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Première Field Trip to London

The London trip was greatly anticipated by all of us, so imagine our excitement when the moment finally arrived. On the 7th of April, I saw London - and England - for the first time. Quite ridiculously, I was expecting to walk into the streets of a rainy and cloudy city, with people similar to the ones we cross the paths of in Lyon. In that aspect and many others, I was pleasantly surprised. The sun was shining down upon us throughout the entire week.

Every evening, the two OIB sections - UK and American - would meet before sunset to walk to various theaters and see musicals and plays ; Billy Eliot, War Horse, and finally The Women In Black. Which were all captivating in different ways. In the space of four days, we managed to visit as many museums, such as The Globe, the National Gallery, the Tate Modern and finally a couple of the museums on or near exhibition road such as the Science Museum, and the Natural History Museum. Although we only spent a short week in London, our time was optimised in such a way that every minute was useful : free time was advantageous to explore the city with a smaller number of people from the group in the quest for cheap meals, but also in the last few days, to shop. When it was time to go home to Lyon, none of us truly were ready to let go of such a wonderful experience, and every now and then we mention the trip and revive the memories of it with a smile on our faces.

By Julie Delpuech, 1ère

Interview with the Head of English, Nicola Hill

I interviewed our Anglophone Secondary Coordinator and this is what she told me, "I (Ms.Hill) have been in Lyon since 1994 and I first worked at Lyon I University teaching British Civilisation and Scientific English to Engineering students. I joined the CSI in 2000, only part time at first, then full time and then I took over as the Secondary English Coordinator in 2003.

The things are like most about my job is being in the classroom with the students; we are so lucky in the Anglophone Section, to have such interesting and interested students and it is a pleasure to spend time with them. I also really like discovering new books when the exam programmes change and discovering new things about already familiar books when I have to teach them again.

At the CSI, I like the tolerance and openness of the students towards each other; I love to hear all the different languages when I walk down the corridor and the sense of humour of my colleagues in the Anglophone Section!

I have too many favourite books and authors, it's difficult to choose a few. I have to say Shakespeare; *Hamlet's* my favourite. I tend to read poetry on the bus to work; I especially like Seamus Heaney and Carol Ann Duffy and I like English 'classic' authors such as Austen, the Brontës, Eliot and Dickens. I also read a lot of crime fiction from all over the world and at the moment I'm into 'Nordic Noir' especially Hakan Nesser.

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family but I also like pottering in the garden; listening to music; going for long walks and long chats with my best friend and I recently took up knitting!!

I don't know whether this counts as a 'cool experience' but I was at a party in Cambridge in my student days (a long time ago!) when Stephen Hawking turned up and joined in the dancing!!".

Ms.Hill is a very interesting lady and I hope I get the chance to speak with her in real life.

Interview with Ms. Elsa Labrosse

Nava: How long have you been working at the CSI?

Elsa: I've been working at the CSI for 1 year and a half, but I've been in the school as a parent since 2005.

What do you like about this school?

I like the international feeling of the school, working with people from different origins. It's very different from any other French schools and having all the classes from CP all the way to terminale in the same building makes it very special.

What do you do exactly?

The larger part of my job is dedicated to the accounts (billing, cashing tuitions and accounting tasks) and the administrative aspects of the section with regards to its employees (contracts, pay slips ...)

What do you like about Lyon?

I am from Lyon to start with, so I like everything about Lyon! It's nicely located, so you can go skiing easily but not too far from the seaside. It's also a good size town where you can find all the cultural aspects of a big town but still at a walking or cycling distance from where you live. One of my favorite places in Lyon is actually the Parc de la Tête D'or where I can take my younger girl playing over the weekend.

By Nava Gottlieb, 5^{ème}.

Interview with Head Chef, Jean-Christophe

This month I interviewed Jean-Christophe, the head chef at the CSI canteen.

Do you make your own menus? How do you choose them?

Yes, I am very free with the menus, people propose a menu, and I agree or disagree to it. I also take a lot of ideas from the suggestion book.

Where did you get the idea to become a canteen chef?

When I was little, I liked cooking very much, (*laughs*) I also like to be my own boss.

How long have you been a chef?

Since 1997 (18 years ago) and I still love it as much as I used to at first.

When did you join the CSI?

I started in January this year, and I will be here next year as well.

This is Jean-Christophe's personal experience, and please note that this was translated from French.

By Penelope Revel, 4^{ème}.

Lyon by Anna



Animal Facts

Tiger

Name: tiger
Scientific Name: *panthera tigris*
Family: felines
Distribution: Asia
Habitat: dense forests, mangroves
Length: 2 to 3 metres
Weight: 75 to 350 kg
Lifespan in the wild: 10 years
Diet: carnivorous



The tiger is a carnivorous mammal of the family of felines. It is the biggest feline and is one of the biggest carnivores on the planet. Female tigers have 2 to 3 cubs per litter; the tiger cubs leave their mother when they are around 2 years of age. They eat around 50 kg of meat per day, but they are capable of living for a few days without eating. Tigers usually hunt alone at night time. They are good swimmers and can swim up to 6 kilometres. A group of tigers is called an 'ambush' or a 'streak'. They can reach a speed of 65 km/h and can jump over 5 metres in length. We find them in India and in the South East of Asia. The tiger is an endangered species because they have been hunted for their fur and for pleasure and because their habitat has been destroyed.

Did you know?

- Rare white tigers carry a gene that is only present in around 1 in every 10000 tigers.
- There are more tigers held privately as pets than there are in the wild.

News from Primary

News from the classroom

CP

Last week, CPs had some special visitors all the way from Australia. Fleur's 'Nanny-and-Poppy-from-Australia' came to visit the CPs. They kindly helped out with reading and were happy to answer the CPs' many questions. Many thanks to them both (they deservedly went to have a cup of tea after visiting the class).

Day 1

Day 6



Photo courtesy of Amalia

CPs have been busy planting radishes and beans and using ipads to record progress. Many thanks to Iona, Anne-Gabrielle and Lorraine from CM2 for their help.



CE1

CE1s were happy to have Miss Parlane back! There have, however, been some strange happenings in their classroom such as someone sliding a life-size Flat Stanley under the door. The CE1 Reading Worm Challenge is underway and the children are busy talking about authors and the books they want to read.



CE2

The CE2s have made some lovely Iron Man collages. They have been looking at all the metallic things around school in preparation for making the Iron Man a delicious metallic menu.

Well done to Emilie D. for being the first person to complete her Bingo sheet for the Reading Challenge! NewsBite wishes all the CE2s good luck in their reading and presentations!



CM1

It's countdown for the CM1s and their trip to the Haut-Forez as part of the Language Week project. There are lots of things in store for them so make sure you read the next issue of NewsBite to find out what they did!



CM2

The CM2s are well into their film project. They have learned lots of new film language and how to take different types of shots. The Cannes film festival needs to watch out....!



News from the Library

Don't forget about the Library competitions. Make sure your entry has been received by June 5th!

Language Week 2015

Language Week is almost here! There are lots of exciting activities taking place – drama, cookery, maths/science, model-making, sports....more on that in the next issue of NewsBite.



Who's behind the books?

Our Primary teachers have been caught off guard reading their favourite children's book. Can you guess who is reading what?

Answers in the next NewsBite!



Don't forget the Press Team drawing competition!

CP – draw your favourite fairytale character

CE1 – draw your favourite food

CE2 – using two different animals invent a new one!

CM1 – design your own island

CM2 – design and draw your own superhero

Anouk, Iona, Joséphine, Lila, Lorraine, Marine, Mathilde, Maya, Sarah, Tara, and Matteo