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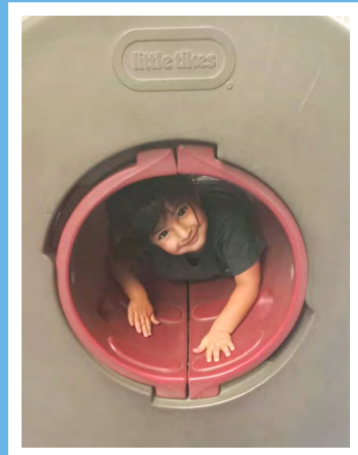


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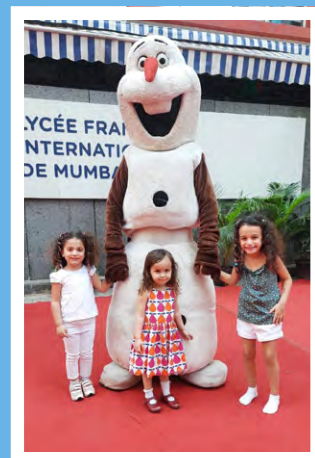
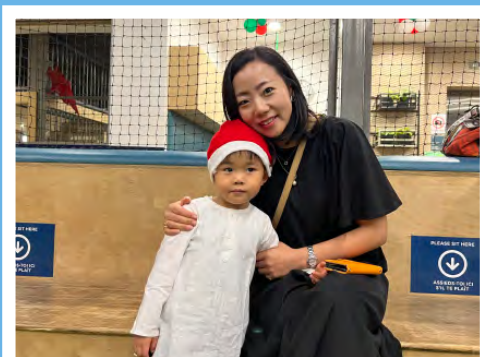


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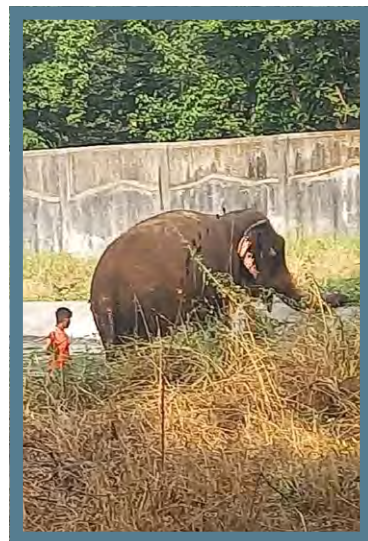


A VISIT TO THE ZOO

The children of PS, accompanied by their teacher Anshu, class assistant Yamuna and parent volunteers, visited the Byculla Zoo for a field trip.

As part of their English classes on animals, students discovered elephants, tigers, bears, penguins, birds and even a turtle! A great way to see your storybooks come to life. Even the bus ride was an exciting part of the trip.

We also thank our parent volunteers, Sandra and Umang, for accompanying the children on this outing.





A LITERARY VISIT

Azeema Hussein, organizational development and cultural management consultant turned children's author, visited GS-A and GS-B to read extracts from her books Rambunctious! and Audacious!

Rambunctious! tells the story of 6-year-old Chulbulli. She's a bright child, full of energy and curiosity. There's nothing she doesn't want to explore or question, qualities that often get her into trouble.

Azeema read her story to the students, who were captivated by every word! The reading ended with personalised messages for students who purchased her book.



A MULTILINGUAL STORY

Parents from MS-A and MS-B read iconic stories to the children in their mother tongue.

A unique way for children to hear a new language: one mum read “The Three Little Pigs” in Russian, while another parent read it in Spanish.

Parents also read stories in French of course!



THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

After being fascinated by the reading of Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" in English, the CP and CE1 students, accompanied by their teachers Ayesha, Karine and Anjali, as well as parent volunteers, visited Bombay Sweet Shop, a collaboration of Bombay Cantine.

They saw for themselves how chocolates and pastries are made. Best of all, they made their own little Roald Dahl chocolate creations to take home!



VISIT OF THE AMBASSADOR

LFIM was delighted to welcome the new French Ambassador to India, Mr. Thierry Mathou, for a meeting with the Director, members of the Management Committee and members of the School Council.

Accompanied by the Consul General of France in Mumbai, Mr. Jean-Marc Séré-Charlet, and the Attaché for Cooperation in the French Language, Mr. Prash Palanimalai, the Ambassador provided the school with invaluable information and answered many questions posed by the team.

We sincerely thank him for his visit and wish him every success in his new post!



A DAY IN NATURE

CE2, CM1 and CM2 visited the iconic Sanjay Gandhi National Park for a day spent outdoor exploration.

The only protected forest within the city limits of Mumbai, the park is also home to the famous 2400-year-old Kanheri Caves, carved by monks into basalt cliffs.

Accompanied by their teachers Anne-Lise and Sayali, and volunteer parents, visiting the National Park allowed students to immerse themselves in a unique blend of nature and history.

Spending time in nature with friends - a great day out indeed!





EYE CARE

Our sincere thanks to ophthalmologist Dr. Nikhil Nasta for visiting the high school students and giving them an inspiring talk on the most important sensory organ: our eyes!

Organized by our Secondary school Spanish teacher Nikeeta, Dr. Nasta and his team explained the different functions of the eye, the different foods that promote eye health, and gave us important methods for keeping them safe and healthy.

One important method which we all may benefit from? Avoid using dark mode on your cell phone during the day.

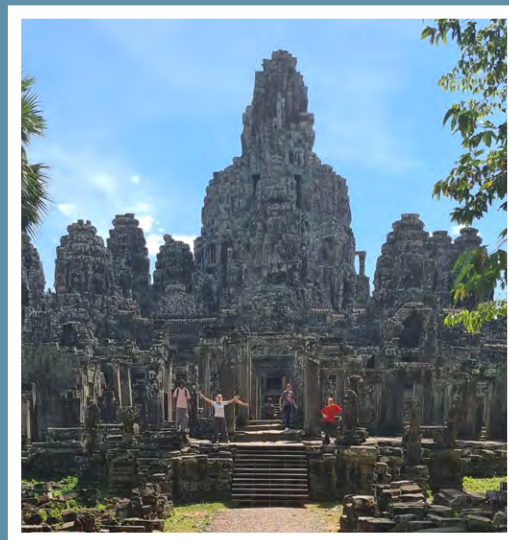




M.U.N.

Lycée students, accompanied by their teachers Jean-Baptiste and Nikeeta, took part in the Model United Nations (MUN) held at the Lycée Français René Descartes in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. This highly rewarding trip enabled the students to practice public speaking, teamwork, negotiation and writing in a safe and structured environment.

After the event, the group explored Cambodia's many and varied historical sites.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our Christmas shows are always a highlight at the end of the first semester!

Students from TPS to CM2 performed bilingual songs for proud parents, which included all the favorites of the holiday season. From choir recitals to karaoke to paper snowball tosses, every performance was memorable, and to top it all off, who could forget the student-parent dances at the end of each show?



WELCOME TO LA FÊTE DU LFIM



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What better way to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our school's founding than with a day full of community, fun, food and laughter.

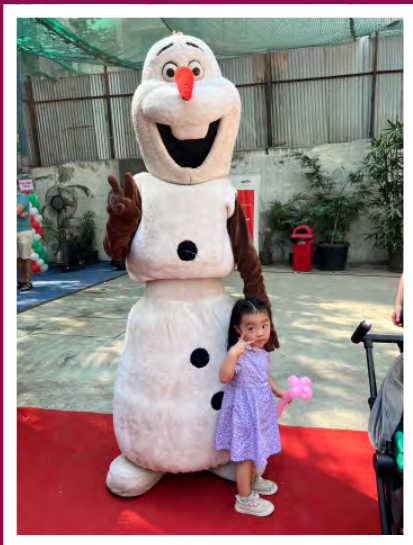
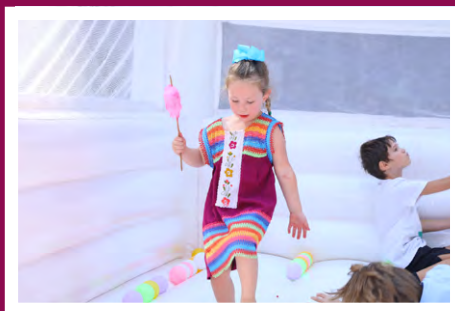
In partnership with Bombay Accueil, the French expatriate volunteer group in Mumbai, we organized La Fête du LFIM, a day to have fun and enjoy the various games and activities planned by the teachers and organizers.

From jumping on the iconic bouncy castle to balloon hunting and cotton candy, students, parents and staff alike had a fantastic day.

Within the school grounds, numerous vendors offered a variety of products, from leather goods to handmade clothing. Even some of our parents, Victoria, Carme, Gaby and Minh, had their own stalls!

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the day possible.







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