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In the news...

The departure of one of our favorite personalities...

And what about our dear Mrs Wilbois ? What about our dear teacher of Spanish ? The one and only ?

The sparkling and joyful lady ?

Spring is coming and it is a supeeeeeer great info ! Don't you get it ? Well, we will explain to you. Spring is synonymous with sun. And the sun is synonymous with heat. And heat can be associated with colorful clothes, at least in the eyes of Mrs Wilbois. She is living her best life. Or perhaps it is only what she lets you see. After the loss of her dear cat, she passed a few difficult months. Please understand the pain you might feel if you lost your iPhone... it would be quite the same. Don't consider an iPhone as a cat. But as a priority order or even a level of love, it could be the same. Well. So, Mrs Wilbois decided to adopt another one. No, in fact, she has been supplied to. Her lovely husband and adorable son actually did not let her choose. They were going to take care of it, to wash it and to change its litter. That's only what they told... At a time when the sun is coming again, what does she want to do all day long ? Working ? Well, to an extent... Singing ? Better for sure, but the best... Traveling ? No, she only wants to dance ! All long, on Karol G rhythm, under the sun, moving her body and shaking her mind. As a way to prove freedom, dance could let us free from critical mindsets.

And what about dancing all day long, under the sun all year long and being paid to do this ? Nice isn't it ? That's what she has been proposed to. At the French high school of Bogotá

« Louis Pasteur », the director Maxime Prieto is searching a teacher able to bring joy, life and freedom. Long hours have been necessary to find a profile as the one of Mrs Wilbois. But here we are : she has been asked to take this place. Studying most of her cursus in Colombia, it has been quite easy for Mr Prieto to find information about her. Then he discovered all her French tracks without even meeting her. This post will be available from September 24, so she still has some time to think about the question... Moreover, to fully understand the greatness of this questionnement, you have to know that her sister, who lived in Colombia, just announced her that she was going to be aunt. This announcement could carry weight.

However, French students might be her favorite choice...



Article written by Héloïse Gruson & Ambre Devroux

Focus on...

Quin Na, the high school Mandarin teacher



A beautiful summer day, in Guilin, in South East China, I was born. So you understand that I am Qin Na, the Chinese teacher at NDA. As you already know, I have grown up in the country governed by Xi Jinping. After the procurement of the 高考 (Gaokao), the equivalent of the « bac » in France, I could go to the university. In this one, several sports activities were suggested, but I could only do one. Knowing that the following year, I should change, I have decided to do a martial art well known in South Korea, Taekwondo. This sporting discipline was rather harsh but the young teacher always helped us to pick us up, to get better. At the end of this first year of degree, I succeeded in obtaining my passing for a second year with a good mark in Taekwondo. Yet, the second one was less interesting because I had to play badminton with a strict teacher. To cheer me up, many of my friends took me to do aqua climbing, in other words, climbing on a mountain with a waterfall

and going under. But you will never believe me, we had no protection, except a helmet, moreover, the grips were too thin to put down our feet and the height was considerable. If we fell down, death was guaranteed. Some days after, the Chinese New Year was celebrated, for the opportunity, my grandmother, as she does every year, cooked a dog. So everybody has eaten dog and it was so good. The dog was soft, juicy, soft on the tongue, with a succulent curry sauce and some vegetables. I miss this meal.

Article written by Sofia Cayez, Gaël Finet and Fantine Simeoni



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Did you know ?

You undoubtedly know the twin sisters of NDA, Mrs Darras and Mrs Crépin, how to miss them, they look alike as two peas in a pod. If you have already seen them, you can testify, they are real doppelgangers! But there is also a big probability that you've already confused them, it's normal, they are so similar. Many people arrived at NDA, may have had Mrs Crépin in class and the following year, had Mrs Darras, it's true that it's rather astonishing. Or maybe you even had the impression that your history teacher was able to teleport, when you come out of her class and see her a few seconds later at the other side of the yard, impressive!

But the most memorable moment will be when you see them side by side for the first time, it's... confusing.

And so as you can imagine, there must be some funny anecdotes that these twins can tell us.



Let's go more precisely on one story, that happened on a normal and basic day of teaching this meaningful history class, a drama happened : the current director of our dear school had called an inspector to prepare his visit in Mrs Darras' class. On the D day, everything went well, as expected of course. However, as it goes with the duties of a school's director, he had to schedule another appointment with the inspector on Mrs Crépin's class later in the week. On every point, nothing abnormal. But actually, when this same inspector entered the room, he suddenly turned mad and yelled at a trick who would have made him lose his time by coming for nothing... yeah, you can see the picture right ? This enraged man who turned red with anger by being played, didn't see that coming : twin sisters with the same passion for history and geography in the same school ! Afterwards, this was a very funny situation for the twins to share and to look back on for sure ! I mean... he must have been so angry now that you think about it...

Article written by Adèle Deregnaucourt & Eva Chenal

A change of scenery...

The incredible experience of Mr Sevrin

Even if we think the opposite, our teachers have also experienced incredible things that we can live only once in a lifetime.

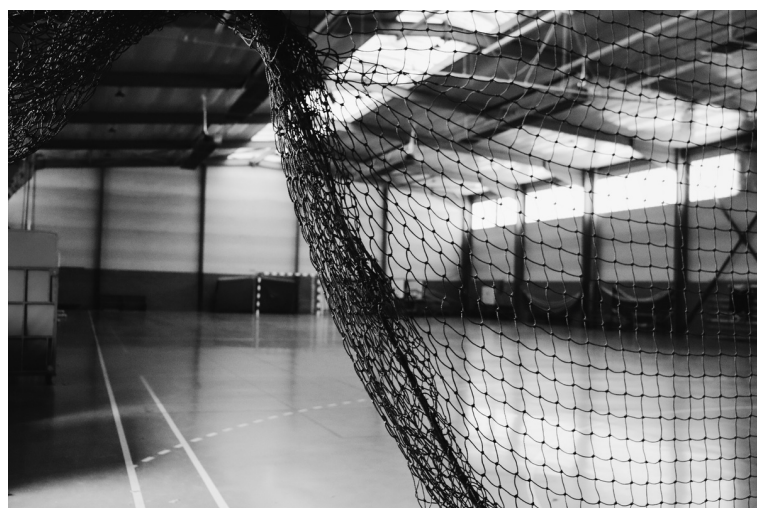
Here, we are going to focus on one who teaches us about body health. Yes, we talk obviously about Mr Sevrin, our sports teacher. He has the particularity to be diversified in his learning : volleyball, climbing or swimming, he offers to us the opportunity to maintain our health, more precisely the ones who don't practice sport out of school.

But do you have any idea about the experiences of Mr Sevrin ? Did you even know that he remained isolated for more than a month in nature ?

Situated in the Alps, his expedition took place during his youth, when he wanted to discover the real possibilities of hiking. Before that, Mr Sevrin did his studies and studied the human body, through all the human bones and organs to the origin of aches and pains.

Anyways, he explained that he spent nights and nights on his own, in the middle of the "Beaufortain" a massif situated in, as we already told, the Alps. During his experience, he took time to have an introspection. This trip clearly changed his life and his vision of it. Thus, he qualifies this hike as

one of the most significant events in his life. Moreover, for your information, when he told us his fabulous story, we saw a happy and dreamy look on his face... Perhaps he would like to experience this again?



Article written by Rosalie Desurmont and Pauline Taquet

Life also plays bad tricks on us...

Our favorite French teacher, Mrs Silvestri, always has funny stories about things that happened to her to tell us during her classes (this is certainly more interesting than studying for the baccalaureate of french...), and this one is probably the best she has ever shared with his adorable (or not) students : « I was at the end of my studies. I lived in Oise, near Ile-de-France, I was searching for a job and I found one in tourism. I had to prepare visits because I was the guide in a castle named « ... ». One day, in spite of my tiredness, an awful face and a soul supported by coffee, a cameraman asked me to explain the activities which are possible to do at the castle that I was presenting to the visitors. During the interview, my fatigue was taking over and made me answer to him up to 3 seconds after



the question was asked to me. Right after the interview, my horrible face has been shown on TV but also published in the newspaper. » And it is clear that she is way better in reality than in the photograph, we promise !

Article written by Sofia Cayez, Gaël Finet and Fantine Simeoni

A funny fact !

Angélique, one of our supervisors, told us a funny story about her! With excitement she related to us one of her madcap anecdotes: "When I came back from my honeymoon, I was with my husband at my great aunt's house, in the region of Savoie in France. Indeed my great aunt is also my godmother, and I don't see her much. Consequently she decided to offer my and my husband as a wedding gift, the opportunity to do rafting in Thonon les bains. That was an incredible experience which I am going to keep in mind!" We thanked Angélique so much for the time she gave to us during this little interview!



Article written by Lana Khelladi



Classes can be fun too !

A fact told by Mr Losse...

Once, he and his friends took advantage of their science teacher. They liked being disruptive and playing tricks. Every class, their science teacher needed to start the class by a short video called Bill nye the Science guy, otherwise they would be agitated and they wouldn't pay attention. Until one day, when they brought a big box. Nobody except them knew what was inside. Before, another friend brought a strange yellow mixture in science class. Everyone guessed what they were going to do. They had brought everything necessary to make crepes! They made crepes and shared them with the whole class. Even with the teacher. At some points, it was an accomplishment for them in their careers.

So, do you think this surprising story (even if with Mr Losse it could be hard to be surprising) is fake news, or a true story ?

Article written by Thibaut Pruvost, Thomas Lancelin, Ugo Defer

Some teachers hide some anecdotes that they would not like to be revealed...

Mr Fontaine and his toothache

You really think your teachers are perfect and do not make any mistakes ? Pathetic... Let me give you an example, you'll understand.

Let us take a few years back, Mr Fontaine, a philosophy teacher of Notre Dame des Anges in Saint-Amand-Les-Eaux, had been woken up by a hard toothache...

As horrendous as the pain felt, it did not seem to ease, thus he decided to go to the closest hospital. Thanks to the physician's work, in a matter of hours, his problem was resolved and he was advised to leave the hospital, for a toothache is not a hospital top priority...

This story could stop here but without taking the fact that he was not free of charges into account, meaning he had to pay for his treatments.

So when Mr. Fontaine quickly realized that he faced an impasse...

You could think that we're in France and that there is the carte vitale so the matter would be settled !!!

But, maybe it was not as easy as it sounded for him...

Indeed, he didn't have any card of this kind... So, after weighing his options, he decided to run away from the hospital on foot!!!

Maybe not his best idea you would say...

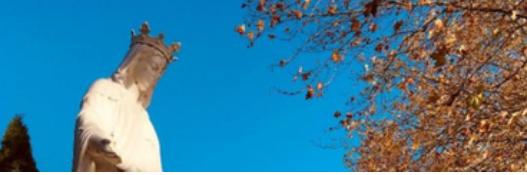
Be that as it may, it's what he did !

Unfortunately, the authorities didn't take too much time to find him, and the poor Gregoire had been given a nasty fine!

Maybe next time he'll think twice before acting dumb...



Article written by Léonie Piettre and Agathe Cornille



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A crazy fact !

For some weeks, Mr Cantillon got some sheeps. On a sunny day, Mr Cantillon was chilling in his garden when suddenly his sheeps started screaming. He was disturbing because of their noises and he wanted to stop this. So he took his broomstick and throw it on their sheep. Unfortunately a piece of the broomstick made of metal stayed stuck to his finger and broke it. He had to go to the hospital and was immediately operated. Hopefully the doctors fixed his finger but he still has sequela for the rest of his life.

But it's not the only incredible thing that occured in Mr. Cantillon's life. When he was young, Mr. Cantillon wanted to serve and help his nation, and that's why he decided to join the French navy. But he didn't have any idea what he will see, he accomplished the dream that many people have, travel around the world. Moreover by working in the French navy, he got the opportunity of traveling around the world not one but two times.

Article written by Baptiste Kimpe and David Foucart



A funny fact !

Mme Goguillon is well-known for her commitment in India but there is another part of her life that we don't know, and this is the fact that she has loved animals since her childhood. Indeed, she told us many stories about that and now it's time for us to tell you about it. First, she took her pig out for a walk often and many of her students knew this pig named Marcus. Secondly, when she was a child, she took care of many animals like chiks, peacocks or ducks. One of these animals was a little bit aggressive, it was a cockerel which looked after her house ! Finally, she took her rabbit out in the basket of her bike. All of those stories can confirm to us that Mme Goguillon really loves animals !

Article written by Fantine Simeoni, Gaël Finet, Sofia Cayez, Lana Khelladi

Let's get out of NDA for a while...

William Patrick Hitler preferred Uncle Sam to Uncle Adolf

You know that there is nearly 100 years old, a tragic event has upset the world, the coming to power of Adolf Hitler. We thought that the Hitler lineage was over and yet Alexander Adolf Stuart-Houston, a 73-year-old American, is connected to Adolf Hitler. In an American suburb of Long Island, three brothers named Stuart-Houston live in seclusion. Alois Hitler, Adolf Hitler's father, had indeed had a son from a first marriage: Alois junior. But after the war, William-Patrick disappeared into nature and changed his name with the help of the FBI. The Hitlers then became the Stuart-Houston. One of the three brothers even appears in Emmanuel Amara's documentary The Oath of Hitler in 2014. But how can the Nazi leader's great-neves survive this genealogical burden? If they never betrayed their father's pact of silence, they concluded another one at his death, in order to permanently extinguish this cursed lineage

They are discovered in a book that meticulously investigates the traces of William Patrick, the Führer's undesirable English nephew, son of a young Irish woman and Alois Hitler, Adolf Hitler's half-brother.

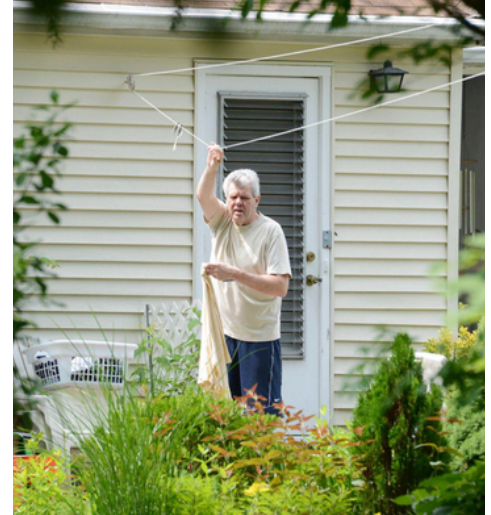
At the age of 18, William Patrick, abandoned by his father, tried his luck in Germany, hoping to benefit from his uncle's fame. The Third Reich did not smile at him and he left before the Second World War, with his mother, for the United States. In 1944, he joined the U.S. Army and joined a Navy medical unit. Demobilized in 1946, he changed his identity, became an American citizen and disappeared



But William Patrick is not the only descendant of this lineage. For example, at the Long Island cemetery, nothing distinguishes the stele of Stuart Houston, mother and son: Brigid Elizabeth, born in 1891 in Dublin and died in 1969 in New York State, and William Patrick, born in 1911 in Liverpool and died in 1987. Brigid was the sister-in-law of the greatest criminal in history, of whom William Patrick was the nephew. They should both be called Hitler.

Half German, half Irish, He immediately adapts to the New World: « I hope the Americans won't make fun of my mustache too much, » he says. « But my heart is finally in the right place »

In Munich, Germany, Uncle Adolf missed his putsch and is serving a five-year prison sentence. William Patrick is aiming for a much safer destiny: accounting assistant, a good idea until the 1929 crisis. If bankruptcy is general, it is still not his fault.



Article written by Juline Hedon, Lou Demarquette and Clémence Serrurier

Stella McCartney scores an own goal

Stella McCartney, the daughter of the British singer Paul McCartney, scores an own goal. Indeed, when no one expected it, the fashion designer posted an announcement on her Instagram that shocked more than one.



Article written by Clément Lacassaigne, Canelle Depriestre and Laure Onraed

Usually committed to the animal cause, the famous founder of the "Stella McCartney" brand had a habit of raising awareness among her followers in her post descriptions to promote her brand with the catchy slogan "change the history". As an example, this 28, April 2023 she posted : "CHANGE THE HISTORY : There are no goats in this bag. According to the PETA, over one billion animals die annually for the leather industry - including goats. Goatskin is used to create everything from shoes to gloves. We do not and have never used animal leathers, innovating pioneering alternatives from recycled materials, plants, mycelium from mushrooms and food waste. Our #Frayme padded tote is crafted from entirely cruelty-free, animal-free materials - with an iconic zero-waste zamac medallion and organic cotton lacing."

This aversion to animal exploitation goes back to several years ago. As a matter of fact, like her mother, Stella McCartney is (or rather was...) a fervent defender of the animal cause. Indeed, vegetarian since childhood, her profession had, until then, not departed from her fundamental rule; we don't touch animals. By creating her famous luxury brand, launched in 2001 in the bosom of the Gucci group, the daughter of the British singer Paul McCartney, had fixed herself in the world of fashion and had shaken up the fashion industry by imposing her ethical and ecological values. She didn't use neither fur, animal glue, leather, nor angora or feathers in her various collections and used to replace these ones with more durable materials such as Neoprene or imitation leather, hence making it possible to create almost half of its collections eco-responsible. Thanks to her innovative methods, she is nowadays often called "pioneer of environmental responsibility".

Nevertheless, this ecological vision hasn't always pleased public opinion and has sometimes hindered her progress in the fashion world. Often described as a "nature freak", "marginal" or even "eco-crazy", she has unfortunately sometimes been forced to refuse possible partnerships or jobs. Actually, when she was approached to replace Tom Ford, a famous Italian leather goods manufacturer but a great lover of hide and fur, she found herself obliged to refuse the job because of her dislike for the materials used.

To date, as she said out loud in an interview on 15 May, it is not the criticism from the internet users or the lack of opportunities that has changed her mind but rather the constant pressure from the industries as well as from accountants. Although the brand's finances are more than satisfactory, many of its suppliers and production teams have stated that "these ethical methods are definitely no longer profitable in view of the scarcity and lack of interest from other brands around her concept". As a result, most of his suppliers have dropped her. In addition, the comments of some buyers on the quality of the imitation leather, such as "The bags are beautiful, but I am convinced that nothing will ever be as good as real leather", reinforced her decision to change her choice of materials.

However, due to this official announcement, many of her fans have expressed their disappointment with this turn of events. As we can see on social media such as Instagram or Twitter, a fight for a return to these responsible values for tomorrow's fashion has started with the hashtag : #changethehistoryback.