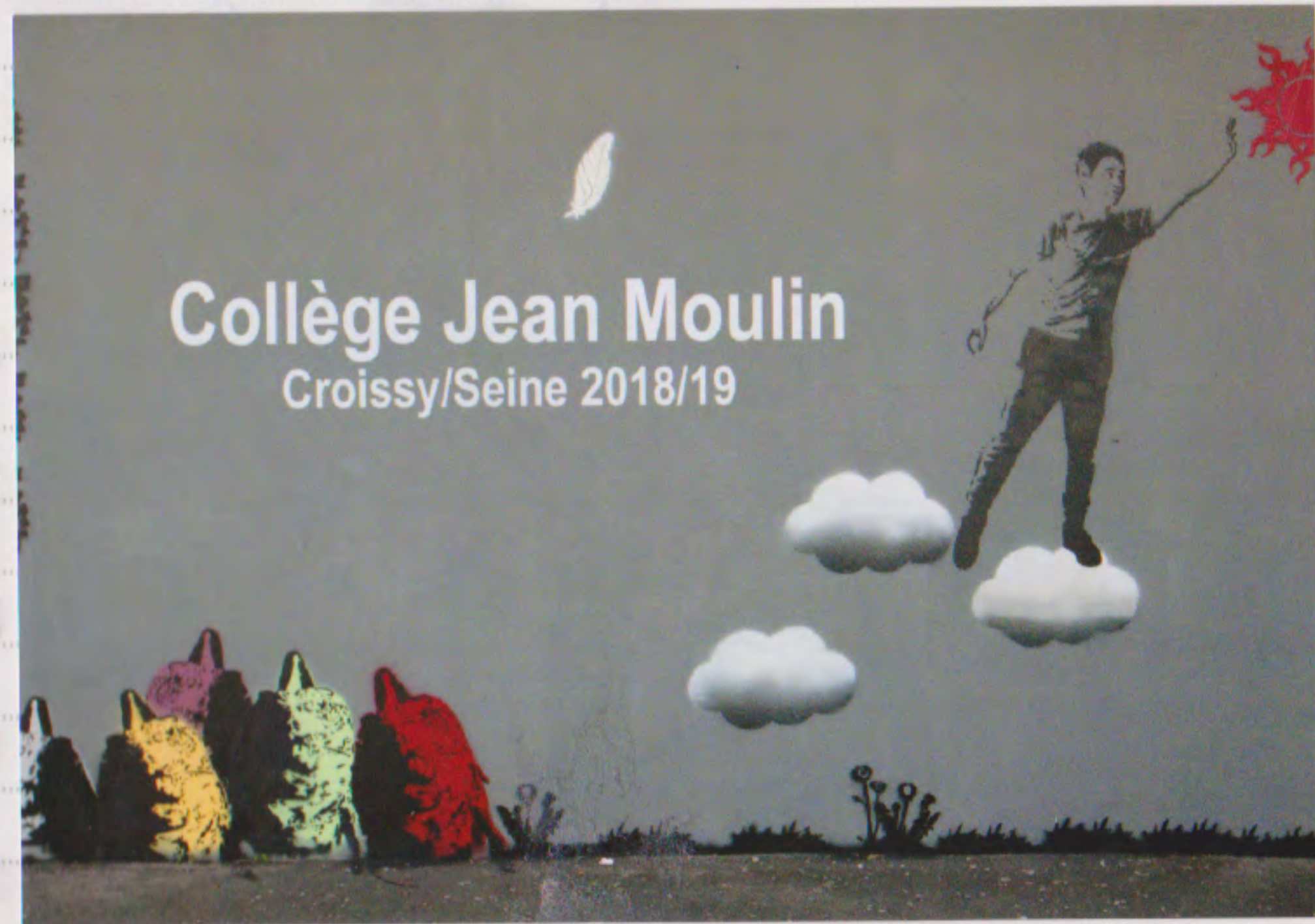
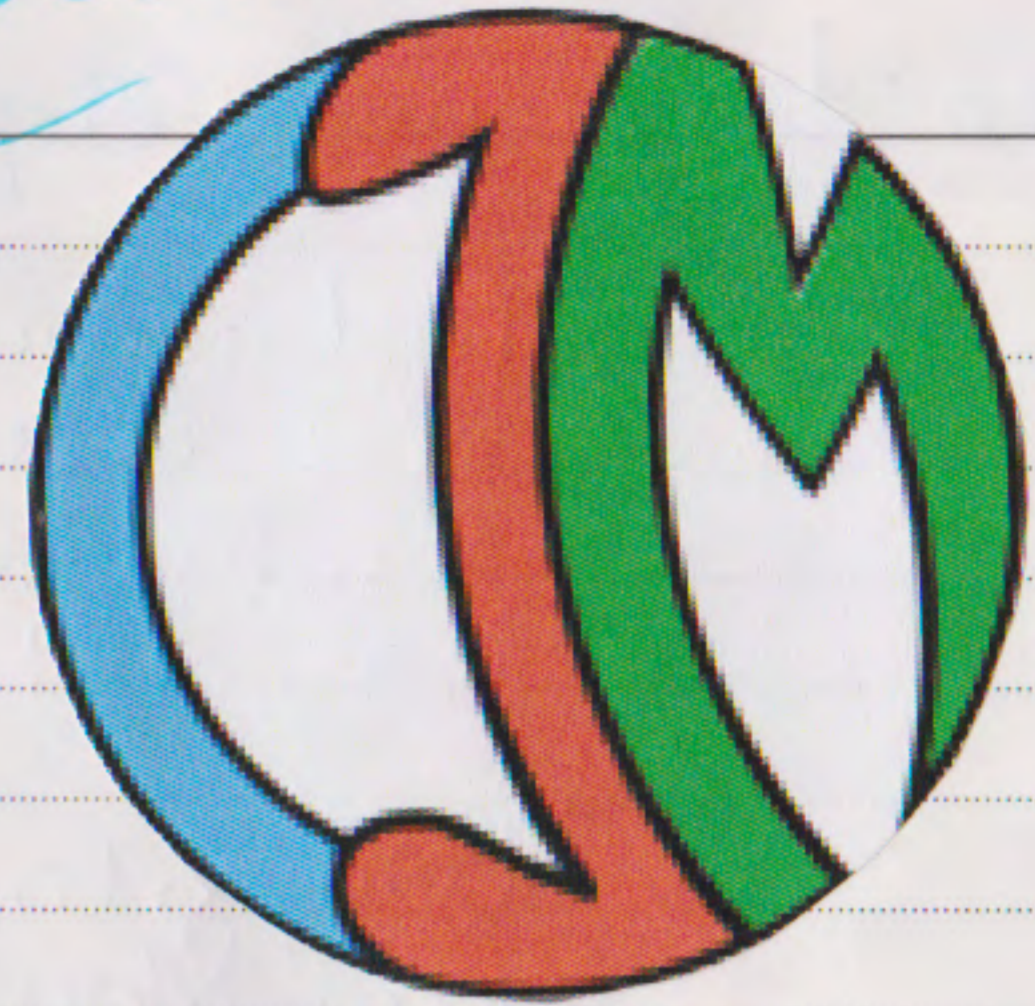


Welcome!



Collège Jean Moulin  
Croissy/Seine 2018/19

Welcome to France again!



Last week we were excited to receive the Mascots!

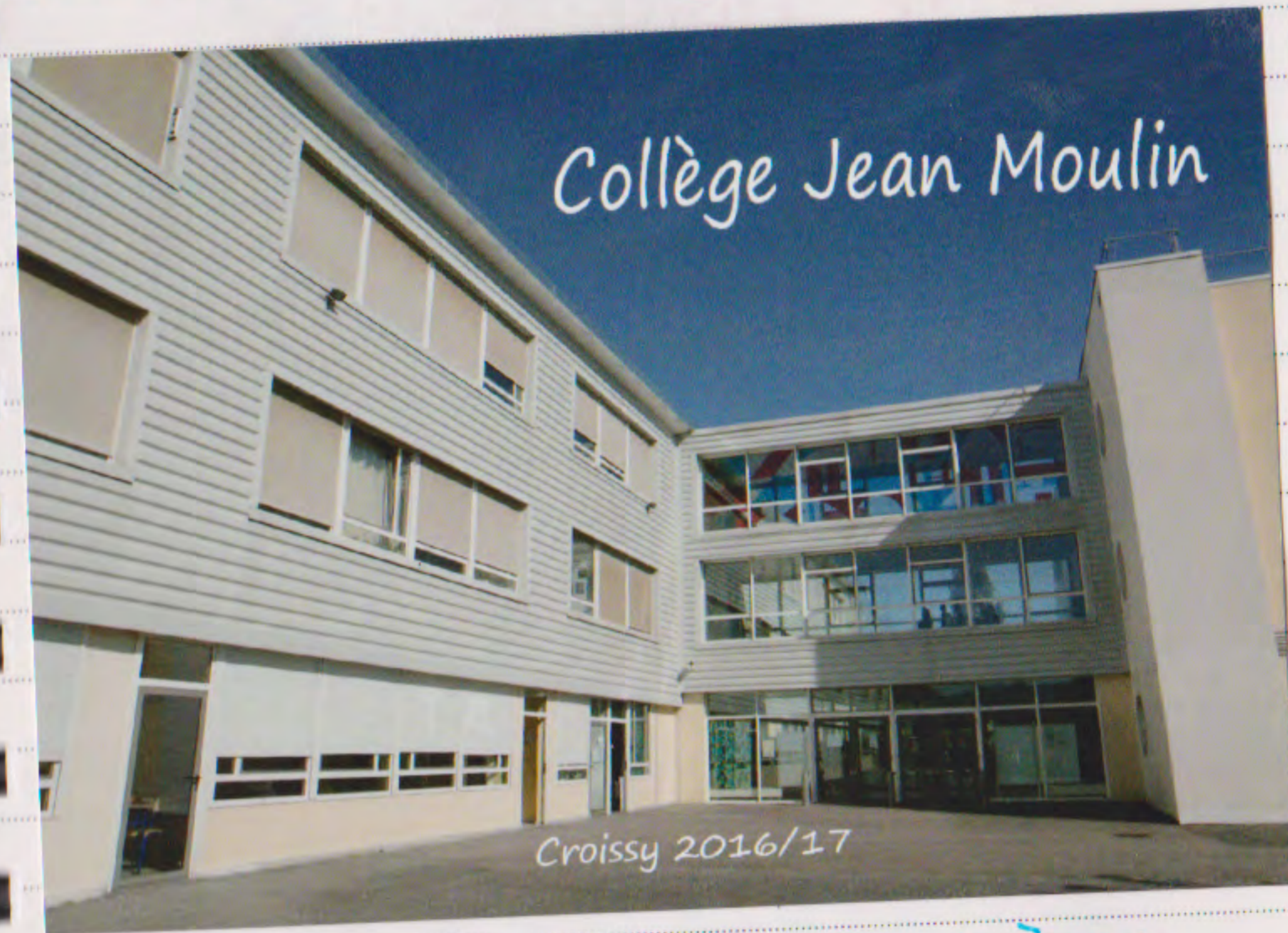
We go to Collège Jean-Moulin, a secondary school for boys and girls near Paris.

Our playground

The 4 mascots are arriving in our college



Welcome to Croissy and Ile-de-France



We are in year nine (6ème in France).

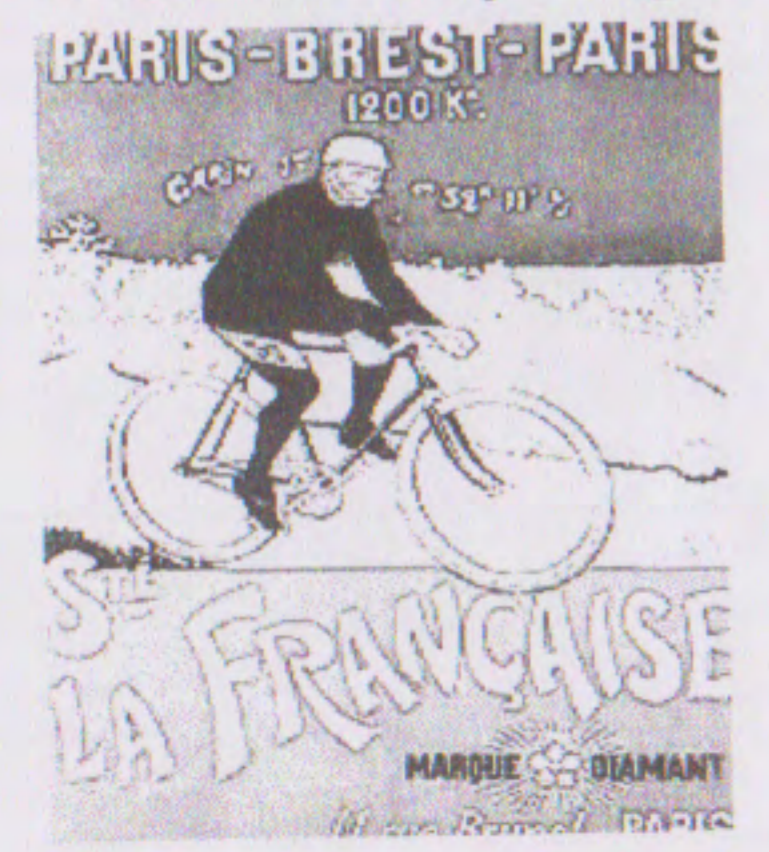
There are fourteen of us.

The Mascots are going to present our traditions, a few places of interest in Croissy, in France and Ile-de-France.

# The Paris-Brest

## The Paris-Brest

First, the Paris-Brest is a famous dessert in France. The creation of this pastry is attributed to Louis Durand who designed in 1910 this cake in the shape of a bicycle wheel, to celebrate the Paris-Brest Paris cycling race.



- To do this recipe the ingredients are:
- 75 g flour
  - .40 g of butter
  - .2 eggs
  - .10 cl of water
  - .1 tablespoon of sugar
  - .1 pinch of salt
  - .50 g of sugar
  - .3 egg yolks
  - .2 tablespoons corn flour

.25 cl of milk

.150g of sweet butter  
(50g + 100g)

.flaked almonds

.120 g of praline

### The preparation of choux pastry

1) First, boil the water,  
the salt then the sugar

2) Then add the flour all  
at once and wait for it to  
dry

3) Add the eggs one by  
one, stirring well between  
each.

### Preparation of the praline

6) For the praline cream  
mix the sugar, the eggs  
yolks, the flour and the  
corn flour. Boil the  
milk with vanilla.

7) Pour half of the hot milk  
over the eggs, mixing them

8) Put back on the heat and  
thicken until boiling

9) Let cool

10) Add the praline and  
then the pastry  
cream

11) Garnish each cabbage  
with praline cream.  
Sprinkle with icing  
sugar.

## The Chantilly



La chantilly

The invention of the chantilly is often attributed to François Vatel in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. He was a chef who worked in the Chateau of Chantilly. He served his chantilly to the king during a reception organized by the prince of Condé in 1671.

However, historians say that Vatel did not invent this recipe.

The recipe for whipped cream goes back much further. In some recipe books many years before, they talked about a cream with vanilla or egg white "light like snow".

It was only a century after that famous party that the name "Chantilly" was used to name this whipped cream which included sugar as we know today.

Chantilly is very popular.

The recipe

preparation: 5 min

For 2L, you need 35g of icing sugar and 50cl of whipped cream.

Step 1:

Don't take out the fresh cream immediately when you prepare the chantilly. Pour the cream into a large bowl. Add the icing sugar.

### Step 2:

Whip the cream <sup>with</sup> on electric whisk. Change the speed (from the slowest to the fastest) gradually, every 30 seconds.

### Step 3:

Leave in the refrigerator for 2 hours. Take it out when you want to serve it.

### Step 4:

You can serve it with a piping bag.



On Pentecost weekend, Genlock visited Brussels with Manon.

On the photo, he is posing outside the train station.

Athena enjoying the sunshine  
on the banks of the river Seine!

With Ephraim and  
his family



## Forest of Fontainebleau

The forest of Fontainebleau is the second  
largest national forest in France. It is

25 000 ha.

It is mainly concentrated on the municipality  
of Fontainebleau, located in Seine-et-Marne.



The forest is home to 59 species of mammals

Among the large mammals, there are wild

boars and deers. In the sixteenth century there were lynxes and wolves.



in the forest, which disappeared in the middle of the nineteenth century.

We can also meet badgers and foxes. The last otter disappeared in 1970. There are also a lot of rocks that people are trying to climb.





The chateau of Fontainebleau is mainly  
of Renaissance and classical style.

Fontainebleau is the only chateau to have  
been inhabited by all the monarchs from the  
XIIIth to the XIXth century and it is the most  
richly furnished of all the French royal  
chateaux.

The chateau has been a UNESCO  
world heritage site since 1931.



## EASTER and EGG HUNTS

Easter in general: Easter in France is a particularly enjoyable feast. To some, it has enormous religious significance. For others, it's the time to forget winter. Easter is celebrated throughout France with easter monday (Lundi de Pâques) being a public holiday.

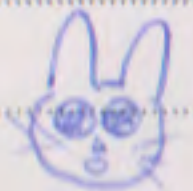
Tradition and celebration: On Easter Sunday, the tradition is, if you have a garden, that your parents hide chocolate treats and you have to find it. An old idea is that the church bells that rung are coming back from Rome to deliver their eggs on Easter morning.

Easter food: At Easter, lamb is the traditional main dish on Easter Sunday. Chocolate

is an integral part of Easter and different chocolate shapes fill the windows of patisseries. You will find eggs as well as bunnies, bunnies, fish called friture (fried whitebait), all packed into straw baskets or boxes.



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← this is a rabbit.

# The Espace Chamouier

~ The Espace Chamouier in Grassy-sur-Seine is a place of life and exchange that is in the center of the natural and historical heritage of diffusion, arts, culture, and social life. Many fun and educational activities are offered to visitors all year long.

The Espace Chamouier, located near By the Seine, in the land of Impressionist Painters, is an intergenerational living space. The association "Tout Aube Chère Chamouier" is in charge of the management and animation of La Verrière with missions to organize actions in line with the guidelines of the Espace Chamouier, particularly in terms of social links. The site consists of the castle which includes showrooms as well as meeting rooms and music rehearsal rooms. The new building, artistic and cultural center with intercommunal radiation includes a library and music school among others. You can relax in the room under the glass roof, or participate in animated workshops.

You can find a beautiful castle inside a nice park. In front of the castle, you can admire the historic "Saint Leonard Chapel" which dates from the 12th century. This chapel currently serves as a place of exhibition and concert.



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The chapel  
outside



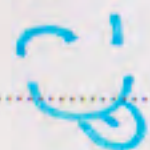
↖ ... and this is  
inside!



The <sup>F</sup> Chateau Chamorier ↗



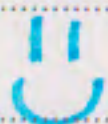
The Mascots were  
having fun  
in the staircase!



The Mascots  
in the corridors!



The mascots  
are playing  
table + free!



## The carrot festival

La fête de la carotte has been the traditional festival of Croissy since the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It is an ancestral homage to the vegetable that once made the glory of this ancient market gardening city. The celebration takes place every year on the second weekend of September. There's a torchlight procession, fireworks, a parade of handcarts, a group of associations, a fairground and an open-air cinema.



On this photo, Athena is  
visiting Chateau Chanorrier  
with Claire



There is a Lego exhibition!

WE LOVE YOU! ♡



THANK YOU EVERYBODY  
FOR THIS WONDERFUL  
ADVENTURE!

See you again for another  
project!

Axel

Claire

Janem

Thomas

Lej

Romain  
BG

Anais

Ephrom

Raynaël

Emilie ♡