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LA GAZETTE

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100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, 3rd April, we celebrated the 100th day of school since the start of the academic year with challenges in mathematics, writing, art and sports. And, of course, a good dose of imagination...

Many activities were presented to the first and second grade students such as: imagining themselves in 100 years, writing 100 words, solving 100 calculations and mathematical problems, placing the numbers from 0 to 100 in the right order, creating a work of art with the numbers 1 - 0 - 0, guessing which pot contains 100 objects, running in the span of a 100 seconds, Jacques said 100...



Afterwards, we all had chocolate chip and jam muffins made by the second grade students.

What a great morning it was!

GEOLOGICAL SCHOOL TRIP

The high school students were invited to a geological outing to Matheran on 30th March in order to discover a part of the Deccan Traps, remnants of a strong volcanic activity dating back more than sixty million years. The students made observational drawings of these incredible piles of lava flows, which allowed them to admire the beauty of the landscape while reviewing the different biological and geological concepts studied since the beginning of the school year.



SHOOTING OF THE SHORT FILM “THE UNTRACEABLE”.

The talented eighth-grade students learned how to apply a story on screen during a film workshop with Amaro. The process, which included script writing, pre-production, shooting and finally editing, was quite the challenge! The plot, thought of by Thibaud, consists of a student who finds himself trapped in a closet while playing hide-and-seek. Paul, the main character (played by Numa) comes up with very creative ideas to get out. But will he manage to escape?

The students shot in the school premises, worked with cameras and sound equipment like real filmmakers, and even built a closet to acquire the best camera angles. Well done!

Director: Alix

Assistant Director: Martin

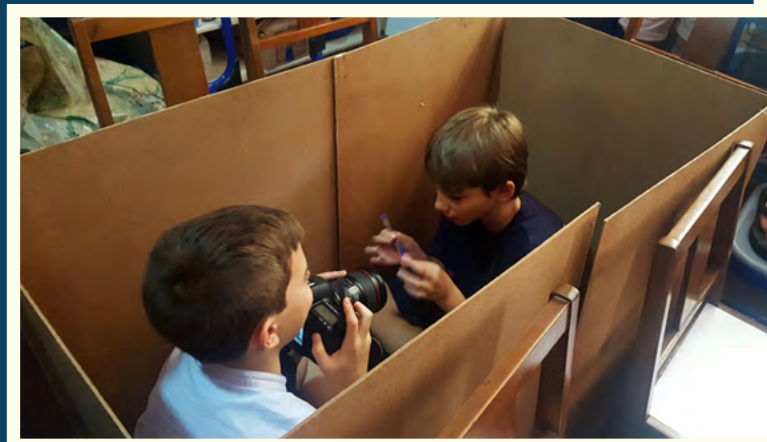
Camera Operator: Thibaud

Producer, Artistic Director, Editor:
Magnolia

Sound: Ander

Credits: Zackary

Actresses and actors (sixth and fifth grade students, teachers): Numa, Théodore, Emilie, Pierre, Marion and Amaro.





SCHOOL TRIP TO DHARAVI

The sixth and tenth grade students went to visit, with their Technology and History-Geography teachers, one of the largest slums in Asia; Dharavi. For the younger ones, this visit was an overview of their Sustainable Development Technology course, with the residents of Dharavi recycling plastic, PCBs and aluminum, among other things. For the tenth graders, the visit focused more on their course on Urbanization in Developing Countries, exemplified by the slum rehabilitation projects.

BUDDING POETS!

The senior kindergarten students participated in writing a sequel to the poem "The Aphid" with the help of their French teacher. After studying how this poem was written, the children reflected together on rhymes and came up with proposals. They then typed out their own creations on the class computers.



Un panda

sur ma pizza

une souris

sur mes spaghettis

un oiseau

sur mon berlingot

un pou

sur ma joue

Soeun, Alek , Daniel

TRIP TO THE BYCULLA FIRE STATION



On Tuesday, 9th April, the nursery students visited the Byculla fire station. The children observed the trucks with great enthusiasm and were overjoyed when climbing aboard. The firefighters displayed their outfits and allowed them to try on their helmets. This outing was an opportunity to highlight the dangers that surround us outside and at home...



THE 3 R's PRESENTATION

The third-grade students conducted a presentation on the 3 R's, taking inspiration from their elders in fourth-fifth grade, who are the pioneers of sustainable development in our school, having conducted a multitude of projects since the beginning of the year.

The goal was to make each student aware of the need to "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle", three excellent ways to eliminate waste and protect our environment.

Each child created a poster based on their own topic and displayed it to the parents on 26th April, the day of the presentation.



RELOCATION



HIGHLIGHTS

The basement, ground floor and first floor have been completed, and the interior work had begun on 2nd May.

The second floor walls are being built.

The third floor vertical supports will be removed by 6th May.

The 5th floor will be completed in 2 weeks' time.

ART FOR THE NEW SCHOOL



To decorate the office that is meant for welcoming parents who wish to see the new building 21st May onwards, the high school students and their art teacher, Anne Mallié, have created graphic compositions using the school's new brand manual as reference, combining the colours, shapes and dynamics of the tangram. Each of them in their own way have helped personalize these visuals, which you will soon be able to experience.



EASTER CELEBRATION



Friday, 26th April, was the last day of school before the holidays, an occasion to celebrate together, young and old, around a buffet kindly catered by the parents. It was an enjoyable experience for everyone, fueled by the songs of ABBA, “The Greatest Showman” and “La Compagnie Créole”.



CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATIONS



20 students from our school, aged 7 to 14, have taken the Cambridge exams (Movers, A2 Flyers, KET, PET) which assess different levels of English; written and oral comprehension and communication skills of the students. These took place in our premises on Saturday, 13th April. The children were supported by their English-speaking teachers: Anshu, Vidhi, Nadia and Ayesha, who had been prepping them for several weeks.

The most stressed were the teachers themselves, as compared to the children who were glowing with confidence... The atmosphere was rather relaxed despite the rigorous organization of this examination by the staff of the British Council.

