The **Interloper**



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Hey there!

Here we are again, the third issue of the Interloper. For this issue, we're making it spring and easter-themed. I will admit, in the last issue, we may have gone slightly overboard with the theme, but this time, it's just the right amount, I promise!

So, let's talk a bit about easter.

Easter is a christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. While it's often overlooked, or deemed not important, it's still very important in the Christian religion, as well as amusing for the kids!

The most common Easter tradition is as follows:

Parents hide small chocolate eggs, and tell the children that an "easter bunny" hid delicious eggs around the house, and that they should look for them. The children are then provided with a basket, and go to collect the eggs. The kid who gets the most eggs wins, but don't worry because even if you don't win, you still get to eat the eggs that you did manage to get.

Some other traditions include painting eggs, cracking them, or even just drawing eggs! Whatever the case is in your household, as you can see, it involves lots of brightly coloured, delicious eggs!

Depending on your religion, and where you come from, you might celebrate Easter on different days. Here are the dates for this year:

- For Catholics and Protestants, it's on April 17th.
- For Orthodox people, it's on April 24th.

Well, that's about it folks. I won't bore you with more facts about Easter, and I will not be spoiling any of what's in this issue of the Interloper, you'll have to see for yourself, but I promise you, we've filled it with lots of fun surprises, so (if you've actually made it this far) read on!

btw it's thea's (Thea Tumova 4eme3) birthday tomorrow (15. april) so wish her a good one :)<3



have a very cute bunny pic <3 owo I will add cute animal pictures in the magazine - Vasa

Notice from The Editors: Important Information!

If you haven't heard yet, we have an email!

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And we will be holding an art competition, with the theme:

Summer

You will need to create an artwork, which can be anything at all, from a simple drawing, to papier maché. The only rule is that it has to represent what summer means to you.

Send your submissions to our email, and the winners will be featured in our next issue, and first place will receive 100 czk.



Fun facts, by Ema Giving eggs is a symbol of "rebirth" in many cultures.

In many parts of the world, eggs symbolise new life, fertility and rebirth. Due to its round shape, it is also used as a symbol of the earth and our connection to nature. (Not so much for the chickens if we cook them ...)

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Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy per year. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween. 70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate. 76% of Americans think the ears of a chocolate bunny should be the first to be eaten. I personally do not care. How about you?

How did Easter get its name?

The naming of the celebration as "Easter" seems to go back to the name of a goddess, Ēostre, who was celebrated at the beginning of spring. Ēostre is the goddess of the dawn, spring, fertility, and rebirth. Did you know this?

Why is Easter associated with a bunny and eggs?

As the story goes, Eostre had once saved a bird from the winter cold. The bird's wings had frozen and could not fly away. So she changed the bird into a rabbit, and since the rabbit was once a bird, it could lay eggs. How did you think this association started?

Drawing by Sophia



Easter Around the World, by Jacob

In this article I will talk about how Easter is celebrated in different places around the world. Easter is traditionally a Christian festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. It is preceded by Shrove Tuesday (or Pancake Day in Britain), a period of 40 days of fasting, called Lent, Maundy Thursday which commemorates the Last Supper, Good Friday when Jesus was crucified, and Easter Sunday when he was resurrected. In spite of the fact that many Western societies have become more secular (or non-religious), we continue to celebrate Easter with the giving of chocolate eggs, which are called Easter eggs.

Spain this year celebrates Easter on the 17th of April on Sunday.

Easter in Spain is called Semana Santa - the Holy week. In many cities, most famously in Sevilla in Andalucia, they hold *Processiones*, where *pasos*, large floats topped with ornate sculptures, are carried through the busy streets by blindfolded men. It looks really impressive, but also kind of spooky, especially some of the outfits that the men wear!



In the **Czech Republic** we also celebrate Easter on several days. The first specific day that the Easter celebrations start is Friday the 15th, called "Velky



Patek", then there's "Velikonocni Nedele" and "Velikonocni Pondeli". Czechs celebrate Easter in a really, really odd way. Boys get willow branches, braid them together into whips and decorate them with ribbons to whip girls with, who in return give them coloured, painted eggs, or at least white ones. And here's the part that most people forget: after 12:00, boys have to hide from the girls because they'll try to throw buckets of freezing

water on them. I personally think it's the stupidest thing to do on Easter and really cruel.

Moving on, let's visit **Haux**, a town close to Bordeaux. They group up at the square and cook eggs. But wait, that sounds boring, BUT altogether they cook around **4500** eggs which feeds over **1000** people!



Now let's cross the ocean to California.

In California most of the cities celebrate the same thing. They host festivals tied to Easter such as: Egg hunts, Eggstravaganza, bunny breakfast and spring festivals with egg hunts.

Not that anyone asked but on Easter, at my house we celebrate it by having our parents hide the chocolate eggs and then we find them, which is a common tradition around many families, I believe.

A Rabbit's Diary, by Sophia's rabbit

Hi, you may be reading this and telling yourself, "What will this story be about?"

Don't worry about it, I will explain everything to you. I am a rabbit that is going through a lot of adventures. Enjoy:)



Every morning, I wake up in my little cage made out of wood that I love to nibble. As I know, I am the only one awake and I will need to stay a bit longer. When I run out of patience I make the maximum noise to wake up everyone; I scratch the grid; run in my cage (yes... I run in my cage, no comment on that) and do a lot of other things to annoy everyone. Finally, after 1 hour of waiting I can

go out! The door is open, I can get out wouhou! I sprint to the kitchen, then I go next to the fridge and beg with my two paws, making a cute, sad, face and of course, it works. I always receive my carrot (sometimes a bio one) and I devour it in less than a minute.

During the day, I walk, jump and sleep. There is this one room, where I can't get in because – I don't know why actually. When the door of this 'special' room is open, I run at the speed of light and go under the bed. I feel as if I am in a burrow. The problem is that people want to get me out of the room but I resist and I will never give up. These people know me very well, they give me an apple to tempt me. I crave this apple so badly I can't resist. As always, they win. They grab me and put me

will have to wait... again.

This is my day as a rabbit. As you can see it is very productive. It's a lot of

in my cage. I am so bored, I am alone and nobody is here. I

fun. I advise you to be a *rabbit.*



Cute dog:)

The Czech Easter Tradition by Evelyn

The Czech Easter tradition is a big celebration.
The boys make braided whips which are long and thin sticks.

hen they ring the doorbell and sing a song. Oh hell! They whip the girl's legs and get coloured eggs.

So this is the czech easter tradition which is a very fun expedition!
This year shouldn't be cringe,
The girls should get revenge!!!

An Iris from Neptune

My Spring flower, my Summer rain, My Autumn breeze, my Winter blaze

She sits by the window,
Listening to the rain,
She dances in the snow
And smiles through the
pain

She makes me braid her hair,
She dreams about the
stars
I wonder is it fair
To have a heart as bright as
hers

We go looking for her cat
In an alley up in space
Suddenly she stops
And turns to look me in the face

She stares me in the eyes
And tells me with a grin
"I played a game of love
And I don't know how to win"

s.s. 2022 Teach me

Birds in the sky
Fish in the sea
Teach me to fly
Teach me to see
People I love
Teach me to appreciate
All that I have
And the people I hate
Teach me the difference
Between love, hatred
Admiration, and indifference
World, teach me all knowledge
sacred
World, teach me the truth



Illustrations by Vasa <3

My sweet little egg

Every year in the month of April I feel like there's a task to fulfil, By the subtle smell of chocolate That comes from the garden. No doubts, I'll start searching for you Being lost like a certain Montague In the beautiful green nature As if I wasn't mature. Time makes me feel ill So does my map and quill; And those frustrating trees Who won't set you free As I become effortless, I get as angry as Batman's fists But I alimpse that oval shape of yours And relief is felt in my core. Minutes go by And my mind is peacefully in the sky I head home And chocolate is soft as foam.



Spring Activities, by Silvie

Ever gotten that feeling that it's finally spring, or, in other words it's finally warmer, and you've been waiting for the warm all winter, and autumn, and you want to do some nice fun outdoor activities, but you're utterly unimaginative and have no idea what to do? Luckily for you, the Interloper is here for you!

Here's a list of outdoor activities for spring, recommended by none other than the person who wrote this article:)

1. Number one on the list is having a PICNIC! Whether you want to spend some time with family, friends, or you're an only child who is also an orphan who has no friends, having a nice picnic on a sunny day, sitting on a cosy blanket with some delicious food is definitely one of the most enjoyable spring activities. So, secure yourself a picnic blanket, a picnic basket (or just a normal blanket and a normal basket because who are we kidding who has time to get picnic blankets and picnic baskets, and what's the difference anyway?), take out that fruit you've been storing because you want to eat healthy, make some sandwiches, and head to your favourite park.

2. Go on a WALK!

Springtime brings along beautiful scenery that the winter covers in snow. Ponds, trees with leaves, flowers blossoming and blooming... Bottomline, spring is pretty, folks! Get your butts outside, go take some "aesthetic instagram pics", and get some fresh air after a long three months of winter chill and staying inside because eww, cold.

3. Do some GARDENING!

I speak from experience when I say that planting something and it NOT dying is the most fulfilling feeling. It only worked for me once, per se, but I know that my mother spends her springs watering, planting, and cultivating tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, strawberries and even peculiar flowers that I could not name if I spent my whole life doing it. In any case, if you're a plant person, this is definitely a perk of spring that you'll love.

4. Go HIKING!

Warm but not too warm weather, less chances of fog, blue skies, spring comes with the best hiking conditions. I personally am a lazy person so walking up hills is a pain, but my father has always enjoyed hiking, so I get to do lots of it against my own free will:) I can say, however, that when you climb up that gigantic hill that should be considered a mountain but somehow isn't, and you see the forests and the lakes and the teeny tiny houses and people down below and you're super tired and you're finally all the way up so you lay down in the grass and just watch the clouds, it's worth it.

5. Go SWIMMING!

So, I know swimming seems like more of a summer activity, but hear me out: You're on that walk/hike that we recommended, and you pass by a nice pond, lake or river. It's a warm day, you're praying for it to be winter again, for some cold, and so you decide that you have nothing to lose, and you just take off your clothes and jump into the freezing water, and you're hit with freezing cold and a sudden rush of adrenaline, and you hate it but love it at the same time. Sounds fun, doesn't it?

6. CRAFTING!

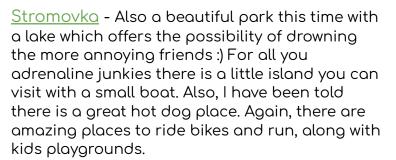
From bird houses, bee houses, whirligigs, to easter decorations, there are countless things you can make for the spring. Plus, crafting is not only good for your logic skills, as you learn many ways to make or work with certain things, but it also enlarges your imagination. So take out some wood, paint, or other things used for crafting (I honestly have no idea), and get crafting!

Well, that's all for now! Happy Spring Holidays!

Spring Picnic Spots, by Thea

Spring is here and with it the possibility of going out and not freezing your butts off. I am sure most of you think that such a thing as a picnic with friends/family is below you but it can be really fun, especially in Prague. There are great places to do the said activity. In this article I'll try to show you places that are ideal for picnics or just hanging out;)

Park Ladronka - A beautiful park with long wide fields perfect for a day out, there is a restaurant in the middle of the park so there is no worry about the bathroom being too far, same with if you ran out of food you can always buy more (or dame jidlo/wolt is always an option). If you or your friends don't particularly enjoy sitting around all the time you will like the possibility of roller-skating, cycling, and skating. There is also a frisbee golf course and a volleyball court close to the restaurant.



Střelecký Island - A romantic place hidden in the shade of old trees in the heart of the city under the Legi Bridge enchants visitors with the atmosphere of old times and unusual views of Prague directly from the surface of the Vltava River. Occasionally there are various festivities, concerts, open-air festivals and various other cultural events. You might enjoy the monkey track or the nice bar with all the drinks and food you may like/want.

Petřín Hill - One of the largest urban green areas and its slopes are an oasis of calm in the centre of Prague. The Rose Garden, or rosarium, at the top of Petrin Hill, Nebozízek Garden and the Seminary Garden with more than 2,100 fruit trees are particularly magical. The easiest way to reach the top of the hill is

with the funicular, but why not walk, lazybones? Petrín Lookout Tower is popular for its incredible views of the city and the mirror maze is an endless source of giggles. Walking paths crisscross the park and are lined with benches with great views; there are even several playgrounds here.









Easter Riddles

- 1. Why did the duck get fired from his Easter job?
- 2. What does the Easter bunny do after he takes a shower?
- 3. There's only one place where Christmas comes before Easter...
- 4. What kind of jewellery does the Easter bunny wear?
- 5. How do you find all the loot on Easter?
- 6. What branch of the military would the Easter bunny join?
- 7. What kind of music does the Easter Bunny like?
- 8. What's the best way to make Easter easier?

Ally. B

Answers:

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6, The Hare Force,

2, Eggs marks the spot,

4, 24-carrot gold,

3, The dictionary,

2, He uses a hare dryer,

I, He kept quacking the eggs,

Easter word search

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Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden $\ \ \, \Upsilon \ \ \, \psi \ \ \, \to \ \ \, C$ and $\ \ \, \ \ \, \square$.

APRIL EASTER
BASKET EGG
BUNNY FLOWERS
CHICK GARDEN
CHOCOLATE HUNT
DECORATIONS ORNAMENTS

PAINT PATTERN TRADITION

Word jumble

Hello! let's play a game, I'll scramble some words and you'll have to find what the word is.

So let's start:)

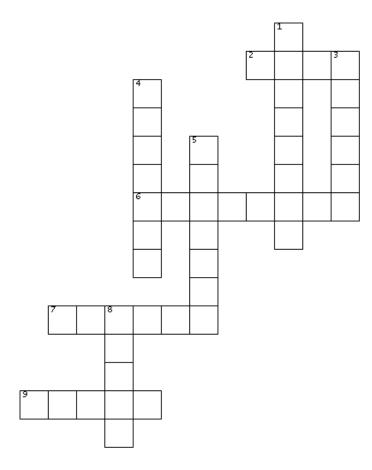
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ymumy=...,



Bun bun

Spring Crossword puzzle



Across

- 2. A baby sheep
- 6. The source of heat, that begins to show in Spring
- 7. The season of new life
- 9. The first spring month

Down

- 1. White and yellow spring flower that grows from a bulb
- 3. A fresh, small amount of wind
- 4. In Spring, flowers start to
- 5. Searching for what has been hidden
 - 8. A spring bird that starts with the letter R



Question of the month, What's your favourite flower? Tell us!

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Stargazing, by Iris

The best thing to do is to stargaze away from the city lights because the stars are more easy to observe, but you can still observe the sky in the city, you just won't see as many stars as you would in an urban area, where light pollution leads to reduced visibility in the night sky.

If you can't go out of the city at the moment, at least go as far as possible from the city lights.

Please! Don't rush out to buy a telescope. Of course you can buy one, but it would be better to first observe with your own eyes and discover the mysteries space hides and learn the best moments and places to go. A good first alternative are binoculars.

The phases of the moon are actually important if you want to observe the sky more clearly, the worst moment to look at the stars is during the full moon as you will not see much.

Additionally, it might sound logical but check the weather before going because you don't want to look at clouds and go back home completely soaked in rain. Your eyes need to adapt themselves to the dark so wait for a few minutes and don't look at your phone.

I really recommend apps such as Stellarium, Exoplanet or Starwalk, which you can download on your phone, because they use your location to show you the constellations, stars and planets above you.

One last important thing is to take blankets with you and food to not freeze and die of hunger during the night. You can go alone and enjoy this magical moment or go with someone else, for example your friend or your crush *wink wink*...

Lunar Calendar for 2022

Have fun dreaming!:)

Stargazing - by Isabella Andrasko

As I walk far away from the dancing flames,

the sparkling night sky comes into my frame.

I begin to move my body, into a lying position,

as I set my busy mind into a relaxing condition.

Looking up, I catch a glimpse of two twinkling stars,

Bringing peace to my mind, I wonder from afar,

perhaps they were just trying to converse,

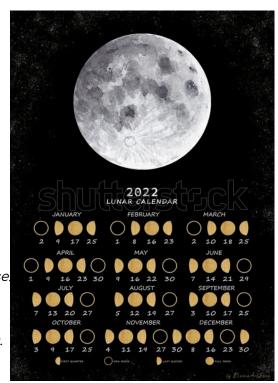
but all I know is that they are both part of this universe.

As my thoughts wander off, into different directions,

My eyes move freely, spotting interstellar connections.

They soon close shut, so full of joy and happiness,

And simply grateful, that life in fact, isn't meaningless.



Crystals, minerals, and more, by Sonja Oceretina & Lillian Spencer Kahn

"Crystal" is the name we've given to semi-precious and precious stones. Most of them are found deep underground, and then are either tumbled and polished, or sold raw. Throughout history, people have used crystals for different purposes. Ancient Egyptians actually used a crystal known as malachite for eyeshadow, but crystals were also used elsewhere. Nowadays, people might use them for spiritual purposes, or buy them just because they're pretty. So without further ado...

<u>Top 10 most popular crystals and their spiritual</u> <u>meanings</u>

- 1. Amethyst: Calming, clearing the mind, emotional peace
- 2. Rose Quartz: Love, self-love, attracts love
- 3. Clear Quartz: Replacement for other crystals, clearing effect
- 4. Green Aventurine: Motivation, releasing bad habits, fresh start
- 5. Lapis Lazuli: Luck, money, success
- 6. Aquamarine: Trusting and letting go, healing respiratory problems
- 7. Tiger's Eye: Spiritual healing, motivation, confidence
- 8. Hematite: Heals vital fluids (blood), grounding crystal
- 9. Tourmaline: Changing negative energy into positive energy
- 10. Citrine: Motivation, optimism, hope





















SI Interviews 3 by Ema Isabella and Evelyn

Mme Kralovcova

• Who is your favourite superhero and why?

"My favourite superhero is Black Widow, because my colleague, Madame Spurna, said that she is the best one."

• When you were a student, would you have wanted yourself as your own teacher?

"Yes, I definitely would've!"

- If you could meet any person, dead or alive, who would it be? "I would want to meet Mozart, since he was a funny person, we could have a laugh together."
- What is your favourite flower that blooms in Spring? "I love yellow flowers, so I would choose dandelions."

Mme Ballandras

• Who is your favourite superhero and why?

"I won't choose anybody, because I personally don't like superheroes."

• When you were a student, would you have wanted yourself as your own teacher?

"Absolutely not! I didn't like any of my French teachers, and I wouldn't want myself as my own."

- If you could meet any person, dead or alive, who would it be? "I would like to meet Bertrand Tavernier."
- What is your favourite flower that blooms in Spring? "My favourite plant that blooms in the spring is the cherry blossom."

M. Castagnier

• Who is your favourite superhero and why?

"My favourite superhero is Wonder Woman, because she is the exact opposite of Madame Ballandras."

• When you were a student, would you have wanted yourself as your own teacher?

"It depends, sometimes I would, sometimes I wouldn't."

- If you could meet any person, dead or alive, who would it be? "I would want to meet the one and only Lucifer."
- What is your favourite flower that blooms in Spring? "My favourite spring flower is the "Wood Forget-me-not", or the Myosotis Sylvatica, as its more official name."

M. Jurion

• Who is your favourite superhero and why?

"I quite like Shrek, because he seems very nice."

 When you were a student, would you have wanted yourself as your teacher? "No, I would not want myself as my own teacher."

- If you could meet any person, dead or alive, who would it be? "I would definitely want to meet God, for obvious reasons, including that he is neither dead or alive."
 - What is your favourite flower that blooms in Spring?
 "My favourite flower is the snowdrop."

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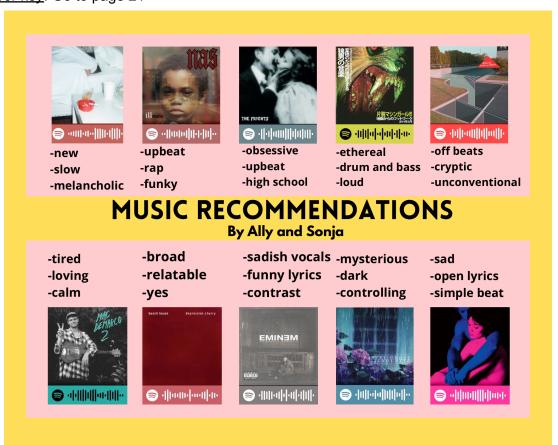
Here's a little something for you to decipher.

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Your answer:

Answer key: Go to page 21



Spring Flowers

Hey there, I know you are getting tired of bad weather but don't worry to lighten up your mood some spring flowers are on their way.

During the winter everything is moody, gloomy and sad but when spring comes people and nature get happier and plenty of flowers grow. The most common ones are crocuses, they are one of the first flowers to grow in spring and they can be white, yellow as well as purple. We don't really need to look after them. They can be found mostly in Europe.





Tulips are also very common in Europe, in the Middle East and central Asia. They can be seen in many colors but mainly in red, pink, white and yellow. There 75 different species of tulips.

Bluebells are also a flower that grows during the

spring in wooded areas such as Scotland, England as well as the United States. Although they seem pretty they contain toxic substances, so if humans and animals consume this plant in large quantities it can be deadly.





As you may know, flowers have meanings. For example in March, the traditional flowers are daffodils. Daffodils are either yellow, white or combined together. They are one of the first flowers to grow in spring. Along with crocuses, they are mostly represented as inspiration, forgiveness as well as creativity. In China, if a daffodil grows on the first day of the

year it's considered as bringing wealth. In ancient Rome, they were used to treat tumours.

In the month of April, traditional flowers are daisies and sweet peas. They are represented as innocence, purity and true love. Each colour represents something else; the white one is a symbol of purity and innocence, yellow represents joy and friendship and red represents love and romance.



The Sweet Pea were used for medicine and food but they are considered toxic to humans as well as animals. They can be found in Italy and in the Mediterranean regions. If someone gives you a bouquet of sweet peas, it symbolizes a goodbye or thank you for your kindness.



Eternals, a film review By Isabella, Ema And Evelyn

Hi! This is a film review on the movie, Eternals. Some of you may have already seen it in movie theaters, but for those who haven't, this is all you need to know.

This Marvel cinematic movie directed by Chloé Zhao, is exciting, fun, and at times, a little thrilling. It came out on the 5th of November, 2021, and even though the movie was far from a failure, the film is currently ranked in the lowest opening weekend domestic box office for an MCU film since 2015's Ant-Man. Even so, it was a huge success, as it has so far made over 400 million dollars worldwide, more than double the production budget, and countless MCU fans love it. The movie features 10 main characters (the Eternals), who are played by the actors Richard Madden, Gemma Chan, Lia McHugh, Angelina Jolie, Lauren Ridloff, Salma Hayek, Barry Keoghan, Kumail Nanjiani, Lauren Ridloff, and Ma Dong-Seok, and includes a cameo from Harry Styles.



The story begins when we first spot the Eternals, as they fly off a spaceship, to save Earth from a Deviant invasion. We learn all their individual powers, as we watch them battle against the monsters. Soon after, we jump to the present, and gain the

understanding that the Eternals have not spoken in thousands of years, and all live in separate parts of the world. As devastating news brings them together again, they fight for their lives and attempt to reconnect. Certain relationships find their way to the surface, while others are buried deeper beneath ground.

This movie was very entertaining, and extremely enjoyable. As previous Marvel fans, we love superheroes and enjoy these films very much. We personally believe that the characters were cast very well, and that the storyline was perfectly formed. The acting of the more emotionally developed characters was amazing, and we are looking forward to a sequel, if one might be created. It is definitely a film that we recommend, and if you do decide to watch it (if you haven't yet), we hope that you find it as delightful as we did. We give it 6 thumbs up out of 6.

How to Manage Your Time Better by Anton and Albert

Hello!

We have all encountered moments in our life when we have tons of work to finish but we just never seem to have the time to finish it all. Luckily for you, we have put together many ways that will help you increase productivity and finish all your work on time while still having enough time for yourself so that you can spend time with your friends or family.

Number one: Set Goals Correctly

The goals you set MUST be attainable (so no flying to the moon in one weekend) and measurable (you need to know how close you are to achieving your goal). Use the SMART way to set your goals:

Specific Measurable Attainable Relevant Timely

For example, if you have a big assignment to do that is due in a week and will take several hours, break it up into smaller, more manageable chunks, and complete them at shorter intervals throughout the week.

Number two: Prioritise Wisely

If you have many tasks to do in a week or month, you must look at all your tasks and sort them into four or more categories. I can suggest some categories for you so you can not waste time and be productive instead (pun?).

Urgent and important: Do those tasks first Important but not urgent: Decide when to do these tasks. Urgent but not important: Do these tasks second, or when you've less

energy.

Not urgent and not important: Set these aside to do later.

Number three: Set yourself a time limit

What I saw a lot of people do is take extremely long breaks while working and finish their work very late. To fix this problem, set yourself a mental deadline and do anything you can to finish your work before or at that deadline. I personally used this technique and it allowed me do get my homework down

much faster. Use it, it really helps:)

Number four: Take breaks

You might be confused because I said before that you shouldn't take long breaks. What I said before wasn't exactly true: you should take breaks when working for a long time to concentrate better. The best way to do this is to work for 25 mins, take a 5 min break, work for another 25 mins and repeat until you have worked for 1 hour. Then take a long break. But, you have to be disciplined!

Number five: Create a daily plan

Plan your day beforehand. Do it in the morning or better yet at night before you sleep. Doing this you will get a good overview of how the day will play out so that you don't get caught off guard. By being well-organised, you can allow yourself to have days where you can relax and have the day off. Then you can take advantage of some of the Spring activities tips you saw earlier in these pages.

Number six: Use a Calendar

Having a calendar is the most fundamental step to managing your daily activities. It can be a physical paper calendar but I recommend using an electric one on your phone. It's even better if you can sync your calendar to your mobile phone and other hardwares you use – that way, you can access your schedule no matter where you are. Another important thing to put in your calendar is deadlines.

Number seven: Learn to say "No"

Don't take on more than you can handle. For the distractions that come in when you're doing other things, give a firm no. Or defer it to a later period. Unfortunately, this technique has yet to work for me with Mr. Mansfield.

Number eight: Target to be early

When you target to be on time, you'll either be on time or late. Most of the time you'll be late. However, if you target to be early, you'll most likely be on time. For your deadlines, aim to finish them earlier than required.

Let us know what strategies work best for you at our email theinterloperofficial@gmail.com, and most of all, good luck implementing a more healthy organisation strategy!

And now we've given you strategies for being more organised, why not take advantage of your new-found free time by playing our recommended online game overleaf?

KEY TO THE WORD CIPHER on page 17: Everything will be okay in the end, if it's not okay, it's not the end.

Skribbl.io Game Reviews by Anton and Albert

Well we are back with a new review of the game Skribbl.io. The game is all about joining either a server with your friends and having one of you draw an item given by the game and have the rest of the players race to guess whatever you are drawing. We played a few rounds with my friends and it was very fun. And some people might ask the question: what if I have no friends?. No worries, you can join a server with random people and have fun while being lonely. That is what the game is about. You might be wondering, what does the game look like and how does it work? So, when you start playing, you can pick your name as well as create your character. Then you have two options: either you click play

and join a public server or you click create a private room and send a link to your friends so that they can join you.

Now, the first thing that I experienced when playing the game was fun since no one in our group knew how to draw and guessing the thing was challenging. This game is awesome to pass the time or just quickly have some fun while waiting for something for example.

In conclusion, you can play this game anywhere as long as you have WIFI or data and you can easily kill time in many situations.

Try it out for yourself using the QR code.

Review 2

Skribbl.io is a fun multiplayer game that anyone can play for free. You can play Skribbl.io with up to eleven of your friends and the more of you there is the better! Of course you also have the ability to play with random people but I find it a lot more fun with some friends.

The game starts by randomly designing a player who has to pick between three randomly generated words and later has to draw them. The good thing about this game is you don't even have to be good at drawing. All you need is a couple of friends, some time, and a positive mindset.

This game never gets boring, even after an hour of playtime we were still enjoying ourselves, mostly because the options are always different but also because none of us could draw very well so we had a harder time guessing which resulted in wild guesses that were very far from the actual answer. You can also add custom words to have more specific things but we decided the randomly generated ones were more than fine. In the end we had a lot of fun playing this game and we are looking forward to playing many more.

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