

# December 2015 Student



# World





THE MOCK  
ELECTIONS

350 Poster  
competition



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## E.S.A. House Matters



This term we have been trying to encourage all students from year 3 up to year 13 to participate in house competitions. Each of the houses has been designated a captain and two vice-captains.

HOUSE	CAPTAIN	VICE-CAPTAINS	
ROMANS	AITOR	ANDREA CORTINA	MARIA ALONSO
EGYPTIANS	ALVARO GRANDA	ROSEL	PABLO MENDEZ
VIKINGS	ADRIAN	ANDREA MARTINEZ	BIANCA
GREEKS	JACOBO	ALFONSO	SOFIA



### Halloween House Stories

Three house competitions have run along this term, all very successful. There has been a Halloween story competition from years 3 to 11. There was a large number of participants. and it was a real nightmare to judge. Each year group has a winner,. These are:

- y3: Valentina, "The Black Beast"
- y4: Cris G., Viking
- y5: Hector Houghton Sanchez, Viking
- y6: Gael Martinez Ruiz
- y7: Ismael Alvarez, Roman
- y8: Flavia, Roman
- y9: Blanca Huergo
- y10: Yaiza Fei Fernandez, Egyptian
- y11: Carmen Mazoy, Viking



**Well done to these writers and all who participated.**



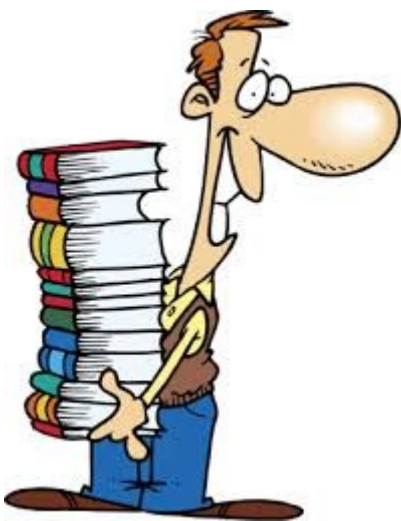
# Keepin' it in da House

## Food Collection

There has also been a food collection competition, which has been running now for a few years. The winning team was the Greeks, followed by the Vikings, who were nearly caught by the Romans, followed by the Egyptians.

## Football Competition

There has been a very successful football competition, this year, the members of year 13 have modified it slightly achieving their targets, encouraging all year groups to play, making it more dynamic and creating an interest in those which didn't participate.



## Bookmaniacs

Through years 7, 8 and 9, Ms. Skinner has been awarding house points for every book any of the students read from.

Anyone interested in earning house points while enjoying great books, speak to Ms Skinner.

# Shock Result: Citizens Party Achieves Out- right Majority in the ESA General Election

Correspondent,  
Camino Alvarez Y13



Last Friday, students at the ESA from Y11 on got together to watch a debate regarding Spanish politics. It was lead by four Y13 members, each of whom represented a party: Sebastian Fernandez (PSOE), Adrian García (Podemos), Alejandro Duran (Ciudadanos) and Ramon González (PP). In addition Pablo Mendez and Jacobo Cosmen performed as moderators to avoid possible unfairness and to give the talk a frame of questions that could be followed by the candidates.

## **‘this debate has made me change my mind’**

It was seen by the school's community as a very enriching experience in which we all had the opportunity to listen to different opinions and vote for the most convincing one. 'Today, I have had the chance to see things from a different point of view, this debate has made me change my mind' said Sofia Garcia from Y13.

So after almost two hours of listening, and many yawns, the debate came to an end, and the polemic about who had done better and who should we vote for started.

'I would consider myself to be on the right wing; however I have voted Podemos because of Adrian's fantastic performance,' added Andrea after her vote.



## **‘Alex Duran...the best at debating’**

In the end, Ciudadanos got more votes than any of the other parties; maybe due to Alex's confidence while defending his campaign. This was a general opinion shared by almost all of his sympathisers. He was recognized by many for being the best at debating.

Adrian, Ramon and Sebastian, didn't achieve the presidency in 'the mock elections' this time; however they did very well, and allowed us all to get a closer insight into politics. So thank you all for your time, and maybe in four years some other party might have a chance. For the time, we'll have to live with our orange Citizens Party president, Alejandro Duran.

# Exclusive election analysis

## The Big Interview with the Election Debate Candidates

Our Political Correspondent, Diego Suarez gained exclusive access to the candidates for their candid thoughts

### Interview 1: Sebastián Fernández, PSOE:

-Q: Do you like the party you have supported today?

-Sebas: No

-Q: Why?

-Sebas: I see this party as an outdated one that doesn't live up to its promises.

-Q: What do you think of your opponents?

-Sebas: They all did very well, they were well informed and defended their points showing respect towards each other.

-Q: Has this event changed you? Have you learned anything?

-Sebas: It hasn't really changed me, but I did learn a lot of things, like the structure of a proper debate, for example.

-Q: That's the end of the interview, thank you.

-Sebas: Thank you for the interview.

### Interview 2: Adrián García, PODEMOS:

-Q: Do you like the party you have supported today?

-Adrián: Yes

-Q: Why?

-Adrián: I agree with its views and I like the party overall

-Q: What do you think of your opponents?

-Adrián: They did very well, made good points and provided an interesting debate. The moderators did well too.

-Q: Has this event changed you? Have you learned anything?

-Adrián: Yes, I see it as a one-time experience. It has also helped me to improve my listening and speaking english skills.

-Q: Would you take part in a similar debate again?

-Adrián: Yes.

-Q: Why?

-Adrián: It is a good experience, as I said, for both the participants and the audience.

-Q: That's the end of the interview, thank you.

-Adrián: You're welcome.



### Interview 3: Ramón González, PP:

-Q: Do you like the party you have supported today?

-Ramón: Yes.

-Q: Why?

-Ramón: In my opinion its changes are good. It is an experienced party, and will be good for our future.

-Q: What do you think of your opponents?

-Ramón: They were well informed and provided very interesting arguments that made the debate enjoyable.

-Q: Has this event changed you? Have you learned anything?

-Ramón: Yes, I learned techniques that I will use in future debates. I also learned to fit my opponent's' blows and to provide counter-arguments. It also developed my listening and speaking English skills.

-Q: Would you take part in a similar debate again?

-Ramón: Yes.

-Q: Why?

-Ramón: Because in a future I'd like to discuss changes in our economy.

-Q: That's the end of the interview, thank you.

-Ramón: Thank you for the interview.



**Votes being cast**

### Interview 4: Alejandro Durán, Ciudadanos:

-Q: Do you like the party you have supported today?

-Alejandro: Yes.

-Q: Why?

-Alejandro: I agree with its overall programme.

-Q: What do you think of your opponents?

-Alejandro: They definitely did well, but they didn't win the audience's confidence.

-Q: Has this event changed you? Have you learned anything?

-Alejandro: I did a lot of research, so I did learn a lot. The event specially helped me by allowing me to practice speaking in front of a crowd.

-Q: Would you take part in a similar debate again?

-Alejandro: Yes.

-Q: Why?

-Alejandro: It is a very good democratic exercise and we all learned something from it.

-Q: That's the end of the interview, thank you.

-Alejandro: Thank you for the interview.



### Interview 5: Anonymous Year 11 student:

-Q: Did you like the debate?

-Student: Yes, I loved it. I like business and it was nice to attend an assembly that was relevant to what's going on in the world.

-Q: Would you attend a similar debate in a couple of years?

-Student: Yes, specially to see how political views have changed.

-Q: Finally, who was your favourite candidate?

-Student: Alex, as he seemed very enthusiastic, and didn't let people speak over him.

Q: Thank you.

# The Black Beast

**Story and original artwork**

**Valentina Ramos Ramirez,  
Year 3B, Egyptians**



Once there were some campers in the moonlight telling spooky stories. But one of the campers wasn't happy. She hated moonlight.

That camper was called Raven. She had some friends called Robin, Beast Boy, Starfire and Cyborg. They had lots of adventures! When it was Raven's turn to tell a spooky story she told a very spooky story!

"It is about a black beast, who, when she wanted to know about the world, closed four of her eyes and put a cape on so nobody saw her. She found a hyena, a space princess, an elf and a robot. They fought with evil monsters, The Beast fought as if she was one of them. They were very noisy, but the princess wasn't. Every day they were noisier and noisier!

One day The Beast couldn't stand it any more. It took the cape off, it opened its four eyes and ate them all.

**The End."**

"But what happened to the beast?" asked Robin, terrified.

"Nothing, because... I'm The Beast!!!!"

It grew bigger and bigger and bigger and ate everybody in this world and maybe you're the next one to be eaten!!! It might have babies.

## **Back cover blurb**

"Help, Raven is a monster!

Can you help me to survive?"





# The Business of Football



By our sports correspondent, Pablo Pascual Y13

**Recently, money is becoming an increasingly important part of football. However, this could destroy the essence of the most popular sport in the world.**

14 of the 15 most expensive signings in the history of football have taken place in the last 6 years, with 8 of them costing over 80 million euros. This is just one of the many facts that reveal the huge influx of money in football. Some of the wealthiest businessmen in the world have seen football as a way of earning money, and this is having a huge impact on the game.



Real Madrid players with their trophies

This year, Real Madrid and Barcelona receive 140-160 million euros from TV rights. On the other hand, teams such as Sporting, Eibar or Las Palmas earn only 15-20 million euros. This difference in earnings has decreased the competitiveness in the league, with minor teams having little chances of getting any points against the giants. For example, Real Madrid managed to score 10 goals to Rayo Vallecano, something that didn't happen since 1960.

While some teams can spend hundreds of millions in signings, others are affected by the crisis and fight to avoid disappearing. For example, in 2014, Elche was relegated despite finishing in 13<sup>th</sup> position due to the institution's debts with the State Tax Administration Agency. Even Sporting, who were promoted to La Liga

in 2015, have a debt of around 30 million euros and La Liga made it difficult for them to sign any players.

On the other hand, in other leagues such as the Premier League, the distribution of the money from TV rights is more balanced (all clubs received between 76 and 119 million euros in the 2013-2014 season): This has led to many unexpected results and has allowed Leicester, a relatively poor team which almost got relegated last year, to be top of the league and 20 points above Chelsea, the current title holders.



Leicester City, the Premier League leaders

At this rate, La Liga will become unbalanced and very boring to watch compared to the Premier League, for example. This could end up affecting the big teams in the European competitions. So let's hope something changes or else the future of

TV rights La Liga 2013-2014

1		REAL MADRID	140-150M€
2		FC BARCELONA	140-150M€
3		VALENCIA CF	48 M€
4		ATLÉTICO DE MADRID	42 M€
5		SEVILLA FC	32 M€
5		ATHLETIC CLUB DE BILBAO	32 M€
5		VILLARREAL CF	32 M€
8		REAL BETIS	30 M€
9		RCD ESPANYOL	28 M€
10		REAL SOCIEDAD	25 M€
10		MÁLAGA CF	25 M€
10		GETAFE CF	25 M€
13		CA OSASUNA	22M€
13		RC CELTA DE VIGO	22 M€
13		LEVANTE UD	22 M€
16		GRANADA CF	18 M€
16		ELCHE CF	18 M€
16		REAL VALLADOLID	18 M€
16		RAYO VALLECANO	18 M€
16		UD ALMERÍA	18 M€
TOTAL			755 M€

## The Werewolf and the Dark One

*(Editor: The world's first Halloween story to feature a vegetarian werewolf!).*

Once upon a time, in a dark, scary forest lived a werewolf. One night he decided to attack the nearby village. In the village lived a wicked person, who everyone called the Dark One, and every night he ate a victim for supper. In the village, there also lived a poor man who was a vegetarian and begged in the streets. One day the poor man heard about the Dark One. He also heard about a magic dagger that could enchant him. It was buried somewhere in the forest, so there he went.



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He left at night, but as he was leaving, he saw the shadow of a wolf. Suddenly, something bit him. He felt himself turning into a wolf, and saw he had hair all over his body. The werewolf told him he wanted to be human and didn't want to be alone. The poor man told him the Dark One had everything, even a potion that could make him be a normal human. So they went to the Dark Palace.

When they met the Dark One, he had his lips covered in blood (he had just eaten someone for supper). They asked him for the potion, and he said "every deal comes with a price". He asked them for one hair each. They didn't know what he wanted them for, but they accepted. The Dark One wanted their hairs to make another potion that after drinking it, that would give him eternal life.

When they went back to the forest they found out that their potion only had effect for one of them. They had to fight for it. The poor man won the fight. When he drank the potion he became a person, but not a normal one. He had the power of finding anything. So he went to the forest to find the dagger. When he found it, he immediately went to the Dark Palace and stabbed the Dark One. Then, something strange happened: he transformed himself into the Dark One, and the Dark One became a werewolf.

But from that day, the Dark One was a vegetarian.

# HALLOWEEN

## The Last Person in

### Chapter 1: The Halloween Party

The 31 of October - at night - and Halloween was being celebrated. At the Halloween party of the Smith's house, more than fifty people were dancing and playing games. "Ding Dong". A boy entered the Party with a spectre costume.

"Welcome!!! What's your name?" asked James Smith.

But the boy didn't reply. The boy entered and started looking around the house.

### Chapter 2: Who is that boy?

"Hey! Why are you doing looking around my house?" asked James Smith

"Sssssssssss," said the boy

James didn't understand what he said. James ran to his bedroom and wrote in his diary what happened today. Until...

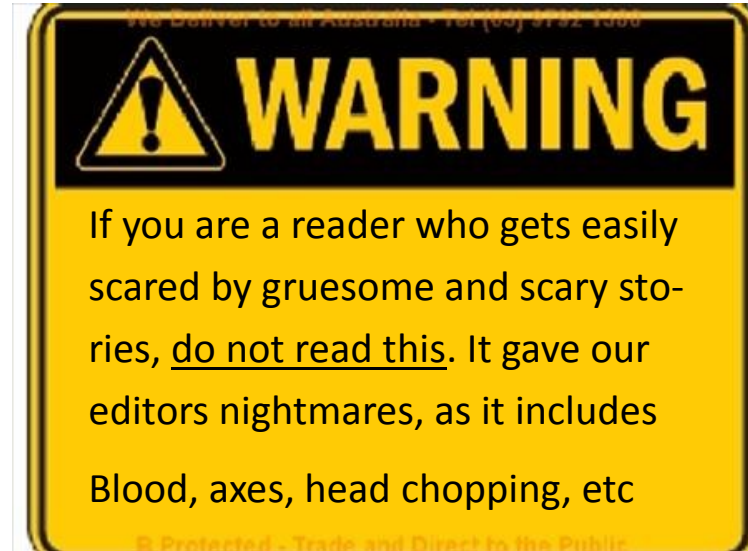
James heard a shout.

"AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!"

### Chapter 3: Is this Halloween real?

James went down stairs to the party and everybody was KILLED! All the blood moving through the house was horrible! James thought he was the next one, so he ran out of the house really quickly. On the street there were no people, not even cars. The houses had their lights off.

James heard a noise.





## Chapter 4: Oh, no!

James turned his head back. He saw a white man with a knife and a revolver.

“Sssssssssssss Jamessssssssss. Lssssssssss your end!” said the man.

James ran as fast as he could. The man used the revolver and shot James. James fell to the floor with the shot arm hurting. He could not move.

## Chapter 5: the end of the world

James opened his eyes and the man wasn't there. He nearly died of the shot. James needed to kill the man with something...

The axe that belongs to dad!!!! James ran home and got the axe.

The door opened and somebody entered... James saw the scary man.

## Chapter 6: “Please don't kill me!”

“Jamessssssssssssssss. Do you think you can kill me with the axe that belongs to your dad? Hahaha! You're so ridiculoussssssssss,” said the man.

“I'm the last person in the world, and the strongest too. The king of the world and the champion of everything!!!!” shouted James.

## Chapter 7: I'm getting cross!

James threw the axe to his heart but.... he only cut his clothes.

“You do-o-o-n't have a heart or even... a BODY? You are only a flying head!” shook James.

“HAHAHAHA!” laughed the white man.

The white man got his two weapons and said, “Lssssssss my turn!”

## Chapter 8: Halloween, the day of (more) death.

SHOT, CRASH, BOOM! The head of James fell to the floor. The blood ran all over the house.

“Halloween... The day of death BUAJAJAJAJA”



by Gael Martinez Ruiz Y6

# The Lowdown about Studying in England

by an ESA Alumnus

## Life after ESA

*(Editor: is there really?)*

I and 8 other students from the latest batch of ESA graduates moved to the UK to attend British Universities. One more from our cohort will be joining soon. All of us go to different universities: London, Manchester, Southampton, Newcastle and many more. For the most part we all do different courses as well, from dentistry and medicine to economics and various types of engineering. Our experiences so far all differ slightly but there are more general things like life at university in the UK in general that are the same for us all; and these are the experiences I will attempt to describe.



**Kike and Sam**

## **Differences**

First off, there are basic things in day to day life that are just different from Spain. Things tend to happen earlier in the UK. Things like eating times in particular are earlier in the UK compared to Spain, with a normal time for lunch being around 12-1pm. One thing you'll notice is the fact that most shops are open 7 days a week and won't be shut on a Sunday, so you can do your shopping when ever you like really. Something that really sticks out, particularly in the winter, is how early it gets dark. It will get dark between 4 and 5, so you could go into an afternoon class and come out at 4.30 and it be dark. A few have pointed out that this is a bit depressing and it certainly takes some getting used to.

## **Is it for me?**

Studying in the UK is definitely something everyone at the school should give some thought to. You are in the unique position of being able to speak the language and being used to an English style of learning. It may not be for everyone but there are many positives and enriching experiences to be had to by spending a period of your life living and studying in the UK.



## Halls of Residence *(Editor: they sound posh)*

Living at university in the UK is slightly different to Spain. During the first year at university everyone lives in university halls of residency. Everyone gets their own room usually and this can either have a shared bathroom or an en-suite, depending on the halls of residence you're at. The food varies depending on your halls, which are either catered or non-catered; meaning you either get your food made for you or you have to make your own food. Some halls are better or newer than others; some will have more facilities such as sport pitches or a gym for example. If you end up going to university in the UK then remember to apply for accommodation as soon as possible to give you the best chance of getting the one you want. After the first year, people generally find a house to live in and share with a group of friends or people they have met during that 1st year.



**Halls of residence, Manchester**

## Cosmopolitan Menu

The food itself is also different. There is no fabada or cachapo here! English food is really a bit of everything and you might enjoy it or might not; again it's something you may have to get used to.

## Cosmopolitan Classmates

People from all over the world go to study in the UK. You'll find all types of people from every continent, so you shouldn't worry about fitting in or finding people to make friends with; every first year is in the same situation at the very start.



## Life outside the Lecture Theatre?

One thing that definitely stands out about studying in the UK is the rich social, sports and night life. There really is something for everyone. There are hundreds (420 in Manchester!) of societies featuring sports from football to sky-diving, board games, camping, all types of music, dancing, film making, painting and drawing; the list is endless. Coming from a small city like Oviedo or Gijón and moving to a city with millions means you'll certainly be impressed with the amount of bars, restaurants and clubs all aimed at the tens of thousands of students in the city.

**Sam Jones (editor, Students World 2013-2015)**



# Play The Ball!

We have recently passed two dramatic weeks with the 2015 secondary Football Competition.

The four houses: Egyptians, Vikings, Romans and Greeks competing with the ball for glory. The scores were classified in the different years, so a team in each group of years won.

In **Year 7**, the Vikings rocked in the Football Competition.

In **Year 8**, the Romans won for Julius Cesar.

**Years 9-10** the poor Romans lost, but the Egyptians won and collected the treasure of house points.

In **Years 11-13** the Greeks won the most difficult house points to get.

The competition was very interesting as it is one of the most anticipated of the year. Well done to all who participated

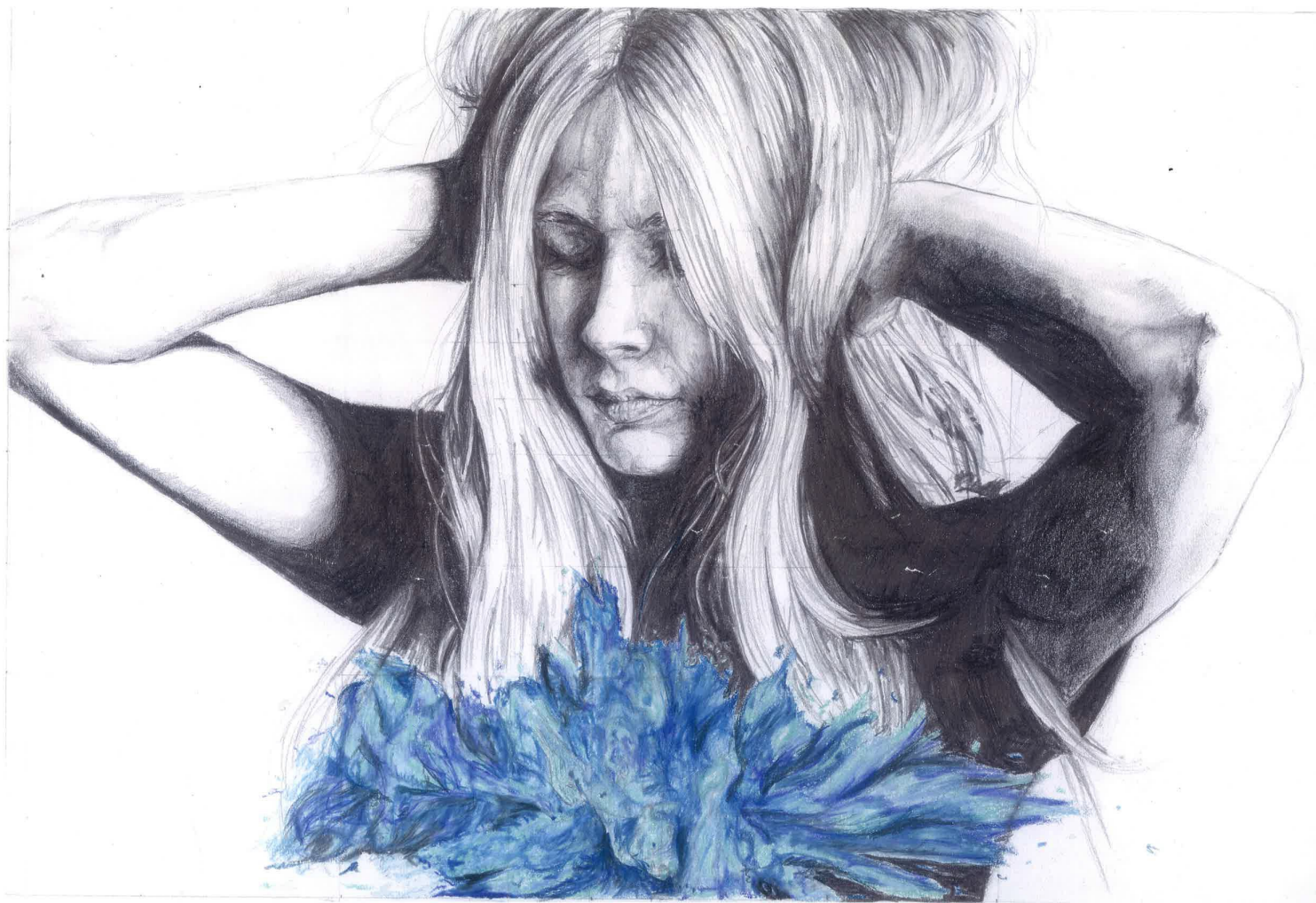


We thank all of the house and vice captains of secondary:

- Jacobo Cosmen
- Alfonso Parra
- Alvaro Grenda
- Aitor Monreal

And to all of our participants.

By Alex Alvarez Y7A and Pablo Otero Y7A



## **Our Artist for December**

### **Student World Presents Maria Mendive, Year 11**

In this artwork I wanted to create a contrast between a black and white image and an explosion of color, so as to capture the attention of the viewer.

I've decided to leave the meaning behind the drawing for you to decide; as it can have various meanings, depending upon the person; or be seen simply as a juxtaposition of two images.

Maria

# Not the Classic Halloween Night

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By Blanca Huergo Y9

This is not one of the fairy tales Miss Franklin tells us in class. This has not been written to have you think the world is a happy place. This just tells the truth: the world is not fit for heroes to live in. So forget about reading *this* if you are hoping to read something pleasant.

As this is not a story, I don't have to follow the rules. I'll just begin with the ending. I like it better this way.

It was on the morning when Nadeen told us we should go trick-or-treating. I only decided to go because I'm the new one and need to make friends. Or so says my mother, who keeps feeding me this rubbish; as if it was all that simple.

"I don't know what I'll disguise myself as. I want it to be a blast, yet I have nothing prepared. Any ideas?" I asked them.

"You wanna impress? Why don't you dress up as Harvey then, Phil. Haha!" Typical Nadeen; if I hadn't liked her since I first saw her, I would've hit her. But she enchants me. I don't know what I'm going to do.

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## Meanwhile, at Harvey's house

"Harvey, love, how was your day?" mum asked me when I got home.

"The usual." I went up to my room and started preparing for tonight. I had to do it. It was my only option.

"Do you mind looking after Charlie tonight? Daddy and I are going to Robilio's for dinner."

"Course not." Not that I was going anywhere. Just staying at home, preparing. I forgot to tell you. I am Harvey. I am a fat nerd. I have gone to the Great Valley School since I was four. And I hate that place. Not that I don't like the teachers, but my classmates are real mean. Every time a new guy comes I hope they will be the one: my first friend. But they always end up as a disappointment, like Phillip was. If he wasn't totally into Nadeen... we won't have time for knowing each other much, though.

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"Shhh..." Nadeen pleaded, "This must be Harvey's house." She smiled wide open. "Let's play a prank on her. She'll love this." I just hoped no one would be hurt this time.

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We climbed up the guttering and went through her bedroom window. Lights on; nobody apparently there. The lights went out almost instantly. The window creaked and closed itself. We were locked in. The lights went back on.

I couldn't believe my eyes. A baby was wailing and the shadow on the wall showed a hanging figure oscillating. I just wished this was all a dream I would wake up of.

Just then...

To be continued ... by you?



## POETRY SECTION:

### Useless Things

by Lucas Berredo de la Colina, Y7B

Nobody plays with  
a broken swing.

Nobody rows with  
a rotten boat.

Nobody writes with  
a disorganised desk.

No one lives in  
an abandoned house.

No one writes  
without paper.

No one looks at  
a broken lighthouse.

### Light at sea

by Ana Cano Berrade, Y7B

No one walks upon  
the cold, yellow beach

No one lives in the  
dark, deep lighthouse

No one except  
an old, tired man

Everything depends upon  
the old, tired man

Everything depends upon  
the man by the silent, blue  
sea

Every boat depends upon

### Happiness

by Marta Fernández-Fournier Oberlândia, Y7A

I'm as happy as a child opening birthday presents  
as happy as a sun shining in summer.  
as happy as laughing with your best friends.  
as happy as a child who has got a reward.  
as happy as writing a poem looking at the sea.  
as happy as running at the beach.  
as happy as looking at your son.

*What is the night*

*by Miguel García Amador, Y7B*

*The night is as dark as a chimney*

*The night is the inside of a chimney*

*The night is as wide as the ocean*

*The night is the wide ocean*

### Haiku

by Samuel Suárez González, Y7A

Hills are green and brown  
Dark clouds make a black forest  
Waves crash over us.

### Haiku

by Irene Martínez González, Y7A

Beautiful rainbows  
They come after a big storm  
Rabbits jump a lot



# GAME CORNER

## WordSearch

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## **IN THIS SECTION WE WILL DISCUSS**

### **PREGUNTADOS**

**It is a question game. you just have to answer questions correctly. In this app you can also create your own questions .**

**There are many different of hacking the game to have all the questions right.**

