

Don't miss BUGSY MALONE !

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APESA website gets a spring-clean

As promised last year, the APESA website has been given a comprehensive face-lift. We're pleased to announce that the long wait is over and the redesigned website will go live on **Tuesday 30th March**.

The new site includes all of the detailed information from the old site in a clearer, easier to navigate format, plus lots of new features such as the Diary that supplies more detailed information about what's going on in the section.

Take a look at the new design and visit the site regularly to find out what's happening day by day in the Anglophone section.

The home page address is unchanged:

www.apesalyon.org

<<http://www.apesalyon.org>> .



From the Head of Section

Hello Everyone,



The second term of the year in the Anglophone Section has been a particularly busy and hectic one.

This has been the case on both the academic and extra-curricular side. Since the winter break, we have moved into 'serious' preparation for all our main, external examinations. Consequently, our students are currently 'enjoying' their BAC Blancs and Mock GCSEs.

We will also be having orientation meetings for parents of next year's 2de and 1ère pupils. These meetings will be even more important than usual in light of the proposed reform of the French Lycée.

Trips and activities have also featured strongly this term. In January, 12 students from 2de, 1ère and Terminale were official delegates at the Model United Nations Assembly for a week at the Hague in Holland. A group of students also went to Vercors, as part of their International Award activity. The Drama students of 2de also enjoyed a 'theatre weekend' in London – and were able to see a major production of their set text.

Further trips this term will include the Snow Trip for our 6èmes and the Revision Retreat for the OIB Terminale students.

As if this was not enough activity beyond the classroom, the production of *Bugsy* will be staged by the Anglophone Section Theatre Club from March 29 – April 2. We are also now running a Section magazine, produced by pupils – and on sale in the APESA office!



At a more personal level, we send our collective best wishes to Andrew Johnston and his wife – and new baby Paul. Mr Johnston is single-handedly ensuring the Section has full pupil numbers in the years to come!

May I wish you all a pleasant April vacation.

John Cadden



ON STAGE: **Bugsy Malone**

Performance Dates :

Monday, 29th March 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Tuesday, 30th March 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Wednesday, 31st March 5.30 to 7.30 pm

Thursday, 1st April 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Friday, 2nd April 7.30 to 9.30 pm

**Tickets are ON SALE
from the APESA office**

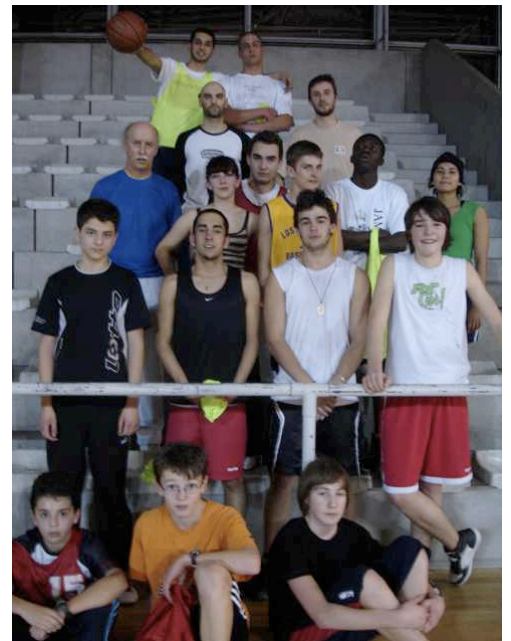
6 euros

**Bar and refreshments available
in the interval.**

CSI Basketball

'It's up and it's good.' Another hoop made during the after-school Association Sportive sponsored and APESA run basketball activity for all girls and boys in the collège and lycée. Even by CSI standards, this year's group has remarkably diverse origins: Algerian, American, Australian, Brazilian, Canadian, Finnish, French, German, Ghanan, Iranian, Kosovar, Salvadoran and Spanish. The sounds of squeaky sneakers, pounding basketballs and intermittent coaching calls fill the gym for an hour and a quarter each Monday evening. Many thanks to parent volunteer Tim Vogel for his expertise and dedication over the years.

Kat Weinert



Primary up-date

- Watch out on the APESA website at the end of May for an **anthology of poetry** written by the primary children during this school year.
- The CM1s will be participating in a **mouth-watering experience** on 21st May when Mrs Sarah Reason organizes an afternoon of cookery using recipes from around the world.
- The CPS, CE1s and CE2s will be given the chance to discover during a hands-on week of **science experiments** at the beginning of May.
- While the language and French classes (CP-CM1) are beginning to work on the whole primary school drama project, the Anglophone CM2s will be given the chance to exercise their performing talents when Mrs Sue March leads a **drama workshop** later in the year.
- The CE2 **reading challenge** will begin shortly. The children are encouraged to read a wide variety of books and then find creative ways to present them to their classmates.

Applications for September 2010

An information meeting was held on 9th March for parents wishing to apply for a place in the CSI primary school for their children for the next school year. Application forms are now available and should be completed and returned by 30th April 2010 (for those already living in France) to Mr Pascal Fino, the French primary director. The entrance tests will take place on Wednesday 2nd June and, depending on the number of candidates, also on 9th June. For those families arriving from abroad, the tests will be on 26th and 27th August. The results will be published at 2pm on Monday 30th August. School begins on 2nd September.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS: The 1ères survived !



The very first week of February the remaining 12 members of the group (more than 20 of us at first), set off with Mr Miller and Mrs Mortimer to a small village in the Vercors : Archiane (near Die, and it is not a joke).

From there, we left for three days of snow shoeing in absolutely wonderful weather conditions and everyone's good mood. We barely got lost (which is much harder than you think) and all developed our orientation skills as well as learned how to live as a group. The views were beautiful, the walking was tough but the nice weather and the group's attitude made the trip just perfect! We were all sad when it stopped though happy to find warm beds and showers at home! A great thank you to Mr Miller for organising this trip and International Awards for the past three years as for our group the activity is now over, to Mrs Mortimer for coming with us, to the whole group for the fun we had, and a special thank you to Kader, the guide who helped us to plan and go through the trip.

Zoé Boulot

Former Apesa student awarded a 'First' at Oxford

Sebastian Walker, who graduated from the section in July 2005, has successfully completed his PPE (Politics, Philosophy, Economics) degree at Oxford University with a 'First'. He is at present continuing with his Masters studies at the same university.

Sebastian is one of many Apesa students, who after their OIB studies at the CSI, go on to continue their studies in top universities outside France. This year, 43 present and former Apesa students have applied for studies in the UK, 6 to the USA, 4 to Canada and 1 to Hong Kong.

Due to the competitive nature of the top global universities, thorough preparation is required. This is provided by the section and it comprises of group and individual guidance meetings; application support and university visits. During March and April, universities from the UK and USA, as well as former students will be giving presentations to the current 'première'.

Rob Miller

A new publication to raise money...

The new Anglophone Section magazine, produced by a group of mainly 6èmes pupils, went on sale in February selling more than 100 copies and raising 56 euros for Haiti.

The second edition will be on sale the week before Spring holidays.

Pupils will be selling it during lunch time and it will also be available from the APESA office. They usually ask for 50 cents a copy. Students are still thinking about which cause they will donate the money to. You'll know when buying the new magazine!



NEWS FROM INTERSEC

Up and coming INTERSEC events

- **The Job Fair** for the students in 1ère will take place on **Thursday 8th April** between 3.30pm and 6pm. If you are interested in presenting your job to the students at future job fairs, then please don't hesitate to get in touch with Isabelle Darlow (isabelledarlow@hotmail.com)
- **A two-day international Book Fair** will take place on **Thursday 29th and Friday 30th April from midday to 4.30pm** in the central "road" inside the lycée. Books are sold for 50cts each and the profit is used for school projects and outings. Book donations would be much appreciated and can be brought into school from Monday 26th April onwards and left either at the Lycée Reception or in Mr Fino's office in Primary. All parents are welcome to browse and buy and we will also need parents to run the Anglophone table so if you are able to come and help out for a couple of hours please contact Annabel Østergaard (aoste2@orange.fr)
- **The Prom** for the students in 3ème to mark the end of their "collège" years and their passage into the lycée will be held on **Friday 28th May** in the College Canteen from 6pm to 10pm. If you have a child in 3ème and you would be interested in helping with organising the party please contact Annabel Østergaard (aoste2@orange.fr)
- **The International Football Tournament** for the CSI parents will take place on **Friday 4th June** (or on the 25th if the weather is bad on the 4th). All parents are welcome to sign up to join a team. This year APESA have their very own team shirts!

If you would like further information on any of these events, then do not hesitate to get in touch with Rosario Crocquevieuille (rosariointersec@hotmail.com), Annabel Østergaard (aoste2@orange.fr) or Isabelle Darlow (isabelledarlow@hotmail.com)



From the Anglophone library : **Attention !**

Over the past few months several books have gone missing from the library. These include books by Stephanie Meyer, Meg Cabot and Kate Brien. If anybody finds these books or any other library book, could they please return them to the Collège/Lycée Library or the APESA Office.

With the spring break rapidly approaching, why not pick up a few books to keep you amused. New this term we have the H.I.V.E. series by Mark Walden and new books by Eva Ibbotson, Garth Nix, Sophie McKensie and Cathy Cassidy.

PRIVATE TUITION

Ex-CSI S student (graduated in 2008) looking to give private tuition to students in Mathematics, Physics, English and History-Geography. Please contact sebastian.wiinblad@hotmail.com or 06.85.32.78.30

TRES URGENT : recherche cours d'anglais

En vue entretiens professionnels à l'étranger, chirurgien dentiste recherche personne anglophone pour cours d'approfondissement anglais parlé et écrit. Délai et durée : immédiat avant départ en mai.

Contact : domicile : 09 53 60 94 73

portable : 06 12 70 25 71 (laisser un message, portable en veille!)

Docteur Robert FOND

HOUSE TO RENT (20 km Lyon centre)

A louer de juillet 2010 à janvier 2011 au prix de 3000 euros mensuel, négociable selon la durée du séjour.

Maison de village situé dans le haut de Saint Germain au Mont d'Or, sur un terrain de 1000 M2 entièrement clos et doté d'une piscine en bois hors sol. De part sa situation la maison profite de beaucoup de calme et d'une jolie vue dégagée.

Maison de 1850 en pierres dorées, rénovée avec cachet (tomettes anciennes, parquets, pierres apparentes, plafonds à la française ...), 280 M2 habitables sur 3 niveaux + une terrasse couverte de 40 M2.

La maison est composée d'une grande cuisine, d'une salle de jeux, d'un salon avec cheminée ancienne et d'un home vidéo au rez de chaussée. Le premier étage dispose de trois grandes chambres (chambre parentale, bureau et chambre d'amis) et d'une salle de bain. Le dernier niveau (étage des enfants

actuellement) est constitué de 4 chambres (dont 3 avec mezzanine individuelle), d'un espace détente commun en mezzanine équipé de canapé, bibliothèque, coin TV/vidéo, et d'une salle de bain.

Le mobilier est un judicieux mélange de meubles chinés en brocante et contemporains.

La maison a déjà fait l'objet de deux tournages publicitaires, dont une pub TV.



Pour plus d'information, contacter Catherine Michel au 04 72 08 83 20 ou cccurtil@hotmail.fr