

Seconda Settimana della Cucina Italiana in Cina

Engineered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to promote the food culture and the tradition of the Italian cuisine all around the World, the Second Week of the Italian Cuisine in China was held from November 20th to 26th 2017.

The Accredited Italian Embassy School contributed to it, organizing, for families and friends, a special edition of its "Atelier del Gusto" and planning an educational path for children, including activities such as the traditional Emilian egg and filled pasta making and the update of the cook book with the secret and most delicious recipes of the School.

Egg pasta, ravioli, truffle, wine: smells, tastes, colours of the Italian tradition. Thanks to 100ITA and Spazio Italia, the monthly appointment with the "Atelier del Gusto" by School Chef Roberta Bari became the chance to taste Italian special products and wines. Special guest of the night was the President of Reggio Children, Claudia Giudici.

The President of Emilia-Romagna together with a large delegation in Beijing on the occasion of the participation of the Region to the activities of the Second Week of the Italian Cuisine in China visited the School in the morning of Friday, November 24th.

President Bonaccini praised the educational experience of the Italian School and the passion to continue to develop the tradition of Italian pedagogical excellences in China.

In the afternoon, after a tasty lunch of tortellini and cappelletti with meat stock and boiled meet with sauce, primary children met the Chef Massimo Spigaroli within the framework of the "Parla con Me" project. Talented about the art of pasta dough after the training in the Atelier del Gusto with Roberta and curious as journalists, kids started a long conversation and asked many questions, such as why Massimo Spigaroli decided to become a Chef and which is his favourite dish.

Che Spigaroli shared his passion for nature, countryside, animals, and food products, that turned into him into a professional Chef and let him start an entrepreneurial restaurant business awarded by one prestigious "star" (Michelin). The Chef praised Roberta, saying the chicken broth smell in the School remembered the one of his home, where his grandmother was cooking. Children of the School followed with great interest his tale, taking notes and making drawings, that has been already hanged up on his Kitchen.

What an honour!



I Diritti dell'Infanzia per festeggiare il Natale

This year's Christmas show and its theme were influenced by the educational program chosen for this first semester, and the focus was all on Childhood Rights.

Teachers and students developed a real sensibility and understanding of this special topic, and it was surprising to see our children so aware and conscious of their own rights.

Some anecdotes from the Primary School Kids:

"Rights are things we should be allowed to do"

"Rights allow us to express our point of view, without hurting others"

"I have a right to life"

"Without the right to play you'd be sad, and a sad life is meaningless"

"Without a name people don't know who you are, and you wouldn't know either"

These concepts were then incorporated in a play written specifically for our school by Vittoria Busatto, a children's book and curriculum author, for the children to act out in the Christmas play.

Our preschool's girls and boys followed a program aimed at developing a passion for music and dancing through the rhythmic beats of Djembè. Moving to the percussion of Djembè is a metaphor for the children's right to move to their own rhythm. The result of this musical exploration of body and movement was two performances titled "We move to our rhythm".

Some images of the event:



Events

January

Parents meeting for Primary school parents and parents of 5 year olds due to join Primary next year regarding didactical proposals for next year's Primary School.



BUON NATALE!

圣诞快乐!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!