



Leonardo da Vinci Student Newsletter

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These are your editors who would like to wish you a great "WELCOME BACK" after this hot Summer! Of course, we could not forget you during the Summer holidays and so..HERE WE ARE!



Obviously, a big handshake to those who passed the KET, PET and, for the first time in our school, FCE.

We hope you will join us in making this newspaper better and better..

Your Editors:

Widening your Horizons

All right!

By now everyone has come back home from the Summer holidays and, unfortunately, now we are at school forced for 9 very long months to study! So, to relieve this stress, why don't we think about the holiday we have just spent? "London, Paris maybe Tokyo" Hilary Duff sang and you, where have you been? Somebody will have left with his family or friends or alone perhaps in England, Scotland, France, America...But what is very important is not where you go but how it can make you grow and who you can meet. I flew alone from Catania and I came back with a host of new experiences and friendships from all over the world. With almost all of my new friends I still chat or talk on the phone and everytime it's an emotion for me.

So don't be shy or lazy and don't be content with little without looking for something better, open your eyes and find out what growth and friendship really mean. **Carla Pisi.**

"Why does nobody love me?"

Many people have this problem. It is very difficult to overcome, but we should understand that it is only a question of time, because everybody has a "twin soul".

Love is always patient and kind, it isn't jealous. Love isn't presumptuous, rude or selfish. It doesn't offend or hold a grudge. It is always ready to forgive, to give confidence, to hope and to weather any storm.

If you have this problem, don't worry because if you believe in yourself everything will go well and you'll find your true love. **Pink girl.**



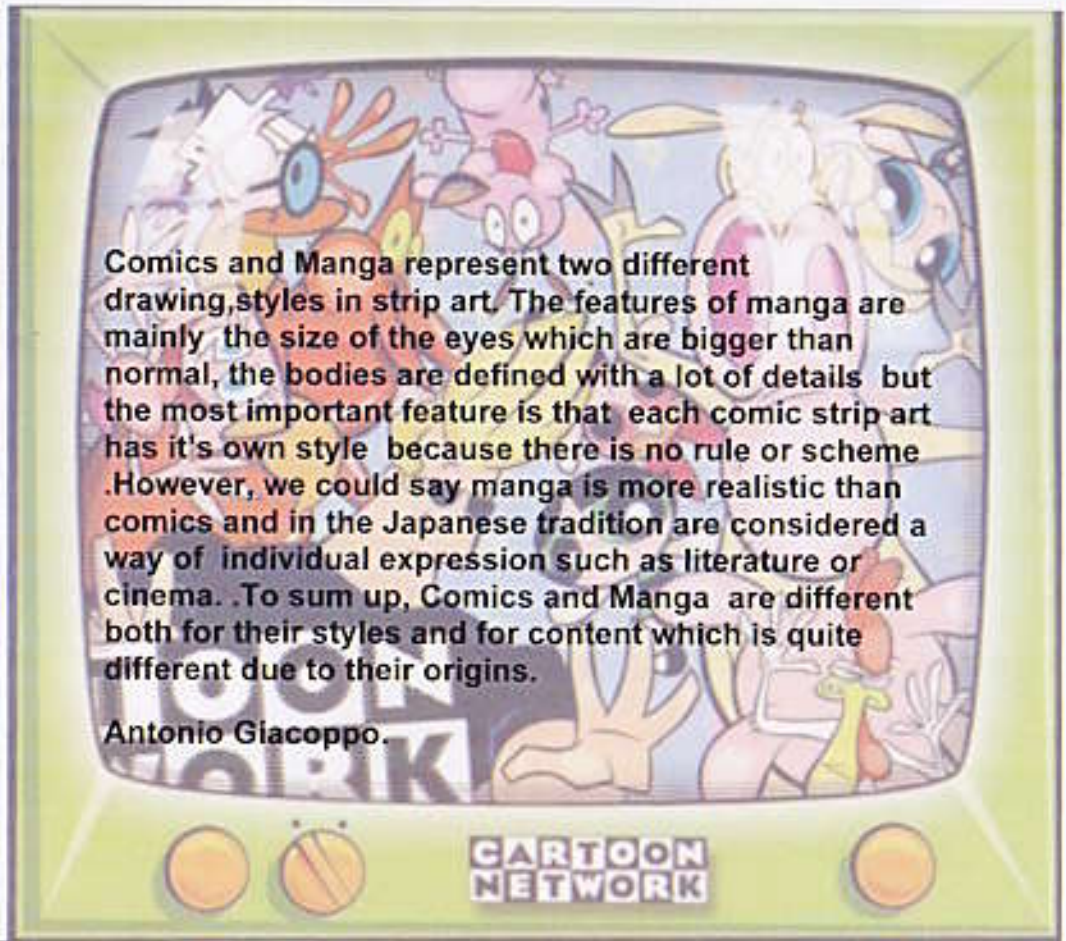
You can read these articles in the next pages





Comics and Manga represent two different drawing styles in strip art. The features of manga are mainly the size of the eyes which are bigger than normal, the bodies are defined with a lot of details but the most important feature is that each comic strip art has its own style because there is no rule or scheme. However, we could say manga is more realistic than comics and in the Japanese tradition are considered a way of individual expression such as literature or cinema. To sum up, Comics and Manga are different both for their styles and for content which is quite different due to their origins.

Antonio Giacoppo.



twilight

Pretty but awkward 17-year-old Bella (Kristen Stewart) moves to a small town in the Pacific Northwest and falls in love with Edward (Robert Pattinson), a heartbreakingly beautiful vampire. Edward also falls in love with Bella, but his desire for her barely controls his instinct to devour her. It's this combination of passion and danger, of course, that surrounds this teen romance with a halo of epic, doomed love.

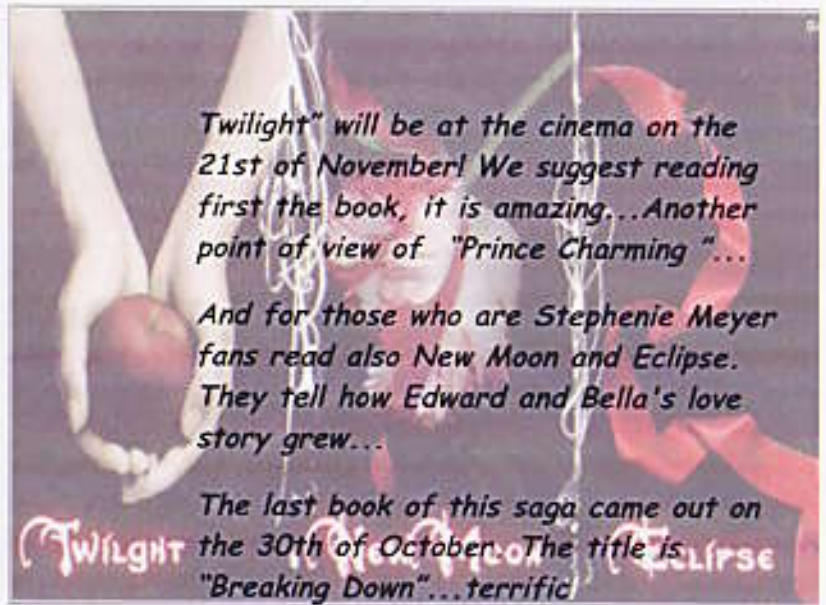
Twilight this, twilight that. Everybody's buzzing about Twilight and we are completely lost. OK, we get it: the Stephanie Meyer books are huge best sellers among teen girls. And there's a movie coming out, that has now settled in the November 21st slot previously occupied by "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince" (oooooh... we smell a turf war between occult obsessed teen boys and teen girls brewing on the horizon).

STEPHANIE MEYER

"Twilight" will be at the cinema on the 21st of November! We suggest reading first the book, it is amazing... Another point of view of "Prince Charming"...

And for those who are Stephanie Meyer fans read also New Moon and Eclipse. They tell how Edward and Bella's love story grew...

The last book of this saga came out on the 30th of October. The title is "Breaking Dawn"... terrific





Here we have a letter from Stefano Ontario who left in August and probably will come back in June. Read what he said about his experience:

Hello to everyone. My name is Stefano and basically I am an exchange student. Right now I am in the UK but I would be in the 4^o Sc. if I were in Italy. My adventure started 3 years ago when my family and I decided to host an exchange student for a year. Then I decided to spend a year in another country, to be different, to learn a new culture and another language.. to be an exchange student. There are lots of things to tell you about. First of all the school is really different, the relationship with teachers is usually informal, they never tell you that you make a mistake, they never let you down... here teachers are like friends; they are there to help you. And it's incredible but here everybody likes school... Remember.. do what you want to do, and be what you want to be.. As an exchange student said it is not right, it is not wrong it is just different... Do like me.. do it! If you have any questions you can contact me on steontario@hotmail.it or go on the EF site: www.ef.com/hsy.

Some students of Leonardo da Vinci were very excited to be leaving for Edimburgh for two weeks last summer. Here we have a few interviews from:

Silvia Mazzeo: "I had so much fun that leaving this place was even sad for me, I loved the people who I met! They are so funny and sociable".

Francesco Licandro: "There were cute girls from Naples! I wish I had been able to know them better".

Pierpaolo Parisi: "I left because I wanted to understand English better but I would have liked to have had more money to spend on crazy souvenirs".

Antonio Puleo: "I had a lot of fun learning a new culture, speaking English, hanging out with some of my classmates and all the funny people I met".

Giulia Carcassa.



It's happening quietly, but movie musicals are making a comeback, thanks perhaps entirely to Zac Efron. After all, High School Musical 1 and 2 were huge hits on the Disney Channel, and the third one is now at the conema.

Now another Disney Channel sensation, the Jonas Brothers, are doing even more to pave the way for the revival of the movie musical. Matthew Diamond, who directed the Jonases in the TV movie Camp Rock, has signed with United Artists to direct the musical and dance film Move.

Camp Rock, from what we can tell was an honest-to-godness musical, not just a crappy movie with some crappy pop songs thrown in. Not that we are ready to see us turn into an edition of Jonas Brothers fans, but when the musical future arrives, we'll be ready with our tap shoes on. Check out the English theatre project's: Moulin Rouge.



We need some suggestions about the theme of the next "O.V.". Can you write or draw something? You don't have to be good at drawing, but only funny and creative. You can imagine anything you want, maybe starting with something you like or don't like about school, friends, teachers... Whatever you write, will be useful. Thanks! Have you seen our "Bacheca" in front of Mr. Volpini's office? It is another space for you, use it! Let's communicate, believe me, that will be fun!

WE WANT YOU

THIS IS YOU!!!!!!

We want to make the O.V. family larger! Because next year your Editors will graduate. We want to pass our role over to YOU guys! For other information, contact: Carla pisi, Lucrezia Falcone Serena Di Bella Il Classico

The class of this month is.....II CLASSICO



If you want to go abroad you could ask Mrs Castro or Carla P for some advice.

Some of the associations which organize a "high school year abroad" programme are:

EF (education first) www.ef.com/hsy tel 02 778 9420

WEP (world education programme) www.wep-italia.org/

STS www.sts-education.it



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