



Salut! (Hej in French)

The pupils in our class vary from age 13 to 15. The age varies because some pupils have repeated a year and some have skipped a year. Normally we start school at 8.25 a.m but in some cases according to the timetable we can start later. And we finish at 4.40 p.m but we can also finish earlier. Lunch can be either 1 or 2 hour(s) depending on the timetable. We can either eat at 11.35 a.m or 12.30 pm. The end of lunch bell goes at 1.35 pm. We eat in the dining hall and packed lunch is not allowed except if you have health problems.

Here are the trips that are organised throughout each year. In 6ème, they have a sport trip to Chambon (rock climbing, canoeing, mountain biking, potholing, archery, tree-top adventure and orienteering race). In 5ème they have a sailing trip to Oleron island. In 4ème they have a skiing trip to Saint Lary-Soulan. In 3ème they have a trip to Germany and Spain every 2 year. In 3ème and 4ème, the people who do Latin will go to Rome next year.

We are twinned with Hemmoor in Germany and Swaffham in England. A trip is organised every 2 years in Hemmoor. Every other year the Germans are welcomed to France. There isn't any trips organised in Swaffham.

Each year our school organises events such as a cross-country race in which students (from our school and from local primary schools) and teachers can participate. It is a great race to represent each class. Each student can jog the number of laps they want. The class who has done the most number of laps win a place in the student-teacher handball match which takes place at the end of the school year. There is also a career forum that helps us discover new jobs presented by professionals. We also have a school choir and a drawing club.

We have 5 holidays: summer holidays (July to September), Saint's Day (10 days in October-November), Christmas holidays (15 days in December), Winter holidays (15 days in February) and Easter holidays (15 days in April). During the Easter holidays, we celebrate the 1st of May which symbolizes Labour Day. On that day in Couhé there is a fair and a market. In the market you can buy fruit and vegetables, fast food, animals, shoes, clothes, cars, tractors and have a drink. At the fair, there are rides and bumper cars.

In our region (called Poitou-Charentes) as a starter or a main course we sometimes have snails which is cooked with butter, garlic and parsley. We also eat « farci » which is made of cabbage, spices and lardons (depending on the recipe). And for dessert, we can eat « broyé du Poitou » which is a kind of round flat biscuit made of flour, sugar, butter and rum.

The presidential elections take place in two rounds. To participate in the presidential elections, the candidates need to have 500 mayors signatures and the president is elected for a term of 5 years. The first round took place on April 22nd 2012. Then the second round took place on May 6th. This year, there were 10 candidates and amongst the 10 there was the former president Nicolas Sarkozy. The new elected president is François Hollande (left wing).

Au revoir

A bientôt!

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