



The Legend

An English-language magazine for news, sports and entertainment. Independently written by the students at St. George's College for your reading pleasure.

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WINTER IS COMING,

BUT THE SCHOOL YEAR IS JUST HEATING UP!

By Bridget Gartenmayer
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It is officially winter! The second bimester is coming to an end, and while the campus is cooling down, things are just heating up at school. School events, sports, and service projects are keeping everyone at Saint George busy. As we continue to learn and grow as a community, *The Legend* aims to share the important voices of our students. As students continue to grow in their knowledge and use of the English language, more and more can be shared through this all-English community news source.

We have a lot of great student English work to share with you in this issue! Enjoy reading, and be sure to tell our reporters and contributing writers what a great job they are doing!



English Professors during Georgian Week



Benjamin Egaña, a Reporter from 5E, while on retreat.

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Every month, we profile student work and activities from English in the first unit. This month we are featuring student projects from first and fourth grade English classes. We are also providing information on the fluency program *Floppy's Phonics*. These projects and activities help develop and enhance English language skills.

My Favorite Animal

1st Grade English Oral Presentation and Project

Students wrote and orally presented on their favorite animals. During the project, students reviewed vocabulary related to animals, habitats, size, colors, action verbs, and other defining characteristics. Students are doing a cross-curricular project with their art class to draw their favorite Chilean animal for the second semester.

"My favorite animal is the parrot. It lives in the woods. It is small and green. It likes to fly."

Agustina Robles Poli, 1B



"My favorite animal is the fox. It lives in the woods. It is medium sized and brown. It likes to run."

León Morales Tagle, 1B



"My favorite animal is the puma. It lives in the woods. It is big and brown. It likes to run."

Laura Sagredo Pérez, 1B



Floppy's Phonics



Students in 2E get ready to read!

What is Floppy's Phonics?

In Floppy Phonics students follow the characters of Floppy and his family as they learn sounds and apply them to enriching words and stories.

Who is involved?

All St. George students in English classes from PK to 2nd Grade are learning English language skills with Floppy's Phonics.

What do students think?

"It is fun and hard. I like reading in English!"
-Vicente Fones, 2D

What do teachers think?

"It is exciting to see students applying sounds and new words in class and immersing themselves in English books."
-Miss Johanna, 2nd Grade

Discover more by visiting the English websites at:
<http://www.saintgeorge.cl/direccion-de-estudios/area-ingles/sitios-ingles>

An Amazing Idea

4th Grade English Written and Oral Project

Students chose an invention and researched the inventor, the history of the invention, and the effect the invention has had on our lives. Students went through the brainstorming and writing process with the help of graphic organizers. Students then presented on the information they discovered with models or visuals.



Invention:
Camera

*Rafaela Rada,
4E*



Invention:
Facebook

*Fernanda
Canales, 4E*

Invention:
Dynamite

*Simón
Verschueren,
4A*



Invention:
Paper

*Matilde García,
4B*



Invention:
Telescope

*José Ignacio
Torres, 4A*



Invention:
Cars

*Nicolás
Covarrubias, 4C*

**Join Unit I for English Day on
Wednesday, July 1st!**

*Come to marvel at all the student projects and activities from
English classes and English Clubs.*

This month, the **Legendary Reporters of 5E** focused on conducting interviews within the **St. George's College Community**. Here, they report on important people in their lives, and their interests.

Miss Kelly By: Benjamin Lehuedé

Miss Kelly is a very good English teacher. She is small. She is from the U.S.A. She speaks very good English.

Do you have a boyfriend? If you don't have one, who likes you?

What a personal question! It is ALL a mystery!

Who is your favorite famous person?

Pope Francis.

What is your dream?

My dream is to write a book.

What is your favorite color?

Orange is my favorite color.

What is your favorite song?

All You Need is Love.

Miss Titi By: Laura Manterola

Miss Titi is important because she teaches boys and girls. She is from Chile, she teaches English, and she studied at the University of Notre Dame.

What is your favorite sport?

I have two: swimming and track and field.

What is your favorite animal?

My favorite animal is the koala.

What is your favorite color?

My favorite color is blue.

What is your dream?

My dream is to be on an island, with a coke and ice, and in a hammock.

What is your biggest secret?

I love to sleep.

Who is your favorite class?

All of them.



Miss Kelly and Miss Titi

Amelia Larrain By: María Isabel Desmadryl

Amelia is important because she is my friend, and because she has a family. She has wavy hair, brown eyes, and long hair.

What is your dream?

My dream is that there will be no pollution.

What is your favorite game?

My favorite game is quemados.

What is your favorite sport?

My favorite sport is track and field.

What is your biggest secret?

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What is your grand idea ?

I think cars should be fueled by the sun , not gasoline.

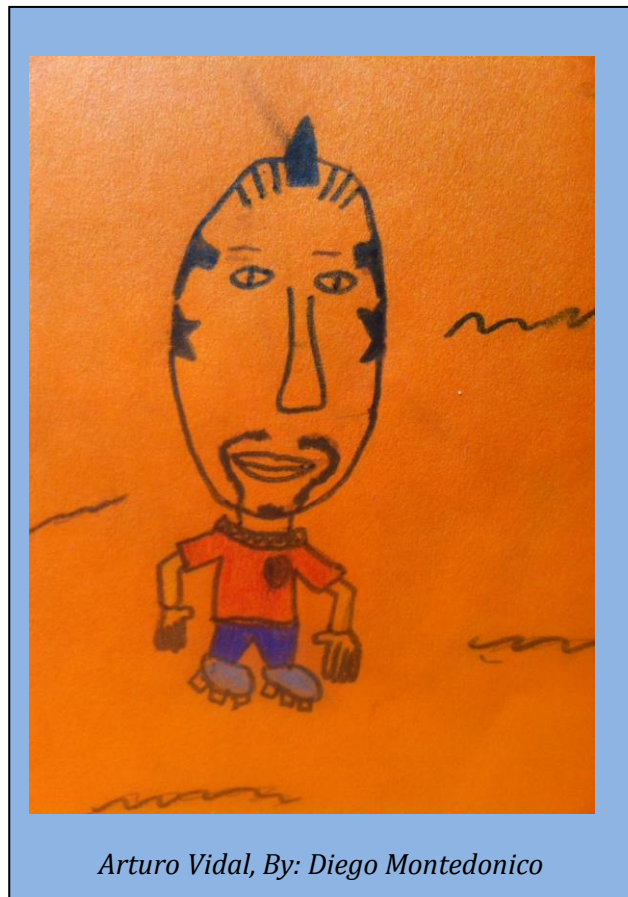
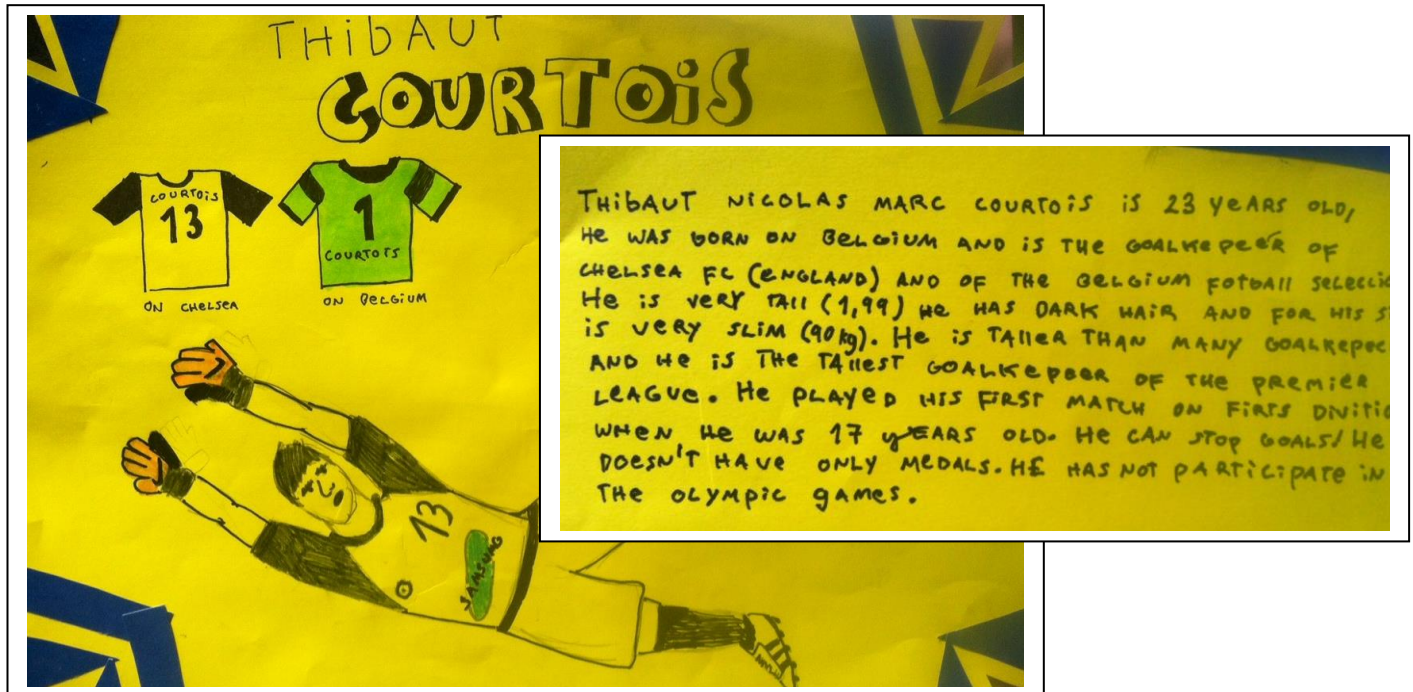
What is your favorite color ?

My favorite colors are green and light blue.

Professional Athletes and the Olympic Games

5th Grade English Written and Oral Project

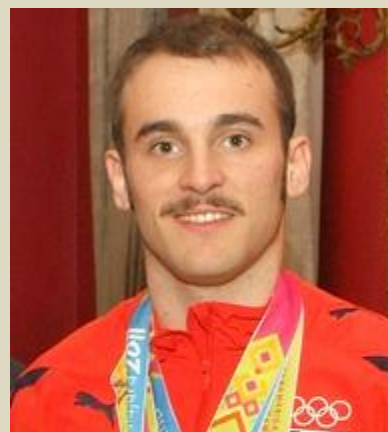
Students in the Living Well English Club completed the semester with a project on a professional athlete. They researched the personal lives, professional successes, and personalities of athletes from around the world. The students in 5B did a great job!



Arturo Vidal, By: Diego Montedonico

Tomas Gonzalez By: Matilda Rencoret

He is 30 years old. His nationality is Chilean. He is a gymnast. He has brown hair, brown eyes, and has a moustache. He is taller than others. He competed in many championships. He is the first Chilean gymnast to medal in a World Cup event. He can jump in a somersault. He won 9 medals: four golds, four silvers, and one bronze. He participated in the Olympics of London in 2012.



6th Grade Students Review Ricky's Big Idea

Students in Miss Paola's and Miss Javiera's 6th Grade English classes read the book Ricky's Big Idea. Below you will find their analyses and critiques of the story.

Ricky's big idea criticism

By Fabian Soto 6th E

The main character is Ricky. The story takes place in a town where Ricky wants to be a film director. He films his family and some friend without asking them. They get angry and Ricky feels bad.

This book was funny from start to finish. My favorite character was Ricky because sometimes he thinks like me. My favorite part was when his sister appears with blue hair. I liked because there were comics on it.

What I loved about this book is that he prefers his friends than his videos.

I strongly recommend this book to 6th grade 2016, because it is gripping, unpredictable and well written.

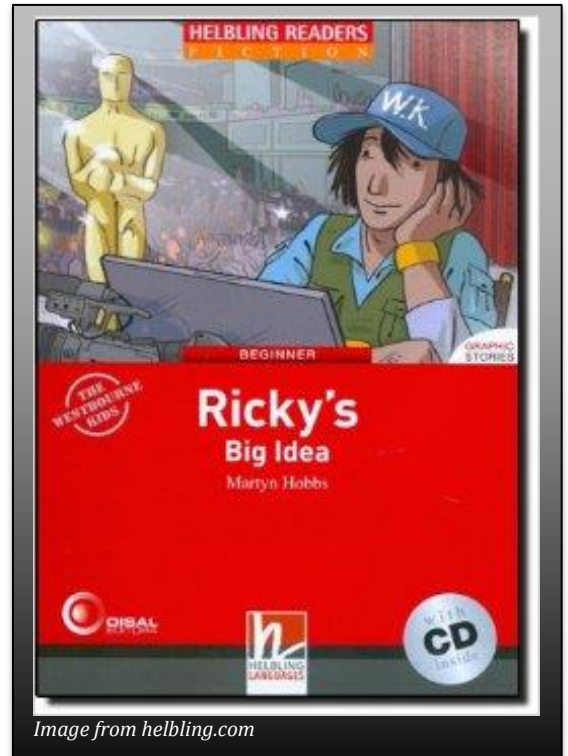


Image from helbling.com

Ricky's big idea commentaries

By Agustina Coddou 6th D

Ricky's big idea is about a boy that goes to the school and has a big family. He would like to film and he dreams to become in an excellent director. He films his family and his friends, and he dreams when he is sleeping that he is a famous director.

I like the book because the story and things that happen are funny, and the characters are interesting.

I don't like the book because it's confusing, the vocabulary is difficult and it's boring because the story is so slow.

I don't recommend so much the book because it's difficult to understand, but had some parts that are funny like when Ricky wins the Oscar in a dream.

Ricky's big idea review

By Antonio Alvarez 6th B

Ricky's big idea is a fabulous comedy book. The main character is a boy named Ricky, who is very intelligent and he has a lot of friends. The story begins when Ricky starts to film his family in secret.

Something that I really liked in the book was that after Ricky deleted the films, his friends helped Ricky to make a good movie.

The only criticism I would make is that maybe the story didn't have action.

I would highly recommend this book because I think that is funny (like when Sonia's hair turned blue because of a new dye). Also, it is a short book and has a wonderful story, so it is perfect to read if you are bored.

**Stay tuned for more
English-language book
reports in the future!**

7th Grade: News Reports

Students in Mr. Alvaro's and Mr. Chris's 7th Grade English classes worked as reporters, and completed different writing projects. See some of their best work here!



Review: "A United Force" By: Magdalena Cerón 7^oC

Have you ever wanted to do something to help your family, but people told you that you were too young? That's what happened to Ross, but that wouldn't stop him. In 55bc, in The British Isles, a war started between Romans and Celts. In my opinion wars are horrible; but in this story Ross and Niall made it look fun. The story teaches you that if someone tells you that you can't do something you want, you should not give up. Also the book teaches you about Romans and Celts with drawings and I think that's awesome.

In conclusion, I learned about Romans, Celts and their story, and I loved it.

"A United Force"

By: Vicente Araya 7C

Hi! I am here with Ross, the brave wannabe Celtic warrior, he hates Romans, and! He is willing to talk about it, so Ross how is it going?

It's okay, well... not that much, the Romans are attacking us, and they put quite a fight.

And what do you think about the Romans attitude?

Same as the other warriors, I hate them!

But... how are you planning to defeat them?

We will get them by surprise, while they are working.

So, I also heard that the Romans are capturing Celtic warriors and turning them to slaves.

Yes it is true, it is actually the main reason we want to defeat them.

Okay Ross, thank you for your time and patience.

No worries, I better leave so I can crush some Roman skulls.

As you see, Celts are pretty hardcore warriors! But we have also learned some pretty interesting stuff, I had no idea they were taking hostages and turning them to slaves. Hopefully they free themselves from the Romans.

Travel Blogs

In the III Unit, 9th grade students created travel blogs about various vacation spots around the world. Here is information about some spots they chose.

Thailand: A Beautiful Country

By: Josefa Ossa and Sofía Rodríguez 9D

Have you ever thought about visiting Thailand? Here, we will give you amazing reasons to do it and when you finish reading, you will want to visit Thailand. We will show you their sensational cuisine, their religion, and also the best places to visit in this beautiful country. Thailand is located in southern Asia and the weather is so hot that one of the most attractive places are their beaches. To summarize, we invite you to keep reading to learn everything about this magical country that is waiting for you.

One of the most attractive places are the islands of Thailand that are known for their peaceful scenery and colorful views that you can see. You definitely should go to Ko Phi Phi Island if you want the balance between adventure and relaxation. For example, you can have a fantastic snorkeling experience as well as a yoga session on the beach. In addition to this, you can visit a traditional floating market. We recommend the Bang Khu Wiliang floating market if you want to get fresh products and make a calm purchase without dealing with the tourist mob. It's definitely worth a try.

Thai cuisine is internationally famous for its hot and spicy dishes and tasty ingredients. Besides that, they are extremely nutritious. Most of their dishes have rice as a base and they use curry to add some flavor to it. In Thailand there are many exceptional restaurants, but we recommend "BOLAN", in Bangkok. This restaurant has been recognized as the best Thai restaurant many times and they have three menus available with fantastic dishes to pick from. You should try the "Tong Pub" as an appetizer, no doubt about it. It has many spices and it can be sweet or savory. The incredible smells that you can experience will take you to another world.

In Thai life, religion is essential. Buddhism is the national religion but they have a variety of different religions. Buddhism is based on silent reflection and peace of mind. In the same way, it is a fundamental way to live your life. They have extraordinary temples that are part of everyday life for them. If you want to visit one, you must see the "What Phra Kaew", which is better known as "The Temple of the Emerald Buddha", that has a long gallery with spectacular mural paintings of epic histories. To conclude, make sure you visit at least one temple, as it will help you to understand their culture. We invite you to come and enjoy the beautiful sounds of Buddhism.

New Zealand Rocks!

By: María Dolores Ripamonti and Carolina Vergara 9A

Are you ready to live the next big thing? Come to New Zealand! It is not for everyone, but if you are prepared, we can take you to visit the most mystical and wild places, where only 5% of the population is human. The nature here is worth a try. The view will make your eyes feel enchanted like never before. On the other hand, the Maori culture is very significant for the people there. For instance, one of the official languages is Maori, which has been there since the natives walked the island. In conclusion, if these things don't convince you to visit New Zealand, keep reading and start saving your money because before long you will want to visit!

In New Zealand, you must go to at least one of the three places that we will tell you about. They are so different and unique that you will feel like you are in another world. First Stop: Auckland. The beaches (which are truly magical) aren't the best part of the city. For example, you will find more art than you can count and gorgeous park. Besides this, you will find multicultural restaurants that will make your mouth water. Continuing our trip, we will stop by Milford Sound, called the 8th wonder of the world. On this glacier you can see penguins and waterfalls. Furthermore, you can go underwater and see wildlife on the MDCUO.

And our last stop? The Bay of Islands. This is the perfect place to do water sports and get connected with nature, like swimming with dolphins and whales. Also, you have no choice but to go to the hole in the rock and sail through it!

We hope you have a good time in these places and come back to see more. New Zealand is waiting to blow your mind again!



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*Other interesting events at St. George's and in Chile...***Copa América 2015**

Copa América Chile 2015 will be the most exciting soccer tournament in years. This year, Copa América will take place in Chile and all of the countries of South America, as well as Jamaica and Mexico, will participate. The first match and the inauguration will be on June 11, when Chile will play against Ecuador.

Twelve countries will play in this tournament. They are divided into three groups with four teams in each. This is for the group phases. Then, the two winners of each group and the two best losers will play in the quarterfinals. The winners of the four matches will play in the semifinals and then the winners of the matches will play in the final that will be in the Estadio Nacional in Santiago on July 4. The losers of the semifinals will play for third place on July 3 in the Estadio Municipal in Concepción.

This is a tournament that is traditional in South America and has been organized by FIFA since 1916. It will be awesome!

Felipe Masjuan 12A

New Feature from Whatsapp

The most popular social app for free chatting released the version 4.0.0 on March 31, 2015, which includes free calls to the system.

If you have a "smart" cellphone like an iPhone or an Android mobil, this new tool will benefit you. With this update, you will be able to call your friends, family, and contacts for free just with the app.

This update has been released because Whatsapp is the most highly rated app in the Android and iPhone market. So, as a result, it is very important that the company remains in constant development. These days, social media is a terrible competition and the biggest social networks, such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, slowly are increasing their tools and this could be a problem for the company of Whatsapp.

So in the end this new update will give you more connection with your contacts and also will help to increase the number of users of the app.

Diana Páez 12A