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RELOCATION



HIGHLIGHTS

- Work continues at a steady pace.
- The basement has been drained.
- The first floor slab is poured.
- The kindergarten balcony will be completed in the coming days.
- We expect 2 more floors constructed in March.

MALLAKHAMB WORLD CUP

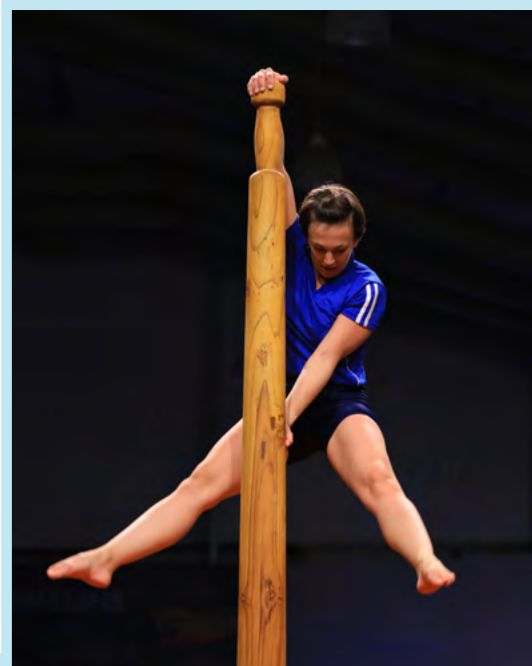


On 16th and 17th February, the first Mallakhamb World Cup was hosted in Mumbai.

As we mentioned in our previous newsletter, EFIB represented France with Gaëlle Teisseire, our Professor of Economic and Social Sciences, and her two daughters, Capucine and Alix.

Fifteen countries worldwide participated in this tournament, from the United States to Japan. Spain was also in the spotlight, represented by Amaro of the EFIB marketing team.

Despite his recent ankle injury, Amaro finished 5th behind four renowned Indian and German opponents.



SEEING THE WORLD THROUGH ROSY GLASSES

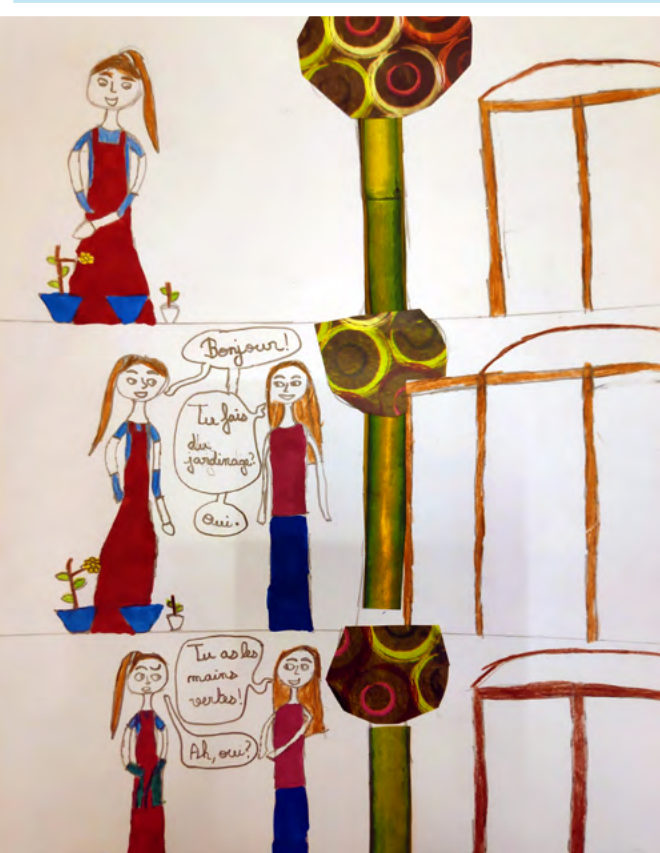
On Tuesday, 29th January, in partnership with Alliance française de Bombay, students from Grade 3 to 6 participated in writing and illustration workshops supervised by Anne-Claire Levêque, an author of children's books, and illustrator Emilie Camatte.

The children were both impressed and delighted to meet 'real' writers!



Anne-Claire organized a writing workshop for our students around the ready-made expressions of the French language; the youngest students produced small comic strips while the older ones imagined humorous scenes. Each group was able to illustrate their expressions with the help of Emilie who shared her collage, framing and drawing techniques with our young artists.

By the end of the day, the children managed to create beautiful artwork sparkling with humour. They took forward the proposed themes and had a lot of fun!



A TRIP TO KOCHI, KERALA

This year, the high school students traveled to Kerala from 30th January to 3rd February as part of the customary annual school trip. Their destination was Kochi (Cochin), a city located on a magnificent estuary where merchants, explorers and travellers have been living together for over 600 years.

Nowhere else in India will you find such an exceptional cultural and artistic mix; giant Chinese fishing nets, a 450 year old synagogue, ancient mosques, houses from the Portuguese and Dutch eras and ruins of the British Raj...



During their stay, our students were treated to an artist's make-up and preparation of a Kathakali show. They then worked with banana barks to create collages of rich and varied textures, participated in the charitable activities of two NGOs and benefited from the hundred or so Indian and foreign artists who participate, every two years as its name suggests, in the Kerala Biennale.

They also sailed the famous backwaters on local boats.



THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TODDLERS



As part of an educational project related to sustainable development led by their teachers, Audrey and Anshu, the nursery students visited the Smart Eco Park in Mumbai, one of the objectives being to raise awareness among the youth about the need to protect their environment.

The children gardened, taking good care of their plants, and visited a mini-farm. They returned to school with big smiles on their faces, satisfied with their expedition.

