

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER- JANUARY



Le mot de la directrice

Chers parents,

Au fil des pages de notre Newsletter de janvier, vous retrouverez quelques unes des nombreuses activités culturelles et éducatives auxquelles nos élèves ont participé. Nous espérons que vous aurez autant de plaisir à en prendre connaissance que nos professeurs en ont eu à les conduire avec bonheur et enthousiasme !

Bien cordialement,

Madame Zurbach

A Word From The Head

Dear Parents,

Throughout the pages of our January newsletter, you will discover some of the many cultural and educational activities that our students have participated in. We hope you will enjoy reading about them as much as our enthusiastic teachers did organising them!

Kindest regards,

Madame Zurbach

February 2020



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EIFA GALA
16 may 2020

CM2 / Year 6

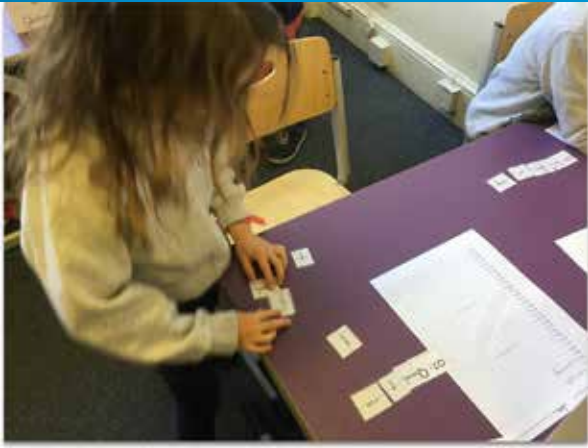


Charles Dickens Museum visit

Year 6 visited the Charles Dickens Museum to learn more about the famous author and explore his house, discovering what life was like in the Victorian Era. Pupils were able to examine the first drafts and manuscripts of some of his most famous works, including "Oliver Twist" and "A Christmas Carol". They were treated to a hands-on workshop where they wrote with quill pens and ink.



CP / Year 2



Lecture -Ecriture

Pour s'entraîner à l'écriture, les CP jouent au jeu des enveloppes, 'OPS':

Après un travail de lecture de 50 phrases contenant les mots-outils, les enfants doivent choisir parmi 3 séries d'enveloppes contenant une phrase travaillée et la recopier correctement.

- « O » pour remettre la phrase dans l'Ordre.
- « P » pour repérer l'erreur de Ponctuation.
- « S » pour repérer 1 ou 2 erreurs d'orthographe.



CE1 / Year 3



Exhibition

The Ancient Egypt Exhibition took place on Thursday 5th December 2019. This was a really popular event and the children performed brilliantly in front of their parents and peers! Well done, Year 3!

Grammaire / Géométrie

Les CE1 renforcent leurs apprentissages en grammaire, grâce à des activités de mise en scène de phrases.

En géométrie, ils s'entraînent à reproduire des formes géométriques selon un axe de symétrie.



GS / Year 1

Fire Station, Theater and Origami

We've been incredibly busy at the end of 2019. We visited Euston Fire Station and learnt about fire safety. We went and saw "Goldilocks and the Three Musketeers" at Battersea Arts Centre. We also had a special visit from Leonie's uncle who told us an entire story using just one piece of origami. We then learnt how to make some origami ourselves. We are continuing to love our outdoor learning sessions and have been taking our maths and literacy learning outdoors every Thursday.



MS / RECEPTION



Postal Museum Wallace Collection

En décembre, les deux classes de MS se sont rendues au Postal Museum :
Spectacle de "The Jolly Christmas Postman Show", visite du musée et de l'aire de jeux "Sorted."

Quelle journée ! Nous avons adoré !

En janvier, nous sommes allés visiter la Wallace Collection : armures, tableaux, portraits royaux... plus de secrets pour nos MS !



CM1 / Year 5

Maths & Outdoor Learning

The children started fractions and division. What better way to learn than hands on using food?

Year 5 enjoyed some outdoor learning activities at Regent's park. The children wrote some "Poettree", did some mental maths ball games and some measuring activities.

Question: How many Daniels between two trees?
Answer: Seven and a left leg!



COLLEGE / SENIOR SCHOOL

Seville

Our Y9, Y10 and Y11 students went to Seville for a week of discovery in Southern Spain. They had a very busy schedule with visits of the city centre's main attractions, flamenco classes, cooking classes, and of course... Spanish classes!



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Theater

On Wednesday 29 January, Y7 visited the Bridge Theatre to see the amazingly wonderful "The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe". This immersive and visually inspiring production is based on the novel from the fantasy series 'The Chronicles of Narnia'. In Drama we explored the history of child evacuees in Britain during World War II. In English, we are currently studying related themes and content via the novel "Goodnight Mister Tom".

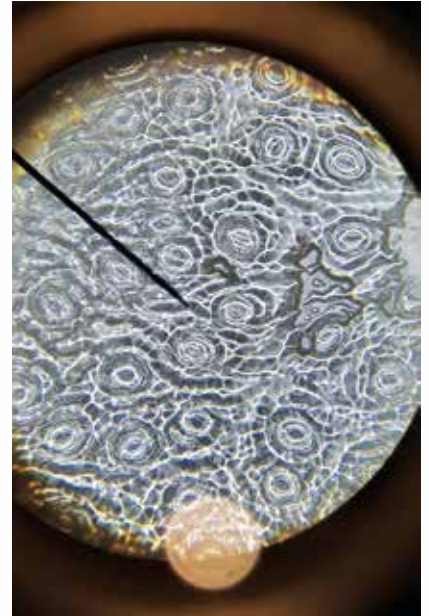


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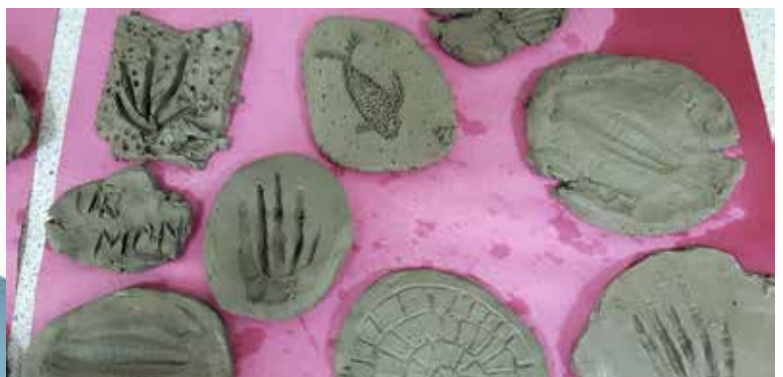
STEAM

Year 10 students observed leaf stomata under a microscope. Nail varnish was used to mould the structures from the underside of a leaf. It is all about gas exchange!



STEAM

Pour conclure leurs leçons sur la fossilisation, dans le cadre de notre programme STEAM, les cinquièmes ont créé leurs propres fossiles dans de l'argile. De très belles réalisations !



OTHER NEWS

Forum de l'innovation

Mme Zurbach, M Maldjian et M Byekwaso ont assisté au « Forum de l'Innovation » organisé à Prague, par l'AEFE - Agence pour l'enseignement français à l'étranger, regroupant des écoles d'Europe du Nord, d'Europe Centrale et de Scandinavie.

L'objectif était d'échanger et de partager les pratiques pédagogiques pour améliorer le développement professionnel, capitaliser les connaissances, ainsi qu'accueillir et faire progresser tous les élèves.



DELFF

EIFA School is now a "DELFF Junior" and "DELFF Scolaire" examination centre. The DELFF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française) is the only official French language proficiency qualification, awarded by the French Ministry of Education and recognised internationally. The Diploma is also the official language qualification (for non-native speakers) for admission to French universities and some British universities.

Registrations are now open from Y4 to 11 for the June session, for more information and registration please contact Miss Rita Cuhna: rc@eifaschool.com.



OTHER NEWS

Conference

We invited our parents and stakeholders on Tuesday 14th to a lecture on bilingualism, given by Dr Filippi, Professor in the Department of Psychology and Human Development at University College London (UCL). Dr Filippi examined the history of research into bilingualism and explored the positive effects of multilingualism and multiliteracy on cognitive development of children.

Dr Filippi is Director of UCL's Institute of Education's Multilanguage & Cognition Lab and co-director of the "Bilingualism Matters" London branch.

Une conférence sur le bilinguisme s'est tenue mardi 14 en présence de nombreux parents et partenaires de l'école, animée par Dr Filippi, professeur au département de Psychologie et Développement à University College London (UCL). Dr Filippi a retracé l'histoire de la recherche sur le bilinguisme et expliqué les bienfaits du multilinguisme oral et écrit sur le développement cognitif de l'enfant.

Dr Filippi est directeur du laboratoire Multilanguage & Cognition du Institute of Education de l'UCL, et directeur adjoint de l'association "Bilingualism Matters" à Londres.

