



Gate Gazette

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A big thank you!

Grade 6

On 19 January 2022 Miss Klodia, the CEO of EGS, visited G6 to explain the school's charity event. Inspired by a suggestion from a family at EGS, the school decided to support the "Istituto Carlo Besta" in Via Celoria, Milan which helps children with neurological conditions.

To collect donations from students, parents and teachers, the school put a box in reception at the beginning of December and an announcement was made explaining the event on Seesaw. Miss Klodia explained that the charity



event was held at Christmas time because this is when "we are probably most in contact with our caring and emotional selves".

With the money collected the school bought an enhanced iPad which will help with the rehabilitation of young children.

This isn't the first time EGS has opened its hearts through a charity event. The school has supported the "Coletta Alimentare", an association which provides food for those in need. We have also donated toys to the hospital of Lecco, and the

"San Gerardo" hospital in Monza. In 2018 the students of EGS took gifts and even danced and sang for the residents of an old people's home in Cantù.

Miss Klodia finished by leaving us all with quotations from famous personalities. Reading these, Maxim declared feeling empowered to help others.

Photo by Mattia



Join the EG school 2021 Charity



Scrittori di Classe “Il mondo Fantasy”

Miss Rosa

Nel mese di settembre la nostra School Manager Erika Citterio ha iscritto le classi G2, G3, G4 e G5 ad un concorso nazionale: Scrittori di classe - Il mondo Fantasy, patrocinato dal Ministero dell'Istruzione Università e Ricerca (MIUR) e da Conad.

Il sito di Scrittori di classe ha offerto degli incipit su valori e temi quali: LEALTÀ, AMICIZIA e CORAGGIO. Quindi abbiamo scelto una delle tracce indicate dal sito, sviluppato il racconto, illustrato la copertina e caricato il tutto entro i primi 10 giorni di dicembre.

Alcuni bambini hanno avuto l'incarico di illustrare la copertina.

Di volta in volta, i nostri studenti si sono misurati con i coetanei della scuola magica EXIMIETAS e hanno

lottato al fianco di DRAGHI dorati contro personaggi ombrosi e malefici, coadiuvati nelle loro avventure fantasy da strani professori e infine, con CORAGGIO, LEALTÀ e AMICIZIA, hanno scoperto la bellezza e la gratificazione che si ottiene lottando insieme per un unico scopo: salvare la scuola e sé stessi dai cattivi!



G2 - LEA E I SEGRETI DI EXIMIETAS

È stata un'avventura fantastica che ha fatto battere il cuore e dato uno sprint alla voglia di scrivere altre avventure avvincenti!



G3 - IL DRAGO DORATO



G4 - TINO E PRISCILLA E IL BRACCIALE MALEFICO

Il concorso letterario è stato ufficialmente chiuso a metà dicembre; si sono iscritte 27 mila classi, ma sono stati valutati 7500 racconti, tra cui i nostri.

Per la partecipazione ogni classe riceverà 600 buoni omaggio che sommati potranno permetterci l'acquisto di materiali per la scuola.

Restiamo in trepida attesa dei risultati, tifando ovviamente per le nostre classi...



G5 OMNIA VINCIT AMOR

Emotional Intelligence

G7

Every month now for three years, the students of Grades 6, 7 and 8 have lessons with an emotional intelligence coach, Dr Sabrina Colombo. Although she also teaches at the International Academy of Tourism and Hospitality in Cernobbio, an emotional intelligence coach is not so common in schools in Italy. For this reason Grade 7 decided to interview her at school on 18 January to find out more about her life and her work.

Dr Colombo began by telling us about her previous job, which was working in a baby food company in the marketing department. However, as her career progressed to become general manager she found herself at one point having coaching herself to improve her performance and ways of working with others. She soon became aware of the benefits of coaching so decided to train to become one.



We were curious to know the difference between a psychologist and a coach. A coach, she explained, supports you through changes and helps you to look to your future and achieve your goals while a psychologist tries to understand your past and why you behave the way you do.

The work of a coach also means helping people develop their soft skills. These are skills which help us improve our relationships, have better conversations, manage our emotions and become more

self-aware. Hard skills on the other hand are specific abilities such as IT skills, learning a language or getting good at mathematics.

Dr Colombo therefore can help us to understand the ‘why, when and how’ of life and help us understand our emotions and limits, not by suppressing them but by managing them in the right way.

She would like to make us understand which emotions we are feeling at a certain time and achieve self-control and greater awareness of ourselves and our behaviour.

LA MERITATA “CINTURA GIALLA”

Miss Verdiana

I nostri bambini di G2 da vari anni seguono un corso di Karate con il paziente e competente istruttore Mr. Carlo e, quest'anno, hanno conseguito la meritata cintura gialla.



Il Karate non è solo una valida forma di autodifesa o uno sport agonistico

Photo by Miss Erika

comunemente praticato, ma soprattutto un'attività motoria che coinvolge la globalità dell'individuo.

Inoltre, è caratterizzato da un principio formativo facilmente collegabile al moderno concetto pedagogico di “educazione permanente”.

I nostri piccoli studenti hanno appreso alcuni esercizi fondamentali, tipici della disciplina:

il kihon, costituito da un insieme di tecniche, eseguite simmetricamente con tutte le parti del corpo;

il kata e tutte le

combinazioni motorie previste per sviluppare la lateralità, incrementare lo sviluppo della memoria gestuale a breve e lungo termine;

il kumite, che permette di partecipare al confronto senza contatto fisico, rispettando il corpo dell'altro e collaborando per la piena riuscita degli esercizi proposti.

Con il Karate imparano le regole della disciplina e acquisiscono consapevolezza di sé. Dai loro occhi sfavillanti e dal sorriso dipinto sul volto, emerge la sensazione di benessere legata a quest'attività ludico-motoria.



Photo by Miss Erika

Around the world

Nicolò G5

Last month we took you to India. This month Egypt is our next country, so prepare to discover more. Zena G8 has kindly told us about her religion, festivals and What is going on. This is your opportunity to learn and appreciate Egypt more.



Religion

The main religion of Egypt is Islam. This religion has been very important throughout history and in their calendar we are apparently in 1447 and not in 2022. This religion is even practised in Morocco and all across the North of Africa and basically all of the South of the Earth apart from South America and Australia. This religion even has a special festival called Ramadan, which brings us to the next point.

Festivals

Ramadan is an Islamic festival celebrated from the 2 April and 2 May this year and it consists of not eating meat or other foods all the time.

There is also another festival we celebrate - carnival! It's not like the one we all know even if it's similar. Their carnival is full of food and most likely children will play and laugh throughout the country.

What is going on

Culture in Egypt is very important. It is a country that has been so important in history and it has changed over time. These past few years a big war across all of Africa has been on. Shooting people, killing them and all that sort of war needs to be stopped and people need to save the great country of Egypt. This is unacceptable for our modern day and we need to stop it.

Time for history

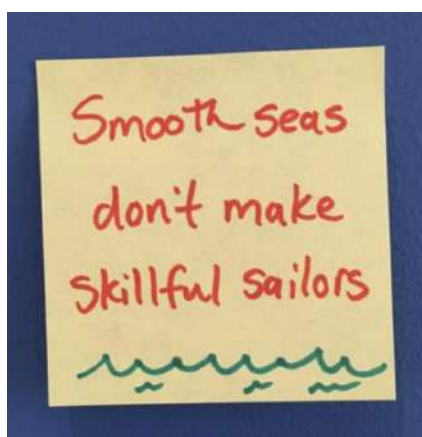
Leonardo G6

This column will tell you all the important events that happened in this month of January

1789	<i>The etat genèrals re unite in Paris, France</i>
1813	<i>The Napoleonic Army retreats from Russia</i>
1917	<i>The Greek Army wins the Ephire Battle, humiliating the Bulgarian armies</i>
1919	<i>The Versailles Conference starts.</i>
1944	<i>English divisions start to invade Sicily</i>
2002	<i>The Euro replaces the lira</i>

Thought for the month

Mrs Hoatson



January was a challenging month for many. But let's be positive as these times we're experiencing are not in vain.



Yours faithfully,

Hello again, curious reader! We hope you've enjoyed this month's Gate Gazette. This month's special thanks go to our contributors who have worked hard despite the difficulties we've faced.

G6

G7

Miss Rosa

Miss Verdiana

Nicolò G5

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