

# NybroTidende



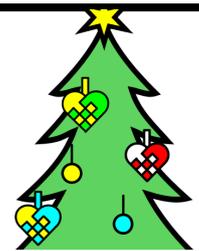
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## It's Christmas time again!

The last month of the year is here, bringing gifts, festive calendars and hopefully also a lot of fun with friends and family!

Although it's a wonderful time for all of us, many have exams in December. So remember to be considerate of each other and help each other get into the Christmas spirit.

We hope that you will all enjoy this year's last issue of NybroTidende as the next issue will be published in February. We also look forward to entering the new year together with you!

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year! See you in the new year :)

## Resident Council news

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Upcoming: Council meeting & Residents' meeting:  
**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

# The Personal Page

## The Board

Frederik, N29 (chairman)  
Søren, T43 (vice-chairman)  
N/A (alternate)

## The Residents' Council

Chairman: : Keegan, O2

AB-odd: **Needed**

AB-even: Lisa, B60

CD-odd: Casper, C27

CD-even: Marie, D60

EF-odd: Victor, E33

EF-even: **Needed**

GH-odd: **Needed**

GH-even: **Needed**

JK-odd: **Needed**

JK-even: Johannes, K46  
(alt.) Lukas, J32

LM-odd: Nikolaj, M51

LM-even: **Needed**

NO-odd: Niklas, O51

NO-even: **Needed**

PR-odd: **Needed**

PR-even: Kasper, R66

ST-odd: Ditlev, T37  
Søren T43(Alt.)  
ST-even: Marianne, T46

## Apartments:

C, D and G: Keegan O2

H and L: (Stefen L6)

M, O and S: Frederik, O3

## Administration

**Treasurer**  
Kasper Hansen, R66  
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**Secretary**  
Josephine B56  
sekretaer.nybrogaard@gmail.com

## Accountants

**NybroTidende**  
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## Secretariat/subleasing

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GH-basement.  
Phone: 21 48 54 55

## Complaints committee

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E-mail: klage@nybro.dk  
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**Canoe club**  
**This could be you.**

**Art club**  
Maja, J16

**"Brættet" Board games**  
Jonas, R52

**Bicycle workshop**  
Kristoffer, L10

**Nybro Cake festival**  
**This could be you.**

**Music practice room**  
Andreas L31

**Dog club**  
Lærke, H56

**Key bearers**  
Kasper  
Phone.: 26 81 15 01

Peter Jon  
Phone: 61 91 97 92  
The price for  
key service is:  
9:00-21:00: DKK 50  
21:00-9:00: DKK 100

**Chairman:** Bertil, O4  
**Deputy chairman:** Kasper, p16  
**Member:** Clara, K55  
**Secretary:** Agnes O04  
**Residents' Council Rep.:** **This could be you.**  
**Alternate:** Emma, R64  
**Treasurer:** Kasper, R66

## Local facilities

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Lars Kaj  
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Phone: 45 87 04 73

## Office hours

Monday: 16:00-18:00  
Tuesday-Friday: 07:30-09:00  
First weekday of month: 17:00-18:00

**Laundromat**  
Opening hours: 8:00-19:00

**Convenience store and Pizzeria**  
Phone: 51 14 12 19  
Weekdays: 15:00-21:00  
Sat-Sun: 13:00-21:00  
May-August: open until 22:00 every day.

## Clubs

**Gardening club**  
Lea, L6

**Brewers club**  
Jakob, B51

**Exercise room**  
Kim, E21

**Cinema club**  
Steffen, L06

**FC Nybro**  
**This could be you.**

**FC Nybro Chicks**  
**This could be you.**



## Service

**Table tennis/hockey**  
CD-basement

**Bicycle workshop**  
LM-basement

**Folding chairs**

**Trailer**  
Lars Kaj (insp.)

**Draught beer system**  
Kasper, R66

## KælderCaféen

Opening hours: Fridays 21:00-03:00  
One Saturday each month 21:00-05:00  
(announced separately).

## NOTE!

Items for the agenda must be sent to the secretary **at least ten days before the meeting**  
nybro.dk > English > For Residents > Resident Council > "Add item to the agenda".



# DIY Christmas decorations

**Christmas crafts days are common in most primary schools during December, but why not enjoy such a day of fun with the kitchen?**

If you entice your fellow residents with waffles, Danish donuts and mulled wine, then you will probably get quite a few people to join you.

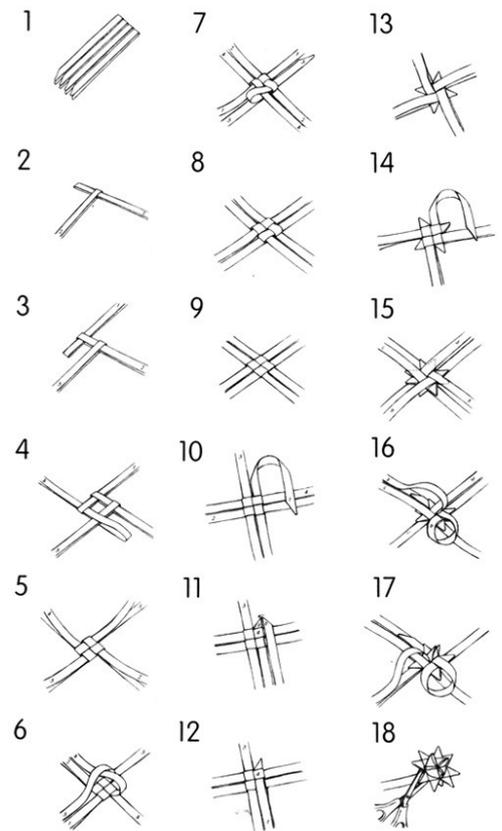
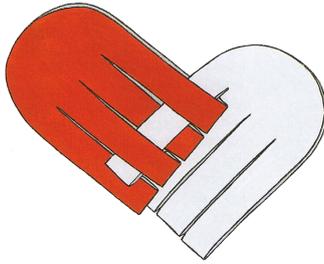
It can be a nice day where people who just want to eat and talk can have fun, but it can also be something for those who love being creative and filling their kitchen with Christmas decorations.

You can easily find lots of things to do. Traditional paper garlands, paper cones, ball ornaments (possibly with lights), Christmas stars and Christmas hearts are just a few of many ideas. If you want to try to create something

more challenging, you can easily google all kinds of decorations made with fabrics, by knitting, by crocheting or using felt. But if you want something that everyone would be able to contribute to, then it is probably a very good idea to go with the more traditional decorations.

You can find lots of glue, scissors and colourful paper in Panduro Hobby. They likely have some books or catalogues with instructions, but Panduro Hobby may get expensive if you need a lot.

Therefore, it's also a good idea to go to Flying Tiger or Søstrene Grene if you want paper, scissors and glue on a budget. You can probably also go to either one of the big supermarkets or a toy store to see if you can find anything for cheap.



- Agnes, O-4



# The year 2019 or 1440?



**We all know that the coming year is 2019. However, such is not the case in other calendars all over the world. In one of these, the new year is 1440. And which calendar is that? You can read much more about it here!**

The calendar we use is called the *Gregorian calendar*. This calendar, in fact, consists of many different calendars which came before it. For example, Romulus introduced the so-called Roman calendar. It consisted of 304 days or 10 months, the 10th month of which has actually given name to the coming month: December! - as "decem" means 10. However, it was found that a "real" year is the time it takes for Earth to revolve around the Sun, which is approx. 365 days and 6 hours, i.e. around 365.25 days. Unfortunately, this was not completely accurate, which meant a deviation of about 10 days in 1582 because the actual time it takes is in fact 365.24219878 days. In 1582, Pope Gregor XIII introduced the so-called Gregorian calendar, which we use today. However, this calendar was first in-

roduced in Denmark in 1700.

## Other calendars

In other parts of the world there are other systems which tell what day and year it currently is. For example, the Buddhists do not use the BC and AD system, their system is based on the year of the death of Buddha, which is 545 BC. The year 545 BC is considered year 0 in Thailand, Laos and Cambodia, while India, Sri Lanka and Myanmar consider it year 1. The Buddhist calendar is based on a Hindu calendar.

The Hinduists have three calendar systems. One of these is the Shaka calendar, which starts with the year 78 AD, and became a national calendar in India in 1957 AD. There is also the Kaliyuga calendar, which starts with the year 3102 BC, as well as the Vikram calendar, starting with 57 BC.

And now for the year 1440! This is from the Muslim calendar, which starts with the year 622 AD. In this year, the Prophet Muhammad emigrated from the hometown of Mecca to a city which he named Medina. In

addition, the Muslim year is 10 days shorter than our calendar, as the 12 months are based on the phases of the Moon and not the Sun. The holidays therefore begin approx. 10 days earlier each year than the year before in relation to the seasons. 1440 thus corresponds to the year 2019. And on September 1, 2019 the year will change to 1441!

And now to the place where fireworks originate, namely China! Here, until 1912, a moon calendar was used, which starts with the year 2637 BC. According to the old calendar, there is a shift of the Chinese New Year from year to year, which means that it will take place in January or early February. And on New Year's Eve in China? On this day they use fireworks to keep Nian from the Chinese homes as it is scared away by loud noises!

Happy New Year! :)

- Frederik H2

## Christmas markets

**Christmas markets! Nybrogård does not have its own Christmas market, but there are plenty of them around the country. There are even many who go to both Sweden and Germany to experience the festive atmosphere of a good Christmas market.**

Lyngby has its own Christmas market at Lindegaarden, but it only lasts for one day: November 25th, which has already come and gone. But there are plenty of other places to go!

**Nyhavn**, will be holding their traditional Christmas market until December 23rd! It takes place along the harbour: from Sunday to Thursday at 10am-7pm and Friday to Saturday at 10am-8pm. As they do not mention entry fees, I expect it to be free.

**Bakken** will also be open during December. They have their Christmas market, as well as a lot of other fun, which lasts until December 22nd. It's open on all

weekends: Friday from 2pm-9pm, Saturday from noon-9pm and Sunday from noon-6pm. Entrance is free.

**Tivoli** also has their annual Christmas market. Here, however, there is an entrance fee, which is the Tivoli entrance fee. However, they are open all the way to December 31st.

**Højbro Plads!** One of the first Christmas markets that started. They keep it running until December 22nd: Monday to Wednesday from 11am-7pm, Thursday from 11am-8pm, Friday from 11am-9pm, Saturday from 11am-9pm and Sunday from noon-7pm. No entry fee.

**Christiania** also has their very own exotic Christmas market! There are celebrations until December 20th: from noon-8pm and the entrance is (of course) free.

**H. C. Andersen's Christmas Market** is being advertised everywhere. It will take place at on Nytorv in Copenhagen



until December 21st, every day from 11am-7pm. No entry fee.

- Agnes, O-4



## News on the sheep



### Facts on the sheep

*Amount:* about 40

*Race:* Texel

*Purpose:* Maintaining the areas so that flowers and grass is kept under control

### Enclosures:

*Amount:* 2

*Area:* 7 hectares

*Purpose:* Nice area for a stroll or walking the dog. The municipality pays a certain amount to have the sheep live in, and take care of, the areas.



### ***What is allowed and what is not when the sheared cotton balls return?***

- Everyone can access the sheep via 16 doors around the enclosure
- Dogs may come in and greet the sheep
- However, the sheep may **not** be fed
- According to the signs at the fields, avoid getting too close to the sheep (although they like being petted)
- Do not, in any case, frighten the sheep

The two fenced areas on Radiemarken are without sheep until sometime in March or April (depending on the weather)

Contact info  
The sheep owner:

**31884616**

or

**31888886**



*Whoops, some of the sheep have escaped. See if you can find them all on these pages. Send an answer with the amount you found to [tidende@nybro.dk](mailto:tidende@nybro.dk) with your name and room number, and we will draw a winner in January.*

# Residents' Council meeting minutes

## Agenda for residents' council meeting—Wednesday 7.11.2018

1. Present: Casper (C27), Ditlev (T47), Keegan (O2), Kasper (P16), Frederik (H2), Kim (E21), Victor (E33)
2. Moderator and language for the meeting  
*Keegan O2, Language: Danish*
3. Count of voting members  
5
4. Approval of minutes from last resident' council meeting  
*Approved*
5. Approval of agenda  
*Approved*
6. Economy
7. Other
8. **Inward correspondence** 

### A) Christmas Lunch v. Kasper p16

#### To be DISCUSSED/VOTED on

We will need to choose where and when the dormitory's Christmas lunch will take place.

Last year it was held in KælderCaféen in January.

It has subsequently been mentioned that the Old Irish Pub in Lyngby could be suitable or even Nybro Kro (with the opportunity to go back to KC to party).

Last year, the total bill for food and drink for all 31 participants was 13,200 kr.

The money was spent on food, drinks, decorations and entertainment.

The following are invited to the Christmas lunch: Residents' council members with voting rights, the dormitory Board, the Secretariat, the Net-group, the Complaints committee, the Treasurer, the Bar's active members, presidents of ALL clubs and people who have done extra work for the dormitory over the past year.

Discussion and voting on the following:  
Where and when should it be held? How many people are we? What is the budget? Who will be responsible for and arrangements for the party? How do we do it. Any other considerations.

*The price for Christmas lunch at Old Irish Pub: 199 kr / person for food + 2 hours of free beer. KælderCaféen: 158 kr./person (through buffetkompagniet.dk) for food + alcohol during the event. Nybro Kro: Too expensive. There is discussion on which location to choose and there is agreement on selecting KælderCaféen due to the price. It is also discussed, if the Christmas party is held in KælderCaféen, whether to make it a limited open bar instead of free drinks all evening. The possibility of free beer in the evening, but not drinks, is also discussed, and whether an event team can be assembled to schedule the Christmas party. No one present wants to arrange the party and it will therefor be taken up at the next residents' council meeting. There will therefore only be voted on whether the Christmas lunch will be held before or after Christmas. Voting for after Christmas: 5 for, 0 against. Christmas dinner will be held after Christmas 2018. This item will be on the agenda for the next residents' council meeting, with a vote on date, location, food and other details.*

### B) Regarding the bike clean-up 2018 v. Kasper 16

#### To be VOTED on

On the day when the bike clean-up took place at the dormitory it was only the ones who planned the event and Kaas who showed up. This meant that the clean-up itself took much longer than expected.

On the day, 110 Bicycles were collected. Since then about 10 bicycles have been collected by their owners.

However, this meant extra work for us and we would like to apply for two paid hours each as we, even with the time given to us, had to work over time.

The vote is as follows: Can 2 hours of extra work be paid to both Kasper Hansen P16 and Josephine Thalmann B56.

*The council agrees that they have made extra efforts with the bicycle clean-up. 4 hours each is suggested, instead of only 2 hours. Vote for granting 4 hours to each: 5 for, 0 against. Vote passed.*

### C) Repair of our ice machine

#### To be VOTED on

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We would therefore like to apply for DKK 7,000 to cover the bill as we currently do not have the money.

For the full repair it costs 11,800 kr. But we would like to cover some of the amount ourselves.

The bill covers:

- Replacement of an engine and a tray inside the ice machine.
- Complete cleaning.
- Working hours for the person who made the repair Basement café.

*KælderCaféen can not pay the 11,800 kr. even though they want to pay as much as they can. It is questioned whether a repair of 11,800 kr. was the best decision and whether there were any alternatives. It is informed that the ice maker is 15-17 years old, and is from a very reliable brand and*

that it is unfortunate that the engine broke. Another question is asked regarding KælderCaféen's economy in the future. KælderCaféen expects to be able to cover any future problems. Vote: 4 for, 1 abstained. KælderCaféen is granted 7,000 kr. for the repair of the ice machine.

9. New members and alternates  
Representative of EF-Odd: Kim (E21) out, Victor (E33) in.

10. Other  
It is discussed whether all representatives

in the residents' council are active and whether they should be contacted to hear whether they still live at Nybrogård / would like to continue in the residents' council. It is discussed whether Nybro-Tidende should be printed in a total of 150 copies for all the kitchens + apartments as it is today or whether it should be available online only as it is a major expense for the economy and the environment, as well as printer problems. There is support for continuing to print the newsletter for the kitchens as they may otherwise be read less. It is suggested that the kitchens will continue to get Nybro-

Tidende, but to stop printing it to the apartments.

- 11. Next meeting:  
Residents' meeting: Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the GH-basement  
Council meeting: Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the GH-basement

**Any cancellations must be submitted at [www.nybro.dk](http://www.nybro.dk) > Residents' Council > Cancel at least one day before the meeting**

## Notice of Residents' Meeting

**Agenda for residents' meeting—Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the GH-basement**

1. Present:

2. Moderator and language for the meeting

3. Approval of agenda

4. Other messages

5. Inward correspondence

6. Other

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2. Moderator and language for the meeting

3. Count of voting members

4. Approval of minutes from last resident' council meeting

5. Approval of agenda

6. Economy

7. Other messages

8. Review of last board meeting or agenda before the next.

9. Inward correspondence

**A) Christmas lunch (Continued) v. Keegan O-2**

FOR DISCUSSION AND VOTE

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A) We need someone to arrange it. Are there any who are interested?

B) We also need to choose where and when it should be held. If someone volunteers to arrange the Christmas lunch, then this item is ignored as they may decide where and when.

10. New members and alternates

11. Other

12. Next meeting

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# Christmas traditions around the world



**Do you eat Duck or Roast pork? Some of us have probably been asked the well-known question about our family favourite food for December 24th. But what would the question be in other parts of the world, and what are their Christmas traditions? Embark on a trip in Santa Claus's sleigh around the world and learn some great stories that you can tell during Christmas lunch or for dinner with the family!**

## Europe

Let's first take a trip to our Norwegian friends. Here it is tradition to hide all of the brooms in the house prior to Christmas Eve. And why would you do that? So that the witches can not snatch them and torment the families!

Let's move on to the volcano island, Iceland. Here they tell the story of the so-called Yule Cat, wandering around the countryside. And the cat is apparently hungry, because if you do not get any new clothes before Christmas Eve, the Christmas cat will come and eat you.

If we continue to our southern neighbours in Germany, the German children must remember to be polite on December 5th. Here the children put their shoes out at night and if they have been nice, then their shoes are filled with candy the next morning. But if they have not been nice, then there's a stick in the shoe instead! In addition, there is tradition of hiding a pickled cucumber in the Christmas tree, and the first child who finds it is given a small gift.

In neighbouring Austria, however, the children live in fear on Christmas Eve, as they risk being beaten with a stick by the Demon Krampus and then being sent to hell if they have not behaved properly.

In Italy, the children celebrate on two separate days! Because on January 5th, the

witch Befana comes with presents for the children!

If we go to Eastern European we also find interesting Christmas traditions. In particular, December is a wedding month in the Czech Republic where single women want to know whether they will get married soon. They stand outside the door of their home and throw a shoe over their shoulder. If the tip of the shoe is pointing toward the door, then there is a wedding waiting. If not, there may still be hope, they then shake an Elder Tree. And if a dog barks while shaking the tree, then they may want to find a priest for the upcoming wedding.

In neighbouring Slovakia there is a special pudding for Christmas called Loksa. The oldest man in the house must take a spoonful of Loksa and throw it onto the ceiling. The more that sticks the better!

## Asia

In the Asian countries, it is not necessarily tradition to celebrate Christmas, as most are not Christians nor celebrate Christian traditions.

Japan, however, is known for a lot of marvellous and crazy traditions, and some of these also take place on Christmas Eve. In the big city of Kyoto every year there is a Santa Claus marathon where the participants dress up as Santa Claus and run 42,195 km.

And after such a run, their stomachs begin to rumble. And where do you go to get satiated? At Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC), of course! It is a tradition from 1974 where KFC had a major promotion.

## South America

In Venezuela it is tradition to go to mass every morning in the week before Christmas. However, in the capital Caracas you go to the church in a slightly unconventional way, namely on roller skates!

Unlike our Norwegian neighbours, they use

their brooms during Christmas. They sweep and collect dust from the whole neighbourhood into a big pile. Then a devil doll is placed on top and finally the entire pile is set on fire.

## Different Christmas dishes

Here at home we love our Roast pork, duck, turkey and Danish rice pudding. In other countries, however, they prefer other eats. For example, they like to eat deep fried larvae for Christmas in South Africa!

In Santa's own home, Greenland, they have special Christmas dishes. One example is Mattak, which is raw whale skin served with whale blubber on top. And if that is not enough, then you can also try Kiviak. This dish is a seal filled with 500 auks - which needs to ferment for seven months!

In Russia, a special dish is Holodets. This is a kind of pudding made of boiled chicken soup and is said to be a must for the Russian Christmas.

And then there is the good old Danish dish: Brawn! Some eat it especially for Christmas lunches, and what you are really eating is cooked shoulder or knuckle of pork. Brawn originated in the Middle Ages, where they used pig's trotters and heads, so that they were not wasted. And today you can still get Brawn from pig heads - it is, however, probably only for the most hardcore of fans.

And in addition there are all of the traditions and eats we each have in our families - some are certainly more crazy than others. However, it must be acknowledged that the different traditions and dishes are some of the things that make Christmas so special, year after year.

With these words everyone is wished a merry Christmas and Bon appetite! :)

-Frederik, H2



NybroTidende's December food column:

# Food column - Cookie-edition!

*it's December! Time to feast on the spicy and the sweet! Here are three recipes: The traditional; Danish butter cookies, the spicy; gingerbread and the decadent: Klejner.*



## Danish butter cookies (approx. 50):

Ingredients:

- 50 g. Almonds (1 dl)
- 200 g. Butter
- 175 g. Wheat flour (3 dl)
- ½ - 1 vanilla bean (you can also use vanilla extract or sugar if desperate)
- 75 g. Potato flour
- 125 g. Sugar (1 ½ dl)
- 1 egg

Procedure:

Remove the skin of the almonds and chop them well (possibly in a food processor or parsley grinder). Cut cold butter into smaller pieces and rub it into the flour (also possible in a food processor). Add vanilla and the rest of the ingredients. Collect the dough without kneading it. put in a refrigerator for approx. 1 hour. Run the dough through the meat grinder using the cake plate (or roll into strips by hand). Then cut them in 10 cm long pieces and shape them into wreaths. Put the cookies in the oven on a tray with baking paper. Bake the them until light brown, at the top of the oven at 200 °C for about 8 min. Set to cool on a rack. The cakes are stored in an airtight tin.

- 1 tsp. ground ginger

- 1 egg white

Procedure:

Turn on the oven at 180 °C.

Mix the sugar and butter until it is light and airy. Add in the egg white and stir well.

Pour the flour through a sieve. Add ginger and soda. Stir well until it turns into a dough.

Sprinkle some flour on your work surface and carefully roll the dough so that it is approx. 6 mm (½ cm) thick.

Make small shapes with cookie cutters. Place them on a greased baking tray (or with baking paper) and put them in the oven for 10 minutes.

Try decorating the cakes with glaze made using powdered sugar, a little water and a little fruit colouring.



Rub the butter into the flour (possibly in a food processor). Add salt of Hartshorn, cardamom, sugar and grated lemon peel. Mix the dough with egg and cream. Put it covered in the refrigerator for approx. 45 min. Roll the dough until thin. Cut with a dough cutter (pizza cutter or knife) into strips about 2-3 cm wide, and 6-8 cm long, but at an angle such that they are in the shape of diamonds (the suit). make a 2 cm cut in the middle of each diamond. Pull one end of the dough through the hole. Heat Palmin (or oil) in a pot to 175 °C - or until a cube of bread becomes light brown after 1 minute. Place 4-6 Klejner individually in the saucepan. Boil the until golden. Then put them on grease absorbing paper for cooling. The cooled Klejner are stored in an airtight tin.



(Image from: <http://madamsif.dk/2014/11/11/dag-0-klejner-koekkenbog-for-unge-piger-1944/>)

## Klejner (approx. 75):

Ingredients:

- 1-2 tsp. ground cardamom
- 75 g. Butter
- 250 g wheat flour (4 dl)
- ¼ tsp. salt of Hartshorn
- 1 organic lemon
- 85 g. Sugar (1 dl)
- 1 tbsp. cream (13% fat)
- 2 eggs
- Palmin (or oil) for cooking

Procedure:



(Image from: <https://www.madopskrifter.nu/Opskrifter/Klejner.opskrift?0=11335>)



## Gingerbread (approx. 50):

Ingredients:

- 115 g. Butter
- 200 g. Flour
- ½ teaspoon. baking soda
- 115 g. Brown sugar



- Agnes, O-4



# The dormitory's hallways: NO



It's time for a walk through the hallways of the NO building! And we start by visiting NO-even.

There is much to see in this building, so we start with some of the larger things. There are two beautiful murals that deserve to be mentioned first, one being from a childhood favourite of mine.



A lot of parties are held here on NO-even. I go past here every day as I live in an O apartment, and there is always an aroma of food that being cooked, and sometimes and there are often tables, chairs and at times cups of left-over alcohol after a wild weekend. They even have a very filled kitchen reservation slip hanging on their bulletin boards, so there is usually something going on all the time.

Something I had not expected was this nameplate:



Because I have one in the same style that I have had for many years and when I lived in A I also wanted it up on my door.



If we then go downstairs to look a little closer at NO-odd, we encounter many things hidden under the stairs. I found forgotten bottles and a mini foosball table. What condition it was in I can not say, but it seemed to have been used diligently in the past.

A theme for NO-odd is the many drawings that are on the doors, some are also some other paper creations, such as flowers both hallways have in common.



A fun thing that adorns NO-odd's walls are small heads. There are a lot of them and they are drawn on small plastic discs.

There is even a Harry Potter caricature,



but faces are not the only things that have been made visible. There is a small two-disc series about a mouse that is about to find some cheese.



There is a lot of life in this building. I found what I think is an old rice cooker and a book from 1968 entitled 'Frankrigs ædle druer og store vine.' (France's precious grapes and large wines) There is also what seems to be a very used dart game. However, I am not sure why the plate is covered with plastic.

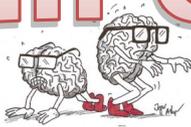
Something one of NO-odd's kitchens houses is fish.

There is goldfish in a large bowl in the middle of their dining table. Whether it's the kitchen's shared fish or if it's one of the residents', I can not say, but it's not something you see every day. Unless of course you live in this kitchen.



Agnes, O4

# Brain Gym



## Do you know your Christmas hits?

You certainly know all the songs, but in which year were they actually released?



1. Wham!: "Last Christmas": \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bing Crosby: "White Christmas": \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mariah Carey "All I Want for Christmas Is You": \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mel & Kim "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree": \_\_\_\_\_
5. Frank Sinatra "Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town": \_\_\_\_\_
6. Kylie Minogue "Santa Baby": \_\_\_\_\_

Answers are on the bottom of p. 7



# COMING SOON

1. **December:** Sunrise: 08.15, sunset: 15.42. Daylight reduced by 10 hours and 7 minutes.
2. **December:** First Sunday of Advent
9. **December:** Second Sunday of Advent
16. **December:** Third Sunday of Advent
21. **December:** Shortest day (Winter solstice)
23. **December:** Fourth Sunday of Advent
24. **December:** Christmas Eve
25. **December:** Christmas Day
26. **December:** Boxing Day
31. **December:** New Year's Eve

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## App of the month

Are you not prepared with this year's Christmas gifts? How much money do you actually spend on them each year? This month's app is not a Christmas themed game, but something more practical that lets you keep track of your Christmas gift budget during this most expensive month of the year.

for, what you should buy or have already bought them, and whether you have wrapped them.

It's basically a Christmas list on your phone, but why not just use a *note app* for this? What can this app offer that a note app can not? First of all, you can put pictures of the gifts to buy and put a maximum amount of kroner you want to spend on each person's gifts. This is really good if you are a student, as December is always an expensive month and you can easily underestimate how much money you really are going to spend.

There is also a section in the app's main menu that tells you how many days there are until Christmas, how much money you have spent in total, your overall budget and how many presents you have to buy and wrap.

When you install the app, the default cur-

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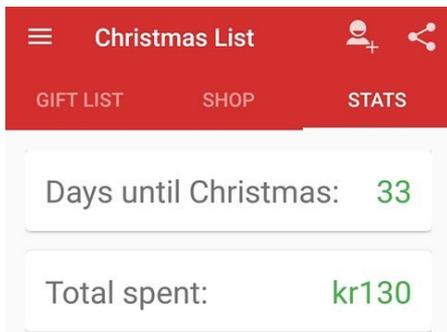
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New in 3.0.0:  
- New password management, you can now automatically recover your password via

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rency is set to dollars, but if you go to *Settings*, you can easily set it to DKK instead. If desired, you can also create a personal password for the app, as well as backing up the lists for security reasons. In addition, there is also a built-in link to Amazon, which is quite unnecessary.

- Agnes, O-4



This month's app is called *Christmas Gift List* by engApps and the name basically states app's concept: it's an app where you can track the people you need to purchase gifts