

THE TAGTIMES

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Welcome back to The Tag Times!

Happy New Year! The December holidays are over and we go to our secondary schools for the first ever time (officially). In this issue of The Tag Times, we talk about secondary schools, some other news, and some stuff about Christmas, so stick around!

Here is some cool blank space for you to enjoy!

School holidays come to an end

Hmm

Sadly (or maybe happily), the December holidays that ended our 6 years of primary school, and during which we did some cool stuff, like gaming, going to places outside our home, and doing interesting things, have come to an end. We now have to go to secondary school, which, although it is a school, should be quite exciting to be studying in for the first time.

Christmas

Yes yes I know christmas is over but yea



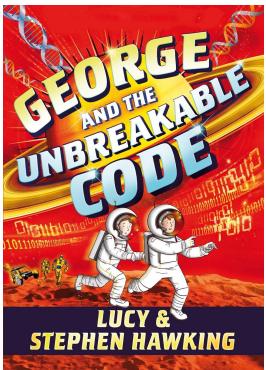
Merry christmas!
Here are some nice
Christmas
decorations around
Singapore. Enjoy!



Books of the Month

Each month, we will suggest some books for you to enjoy during your free time.

George's Adventure Book Series by Lucy and Stephen Hawking



This book series talks about the wonderful and exciting space journeys George and his friends went on. This book series also shows many fascinating facts about the universe and full-colour space photos of the planets and more! If you are interested in knowing more about the universe, or like adventures, then don't hesitate to read this book!

Fun facts about Christmas!!!

🎵'This is the season to be jolly 🎵

Yayyy it's Christmas! This Christmas, let's find out some fun facts about Christmas!

Firstly, I am sure you all have come across the word "Xmas", but why does it mean Christmas? The use of the term "Xmas" dates back all the way to the 16th century. The "X" in the word "Xmas" comes from the ancient Greek language. In Greek, "Christ" begins with the letter X. So, "Xmas" simply means Christmas.

Secondly, do you all usually see Santa dressed in **red**? However, this was not always the case! Santa Claus initially wore clothes that were in **green**, **purple** or **blue**. For many years, this was the common theme for the jolly old man at the North Pole. However, Coca Cola decided to dress him up in colours that matched their brand, and this stuck. So, this is why he is always in **red** clothes now!

Thirdly, as you all might be aware, Santa would not give gifts to those children who have been naughty throughout the year. Yet this is not the

case in some parts of the world! Did you know that Santa does not simply ignore the children who have been bad throughout the year? Instead, he puts pieces of coal into the child's stocking instead of gifts! This tradition started in Italy. This is definitely another reason for children to be good throughout the year and do as many good deeds as they can ;) Unless of course, you are hoping for some coal this Christmas =D

Find out more fun facts about Christmas in the 'reference' link below :)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Reference:

<https://parenting.firstcry.com/articles/21-interesting-facts-and-information-about-christmas-for-kids/>

James Webb Space Telescope launches successfully

Wow cool

On 25 December 2021, at 8:20 p.m., the James Webb Space Telescope launched from its launch location in French Guiana. It has since embarked on its month-long journey to a point that is 1,500,000 kilometres away from Earth, where it will look at stuff in outer space.



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Some stuff about The Tag Times

Here is some information about The Tag Times and how we will operate for 2022 and beyond.

- Our new logo

We will be unveiling our new logo for 2022 in The Tag Times January 2022 Edition. However, some of the logos, namely the wide banner logo that appears at the top of each issue, have been completed, so if you want to have a look, just email thetagtimes@gmail.com !

- Our new website

We are currently working on a new website for The Tag Times because our old one “mysteriously disappeared” (not really lol). The new website will be at thetagtimes.github.io/thetagtimes. There is nothing there yet, but we’ll be adding more stuff to the website shortly. You can check back on the website to see what we’ve done.

- Our podcast

Unfortunately, because ~~all our staff have been slacking off~~ we have no time to do the podcast because everyone is too busy, we haven’t made our first episode of the podcast by the end of the year, unlike what we said previously. Our podcast *might* be *slightly* delayed, so yea. Oof

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comments, suggestions, or anything
else.

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end so yea.
