

Interview to Xavier Buira

Today we will do an interview to Xavier. For those who don't know, Xavier is the violin teacher of Ronita and Kieran's class.

1. **When did you start playing the violin?**

When I was 8, but when I was 7, I did musical theory.

2. **Do you like your profession? Why?**

Yes, a lot. Because I like seeing my students improve and advance, whether they're small or big. I also like the diversity of age of people I teach. I have two professions: playing in the Orquestra Simfònica del Vallès and teaching people violin.

3. **Why do you like the violin when there are other instruments?**

Because I can identify myself with the violin; it's like my voice. It also has a sweet and melodic sound to it.

4. **Do you know how to play other instruments?**

No, although I know how to play the viola a little because I had to practice a song with it.

5. **When you were little, did you want to be a violin teacher.**

When I was little, I didn't want to play violin, I wanted to play the harp but since I was 10, I wanted to be a professional violinist. I wasn't thinking of being a teacher.

6. **How did your passion for the violin start?**

When my older brother played the piano. I wanted to do the same thing as him; play an instrument.

7. **Who gave you your first violin?**

My parents. They saw I loved the violin. I still have it, one of my students plays it. Thank you Xavier for that lovely interview!



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About us as a school

The School in a Library

Libraries are magical places, full of books, magazines, videos, music and beautiful cushions to lay down and read fantastic stories to the children. Once a week we visit the library with the children. Children love to look around, discover interesting books with beautiful pictures and find the books that interest them. They meet the librarians Coral and Isabel who are always ready with a huge smile to give some recommendations to the kids. They are smart and help the children with research material and they answer all kinds of questions. Of course it is not always easy to remember to bring back all the books to the library, it is a big responsibility to join a library, young people that have library cards learn about maturity. Some researchers agree that students who visit a library regularly do better in school. The kids are free to explore all different topics. Libraries are full of books, research material, health issues, you can look up doctors and other professionals, learn about world history and so much more. I am very impressed by how many books children have been taking from the library every week during this year. Last week some of the eldest students wanted to learn other languages and topics such as Psychology. They were carrying big books with big smiles on their faces. I was astonished when they were telling me how amazing the books were. Reading a 500 page Psychology manual when you are 12; why not?

Now that the academic year has finished and summer has arrived, I want to encourage the families with the children to keep going to the library often during July and August. Summer is an excellent time for reading and learning through books, music, magazines and videos from the libraries.

Have a nice summer and see you soon in September!

Maria Bellmunt
Principal



Sun's death

The sun has 2 parts, a core and the fire layers. A core is like a ball shaped surface. The fire around it burns in the core which is full of Hydrogen. But obviously the Hydrogen will one day finish. Then all the fire layers will start burning and blowing away, until it will be only the core, all surrounded by beautiful colorful nebula. The core and the nebula will disappear in 10,000 years. All this reaction will create an explosion. The explosion will burn Mercury, Venus and possibly Earth! This explosion is called a Supernova.

Sun's facts

For light to travel inside the core of the sun and out takes 30,000 years. The sun is around 6000 °C. All the stars are classified in many groups. Our sun is classified as a yellow dwarf. The light from the sun arrives to us in 8 minutes. If they were aliens and those aliens were connected to a TV they would receive our programs in 10 years time.

The Sun is about 4.5 billion years old. It will probably continue to exist in its present form for about another 5 billion years before running out of hydrogen. The sun is just one of about

100 billion stars in our galaxy. It has a diameter of 1,390,000 km.

Written by Judit



Our Staff team, Who is Who?



What we have been up to this month?

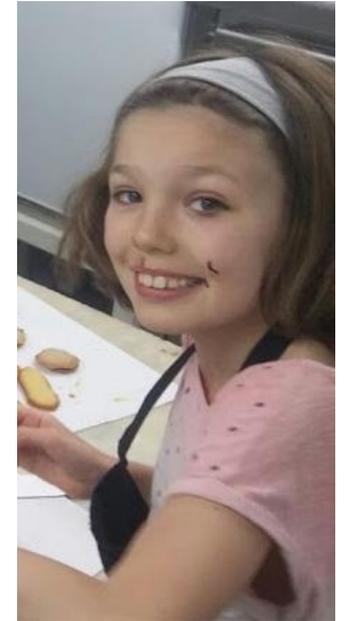




Your opinion about the school

I love being on stage performing, I always did. Each time I go to the theater to see a performance I always look at the people who are performing and think of how wonderful it would be to be on stage. And this play Annie that were doing this year is going to be a big lifetime experience. I have been acting in lots of plays but this is going to be a big one. I know because I've never been to such a long play and I've never been acting in a play were I'm the protagonist, and the play Annie is in the 21 of June. I have a very long script because I'm the protagonist and I'm very nervous. But I really hope that I do another play like this one or maybe even bigger!!!

Written by Sofia Bolger Busquets



The first day at School it was very difficult. I didn't know anything of english especially when the teacher spoke. When the time was passing I understood the language a little more but the most difficult thing is the pronunciation and speaking in english.

Written by Eric Olea

What I like the most about school is the work experience because it gives me an idea of what I will want to be when I will be older, I passed a good time during this matter, I enjoyed it. What I like the least is swimming pool, because of the weather. For me the Casa Nostra is the best school in the world .

Written by Tatiana Rosés



Visit to the Art Museum MNAC

This month, we have been to the art museum in Montjuic, one of the mountain of Barcelona .We saw furniture, paintings, statues and more things. The visit was really interesting. Julia, our guide, told us how every drawing was organized, how it look like, the author and the year. She told us that the pictures symbolise something and had feelings inside it.

In the Medieval section we realised that most of the drawings were religious themes, Christian, or paintings of kings, princes and princesses, nobles in general. This reflect that in medieval times they used the paintings as a teaching resource for the church. Most people could not access the school in those days and the only way to know the Bible and Catechism was with the pictures. The Church and the Nobles were the only ones that could pay the artists.

On the XIX century section we could find pictures from farmers and normal families.

Julia told us that the museum was a piece of art as well. The art museum is located in a beautiful palace. Inside they had painted the walls and the roof with nice pictures as you can see in the photos.

Written by Sara



Some of the younger children's work



ce l ho

11/6/18
A house in a forest
(with support)

it is green
in s een
it wor s los

it has flowers
de go
11/6/18
House in a forest (copied the words but mostly able to identify initial sound)

the house
flower
green



ELIAS.

The Sun is behind the moon.
 The stars are beautiful and
 shiny. The moon is yellow and
 gray. There are many stars.
 the Sun is lit and it is very
 bright.

the house is dark.

it is spooky and

quiet. it is very scary.

Paulo



COLD cold comet & hen

MOTA mountain

11/6/18

white

Snowy mountains
 (able to hear many
 sounds in a word -
 copied 'white' and
 'cold')

LU blue

Go

Julia

cold worm
 mountain

mountain

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Snowy Mountains
 (Given initial sound
 and she found the
 card)

Nala cold

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A snowy mountain

(copied words)

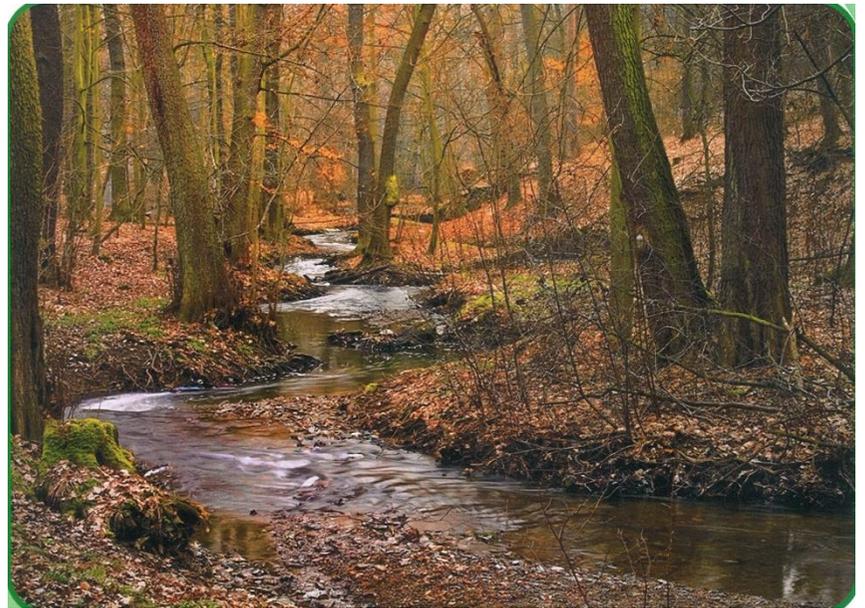
bird

water



The lightning is bright. It is a bit blue and white. The sky is black and a bit grey. It is raining and you can hear thunder.

Alena



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Forest
Independent

Leah
slip
mess
spin
dirt

scary

messy

green

brown



floor

The shop is sandy and hot. The mountain is rocky and so hard. The buildings are so old and wooden. They are dirty and sandy.

Nad