



Welcome to our Newsletter!

Contributions from all of you are very welcome. Please speak to your teacher or our Academic Manager David if you wish to take part in the next issue. It is a fantastic opportunity to show off your English skills and the experience may enhance your CV.

## What a year!

We asked our students and teachers what their best memory of 2018 was. Here are some of their answers!



I loved the presentations that my students did about technology - they were really impressive!

*Anna, teacher*

I can't forget the national day of Oman. They provided food and enjoyed their national day at school with all students.

*Talal, Saudi Arabia*

I have met new friends. We are like a family: they have become like brothers and sisters to me. Also, the social activities are so much fun and all the teachers are so friendly. I'm so lucky I study at Communicate.

*Sarah, Kuwait*

Staff and teachers at Communicate are all friendly and helpful.

*Mohammed, Saudi Arabia*



Second to winning a penalty shoot out against Columbia in the World Cup, my highlight of last year was International Food day - it was amazing.

*David, Director of Studies*

I met Sarah again. She was my friend in primary school and now we've met again.

*Fatimah, Kuwait*



I really like new words and teachers. Using videos in the classroom is great.

*Pedro, Portugal*

My first day at Communicate was the best because I was well received.

*Matheus, Brazil*



I've made new friendships since I joined Communicate School. I had such a good time, especially doing the activities.

*Nasser, Oman*

## Interview

Interview with your teacher, Anna.

*Why did you choose to work in the EFL industry?*

I like learning languages and so teaching was a natural profession for me. I also love travelling and the job is great for that.

*What's the best thing about your job?*

Meeting people from all over the world is absolutely the best thing about English language teaching. Aside from that, I love connecting with students, the fun environment and there are lots of opportunities to be creative.

*What were you like in school?*

If I'm being honest, I was quite a lazy student! Having said that, I really enjoyed learning and made some lifelong friends while I was at school.

*Describe your ideal Sunday morning.*

I would sleep in late and eat a nice breakfast – avocado on crumpets. Then I'd take a stroll on the beach ... it would be warm and sunny and I'd be in New Zealand.

*What do you like to do outside of work?*

Reading (especially in the field of psychology and history), watching sci-fi movies, cooking, and doing a bit of sport. I also love improving my Spanish, hanging out with my friends and I run a language exchange club.



*How would your best friend describe you?*

I hope she would describe me as a good friend, easy-going and a good listener.

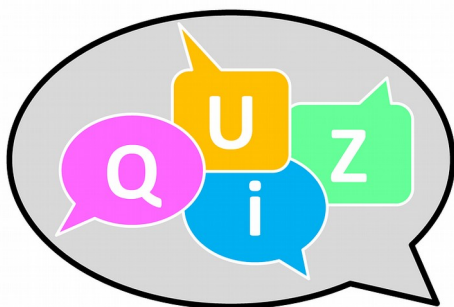
*What would your autobiography be called?*

*How to Procrastinate*

*If you could describe Communicate in 3 words, what would they be?*

Friendly, supportive, modern.

## Can you guess what it is?



by elementary speaking class

1. It's something you use to take a photo.
2. It's something you drink in the morning.
3. It's something you use to go home.
4. It's something you give as a gift.
5. It's something you wear when you go to the gym.



2. tea, coffee, milk, juice, water  
4. chocolates, flowers

1. a camera, a phone  
3. tram, train, bus, car, bike  
6. sports clothes, trainers

Answers

## Through their eyes

Cathy's intermediate class researched different types of Christmas adverts, including this one from the department store John Lewis. They wrote diary entries from the point of view of the characters and you can read some of them below.



By Hyemin and Alrytha

I was trying to discover something new using my telescope, so I pointed it towards the moon. The surprise was that I saw an old man.

I tried to contact him in different ways, but they didn't work. I didn't give up. On Christmas Eve I found a way to send him a present. It was a telescope.

Finally he received my present and I'm very happy now.



By Yousef and Matheus

I was sad. As I was looking through my telescope straight at the moon I saw a guy alone which was shocking, so I tried to contact him.

I tried to shoot an arrow with a message but I failed. Then I tried to send a paper aeroplane but I failed and I felt frustrated. So I sent him a telescope using balloons and we saw each other on Christmas Eve. As a result, I was really happy.



Why don't you practise your writing by imagining what a character in a book, film, TV show or advert is thinking and feeling? Send your work to us at [office@communicateschool.co.uk](mailto:office@communicateschool.co.uk)

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## Student of the Month

Student of the Month for December was... everyone!

All of our students have worked so hard this year and gone the extra mile to make Communicate a great place to study. The effort and optimism everyone brings to class make you all fantastic learners and great students to teach. Well done everyone, you should be really proud of yourself.



## My life in six words

by Anna's intermediate class



My life has ups and downs.



Defend your thoughts whatever it takes.



I can, I will. Watch me.

Always be happy and stay positive.

## Useful Info



Do you know...



... who to call if you have an emergency and need to contact the school out of hours?	Call our emergency number +44(0)7482660030
... who the First Aiders are in school?	Federica and Virginia
... where the fire emergency assembly point is?	On the corner of Dale Street and Paton Street
... who to contact when you have a new phone number or new address?	Email your new details to <a href="mailto:office@communicateschool.co.uk">office@communicateschool.co.uk</a>
... who can help you if you need to see a doctor but don't speak good English?	Ask a Student Support Officer to go with you
... who to ask if you want more homework?	Speak to your teacher after class
... who can help you change your timetable?	Academic Manager David
... where you can look if you want to practise your reading?	In the library at reception