

# St Fa Ledger

*The first and only newspaper of Ste Famille*



**Let's give you a brief introduction...**

Learning English is not just about learning English grammar rules or complete lists of irregular verbs... Of course it helps! Yet, keeping yourselves updated on the English-speaking world through the media is a real help for your learning English!

This is why five students of Sainte Famille are taking part in this project. I have the pleasure to work alongside with Lorie Spano, Aurore Fonta, Yann Devance, Alix Michalet and Alexandre Dubois. They are looking forward to sharing the impressive amount of work they have been producing with you! The Ste Fa Ledger will have three publications in total. I hope that you enjoy reading it as much as we loved working on it!

**We all wish you interesting reading!**

“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you'll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

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## News from the world!!!

As I previously mentioned, keeping updated on the world is a great way to improve your English! So let's focus on what happened in the world!

- 1) **Trump urges N Korea to 'come to table' over nuclear issue.**
- 2) **Delhi residents panic as 'deadly smog' returns.**
- 3) **Woman fired for showing Trump motorcade the middle finger.**



- 4) **Puerto Rico in need of 'unprecedented \$21bn aid' to recover from Hurricane Maria.**



« No great advance has been made in science, politics, or religion without controversy. Lyman Beecher »

- 5) **Saudi women permitted to attend bike stunt event**
- 6) **A fake Netflix email wants users' billing information — don't click it**

## A MEMORABLE TRIP TO IRELAND!

The English teachers and the students from Sainte Famille went to Dublin for their school trip with the European section from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. They are lucky because they managed to avoid Ophelia in England. It's not the Ophelia we know of from Shakespeare but the hurricane that caused 3 deaths. It is so tragic for the people impacted by it.

It resulted in many schools being closed for obvious safety reasons!





She plays Claire  
Beauchamp



## The television corner!!!

### OUTLANDER

No, we're not talking about the Mitsubishi car but about the INCREDIBLE TV show starring Caitriona Balfe, Sam Heughan and Tobias Menzies. Claire, a military nurse, and her husband are on their 2<sup>nd</sup> honeymoon in Scotland in 1943. One night, she goes to Craigh Na Dun and travels through time. She arrives in 1743.

Watch this TV show, you won't be disappointed. The first episodes can be a bit long and boring but don't give up, the rest is worth watching.



He plays James  
Alexander Malcolm  
MacKenzie Fraser.

## Please Notice This



**Not for the faint-hearted !!** Some scenes can be shocking.



He plays Frank Randall  
and Jonathan Randall  
(he's the bad guy).





A country is represented by its culture, its politics and notably by its food. We will talk about two dishes that are emblematic of Australia and France. For Australia, we will focus on the Damper (the traditional bread) and for France, we will focus on the Quiche Lorraine.

For baking a Damper, we need:

- 450g of flour
- 100g of butter
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cup of water
- Salt

Start by mixing all the ingredients and after that, we have to put the dough in the oven.

Yeah, you have finished.

Now "bon appétit".



Now we going to focus on France with its famous “Quiche Lorraine”. For that we need:

- 200g of shortcrust pastry
- 200g of bacon strip
- 3 eggs
- 20cl of thick crème fraiche
- 20cl of milk
- Nutmeg
- Salt and pepper

Once more, start by mixing all the ingredients and pour the dough in the shortcrust pastry.

Put it in the oven.

Your “Quiche Lorraine” is ready.

Congratulations and enjoy it.





### 1. Legend

*Jack-o'-lantern is known as a drunk miserly bad and egocentric person; he is from an Irish story. He may be the most famous character associated to Halloween.*

The story narrates that, one night, he was in a pub and the Devil appeared and asked him for his mind. Jack asked him for a last drink; he accepted and became a coin of six pence. He directly put it in his purse and locked it. So, the Devil couldn't leave it.

Finally, Jack decided to set free the Devil if he gave him ten years more to live. But ten years after, he came back and Jack made him another prank in leaving him at the toll of a three.

When Jack died, his entrance to Paradise was refused but the entrance to hell too. The Devil offered him a piece of intense coal that he put in a turnip. After, he had to walk without any aims until his Judgment Day; back every Halloween night.

### 2. Symbol

The turnip was the originally symbol of Halloween but it became a pumpkin.

The famous character usually associated to Halloween are ghosts, ghouls, witches, vampires, bats, owls, crows, vultures, haunted houses, cemeteries, pumpkin-headed characters, black cats, spiders, goblins, zombies, mummies, skeletons, werewolves and demons.

Black and orange are the traditional colors of Halloween.

### 3. Event

The principal event related to Halloween is the war on to candies where children wearing horrifying suits go door-to-door and yell « Trick or treat ». The house's owner decorated their door with cobwebs and plastic skeletons.

One of the most famous dessert eaten for Halloween is the pumpkin pie. So, let's focus on what's necessary for baking one!!

We need :

- 1 can pumpkin
- 1 can EAGLE BRAND Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 unbaked pie crust



Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Whisk the pumpkin, the sweetened condensed milk, eggs, spices and salt in medium bowl until smooth. Pour into crust. Bake 15 minutes.

Reduce the oven temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking from 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted 1 inch from crust comes out clean. Let it cool. Garnish as desired. Remember to store leftovers covered in refrigerator.

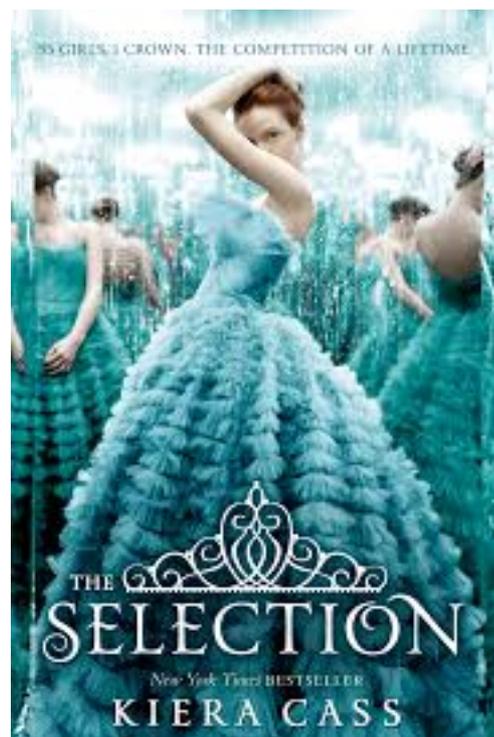
Enjoy your meal !

**Culture also concerns books and literature more generally. So here is some suggestions from my students.**

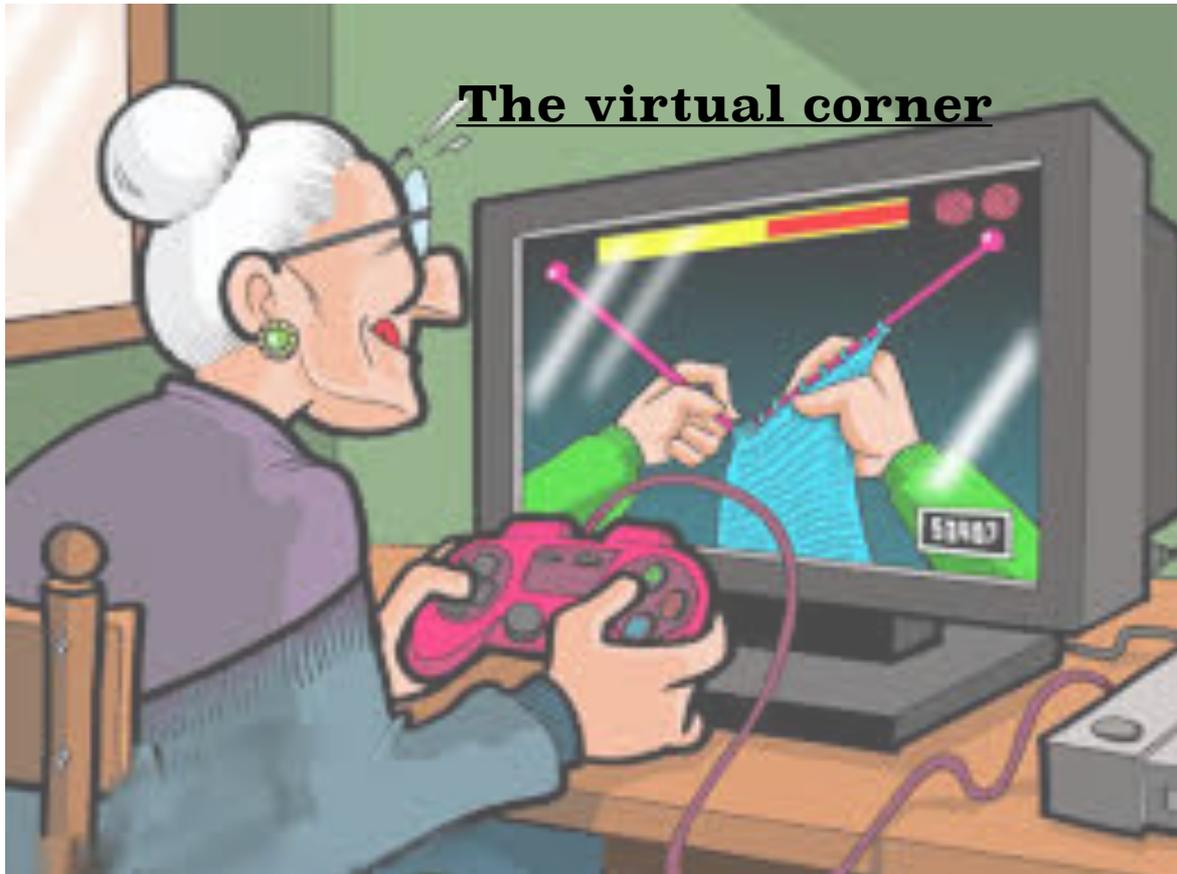
The Selection is a book series written by Kiera Cass. She is a 35 year old writer. She is close to her fans and very present on social networks, such as Twitter.

It's the story of America, a young woman who lives in Illea, a monarchy with eight castes, the Ones include the Royalty and the Clergy and the Eight include homeless people or drug addicts. Illea was born from the ruins of the USA that fell into oblivion 300 years ago. America is a classical musician because she is a Five. She couldn't choose her profession. She sings and plays the piano and the violon. King Clarkson and Queen Amberly decided to organize a Selection for their son, Maxon Schreave, for him to find a wife and therefore a future queen. They contacted every girl between 16 and 20 years old proposing them to apply for the selection. Then, 35 applications will be chosen randomly to participate at the selection. The families of selected girls will receive money as long as their daughter stays in the palace.

Here's the 1st volume.



It's a very good book series, not just a « girly » one with drama and love stories. It's also about the problem of the castes that allows, in a way, the highest castes to reject the others.



To start with, you must know the Electronic Entertainment Exposition called the E3. It's an exhibition about new video games and new technologies that are expected for the year. The E3 is an exhibition composed of stands where you can see prototypes of the new games and examples of new technologies that will be produced. The E3 is the occasion for every big producers to introduce their new consols or video games, like Microsoft did with the new Xbox that is called : « The Xbox Scorpio » or : « The Xbox Two (Xbox<sup>2</sup>) ». Nintendo introduced a new game call Mario and the Rabbits.

This year the best streamed games on twitch (a stream platform, a stream platform is somewhere where persons plays video games and other persons are watching them) were « League of legends », « Player unknown battle ground » and « Hearthstone ». Amazon bought Twitch last year for 1 billion dollars.

From November the 1st to November the 5th of 2017 there is the Paris Games Week that is almost the same as the E3 but the PGW is somewhere that Youtubers make meetings with there subscribers on video games. The PGW is also famous for cosplays.





### A letter to someone special...

For the project of the Ste Fa Ledger, I decided to suggest to the members of the editorial board to write a letter to someone special... Who's the most representative person of the British monarchy? We're not talking about the Queen Elizabeth II but about her daughter-in-law, Prince William's wife: the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton!!

We wrote her a letter to congratulate her on her third baby to come! Indeed, George and Charlotte are going to have a baby brother or sister or, who knows, twins! Moreover, this letter was the occasion to wish a Merry Christmas and the best wishes for the year to come! And guess what?! We received an answer!! How exciting this is!! We posted the letter on the 19th of October and we received a letter on Friday 10th November! Please, find above the answer we got! :-)



KENSINGTON PALACE

2nd November, 2017

Dear Students,

The Duchess of Cambridge has asked me to thank you for your letter.

Her Royal Highness receives many letters and unfortunately this means that she is unable to respond personally to each one. However, I can say on her behalf that she was most interested to learn about your school newspaper and wishes you the best of luck for your endeavours.

The Duchess of Cambridge has been overwhelmed by the incredibly kind messages she has received following the announcement that she and The Duke of Cambridge are expecting their third child, and was immensely touched that you should take the trouble to write as you did. Your words were greatly appreciated.

Her Royal Highness has asked me to send you her warmest thanks and very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Claudia Spens

# HALLOWEEN

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 10 numbered starting points for words:

- 1: Across, 7 letters
- 2: Down, 10 letters
- 3: Across, 5 letters
- 4: Down, 3 letters
- 5: Down, 3 letters
- 6: Across, 5 letters
- 7: Across, 7 letters
- 8: Across, 5 letters
- 9: Across, 5 letters
- 10: Across, 5 letters

**ACROSS**

- 2. Vegetable
- 3. Creature that we can't see
- 6. Black, little, creepy animal. It's usually hidden behind furniture.
- 7. Creature who bite their victims to suck their blood.
- 8. Red liquid in the body.
- 9. bad feeling, afraid

**DOWN**

- 1. Suit that children wear to scare their neighbours for Halloween.
- 4. House really frightening. Indeed, they are usually used in horror films.
- 5. Person who has magic powers.
- 10. The thing that children collect when they pronounced the famous sentence « Trick or treat ».



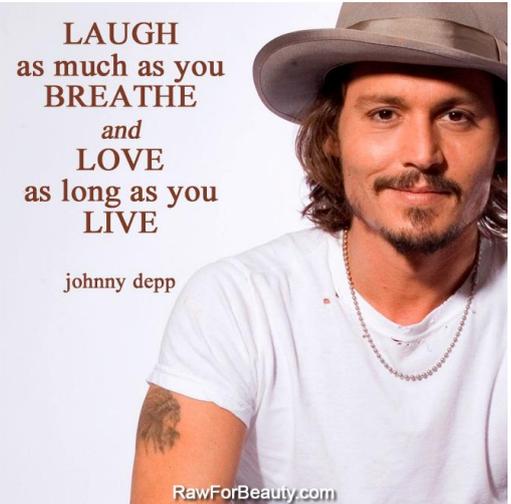
Thanks, Bro

To conclude this publication, we would like to thank you all for having read this newspaper. We all took a great pleasure while doing it so we hope that you'll have the same pleasure reading it!



**Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.**

**DR. SEUSS**



Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost.

~ Thomas Jefferson