

National Unity and Armed Forces Day

On Monday, November 6th, the children of the Italian School joined the celebration of the National Unity and Armed Forces Day and sang the Italian national anthem ("Inno di Mameli").

This meaningful moment, both for our children and for all the Italian community attending the event, was prepared with an educational path that started in our classrooms.

In fact, our primary teachers, Annalisa and Benedetta, started a long journey through the history of Italy, retracing the achievements of important generals and investigating the meanings of our flag.

To seal this project, the School welcomed Defence Attache' Brigadier General Stefano Scanu and the Naval Attache' Captain Mario Mattesi, to share their experiences with our kids.

Fascinated by the formal uniforms, children asked many questions about the different symbolic meanings of their medals.

Besides, vivid and punctual narratives of tanks and aircraft carrier nurtured kids' imagination about their experiences.

No need to say, for many weeks, those precious stories have been embedded in kids' drawings, with detailed ships, planes and tanks.



The Minister of Education, University and Research, Valeria Fedeli, visited the School

A Minister in a classroom is rather unusual, not even an experience every school can have.

We have been amongst the few lucky ones who had had this opportunity!

On Sunday, November 12th, the Minister of Education, University and Research, Valeria Fedeli, in Beijing on the occasion of the 8th edition of the "Science, Technology and Innovation Week", visited the Accredited Italian Embassy School.

The excitement and curiosity aroused by the Minister's announced visit popped-up in our classrooms during the days before the big event.

"The Minister is going to come is really the head of all the Schools?"

"Women can also be Minister?"

These two are some examples of questions asked by our students, showing their enthusiasm and awareness for the important event they were part of.

The Minister visited all the classrooms in our School, chatting with teachers and children; then she greeted the families and the School's team, making a public appreciation for the School's didactics.

In our Guests' Book, the Minister wrote: *"With great esteem for the staff of this kindergarten and primary School. You are a true pride for Italy. Congratulations"*, and @MiurSocial tweets *"An extraordinary reality, worthwhile to be reknown around the world"*.

We thank all families for great cooperation, and hereby we are glad to share with you some pictures by Samantha Camozzi.



Events ed initiatives

November 21st

Conference *"Parents and kids. Growing up a matter of feelings"*
Mariassunta Peci, our Scientific Coordinator, will speak about parenthood, Apt. 5.1.12, 5.45 pm.

Novembre 23rd

Atelier del Gusto "Blind Edition" for the Second Week of Italian Cuisine, Apt. 6.1.11, Sala Cafetteria, 5.45 pm

December 9th

School Christmas Party, Auditorium of Italian Institute of Culture, 10-12 am