

Communicate Chronicles

INTERNATIONAL EFL SCHOOL

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Welcome to our Newsletter!

Contributions from all of you are very welcome. Please speak to your teacher or our Academic Manager Christia 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.

Creative writing corner

By Mohammed and Ali

Pizza, pizza, it's a treat
Pizza, pizza, fun to eat
Ooey-gooey cheese so yummy
Crunch crust goes in my tummy
Pizza, pizza, it's a treat
Pizza, pizza, fun to eat



by Carlos and Fatmah

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Studying at Communicate
Is good for you.

Tulips are yellow
Grass is green
If you decided not to do it
You're as stupid as Mr Bean



By Yousef and Mohammed

'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.'

Once upon a time, there was a man who spent most of his life broke and homeless and he barely earned enough money to live through the day. Every month he bought a lottery ticket with the money that he had left.

One day he decided to spend his last £10 on two lottery tickets and went back to the street sad and depressed because he didn't have money to eat, so he decided to sleep and forget about his misery.

He woke up the next morning and ran to the lottery shop to see his name on the list of lottery winners. Fortunately, he won £100 million and he remembered all the times he hadn't won the lottery.

Suddenly, his life changed and he became one of the richest people ever.



Do you have any writing that you want to share? Give your work to a teacher or send it to office@communicaterschool.co.uk and you might see it in next month's newsletter!

Interview

Interview with your Student Support Officer Martina.

Why did you choose to work in the EFL industry?

Because I love working with international students.

What's the best thing about your job?

The best thing about my job is meeting a lot of different people.

What were you like in school?

I was a very good student, always sitting on the first row and taking notes!

Describe your ideal Sunday morning.

I'd have breakfast in bed then put on a face mask, shower and then go to the woods for a walk

What do you like to do outside of work?

I like reading and watching TV series, especially period dramas. I have recently started going to the gym.

How would your best friend describe you?

My best friend would describe me as open minded, funny but a bit cynical.



What would your autobiography be called?

My biography would be called "The Importance of Being Martina".

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

Colourful, multicultural, open.

Cracking horror stories

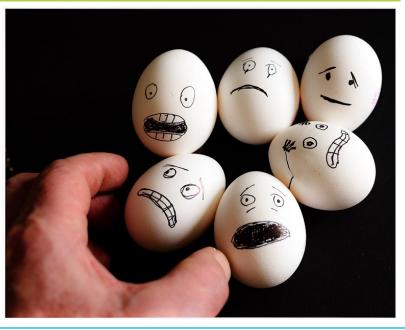
An egg-tremely awful afternoon

We were living in a cold, dark building in a nice, comfortable cardboard box on the third floor of our building. One day a cruel woman attacked us. She started to break us and fry us and...

This must be a yolk!

Hey, close the door! We need some privacy in here. No! No!

We are going to heaven now. I wish she would pick me up and put me in paradise. I think I'm going to hell, though.



From Perugia to Manchester

By previous student Agnese

I lived in Manchester for a couple of months and found it very different and multicultural.

It is very easy to get to know people from all over the world and find international environments such as restaurants and different kind of events. Every day you can taste different kinds of food from Italian to Thai and Vietnamese. There are plenty of places such as bars, gastropubs and cafes where locals organise special events such as exhibitions, free gigs, theatre performances, concerts and international exchanges where you can make new friends and improve your English.



Manchester is a city where modern and old architecture are mixed together. I really enjoyed walking in the streets and exploring the city every day, visiting art galleries and museums. Almost all of them are free and you can spend as much time there as you want.





I loved admiring the paintings and artworks - it was only after I had spent a couple of hours inside that I realised I needed to go!

You can go everywhere by train and bus and I got a bike to easily get to each part of the city every day. So, I strongly recommend renting or getting a bike to move around easily in Manchester! You will also have a lot of fun.

If you like nature and the countryside you have the opportunity to join groups of people that organise trips and weekends away.

I never thought that Manchester and the North of England in general was so rich in culture, nature and things to do.



What are your favourite things to do in Manchester? Do you have any recommendations for other students? We would love to hear your experiences! Send your stories or photos to office@communicateschool.co.uk for a chance to see them in next month's newsletter.

Student of the Month

Student of the Month for March was Fahad!

His teacher Rick said "his attendance is excellent, he always participates and is very motivated. He comes to class and social activities with a smile on his face and has gone up a level thanks to his motivation".

Well done, this is a great achievement! You should be extremely proud of yourself.



Next month's newsletter topic... favourite films!



Have you watched a film recently that you absolutely loved? Is there a certain film you always watch over and over again? Has a film changed your life? Do you have a recommendation for other students? Is there a classic film you want to write a review about? We want to hear your reviews and recommendations.

Email your writing to office@communicatescho ol.co.uk for the opportunity to see it in next month's newsletter.

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?	Virginia and Cathy
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 office@communicateschool.co.uk
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 Christia
where you can look if you want to practise your reading?	In the library at reception

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