

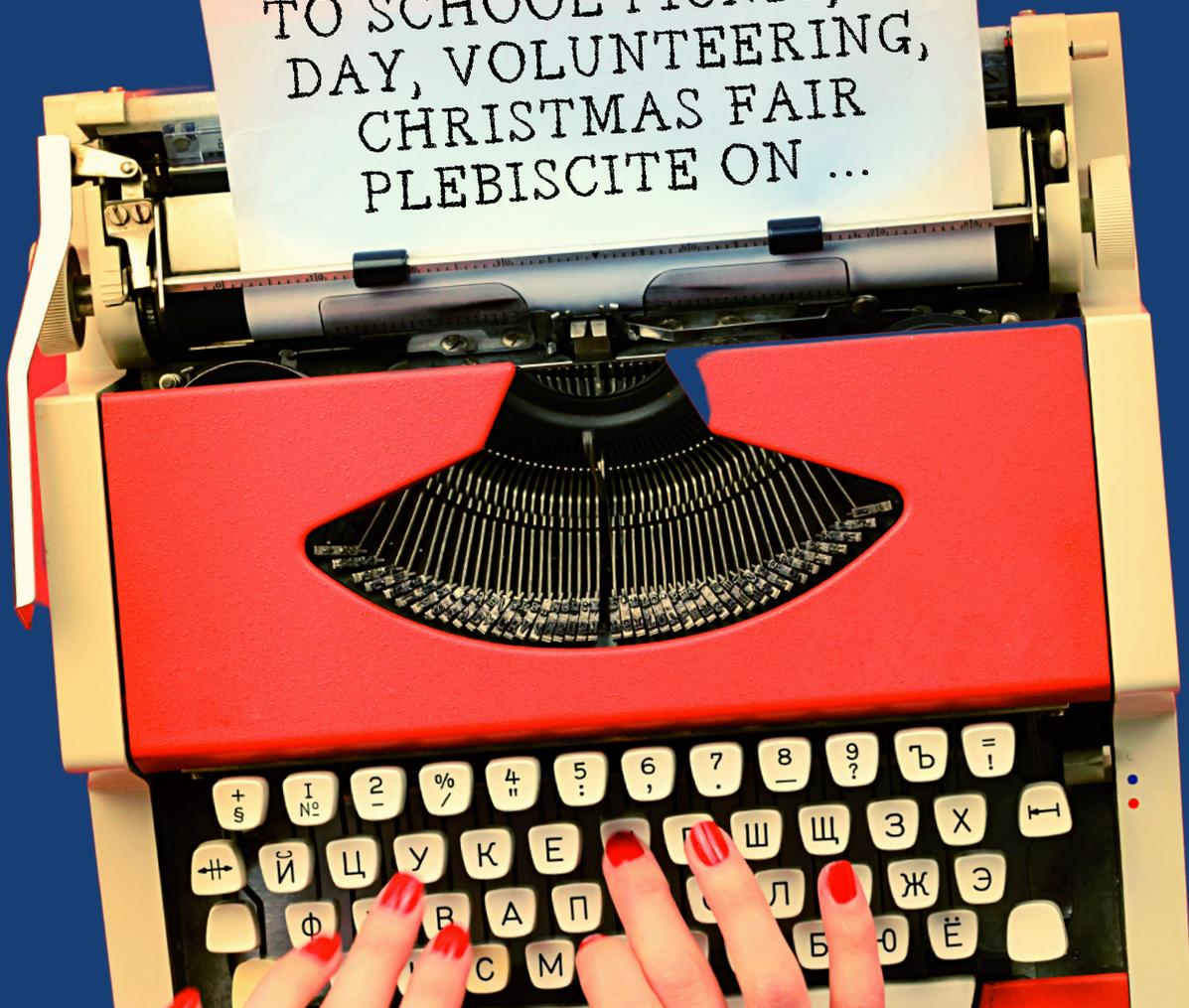
SCHOOL NEWS



# PBA Today



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# Mrs. Magda Eysmont Owner of PBAW

## INTERVIEW

**Editorial:** What prompted you to start a school?

**Magda Eysmont:** It all started with a preschool and many parents asked me where they should send their children to school. That's why I decided to open a school.

**E:** What do you like most about our school?

**ME:** I like when students are at school and not learning online. I like the buzz of school life, there is nothing worse and sadder than empty rooms, without students.

**E:** Is online teaching and school management during a pandemic a big challenge?

**ME:** Yes, it's a tough challenge, but we've learned a lot during that time. From day one, we started working on Zoom, then on Google Classroom. We were looking for the best solution for students and teachers. In retrospect, I can see that the greatest cost of this form of learning was incurred by the students.

**E:** What are your plans for the future?

**ME:** I want to build a school for the 21st century: modern, interactive, with a rich sports infrastructure. There will be a tennis court, an interactive library, research laboratories, and plenty of space for students to study and relax.

**E:** Is it difficult to be a school principal?

**ME:** Yes, it's a difficult job, it comes with a lot of responsibility. Every morning when I wake up and reach for my phone, I'm worried if something's wrong. But that's the path I chose and yes, I really like my job. This is a very big responsibility, and there is no greater responsibility than that of caring for other people's children.

**E:** Where do you get native speaker teachers from?

**ME:** Very often on the recommendation of our teachers, but also with the help of qualified agencies. The most important are the qualifications that we always check and references from previous jobs. Then, we invite them to an interview and ask for a demonstration lesson.

**E:** Was being the owner of the school your childhood dream?

**ME:** No, I never thought that I would be the owner or headmistress of a school. I graduated in economics and management. I never expected to be where I am. But my life turned out that way and I have no regrets.

**E:** What was your student life like?

**ME:** I've always been the best student. I had only fives. I was terribly ambitious.

**E:** What was your favorite subject and why?

**ME:** My favorite was Math. In high school, I was in a math and physical class. In the first year of economic studies, I failed math and was so stubborn that I completed all the tasks and then I got a five.

## Beyond school...

**E:** What is your hobby outside of school?

**ME:** I love to play tennis, unfortunately I have had problems with my back recently and I can't play anymore, but my love for the sport has remained.

**E:** What books do you like?

**ME:** I like historical books, based on facts. I've been reading a lot lately. The book that has made a big impression on me recently is "The Brothers Karamazov" by Dostoyevsky. It is a difficult story, but it's written in beautiful language. This is one of those books that everyone should read at least once in their life. This story clearly shows how important in upbringing and childhood are in human life. Proper relations at home and relations between family members determine the entire adult life. Of course, this is a book for older readers.

**E:** What is your biggest dream?

**ME:** My biggest dream is about my children. I want my children, my three sons, to be happy. No matter what path they choose, I want them to be happy.

Mia Kaczor, Y 7 BB  
Sobha Upendram, Y 7 BB



# Mrs.

## Maria

Fiedorczuk-Piechota

### Principal of PBAW

## INTERVIEW

Editorial: What kind of student were you?

**Maria F-P: Conscientious, ambitious and independent.**

E: What was your favourite subject?

**M F-P: Music and everything related to it.**

E: How did it happen that you became the principal of PBAW?

**M F-P: I have worked for several years in schools in the Arab Emirates. When I returned to Poland, Ms. Kamila offered me the position of director of pedagogy at PBAW, and I accepted her**

E: What did you do before being the director of the PBA?

**M F-P: I was a teacher, subject coordinator, and then deputy headmaster of one of the British schools in Dubai.**

E: What do you like about our school ?

**M F-P: I like the opportunities we have as a school and the teachers working there, and the joy most students come to PBA with.**

E: What is your vision of our school in the coming years?

**M F-P: I would like all our students to come to school with joy and to make the lessons even more interesting.**

E: What is the day of the headmistress like?

**M F-P: The day of the school headmistress is full of surprises and meetings. Every morning, I try to walk around the classrooms and say hello to students. Then, I have a lot of meetings with teachers and parents. I create a lot of documents, such as graphics and school procedures. Most of all, I have to react to current affairs and make quick and accurate decisions, which is often not easy.**

E: Is it difficult to be a school principal?

**M F-P: Yes, it is a big responsibility because I try to keep everyone happy - students and teachers alike. However, it is a very rewarding job.**

E: What is your favorite class and why, would you like to have your own class?

**M F-P: I don't have a favorite class. Each one is different, one is cheerful, another is incredibly ambitious and mature, but I must admit that it is a bit easier to communicate with older students.**

## Beyond school...

E: What is your hobby outside of school?

**M F-P: Music, playing piano and traveling. I like to see new places. Music, piano, traveling. I like visiting new places. Sometimes I would like to live like in a music video, traveling around the world to the rhythm of the music.**

E: What's your favorite book?

**M F-P: I like fantasy books and detective stories. My favorite book is "Neverwhere" - an urban fantasy novel by English author Neil Gaiman.**

E: What is your biggest dream?

**M F-P: I would like to travel even more and visit new places, especially those close to nature. For example, I dream of seeing the northern lights and the mountain of Uluru at sunset.**

We hope you learned some new thing about Mrs. Maria and you enjoyed reading the interview  
Team of the school magazine PBA Today

# FLASH NEWS

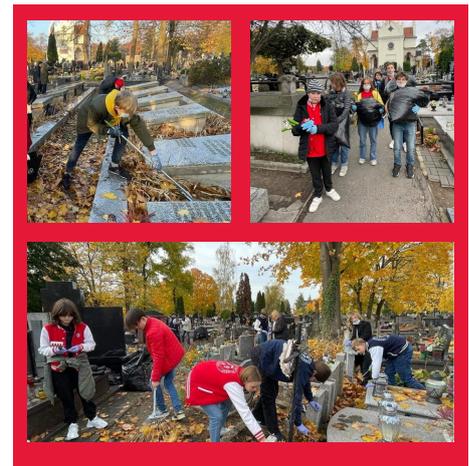


## "Back to school" autumn picnic

The annual "Back to school" picnic was held in September. Students and teachers had a good time. There were auctions for Assalam International School in Zanzibar. One of the highlights was the teachers versus parents volleyball match. The tables were full of prepared delicacies, and everything ended with a wonderful concert and workshops on African drums.

## Volunteering

PBA volunteering under the supervision of Ms. Kasia Lipińska and the support of Ms. Patrycja Kolawelska, as usual, is full of euphoria! Recently, volunteers have cleaned up graves in the nearby cemetery, organized charity gatherings and helped organize the autumn picnic and a Christmas Market. You are great! Thank you!



## Christmas Market

As we do every year, our school hosted a Christmas market. This year, we managed to collect the result of PLN 7,366.15, which, as usual, will be donated to a good cause. Many people have bought handmade candles, beautiful Christmas decorations, gingerbread cookies, treats, and many other wonderful wonders. We would like to thank all students!



# UN DAY 2021

## UN Day or how do we celebrate with the rest of the world

United Nations Day is a holiday celebrated on October 24 all over the world.

Meetings, discussions and exhibitions devoted to peacekeeping, cooperation between countries and respect for human rights are held in all countries belonging to the United Nations. You will surely agree with me that these are very important topics and it's good that people want to talk about them.

We celebrated this day again at our school (October 22). The same as every year, it was colorful and tasty. Each class was responsible for preparing a different topic and each did a great job.

The presentations allowed us to get to know the history, famous people, flora, fauna, music and, of course, the cuisine of a given country. This time we were able to visit the stands and presentations of as many as 30 countries.

Macedonia and Zimbabwe visited us for the first time. As always, Croatia had the largest stand, and Ms. Shanti, Rana, Beatriz and Maggie presented themselves beautifully in their national costumes.



I wonder how many stamps you managed to get in your school passports specially prepared for this day.

I think that despite the pandemic and restrictions, our holiday was very successful.

I am already looking forward to UN Day 2022 and I hope it will be at least as successful.

Hania Kruk, 5AG



# Voting for questionnaire

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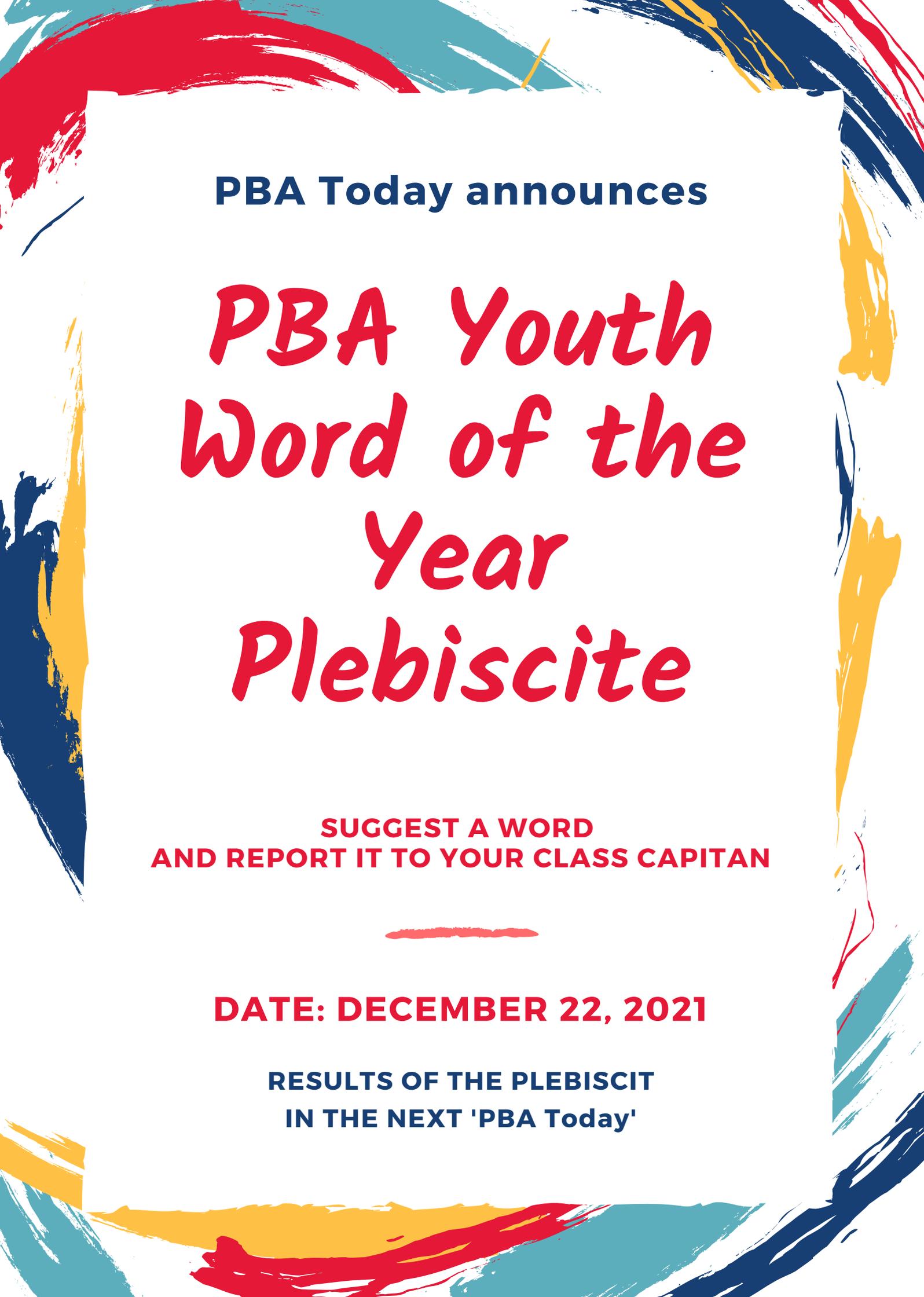
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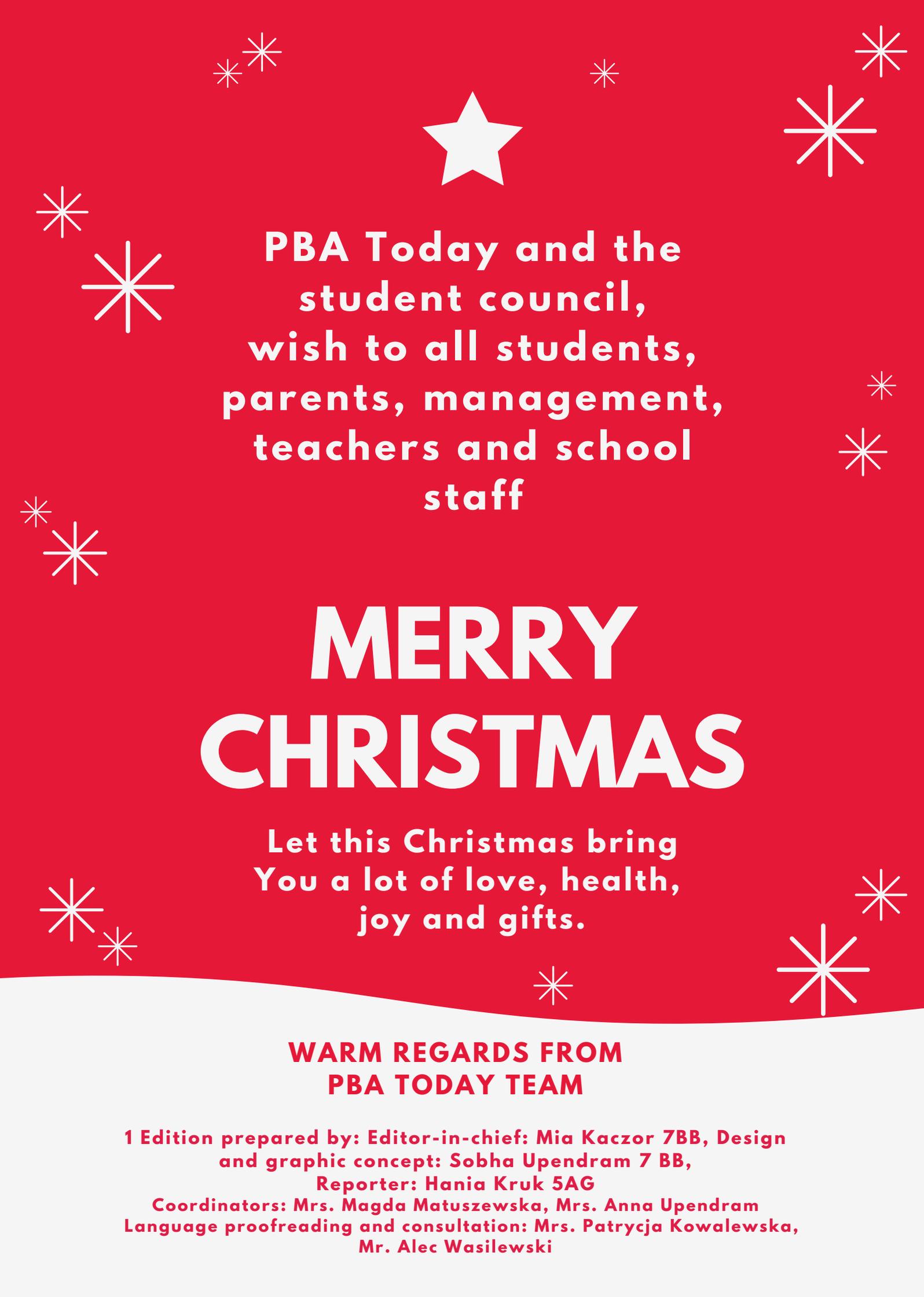
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Word of the  
Year  
Plebiscite***

**SUGGEST A WORD  
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**RESULTS OF THE PLEBISCIT  
IN THE NEXT 'PBA Today'**



**PBA Today and the  
student council,  
wish to all students,  
parents, management,  
teachers and school  
staff**

# **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Let this Christmas bring  
You a lot of love, health,  
joy and gifts.**

**WARM REGARDS FROM  
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