a good artist? Or maybe you are terrible at drawing? Either way, Skribbl.io is hilarious fun!

In this free multiplayer game, you take turns drawing and guessing. You pick a word, the clock starts ticking (you only have 80 seconds!), and you have to draw it for your friends. The others must guess what on earth you are drawing to earn points.

Be quick, because points depend on speed! It is a race against time to see who can guess the fastest and who draws the best.



GAME IDEAS



Project SEKAI COLORFUL STAGE! feat. Hatsune Miku (also known as 'Project SEKAI' or 'ProSEKA') is a rhythm game developed as a collaboration between SEGA, Craft Egg, Colorful Palette, and Crypton Future Media. The game was first released in Japan on September 30, 2020, for iOS and Android devices.

In addition to the original Japanese server, there are four localised versions of the game released internationally. These include the Taiwanese (Traditional Chinese) server, which was released on September 30, 2021; the Global (English) server, which was released on December 7, 2021; and the Korean server, which launched on May 20, 2022. There is also a Simplified Chinese version of the game which was released in Mainland China on March 27, 2025.

Genshin Impact is set in the fantasy world of Teyvat, home to seven distinct nations, each tied to a different element and ruled by a different god. The story follows the Traveler, who travels countless worlds with their twin sibling before attempting to leave Teyvat. As the Traveler journeys with their companion Paimon in search of their lost sibling, they become entangled in the affairs of Teyvat's nations.

The game features an anime-style open-world setting and an action-based combat system. It is free to play and monetized through gacha mechanics. Although developed after Honkai Impact 3rd (2016), which used a similar naming scheme, Genshin Impact is not a direct sequel.



Lacey is the protagonist of the Lacey's Flash Games series. In every episode, she faces terrible situations and tragic events.

She seems to be aware of the fourth wall; she talks to the player (Charchar887), begs for help, or sometimes reacts angrily. In the 'laceygames.com' section, it is revealed that her voice actor is Rocio Yani.

According to the official site, although she is a bit ditzy, she is tenacious and loves adventure. Her favorite item is an MP3 player filled with her favorite songs.



Tomb of the Mask is an arcade-style puzzle game developed by Happymagenta and published by Playgendary. It was originally released on February 9, 2016, for iOS, followed by an Android release in 2018 and a Nintendo Switch version in 2021. A special version for Apple Arcade, Tomb of the Mask+, was also released in June 2024.

In the game, players navigate a masked character through obstacle-filled vertical labyrinths to reach the exit, collecting coins along the way.

The game received positive reviews, earning a spot in Tom's Guide's 'Top 25 Underrated iPhone Games' and CNET's 'Best Mobile Games' list. Its success even led to the Nintendo Switch port. Since its release, many guides sharing tips and tricks have been published for fans.





Slytherin: Good or Bad?

The most misunderstood Hogwarts House in the Harry Potter universe is Slytherin. Some fans assume that Slytherin is only for 'bad' people, but others strongly disagree. Is Slytherin actually evil, or just misunderstood? This debate has been going on ever since the Harry Potter universe became famous.





In fact, the most striking and misunderstood character in the Harry Potter films is Draco Malfoy. He is essentially a boy forced by his father to be evil, with no choice. We can sense his inner confusion, especially in the sixth film. There is even a famous deleted scene in the final movie where Draco throws his wand to Harry to help him duel Voldemort, revealing his true nature. But the debate doesn't end there. What about the Black Sisters? While Bellatrix Lestrange is often seen as purely evil, the popular fan film Sisters of House Black offers a different perspective. This production suggests that Bellatrix wasn't born mad; instead, her father erased her memories and manipulated her mind to force her into a pureblood marriage. In this version, she is a victim of her family's obsession. Similarly, Narcissa Malfoy redeemed herself by saving Harry's life in the Forbidden Forest solely to protect her son. Perhaps Slytherin isn't just about 'evil' people, but also about tragic stories.



Let's continue with the other Slytherins. While it is hard to defend characters like Voldemort, I believe there is a defense for the Black Sisters: Bellatrix, Narcissa, and Andromeda.

Most people see Bellatrix Lestrange as purely evil, but the popular fan film Sisters of House Black offers a different perspective. In this version, their father was obsessed with pureblood marriages to continue the bloodline. The film presents a terrifying theory: Bellatrix didn't originally want this life, so her father erased her memories repeatedly to control her. According to this story, this trauma is what eventually drove her mad and pushed her towards Voldemort.

Similarly, Narcissa Malfoy proved she wasn't heartless. She defied Voldemort and spared Harry Potter's life in the Forbidden Forest solely to protect her son, Draco. Perhaps these characters are not just villains, but victims of their family's dark legacy.





There is also Severus Snape. No matter how 'bad' he seems, he is actually a hero. Let me explain. Snape killed Dumbledore at Dumbledore's own request. Dumbledore was already dying from a curse after destroying a Horcrux. He planned his own death with Snape to prevent the Elder Wand's full power from falling into Voldemort's hands.

Snape's true motivation was his deep love for Harry's mother, Lily. When he learned Voldemort planned to kill her, he begged Dumbledore to save them. Years later, he revealed that his Patronus was a doe—the same as Lily's. When Dumbledore asked, 'After all this time?' Snape replied with one word: 'Always.' ❤️



Finally, for those who want to explore Snape's backstory further, there is a well-known fan film titled **Severus Snape and the Marauders**.



In this article, I wanted to show that not all Slytherins are villains; often, they are just misunderstood. So please, do not judge Slytherin House too harshly. As we have seen, they can be heroes too! ❤️🐍



HUMAN RIGHTS

Did you know that the modern idea of human rights became really popular after World War II? After the terrible events of the war, the world decided that we needed a change. This led to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations in 1948.

This important document created a global standard for freedom and justice. It encourages all countries to protect their citizens.



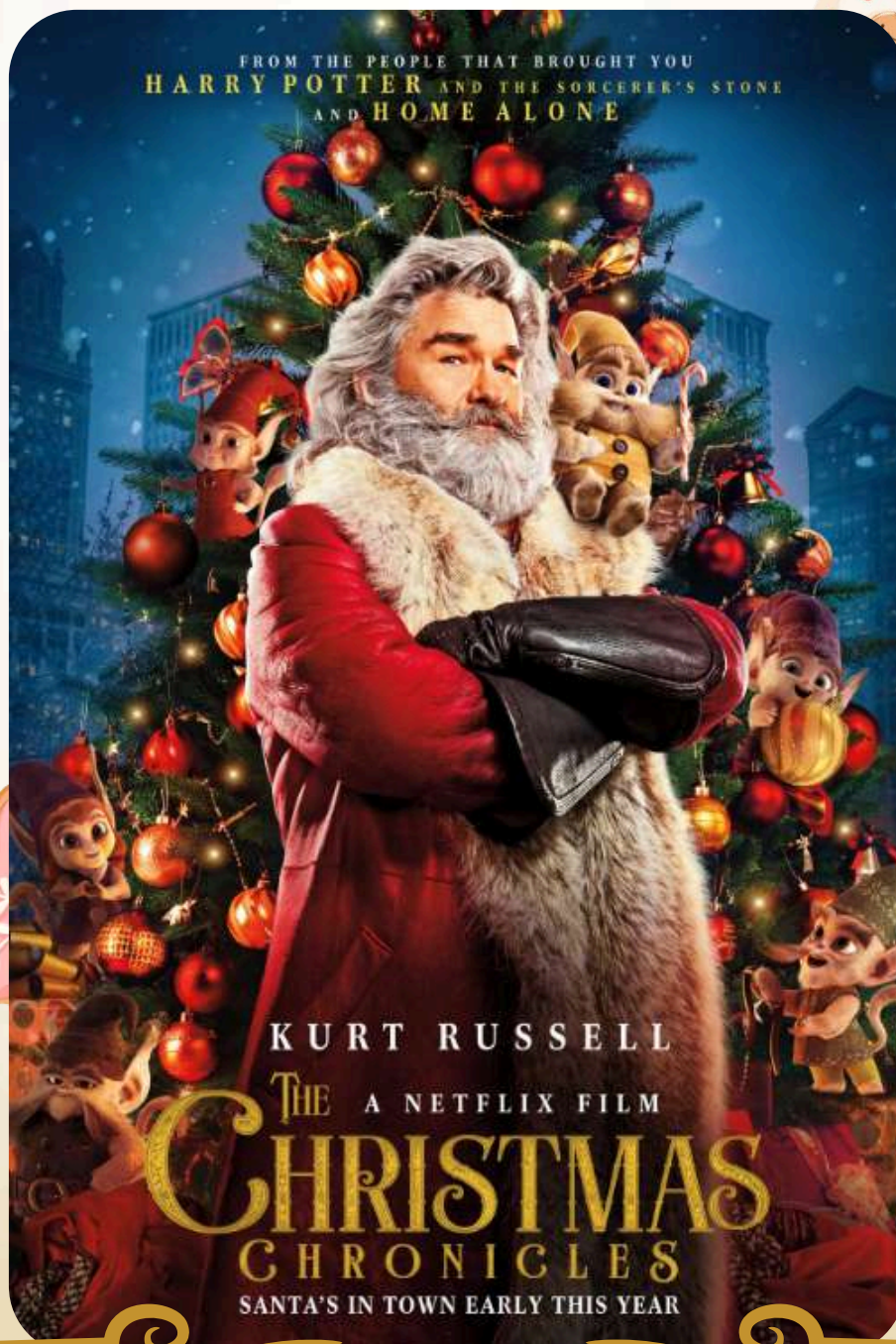
RIGHTS FOR EVERYONE

These rights belong to every individual simply because they exist. It doesn't matter who you are or where you are from. They cannot be taken away or ignored. They include important freedoms such as:

- **The right to life**
- **Freedom of speech**
- **Protection against slavery**
- **The right to education**

Today, these principles inspire laws all around the world to keep us safe and free.

WINTER MOVIE
RECOMMENDATION
*THE CHRISTMAS
CHRONICLES*



THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES



"THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES" TELLS THE THRILLING STORY OF A BROTHER AND SISTER WHO SNEAK ONTO SANTA'S SLEIGH, KICKING OFF AN UNEXPECTED ADVENTURE. WITH CHRISTMAS MORNING FAST APPROACHING, THE CLOCK IS TICKING! KATE AND TEDDY HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED OF SEEING SANTA, BUT THEY GET MUCH MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR.

IT IS THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY COMEDY—GRAB YOUR HOT CHOCOLATE AND A BLANKET, AND GET READY FOR A COZY MOVIE NIGHT!



BOOK
RECOMMENDATION

School For Good and Evil



The School for Good and Evil

Beautiful Sophie dreams of attending the School for Good, finding true love, and becoming a princess. Meanwhile, her best friend Agatha—who is withdrawn and dark—seems like the perfect candidate for the School for Evil.

But on the night of the ceremony, a shadowy figure drags them both into the Endless Woods, and they are seemingly dropped into the "wrong" schools: Sophie is sent to the School for Evil, and Agatha to the School for Good.

Desperate to return home, they seek the help of the School Master. He tells them that to escape, they must solve a riddle: "What is the one thing Good has, but Evil can never have?"

Can they solve the riddle and save their friendship, or are they doomed to remain in the wrong fairy tale forever?

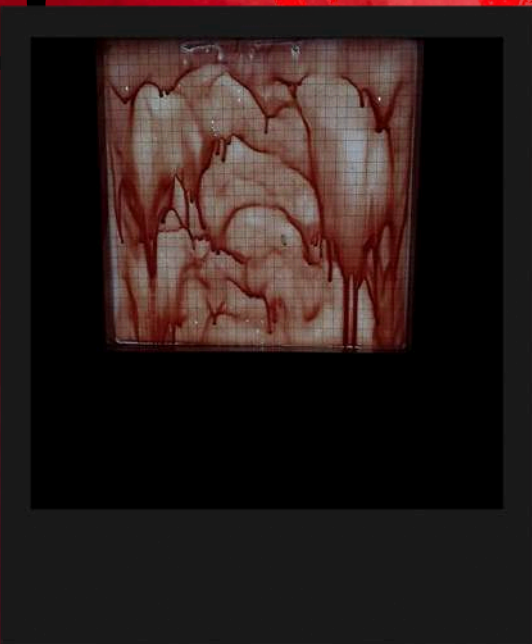


HIDDEN CORNERS OF OUR SCHOOL

**Have you ever seen these
places before?**

**There is a cage at the very
top of the school. Or is it a
prison?**

**Could they be locking up
students here who don't pay
attention in class?**

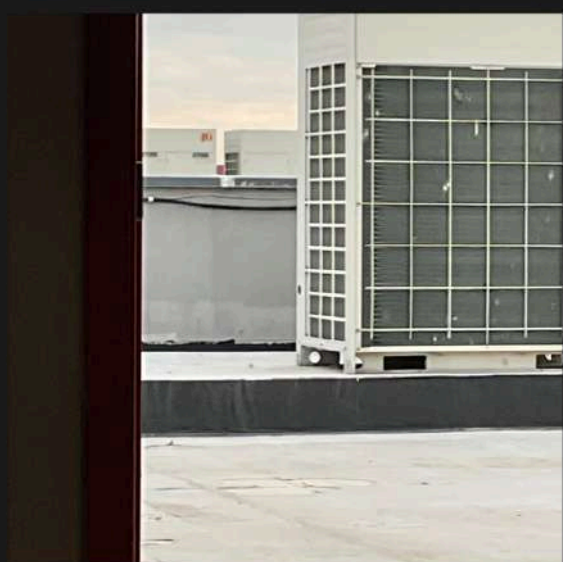


**You might be asking
yourself, 'Is this really
our school?'**

**Have you ever noticed
the mysterious red room
on the fire escape?**

TOP SECRET

**A \$100
million
reward for
anyone who
can find the
way to the
school roof!**



**The fire escape
led us to another
secret spot. But
be careful, these
areas remain Top
Secret for a
reason!**



WALL OF FAME

Celebrating Student Success



ADANA CHAMPIONS!

Our Boys' Tennis Team took 1st place at the Inter-School Stars Tennis Tournament held at Çukurova Tennis Courts (Jan 5-9).

Huge congratulations!



GREAT JOB, GIRLS!

Our Girls' Tennis Team secured 4th place in Adana at the Inter-School Stars Tennis Tournament.

We are proud of you!



DRONE SOCCER

We are incredibly proud of our High School and Middle School Drone Soccer teams. Even though it was their debut tournament, they showed amazing skill and team spirit to reach the Quarter-Finals.





WALL OF FAME

Celebrating Student Success



MAKING A SPLASH 🏊‍♂️

Our Boys' "Stars" Team secured the 2nd place trophy in Adana!

Well done!



SILVER MEDALISTS!

Our Girls' "Stars" Team shined at the Yüreğir Olympic Complex.

Thank you for representing our school! ❤️



TABLE TENNIS TRIUMPH 🏓

Our national athlete Elif Ece Akyürek made us proud at the Navek National Team Selection Championship in Ankara (Jan 3-4). Competing in the Junior Girls Singles category, she finished 7th and successfully qualified for the prestigious "National Team Best" (Milli Takım En İyiler) league. Congratulations, Elif!



It is a privilege to be a TED student

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