

## The hug of the world

**A** long time ago, but not so long, hugs were forbidden. All at once we stopped hugging. Hugs were banned everywhere, and we were almost afraid of people. There were a lot of rules during that dark period. We couldn't leave home. We had to wash our hands often and wear masks.

We had to stay one meter apart from each other. That meter meant for me

thousand kilometers. I found myself locked up at home, looking out of the



window only empty and silent streets. I missed my friends, my school, my

normal way of living but most of all I missed hugs. Until then I never thought how a meter could be faraway. But now I know. I don't remember how and when everything ended, but when it happened there was a cheerful party. The world squeezed into an enormous hug, the most beautiful one.

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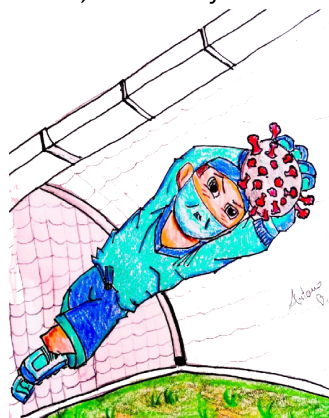
Giada Solano

## The bastard virus

**C**ovid 19 broke out in December 2019 in the Chinese city of Wuhan. This virus is highly contagious and it may occur with different forms, deadly ones too. The severe form presents mostly breathlessness and respiratory failure, the patients must be hospitalized in intensive care and sometimes they may die. In February the Covid 19 spread all over the world, so the World Health Organization classified it as

"Pandemia". The Governments imposed the lockdown and very strict rules as social distancing. In Italy the disease has been very serious especially in the North and for two months hospitals were about to collapse. Old people were seriously hit, many of them died in the retirement homes without proper care. Although the lockdown is almost finished, people still have to be careful. The fight against the Covid19

is still hard, *but if we are united, we can defeat it!*



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# Is an app enough to defeat “Cyberbullying”?

Cyberbullying is a new form of bullying that has

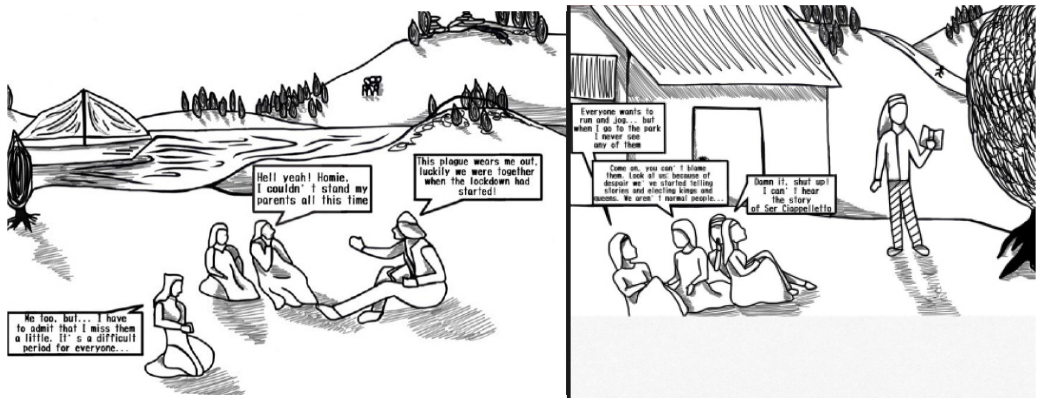


ple who speak face to face have more respect and feel more empathy than those who hide behind a screen. People who write an insulting comment think that it is normal but the person who receives that comment may cry or in the worst case, might even think of committing suicide. Trisha Prabhu (from Chicago) realized that the teenagers’ brain doesn’t stop to think before doing something bad

or unkind, so she had an idea and she invented an app called “Rethink”. This app can find offensive words in a comment, then it sends a message on the screen: “Are you sure you want to post this?”. Trisha’s app, is probably not enough to defeat cyberbullying but it’s a great start!

developed in recent years with the use of new technologies and social media. Peo-

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## So far but so close

Two close friends are texting during the lockdown:  
**D:** What are you doing?  
**A:** Just a break. I’m bored and you?  
**D:** Me too. I am very afraid of this situation.  
**A:** That’s true, but I think everything will be all right!  
**D:** I miss school, my school-mates and I miss you.  
**A:** Me too, I miss my teachers, the school lessons. I miss our normality.

**D:** This virus spoiled our school year, it will be sad not to be able to live the wonderful experiences that we should have lived this year.  
**A:** It’s sad to think we couldn’t go to the school trip, but it will be sadder to greet our teachers, because this school year represents the conclusion of a beautiful path lasted 3 years.  
**D:** Although this is a bad period, we will always be united.

**A:** We don’t need to stay close to show our affection.



**D:** Our friendship has no boundaries.  
**A:** So far but so close.

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## Dancing in Colours

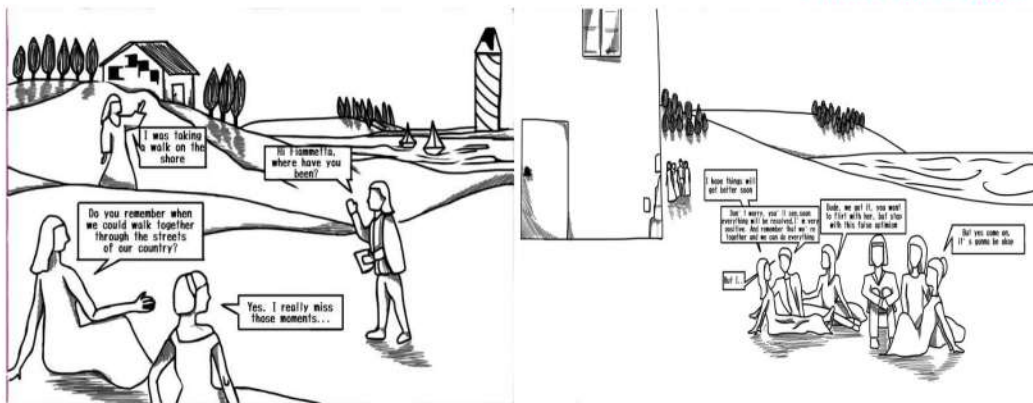
Dancing helps to express emotions, communicating through movements. Dancing is divided into: classical, modern, contemporary, hip hop and Latin dance. Classical dancing was born in 1661 at the time of King Louis 14th. In the history of the American Ballet Theatre, Misty Copeland was the first afro-american to become an étoile. She developed her talent against the will of her mother

In 2014 she became famous also because of an "Under Armour" commercial that



told of a mulatto dancer who trained while the voice of a little girl read the rejection letters she had received for the color of her skin. Misty "like a black ink on a white sheet" danced in most beautiful theatres including the New York city ballet and she won many awards. Misty with the grace of her steps, added a color to this beautiful art: dancing.

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Camilla Martorelli



## The Olympic Games

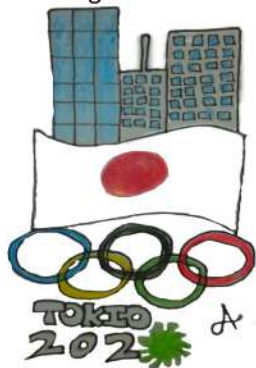
The Olympic Games are a sportive event, a competition among the best athletes

in the world. These competitions take place every 4 years. The first Olympic games were in Greece in 776 B.C. , 55 editions of Olympic games took place in the history. In the Olympic Games there are lots of sports like cycling, swimming, badminton, triathlon, skiing, soccer, basket, volleyball ect. The first Olympic flag appeared in 1920 and it has five colored rings which re-

present the five continents. This year The Olympic games should have been held in Tokyo, Japan, from the 24th of July to the 9th of August 2020, but because of the Covid 19 pandemic the date was postponed for a year, from the 23rd of July to the 8th of August 2021. Covid19 stopped an event that in the past traditionally stopped the war!

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## The best school "trip"

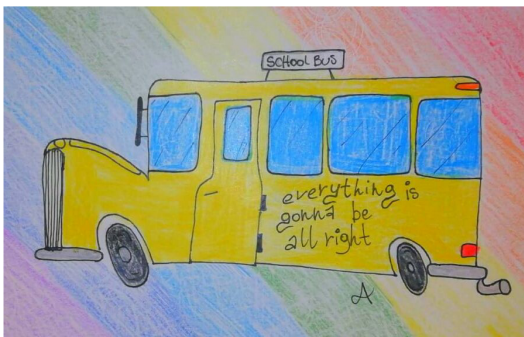
On the 13th of May 2020 some classes of an Italian middle school went on a beautiful school trip. The journey was 4 days long, they spent the 1st day just travelling by bus and relaxing together in the hotel. Their first stop was the museum of Enzo Ferrari, one of the best car producer in the

world, in Modena. There you can find everything about the past

## Music heals the world

In this interview Luca and Sergio are dealing with the importance of music. L: What is the role of music in your life? S: Music is very important in my everyday life, it relaxes me and I feel more confident. My music icons are Freddie Mercury and Michael Jackson. L: They were excellent artists and performers, but they didn't have a good reputation. S: I don't care about their personal experiences, I care about how their music makes me feel.

and the future of Ferrari. Still talking about Ferrari, they also visited the Ferra-



ri establishment in Maranello, where you can see with your own eyes how

the Ferrari cars are made. And last but not least, they visited Recanati, specially the house where the Italian poet Giacomo Leopardi was born in 1798. Then they came back home. It was a beautiful school trip, wasn't it? The only thing that went wrong is that it was just a wonderful dream.

Giulia Risotto  
Eleonora Vetrano

However, they were involved in good projects, too. L: Can you tell me what? S: Mercury with his band, the Queen, took part to the LIVE AID concert to collect money for Africa and after his death it was founded the Mercury Phoenix Trust. The MPT is an organization that rises money for the treatment against AIDS and helps people, too. Jackson founded the "Heal the World Foundation" an organization against hunger, poverty, violence and pollution.

L: We can say that music helps people to enjoy life, to feel better and it heals the world, too.



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