

BESOZZI NEWS

A newspaper by CLASS 2C, 3C, 2E and 3E 'INGLESE POTENZIATO'

An interview



We interviewed Mrs Guidi, a Music teacher at Besozzi school. She is the school choir director, we met her to find out something more about the school choir and the next Christmas concert

Q: When is the traditional Christmas concert?

A: It's on 20th December.

Q: Where does it take place?

A: As usual, it takes place at Immacolata's Church.

Q: What time does the concert begin?

A: It starts at 9.00 p.m.

Q: When does it finish?

A: It finishes at about 11.00 p.m.

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What's on?

The date of the English musical 'Robin Hood' has changed. We are going to Cagnoni Theatre on 28th February instead of 3rd May. We are sure we will have lots of fun! Save the date!



Work in progress at school

A new digital lab will open soon. New digital tools, a new IWB and two 3D printers will be ready soon! Stay tuned!



New IWBs

Five new IWB have been installed in classes 3D, 2E, 3F, 3G and 2H. We are very satisfied, we enjoy multimedia lessons. Well done!

Q: How many pupils is the school choir made up of?

A: It consists of about fifty pupils.

Q: Does the choir include any teachers, too?

A: Yes, sure, there are some teachers who are singing at the concert.

Q: How many songs are the pupils singing?

A: They are performing ten songs.

Q: What do the pupils sing about?

A: A particular attention has been paid to the themes the songs concern. They are about love, peace, friendship and of course, Christmas.

Q: Are any pupils playing musical instruments? If yes, what in particular?

A: Certainly , some are playing the recorder, others are playing the tambourine, one the triangle and another the drums.

Q: How often do the pupils meet for choir practice?

A: They meet once a week, on Mondays from 2.30 to 4.20 p.m.

Q: Are they motivated?

A: Sure. They are very happy to sing in the choir for many reasons, also because it is for a good cause. The money raised is for charity.

Q: But, now, let's talk about your past concerts. How many concerts did you take part in, we mean, have you organized?

A: In my school career I have taken part in forty concerts. A great, but rewarding effort!

Q: What is your favourite one?

A: To tell the truth, I haven't got a favourite one, each concert is peculiar for the songs, the music played, the pupils' performance. I can say that each of them stirs special emotions and nice memories.

Q: What concert would you like to repeat again?

A: Twenty-three years ago I took part in a concert with Ron, a famous Italian singer. We were at «Le Rotonde», a disco in Garlasco, the village where Ron was born. If I had the

opportunity, I'd like to repeat that concert because it was original and for the part I played in it.



Many thanks to Mrs Guidi and compliments for all that she does with passion and care.

(Giorgia Mannino and Francesca Gerardini 3C)

Music and teens



Do you like music? What type of music are you fond of? Rap, hip hop, pop, rock or trap?

We asked some of these questions to our schoolmates to find out what type of music we like and if our favourite singers are the same our parents liked when they were very young. Of course, they are not the same but some famous bands or singers who changed the history of music are still popular and we love some of them. For example, we really like Bob Marley, the U2, the Wham, Michael Jackson and the Queen but the music we often listen to is rap and trap (the new drift of American hip-hop). Our favourite singers are Shade, Ricky, Capo Plaza, Sfera and Francesca Michielin. Let's read some news about them!

FREDDIE MERCURY IS STILL ALIVE!



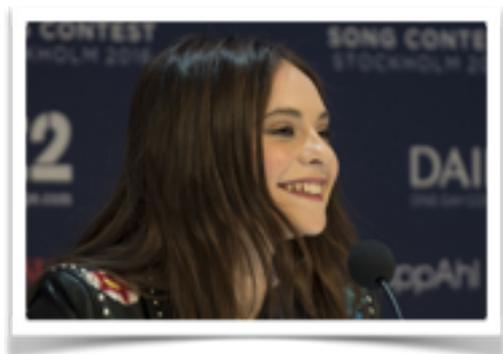
Farrokh Bulsara (stage name Freddy Mercury) was born on 5th September 1946 in Zanzibar. He was one of the most important British songwriters. In 1970 he founded a very famous rock band called The Queen. The other members of the band were Brian May, the guitarist; Roger Taylor, the drummer and John Deon, the bass guitarist. The Queen's famous songs are *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Don't Stop me Now*, *Somebody to Love* and *We are the Champions*. Freddy Mercury was very talented not only in singing but also in art, in fact he got the diploma at the Ealing Art College of London. In the 80s Freddy totally changed his appearance by cutting his hair and growing his moustache. In 1983 he worked with Michael Jackson for *There must be More to Life Than This*. In 1985 he released his first solo album *Mr Bad Guy*. He died on 26th November 1991 because of HIV that had hit him 5 years before.



In class we listened to some of The Queen's songs and we had a lot of fun! Our favourite song is *The Show Must Go On* because it's a cheerful song. To conclude we can say: WE LOVE FREDDIE MERCURY!

Luca Bagaladi, Pietro Palladini (class 2 E)

Francesca Michielin



Francesca Michielin was born in Bassano del Grappa on 25th February 1995 and she is an Italian singer and songwriter. She started playing the piano when she was very young, later she started studying the bass, too. When she was a teenager, she started singing. She became famous when she won the fifth series of the Italian talent show X-Factor. In the show she performed singing Adele and Led Zeppelin's songs. She debuted with her single, "Distratto" and she got double platinum for it. Her first studio album, "Riflessi di me" was released in October 2012. She sang some songs with other famous Italian singers, like Elisa (Distratto and l'Amore esiste) and Fedez (Magnifico and Cigno nero).

OUR FAVOURITE MICHIELIN'S SONGS ARE: 'NESSUN GRADO DI SEPARAZIONE', 'L'AMORE ESISTE, MAGNIFICO', 'CIGNO NERO' AND 'BATTITI DI CIGLIA'.

WE LOVE FRANCESCA MICHIELIN AND WE THINK SHE HAS GOT A VERY VERY GREAT VOICE!!!!!! SHE IS THE BEST SINGER IN THE WORLD!!!!!!

(E. Campori, M. Scarponi, 2 E)

RIKI MARCUZZO



Riccardo Marcuzzo was born on 4th February 1992 in Segrate (Milan). He is better known as Riki. He is an Italian singer and songwriter. His most famous songs are *Perdo le parole*, *Polaroid*, *Sei mia* and *Se parlassero di noi*.

In 2016 and 2017 he took part in the talent show 'Amici' by Maria De Filippi and he won the singer competition. He also took part in the Wind Music Awards 2017 and Summer festival 2017 with the song *Polaroid*.

In July 2017 he made the videoclip of the song *Balla* with Andreas Müller and Ella Ayalon. One year after the earthquake in central Italy he gave the money he won in Amici to the inhabitants of Amatrice. His most successful hit is 'Se parlassero di noi', from the album 'Mania'. In 2018 there will be a tour in Italy and we are looking forward to meeting him. We are Riki's fans, we love him: he's handsome, cheerful and generous, too.

(G. Lazzari, G. Infantino, 2 E)



EDUCATIONAL APPS

We use our smartphones, our tablets and computers to chat, to play videogames, to watch Youtube videos but not only to have fun. We also use our digital devices to study. Yes, to study

There are a lot of educational apps which can help us to learn, to memorize, to do school projects. Our teachers prefer some of them but do we agree with them? Do we like their choice? What do you think of the newest apps? Are they difficult or easy to use? Are they boring or engaging? We rated the best. Have a look!



Edmodo is an easy free app where students and teachers can keep in touch, so they can safely collaborate, organize, access to their homework and read school messages.

It's a very interesting and useful app for students because it helps you to improve English in a simple, effective and fun way. You have to register with an account and password, you don't need an email address. Then you can join your classroom and see or read the interactive materials that your teacher uploads. Its home page looks like



Facebook homepage, so it's very easy to use. We recommend it!

(A. C. Ditrani, I. Cocco, 3 E)

LEARNINGAPPS' REVIEW

Learningapps is a free Web application where you can play some educational games, in a lot of languages, about school subjects such as:



Here you can choose the level of the difficulty of the interactive games



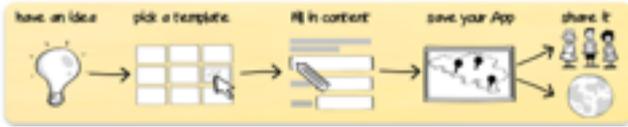
You can also choose some types of interactive games like...

Crosswords, Memory, Multiple choice quiz, Cloze test, Puzzle.....



THE GAMES

You can make your game only if you create your account and register on the website.

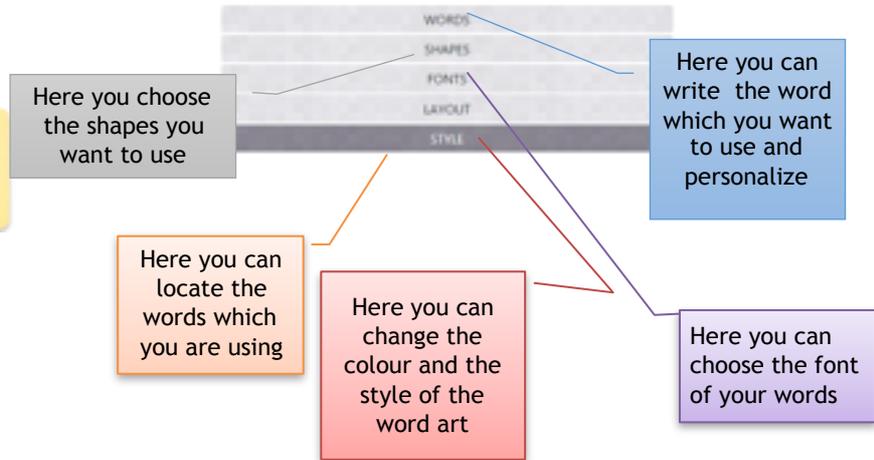


LEARNINGAPPS is a good idea to revise the topics that you studied at school. You can search it on Google and use it online. We recommend it!

(E. Bedon, D. Cotta, O. Fornari, 3 E)

Star rating: ★ ★ ★ ★

monitor and here you can customize your word art.



We used this app last year and we can confirm that it help us well to learn the new vocabulary.

Star rating: ★ ★ ★ ★

(C. Simonetti, L. Gandolfi, 3 E)



WordArt.com is an online word art creator that enables you to create amazing and unique word art. It is very colourful and engaging so you can learn having fun. You don't have to login and you can use it without paying. It is very easy to use and everyone can use it without problems, it's easy also for users who aren't very good at the computer.

This is the screen that you see when you click to create in the homepage, it is on the left of the

COOGLE



Coggle is a web application to make mind maps. A mind map is a simple way to visually map out a topic in an organic way. It starts with one or more central topics then you can create new branches repeatedly. The items in the mind map can be positioned spatially and formatted for size and colour to help you with memory and recall. Mind mapping goes by lots of different names: concept mapping, spider diagrams, brainstorm diagrams and other, but you can use Coggle for all of them! Coggle gives you a clear way to share and understand complex information. It's a collaborative document that simplifies complex things. We shared some mind maps about English vocabulary and we found it engaging and useful.

Star rating: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

(E. Bedon, D. Cotta, O. Fornari, 3 E)

LET'S PLAY!



TEACHERS'

DESCRIPTIONS: WHO ARE

THEY?

She/he is of average height and of average weight. She/he has got long, blond, curly hair and blue eyes. She/he's got a little nose and thin lips.

Her/his ears are little and he/she's in her/his 40s. She/he has got glasses.

She/he is serious, helpful, clever, patient and sensitive.

She/he generally wears a T-shirt, a pair of trousers, jeans or a skirt. She/he often has got a bracelet, necklaces and earrings.

She/he likes teaching states and cities.

WHO IS IT?

(M. Candusio, S. Mambelli, 2 C)

He/She is of average height and quite fat.

He/She is quite bald, he/she has got short, brown, straight hair. He/She has got brown eyes, a big nose

and thick lips. He/She has got big ears and he/she is old and he/she sometimes wears glasses.

He/She is cheerful, friendly and sometimes serious.

He/She generally wears a pair of elegant trousers, a polo shirt and black shoes. He/She has got a silver watch.

He/she likes composers and operas, classical music and he/she likes playing the piano mostly in churches.

WHO IS IT?

(G. Pagani, N. Loria, 2 C)

He/she is of average height and of average weight.

He/she has got shoulder length, brown, straight hair, his/her eyes are green. He/she has got a little nose and his/her lips are thin. He/she has got a fringe and his/her ears are little.

He/she is middle aged; everyday he/she has got glasses and high-heel shoes.

He/she usually wears a skirt, rarely a pair of jeans, and a cardigan.

He/she is intelligent, nice, patient and helpful.

One of his/her passions is the Divine Comedy.

WHO IS IT?

(G. Caresana, A. Berzan 2 C)

He/she is tall and plump. He/she has got short, grey spiky hair and her/his eyes are green.

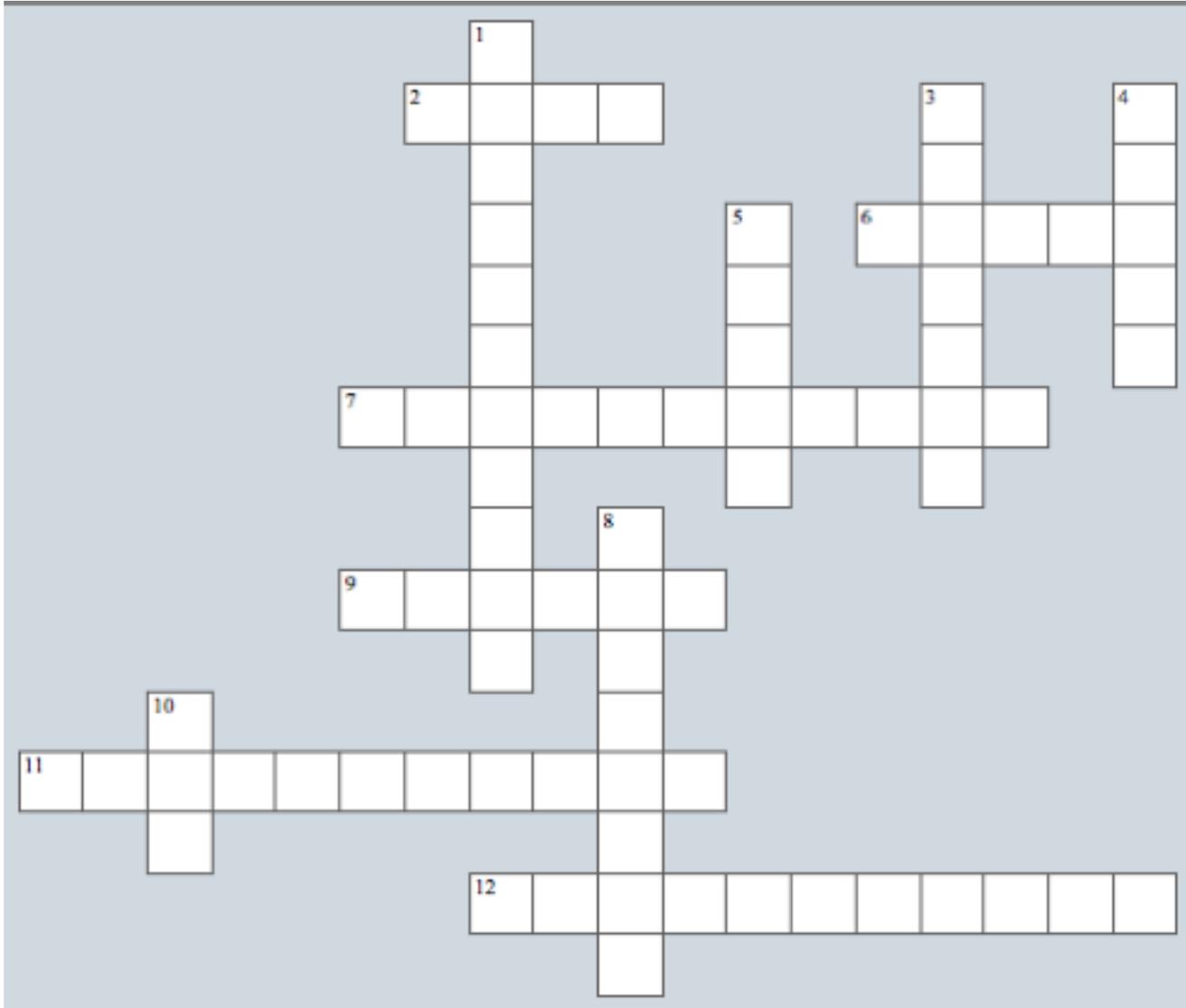
His/her lips are thin and he/she has a grey moustache. Her/his face is quite square and he/she is in his 60s. Her/his ears are normal. He/she usually wears a brown cap, a black jacket, trousers and a pair of shoes. He/she usually has got glasses. When we make some mistakes he/she loses control and shouts. When we don't understand, he/she doesn't repeat.

WHO IS IT ?

(S. Rizzo, P. Infantino, 2 C)



JOBS



Across

- 1 He works in a kitchen and he cooks the food.
- 2 He makes bread.
- 3 He puts out fire and he saves people.
- 4 He serves at the table.
- 5 He repairs electricity.
- 6 She washes and cuts people's hair.

Down

- 1 She works in a hotel and she cleans the hotel's rooms.
- 2 She teaches in a class and she gives marks.
- 3 She looks after people when they are in hospital
- 4 He judges and he makes a sentence.
- 5 He works in a garage.
- 6 He looks after animals.



LET'S SING!

Our favourite Christmas song is an old song by Wham. We are sure our parents will remember it and, that's incredible, it is still our favourite song about Christmas. Here are the lyrics, try to sing it!

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day, you gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special (*twice*)

Once bitten and twice shy
I keep my distance but you still catch my eye
Tell me baby do you recognise me?
Well it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me

(Happy Christmas!) I wrapped it up and sent it
With a note saying "I Love You" I meant it
Now I know what a fool I've been
But if you kissed me now I know you'd fool me
again

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day, You gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

(Oooh. Oooh Baby)

A crowded room, friends with tired eyes
I'm hiding from you and your soul of ice

My God I thought you were someone to rely on
Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on
A face on a lover with a fire in his heart

A man undercover but you tore me apart
Oooh Oooh
Now I've found a real love you'll never fool me
again

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day, You gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

A face on a lover with a fire in his heart
(Gave you my heart)
A man undercover but you tore me apart
Next year
I'll give it to someone, I'll give it to someone special
special

I'll give it to someone, I'll give it to someone special
who'll give me something in return
I'll give it to someone
hold my heart and watch it burn
I'll give it to someone, I'll give it to someone special
I've got you here to stay
I can love you for a day
I thought you were someone special
gave you my heart
I'll give it to someone, I'll give it to someone

last Christmas I gave you my heart
you gave it away
I'll give it to someone, I'll give it to someone



