

Interview with Emy

Emy is the new teaching assistant and French teacher

When you were little what job did you want to do?

I wanted to be a fairy when I was really little, then I wanted to be a vet and many other things !

What did you study?

I recently finished Art School, specialising in Photography.

Have you worked in other places before?

I've worked in many different places, from waitressing to wine making.

A part of english, how many languages do you know?

I speak French too.

Would you like to learn another language?

Yes, I'm trying to learn Spanish whilst I'm here.

How old are you ?

21

Have you travelled a lot?

I've travelled quite a bit of Europe, and Africa and Asia, and I've lived in the UK, France, Germany and now here !

Which country did you like most?

I've loved every country I've lived in.

What do you like doing in your free time?

I like to focus on my creative work and exploring the place I live.

What is your favourite food?

Anything spicy or Italian.

Do you like cooking?

I enjoy it although I'm not always very good at it !

Do you like reading? Which book are you reading now?

Yes I do ! I'm trying to read Cien Años de Soledad by Gabriel García Márquez in Spanish.

What is your favourite book?

Anything by Milan Kundera.

Tell us about your family? How many siblings do you have?

My dad is French and my mom is English, I have two sisters, one who's 3 and the other is 23.

Tell us the most amazing adventure you have been on?

As a kid I travelled on a big blue bus down to Senegal with family and friends for a music and arts project, crossing the Sahara desert and sleeping on the roof of the bus at night.

Wooah, that sounds amazing! Thank you for answering all our questions and welcome to our school !

By Sofia and Sara



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About us as a school

It is a big challenge to create a new school, especially when I have been so critical of other schools, curriculums and the acquisition of knowledge in traditional learning. A few years ago I had to home-school my children because I didn't agree with any of the schools and methods I had around. Most of them treat children like empty glasses that they have to fill up with concepts and information day after day for the full academic year. That's how I became interested in the homeschooling movement.

I have analysed in depth the benefits of homeschooling to transfer them into the classroom: this kind of education shows us a new approach to teaching and learning that can benefit the education system. The pedagogical qualities of this phenomenon are of great interest for educational research due to innovative solutions with attention to diversity, the participation of families in the school and the educational quality. ICT tools are also helping in this new movement too: ICT are new tools and especially a new field of learning. In EEUU some schools are offering their lessons online, so to attend the school in person is not compulsory anymore, you can learn by joining online or in virtual schools. It's a new dimension called Flexischooling. ICT help us to personalise education thanks to several educational applications, programs and the constant communication between teachers, students and family. Families have strong responsibilities within their children's academic and personal achievements, the families are learning together, learning is a matter of life and they don't separate living of learning. Education is a matter of love too, as family bonds are strength. School should promote these family bonds in the class too, parents are an essential part of the school life. In the school we are trying to implement this new approach and benefits from homeschooling encouraging the participation of the families in the school life, presentation of projects, school trips, small class sizes and the use of ICT tools to personalise education.

Maria Bellmunt
Principal



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How to make hot chocolate !

Ingredients:

8 teaspoons of sugar
4 teaspoons of cocoa powder
4 cups of milk
1 cup of miniature marshmallows
1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
whipped cream



Recipe:

In a small saucepan, mix the sugar, cocoa, vanilla and the milk. Then put the cream on top of the hot chocolate and put the tiny marshmallows at the top of the cream and it's ready to eat!

!!!Some announcements!!!

The Parents and Teachers Association meeting will be held on the first Monday of the month. Following Meeting next Monday 4th december at 15:00 pm

Our Christmas performance will be on Tuesday 19th December at 15:00 at Auditorium in Llinars. We look forward to seeing you there !

Next Violin lessons will be 4th, 14th and 18th December, remember to bring the instruments those days

The Devil’s Little Brother

This little fellow Nasboo is he called
Is a feisty little glowing creature
But don’t let his cuteness
Fool you he is very very false

But he can be friendly
Too feisty as fire and very
Naughty too and making trouble
At school was lots of fun

Light in the World

One daunting dreamy night, started rising up
And a breathtaking voice said " Look up!"

The voice was quite special
And also a bit sentimental

When you shook this beast,
It lit up the whole night
With this extraordinary and peculiar,
Bright little light

It had spikes all over it's body
And over its back
I don't think such weensy animal
Could fit in a sack



But he has got a kind little
Monster inside because
The drama that he had
Gone through hundreds of years ago

A big lava flood and leaving his
Family alone but now his in primary
And having lot’s of fun making new
friends
And of course making double the trouble

By Sara



You might be wondering
" How's this creature named?"
Well if I have to tell you something
He is never been tamed

His home was place
Rather difficult to guess
Many visitors who went there
Couldn’t care less

For him “ Home Sweet Home”
Was a junkyard of hope
You couldn’t get out there,
Not even with a rope

Mr. Diamond can be absurd, abnormal
And amiss but you have to let him be
Because that’s just who he is.

By Blanca

What we’ve been up to this month



As usual we’ve been to the swimming pool every week, learning violin and piano, and growing plants as well as doing lots of fun activities in order to learn !!

Our visit to the Police Station

It was very fun. We first inside went where they showed us all of the trophies and prizes they had won. Then we went upstairs where they we saw two videos about internet security, and about all the jobs policemen have. In internet security we also talked about games you shouldn't play for example "Call of Duty". They also showed us a special place that is used when you know the description of the person who robbed you or did something bad. The police searches for 6-7 persons with that description fits and puts them in a special hall, they can't see you or hear you and if you see the person who robbed you in there you tell the police and they will be judged to see if it was them. Finally we went to a kind of prison where you wait one or two nights before being judged and going to prison.

Internet Security

They also told us about Internet security which is or main concern, especially for under 18 years olds. It is very important to be safe on internet and to know the 10 principal rules

- ☐ *Do not give personal information to anyone especially on social networks and YouTube.*
- ☐ *Use more than one personal email account and another to subscribe etc.*
- ☐ *Reject spam and unexpected files which carry viruses or are bad. Do not easily give your email address you have to be careful.*
- ☐ *Keep all your password secret.*
- ☐ *If someone bothers you, insults you, etc., ask for help.*
- ☐ *Do not believe the gifts or what they tell you online.*
- ☐ *Always trust your parents.*
- ☐ *A person on the Internet can pretend to be your friend but you do not know who really is, for example: you think you are talking/playing with a child when really is an adult pretending to be a child.*
- ☐ *Never meet up with strangers through social networks or games: you do not know who they really are.*



Our Poems

The older kids have been working on poems these last few weeks. Our first open that we started doing was on a monster, then we had to think of a backstory (where it lived what it could do, what did it eat, etc...). All of the students in Kieran's class did some beautiful work and created wonderful monsters and poems. Before that we already started learning about alliteration and similes, a really easy thing to learn but tricky to work on. We're still working on poems but now they're different. We're learning about repetition. We hope you like our magnificent poems !



Monster Poem

Binki and Bonki best friends shared
Adventures and laughed till the
end.

Binki the friendly and kind mon-
ster.

Bonki the bad and cheeky monster.

With all the laughing and all the
Fighting they still liked each other
Like milk and cookies.

They had other friends but they
were
The best, while being the best Binki
and

Bonki saw something great, some-
thing wonderful.

Meanwhile they were at there
home they heard

A weird noise stumping at the front
of the door.

It was Vostok, Binki and Bonki's
best friend,

Them three always had fun to-
gether.

Their first adventure was a ride
with

Bicycle to the town hall. There last
Adventure was around the world in
a boat.

Vostok now may be here now to
plan a new adventure.

But he didn't come for another ad-
venture .

He had something better.

They had the best monster concert
invitation.

By Sofia



Our Author of the Month

Enid Mary Blyton

She was born the 11th August 1897 in East Dulwich,
South London (England)
She died in London on the 28th of November

1968 when she was 71 years old.

These are some of the collection's that she wrote (and we love reading them!):

The Famous Five, The Naughty Girl, Malory Towers, The Mysteries, The Enchanted Wood, The Secret Seven, St Clare's, Noddy, The Magic Clock

Activity time!

What you will need:
Bottle
Paint black white
Pompons
Felpa of orange and blue

Buttons
Glue
Scissors



How to make it:

You get the bottle and cut it in half, on you the bottom part you put papier maché around it. When it's dry you put white paint for the face as you can see and paint the rest of it black

Then when it's dry you cut orange felpa and make a nose then you get some googly eyes and stick them. Choose the colour you like the most and cut a line to make into a scarf, then put it around the penguin and that's it from the first part.

Now get a piece of paper and make a cone. That will be the hat. Paint the cone as you want, then leave it to dry. When it's dry put a pompon on top of the hat.

Our visit to the Science Museum: Cosmo Caixa



Yesterday we went to Cosmo Caixa. It was very cool and we had lots of fun. When we arrived we all had 1 hour to go around the museum. We all loved seeing the dinosaur area, there was a huge skeleton of a T.rex, it was very amazing. There also was a bicycle where you had a video of a dinosaur chasing you at the back, and at the front a kind of jungle, you had to cycle fast otherwise the dinosaur would eat you. There also was a projected dinosaur that you could paint with electric graffiti paint. We also saw lots of cool experiments like a small tornado you could touch and a water tornado you could make. After experimenting and discovering new and interesting things it was snack time. After all that we were very hungry ! Then we went to our guided visit about homo sapiens, it was very interesting and it was in English. We all learned new things the guide, called Adriana, showed us around the section of old humans she said that the first monkey who was different was called Lucy, she was different from all the monkeys she could walk up straight. Finally we went to have lunch and then went home.



