

A letter from the past

Our school-mate, Angela Lanuara, told us her great-grandfather, Domenico D'Anello, wrote an intense letter before dying to testify about the war brutality. During the Second World War, he was imprisoned in a labour camp, Natzweiler-Struthof, in France. Life was very awful, looking at the barbed wire, he just wanted to survive and to come back home to see his family. One night the Nazis

bombed where the Italian soldiers slept, but Domenico was resting outside because he felt something terrible would happen. He escaped from the camp with some of his comrades and came back home, coasting the Italian railway. He survived lots of, but the most challenging thing was to heal all the wounds left by his terrible experience in the labour camp. He wrote, "We weren't people anymore,

but walking dead". Grandad Domenico left us his words so that no one would forget what happened to him and other millions of people.



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L'amour éternel

Belvedere Marittimo est la ville de l'amour. À l'occasion de la Saint-Valentin le mairie organise un véri-

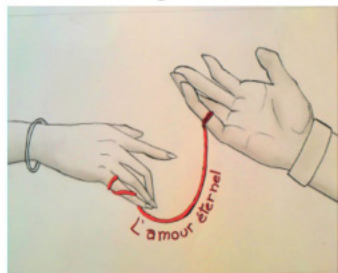


table festival dédié à l'événement. Depuis 300 ans, le couvent des Pères Capucins conserve quelques reliques

de Saint Valentin. Pour cette raison la municipalité invite les couples mariés qui ont comme anniversaire 25^e mariage d'argent, 50^e noces d'or, 60^e mariage de diamant et 70^e noces de fer pour renouveler leur serment d'amour. À des couples sera donné une plaque comme signe d'amour. Aussi la mairie et l'école chaque année organisent un concours entre garçons. Pour cette concurrence chaque garçon doit dessiner un

cœur où il se représente à son manière l'amour en le décrivant avec une pensée. Leurs représentations sont exposées au Couvent de Pères Capucins le 14 février. Malgré cette situation de pandémie cet année on a effectué ce compétition et le gagnant a été Chiara Tripicchio avec sa création qui représente le fil rouge qui lie les âmes sœurs.

Irene Laino
Irene Rizzo
Carlo Greco

What is inclusion for you?

We asked this question to an adult, who answered: "Giving the possibility to participate actively to society breaking down all kind of prejudices", and to one of our classmates, who said: "before coming here, I've always been excluded. It's good to know that there's someone always ready to help you and make you smile." As you can see, the adult has answered more technically, while the student has given

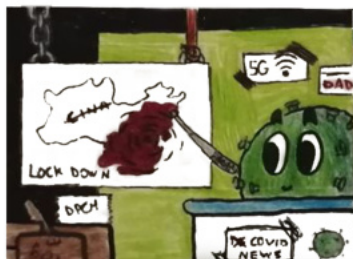
a more emotional opinion; both of them have



said the right thing, but what do we think? For us, inclusion means being a

family where discriminations don't exist. A family where people can feel loved and safe, and everyone can be him or herself, regardless of skin colour, religion, sexuality, or gender. Every little good action, made to include someone, can make the difference, even just a smile. Treat people with kindness because you never know what they've been through.

Georgia Barone
Susanna Sollazzo



The CoronaVax

Since the pandemic has spread, scientists have started working right away on a vaccine against

ease, scientists usually have to work at least five years to ensure no issues with the administration. There must be a preclinical test and three testing phases, but now scientists developed it earlier by shortening human testing times. Even though scientists have developed good vaccines that go well in record time,

there are some fundamental problems: production, it is challenging to produce more than seven bil-

lion doses in such a short time; distribution, the most impoverished countries cannot afford it, and the doses go first to other countries, administration, it is crucial to plan proper locations to prevent crowds. Besides these problems, it is necessary to immunize people before variants become resistant to vaccines.

Nicole Vivona
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COVID-19, brilliantly winning the first battle against this problem. To create an effective vaccine for a dis-

Isolated but “connected.”

2020 was a bad year, from March to June, we were in lockdown and we had to stay at home because of Covid-19. Schools, shops and lots of activities were forced to close, and students had online lessons. The new Italian word for us was: DAD, meaning “online school”. Nobody was ready; at the beginning, some teachers gave video lessons and others sent homework. Covid-19 is still continuing today. Unfortunately some students have

dropped school because DAD isn't quite motivating. It is sometimes difficult to follow online lessons be-



cause of the connection problems. During this year, classes have switched from online to school and vice-

versa. We must keep physical distances from our friends, but we can reduce this isolation thanks to technology by always staying “connected”. We hope that this pandemic will end soon and that we will finally be free to hug, meet, kiss each other as we were used to. All schools will finally reopen and direct contact between teachers and students will be possible again.

Davide Calabrese
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A post to protest

One of the fundamental rights of the human being is the opportunity to express opinions. In Italy, this right is stated by Article 21, which gives everyone the freedom to express their opinions by words, writing and other means of communication. Press can't be subjected to authorisations or censorship. Today people



speak out, through the international mass media and social networks, what they think, even if it is wrong or unfair. There are many advantages in this practice, including how fast people can be involved and how easy it can be to express ideas behind a screen. On the other hand, you can readily be misunderstood or attacked. Technology helps

us, but we should use it responsibly because we never know how people feel and who we interact with. Although everyone can freely express an opinion, we must be careful and respect other people, but fortunately, the postal police take action against misuses.

Chiara Bencardino
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Gaia Grosso

El flamenco

El flamenco es un arte original de Andalucía, fruto de la influencia y el mestizaje de varias culturas como la gitana, árabe, cristiana y judía. Integra música, cante, baile y se aprecia y practica en todo el mundo. Conocido por su gran intensidad emocional, por el derroche de sentimientos que los artistas imprimen en las interpretaciones, el flamenco fue declarado Patrimonio Cultural Inmaterial de la Humanidad por la UNESCO en 2010. Tanto el baile como la

música flamencos incluyen la improvisación personal. El zapateado flamenco es



una parte esencial del baile flamenco. En el flamenco el bailar se convierte en mû-

sico. Su instrumento musical son sus pies con sus zapatos de flamenco. El zapateado flamenco tiene una técnica de baile bien específica. Esta técnica incluye numerosos principios de baile, desde la postura corporal y el dominio del compás de cada palo flamenco hasta la musicalidad, la fuerza y la velocidad.

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Wimbledon

Wimbledon Tournament was set up in 1877 in London, and it is the oldest in tennis history.



Wimbledon is also one of the four Grand Slam tennis tournaments, and it is the only one played on the

grass. Spencer Gore was the first player to win Wimbledon. He was born in 1850, and he was also the first to use the voleé. Roger Federer is the player who has won most Wimbledon, 8 in total. He was born in Switzerland in 1981. He is nicknamed King Roger because he has won twenty big Slam. The best tennis player in the world since 2011 is Novak Djokovic, who was born in Serbia in 1987. Last year, for the first time in tennis history, the tournament di-

dn't take place to contrast the spread of the COVID19 pandemic; this sorrowful decision was taken on 1st April 2020. This year, Wimbledon tournament will be played, from 28th June to 11th July, thanks to the massive vaccination campaign launched in Great Britain, even if ticketing availability is decreased.

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