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Music

Our teacher asked our class to write a report on music. Two of us got in touch with two music players. One of them was Patxi Goialde, a guitar teacher and a jazz player as well. The other one was Bjorn Mendizabal, he plays the drums. We learnt a lot from his answers. Our interviewees play in bands too.

Music is a kind of culture, a language, a way to talk about our feelings. Each moment has its own music. There are different styles of music such as jazz, pop, rock funky, heavy, classic...

Nowadays most music is played by bands.
The following questions are part of our interview to Patxi Goialde.

Q- Did you want to become a musician when you were a child?
A- I don’t think so. When I was 13 I started playing the guitar on my own. That means that I didn’t attend any music school. It was a hobby for me. I used to read music books and I also played with a friend.

Q- How long have you been involved in music?
A- I’m 43, and as I’ve told you I started when I was 13, so that’s 30 years.

Q- Have you ever made a mistake while playing a concert?
A- Yes, a lot of times, just like any other musician. Then when I am at home I think over the concert and try to remember the mistake to avoid it in future life concerts.
To Bjorn Mendizabal.

Q - How old were you when you started playing drums?
A – I can answer this questions in two different ways. When I first started playing attention to drums and wished to play the drums or when I first started taking lessons to become a musician. That was 3-4 years ago. I can say I really have been playing for two years.

Q – How did you decide to play the drums?
A – There isn’t a single answer to this question. I started listening to music and paying special attention to drums, for I think it is a very important instrument. I remember I watched a video tape when I was very young. A player of the 60’s did a wonderful solo in front of a million people. I deeply admired his skill, and from then on I’ve been interested in drums.

Q – Would you like the drums in the future?
A – Yes, for I don’t feel like playing any other instrument. As long as things remain the same or improve, I will play the drums.
Music - What is it for? Is it useful? Do we need it for on life? Does it give anything to us? I think so.
Everybody likes a kind of music. Sometimes it’s singing and playing the guitar by a fire with friends. Somebody likes playng a musical instrument and goes to concerts, somebody is used to doing homework or a lot of people work and songs help them. Some people love dancing. Music can help us from our bad temper or cure. You needn’t sing if you can’t. But you can try it or just listen.
What do you think?

Favorites of Chalabalova school

Singer (women):  
1. Natalia Oreiro  
2. Madonna  
3. Britney Spears

Singer (men):  
1. Ricky Martin  
2. Robbie Williams  
3. Eminem

Pop group:  
1. S Club 7  
2. A * Teens  
3. Metallica and Spice Girls
Muziek

Hello, I am Hannah, I play an instrument.
Hobo.
It makes a noisy sound.
It is very heavy.
It has a lot of keys.
It is made of wood.
I play almost 2 years.
Hannah

I play the piano,
I like it very much,
I am on piano lessons for 1 ½ year.
Sometimes it is not so simple.
There are many kids on it.
Fien

I play the flute.
I am already 4 years on altflute.
When I’m gonna stop with altflute,
I’m gonna play dwarsflute.
I like altflute, it is very difficult.
Meike

P. S. We are singing much at school.
On Fridays we go to a different class for recorder lessons. We play some of Elvis Presley's songs like Love Me Tender and Wooden Heart. Sometimes we listen to a CD and picture the thoughts in our heads. We also play tunes from Disney videos and our favourite one is the selection from 'The Jungle Book.' We have also been having great fun learning some familiar Irish tunes on the tin whistle such as Molly Malone! We even got to perform at our celebration on St. Patrick’s Day!

There are all sorts of pop groups in Ireland from the traditionally inspired Corrs to Westlife, the hit pop band. Boyzone’s once lead singer, Ronan Keating had great success composing and singing the soundtrack for the blockbuster movie Notting Hill. Van Morrison, is one of the most famous Irish musicians and songwriters having composed songs for films. Most bands like Boyzone, Westlife, Bewitched and Steps are from Ireland. Some of the boys from Boyzone went single such as Ronan Keating and Stephen Gately. Danny Boy and Molly Malone are some of the famous Irish tunes. The Millington Choir sung these Irish hand clapping tunes for our St. Patrick’s Day celebration! It was great!
Millington

Year 2 are takin assembly. We are learning songs and dances to perform “Tadpole Rag”. The mini-musical tells the story of the life cycle of a frog.

“Singing makes me feel happy and I’ll be excited and proud at the front of assembly.”
“Singing is fun and you can dance to the music.”
“I enjoy doing the actions to the songs.”
“I love singing because it gives your mouth exercise.”
“I think the songs are brilliant!”
“We could sing to the tadpoles to put them to sleep.”

Chalabalova

Natalia in Brno

There was a concert of Natalia Oreiro in Brno on 20th March. She was born in Uruguay. When she was fifteen she moved to Argentina. There she started as a singer and actress. She got a role in film „Argentinian in New York“ Then she became famous in serial - soap opera "Wild angel" Now she is devoting to singing and she is very successful. We love her and the concert was great.

(Mirek, Dusan)
De Twijin

Class news

Me end my class were on the schoolyard to sweep. I ran de whole time with the wheelbarrel en other kids did the ground in the wheelbarrel. One girl was bussy with the brome.

Last week we had vacation.
Maybe we were going to the Efteling with our shooltrip. with the bus, it’s gonna be fun!
Daniëlle and Cornellie going to Australia for 5 months and then they give us les-
sons.

In the time they are gone we have another teacher, here name is Lisa.
We had outside gym.
We hadesoftbal and my team won.
We have a photoproject of what we gonna do if we grow up.
We have another project, a dance project were gowin to dance!

Amara Berri

Tarde de coreografías

En el colegio Amara Berri anualmente se preparan bailes para exhibirlos delante de los compañeros. Se hacen grupos en cada cla-
se y se elige la música. Sólo hay un día a la se-
mana para ensayar y los fines de semana a ve-\nces aprovechamos para ensayar. Después de dos o tres días presentamos el baile delante de la clase y damos votos a los mejores. Los dos grupos que más puntos obtienen de cada clase exhiben sus coreografías delante de todo el ciclo. Cuando llega el momento de las prepa-
raciones los acomodadores y delegados bajan a hacer los preparativos, como colocar los bancos, pegar carteles etc... ¡y ya podemos empezar a bailar! Al finan, tras ver todas las coreografías, nos dan un diploma y un pre-
mio!!.

Iñigo Tamés

RALUY ZIRKOA

Raluy zirkoa uda honetan Euskal Herrian zehar ibiliko da. Zirko hau txikia da, 600 eserlekuetakoa, belus edo terziopeloduna,urre kolore-
tako... Betiko zirko horietarikoa da. Donostian eta edozein lekuetan aintzi-
nako zirkuak oso berdintsuak dira.

Zirku hau ez da oso modernoa, ez du animalia ikusgarririk ezta musi-
ka zalapartsua; ez dute ezer saltzen, ez zozketalik ezta arga-
zkirik ere ez. Dena den, ikusleek zirku zoragarri hau begiratzen dute ikuskizuna hasi aurretik.

Maialen I.
# Word groups

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Natalia Alonso

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**PUZZLES**

Match these musical instruments to the words:
1. There is a school in A-2
2. There is a hotel in B-4
3. There is a castle in E-1 and E-2
4. There is a cinema in C-5 near the hotel
5. There is a supermarket in B-7 and B-8 near the en-more road
“What do you call a cow playing the guitar?”
“A moo-sician”

“Why do cows have horns?”
“Because their bells don´t work!”

“What is a ghost´s favourite music?
“Haunting melodies”

“Doctor, doctor! I feel like a bell”
“Take these pills and give me a ring”

“doctor, doctor! I feel like a piano”
“Wait while I make some notes”

“Oh dear, I´ve got a frog in my throat,” said the singer as he was about to go on stage.
“Then you should let the frog sing. It has a better voice than you!” said another singer.

Do you listen to pop music?
Try this quiz:

1. Guns´a Roses
2. Backstreet Boys
3. Britney Spears
4. Madonna
5. Scooter
6. Metallica
7. Eminem
8. Beatles
9. U2
10. Red Hot Chilli Peppers

(key 1g,2a,3h,4b,5f,6j,7c,8d,9i,10e)
How do you put a elephant in a matchbox?

Answer: You don’t put a elephant in a matchbox.

A man in a train peels an apple, then he peels a pear, and then an orange. The man next to him asks, "What are you doing?" Making fruitsalad. Then he throws it out the window. Why did you do that? The man next to him asked, "I don't like fruitsalad!"

Anna

C-asimiro es un niño africano.
A-sí que es sordo.
S-er sordo no importa.
I-mita a un oyente.
M-ira fíjamente a las manos, hablamos idioma de signos
I-r de viaje es guay.
R-eir con los demás.
O-cho más tres es once, es su edad.

A-sier hay dos.
S-iempre los dos Asieres comen lápices.
I-r a gimnasia para ellos es guay, el fútbol.
E-s estupendo.
R-eirnos juntos me gusta
ARE YOU A GOOD DETECTIVE?

CAN YOU FIND “COMMY” IN THE MAGAZINE?

HE IS HIDDEN SOMEWHERE.
COME ON, GO AHEAD