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THE AXES OF THE SCHOOL PROJECT

<https://eduscol.education.fr/2861/school-education-france>

Focus of the school project :

1. Kindergarten: organization of bilingual teaching from GST to Grande Section, following MEN programs in both languages.
2. Language pathways for students in Cycles 2, 3 and 4
 - a. The American International Section
 - b. Welcoming non-English and non-French-speaking students
3. Educational pathways for students with special needs
4. Scientific courses: EFE3D
<https://www.aefe.fr/vie-du-reseau/toute-lactualite/premieres-labellisations-efe3d-pour-des-etablissements-francais-de-letranger-en-demarche-de>
5. 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Year, Sport at LFIM
6. Opening the world to our students



Établissement français à l'étranger en démarche de développement durable

Année 2023 - 2024

Le label EFE3D niveau 1 ENGAGEMENT est remis à

**Lycée français international de Mumbai
Mumbai, INDE**

du 1^{er} septembre 2024 au 31 août 2028

Fait à Paris, le 21 juin 2024

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CALENDAR

February 2025

- **Monday, 3 February - 6 February**
CM1/CM2 School Trip
Pench National Park
- **Wednesday, 5 February**
Open House 3
- **10-14 February**
Secondary school trip
Hampi
- **Wednesday, 12 February**
Parent-Teacher Meetings | Maternelle
8am - 3pm
- **Thursday, 13 February**
School Council 2
4pm - 5th floor
- **22 February - 9 March**
February vacations

March 2025

- **Monday, 10 March**
Classes resume for all grades
- **10-19 March**
Mathematics week
- **Friday 14 March**
School holiday - Holi



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- **17-28 March**
Ernesto Novo at LFIM
 - **24-29 March**
Week of the press at LFIM
 - **25-29 March**
Ambassadrices et Ambassadeurs en herbe
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

April 2025

- **Wednesday, 2 April**
Open House 4
- **Wednesday, 9 April**
Parent-Teacher Meetings | Elementary | T2
- **Wednesday, 9 April**
Parent-Teacher Meetings | Secondary | T2
- **Friday, 18 April**
School Holiday - Good Friday
- **26 April - 10 May (CANCELLED)**
School trip for students and parents
Cavilam, Vichy FRANCE
- **26 April - 11 May**
May vacations

May 2025

- **Monday, 12 May**
Classes resume for all grades
- **Thursday 29 May**
School holiday - Ascension Day



June 2025

- **Wednesday, 4 June**
Open House 5
- **Friday, 6 June**
School Holiday - Eid-al Adha

July 2025

- **3 July - 31 August**
Summer break



OPEN HOUSE

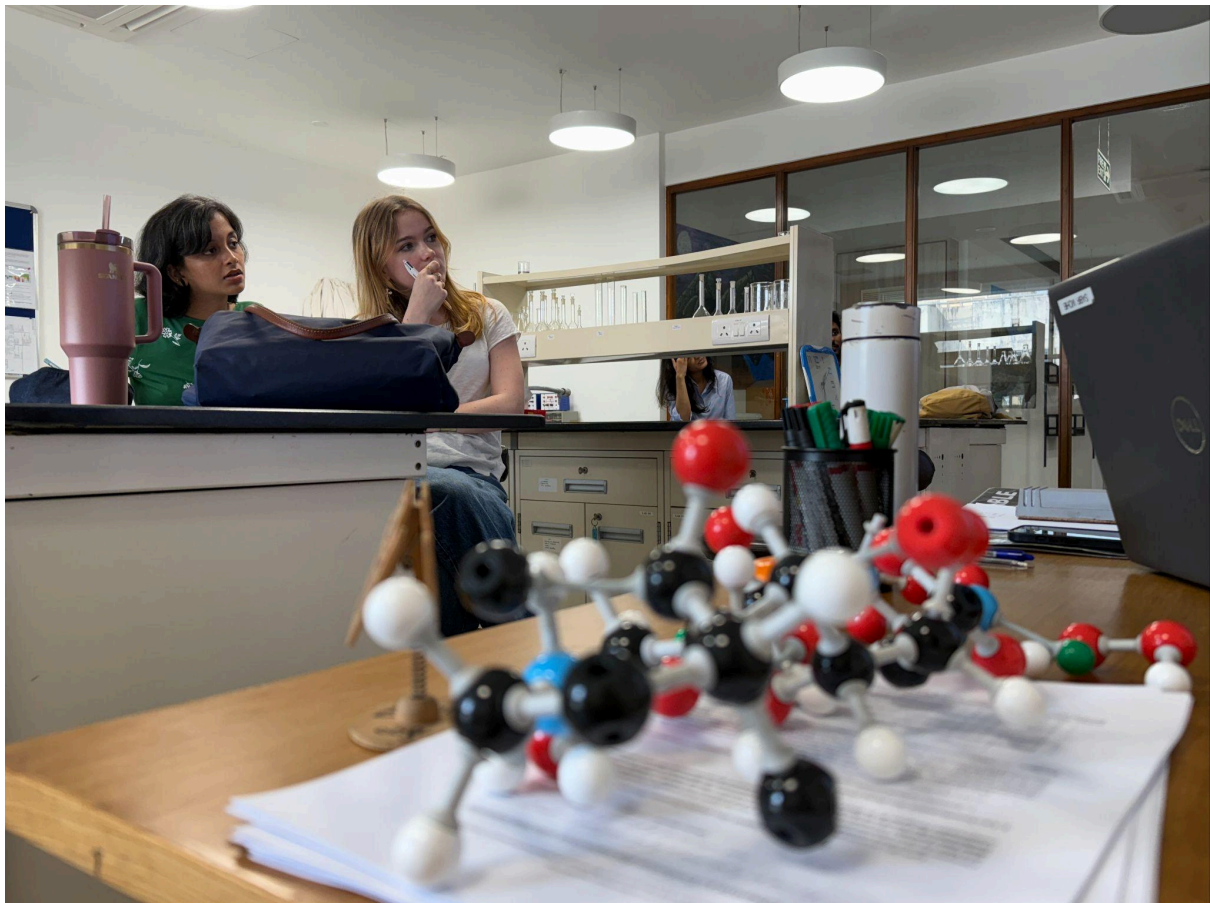
5 FEBRUARY 2025

LFIM is pleased to announce its next Open House, to be held on Wednesday, 5 February at 9am.

A unique way for prospective families to discover our school, the Open House brings the whole community together to showcase the excellence of bilingual education in French and English. Parents can meet the principal, talk to members of the administration, learn about the admissions process and explore the Lycée.

Best of all, they can see our students in their classrooms and learn about school life.

If you know any parents who would like to know what makes LFIM a truly international school, please feel free to send them the RSVP link: <https://forms.office.com/r/X8AW0FSbKw>





KINDERGARTEN PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

12 FEBRUARY 2025

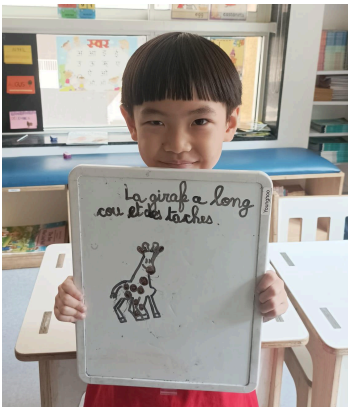
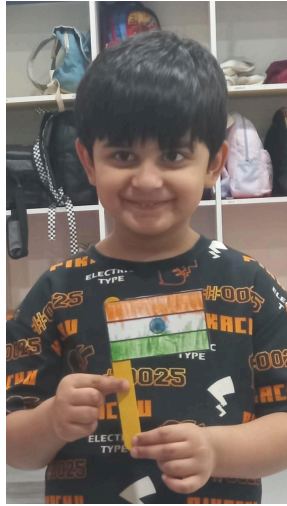
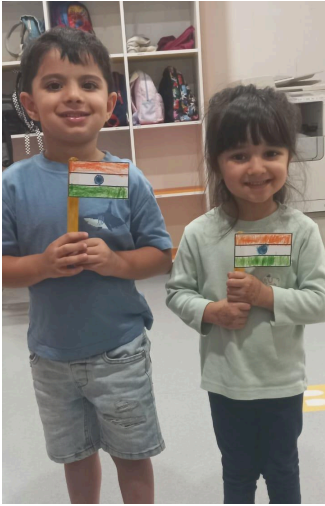
The Maternelle (TPS-GS) parent-teacher meetings for the 1st semester will be held on **Wednesday, 12 February** from 8am till 3pm.

To reserve your slots, please click here: [Schedule-February 2025](#) and enter the name of the student on the chosen time-slot. Parents who have not reserved a slot will not be permitted to meet the teachers. Not more than 10 minutes per family/per teacher will be held.

Please note there will be **no classes for the students of Maternelle** on 12 February. However, daycare will be organized in the playground on the ground floor while parents attend their meetings.

All after-school activities will be held on Wednesday, and students are welcome to arrive at school by 12:30pm. Lunch therefore must be eaten at home.

A SNEAK PEEK IN CLASS





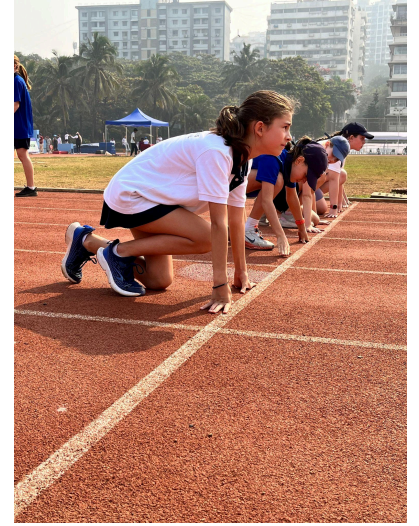
THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

2024-2025

What an incredible day! From races to Parkour to Taekwondo, the incredible weather ensured that our students and parents had an active day under the sun. A big thank you to Pawan for the incredible organization and we cannot wait for next year!







ERNESTO NOVO AT LFIM

We are delighted to welcome Ernesto Novo to LFIM for a 2-week artistic residency with our students from 17-28 March 2025.

Ernesto Novo is a painter who lives in Paris and travels the world. Every day, he can be found in front of a wall or a canvas, alone or accompanied, POSCA or brush in his left hand. He immerses himself in the place and the moment to draw a portrait, an animal or a more abstract fresco. For him, it's the moment that counts, the work in progress.

Above all, he wants to share with his viewers, to involve them, to keep them on their toes, to make them participate. Ernesto loves interaction, discussion and reaction. Locking himself away in a studio to create is not what he prefers; what he wants is to paint to music at concerts and parties, to lead drawing battles with his artist friends, to take part in a jam with buddies, or for a cause he supports.

To find out more about Ernesto, click here :

<https://www.posca.com/fr/communities/street-art/ernesto-novo-peintre-citoyen-interview-posca/>



PARKOUR AT LFIM

From the youngest in Maternelle to the oldest in Secondary, students unleashed their energy with coaches from the Mumbai Movement Academy, a group that practices and teaches Parkour and other physical movements. Parkour is an athletic training discipline or sport in which practitioners attempt to get from one point to another as quickly and efficiently as possible, without assistive equipment and often performing acrobatic feats.

Led by Cyrus from the Mumbai Movement Academy, and supervised by Pawan during his sports classes, all our students thoroughly enjoyed this activity.

Elementary and Collège students can now enjoy Parkour as an extracurricular activity on Wednesdays!



WINNERS OF THE CONCOURS CASTOR 2024

The 2024 edition of the Castor computer competition (<https://castor-informatique.fr/>) is over. In all, 650,541 students took part from around the world!

Here are the top-ranked students from our school, by grade:

- CM1 : Livina with 140 points is 1057th out of 4430
- CM2: Nathan with 130 points is 3148th out of 6169
- 6eme : Edith with 170 points is 24030 ème out of 96038
- 5eme : Alexandra with points is 4758 th out of 105351
- 4eme : Alban with 250 points is 1278 ème out of 89948
- 3eme : Camille with 200 points is 24082 ème out of 72317
- Lycée: Margaux with 260 points is 992nd out of 10365

Congratulations to our students, we're very proud of them. A big thank you, of course, to Mr Jérôme ANSELMET, our Mathematics and Technology teacher, for guiding our students through this incredible experience.





MA MER EN SHORTS



T'as 30 secondes ?!

Jusqu'au 8 juin 2025

ma mer en Shorts

Pose une question aux scientifiques
sur l'avenir de l'Océan !

#MaMerEnShorts



ifremer.fr

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SCUBA DIVING



C We're thrilled to introduce the PADI (Junior) Open Water Course to the students of LFIM!

What's in Store for Young Adventurers?

◆ **LEARN A NEW SPORT**

Introduce your child to the thrilling world of scuba diving. It's more than just a skill – it's a lifelong passion.

◆ **EXPLORE A NEW ELEMENT**

Diving opens the door to a world beneath the waves, full of wonder, discovery, and excitement.

◆ **EARN A LIFE LONG CERTIFICATION**

This globally recognized PADI certification lets your child dive into oceans worldwide, anytime, at any age!

◆ **TAUGHT BY PADI PROFESSIONALS**

We're a PADI 5-Star Dive Centre, committed to safety, fun, and providing the best training for young divers.





1

ONLINE THEORY

- 6 Sections of theory & videos accompanied by knowledge reviews and a final assessment
- Theory can be studied independently, and for any queries, we can organize a problem-solving session at the school.

2

POOL TRAINING IN MUMBAI

- Training sessions will be conducted over two days as decided by LFIM
- Demonstration & assessment and of in-water skill practices

3

OPEN WATER ADVENTURE TOWARDS CERTIFICATION : 4 OCEAN DIVES

- Take the next step to explore real dive sites, guided by certified professionals whether within India or beyond
- Become a responsible diver while building confidence and independence as you explore the ocean

✓ Why Choose ORCA Dive Club?

With over 15 years of experience, we excel in creating confident young divers in a fun, supportive environment while prioritizing safety.

Have Questions? We're Just a Message Away!



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BAYARD AND MILAN JEUNESSE

The Bayard and Milan Jeunesse publishers, popular with families and schools alike, offer a selection of cheerful, colorful titles that are open to the world. The quality of these magazines is guaranteed by the child specialists, psychologists and teachers who regularly collaborate on their production.

To help you make your choice, you can leaf through the catalog at this link [Catalogue 2024/2025](#) and leaf through the magazines at this link:

<https://bayard-monde.com/parents/quels-magazines-pour-quel-age/>

The magazines will be sent to the school in your child's name, and your child will receive his or her first issue within four to six weeks. Payment is in € (online, bank transfer or credit card).

Happy reading!

Payment methods:

- On our website: <https://boutique.bayard-monde.com/> (please note that this website differs from the Bayard Jeunesse website for the general public). You must indicate the delegate code E40 to benefit from preferential prices. The total to be paid must correspond to the prices in the attached price list. Please send me a copy of the confirmation so that I can check that everything is in order.
- By bank transfer: IBAN: FR76 3000 3036 4000 0200 2400 060 - BIC/SWIFT: SOGEFRPP - Beneficiary: Bayard Presse, Bank: Société Générale
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ÉCOLE DE LOISIRS

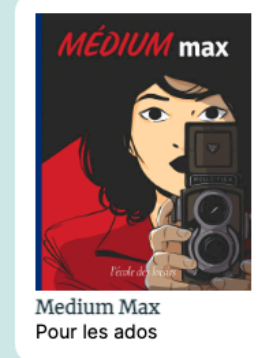
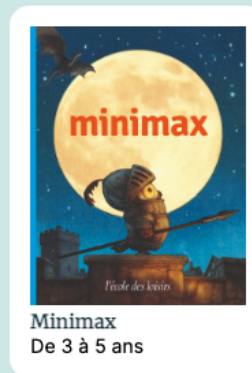
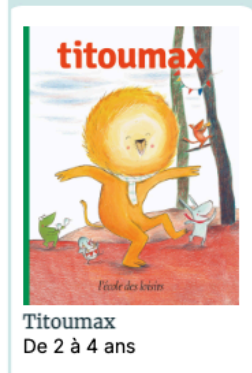
Families can subscribe and pay by credit card on the website : <https://www.ecoledesmax.com/> then subscribe.

A few steps to follow.

- Choose 'grouped subscription', this preferential rate is accepted from 3 subscriptions arriving at the same address.
- Once the subscription is paid, the family receives an email from 'l'école des loisirs' confirming the subscription and a subscription number (8 digits and 1 letter). This number must be sent to us in Paris for registration.

A gift subscription, in the selection chosen by the school, is offered from 10 subscriptions together.

Un abonnement pour chaque enfant





ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE JANUARY 2025

Please click here to access the newsletter of the Alliance Française de Bombay, containing all the information and events organized in January 2025 : [AF Bombay Newsletter](#)

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RECOMMENDS

Pierre Lemaitre
Au revoir là-haut
roman
Albin Michel

Book of the Month

January 2025



AIR POLLUTION PROTOCOL

Due to the increase in air pollution in and around Mumbai, here is our protocol that is implemented daily at the school.

In the classrooms:

- We have new air purifiers in all classrooms. These purifiers use the new Plasmacluster purification technology and are equipped with HEPA filters.
(<https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/what-hepa-filter>).
- All classroom windows are kept closed to prevent dust from entering and can only be opened by an authorized staff member.

During break time :

- Before each recess, the teacher checks the pollution level before allowing the children to play in the outdoor playground. If the pollution level reaches 150 (bad), students are not allowed to play outside and are moved to the indoor playground. We use an app called Safar, created by the Indian government to monitor the air quality index (AQI) :
<http://safar.tropmet.res.in/>
- The indoor playground has a dedicated air conditioning system with built-in air filters and an air cleaning system that purifies the air and allows students to play in a comfortable environment.

On campus :

- Masks remain available throughout campus in case a student wishes to wear one when leaving school at the end of the day or wishes to wear one at school.