

Anglophone Section Newsletter



Dear All,

Christmas edition (in case you did not notice!)

The first term is quickly drawing to a close after a mad flurry of activity with conseil de classe and parent teacher meetings. As we move into the midwinter period it is time to look back upon what has been achieved through the dedication of the section staff and look forward to up-coming projects.

Our new colleagues Lucie Nicolay, Monique Magellan, Alan Geary and Emily Roze have settled in well, enriching our environment with their expertise, good humour and energy. In the new year, in addition to their teaching responsibilities Lucie will be prioritising the development of the use of technology in Primary; Monique will be providing learning support in Primary; Alan will be exploring exploring the introduction of an IGCSE History qualification; and Emily and Neil Mckain will continue the training of teachers in their use of technology .

In Primary, our co-ordinator Val Tuppen and her Primary colleagues (Julie Mortimer, Sarah Joannes and Lucie) organised the first Primary trip scheduled for May. Julie has identified students who will be provided extra support with their learning.

In Secondary, our co-ordinators Nicola Hill (LL) and Katherine Weinert (HG) have worked hard to develop their subjects in and outside the school. Nicola, who is the national co-ordinator for LL, helped organise the national OIB subject meeting and, in school, has been focussing on the introduction of a new GCSE exam. The LL team of teachers (Celia Roque, Linda Quilici, Karine Empana, Ruth Harris, Ruth Workman, Emily, Monique, Sue March, John Cadden and Andrew Johnston) have been working diligently to introduce new programmes and develop existing ones. A recent visit by the new GCSE advisor summed up his assessment with this concluding statement: *"The students were delightful, full of interest and energy and pleased to show their considerable talents. Staff too were most welcoming, and there was a real sense that speaking and listening is a key part of the curriculum. Assessment wa very much in line with the AQA standard. I am grateful to the centre for its hospitality and the for of the welcome to Lyon."*

Our History/Geography team are working in the school and nationally in order to develop the HG programme, especially the new OIB exam. Katherine is part of the US option development team. Carrie, who in addition to working on her Masters acted as an oral exam trainer at the national subject meeting, has joined Neil as an assitant moderator for the British option exam.

Ruth Workman has joined the University Guidance team, alongside Carrie and Katherine. They have supervised the university applications of over 30 students who are heading to a range of universities in a number of countries (including the US, UK, Canada and Ireland). After the holidays, a group of former students will be coming back to school to present their experiences to our current 1e students and celebrate the launching of the Anglophone Alumina.

All the extra-curricular activities are up and running involving a large number of students in both Primary and Secondary. Several high points have been the production of the Anglo Mag by a group of College students run by Ruth and Carrie, as well as the MUN Cabaret and Paris trip led by

Andrew and Ruth Harris. We can also look forward to the College and Lycee theatre productions supervised by Sue March, aided by Diane Molnar. Neil McKain (aided by George) has arranged for the 3eme International Award students to start their First Aid training after the holidays. All of these trips and activities would not be possible without the energy of the students, dedication of the teachers and the excellent support from Danyelle Girin and Tom Badou.

We are grateful for the leadership of Mr Ferrari, his team of administrators Mr Fino, Mr Duloquin and Mme Belli and their dedicated staff for their international vision, thoughtful direction and caring support of the students.

I would also like to thank all those parents who give freely of their time and energy in such activities as the Board, libraries and committees, all of which provide valuable contributions for the enrichment of our students' lives.

Lastly, current and former students have contributed to key events and developments inside the section. Former student Philip Maniez and his American student friends provided a day of jazz concerts for all the section students. Former students Leo Wilkinson, Augustin and Zoe Boulot have been the guiding force behind the creation of the Anglophone Alumina.

Looking forward to next year, there are many projects on the way, however, now it is time to relax and enjoy. On behalf of the Anglophone section staff, I wish you all a very safe, healthy, fulfilling and peaceful holiday.

Rob Miller



Note from the President

Dear APESA members

The first trimester is now over and Christmas is around the corner.. Since the last newsletter and the General Assembly, the Board has met twice. Once to welcome the new members and elect the new executive committee and once to organize the planning for the year.

Here is the composition of the executive committee :

President : Nathalie Perrin
Vice-President : Julia Jausseme
Secretary : Ann Leulier
Treasurer : Frédérique Di Tullio

Various committees have been formed based on the Section needs and plans for the future. If you feel you would like to contribute, feel free to contact a Board member to discuss your contribution.

Whether you will spend Christmas here in Lyon or somewhere else in the world, in the name of the Board, I wish you a very happy Holiday, full of joy, peace and happiness with your families.

Merry Christmas

Nathalie Perrin



Teaching the Teachers

Continuing Professional Development

Teachers in the anglophone section have been brushing up on their computer skills and learning some new ones. A weekly ICT training session allows teachers to explore new technologies to help widen their repertoire of teaching and learning activities in the classroom. As a wise man once said, 'whoever dares to teach must never cease to learn' (John Cotton Dana).

Neil McKain



Model United Nations

Pamun!

Our delegation was splendid! Being part of a great team, we all headed to Paris head up high full of clauses and research on the debates we prepared beforehand. I was in the Political Committee representing Gambia. It was a very enriching experience of debating in Paris because people in my committee were very trained – sometimes overtrained – where they all had different points of views, points of view of every single country present in the United Nations. One of the Political Committee issues was on the intervention/appeasement in North Korea. I personally had allot interest on this subject because I have allot of interest on what is happening in the world today. Also having been to Thimun last year, I have seen that the level of debating in Pamun is very intense and that you have to be a great debater with great points to have you clause include in the resolution you work on in your committee. Luckily, our PAMUN group was prepared by great teachers of the Anglophone section who take their time after school to make us debate on issues we prepare beforehand.

The PAMUN group would personally like to thank Mrs. Harris and Mr. Johnston for this wonderful PAMUN 2011!

Pierre Mohamed



The MUN students also had their 2nd edition of the Cabaret to help raising fund for their annual trips. As usual now, a great success and a lot of immense talents! Well done.



Jazz

On Tuesday 13th April, the UCLA Jazz Ambassadors, one of our former student's band came from the United State to perform in the CSI Salle des

Conférences in front of all of our classes from CP to Terminale, the theme «Jazz through History» showed our students how music has been influenced by History and also how it is telling it.

Philip Maniez and his friends performed almost non-stop from 8am to 5pm for everybody's pleasure, we really hope to see them back asap!

Philippe Maniez



THEATRE CLUB



Dear Parents

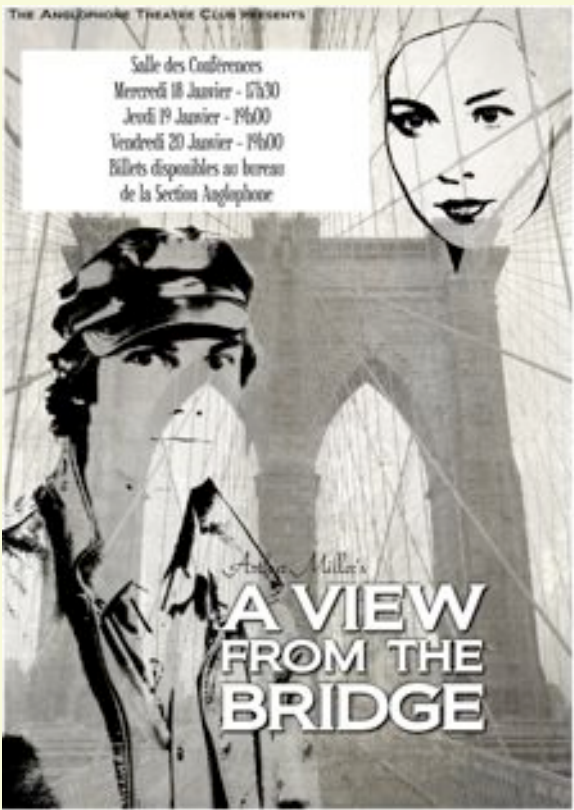
Performances of the Lycee Theatre Group's interpretation of 'A View From The Bridge' are fast approaching in January (see schedule) and we need some help to run the bar during the intervals. It's a great way to raise funds for future Theatre activities, so if you are planning to come to the performance, please spare us an extra bit of time.



Don't forget, 'A View From The Bridge' is a 3ème 'set text' and so it would be extremely valuable for all 3ème students to see the play.

We are in need, also, of some furniture, so if you are planning a spring clean, or have some old bits and pieces you no longer want in a shed or garage, we could do with some chairs (dining or comfy styles,) small tables, lamps and bookshelves.

For the College Theatre Group, we need 50 (yes, honestly) school ties. If you have a sewing machine and would be prepared to create some, it would be a huge help. Thanks to those kind parents who have already offered to run the bar for these performances in April but we still need more people to serve.



*For any help with the above, please contact me through the Apesa office asap. And thank you in advance.
Mrs March*

"A View From The Bridge"

Salle des Conférences - CSI

Mercredi 18 Janvier - 17h30

Jeudi 19 Janvier - 19h00

Vendredi 20 Janvier - 19h00

Tickets available at the Anglophone Section Office

Anglophone Library



Collège/Lycée

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ.

If you ask any english teacher what you can do to help your child at school they will tell you to encourage them to read.

For younger children this helps with their literacy skills and for older children it is an important way to relax after all the homework; a way to chill out before going to sleep.

We have a good selection of new books in the library. If you liked the Hunger Games series try Divergent by Veronica Roth. If you were captivated by The Game of Thrones by George R R Martin over the summer try our new fantasy series The Mistborn Trilogy by Brandon Sanderson.



WANTED

Unfortunately the library is missing a new book, The Iron Daughter by Julie Kagawa. This is the first book in a very popular series and has only recently been added to the library. If you have or have found this book please could you return it as soon as possible.

YEARBOOK - Promotion 2012

The 2012 yearbook committee has officially been launched.

Integrate by Rosario Crocquevielle, Guillemette Veale and Anne Marie Vernié.

These enthusiastic moms (although a bit afraid by the task) will do their best gathering as many souvenirs as they can, joyful and painful, of the last 3 years that the 2012 generation spent at the CSI.

All the "terminale" students have received notification of a facebook account that they can join to upload pictures, drawings, films, comments and more to fill out the current empty pages.

The committee will be more than glad to receive from the terminale parents any comments and suggestions they might have at the following address: rosario intersec@hotmail.com



The Yearbook Committee



Video Club

The Video Club allows you to borrow one video or DVD every week, and up to two during the school vacations. Movies are available in several languages : English, German, Italian, Spanish, and Polish (usually sooner than in France, as we order them abroad).



A subscription for members of the international sections and teachers costs € 35,00 (a second subscription in the same family is € 30,00).

Opening hours :

Collège and Lycée : Tuesday from 9h00 to 16h15.
Primary school : a schedule is posted in the Primary School lobby.

The video Club is run without any subsidies - your subscription allows us to renew our DVDs.

For more information, contact : Monika

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We still need help for the Video Club

**Baby-Sitting / Tutoring**

Any CSI families looking for English speaking baby-sitters or tutoring, please contact Tom (tom.badou@apesalyon.org) as some of our students are looking for after school jobs.



Speak French in Lyon
French conversation classes,
one to one or in a group
French all levels

Everyday conversation or business language

French culture and lifestyle

Tailor made classes - Friendly atmosphere

Possibility for lessons online -Skype

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Tutoring in French for children

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