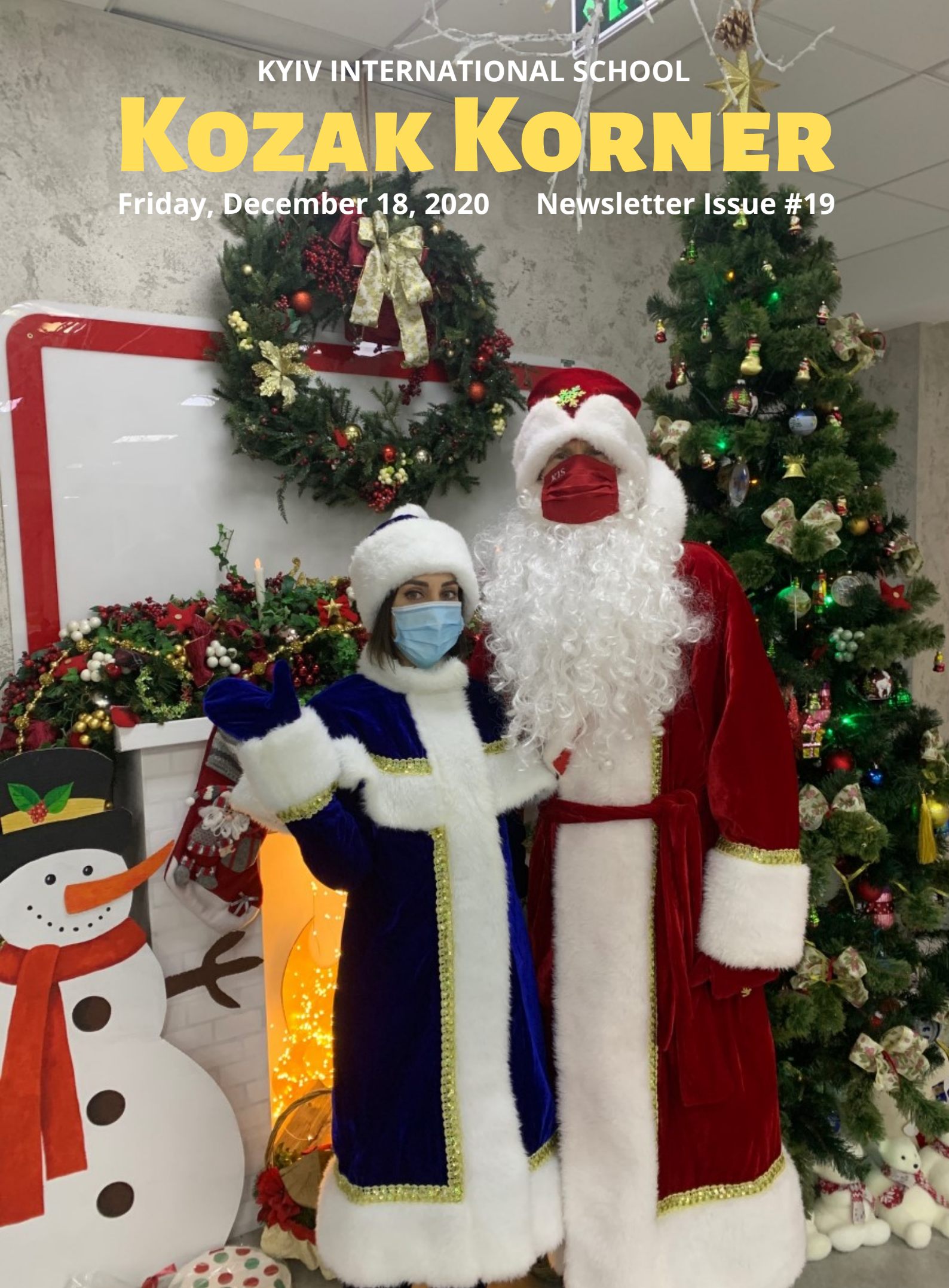


KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# KOZAK KORNER

Friday, December 18, 2020

Newsletter Issue #19







Dear KIS Families,

**Friday, December 18, 2020**

I want to express my gratitude to all of you for being a part of Kyiv International School. We started this school year with much hesitation and trepidation, not knowing what to expect. However, from the very start, we knew that we were going to be in this together. Thank you so much for your patience, support, and most of all, the level of concern and responsibility for our community.

I want to thank our wonderful Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for coming in and decorating the school for the holidays, as well as putting together some festive activities this past week. It is always so much fun to see how everyone celebrates the holidays. Though this year has been different, we have still found ways to make it special.

As 2020 will soon be wrapping up, if there was ever a year to take a step back and reflect on where we are, who we are, and where we are going...it is this year. On behalf of KIS, I want to wish you all a wonderful winter break and happy holidays! I hope that 2021 brings us all good health, prosperity, happiness, and joy.

I hope you all stay healthy, safe, and well!

Sincerely,



Luke Woodruff  
Director  
Kyiv International School



## DECEMBER 2020

Monday 20 - January 7: Winter Break - No School

## JANUARY 2021

Monday 9 - January 24: Campus Closure (ages 5 to Sec IV)

### ONLINE LEARNING DETAILS

Elementary (5-10 year-olds) Online Schedule	
8:30-9:30	Literacy Block –Teacher and Co-teacher support(Breakout rooms possible)
9:30-10:00	Mathematics –Teacher and Co-teacher support (Breakout room possible)
10:00-10:30	Break- off Zoom- All ages
10:35-11:05	Cultural Studies/Science –Co-teacher- Teacher supports
11:05-11:35	Lunch & Break
11:35-14:50	Specials Begin- Class specific- Teacher provides schedule with times for specific classes!

Middle School & Secondary Online Schedule	
MORNING - SYNCHRONOUS TIME	
8:30 – 9:20	Block 1
9:30 – 10:20	Block 2
10:30 -11:20	Block 3
11:30 -12:20	Block 4
AFTERNOON- ASYNCHRONOUS TIME	
13:30-14:30	Independent Work/ Office Hours for Block 1 & 2
14:35-15:35	Independent Work/ Office Hours for Block 3 & 4

### Red/Black and A/B Group Schedule (MS and Sec)

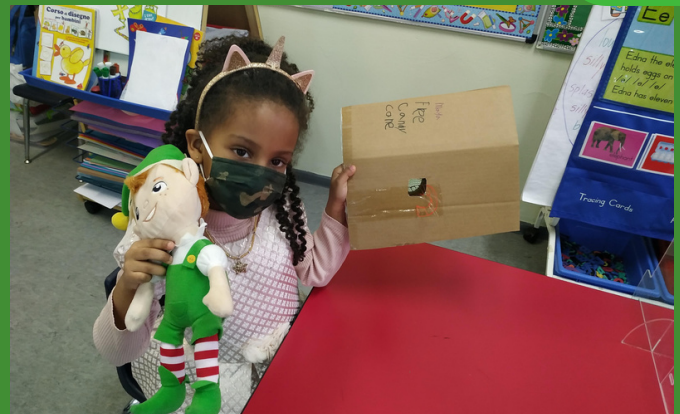
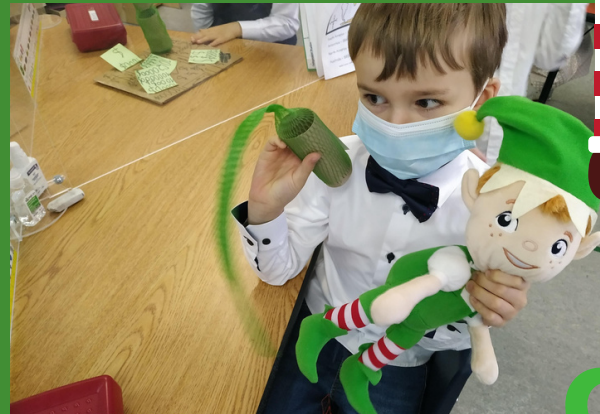
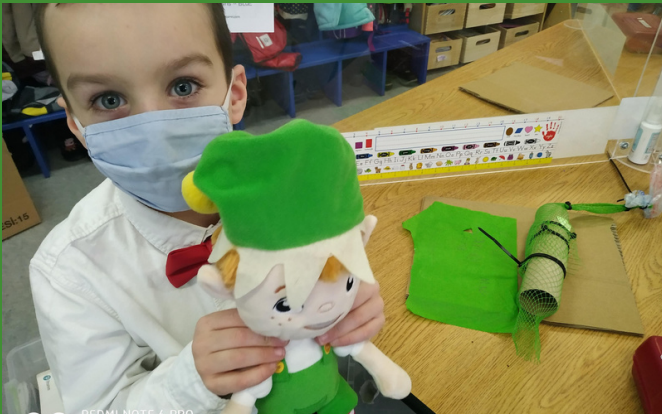
	December				January				
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	1 (b)	2 (a)	3 (b)	4 (a)					1
7 (a)	8 (b)	9 (a)	10 (b)	11 (b)	4	5	6	7	8
14 (a)	15 (b)	16 (a)	17 (b)	18 (a)	11 (a)	12 (b)	13 (a)	14 (b)	15 (b)
21	22	23	24	25	18 (a)	19 (b)	20 (a)	21 (b)	22
28	29	30	31		25 (a)	26 (b)	27 (a)	28 (b)	29 (a)





# ELF TRAP

5L had a great time during this fun holiday activity making traps to help Santa to catch one of his elves ("How to Catch an Elf" by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton).



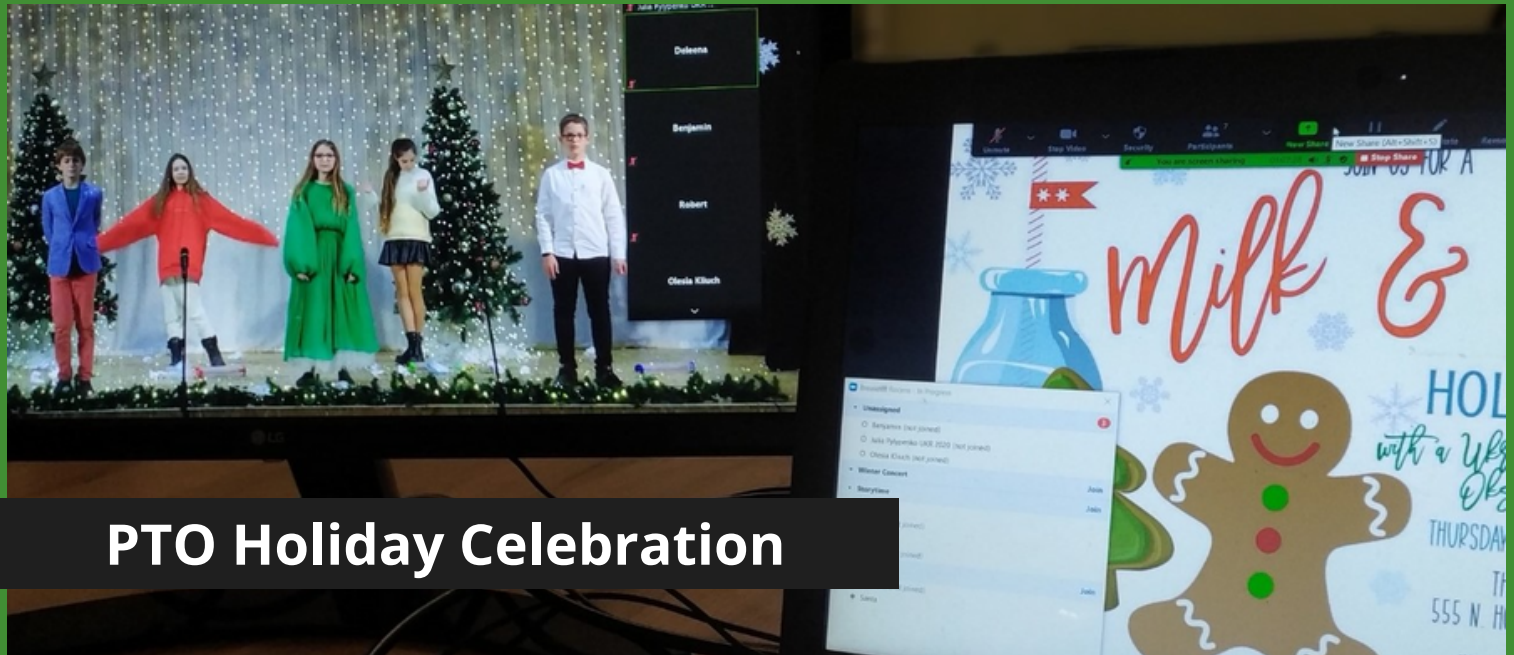




## 4ND & 4DB WINTER CONCERTS





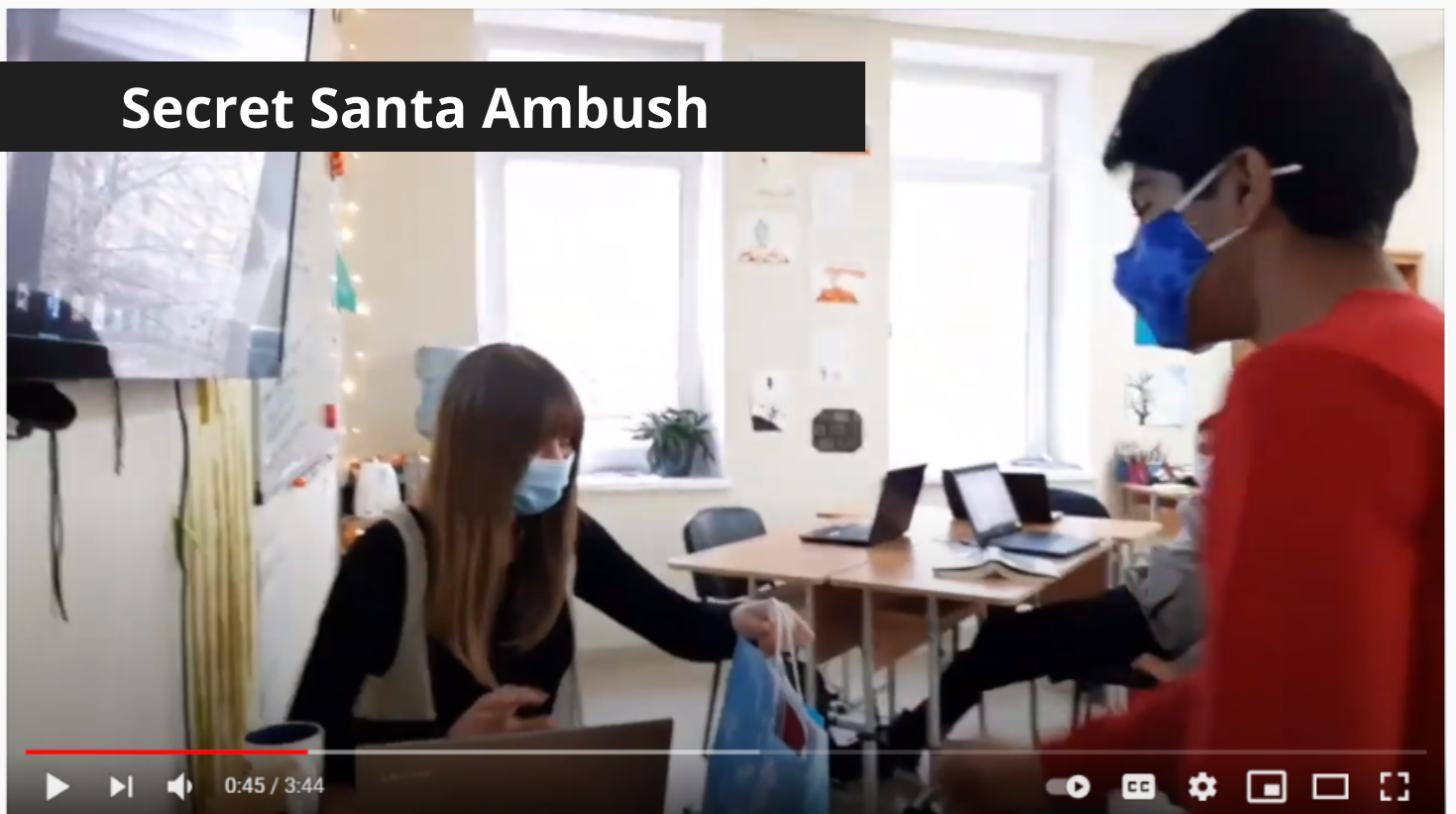


## PTO Holiday Celebration

Thank you to everyone who came out for the PTO Holiday Celebration! It was a wonderful night of visits with Santa, storytelling, and of course the premier of the 2020 Elementary Music Concert.

If you missed the concert - you can check it out here: <https://youtu.be/Aeu5E354zHI>.

## Secret Santa Ambush



Secret Santa Ambush KIS Dec 2020

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Many thanks to the **KISMET Media** team (and all the secondary students who participated) for their heartwarming and joyous **Secret Santa Ambush** project. Please take the time to watch the video as it is a wonderful representation of the #KozakStrong spirit at Kyiv International School.

<https://youtu.be/VP6-TfOyAI>



# SAT<sup>®</sup>



## REMINDER

**Secondary 3 students should sign-up for a spring sat this month.**

**Use this link to register:**

**<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>**

Test center code: **60134**

School code: **732960**

- \* Space is limited. We are a public site and cannot reserve seats for KIS students. Sign-up NOW to ensure you get a seat! Once we're full you will be directed to another testing site. If you want to test at KIS sign-up TODAY!
- \* Contact Mrs. Rech ([lindsey-rech@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:lindsey-rech@kyiv.qsi.org)) with questions or help signing-up. If you cannot get into your College Board account or forgot your password you need to contact College Board.





The first session of French Club took place on Thursday, December 10th. Despite of the bad weather we had in Kyiv, it was very warm and nice at our Zoom meeting. Some people joined us from France. It was such a pleasure to see each other. We spoke about winter holidays, discussed how we celebrate them, shared some ideas, observations and funny stories, sang a song... and all this in French, of course!

There were not so many participants, probably because of traffic problems, but this event was needed, and we will continue.

Please, send to [sergey-berezhny@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:sergey-berezhny@kyiv.qsi.org) your suggestions (about time, topic, format etc.) for the next time in February.

**Joyeux Noël! Bonne Année 2021!**

