

# **Graffiti On The Sign**



On Friday night the 28th of November Ms. Eka and her family were quietly driving past ISL, when Ms. Eka's husband pointed out to Ms. Eka saying the sign had been graffitied. Ms. Eka was speechless when she saw the school sign had been graffitied and it said "CSI supremacy" instead of "International School of Lyon".

The first thing she did was she contacted all the teachers to come quickly because something or someone had written on the sign, David came the quickest because he was at the school painting a room. The next thing he knew was that he was going to spend hours trying to get it off or even worse they would have to buy it once again.

The next day David, Michel and Jerald started searching what they could use to clean the sign.

They saw that the product was called "Solvapeint" and then he realised that they already had the product.

He went to get the Solvapeint and the ladder to start scrubbing with the soft part of the sponge, and then scrubbing with the scratchy part. At the end it left some residue on the sign so the final step was to put window spray with a cloth to make the residue come off and make it all shiny. 5 hours later David finally finished cleaning. At the

end, when the sign was all clean he was very happy, proud, and really lucky because he only spent 10€ because the Solvapeint was 5L and it only cost 25€ and they only used 2L so instead of replacing the whole thing which would cost 2280 € they only spent 10€.



David said he thought it might be one of the CSI students but he wonders how they would get a ladder in the middle of the night and climb up that high.



#### The Meeting With Mr Johnson

Mr Johonson had a meeting with CSI, he contacted the director of the English section and he said that they did not know who it was. They both wanted to keep the relationship between the two schools. Ms. Eka was very grateful that David and his team took responsibility and did the hard work to clean it.

"We all care about our school and when it comes to graffiti removal, the quicker the better. Graffiti can give people the impression of the area being run down and they can even feel unsafe. "

Offensive graffiti can make people unsafe and drive away business and can even impact your reputation. By Lison And Maya

#### **Environment**

### Save The Earth!

You may have heard about all the pollution and climate change going on in the world. Many people have been getting sick and getting diseases that are dangerous. Some of you might have heard about the COP27. Many politicians and presidents came from all over the world to talk and argue about climate change and the problems going on in the world. The people at the COP27 have decided that they would be limiting global warming to 1.5C.

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Many people are trying to stop pollution and climate change while others such as people who make cars that are not electric, oil companies, people who work for nuclear power plants etc. If pollution stops completely, all the people who work for these places will have to change all their work and machines that they are using.

Pollution has different types but the one who is polluting most of the world is air pollution. Air pollution happens when chemicals and

gas goes into the air and makes it hard to breathe and dangerous.

Approximately 7 million people die each year because of air pollution. 91-99 percent of the population lives in a place that is recommended to lower down their pollution but, not much is happening.

Pollution has been getting much worse and heat waves have been happening and that is causing forest fires which are not good for the environment and there is a lot of smoke which is damaging the air and peoples lungs. Volcanic ash is a mix of rock mineral and glass particles and if breathed in a lot you can suffocate.

"Please save the amazing earth."

By Sakurako

# **Antarctica is Almost Entirely Gone**

Antarctica is melting 3x as fast since 2012 and soon it will be gone!



This problem is due to Climate change and Climate change is there because of us using too much oil, gas and coal. About 3 trillion tons of ice melted since 1992.



The ice is melting causing the oceans to rise and soon the oceans will be so high that they might cover some cities! It melted so much that the water from Antarctica could make Texas 13 feet under water.

Up until now the oceans rose 7.6 millimetres, so it is not dangerous now, but it could be later because Antarctica is melting very quickly.



For some reason the west is melting faster than the east.



So in conclusion we should stop climate change.

By Ben May

#### **School Events**

# Once a Year Festival, Winter-Fete!

Winter Fête!!!!

This year, Winter-Fete is amazing!! **Pretty** decorations, yummy foods!!





Every year in I.S.L, there are some very special events. It is Summer-Fête. Autumn- Fête and Winter-Fête. On the 9th of December, we have an exciting event. It's Winter-Fête! PTA parents think Winter-Fête is important because it brings the community in one place. Every year, Winter-Fête is held usually on Saturday, but this year, Winter-Fête is held on a Friday and

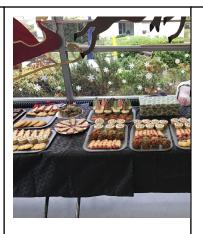
PTA parents are selling tasty foods and drinks. The parents of the school are going to sell the candles, cards. homemade iams, etc. For this Winter-Fête. there are cupcakes, biscuits, homemade chilli, Indian snacks, etc. All the food is made by the volunteer parents. For the prizes PTA donated the prizes by the

parents of the school. In the Winter-Fête. there are some games to play, they can buy food and toys But everyone needs to buy tickets with real money. free face painting and many tattoos (not real ones.) Everyone can buy tickets called Funny Money with this real money.

This Winter-Fête. the EYU children are going to do a short show (singing). Every year, PTA parents decide to do fetes. but Mr Johnson always accepts to do the fetes. PTA parents said, it's not hard to set up. Before setting up, they make a plan first. PTA parents use money to decorate the school (fetes, events) and to donate for the school.

By, Mina

# The special day in the International School of Lyon



The day when we could eat foods after school

PTA parents make food and alot of parents join the PTA because of people who're tired and hungry after school. This year we have 16 PTA parents making food and 8 PTA parents selling food. The PTA parents use the money for school projects, clubs and school's event. Some of the most popular foods are cupcakes, decorated cookies, Rice Krispie squares and brownies

#### **Bake Sale**

They do the bake sale on Fridays after school. The Bake Sales are held inside school if it's raining or if it's cold and if it's warm outside but PTA parents prefer to be outside

The idea of the bake sale came from PTA parents.In bake sales the items are always under 2€ and they are very tasty and very cheap.The Bake Sale is a special day for selling some food to raise money for the school. community together. They sometimes sell Food at Winter-Fetes and

By Siah Park

Summer-Fetes.

# World hits 8 billion people according to UN

According to the UN, (United Nations) on the 15th of November, 8 billion people are living on this planet. The number of people since the year 1800 has increased 8 times, from 1 billion to 8 billion.

Some of the reasons that the population is getting bigger is because of access to food, medicines and doctors. Many people worry that there are too many people for the world, others say that it is the amount of resources that is not enough that is the problem. Some others point out, that we are not missing a lot of resources. For example, the 1 percent of the richest people, use more than the double of the emissions of the least wealthy half of humanity.

The world's population is concentrated especially in eight counties:
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt,
Ethiopia, India, Nigeria,
Pakistan, the Philippines and the United Republic of

Tanzania.

In 2050, the population will reach 9.4 billion people, and to 10 billion in 2080. In some countries access to food for example, in African nations Sub-Saharan Africa, 738 million people live without food. So by the population getting bigger, this problem will be bigger.

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The era of rapid population growth is coming to an end, said the director of the UN (John Wilthom) Even if the population is growing very fast, it is still slowing than before it used to be.

By Céleste



#### **Culture**

## La Fête Des Lumières

# The Fete des lumière is back for its 16th edition!



# The history of la fete des lumiere

The citizens of Lyon placed themselves under the city's patron Saint-Virgin Mary on September 8th 1643 to protect them. They wanted to celebrate being under Mary's protection, but suddenly a flood came, so the people reorganised it for December 8th 1643, but it rained. They still got out to show respect and that's how the Fête des Lumières was created.

This year la Fête des Lumières is from the 8th of December until the 11 of December 2022.

#### What is it?

The Fête des lumières is an outdoor festival that takes place in the centre of Lyon. Each year artists have amazing exhibitions all over Lyon. For example, the Hotel de Ville, Place Bellecour, Parc de la Tête d'or, Le Sube, Parc Blandan and Place D'échange all have light exhibitions.



It takes more than one night to see everything. The most you can really see every night is about 3-4 attractions.

#### Why do we use candles?

We put the candles on our window sills because religious people made a statue of Mary for the Fête des Lumières. They were transporting it through the city but it became very dark, so people started to put candles on their window sills to light the way that the statue was going.



By: Océane and Sofia

## **New Year's Around The World**

It's the time of the year again when almost all countries celebrate New Year's Eve .This might be the best New Year's yet, but we'll never know I guys.

Billions of people are getting ready for 2023 . Cultures civilizations are all doing their best to have the best New Years Eve ever. Today we will be taking you on a little tour to see what different countries to celebrate the new year. Let's start in Denmark. Every New Year's Eve they smash old plates in front of their friends' doors for good luck so if you have a lot of plates in front of your door that means that you will have good luck and prosperity for the new year's eve and after 6pm they listen to their Queen's speech and they also jump of chaires to have good luck for the New Year's Eve.

Next, there is Spain and the famous twelve "lucky" grapes they eat one one every strike of the clock. They bring good luck if you complete the challenge! The tradition was started to ward off bad spirits and to

Welcome to the New Year.

Let us not forget about Romania. There people watch fireworks to wish farewell to the old year and bring the new year in.

Of course the Netherlands also watch fireworks with a food called "oliebollen". It is a kind of donut with raisins and apples which is optional and baked in sunflower oil. And then they stay up till midnight.

And last but not least in Japan they eat yummy soba noodles and after they are done they go to a shinto shrine to leave the old New Year's eve behind.



#### **Reviews - Cinema**

# Enola Holmes is back!

In this thrilling new **Enola Holmes** adventure, the brave 16 year old sets out to her life's own path and opens her very own detective agency in London but due to her age and gender it soon fails. Getting ready to give up, a strange visitor comes into her shop asking her to solve a case of a missing relative. Soon after, Enola gets sucked into an even bigger mystery. But will she be able to solve it?

# About the director

Harry Bradbeer is a British director known for directing several movies but his most famous Ones are the two Enola Holmes movies. He won many awards durin g his life such as the BAFTA Television Craft Award in 2019 and Le Reflet d'Or in 2011 for the best international television Series The Hour.

# Is the movie good?

I would recommend this movie to any young teenager because it is truly amazing and full of suspense and excitement, perfect for every age. One of the main ideas of the story is how women fight for their rights and Enola Holmes trying her best to be a detective as a female and she overcomes many obstacles throughout her life and she is a definite heroine that anyone can look up

#### Is there going to be an *Enola Holmes 3*?

Many fans from all over the world are waiting impatiently for a third movie and there is a good chance there will be one around 2024 but the time and date is still undefined. If there will be a third movie, Millie Bobby Brown will definitely be back because she also produces the movies as well as playing the main role.

# Who played in the movie?

The 18 year old extremely known actress Millie Bobby Brown, played the role of Enola as well as the role of Eleven in Stranger Things and the role of Madison Russell in Godzilla 2014. She was born in 2004 and is currently at the age of 18. The role of viscount Tewkesbury was played by Louis Patridge who was born in 2003 and is at the age of 19. He played in *Paddington* and in



Beneath Water and a few other movies. The mother of Enola Holmes was played by Helena Bonham Carter who played in a lot of english movies such as The Harry Potter movies in the role of Bellatrix Lestrange and also many roles in a lot of different movies. She mostly plays in british movies. Sherlock Holmes was played by Henry Cavill, an English actor that played *The Witcher* and in Man Of Steel and in Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice.

By Franciska



Around 30 wars are being fought today. And even worse, about 300,000 children are fighting in over 80 countries. This is truly terrible and should stop now.

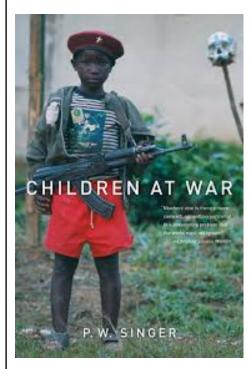


Depending on where you are, around 15 is the age when you get sent to war. But some of the countries make children under the age of 10 fight in a war. The Democratic Republic of Congo, Somalia, Syria and Yemen currently have the biggest number of child soldiers.

When a war starts they put children in the military to fight the other side. But some think it is very wrong. Science proves that many people get socially separated from their families mentally because they fought in a war. Some do not want to risk their own children in war no matter the cost. "The Impact And Effects Of War On Children" says some child soldiers are more likely to endure harsher psychological consequences, such as PTSD, (Post-traumatic stress disorder) major depression, hostility, sadness, self-confidence and inability to cope with daily life.

"Living through war: Mental health of children and youth in..." says a child at war will get affected mentally and physically because they are physically and mentally weaker than adults.

The other reason is because they have so much more at stake when they go to war like this. They miss so many things like family, home, good food, not being in labour every day, and much more.



If we educate kids who were at war, then we can teach them to not have a gun with them and think it is right. Kids in war aren't the only ones getting affected in war, young kids who have their country at war will be very traumatised too. They are very worried because they might lose so many things they love that will be at stake (family, homes, money, food, water,etc). These mean so much to children because they need those things to survive.

## How to talk to your children about conflict and war

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) says the best way to make your kids feel better about war is to make time to listen to them, leave them alone if they want to be left alone, reassure them everything is going to be ok, and spend time with them if they want. These will not make them feel better entirely, but it is a good start.

Other things that UNICEF are doing to help children in war that we can do are:

- 1. "Avoiding the use of explosive weapons in populated areas given their disproportionate and especially damaging impact on children"
- "Upholding global commitments to deliver a world free from the threat of landmines, explosive remnants of war and improvised explosive device"
- "Ending the recruitment and use of children by armed forces and groups and ending the detention of children allegedly associated with armed forces or groups"
- 4. "Releasing children associated with armed forces or groups to protective services and supporting reintegration into their communities including safely repatriating foreign children to their countries of origin, where it is in their best interests to do so."
- 5. **"Ending** the abduction of children in conflict"
- "Stopping all sexual violence and other forms of gender-based violence against children"
- 7. "Stopping the denial of life-saving humanitarian assistance to children in emergencies and ending attacks on humanitarian workers"

We can actually help kids at war by donating to a charity so kids fighting in wars get <u>WAY</u> better treatment than before. All we have to do as a school is get a fundraiser going, and give most of the money to the charity. Then we can use the rest of the money from the fundraiser on something nice for kids. You can get the ball rolling by donating to the fundraiser company by using this link below.

https://www.warchild.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise/do-vour-own-thing/schools

In conclusion, this is something people think is bad; kids are dying and being abused around the world so let's do something to help.

# The Antarctica is Crying Sad



Antarctica is bigger than France, bad ice is in the crisis and it is melting.

Wind blew ice and made a strange sound. Scientists said this low sound might show the ice is melting.

Because the Earth is getting warmer and the sea level is rising. Climate change is the reason for global warming, climate change changing in a bad way.



We have to think about climate change, for Antarctica is continually singing sadly. But the song can't be heard by humans.

By Takanobu

# Microtransactions: Gaming Biggest scam

By Dominic and Fernando

Today, gamers, some as young as 10 years old, are paying a lot of money for microtransaction. People are hungry for in-game money. Today we will tell you about microtransaction.

#### What are MTs (microtransactions)?

Microtransaction is paying for in-game items or money. For example paying for robux items.

#### **Loot box controversy**

One example of MTs are Loot Boxes. These are a type of chest you can pay in-game to purchase unknown items at random. This is the same as gambling, because you can get items that are more valuable that you paid for but you have a very slim chance to get those. The problem is young children are paying MTs to get items and they will get addicted because they are children and they can't control themselves. Normally, loot boxes that pay money are a little more special than others. But these loot boxes are just a little more probable to get rare items. So don't be deceived by game companies.



Reference:ScienceDirect



#### Why are microtransactions bad?

The big reason they ruin gaming and the game itself is because if you lock advantages behind a paywall it's annoying and unfair. Also at first they made a system where we can have materials but later, we don't have any materials so they make us pay microtransactions.

How Microtransactions Are Ruining the Gaming Industry https://www.makeuseof.com

Microtransactions have two big opinions. First it is good because they say it makes games more easy. Second, it is bad because it's out of balance. But if you pay a little, then that's fine but don't get addicted to Microtransactions.

I like science I hope you like it. It's a lot of fun!



# Science is here and it's coming!

On Wednesday 23rd November 2022, Grade 5 went to the science lab with Dr. Feeney the science teacher. He showed some cool things to our class. We were looking at a lot of fun experiments, like colour changing when shaking ingredients in the test tubes. In one of the experiments, the colour changed very fast... so if you blinked then you missed it.

I sent Dr Feeny an email for our newspaper, to find out more about science. Let me tell you about the questions that I asked him. I wanted to know if we are going to do more science in the near future, and why he chose to be a scientist. He enjoyed teaching Grade 5 very much and he likes younger students, as they can get to like science with his support. To make someone have fun with science you make them get in touch with it. That means to connect to science and understand it. Science can sometimes be difficult to understand for students, so turning science into something less challenging can be hard. That's why teachers need their imagination. Experiments are not likely to "go wrong" in a class environment, as all is prepared and in the right place when doing the experiments. Dr Feeney loved science since he was a little boy, he wanted to know how evrething works. He was reading a lot of BBC news and also studied great programs to become a scientist. He also does some cool and fun projects outside of school, and is an inspiring teacher.

By Tiffany Landesz

## Ski World Cup



The Ski World Cup is coming up in February 2023. It runs from the 9th of February to the 19th of February. The events are the same every year they don't change.

#### What is it?

The Ski World Cup is a competition between countries when they ski. You have to follow strict rules and win points for your team and become first place from your skiing style, how fast you go and if you do everything correctly and seriously.

#### What is slalom?

There is the giant slalom, the slalom and the races. You have to zigzag and touch the sticks or flags. If you touch the flags or the sticks you get points. If you're interested then come on, watch the Ski World Cup and make sure to support your countries!



#### When does it start?

The Ski World Cup starts on. the 9th of February and finishes on the 19th 2023.

#### What do you win?

You win a crystal globe to show respect to the people who won.

#### What teams are competing?

Over all there are 13 teams, the teams are Austria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, and USA. These are all the teams that will be competing against each other in the Ski World Cup.

# The favourite team and skier to win.

The favourite to win is Marco Oddermatt, who is the best skier in the world because of his style, speed and number of wins. The favourite team is Switzerland because it is the number 1 team in the Ski World Cup.

# What minimum age do you have to be?

You have to be at least 16 years old to be part of the Ski World Cup. You have to have an FIS licence.

#### **Organisation**

It will be happening at Courchevel in France. There will be over 1000 supporters and spectators. It is starting the 9th and finishing the 19th of February 2023. The Ski World Cup is held every two years because there are a lot of teams wanting to join in. They have to prepare everything for the races and then have to make sure it is safe and usable for the skiers that are competing. Then they need to prepare the seats for the audience, figure out which teams are playing and where the people

are going to sit. They also need to send out information to the teams to tell them it's coming up and get them ready. Then they have to tell the world that it's coming up.



# Can you hurt yourself in the Ski World Cup?

Of course you can actually, you have to be very careful. A young skier just recovered from a 4 year injury and she is skiing in the World Cup.



Come join everyone in Courchevel and have some fun watching the races enjoying the suspense shouting for your team to win.

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By Ella and Flor

# The Football World Cup

# The Teams Are Back! Part 1

By Iris



It's been 3 weeks since the World Cup has started and everyone is buzzing with excitement! It's all the talk in school. A total of 64 games will be played this year so the drama doesn't stop now! We ensure that everyone is respectful to each other, and since we are an international school there are many teams being supported! If you don't live on planet Earth and don't know what the World Cup is, read the next paragraph! What is the World <u>сир</u> The World Cup is a football/soccer

tournament, 32

teams are involved.

To many people, it is seen as the highest level of competition in this sport. This year it is being held in Qatar, Asia. The World Cup is played every 4 years and the best players from each country are prosperous enough to progress to theemi-finals you will get an even tougher match! They are there to wow you all with their skills, goals and remarkable saves! football/soccer tournament. 32 teams are involved. To many people, it is seen as the highest level of competition in this sport. This year it is being held in Qatar, Asia. The

The World Cup is played every 4 years and the best players from each country are prosperous enough to progress to the semi-finals, you will get an even tougher match! They are there to wow you all with their skills, goals and remarkable saves! The History of the World Cup! The FIFA World Cup was first held in 1930, 93 years ago!! Back then there were only 13 countries who took part, the World Cup has drastically changed! The first ever winners of the FIFA World Cup was Uruguay. In the finals they met Argentina and beat them 4-2!

Since then they tasted sweet victory

again in 1950.

**Qualifying Rounds!** If your team gets into the World Cup, you are put into a group with 3 other teams. This is called the group stage. If you win a match you get 3 points, if you tie you get 1 and if you lose you get 0 points. To proceed into the very intimidating knockout stage you need to be in the top 2 of your group. Whereas, in the knockout rounds you don't have a 2nd chance at success if you lose.

#### The Trophy!



# The Football World Cup

# The Teams Are Back! Part 2

By Zane Cheet

#### Rivalries

Mexico VS USA

These countries have been rivals since the 1934 World Cup in Rome. In the 2018 World Cup USA suffered a defeat from Mexico 2-1. But this year the

USA qualified for the round of sixteen but not Mexico.

<u>Brazil VS Argentina</u>

Perhaps the fiercest rivalry of all time.

It all started in the 1914
World cup in England. These
two teams have been some
of the best teams in the
world who have to qualify for
the world cup out of the
same group. They have a
history of the best players of
all time like Pelé and
Ronaldinho for Brazil and
Maradona and Messi for
Argentina.

France VS Italy These two teams are rivals because of how good they are and have a similar amount of world cup wins. These two teams are mainly rivals because they share a similar culture, loving wine, good food and similar fashion.

<u>Favourite teams in the world</u> <u>cup</u>

#### **Brazil**

The main favourites of this world cup are Brazil because they have the best players and they have the most world cup wins. The dates of their wins are 1958, 1962, 1970, 1994 and 2002.

#### <u>France</u>

France are also favourites of this world cup because they have won the last one. France are mainly favourites because 3 of their 5 best players are injured including Karim Benzema, the best soccer player in the world(he was chosen for the ballon d'or), N'Golo Kanté and Paul Pogba.

Thank you for reading this issue of Banils and see you next time.

# Japanese Fans Clean The Stadiums



Japanese fans cleaning the stadium

Japanese fans cleaned the stadium after Japan won 2-1 against Germany, after Japan won 2-1 against Spain and after losing against Croatia on penalties in the Fifa World Cup 2022 in Qatar. Japanese fans said "This place is not ours, so we should clean up if we use it. And even if it isn't our garbage, it's still dirty, so we should clean it up!"

After their win against Germany the Japan players left the changing room very clean, and they put a posted note saying thank you in Japanese and Arabic.

Japanese fans cleaned the stadium because it's a habit for them. They clean everything: their bedrooms, house, school, classroom...

But it's not the first time they clean a stadium after a match, they did it in 2014 at the Brazil world cup and the 2018 world cup in Russia.

The Fifa president said "In victory or defeat, there is always respect."

By Sebastián Passey