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A MEMORABLE YEAR FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Sabina Butnaru writes to 2017 remembering its predecessor!

Dear 2017, we are keen on seeing what you have in store for our future. You know your predecessor, 2016, will be remembered by the entire world for many catastrophic events which have left a stale aftertaste and have left us fearful of the future. On the other hand, paradoxically, it has brought many changes in our High School. Listen to me and take notes about what I'm going to say: first of all, do you know that we have a new head teacher? It's official, after years of uninterrupted change, Rosita De Bortoli – who is even a former student of the Veronese High School – is the new school Headmistress. Wonderful news, don't you think? But wait, there is even something more interesting: "Shakespeare in HELLYwood", a very funny play, went on stage just before the end of the school year. This show was completely in English and almost all the High School students worked together to create something really special. The "Veronesini" put themselves to the test acting as actors and actresses, singers, dancers and even as screenwriters! Amazing, isn't it? However, this is not the end of the story. 2016 was also a love year, in all its forms. Wait, do not misunderstand me! I'm not gossiping about the new love stories which started last year, I'm talking about the meetings and conferences which were organized. Different "celebrities" came to have a word with us and everyone spoke about a particular form of love. You're getting confused, aren't you? I'll tell you more don't worry: during the first months of 2016 some students met Mr Samuel Artale, who survived after escaping from a concentration camp. What does that have to do with love? It's easy. Samuel had lost every kind of human emotion after that terrible experience apart from hate and pain. And do you know who saved him? His wife did! A perfect and pure love which warmed up his frozen injured heart. After some weeks we all gathered at the Eden Cinema to meet some inmates: we learnt about resilience, the love they feel towards themselves and towards their relatives who are paying for their sins. Even this is love. Talking about love, I'd like to tell you that we were honoured to listen to Mr Ivan Grozny, a war reporter who goes to areas affected by war taking pictures of all those places where lack of love generates victims, injuries, ruins and suffering. Finally, at the end of November we had the chance to listen to the experience of Mr Alessandro Mazzochel, and his fiancée Wendy, a beautiful and sensitive young lady, who almost died from a heart attack caused by an eating disorder. She was saved by her fiancé, who followed her through with caring love towards rehab completion. And he helped her to love herself and to love him too in return. 2016 was a wonderful year for us, particularly rich in beauty and novelty. Dear 2017, can you do better than this? Now it's up to you! Let's see if you will be able to outdo your predecessor. Let's see if you will be able to bring as many culture novelties and beauty. Start by accomplishing everything you left incomplete: the restoration work which led to classroom relocation, or classroom and lab closure. We put our trust in you!

Sabina Butnaru



LET'S MEET THE GYNAECOLOGIST

The classes meet the gynaecologist in the local Consultorio

Since Monday 16th January all the third year students in our school have been involved in an activity which was organized by Mrs Claudia Balsamo called "Let's meet the gynaecologist".

Each class went to the Consultorio Familiare on a fixed date. These meetings took place in the old hospital in Montebelluna.

During the meeting the students had the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in some topics, such as body physiology, how to prevent illnesses and other health related problems. Furthermore the students had the chance to ask some questions about any doubts and curiosities they had.

This meeting was preceded by an appointment: the class representatives were informed on all the topics that would be discussed. At the end of this activity they will return to the Family Counseling to discuss the outcome.

Valentina Camozzato



VERONESE AT THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Veronica Schiavinato's French (Class 5E) is going to a semi-final. Riccardo Trolese is the English substitute.

Around the middle of November, the National Language Championship took place for English, German and French. Veronica Schiavinato from Class 5E and Riccardo Trolese from Class 5C achieved excellent results: the former placed herself in 29th position in French, whereas the latter is the English substitute.

The semi-finals will take place on the morning of 16th February at Urbino University; the afternoon will be dedicated to some workshops and to a guided tour which will give the students the chance to taste history in the hidden corners and secret places of Urbino. There will also be some activities dedicated to the accompanying teachers. The following day, Friday 17th the long-awaited finals will take place and the winner of the National Championship will be named. On that day, the participants will have the chance to visit the Palazzo Ducale and the birthplace of the famous painter and sculptor Raffaello.

Filippo Baseggio



SOLIDARIETY FOR THE EARTHQUAKE ZONE

Veronese High School donates 760 euros to help the earthquake-stricken areas

"Veronese", in Italian, rhymes with "endeavour" and in this case, we're talking about solidarity. It's been five months since August 2016, when those terrible earthquakes hit central Italy and thousands of people's lives. The blast wave spread for a countless number of kilometres even beyond our nations' borders and breaking many of our hearts.

This sad episode in Italian history hasn't left the young emotionless, and our students are a great example of this. In fact, thanks to Mrs. Garbin's help, her willingness and her dedication, a fund was set up for the earthquake-stricken people.

Confronted with this unexpected and upsetting disaster the students showed sensitivity and compassion. Moreover, they decided to donate some money thus helping people in need. The final sum collected was 760 euros, which was given to "Caritas", in Treviso. Right now, this sum may well be of help to those who really need to start a new life from zero.

Laura Dal Zotto e Alessia Gatto



EUDOSCOPIO PROMOTES OUR SCHOOL

Human Sciences come first; Languages get the third place

The current school year has seen our School participating in not just a useful but also an innovative initiative: Eudoscopio Programme.

The project was put forward by *Fondazione Agnelli*, which is an organization dealing with culture, human and social researches based in Turin. It was founded in 2015 with the aim of analysing the quality of the Upper Secondary Education in different schools. The final objective being compiling a list of the best schools in Italy.

The comparison – based on the performance of University students – was carried out among the same types of schools, from a particular area.

Eudoscopio's aim is to provide students and schools alike with data and information on Education. And due to this, our school came first in Human Sciences and Languages. The Human Sciences dominate the parade within a radius of 20 kms from Montebelluna while Languages came third.

The scores took into account the FGA index which shows the former Veronese students' final achievements at university, their credits and their average grade achieved.

Let's hope Angela Veronese High School can continue the good work in the future!

Alberto Carrer



SOCIAL DAY IS BACK AGAIN

Classes 2C and 2E as representatives.

The so-called Social Day is back again this year. Students involved in this project offer their service to public or private businesses just for one day.

All the students in the school can participate in this initiative, brought about by classes 2C and 2E, which will take place on April 8, 2017. At the end of the day the proceeds will be collected by the organizers and they will be used in part to support some foreign projects that help people in need in Bolivia and Guatemala, and in part they will be given to the association "LIBERA" fighting the "Mafia" in southern Italy. The activity has always been successful in our school. And what about this year? Will it succeed? We are sure it will!

Isabella Marcon, Laila Din, Luisa Rossi, Ornella e Sabrina Toffol.

HERE IS THE WORK-EXPERIENCE WEEK

Third year students won't have any lessons during this period.

Once again we've come to the work-experience week. It has been introduced this year in our High School according to the Italian law. There won't be any lessons for a week, from 6th to 11th of February and each class will be engaged in its own project, characterized for example by meetings with experts to organize the work experience internship that will take place in the fourth year.

On the other hand for the fourth year students, a three-week internship in various public authorities is planned. Meanwhile students from the fifth classes will have to write a report on the work-experience week carried out over previous years. The work-experience week normally consists of a project of 200 hours over a three-year period. But which are the main goals of this? It introduces students to the real world of work, it helps them understand what is involved, it clears up any doubts and finally it gives more information on the real meaning of the word "work".

Francesco Casagrande e Selene Maccarone



THE SCHOOL-LEAVERS' CHOICE

"And after the senior school diploma?"

It remains one of the most feared questions asked by the school-leavers. It is not easy to decide which path to follow for the future once you have left school: work or study?

Furthermore, if you want to go on with your studies, which is the field that best suits your personality and what are your ambitions?

Different possibilities, which are offered by our school, may help frightened and undecided students, with the collaboration of the orientation and career advisors: Mrs Pagnoscin, Mr Ricciardi and Mrs Chiapparino.

A first opportunity was offered by the event "Job&Orienta", taking place in November, that provided students with more information about different University undergraduate courses.

It is also possible, between February and March, to visit the universities of Treviso and Conegliano, where in the morning mock entrance tests will take place. Moreover in the afternoon, it will be possible to attend real lectures. Students who are interested can find more information on the school notice board.

However, not only teachers are eager to help the students: the school representatives have decided to organize meetings with students and former undergraduate students from different universities who would be glad to help make the decision easier.

Over the next few months, we are going to welcome some students from Venice Ca' Foscari University and Milan Iulm University. This will be beneficial to students who are interested in communication, public relations, tourism, art design and much more!

Stefania Lunetto

