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The language school where we learn languages is in Vari and its name is Mastermind.

It is a wonderful place, with rooms painted with bright colors and it is decorated with owls.

In the classrooms there are interactive whiteboards making the course more interesting, enjoyable and fun. Students often change classes and desks and they never get bored. The teachers accompany us to cultural events and recreational shows.

Mastermind rewards the best students with scholarships.

The most important of all, however, are the exceptional teachers who, apart from their knowledge, are polite and they love us. Last but not least, they got the best secretary named Christina who we all love.

We love Mastermind, the best language school in Athens!

Special thanks to our lovely students ANTHI NIKITA & DANAE KARETZOPOULOU for writing this article.

FILM REVIEW: "NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM"

By our film critic Ms. Konstantina Papoudi, B1

Hey guys, I'm Konstanatina P. and I am going to talk to you about a movie that is called: "Night at the Museum".

"Night at the Museum" is a 2006 American fantasy and comedy film, directed by Shawn Levy and written by Robert Ben Garant and Thomas Lennon.

The movie starts with Ben Stiller as a divorced father who applies for a job as a night watchman at the New York City American Museum of Natural History. Ben discovers a magical Egyptian artifact that can make all statues come to life at night. However, the artifact was getting old. Legend said that when the entire artifact got old, the statues would not come back to life ever again.

The movie evolves around Ben's adventure, who, along with his company, tries to restore the artifact to its primary condition and make it as good as new.

I think it is a good film to watch because it was so funny! It is made for fantasy movies lovers! Make sure to watch it!

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HOT RAVIOLI RECIPE

By Chef Mike Lygnos, B1

INGREDIENTS

*For the ravioli and the
final touches of the dish*

- 350g pasta dough
- 80g olive oil
- 200g spinach leaves
- 150g cream cheese (Philadelphia)
- 60g cream cheese (mozzarella)
- 1 egg white
- 80g fresh onion, chopped
- 10g garlic, chopped
- 250g chicken broth
- 50g butter
- 20g parmesan, grated
- Teas, chopped
- Thyme, chopped
- 50g tomato sauce
- Salt
- Freshly ground pepper

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A DISCUSSION ABOUT TECHNOLOGY

"HOMO" INTERNET, ANTHI NIKITA, SENIOR B

Do you think that knowledge, entertainment, communication and socializing in our days would be the same without Internet?

With the Internet, it is easy to find information about any topic. It is also fast and free to find music, movies, dance, theatre and other performances. Using the Internet makes it possible, not only to speak but also to see your relatives and friends live even if they are on the other side of the earth.

The dark side of the Internet's use is the fact that people and mostly children, often become addicted. Another problem with the use of the Internet is the fact that many people are socializing only online and not at live meetings.

I think that the internet, like everything in life, has two sides. It is clear that we have to use it with wisdom.

COMPARING LIFE WITH AND WITHOUT THE INTERNET, DANAE KARETZOPOULOU, SENIOR B

If there were no Internet, our lives would be different.

BAD THINGS:

1. We wouldn't search for information
2. We wouldn't talk at skype
3. We wouldn't play online games
4. We wouldn't watch videos on YouTube

Those were the bad things/problems if there was no internet.

GOOD THINGS:

1. We would go to libraries to search for information
2. We would go to the supermarket, not order online
3. We would visit our friends, not talk to them on skype
4. We would watch real shows and not videos on YouTube

A LIFE WITHOUT TECHNOLOGY, ANGELA MAKRYLLOU, SENIOR B

Today we are going to talk about technology and how it has changed our world. Have you ever wondered how your life would be without technology? Our lives would be very different without it.

Technology is one of the biggest influences in our life. So big that we cannot imagine life without cellphones, computers, TVs, sending emails and downloading apps or games.

On the other hand, technology made things easier, such as finding information, making appointments, chatting with people and watching the news. Before technology existed, kids would go outside to play, teenagers did not have so many bad influences and adults had quality time together.

In conclusion, life without technology would just be different, neither good nor bad; Just different!

SOCIAL MEDIA IN TODAY'S SOCIETY, GEORGE TSAROUCIS, B1

Today young children are familiar with all these electronic devices and they know how to play with smartphones and tablets. Social media is also an active part of a teen's life.

Social media can help your children in many ways. Firstly, they can talk with members of their family that might be abroad. For example, if you are in Greece and your father is in Canada you can use Skype to see him and speak with him. Secondly, they can search for information quickly and they do not waste time searching in books or asking their parents.

However, they also have many disadvantages for children, if they do not use them correctly. Firstly, children can become victims of cyber-bullying. Secondly, they could get addicted to a game and this might even change their behavior.

To sum up, social media is a great gift for people who use it correctly.

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VISIT GREECE!, NICK RODOPOULOS, SENIOR C

Greece is a beautiful place to visit because we have many beautiful things to see.

Here in Greece you can visit ancient sites, such as the Acropolis Museum. We have great food that you will love like souvlaki or pasticcio.

An important place is the Parthenon. It is the most famous building in Greece. Every single person who comes to Greece

will see it. Another place are the museums. At the museums, there are many interesting things to see, but the most famous museum is the Acropolis Museum. There are the most interesting things there. You can learn about ancient Greece.

The best time to visit Greece is in the summer. There will be a lot of tourism but you will have the chance to see the Acropolis Museum and the Parthenon and a lot of other cool stuff. It will be summertime and you could go to the beach to relax.

If I were from another country, I would definitely come to Greece for the food and to learn about the past.

VISIT GREECE!, KIRIAKI GIANNAKA, SENIOR C

Have you ever been to Greece?

In Greece, there are so many beautiful beaches, sights and many more interesting things for you to see.

My two favourite things, are the beaches and the Acropolis. I will start with the beaches. They are as clean as a waterfall. There are so many small crabs and fishes. Most of the times they are quiet and amazing.

The Acropolis is amazing too. It is a very big building, which was built in the ancient times. It is white and it is very old.

The Acropolis Museum has the ancient artifacts from the Acropolis. It has some other pieces, which are very old, too.

There are many things that you must see. One day you must come here!



VACATION IN LONDON, DIMITRA KYRITSI, SENIOR C



Dear mum and dad,

In London, it rains sometimes but the weather is not so bad. Yesterday we went to the Museum of Natural History and we saw a very big dinosaur and many smaller ones. Besides the dinosaurs, we saw very big diamonds with all the colors.

Then, we went shopping at Harrods and many other shops at Oxford Street. We bought some clothes and accessories. We took the Underground Metro to Oxford Street. Afterwards, we visited the Big Ben and we took many pictures. Finally, we walked to the London

Bridge. Before we did all of those things, we went to the Hotel and we slept for many hours. Angelos was excited for the National History Museum. He wanted to go there again!

We miss you! We will see you soon!

Lots of kisses,
Dimitra & Angelos

PHONE REVIEW: THE NEW SAMSUNG S9

This phone will be the revolution in androids and Samsung's fans will be excited! The Company will make a great profit after the people rush to buy it. At first, this beautiful phone will be expensive. The price will be high because it has a new reflective and the Company managed to surpass the new iPhone even though the new iPhone model has a double camera!

This revolutionary phone was recently released. The exact date of its release was the 25th of February 2018.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

For the ravioli and the final touches of the dish.

Heat a pot on high heat, add half of the olive oil and the spinach, salt and sauté until the spinach loses its liquids and withers, taking care not to lose its color (if not all of it fits in the pot, add it in smaller amounts)

In the mixer, mix the cheeses, the spinach and the pepper. Place the filling in a pastry bag. Apply the dough on the counter and, with a 6cm diameter batter, mark the dough. Using a brush, smear the egg white over it. Divide the filling equally and place in the center of each ravioli. Place another piece of dough on top. With the buckwheat cut the ravioli and press the dough well at the edges so that they stick together. Make sure to remove all air from the inside of the pasta.

Boil the ravioli in a saucepan with well-salted water for about 4 to 5 minutes. At the same time, heat a pan on medium heat, pour the remaining olive oil and sweep the onion.

Add the garlic and cook until it smells. Add the broth, tomato sauce, a little salt and let it boil. Add the ravioli and continue cooking for 2 – 3 minutes. Cook by stirring until almost all the liquids evaporate. Add the butter, chopped herbs and parmesan cheese and let it homogenize. Salt if necessary and your dish is ready! Enjoy!

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SPORTS NEWS

*By our sports
correspondent
Mr. Theodore Stylianidis,
B1*

Yesterday there was a football match between the teams of Aris Voulas and Vouliagmeni.

Both teams had a starting X1, with great players, and the match was a derby.

Just as the match started all the players from both teams started running. The right-winger of Aris Voulas received a pass from the right back. The right-winger was moving with the ball very carefully. He managed to go very close to the opponent's small area but he had to pass the ball to the striker. As the striker received the pass from the right-winger, he managed to shoot and score the first goal of the game!

As soon as the striker had scored the goal, all of the players from Aris Voulas started playing ultra-defensive. They wanted to play this formation to keep the score to 1-0. And they were right to do so. The match between Aris Voulas and Vouliagmeni ended in 1-0 with Aris Voulas being the winner!

JUNIOR LIFE

JUNIOR B

MY WEEKEND, NICK GROUZDANIDIS, JUNIOR B

I like the weekend! Every Saturday morning I do my homework and I watch TV. We sometimes go to the cinema or to the theatre. On Sundays, I play Nintendo games. In the afternoon, we stay at home and watch our favorite DVD. Sometimes I'm bored! I don't like Sunday night!

AT THE WEEKEND, OURANIA KOUTSOBINA, JUNIOR B

I like the weekend! On Saturday sometimes, I go to Mastermind to write a test and my dad goes to the supermarket. On Sundays, I go to my grandma with my mom, my dad and my brother. I love the weekend and I am never bored!

THE WEEKEND, ALICE STYLIANIDI, JUNIOR B

The weekend is fun! Every Saturday morning, I eat ice cream. In the afternoon, I play football with my brother. At night, I watch TV or I sleep with my dad, mom and my brother. On Sundays, we go to the park and I play with my best friend.

AT THE WEEKEND, ELISABETH SERPANOU, JUNIOR B

I like the weekend! I love to spend my weekend with my family. I like to play football with my sister. Sometimes my mother and I make cake. On Sunday morning, I watch TV and I do my homework.

AT THE WEEKEND, DAVID METHOHJA, JUNIOR B

At the weekend, I play basketball and I cook with my grandma. I go to the supermarket and I swim on the beach.

AT THE WEEKEND, SEBASTIAN METHOHJA, JUNIOR B

I like the weekend! I go to the park and I play football and basketball. I go to the supermarket with my mum. I go to my house and I cook with my grandma.

JUNIOR A

INTRODUCING MYSELF, ANGELOS KYRITSIS, JUNIOR A

Hello, my name is Aggelos. I am 8 years old. My favourite colour is red. My favourite food is chips, souvlaki, and meat. My favourite toy is a ball. I love my family. I like football.

INTRODUCING MYSELF, MARY VAGGOU, JUNIOR A

Hello! My name is Mary. I am 7 years old. My favourite colour is green. My favourite food is pasticcio. My favourite toy is lego baster. I love my family. I like basketball.

INTRODUCING MYSELF, MARGARITA VLACHOPOULOU, JUNIOR A

Hello. My name is Margarita. I am 8 years old. My favourite colour is green. My favourite food is souvlaki. My favourite toy is Monopoly. I love my family. I like computers.

INTRODUCING MYSELF, LUCAS BAKASTAMOS, JUNIOR A

Hello. I am Lucas. I am 7 years old. My favourite colour is black. My favourite toy is Nerf. I love my dog. I like swimming.

INTRODUCING MYSELF, STAMATINA FOTIOU, JUNIOR A

Hello. My name is Stamatina. I am 8 years old. My favourite colour is pink. My favourite food is spaghetti and chips. My favourite toy is a teddy bear. I love my family. I like basketball.

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