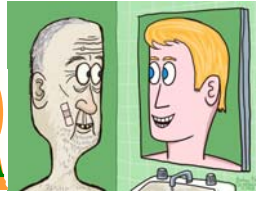


THE JAROSO MIRROR



EDITORIAL

The Jaroso Mirror ?? . I must admit I didn't like the name when it was massively voted in 2ºA. It sounded to me like the title primary students would choose inspired by cartoons imitating the English yellow press. And besides, when I asked the students what they would like to write about, the general answer was "sports", "football". Oh, gosh. Was this year's issue with the ridiculous title going to be a modest version of "Marca"*?. I liked our magazine to be about more important issues and it had always been so. What was this Mirror going to reflect? My worries and prejudices about sports and football in particular haven't been met by this year's production. There are a few articles about sports, but the big bulk is as varied and relevant as its eldest siblings were. Growing pains, blues at parting and exploring the wide world, the wide world being in such a sorry state, the necessary strength coming from the group of friends and classmates, the wish to make a difference, the pinch of humour and rebellion I have grown to like the title and what it reflects.

This year's issue comes packed with pages. Unlike in past years, both Bachillerato groups have contributed and the result is more pages than ever. This year's issue is more international than ever too, not only there are for first time articles written by immigrant students at school but we are publishing for the first time contributions from pen pals; this year from Denmark. E-mail exchanges are always in-

teresting but this year have been remarkably so. Not only because the amount of letters, videos and power point presentations exchanged have been bigger than ever since there were more people than ever involved, not only because Danish students have learnt about "Botellones" while Spanish students have watched and learnt about "Gallafeste" the beautiful traditional dance hall school performance with polonaises and waltzes. So different and yet, so similar...or don't the girls and boys look like princes and princesses in their 2º Bachillerato classical dinner here too?. In one of the Danish videos of the dance we glimpsed a boy crossing by in a bath robe. This tells a lot about the spirit of humour and tolerance.

No, the main thing about the exchange this year happened around the "Mohammed cartoon crisis" in Denmark which extended to many countries, caused many innocent people deaths and somehow made it visible an alleged extreme tension between East and West, between Muslims and non Muslims. Well, the Danish school is a very multicultural one and ours is on the way to become one too and yet all the opinions were the same. It was like a stupid context to see who did things worse. There were no such thing as Muslim -Non Muslim sides. What sides?. Bush' brutal world policies? Whose brainwash who makes young people blow themselves up in a marketplace?. A poisonous concoction of propaganda and political interests. Such an interpretation was widely agreed

both from Spain and Denmark students.

And how comforting the thought that all over the world people have thousand different ways to mean just the same!. How comforting to see young people caring globally about the world because globalization is here to stay and that wish to make the world a better place is the only thing that can change the perspective of "big fish eating the little ones".

There are more of us, coming from ever different backgrounds and yet feeling closer in the same wish to be reasonably happy, to act fair to live in peace.

I know I'm getting beside the point of an editorial but there are two points that shape English classes aside the learning of vocabulary, grammar and tricks for Selectividad. This magazine and the e-mail exchange. I just wanted to reflect the exchange in this Mirror. Everybody being too involved in the exchange to have the time to write a report about it!

2º Bachillerato magazine is going international in distribution too, it will be sent to Denmark !.

Take this magazine as the final gift we give to each other.



With Clooney's permission..
Good life and good luck
from your editor

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RACISM By Carlie Jhonstone 2º Bach. A

Throughout our history, mankind has followed their instincts and fought over basic things such as land, money and power to survive. Deep seated feelings of racial hatred most probably stem from survival instincts. Whereas an educated mind can interpret these feelings for what they are, less intelligent or narrow minded people still react to these instincts in a similar way to our ancestors. There are several reasons why people become racists, at one end of the scale, you have educated people who may do it for political power, for example Adolph Hitler, who killed 8 million Jewish people because he believed them to be a threat to his nation; at the other end of the scale you have the underprivi-

leged members of society who join racist groups often without having fixed ideas about racism, but they join because



they feel empowered by a member of a group. Today racism has been taken one step further with terrorist

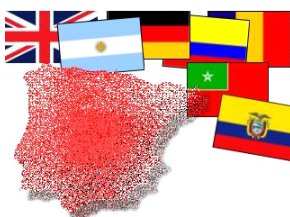
attacks, which are mainly carried out because of religious and racial ideology. They have horrified our generation. These attacks are often carried out across neighbouring borders in an attempt to influence others to their beliefs.

Closer to home there is the racial bullying done at school by groups of students on other pupils who attend their school, students who are usually younger than themselves. The victims are vulnerable maybe for not having friends or because of their colour or even because of physical handicaps.

There can be no place for racism in a modern society, especially amongst those who are entrusted with the

THE EFFECTS OF IMMIGRATION IN THE LIFE OF MY COUNTRY.

By Carlie Jhonstone 2º Bach. A



Being from England I have seen it with my own eyes the effect immigration has on a country. Like everything it has its advantages and its disadvantages. My home country has managed to adapt well to the enormous amount of immigrants that arrive every day, legally and illegally. Many people come from the Far East to get away and escape the violence from their own countries. The main problem this can cause is that many jobs get taken and are given to immigrants because they don't demand as much pay; another of the problems is that there can be racism towards them because of the feeling of insecurity from so many

people arriving from so many different cultures. That is just a few of the problems, but immigrants also contribute a more colourful world in the sense that we learn new things from their cultures and we can use them and adapt them to our way of life making it a more interesting world. Spain is also on the road towards having an enormous amount of immigrants. There are already many English who are here just looking for a more relaxed way of life, they also supply a lot of money which helps develop these areas but its disadvantage is the overcrowding and the new developments which destroys the beautiful coastline and takes away its charm. There are also many people arriving from Morocco and Russia who come looking for jobs and end up getting ex-

THE ENVIRONMENT

Luisa Vidal Salcedo 2º Bachillerato A

Nowadays the people don't want realise that their behaviour has very negative effects on the environment. They prefer to have a comfortable life and not to do any effort for keeping the environment that allow us to live. For example, why don't we throw the papers in the waste-paper?

According to a study carried about environmental problems, Spain is the country number twenty in a list of the twenty-nine countries with more environmental problems. This study also says that the main problems of Spain are the pollution of the atmosphere and the high levels of consumerism of water. Another study



has discovered that the pollution kills 16.000 people every year, which proves that with our irresponsible performance we are killing ourselves.

When we watch on TV all the environmental catastrophes we get sad and we think that if we could, we would change this, but in this moment we don't think that these problems are the consequence of our performance, of our style of life.

This information is a minimal representation of all

the problems that we are causing for ourselves and for the environment.

We have to change our attitude with regard to the environment because otherwise the environment will pass an expensive bill.

The role of women in modern society

By Oscar Avila Osorio 2º Bach. A

Men and women used to have different roles in society. Men were more important than women but women have been improving their relationships and lives in comparison with men.

Nowadays it is frequent to see more people living alone. You can see more single parents. When the couple don't get along with each other they decide to live independently and look for a new partner. Finally, women have new jobs, such as politicians, business women, bank managers and they have to share housework with men.



ALL ABOUT SEX By Alex Diaz 2º Bach A

I'm a sex victim, but I'm not a sex offender. Some people understand my philosophy about sex, but not everybody agrees with it. I think sex should be practised everyday because it is a very healthy sport. Since you burn calories and at the same time you enjoy it a lot. Sex must be made with people who attract you physically or psychologically, who are sexy and above all that excite you and produce you sexual arousal to reach pleasure climax.

Honestly I consider myself like "Don Juan" because I love and live by and for women.

They are my source of inspiration my madness and especially I'm dying for them. Although a long time ago I lost my head because of a girl. Now I have reconsidered it and I have determined that love is a wonderful thing but it isn't for me because I sincerely don't recommended

to falling in love anybody. Although it is exciting, but you suffer because of it, especially if he or she doesn't feel the same way. I have learned my lesson and I have decided to talk about me a little bit to open some people's eyes, people who are still maturing and this way they will be able to decide about something they still don't



now much about.

IN CONCLUSION, making love is the healthiest thing that exists if you put on a condom and also you

BOTELLONES By Carlie Jhonstone 2º Bachillerato A

Being a teenager isn't the easiest thing in the world, it's a point in life that we reach in which we go through a lot of changes, both physically and psychologically. We rapidly start growing up and see things from different angles and we feel the need and desire to try and experiment new things. The main problems are either our parents who generally don't allow us to do this or it's illegal at our age, and drinking is one of them.

Most of us haven't got jobs so we depend economically on our parents and alcohol doesn't come cheap in pubs and clubs. So that's really one of the main reasons why we do "botellones", its inexpensive and everyone chips in so you get plenty for your money worth! . It's also one of the best ways of meeting up with your best mates and another way of meeting new faces.

"Botellones" has its advantages but also some inconveniences too. It's great as I said before. You meet up with everyone and have a laugh and a bit of a drink but there isn't really anyone there to keep an eye on things. Normally nothing goes wrong but on the odd occasion a few get a bit too tipsy for their own good



and start getting violent , luckily there are always one or two who are able to control the situation before it gets out off hand.

We always have a fab time but in the winter we end up freezing our butts off in some field in the middle of nowhere. And

we end up going to school next Monday with a stinking cold and that's not all that smells either. When the party finishes there's always some rubbish left behind and a terrible smell of alcohol and other things that makes your stomach curdle. That's normally the main reason why the towners bate it.

All in all we don't get up to mischief and we do behave ourselves, it just enables us to relax and enjoy each others' company knowing that there isn't anyone watching or giving us a hard time.

I do hope that they don't put an end to the "botellones" by putting in new laws to prevent us from having them. They are a part of the Spanish culture and believe it or not we learn lot from them.

IN DEFENCE OF BOTELLONES By Jose Antonio Simon Diaz. 2º Bach A

In my opinion, the "botellones" should be allowed for the young people because these people don't have much money to spend in bars and discos, in these places the drinks are very expensive for the teenagers.

I also support the "botellones" because it is a way of being with friends speaking, dancing. . .

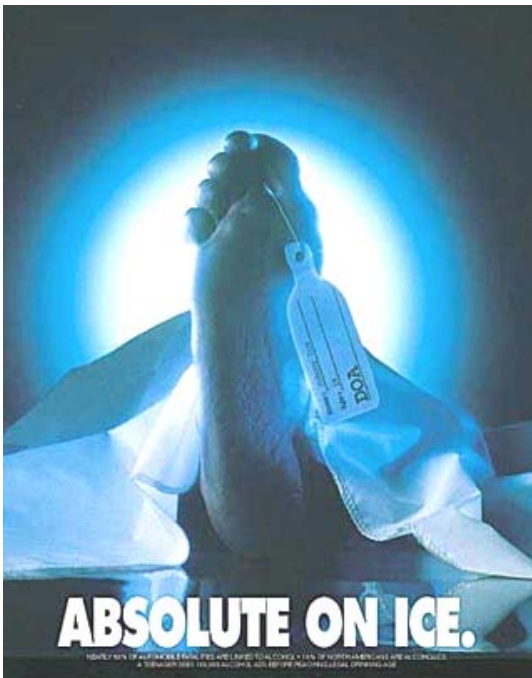
I understand that people are against the "botellones" because we, young people, make much noise at night and it is usual that people want to rest for their next working day.

Most people wouldn't have anything to complain about if places where we could meet were found.

I hope that in future the teenagers can make "botellones" legally in



Drinking alcohol is dangerous By Gabriela Ples 2º Bach A.



Drinking alcohol I think, and you should think is very dangerous for people because alcohol can damage your health. People who drink alcohol are in a dangerous habit for their life.

There are people whose life is only drinking; they don't know how to do anything because they only think in drinking and drinking. At the moment there are more and more young people who transform their drinking alcohol in to a funny time, they spend a good time but we need to think that it isn't a good thing because we can spend a good time and enjoy doing other more interesting and funny things. There are people who have serious problems because alcohol is the only life they have; these people have problems with their family, friends, and jobs and with their personality, people who have problems shouldn't think that alcohol can resolve them. This may become an alcohol addiction the only way for them to be again a normal person is going to AAA, there they can learn to hate it, not to drink any more about it in their life. Alcohol produces serious problems in young people and adults, young people often become a

problem for themselves and their parents because they can't control themselves. I haven't drunk in my life and I am so happy and fine and I know how to spend a good time with my friends without drinking. Alcohol makes people forget about their problems for a moment but it doesn't help them.

The people who don't drink should try to prove that we can live a normal life without drinking because it is a dangerous habit which can transform you into an aggressive, unhappy, crazy and violent person.

MORE ON BOTELLONES By Maria José Avila 2º Bachillerato A



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In conclusion, young people need to enjoy ourselves and older people have to understand it. The teenagers should be allowed to drink with moderation and there should be people in

The Metrosexual: A man's new style By Laura Segura 2º Bach. A

Mark Simpson invented a name to define something that has existed for a long time but which now is becoming more common. Men who aren't ashamed to use nail polish, dye their hair, use make up and face creams, wear fancy colour outfits that have been traditionally feminine. In spite of the fact that we know all it has always existed, somehow now it seems to be that many people feel "liberated" from the "macho man" image which has characterized the male look for centuries. I have read that this new male is possibly in touch with his feminine part and is not afraid of expressing it. This is the definition of the "metrosexual" which I found here: Salon.com, July 22, 2002. "The word "metrosexual" was invented in England by Mark Simpson in 1994. It defines the "new man" of the XXIth century. Basically this new male is a "narcissist" who is "going out of the closet".

Their maximum representative is the English football player David Beckham, who in spite of his nail polish, his make up, his dyed hair - he

is the son of a hair stylist - and being up to posing for gay magazines, makes eyes to the girls of the whole planet clarifying his masculinity. The metrosexual is a type with money, who lives in the metropolis, who likes to dress in noisy clothes, paints his nails, looks after his skin, uses creams, goes to hair stylists. He can be homosexual, heterosexual or bisexual. It is not important, the important thing is that he's not ashamed of his tastes and he is not afraid in making it known. In general they spend long time in front of the mirror. Metrosexuals are starting to get out of their closet. Though some metrosexuals prefer being deprived of some trends for fear that the others suspect that they are gay, for going to the manicure or using brilliant colours, others are conscious of the gay culture as a resource to differ from the heap of grey men. The fact that there are other men who question their sexuality makes part



of a game that they like to play", They like the women, but they adopt part of the gay aesthetic. They are big consumers of cosmetics, design magazines and fashionable clothes they are interested in interior design, cook, do yoga. They are not averse to cosmetic surgery, have good manners, and are sensitive. According to the findings of Euro RSCG, "The final aim of all the metrosexuals is finally, to seduce women, something that they are in the habit of achieving".

CORRUPTION IN MARBELLA

Oscar Lorenzo
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Last March 29, numerous police cars were surrounding the town hall of Marbella in a spectacular operation against corruption which began with the arrest of the mayor, Marisol Yagüe, and with her up to 23 people, with accusations of embezzlement of public wealth, bribery, traffic of influences, machination to alter the price of the things, among the whole rosary of crimes. It is the "operation Malaya", that has raised a political storm to account for the area of corruption that had its headquarters in the council of the of Malaga locality. A score of police searches were carried out and more than one thousand of bank accounts were controlled. The key man is Juan Antonio Roca.. A short time after Julián Muñoz expulsion, he achieved that a few fugitives from the GIL, some more from the SLPS and the PA grabbed the power at the Town hall, which allowed him to continue with the plot. From being a little fishing village to the "Operation Malaya" decades urban development they have passed marked by a real-estate interventionism that favours corruption, because it leaves a wide margin to decide what it is possible to do or to stop doing in the hands of the local civil servants. With one of these decisions she marks the difference between an operation with extraordinary benefits and ruin, the incentive in order that the civil servant takes the "correct"

decision as a reasonable price is enormous. The minister of Public Administrations, Jordi Sevilla, does not see it like that, and imputes the cases of corruption to the slowness of the Justice, not to the fact that Town halls have a notable capacity to decide in urban developments matter.

The protagonists of the plot

Juan Antonio Roca. Former councilman of Urbanism and adviser of this councillorship. Arrested like alleged author of crimes of embezzlement of public funds, bribe and capital whitening. He was acting as real mayor, giving orders to civil servants and councilmen.

Marisol Yagüe. Mayor of Marbella from August 13th, 2003, She used as adviser of Urbanism the brain of the corruptio plot, Juan Antonio Roca. Later, to elude her responsibility, she would say that she was s a "puppet" in Roca's hands.. She has been imputed in the case "Copasur", in which a builder claims almost a million Euros for the works that he did in his housing.

Isabel García Marcos. First Lieutenant of the Mayor. Accused of embezzlement of public funds in a few works of reform in her house.

Victoriano Rodríguez. Traffic Councilman at present in prison.

Leopoldo Barrantes. Secretary of the Town hall.



MSM Messenger a revolutionary phenomenon Anrique Pallarés 2º Bachillerato B

Everybody knows the influence that these called Msn Messenger is having in our lives, but behind this peculiar program that provides us with so many hours writing letters - as if we would have ever written one !- Messenger serves us to communicate with other friends besides those we are fed up with seeing every day. That "friend with a right to touch" the one you met last summer, want to keep in touch so this summer you won't get bored

Well, everybody knows what a nick is, an alias to advert yourself and your personality. I could have compiled a few from my personal experience, which isn't small, although perhaps there is more than I know. Messenger is such an unexplored world! . I don't know what Canadian and German universities -they specialise in freak studies- are waiting for doing a detailed study about the "Messengerian fauna". Ok, these are some types of nick I have come across. The conclusion....., what is your group?

1. The simple ones: We start describing those who use their own name as a nick. Actually it is the most practical thing, although lacking in imagination, but as I say: "if you have nothing to say, better shut up and use your name".

2. The poets: Those persons who use a phrase of their own invention, usually about love. they show all their artistic and poetical gifts using as their nick an ode to the beauty of his fiancée. "Your love will illuminate

my darkest night . I love you, my sweetheart" ". These nicks have no merit and they are so pretentious, when you are in love they look to you like they are be the best, but they are so affected....

3. The poet with the song book: This is the person who uses poetical nick but instead of risking their own inventions , they take one already invented, puts a phrase from some song. They are quite effective since there is always some song with motivating lyrics . Here's one of my favourite: " If it dawned without you, I don't know what I would happen be to me".

4. The funny ones (los cachondos): Those people who use a funny or amusing phrase. Normally it is a quote from someone else. For example: " I know what is to work hard: I have seen it on TV ", "If work is divine what kind of work does Satan, do?" or this one from a friend of mine: "Do you want many friends?, become a Schizophrenic!!".

5. The automatic: It is that person who needs to change of nick every 10 seconds approximately , he uses the automatic rotator. In any moment he changes his nick, they are a people with a need for changes in their lives all the time. They are prone to suffer Parkinson disease.

6. The spammers: They are those who use nicks about their web page, since anyone can have a web page these nicks proliferate. Some of them leave aside their own nick and use directly their web page, so nobody forgets.

7. Strange words: They are people who use strange words for their nicks with , these are too difficult to understand, using fonts you didn't know there were in your Pc. They need a great use of the imagination and programs, that deliver them to you directly. I'm usually included in this type. I like strange words and strange shapes.

8. The confessing . You don't have to ask these people anything about their state of mind because they explain everything in their nick: " Pepe: I need a girlfriend, NOW, because I am sad, babies I am free!!!!", Paquita: I am so sad, why are all the boys jerks? Wooo". As you see nicks are always related with love problems. Love invades everything.

9. The happy confessions: He is the one who tells everything about the previous Saturday party , a is a nick which lasts for exactly one week, until there's something else to tell the following Saturday. Their nicks always have to do with getting drunk on Saturday and having a very good party in the street. For example: " Ueeee , como moló anoche, hay que repetir. Fiestaaaa!!!

10. The scoreboard: Normally a boy who will not let you connect with "Marca" to see the results of the day because he has already told you. Football matches, playoffs, formula1, etc. He tells everything in deatail though his nick, he is very useful.

11. The clear lover: I say "clear", because he is the lover who says it explicitly. Without poems, he doesn't beat around the bush "Cariño, te quiero mucho" -

he may add: "como la trucha al trucho" It isn't necessary to go about using hyperboles and complicated metaphors. Very up to the point, well done, man!**12.**

The "busy-men": "If you want something, get in touch but no nonsense" Oleee, you are the king. All the world is dependent on you, if they want something the can call you but you have many better things to do that being in front of a computer screen of computer in order that they speak four linnets to you. "Linnets! you are all a group of linnets!" It would be the explicit nick.

13. The undecipherable: They are those nicks that are only understood by the one who uses it , the others have no idea of what it means. It is good to give people a chance to ask : "What is the meaning of your nick?" So you can start a conversation. Messenger isn't like the discotheque where it's necessary to break the ice, but it is a way of calling attention, normally they are nicks in English. .

14. The "cuentapassport": It is a nick who begins to see in present days and it is of people who enters with passport account but they can't or they don't know to change their nicks and the nice one goes out pepitoeldelospalotes@eresmas.com (mail address without verifying) good eh?, it is sure that you all would like a nick as this one.

15. The prick : That one who doesn't get into complications . Doesn't even use words but three points (...). The truth is that it is original because he seems to be saying "I am cooler than anybody". You can do your own interpretation....



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Fashions or Ideologies? Urban Types. Paula Lilloy. 2º Bach B

Nowadays, the boom of alternative fashion is very recent. Years ago people showed their way of thinking through the clothes they wore: gothic, punk, calorros, pijos, hippie, heavies, rappers, etc...

Gothic: they have a very mysterious and mystical appearance. The movement seems to be a fashion, similar to the cultural period of XIIth century born in France. Nevertheless, the true gothic ones are distanced from heavy metal in their musical tastes, because their inspiration comes from other tendencies with bands such as "It cures them", "Depeche Mode", "Lacrimas Profundere", "Lacrimosa", "Tristania" and others. Basically, the gothic ones are different from other tendencies or fashions, in their particular musical tastes; listening to bands of European origin, which are accompanied by very well defined aesthetic paraphernalia as it is the use of black and red clothes and very dark make up and white face.

Punk: The phenomenon began in 1974 in England, with music groups like Sex Pistols, The Clash, The Damned... they express the mood of countless poor, proletarian young people. Social rejection inclined the punks to many things that society considered disgusting, destructive or taboo. First they wore leather clothes, they used very short hair painted in colours, heads with long hair later came later, lots of make up for women, dogs necklaces, earrings, shoes, Mohican crests, torn clothes, body piercings ... Their appearance meant a reject to the society, a wish to alter daily life of conservative inhabitants with their clothes, language, appearance. It is not the clothes, is not the words, is not the songs, it is the use of them.

Calorros (Almeria: bakalas in the rest of Spain): Calorro is that young person between 13 and 28 years approximately. Usually they wear sun-glasses at night because the first generations of calorros, were born in the so called route of "bakalao". They consumed all type of drugs. The lights and later the sun in the street, after a night of excesses, damaged their eyes, so they chose to use sun glasses. That doesn't mean that all of nowadays calorros who wear sun glasses at night consume some type of drug, the calorro just bor-



rowed that fashion. Aside from the clothes and their hair, their cars sound with techno or hardcore blasting; groups like "Central" or "Pont Aeri" and others, they listen to "Camela", "Calaitos", "Estopa", "Javi Stonecutter" and other clones. Discretion is not their strongpoint. There are specifically Calorras clothes labels such as Rottweiler, Not fear, Central Rock, etc, but you can also turn any clothes in a "calorrada", -tightly fitted clothes marking muscles-. All of them wear spiky hair. The places frequented by calorros are pubs or discotheques with pumping techno. But above all, there is the "Central", that has very special techno: Hardcore. (If techno is like giving blows against a nail on the wall, hardcore is like demolishing that same wall with a mallet) It is repetitive and much more destructive music than techno. And finally, if you have never gone to "Central", you can't be considered a 100% calorro.

Heavys: They wear dark clothes, with t-shirts of their favourite groups, with chains, skirts to the ground, feet and hands nets, they wear boots in winter and summer, or red fire shoes, leather bracelets with thorns, belts of chains, etc... Black eyes, nails and lips is their make up. Some groups they listen to are: "Deep Purple", "Black Sabbath", "Led Zeppelin", "Iron Maiden", "WarCry", "White Rat", "Hell Angels", "Extremoduro", "Magician of Oz", "Nihgtwish", "Lordi", "Celtic Frost", Metal-



lica", "Blind Guardian", "Rhapsody", "Avalanch" ...
Rappers: Originally, they come from New York bands. Their clothes look for comfort to paint graffiti in the walls. They wear many showy colour trousers and t-shirts three extra sizes, caps and rings in all their fingers. Their hair is afro", or tied up in a scarf. They usually go with about with cudgels. They listen to Rap music. Hip Hop is a non conformist movement, it has been the expression clashing classes and also an escape and a valve for many young people with little encouraging future. Hip Hop includes graffiti, break dance and the disc jockey figure (DJ).

Pijos: They dress very well and with expensive labels. All their clothes and personal complements must be of international prestige designer clothes. They wear articles whit logotypes embroidered in a visible an noticeable

place. And, of course, they are always bragging about the price of everything they buy. They wear a lot of clothes in layers: t-shirt, sweaters, shirts, etc. Their body is very important, so that, beauty salons are their second house. Pijos, as a urban type, seem to live in harmony, it's a more or less homogenous group, but they have continuous struggles to improve their images. They are envious and they have characteristics that criticize in others. They distinguish between "new rich" and "old money". You mustn't forget that you will never be able to enter their circle, that comes from cradle, if you weren't born a pijo, you have got nothing to do. Paradoxically, in our cities, they are proliferating and the worst thing of all is that it's necessary to go disguised like one of them in case you want a brain damaged monkey with a "I will pardon your life" face and all his encephalic mass concentrated in his biceps let enter one of their wretched discos. Pijos, beyond their aesthetic, are those that base their life on the superficial appearance of their acquisitive power, creating an elitist micro world. All the others that try to imitate them disguising themselves try to attain a life that is beyond their reach.

Híppie: Around 1980, there was a lot of hippie style but very little of the movement essence, it was absorbed by the mainstream culture. The press lost interest in their subculture, but many hippies maintained a connection with the movement. Many people thought this movement had disappeared but it was only a popular myth. The hippies usually wear hair and beards longer than the elegant considered thing, so many people associated that alternative style as "unhygienic". They wear weird clothes of shining colours, and some strange styles. They appreciate certain styles of music, like psychedelic rock, groups like "Grateful Dead", "Jefferson Airplane", or "Bob Marley" (today it is also called Sunday music" by the rest) or "critical moment music". They use drugs like marijuana, hashish, and hallucinogens.

Hybrid styles: There are many dad children who aren't pijos, some who dresses in expensive designer clothes isn't necessarily a pijo, there are also the hippie pijos who pay 40 euros to buy a skirt, and the rappers whose trousers cost 25 euros. They are those who listen to "pachanga" and pay 6 euros for a drink. 90% of discos play commercial music. Nowadays all this has changed a lot. People dressed in black clothes feel heavy but at home they listen to Huecco and Don Omar... They dress hippie and they never miss "Operación Triunfo" ... The ideals raised at first have changed a lot since what used to be ideologies are fashions or styles... if the craze is to dress in black, they all will dress in black... this month it is hippy style, so I am going to buy hippy clothes which I will never in my life use again ... People no longer move by their ideals they have been replaced by the moment

SCHOOL MATTERS

CULTURAL WEEK By Gabriela Ples 2º Bach. A

So girls and boys, we have had this year a Cultural Week to enjoy it because last year we didn't have it. Why?, I don't have idea. But this year it was so nice because we have had a lot of very interesting activities. I will speak about some of them because they were so interesting and important to tell every student that every year we need to fight to have a nice Cultural Week. These activities s were several; one of them was a food catering from many countries. It was so funny because every body was so curious to try out what the cooks prepared. The most interesting thing in the Sport League was a final match, students against teachers. Of course the students won. . There was a

T-shirt illustration with a computer, everybody had a drawing or picture, it was so cool, most of the teacher got illustrated T-shirts for their children. It was so nice.

Another activity was for the 2bach students, it was very entertaining because we could meet our friends from the Denmark e-mail exchange, we could see intersecting things about Copen-



hagen, and we could talk to them. At the end and the most terrific thing was the final concert alive of "Colt 45" everybody was in the concert and enjoying with their music. It was a very expected rock concert and it marked the end of The Cultural Week . It was liket a well-deserved victory. Well, if every year you, and you and you do everything to get a nice C.W., you will enjoy so much doing what you like with your friends and teachers and you will get to know a lot more about everything. Of course, if you are willing collaborate with you teachers and you are able to suggest good fun suggest activities.

How to contribute to the improvement of the environment? By Andrés Vilar 2º Bach. B

There are many ways to improve the environment surely but many of us we have not realized one which is very simple and simultaneously very effective: this is to change the way we give our homework to teachers. Yes, it may seem trivial but we don't realize that whenever we do our homework we are spending thousands of paper sheets and with this we are contributing to a fast destruction of all the trees in the planet. For many years paper has been the only way to do homework. Isn't it high time we modernized our ways and went beyond this tradition and at the same time helped our teachers to help us in a simpler and more effective way? Everything we have to do is

write our homework in a computer and give it to the teacher in a floppy disk, a Cd, a pen-drive, by email, etc. This will allow teachers to work faster.

SAVE TREES, GET PERSONAL; USE YOUR COMPUTERS AND INTERNET!!



According to my opinion, this is one of the simplest things we can do to improve our stay at school and also our relationship with some teachers. If we use e-mail, -and every day more and more of us have this facility at home- we can also ask doubts that we may have when we are studying in the evening, and our teacher can give us personal explanations, worksheets and web sites to solve our problems without having to wait for the next

class!.. I hope with this article I have encouraged you to work in a cleaner and more useful way. It is your turn now to encourage your teachers

TEACHERS' VIEWS By Bea and Isika , the Jaroso reporters

In this article we try to get the opinions of some teachers about the I.E.S Jaroso management, students,...

1. What do you think about high-school pupils and your partners?

Luisa: In general my feelings about students and colleagues are positive. I feel happy there are reasons and people who make me enjoy my work. Of course here are things I don't like. The sluggishness (look for that one in a good dictionary) of many students, the lack of habit of working together in the case of us teach-

ers are good examples of things I don't like about my work, but every year there are very nice surprises and days I feel absolutely thrilled to be doing the work I do.

Belen: You can find all kinds of students. I miss involved students and I try to avoid bad mannered an absent students. My partners are "burnt-out" they don't feel

like doing anything, just the important things.

Ginesa: In general, they are little motivated by their studies. Their behaviour and manner, except some of them, are fine. My partners are nice our relationship is ok. There is a great friendship.

2. Why did you decide to be a teacher?

Luisa: I didn't decide to be a teacher. It was a bit of a coincidence. I came back from a stay of three years in Scotland. I had a

degree as a psychologist and I wanted to find a job. I applied for teaching and got admitted because in those years (1980) teachers who could speak English were wanted.

Belen: Because I had a good experience in the university and I found this job very entertaining and safe. Eventually I realised it wasn't true. In addition, it was my father's dream.

Ginesa: When I was a child I liked teaching. A history teacher encouraged me to study to become a teacher.

3. What's your opinion about your students behaviour?

Luisa: I'm happy in general with all my people this year. My 4ºB are a bunch of lively ones, very varied but with a nice feeling at the end, as they say about wines. I'm in two minds about my 2º Bach groups; 2º Bach B are few and most of them have an acceptable basic knowledge of English. The opposite happens in 2º Bach A. I'm worried about the lots of grammar and vocabulary andyou should have for a better chance at selectividad . I don't think I have managed well enough to get most of the people into a habit of studying and working independently enough, but everybody in my 2º Bach are nice people, they may chat and not pay much attention but everybody's civil and kind to each other.

Belen: They talk a lot and sometimes they laugh at me. I know its my fault because I'm not very strict.

Ginesa: Like everyone, except some exceptions.

4. Do you feel that the high schools management is very strict?

Luisa: No, not too much. I don't think they are too permissive either. This business about closing the doors was not their idea.

Belen: No, sometimes. I think they should be much stricter.

Ginesa: Yes. It's essential to run a High school with lots of students (872) and a big teaching team (81).

5. Would you change anything in this high school?

Luisa: Oh dear, what a question!! Yes, many things. But I will say just one thing I would love to change: Whatever it is that makes students skip classes and spend their time in "4 Vientos".

Belen: Many things, I'd like to look for a spirit of collaboration and more harmony between teachers, students, and parents. Everyone is selfish (egoista).

Ginesa: The bulding and the material are old-fashioned. Also its location.

6. Nowadays, would you give up your job?

Luisa: No, definitely not. I have good fun enough at my job to make me enjoy it. But I must confess the

years I will continue teaching have stopped having two numbers and I do not dislike the idea of having more time for myself, but I think I will continue teaching English even after my retirement. Teaching to people who are truly interested is one of the most exciting experiences I have had in my life. I'm not giving that up!!

Belen: Yes, 70 % days, but I wouldn't know what to do.

Ginesa: No, I teach by vocation.

7. Do you feel comfortable in this high school?

Luisa: Yes, very much so. It doesn't mean I don't get annoyed frequently. But I often try to open the English class with my house key and the other way round. This must mean something, beyond my well known absent mindedness.

Belen: More or less. I feel as I felt in other high schools.

Ginesa: Yes, with my partners as well as with my students.

8. Do you have any relationship with your students outside?

Luisa: I have a close friend living in Valencia who used to be my student long, long ago. We see each other every summer. Today I'm going to a Coordination in Almeria with one of my students from Albox... He's now a English teacher too!! Did you know that Carmen, the religion teacher and Ana, who's teaching in the Deretil Ciclo were also my students? This is a gift for a veteran! I usually get visits from ex-students. Not often from students I'm currently teaching. Not having to give pass and fail marks makes me feel much freer in my relationship with them.

Belen: No

Ginesa: No, maybe living in another town doesn't help that relationship, although I wouldn't mind.



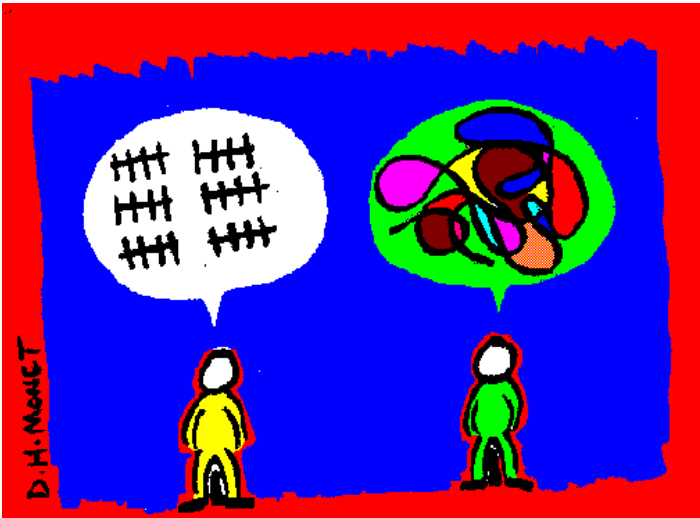
BELÉN

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As they appear in "La Orla"

Learning and speaking languages



In France

By Kaoutar Bembouras
2° Bach A

I travelled to France. I stayed in my friend's house. She lent us her house because she had gone to Spain. I didn't speak French. When I arrived there I didn't know what to do. The first day I got lost when I went to the supermarket and I tried to speak with somebody but they didn't understand me. Finally I got a man to understand me and he helped me. One day I wanted to buy teddy bear for my little cousin but I said "shit" and the shop-assistant looked at and everybody started laughing at me. It was embarrassing. I got to learn a little French. I had a good time. I met many French people and got to know a lot about culture.

Don't be scared of travelling

By M. José Avila 2° Bach A

Last year, I went to a trip and it was good fun! We went to the street and when we wanted to buy something, we spoke in English, but nobody understood us. Then, we spoke slowly and pointing at things, but when we got fed up, we turned to Carlie and she spoke well. In the hotel in France, the receptionist only spoke French or English, so when we went to ask for a bottle of water, we had to speak in English, but this time the receptionist understood us. Speaking in other language can become difficult, but if you practice, finally you and other people will be able to communicate. I think that you shouldn't be scared to travel and to speak another language, because with a dictionary you can speak like an Indian in a Western but it is enough to communicate.

Language cock ups

By Oscar Lorenzo 2° Bach. A

My experience was very funny when I visited Belgium. My friends and I went into a restaurant, and we ordered hamburgers, but the waiter didn't understand us, and finally we ate badly. Another experience happened when I travelled to Paris. We wanted to visit the Eiffel tower but my friends and I didn't know how to get there, although we asked many people we didn't understand them at all, so we almost didn't see the Eiffel tower. We also had a problem in a restaurant in Paris because the waiter didn't take our order well and he wanted to charge us much more.

In addition, our bus driver got lost twice because he didn't understand the motorway signs. In my opinion, If you don't know how to speak foreign languages, specially English, it will be very difficult for you to communicate with people from other countries

Advantages of learning languages

By Pedro Mulero 2° Bach A

What are the advantages of learning a foreign language?

I think that learning a new language has many advantages; you can go to other countries where this language is spoken and communicate with the people. In addition, learning a new language is very important to find a good job, because at present to get a job they demand a lot of qualifications and speaking many languages to talk to foreign customers, and therefore it is necessary for the companies to have workers who speak other languages and the most important one is English. However, it is more and more important to learn other languages since because of the good climate and the sun-and-beach tourism that is very popular in Spain. Therefore, I would like to learn to speak English although it is possible that I will never get to learn it perfectly as I wish, because this language is very difficult for me.

In Morocco

By M. José Sanchez

2º Bach A



Last summer I went to Morocco on holiday because I had seen pictures of that place and I had liked it a lot. So I packed my suitcases and without thinking of anything I left with some friends to this wonderful country: Morocco.

Everything went fine until we got off the airplane to go to the hotel and we requested a

taxi. The taxi driver was a Moroccan and he didn't know how to speak Spanish nor we knew how to speak his language. Then we called our friend Kaoutar who talked on the phone with the taxi driver and she explained to him where he had to take us and thanks to her we could arrive to the hotel. With the receptionist of the hotel there wasn't so much problem because he could manage very well with Spanish. The following day we decided to go to the market to buy some clothes and when we were there we had the same problem: none of the shop owners knew how to explain to us about the price, we didn't understand them either. So again we had to make use of the telephone so that Kaoutar explained to us the price, so when she spoke with the tradesman everything was solved. We were in Morocco for more than one week and every day we had to call Kaoutar, but she never got angry, but rather on the contrary she had a good time.

When we tried to catch a taxi that took us to the airport the taxi driver that brought us from the airport appeared and as he remembered us, it wasn't necessary for us to explain to him where he had to take us.

In short, thanks to our friend Kaoutar and to being able to speak a little English and French, we managed in Morocco. And next time we go there we will take Kaoutar with us!.

Advantages of speaking

languages

By Melchi Caparrós 2º Bach A

I think that when a person doesn't know a language it is very difficult to communicate with other people because when I went to my study trip, it was very difficult for me

to communicate with people because I didn't understand the language.

In my study trip I was very embarrassed because everybody could speak other languages and I didn't understand a word. In addition, I think that learning a language is very useful because it helps us to get a job and when you don't know a language it is very difficult to get one because nowadays companies demand knowledge of foreign languages, such as English, German or French. I would like to be able to speak three or four languages as they do in Switzerland and other countries where people can speak more than one language.

Quotations on education

By 2º Bach B

- ① Education helps to get and keep a good job but also to make friends. **Juan Antonio Rojas**
- ① To be a good learner you have to be committed. **Gezabel Avila**
- ① Boredom is the biggest enemy to a healthy mind. **Juan Francisco Mula**
- ① A good teacher has to be demanding. **Gema Colado**
- ① A good teacher must be interested in his subject if he wants his students' to be interested in it. **Joan Rodriguez**
- ① His classes were fun, I understood easily. **Martin Segura**
- ① A good teacher shouldn't feel superior to his students. **Miriam Caparrós**
- ① He taught me to love literature; he taught me that novels teach about life, they teach lies that teach about bigger truths. **Miriam Caparrós**
- ① When you think you are able to solve a problem you finish by solving it. **M. Mar Gallego**
- ① He taught me to love literature; he taught me that novels teach about life, they teach lies that teach about bigger truths. **Miriam Caparrós**



Home and away

Moslem festivals

By Kaoutar Bembouras 2° Bach A



The most important festival for the Moslems are:
The first festival is "Ramadan": The Ramadan starts 10 days before the last Ramadan because it depends on the month's moon. Our month has got 29 or 30 days and it is difficult to say when "Ramadan" starts, so Ramadan can be celebrated any month in the year. The Ramadan lasts for 30 days. In these days the people stop eating when they wake up and eat at night fall. We have "harira" that is the typical soup of Ramadan and we eat many sweet things; when 26 days pass we celebrate that the archangel Gabriel came down to our world from heaven reciting of the Koran so that Muhammad could memorize it and teach it to Moslems. The archangel came down to earth every two months to recite the Koran. The people go to the mosque to pray all night long. when 29 or 30 days pass, depending on the moon, it's the end of Ramadan. Every Ramadan day we celebrate festivals and concerts. The people go out in the night and some people go back to their homes at 4:00, they eat pray and then they go to sleep.

In Ramadan the people go to the Meca and they are there for a month.

- When the Ramadan ends that morning the people get up at 9:00 to pray. Women make breakfast. In this breakfast the women make the typical bread, sweets and a typical soup. Parents or grandparents give money and new clothes to the children. Later on the families call or visit their relatives to congratulate

them for the end of Ramadan.

- Two months and 10 days later after the Ramadan we celebrate "id kabir" that is a festival. In this festival we get up at 9:00 to go to mosque to pray. Before sacrificing the lamb the families (father, mother and children) gather to have lunch. In the afternoon they wear the typical clothes and they visit their family and they sing and dance the typical dance. ¿WHAT IS THE NAME?
- Two months later we celebrate "Ashura" it is similar to "Christmas". In this day the families go shopping and they buy presents for the children and they go to the fair. In the evening they have dinner of "ashura" (in this dinner the people make: cuscus of ,

Morocco weddings

By Kaoutar Bembouras 2° Bach A2°



In the Moroccan weddings the bride goes to the bridegroom home to ask for the bride's hand and he gives presents or flowers to the fiancée. When they decide the day of the wedding the fiancé gives money so that she buys the dresses for the wedding. The fiancée begins to prepare the wedding. It is celebrated in the fiancée's home or in a "kaâ". The "kaâ" is a big chalet with a big garden the wedding last for three day. The first day is celebrated on Friday this day is the "henna" day. In this day the fiancée put on "henna" in her hand and feet, the family and friends of the fiancée go to her home to visit and they sing and dance the typical dance. Before that day take a photo with the fiancée and they

have dinner. In the fiancé's home the friends and family visit the fiancée and he puts "hena" in her hands and they also sing and dance. On the second day the wedding is celebrated in the "kaâ". In this day the fiancée wears many dresses (six or eight dresses) before that they have dinner everybody dances from early morning they wear the typical clothes. We have the custom to go to the husband's home to take breakfast (typical bread, sweet, eggs, dates, milk, chicken and meat). On the last day married couple on honey moon.

GUAZAMARA FESTIVALS By m. José Avila

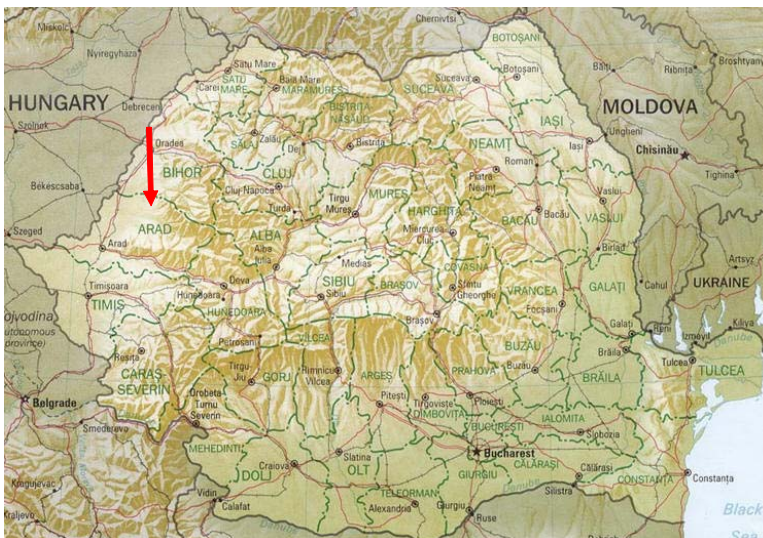


As every year Guazamara's festival has been entertaining. On Tuesday (6th of October) everybody in town went to the Disco Pub "El Enkuentro" to enjoy a little with our friends and to have some drinks. On Friday, the festival started at 6.00p.m. and at 9.00.m. the Mayor opened the pedestrian

bridge and everybody walked across it. In the evening, "Latino Way" came to Guazamara to sing in the "posada's disco" and then everybody danced and drunk. On Saturday, the youngsters were sleeping, but the children went out to the Square to play with their bikes, and with each other. At 2.00p.m. there was the midday festival. In the afternoon, there was a Quad race on the dry river bed and when it finished, there was a 4X4 race. When races finished, there was a motorbike concentration. For the children there was theatre. When the night came, we all went out to the discos and we danced and drank.. All the group of Guazamara went back at 7.30 a.m. because the discos were closed. On Sunday, at 2.00p.m. we went to the bars in the midday festival, and in the afternoon we went to drink coffees and drinks. In the morning rides cost half the price so the children rode them. At 5.00p.m. there was a motorbikes race in the road. They built a circuit and there were different prices. At 6.30p.m. or 7.00p.m. performed 2 group of music. One was "Ocultos" and performed in the "El Enkuentro" and "Los Independientes" performed in "The Bridge". In the evening, at 23.00p.m. "Partida Cero" sang in the square and at 00.00 they gave out trophies to the winners of the races. After watching the giving out of trophies, we went to the discos until 02.00 a.m., because the next day we had to go to school. In general I like the festival because my group and I had loads of fun.

ROMANIA, MY COUNTRY By Gabriela Ples 2º Bach A.

My country is bounded on the north by Ukraine; on the east by Moldova; southeast by the Black Sea; on the south by Bulgaria; on the southwest by present-day Yugoslavia; and on the west by Hungary.



The total area of Romania is about 237,500sq km. There are a lot of ethnic groups : Romanians are the majority, the Minorities the Hungarians, the Transylvanian Germans, the Turkish community, the Ukrainians, the Russian minority, the Serbs and the Gypsies. Music and traditional dresses are part of the Romanian life

Exquisite churches and monasteries adorn Bucovina's Countryside.

Now about my experience because I am from Romania and I feel that Spain is now my country because I have here for 5 years and I feel like Spanish but really I am a

Romanian. When I came here I didn't like it. It was so difficult for me because I couldn't speak Spanish and I



Church in Arad

didn't know anybody but now I feel better because I have a lot of friends. In the high school I learnt to speak, but at beginning children made fun of me, but I learnt to overcome that. It was very difficult but I think with the time I knew how to win their respect . Now when the final of the course is near I think I will never forget my classmates because they made me become stronger. I miss very much my country because my family and my true friends are there . In the future if Romania can become part of the U.E. it will be better for the Romanians who live in other country in Europe because they can have a better life and they will not have to emigrate. I think

this is a situation created by the politicians because Romania was a communist government and now we live the result of the bad government but one day we will recover a good life. I can tell you that the people who come to work here come to get a better life because everybody deserves a normal life don't you think so?

In Romania I live in a big city , Arad, it is very nice and I love it.. I miss so much walking there whit my friends, I miss going shopping because there I like more everything there. I would like to bring here some of the things from there so my friends here can see them because



Lakes are a feature of Romania



Folk dances and music .

TRIP TO MADRID By Miriam Caparrós. 2º Bach B.

Why is it that the things you wish would never end are the ones that sooner end?. How often have you asked yourself the same question? This happens to the students of LE.S Jaroso with their classical Bachillerato trips: the trip of studies of 1º Bach. and the trip to Madrid of 2º Bach.



The reporter -with glasses- and her pal.

These two trips are the most awaited or, aren't you counting away the years still to go before the pupils are getting into the bus? We could define them as the mythical trips of this high school.

First there are the preparations for the trip of 1º Bach: the chocolates, the lottery, the sweatshirts, and...The side-show of the students, we have great big fun with!!!. And it finally comes the moment of farewells, the boarding of the bus!!!

This trip is very nice, you see many things and you see how big the world is. Here you realize that Spanish parties are like in no others, so the party is held in the hotel rooms with your partners, it is very good too.

But for me, the trip to Madrid was the best. Here you see a few museums, and later you have an incredible party. The most important in a trip is being accompanied by good partners, and we were. Every group had the environment that they preferred, although we were often going all together. Then each one was going to the hotel when they wanted. I won't forget the night when there were six partners in a discotheque, and they gave a prize to Mª del Mar because she was the best dancer in that discotheque, it was an unforgettable moment, because everybody was looking at her. It was also unforgettable our group meeting in the room before going out, we had a party.....do you remember Paula, Enrique, Inma...?

There were people who didn't know how to move in the underground but some others did!!!. There was also an absent-minded person who asked about "Puerta del Sol"



when she was there. Ha, ha, ha!!
 I have to mention the bar of "Squid Sandwiches " and the shop for the best doughnuts in the world. It was next to our hotel. Something we liked a lot was to going to the "Santiago Bemabeu", that environment! We bough whistles, what embarrassment!! And how not to mention the moments in we were remembering about that trip to Madrid, and we tried to be conscious of it and to enjoy it back all over again. The melancholy came when we started thinking that probably this one was our last trip together, and that after a little time we would be physically separated. This year we many difficulties to go to the trip because of certain circumstances that I am not naming, but finally we managed it, and we spent a very nice time!! And this was thanks to our determination, because when we set our minds to do something united we are capable of everything! Fight for what you want, sometimes it is worth doing it.



HOME FOR "ID EL MAULED" By Kaoutar Bembouras 2º Bach A.



The Birth of the Prophet Muhammad

This "Semana Santa" I went to Morocco to see my family. On the first day I went to my grandmother's house and I was with my family. Three days later I went to my grandfather's house and there I spent an important festival "Id-el Mauled". I had never spent this festival in Morocco. In this festival we celebrated Mohammed's birth. In the morning I had breakfast with my mother, my sisters, my grandfather and my aunts. My other aunt came for lunch with us. In the afternoon my family went to my grandfather's house and I went out with my cousins. We went to the beach and there were many people. Later we went to a lake and after that we went to a milk bar. The streets were full of people. Some people went to family's house to congratulate and other people went with their friends to celebrate this festival. I had a good time with my family and I was very sad when I left. I hope time passes fast because I wish to go to Morocco again.



TRIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALMERÍA By M. José Avila 2º Bach A

On the 1st of February the students of 2º Bachillerato went to the University of Almeria to be shown all the university and for positioning ourselves for the next year. When we arrived we went to the canteen and we had breakfast. First some people gave us a talk about university entrance exam, the subjects, the timetable, the days, etc. Next, the students asked questions and we did a test about the talk. Next, 2 people showed us the university, the library, bars and canteens, the sports centre, etc, we walked around an avenue with gardens.



Later, we had free time, but we didn't have enough for going to the " Al Campo" so we couldn't buy anything. We were with other high school students. Next, we did some photos for having a memory of that day. Finally at about 12.30 p.m. we came back to Cuevas with a folder and information. Well, now let's hope that June arrives for doing Selectividad, and passing it for being able to really get there.

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DICTIONARY OF DREAMS By Estefanía Sanchez 2º Bach A.



Water: It represents a symbol of the new life, renovation was. Dark or turbulent waters suggest you are losing the control of your life or that you are confused

Dancing: You feel free, without barriers and in balance with yourself . It symbolises sensuality, joy and desire. It also means the union of the masculine and feminine parts in your being



Falling : It can mean you are scared to lose the respect of others or your position in your group. It also represents money problems or fear to losing somebody's love.



Teeth: Teeth represent the self confidence. Dreaming your teeth fall you represents your fear of being in a the ridiculous position.

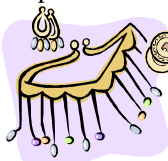


Mirror: if you see yourself reflected on it , it means that you are thinking in your own interest.

The image you see in the mirror looks like you would like to look or how would you like others to see you.



Celebrity : If you are with a famous person it may mean that you will soon receive an interesting surprise or positive changes. If you dream that you are a celebrity, it means that your ambitions are unattainable.



To strike: Dreaming that you beat somebody reflects annoyance at real life which you do how to express.

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Infidelity: this dream is a warning on your relation with the opposite sex, it is the representation of a sense of guilt for what you have done or that you do not feel at ease with your present relation.



Jewels: A dream where you take jewels represents pleasure, wealth, ambition and spiritual protection for you or the person who takes them.

Key: If a key appears in your dream it that you feel you can be trusted to keep a secret or have responsibilities. It also can mean desire to hide to feelings or emotions.



Dead body : If you dream that somebody who is alive has died , it can be a way to solve your feelings towards him. If you dream about people who have passed away in real life, it means that you wish to live again with that person or the necessity of escaping from things.



The rescue: To dream that somebody rescues you from a dangerous situation means that you are losing an aspect of your personality. If you rescue somebody from the water, means that you have managed to recognise certain feelings or emotions, symbolised in the victim.



Sex: it can mean that the subconscious mind is talking to you that long ago that you have not had sexual relations; they represent repressed sexual desires or fantasy. To dream about sexual relations with a person of your own sex represents a great self-esteem, not homosexuality .



Flying : This is one of the most common dreams. It is the symbol of freedom. If you fly with human form it indicates a great fortune. If you are a bird, you will have much luck in life. There are other interpretations of flying related to sex and the orgasms.



Darkness: it warns of a possible failure at work or studies. Darkness is synonymous of ignorance, evil, death and fear to strangers..





By Enrique Pallarés Torrecillas 2º Bach B

Murphy's Law is internationally known by everybody, but the majority of people don't know what it consists on. It is a set of terms of reference about everyday things, from students laws, commerce laws, to cops laws, all those things that are in the habit of going out badly. But all of these have a real story; Murphy's Law ("If anything can go wrong, it will") Murphy was born at Edwards Air Force Base. Capt. Edward A. Murphy, an engineer working on Air Force Project MX981, a project designed to see how much sudden deceleration a person can stand in a crash. One day, after finding that a cable



was wired wrong, he cursed the technician responsible and said, "If there is any way to do it wrong, he'll find it."

The contractor's project manager kept a list of "laws" and added this one, which he called Murphy's Law. Actually, what he did was transforming an old law that had been around for years in a more basic form and give it a name.

For example laws of the pupil according to Murphy:

1. He doesn't copy, he exercises his eyesight ..
2. He does not relax but examines the flies.
3. He isn't asleep, he's thinking. .
4. He doesn't smoke, he relaxes.
5. He 's not jumping classes ; they claim him in the bar.
6. He does not chew gum, he strengthens his denture.

7. He doesn't speak, interchanges opinions.
8. He doesn't anger the teacher, he studies his reactions.
9. He doesn't come late to class, he was studying exterior.
10. He isn't in the clouds, examines the fluorescent lights..
11. He doesn't read magazines, he reports.
12. He doesn't criticize the teacher, he examines his faults.
13. Teachers don't teach him, learns.
14. He doesn't fail , they astonish him.
15. He doesn't go to the office of the head master, he just visits it.
16. He doesn't destroy the class, he decorates it to his taste.
17. When a pupil goes out to the blackboard, any mistake owes to the wave movement of the chalk.

But Murphy's laws spread to all fields, not only student's topics, some of the most curious:

1. Murphy's laws can fail, but they never fail
2. When everything fails, it is necessary to read the instructions
3. Smile... tomorrow it will get worse
4. The mainspring of the problems are the previous solutions
5. To your mother you are never as good as other people's children. You are worse than your mom never could imagine
6. The awaited thing does not happen, is the unexpected thing what happens

Definitively, as Murphy said "If anything simply cannot go wrong, it will anyway".



A good day I had...

I had a very good day when I travelled to Brussels with my partners in the study trip, last year.

In the morning we got out from the hotel near Brussels and we went round this city by bus. When we arrived, we decided to visit the centre square, where we were showing the Spanish flag and visiting the monuments while other part of our group went to have breakfast.

After dinner in an Italian restaurant, we decided to find the symbol of Brussels (the peeing child or Manekempis). While my friend Juanfra wanted to find it with the help of a map, Ruben and I decided to look for this monument without help. Finally Juanfra arrived the first but we arrived to the monument too.

Then we decided to entry in a bowling alley where we were playing all the afternoon and competing to see who the best was.

When we got out of the bowling alley, we went for dinner and we went on telling funny stories and laughing about our friends "mental mistakes".

At night, when we arrived to the hotel, the people were drinking and listening to rock music all night.

I will always remember the good time I had with my mates.

By Joan Rodriguez 2º Bach B



Broken destiny

Kaoutar Bembouras 2º Bach A



Sara was a girl who lived in France. She was 17 years old. She was tall, thin, her hair was black and her eyes too, she was an intelligent girl. Sara was studying in a high school when she met Mario. Mario was 22 years old; he was studying in the university. Sara's parents were very strict with her. Sara couldn't do anything other girls could. When she went out of

the high school she went home and she could only go out on Saturdays for 1 hour. One Saturday she went out with her sister to a milk-bar and there she saw Mario and he came near her and they began to talk and they began to like each other. Mario wanted to see her again, she told him everything about her situation and they began to see each other on Saturdays.

When she was 19 years old her mother said that she had to marry her neighbour but she didn't want to. The next Saturday she told Mario that she had to marry a neighbour and he was angry. They decided to escape together, so she began to prepare her things and

when she came out to meet Mario, her father didn't allow her because he knew about their plan. Mario was waiting but she never arrived. Mario went to her house and there was nobody in. Mario never knew anything else from her. No one was ever at home.

At the moment it is not common the "arranged marriage" but his type of situation often happened years ago. I don't know anybody who has lived similar situation, although my family or people I know, they know people who have had to suffer something similar. I think this is very bad because everybody should be free to choose who they want to marry. There is nothing in the Koran about parents having to choose husbands for their children. I am happy this situation is changing but other things about the Muslim world should also change, for example although now there is a little more equality between women and men there should be much more. I know it takes time to change customs and everything has to change little by little. I hope that it happens soon.

Danish Contributions

Letter Three- My story

By Natasja Lundt



Natasja was Alex Diaz and Oscar Avila's penpal. The third letter was supposed to be about students' vision of the world and their future. This smiling beautiful girl's courage surprised us all with this terrible account of her personal story.

I want to tell a story that has affected my life completely. The 21.Oct 2005 was going to be the worst day of my life ever. My friend Morten, my other friend Haseeb, my boyfriend Metin and I was driving to a party. It was a great party, and we were very happy when we drove home. We dropped Hasseb off and drove on. In one second we were smiling and laughing, and in the next second a garbage truck smashed into us. My boyfriend and my friend died immediately, and

I survived miraculously.

The man in the garbage truck had been drinking, and he had also been in accidents through drunken driving before.

I was badly injured, and the men in the ambulance didn't think that I would survive. I had five broken ribs, my arm was broken four places, my shoulder was broken, my hand and all my fingers on that hand were broken, and I had internal bleeding in my stomach.

Now I'm going through a lot of pain. But it's not physical anymore. It's psychological. My heart burns inside, because I miss those boys so much. But life has got to move on. They will always be in my heart. There soul is still here...

I don't like garbage truckers anymore. I get scared when I see them on the street. I also get angry and in a way I cry inside, because I think it's so unfair.

So unfair that a man still can have his driver licence, when he had done it before.

Now I'm more mature and I tell those people who mean much to me, that I love them everyday.

You all should tell the ones you care about, that you love them before it's too late.

And one more piece of advice: NEVER drive a car when you have been drinking. It can ruin the rest of your life.

Now I have to go. It was funny to write with you guys.

I have a dream

By Mette Sandholt

Instead of a boring text, I have chosen to make my letter the same way as Martin Luther King once made a speech.

I have a dream

One day next year
I will receive a blue
Hat for ALL
The hard work
I have made these two years.

I have a dream

9 years from now
I will sit as a successful layer
In my own chair
In my own office.

I have a dream

I will bring my only daughter

Instead of a text, Mette sent this poem to Miguel Angel and Rubén for the third assignment. We wish her dream come true!.

A whole bunch of brothers
and sisters.

To see her play and be a
Wonderful big sister.

I have a dream

To one day stand in a church
Wearing a white dress
Looking into the eyes of a man
Who has devoted his entire life
to me.

I have a dream

That I will never be a part
Of the divorce statistics
You see in magazines and
on Television.

I have a dream

To make a difference
in this world.
I will try to make
Poor people richer,
And feed the people, who are hungry



Selectividad

The "Selectividad" is an examination where the young people who finish the secondary school, get a mark to be able to enter the university. In this examination the students are tested on six common subjects, and several optional ones "History or Philosophy" and "Language". You must also choose between a composition of a historical text or philosophical text. It is also necessary to have some knowledge of a foreign language. The examination is taken in the university next to the pupils' residence, almost always it lasts for the three days at the beginning of June, but this year it is at the end of this month.

Depending on the average mark obtained in the examination and the average of the Ba-

By Ana Elvira Rodriguez 2º Bach B



chillerato marks, students will be able to choose the university career they want to access.

But, if you don't want to study a university career, you can register in a "Modulo Superior" and when you finish the "modulo" you can access the labour world or study a career after finishing the module.

The "Selectividad" is an important experience for all the pupils who sit it though you have to study very much to be able to pass the examination.

Friendship By Inmaculada Navarro 2º Bach. B



It exists or doesn't? Supposedly, it is a Personal, pure and disinterested affection, shared with another person, It is born and it is can be fortified by keeping in touch, but it is true? I think it isn't, because who hasn't sometimes told a secret? who hasn't forgot their friends when they needed help? who hasn't criticised on someone's back and then has put a good face?

Sometimes we don't want to see that but it is true... True friends are here when you need them, not to be criticised.

People say that friendship is a human necessity to survive. We needed a friendship to have joys, to learn to be tolerant, among other aspects. Friendships are cultivated, matured. It is easy to make friends, but it is much more difficult to maintain them. Life puts the generosity, loyalty, gratefulness on the trial, and not always comes out well. An act of especial difficulty is to

pardon. We must understand and know the reasons for an action that has hurt us.. To know how to pardon is a wise and generous person act. Being a real friend isn't easy, but the effort is worth the trouble. It is a really prize to have friends: to be with them, to talk, to help or to be helped and to enjoy and cheer with them, to be able to have them at any moment. Although it costs, is worth the trouble, the effort that it requires to be a friend. A real friend is neither the companion nor the acquaintance. It is not the "friend" who looks for taking advantage of the other. Friendship is not an exchange of benefits. The true friendship is a great affectionate support and a disinterested service. Decisions, feelings, tastes, likings, opinions, ideas, beliefs, religion, customs are some of the common things that we can cause to become somebody's friends. Friendship is affection, it has to be appraised and promoted so it occurs and this is why it is necessary to be together, to talk sincerely for being able to really get to know each other. To have a true friendship it isn't enough a good impression, it is necessary to help it coming about. Disinterestedly, without waiting for anything in return. You appreciate a friend for what he is, not for what he can give you, without expecting anything in return, not giving to have your chance to receive, but to give without a purpose.

Few people fulfil these characteristics, because they don't want to sacrifice themselves to have a true friend and they prefer to have thousands of acquaintances.

Rock & Rollo

By Paco Galera 2º Bach A



This band consists of five teenagers who have just

started their career in the music world . Ismael plays the drums. The bass is Juanmiyu, the two guitars are Skippy and Belmont and the singer is Uko. These young people have a great future in the world of Rock and Roll in our country.

Up to now they have written five songs and they have also made versions from other groups. All these songs are sung in Spanish . I hope this band will be recognised in Spain and South America. They want to offer a concert in our Cultural Week because they are interested in getting to be well known. Check them out!This band consists of five teenagers who have just started their career in the music world . Ismael plays the drums. The bass is Juanmiyu, the two guitars are Skippy and Belmont and the singer is Uko. These young people have a great future in the world of Rock and Roll in our country.

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Rock & Roll

By Alberto Gallardo 2º Bach A



This type of music began to develop around the 50s and it was known by most people from all over the world. Because this type of music didn't have only exceptional instrumental music but its lyrics talked

and still talk about rights and important things such as freedom, freedom of speech and freedom to do, respect and tolerate a lot of things that at present we can only dream to fight for .

In the 60s, a new hippy movement was born with a peaceful ideology and the world famous slogan, *sex, drugs and rock & roll*. Since that period a great variety of styles of music have emerged, for example heavy style. From that period date groups such as Deep Purple, The Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Mamas and the Papas and many more outstanding performers. In the 70s, this music continued in the same style,

although different types of music also developed, such as heavy metal, hard rock and others. Some of the best groups are Black Sabbath, AC/DC, Bob Marley, Guns 'N Roses, Scorpions, James Brown, The Doors, The Eagles, Sex Pistols, Led Zepelin, Pink Floyd....

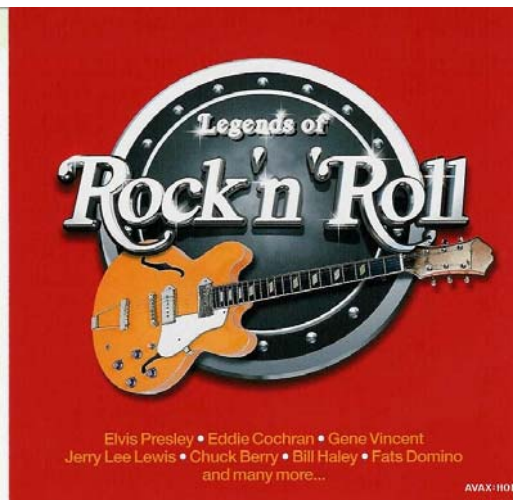
In those years some musical movements started in Spain and some groups such as Triana stood out. In my opinion, another of the best groups of this time was Platero y Tu.

In the 80s, most groups accepted a style with a more aggressive guitar. For me that was the best period and I would have liked to live then. Other groups that stood out were Metallica, Iron Maiden, etc. Although some groups also performed with the same style as the one in the 70s, Depeche Mode, Dr. Feelgood, Queen, U2,

The Crime, Talking Heads, Simple Minds, Police, The Smiths, The Cure....

In the 90s, the last great rock movement appeared, Grunge. Some groups are important such as Nirvana (with its polemic singer Kurt Cobain), Oasis, Radio Head, The White Stripes, The Strokes...

To conclude, Rock'n Roll has left its mark in the history of music and it is worth to listen to this music, because it has changed the



TUNNING By Jose A. Rojas 2º Bach B



My hobby is **TUNING**. All the people have a hobby, and there are many different hobbies as: football, basketball, music, collections, motorbikes, cars, etc. Nowadays tuning is very widespread, and there are many tuning concentrations in the entire world where the best cars and motorbikes win trophies because of their look, hi-fi systems, etc. You can find all type of tuning objects for your car or motorbike because there are many tuning shops, and you can buy since a top or a sticker, up to wheels, seats, hi-fi systems, etc. Well! This is my hobby and I love it, and, what is your hobby?

The last day.

Today, 22/05/06, was our last day of class, the last day that we have spent six consecutive hours listening to the teacher's boring discourse, the last day that we could skip class to go to "Cuatro Vientos" to have some toast, a coke and for dessert a cigarette, but I couldn't do it, I couldn't skip school, and do you know why? Because it was the last day of class. It has been a nervous day, because of the marks of the exams, because of the exams we still have to do, and nobody has noticed that we will never all be together again. This afternoon, sitting on the sofa in my house, I'm thinking about the meaning this day has had; it didn't matter if we passed or failed, nothing would ever be the same again, we would never fight again, we would never laugh at the teachers again, and even laugh with them, nothing would ever be like before.

Teachers and pupils, we have been through so much together, today we haven't stopped to think that this is the last day of a stage in our life that

By Noelia Portillo 2º Bach A

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wanted to wait until the last day to write this article to write about what you really feel when it comes around and I assure you classmates that a lot of moments go through your head, moments that we have lived here in what we call "The prison", and you start to think about what your life will be like without the people, and without this place where we have spent so many years.

I wish that every one that is in lower courses get to this day, THE LAST DAY!

What is youth? By Ana Guerrero 2º Bach. B

Adults have the idea that young people are simply irresponsible drinkers but most young people are not simply unconscious people who only think about drinking and having a good time; youth means much more than that, young people want to fight for themselves and for their future, people who are terrified of



what future affords them but who need to know about it. We need to fight, to grow and to feel that we are part of a society. We have had everything within our reach and we have grown in a mechanical way, hardly having the opportunity and capacity to decide what to do or where to go, we have simply been always aided by the society where we live, the one we are part of. We have been raised and educated in agreement with some principles inscribed in the society in which we were born. At four we started school and there our education began, then high school and our lives have continued in a mechanical way, house, friends, high school, going out, trying to get

a good understanding with our parents...but suddenly a decision time arises, maybe the first time in our life we have to take a decision by ourselves. A decision our future will depend on and at this time it is when doubts and fears arise, at the same time as the desires of leaving home to get to know about the world and facing life on our own once and for all. This life is filled with facilities, those facilities our parents and our grandparents dreamt about, facilities that anyone in another situation would choose but there are other things that our generation has not lived, such as the fight for something that you are really interested in for something that you want. The disappointment of not getting your aims and the satisfaction of achieving them on your own.

Facing difficulties and problems as they arrive however unpleasant is something that shapes your personality and gives you a maturity that makes you grow.

There has been nothing important we wanted, it has always been like that for us. Everything we needed has been put in our hands, but when we listen to our parents speaking about their youth, it is so different from ours!!! Even more so if we listen to our grandparents. They make us wish having had something to fight for. Something to learn from, something we could rebel and be revealed against.

I believe there are injustices and the forms of fighting against them are necessary, many times we feel a certain rebelliousness, desires to scream and to put an end to injustice because although the current time is not so hard for us there

are many unfair things, and what do we do about them?: going out to drink, to ease our minds and stop worrying because if you don't you will end up feeling alone without support, without the strength you get from the group. I suppose this is true for every young person. the same thing that is happening to me is happening to the rest of youth; we are terrified to make a mistake about our future, not to take the right decision , to leave home , to leave the protection of your parents and friends, because when you decide go to study away from your town you are separated from your family and your friends, those that you have always been with , those you have called when you have felt bad , those who have always been there by your side, those you have spent many good and bad moments with . Now suddenly you are alone, without that protection and you have to begin again. Another of the fears is losing contact with them. Something I am sure you end up losing. I will stop seeing many of my friends, probably when we meet again we will simply greet each other , our lives will become too different to have much in common anymore.

This at personal level and then at social level the doubts about what career to choose. How to know if you have made the right decision? , and I guess this is not the end because when you finish university, you have to find a job you like; again, doubts and fears , new partners and a thousand things more. This is the meaning of youth: doubts, dissents, certain rebelliousness and a big fear of making a mistake..

Memories By Gema Collado 2º Bach B

This is the last year we spend here and we will be separated and everything will be different. These classes of English, History , etc will finish... Also all these moments that we spent together will finish, those party nights, these birthdays in Andres' house, in Mª del Mar's house, in my house...

We have shared so many things together, so to think about the moment we will be separated, my heart will break. To leave my classmates, people I have been with for so many years, those confidences, those notes in class, all of this will finish and the worst of all is that these years won't return

Those New Year's Eves, those drunkenness in Boncalo, that study trip, that trip! , that trip to Madrid...

All these moments are unforgettable, even

Welcome to "Neverland"

By Gezabel Avila 2º Bach

Come here my partner; come to "Neverland", to the country where we will never grow, where we will always be together, to the country of the memory... In this world that we can stop in our memory, there are the long hours that we happen to be together, there are the English's hours trying to understand Luisa completely, there are the hard exams that we confront with insecurity, the heat of the classes in June, the cold of those in January, the comments of some, the laughter of others... this shared madness , as my friend Enrique would say..... and there will be Mª del Mar's smiles, Miriam's kindness and that love they share; you will also meet Ana's hysteria, or

though many things may happen, although between us there will be a long distance when we will be studying away from home.

I will never forget those classmates who have always been there for good and bad moments, to laugh and cry together, to have fun, they are the best people I have ever met and I will always be there for them!!

I want to finish, telling them that I love them, that they will always be my friends and my classmates and I will never forget those moments that we spent together!.

They are the best friend that a person can have and I wish



Inma's happiness.... Friend, enter to this world because here we won't teach you History, Language or Biology, what will be taught teach are those things that teach to live besides those other matters, here we will teach you friendship and companionship, we will teach you how these years will survive forever. We grew together, we matured and now that the day we will separate is getting closer, we are aware that above all we are partners, but also friends.

Time will pass ...and you will find Gema "empanada"

looking for a summary in her upset weekends, my faithful partner and friend; Victor going for a walk around the clouds; Come here and you will find the incomprehensible philosophy of Juanfran and Joan or Andrés and Juan Antonio fighting about who got the highest mark in that exam and...where is Paula ? ...maybe you'll also find her from her laughter.

Come here friends, there are many things to discover, here is Cati and her silence, Martin struggling to keep awake and not falling asleep during the morning while Ana Elvira and Priscila speak about their things, so many things lived together , so many moments, we will always be leaving Parisor was it Madrid...?

This it is the country of "Neverland", this it is the corner of the memory where we will all continue together, maybe some day when Enrique is an Engineer in Telecommunications, Ana is a lawyer and who knows if

True friends

By Javier Perellón 2º Bach A

18 is a very difficult age. It's a stage when you go through a lot of changes, and one of them is finishing 2º Bach and leaving your town to study a career at university. It's a very important change because each step you take is a new world: you move away from your family, you change of city, your house and above all you move away from your best friends, your long friends. The friends with you made plans for the future and you spent the best moments of your life with.



The author -on the left- and his pals

At the beginning it's hard because you

feel a big empty space from not having anyone to meet up with, to go out with, to talk, etc.

As time goes on everything changes and you start to meet new people, you get to know your new city and above all, you stop feeling alone. At this moment your old friends are left aside and they stop being as important in your life as they were before. You think your lives have moved apart (and this is very sad).

Often you think that you don't need them that your life has changed and they aren't part of it anymore, but that is not really what it is like.

When you go back to your town for the holidays and you see all of your friends you feel time has stopped. They wait for you with open arms because they haven't forgotten you.

While you catch up with everyone you start remembering the things you used to do together, the things you thought you had forgotten. You wish you could go back in time and repeat all the great times you had together, even if it was just for a moment. Before you had thought that you didn't need them, but now you see that you need each and every one of them, because this is the way you are happy.

At this moment you realise how important true friends are. It isn't important when or where

you meet them, the most important is that you know that they are there and that you can count on them.

"Don't be scared of looking forward and seeing nothing, be scared of looking back and not remembering anything"

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT By Jose A. Rojas 2º Bach B

Do you like books and films? And, do you want to learn while you enjoy? In the English class in IES JAROSO you can find lots of films and English put in order by levels (colours), you can choose your book depending on your English level. There are many interesting books , videos and DVDs in the English class, and you can learn while you enjoy reading the books or watching the films.

You can have a film or a book in your house for 15 days, and if you don't return it in 15 days, you have to pay "a fine" (50 cents), your fine will be used to buy more books and DVDs.

Visit the English class, during the big break , there's always a teacher there to help you , choose your book or film, you won't regret it.

SPORTS

Daniel Pedrosa: The young champion. By Oscar Lorenzo Haro 2º Bach A

Daniel Pedrosa was born in San Sebastián on the 29th September 1985 in the town of San Sebastián, but the history of this young pilot's began when his family realized that their son was very fond of motor racing and encouraged him to compete in races of Aprilia promotion but they needed some support and resources.

It was some time later that they

decided to take part in a competition for beginner pilots called Activa Moviestar . And since then , Daniel Pedrosa has achieved great success in the history of motor cycling.

He has won three championships in different categories such as 125cc. and 250cc. Next year he will make his debut in Moto GP:

He always says that he has to thank Alberto Puig as a manager of the Moviestar Team for his support.



Supercross competition By Martín Segura Flores 2º Bach.B



Every year at the beginning of August, a big Supercross race competition is held in Cuevas del Almanzora. People from everywhere come to see this important event, the motorbike races and their corresponding categories.

The exhibition is held in the dry river bed of

the Almanzora river. The river bed is full of cars and motorbikes because many people want to see the exhibition.

The competition consists of several races, first the children's races. Here all the motorbikes are Ktm , next the 125cc and 250 cc races , in this last one Manu Rives won last year. When the races finish, the winners receive their prizes and trophies. After that, there is a Freestyle exhibition . Here the motorcycle riders perform "The Back fly", "the Superman", "the Sunami", etc. There are some out of competition exhibitions such as the one of Emilio Zambrana last year.

It is really spectacular and beautiful to watch. Once the races have finished, people go into town where there is a big feast. There is also a striptease artist, many bars are open and play loud music. It is worth to visit if you want to have great fun.



In this article we want to speak to you about one of the greatest football teams in the world. The Real Madrid, in whose power the greater gallery

of Cups in the world is. The history of Real Madrid goes back to 1902 when it began to exist as a football team after being founded by Juan Padrós. The team was called Madrid in the beginning, until in 1920 the king of Spain gave the club the title of "Real", since then Real Madrid began then to be called Soccer Club. It was in 1905 that the Real Madrid won its first "Copa del Rey" against the Athletic of Bilbao, and in 1930 the first league was won.

In 1944, during Santiago Bernabéu presidency the building of Santiago Bernabéu stadium started. In 1956 the Real Madrid won the European Cup with players such as Stefano or Gento. Ten years later the sixth European Cup was won when " the ye-ye team" as it was known then played for Madrid. In 1997 the FIFA chose Real Madrid as the best football team in history and a year later the seventh Cup of Europe was won with a goal by Mijatovic against Juventus. In this same year they won in Intercontinental and two years later,

in 2000, they won their eighth European Cup against Valencia for 3-0. This same year Florentino Perez becomes president, with him and after 5 years of presidency, Real Madrid team included the best players in the world, Figo, Zidane, Beckham, Ronaldo, Robinho, etc. but with the passing of time the Real Madrid arrives to the present situation: their results get worse and Florentino leaves the Presidency so that it is the businessman Fernando Martín



who takes the reins of the team . Real Madrid present situation is probably in the greatest crisis in the club history . After a series of events and results that happened during Florentino's presidency it was considered that the best thing for the club was to accept his resignation . This decision has caused multiple reactions from all the associates and fans of Real Madrid, they think that the attitude taken by Florentino Perez is a cowardly one, leaving the club in a such a bad

moment but others think that it has been a good option since he was not in conditions to direct Real Madrid. After this resignation, no devoid of surprises, the board of directors of Real Madrid has decided to name to Fernando Martín like President, a lawyer with great power. This new president has entered with great hopes and the intention to improve the results of Madrid for the final part of the league. However his big hopes the results have not improved as he expected , one reason why

Fans and members have started by collecting signatures to force the president to summon elections. Nevertheless, F. Martín did not want to leave the presidency so he spoke with his board of directors to see what they thought.

Astonishment, F. Martín receives the news that the best thing is to summon elections as soon as possible, but he tries to fix this although it is impossible because the board of directors gives him to choose

between two things: his resignation or they will have to dismiss him from the presidency. Finally F. Martín resigns and he chooses Luis Gómez-Montejano as new president , former spokesman of the board of directors. With this president the board of directors will arrive to the end of season and thus they will decide whether to summon elections or not.

Real Madrid hasn't won a title 3 for three years and this hadn't happened for a long time. Madrid is becoming a team of millionaires like Ronaldo, Zidane, Beckham... All this has caused that the economy of the club has increased due to the massive sale of t-

shirts of these stars, but nevertheless their game is worse than 3 years ago Madrid was playing the end of the King's Cup, it was in good position in the League and in the Champions also they played well, but with the defeat of Madrid in the end of the Cup against Zaragoza problems began. The Madrid hasn't won any title this year and it is in a chaotic situation. While the club is the richest in the world, the game that it offers to us is lamentable. During this period of crisis several trainers have passed through Real Madrid such as Camacho, García Remón, Vanderlei Luxemburgo and finally Juan Ramón López Caro, who is the present trainer. All this has left to the team in a very bad situation, but we continue thinking that Real Madrid is the best team in the world and we hope that next year it improves his game and it can give us all the joys that we have been missing these 3 last years. HALA MADRID!!!

This is the small history of Real Madrid club, a club that we I admire and we hope that in next years it improves their results and level of game.



A very precocious talent By Juan Antonio Rojas 2º bach B



The story of Fernando Alonso (Oviedo, 1981) is the story of a young prodigy who was born a racing driver and demanded, with talent and work, the place that he was entitled to in the exclusive world of speed. He inherited his interest in races from his father, José Luis Alonso, who built with his own hands the first kart of the family, it was for his daughter Lorena, but her talent wasn't the races and José Luis Alonso

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Sports in “EL JAROSO” By Jose Antonio Simón 2º bach A

I've been practising sports since I was a child. I like to feel the effort, the friendship among the competitors and also to have a healthy life.

I think sport helps to improve our lifestyle and I recommend them. The sports in the I.E.S Jaroso are very interesting because many students participate in the competitions.

The objective of these activities are breaking the routine of the classes and also having very good fun.

This year 2º Bach students have been doing different sports such as volleyball, basketball, football and ping-pong.

We, the organisers of these competitions, hope a lot of people are enjoying practising them and invite everyone to participate.

Finally, I hope you have a good time and let the best win !!!!!

The “Futbolín” By Joan Rodríguez 2º bach B

It was invented during the Spanish Civil War, and the table soccer has arrived to be an international game with tournaments and big premiums.

In 1937 Alexandre Finisterre was working as a carpenter in a hospital in Northern Spain. Most of the hospital's patients were there as a result of the Civil War, and Alexandre was saddened by the great quantity of children who had lost a leg and wouldn't be able to play football anymore. He put together a few bits of wood, carved two teams of players, and there you had it –table soccer or futbolín.

The tables of the “futbolín” are different sizes, the figures have different shapes, none of the handles

are the same design and even the balls are made of a different material, but there are a lot of futbolín tournaments. Not only are the equipment and rules different everywhere you go, none of the names for the game are the same either.

In Cuevas futbolín tournaments are celebrated too. For example, in San Diego's festivity, where there is a reward at the end of the competition for the participants.

In many pubs and bars there are futbolíns where people have fun playing with this clas-



sic game.

DVD REVIEWS

BRIDGET JONES, THE EDGE OF REASON

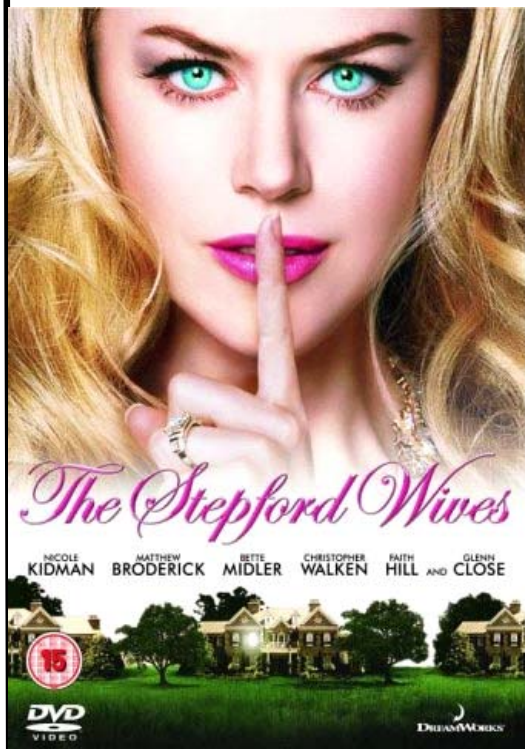
Review by Gezabel Avila.

Ooops!!!! Bridget It's here again! And, of course, she has new problems. She is now dating Mark Darcy; she thinks that he could be her man. But when something is right in Bridget's life, another thing is awful... and that is her job. When you have to jump from a parachute and you fall among pigs and everybody in England watches it, something is wrong...but coming back to Mark. Everything seems perfect but...suddenly, everything goes wrong, because that is Bridget's life and they break up. But calm down!! There would be Daniel Cleaver (her ex boy-

friends) and a travel to Thailand...but she couldn't forget Mark and Daniel is really a stupid man, so she comes back to England... Wait a minute!!! What happens???? Oh oh!!! POOR BRIDGET!! She would end up in the worst prison in Thailand for a crime she hasn't done. But she can get the best part about that too! When she finally can go out, she will go to get back Mark and with a lot of water, a nice taxi driver, and a lesbian kiss included...there's a happy ending for nice Bridget. This film can teach us that life can become awful but we have to fight obstacles with a big

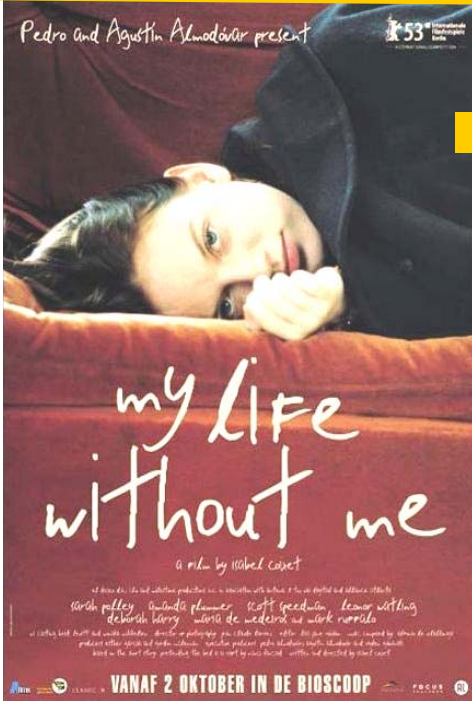


laughter and optimism: your laughter can get you everything!!!



“THE STEPFORD WIVES” Review by Gezabel Avila. “

The war of sexes is a classic... this film is about Stepford, a place where the women seem perfect but does perfection exist?...Really this “perfect” place is sexist and unreal, the women are robots and they live so their husbands can be proud of them so they can smoke cigars and take golf escapes every day... What a hypocrisy!!! This film is a critic to perfection in women, in our society women seek for perfection but it doesn't exist. Men want to be perfect in their work and they want their wives to be perfect at home... That's machism!!! we are human, we are the same...I don't want feminism, I want equality. Women have to work and prove their talent, women aren't slaves. This film is strange but criticises this topic in an original way, with irony, but although this film is strange its topic is very interesting... the world must understand that everybody is human and this society must know that perfection doesn't exist and the more you search for it, the more it moves away from you.



My life without me

Review by Juan Francisco Mula 2º Bach.B

Really this is wonderful and delicate story, a tribute to those who dare living.

Ann is twenty, she was a mother at seventeen, now she has two daughters and an immature husband who is unemployed more often than working. Ann is also immature. This special family lives in a caravan in Anne mother's garden. She works as a cleaner. Ann's life is difficult and grey. In a check up a doctor discovers

Ann has got a cancer and not long time to live. After she finds out about her illness, she also discovers her appetite for life, she feels alive. Her previous life has been a dream, now she has woken up. She has fallen in love with life. She makes a list of things she wants to do before she dies. This is the genuine message of the film, a love story, a love for life.

Far from Heaven Review by Juan Francisco Mula 2º Bach.B

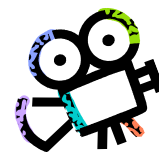
Definitely this is a story of disappointments, of impossible relationships, it is also the story of a war between inner feelings and social establishment, a lost in advance war.

The Whitakers are an epitome of a family in the white American society of the 50s. Frank Whitaker, the head of the family is an important businessman, Cathy Whitaker is his "perfect" wife -and the main character in this story- They have a young son and a young daughter. Cathy is a model to all the wives in

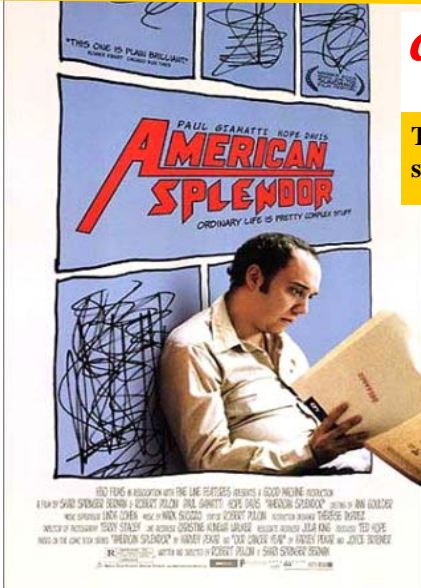
their community. Her daily life is characterised by etiquette, social events, and the desire to follow the pace of those who surround her but this model crumbles when she discovers her husband is gay. Cathy finds moral support in Raymond, her black gardener...



This film is a drama story and I believe that it's very sad. This film begins like a story of boxers but finally this film shows problems of the real life like the right to die. I think that this film is very good and I recommend it.



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American Splendor

Review by Juan Francisco Mula 2º Bach.B

The story about a pessimist and frustrated man who tries to find his place in society and in life in general, and he fails at avoiding failure.

American Splendor is a film about adjustment based on a famous comic whose creator and main character are the same man: Harvey Pekar. He has a boring, monotonous and grey life: he works in a hospital and spends his time reading comics and collecting old jazz records. One day he meets Robert Crumb and both share their passion for the comics. Harvey continues his sad life but Robert gets to become a famous draughtsman of underground comics. His friend's success make

Harvey think comics can be a way to flee from his unhappy life, so he starts to draw comics where the main character is himself and the stories are his own story, his own life. Well.. really he does the sketch and idea and his friend mend Crumb turns them into art. The Harvey Piker's comics become a success because Harvey gets, across of his life, to reflect with irony the authentic American way of life or at least a story many people can identify with. One of these people is a girl called Joyce who writes a letter to Harvey that changes their lives because she travels to visit Harvey and they decided to marry two weeks later. Joyce will be an important help to Harvey in his emotional life and in his work because she helps him to write "American Splendor" comics. In the film there are really two stories, the real story: a documentary about the life of the real Harvey Pekar who participates in the film, and another

story about Harvey's comics. So that it is a double approximation to the character: from the reality of seeing the real life Pekar in front of a camera explaining and, simultaneously, being the voice in off that narrates some parts of the fiction. This is a little confusing but above all it is very original. Harvey Pekar also uses the comic to review society, but he doesn't present a hero, he is simply a very good observant of reality. Finally, I have to say again that the film is a very original mixture of reality and fiction, but above all, the film is the story about a pessimist and frustrated man who tries to find his place in society and in life in general, and he fails at avoiding failure. Harvey says a phrase that summarizes his ideology regarding life: "If the end is losing the war, the

Shrek Review by Gezabel Avila 2º Bach.B

This movie is a very amusing cartoon comedy, it reflects our society in an original and ironic way. This is the follow up of "Shrek" where the peculiar ogre falls in love with Fiona, a beautiful princess who hides a secret. In this film Shrek and Fiona are married and they live happily together with their friend Ass—a speaking ass- but they decide to visit Fiona's family, the king and queen of a country called "Far, far away"; they believed that their small princess would marry a comely prince but to everybody's surprise she has turned into an ogre and has also married another ogre. The movie begins with ad-

ventures such as when Shrek wants to be handsome to be able to impress Fiona's family. In this amusing adventure you can find a fairy godmother, a charming prince, Puss in Boots, a talking cookie – The Gingerbread man- and other fairy tales characters that remind us of the most famous characters in our society. In short, loads of good fun for the whole family, many ironic shades of humour hiding social criticism about how difficult is it to be socially accepted by a Hollywood like society when you are ugly or simply different. The English in this film is also



BOOK REVIEWS



A Melody of truth Burlington. Yellow

By Gabriela Ples 2º Bach. A

A Melody of Truth



by Evelyn Christie

We need to have a dream to be able to become the person that we wish to be

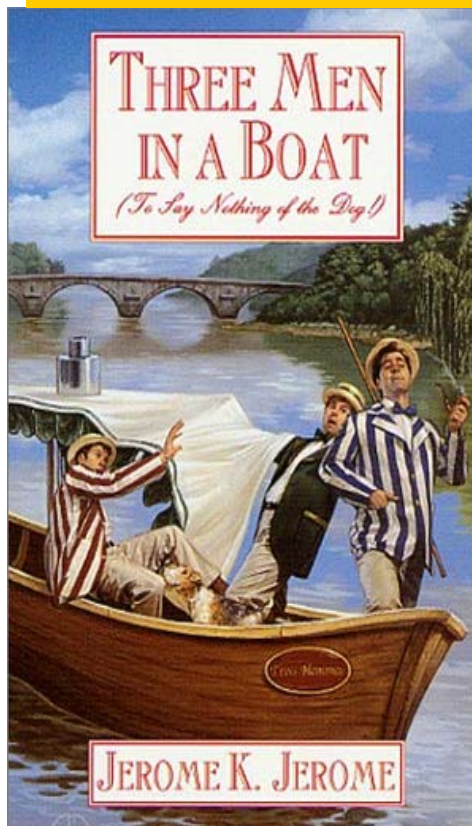
This book is about people who have problems about what they career to chose. They can have problems with their parents.

You can learn about how to realize what you really want to become. This book is interesting because it tells a true story and if you read it you will think better about what you want to study. We always need a person who supports us; we need to have a dream

to be able to become the person that we wish to be. The book tells a simple example about a beginning of a life in the University and the problems that come with this new life, problems that need to be overcome. We should study the things that we like the most . This is a nice story and a very appropriate read for students in our situation.

Three men on a boat Oxford Green . Review by Ana Delia Muñoz

Oops! Somehow this review was dropped from last year's Magazine. Ana Delia wa a Bachillerato student last year. Here's your worthy review.

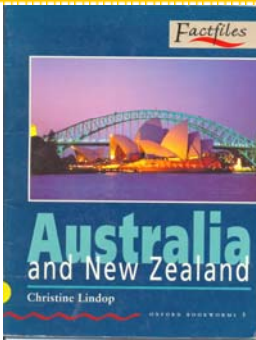


Do you want to read something different? Something funny? Something that makes you laugh? Don't think more! I have your solution! You have to read *tree men in a boat*, an amazing book where you won't be able to stop laughing! It's about three friends, George, William Harris and the narrator, and a dog Montmorency, who decide to go up the river Thames in a boat for holidays. It's a difficult book to summarise because the narrator tells you what is happening everyday, and I can't tell you all of them, you have to read it if you want to know it! They pass lots of funny moments, and well, they have also problems. Do you want me to tell you one of the stories from this book that I liked more? Ok, there you are. George's father and a friend, after spending

the evening with more friends, drinking and having fun, decided to go to sleep to an hotel. The lights went out and, although there were 2 beds in the room, they both got in the same one. One laid with his feet by the first one's head. Then George's father told his friend that there was a man in his bed. The other man said that there was a man in his bed too. They decided to throw the man who was in their bed out. After a short fight the two men were on the floor. George's father said that the man had thrown him out and his friend told him the same. They agreed that the hotel wasn't very good. Have you liked?? It's so funny! Do you want to read more stories like this one?? Come on, read this book!! You will have lots of good moments reading it, I promise!

Ana Delia

BOOK REVIEWS



Australia and New Zealand

Oxford. Yellow. Reviewed by Alberto Gallardo 2º Bach A

This is an interesting book that talks about Australia and New Zealand. It explains the different cultures and traditions as well as those of the people who lived there before the Europeans arrived. Their culture is very different from ours. Some examples of it are reflected in the pictures that the book has. An image that shocked me is

Horribly silly stories Yellow, ungraded. Reviewed by Juan Antonio Rojas 2º Bach.B

When I chose "Horribly silly stories" I didn't know anything about this book, but I thought this book could be very interesting and funny, and I decided to choose it.

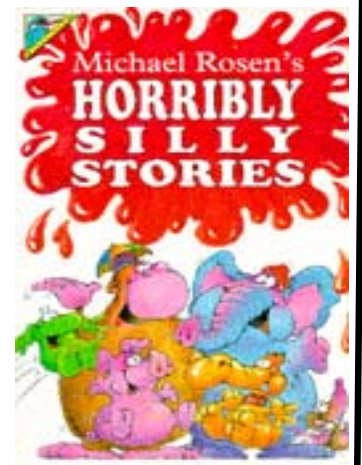
This book contains many "Horribly silly stories", which are very amusing, and you don't feel bored reading these stories.

I read this book very quickly because it is short and entertaining. I think people should read this book if they want to get amused.

Now I am going to tell a joke that is very amusing:

Excuses, excuses!

There was a phone call for the head teacher, so she picked up the phone and said, "Yes?" And a voice said, "I'm terribly sorry, Darren Wilkins won't be at school today". So the headmistress said, "Why not?" And the voice said, "' Cos he's ill in bed". So the headmistress said, "Oh dear, what a shame, and who's speaking please?" And the voice said, "My dad".



The catcher in the rye. Ungraded. by Carlie Jhonstone 2º Bach. A

After the death of his little brother, Allie, life wouldn't ever be the same again. His mother had changed she was forever lost in the past unable to love the remaining children the same as before. Holden's only way of coping was by causing disturbances and getting up to mischief. It had a deep effect on him the loss of his younger brother. He had stop concentrating on his studies and had been kicked out by more than school. After finally being expelled from Pencey Prep, Holden decided to take a small vacation to the big apple, New York City, to make a few decisions. Without realising that this small vacation would take him on a dark, lonesome and miserably sad journey, that would enable him to get to know more about himself and the people that surround him. It also shows him a new light at the end of the tunnel with some needed help from his little sister phoebe, a bright and beautiful young girl who is also rather mature for her age.

Is this a classic? That depends on what your conception of a classic is. One thing that I can say with certainty is that this book will take you through a painstaking journey through the life of Holden Caulfield and the world in which he is submerged in, giving you a new perception on life. You may even have a tear or two in your eye at the end of this complex's story of one boy's life.

