



# The Lion's News

Bimester III, September 2019

## Travelling around the world in Markham

### Get your passports ready!

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of August, our school celebrated International day.

Each class participated in this event by selecting a country on which they would focus and learn.

We had so much fun. We loved to see all the classes decorated with flags and the typical colours of each country. All the students came to school in really fancy and cool dresses. The favourite countries were Chile, China and Greece.

We also interviewed some of our schoolmates to know their opinions about this special day.



For Sofia Brazoduro (P4) her favourite part were the classroom decorations. "I really liked all the classrooms, the decorations and the food.

Similar opinion had Italo Brazzoduro and Jorge Drescragarie (P4) who also enjoyed the food. For them Greece was really cool. "They even had toys to show to other students".

Written by Mia Simon (P4S)



### Let's talk with the champions



Today, during lunch, we have the awesome opportunity to talk with Bella, Lara and Isabella. They are part of the team who won the ADCA Basketball Championship.



They played five games with different schools and they won every single game. For them the most difficult game was against with Colegio Antonio Raimondi. Lara commented, "They were really good, but fortunately, in the end, we won!" "We were really happy with the victory," added Bella



How many girls are in the team?

We are fifteen girls in the team. We are between 9 and 10 years old

We are fifteen girls from different classes from P4.

What do you need to be part of the team?

Being good at basketball (Isabella). Be fit (Bella) work as a team (Isa). Being responsible with your team (Lara)

What did you win?

We received a colour and a medal.

How many times per week do you practice? Twice a week and sometimes we practice on Saturdays.

Would you like to invite other girls to play basketball?

Yes, of course. Basketball is really, really fun sport. It helps you with your fitness and is fun (Isabella).

Written by Nicole C. (P4U), Fabiola B. (P4W) and Lorenzo B. (P4V)



### It was Awesome!!!



After two weeks of the Panamerican Games in Lima, it was time for the Parapanamericanos Games.

This event was proudly held here in Lima, Peru. Our country invested many resources and time to organise the games as best

as they could. Some of the main stadium were Costa Verde in San Miguel; Complejo Villa María del Triunfo, Polideportivo Villa el Salvador.

This year the organising Committee wanted to have the stadiums filled for the games, so they invited several schools to go to this Parapanamericanos. Our school, through Miss Martina and the PE staff, organised trips to various stadiums, so every class in lower school had the chance of watching some of

the different sports on offer, especially wheelchair basketball, football and swimming. Everybody was excited and enjoyed the experience immensely.

Written by Isabella O. (P5V) and Thais B. (P5R).



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## Talking with one of the green teachers

With Miss Patty Gaviria



### What is your opinion about the environmental council?

I think young people need to be aware of what is happening in our school and in our community.

### How do you think students can help the environmental Council?

They can help by following examples of our representatives and by being more aware what are they doing, because many of their daily habits are affecting our planet..

Written By Tiago Madalengoitia (P5W)

## Why I like to be green

I like to be in the Environmental Council because I have always loved animals and nature. I think the environmental council is a great opportunity to help animals, nature and to do what I love.

There are many things, we (the students), can do to help. For example: put the garbage in the right bin and pick up all the rubbish after a snack time.

My dream is that all the children take better care of the environment. We have the opportunity to change the world for the next generations..

Written By Tiago Madalengoitia (P5W)



## A day in Hogwarts

### Welcome to Platform 9 ¾

Today was a great day at school!

Everybody loved the Harry Potter day, organised by the English Department.

We saw mini Harry Potters, everywhere! Students brought wands and all kinds of accessories. Teachers dressed up as teachers at Hogwarts and Mr. Lee dressed up like Voldemort.

We also received some bookmarks. Everything was so much fun!

I am a huge fan of Harry Potter. Hopefully, after today, everybody will start reading J.K. Rowling's books, watch the movies

based on the books or start liking Harry Potter as much as I do.

Written by Elena Rodríguez (P4R)



## Come together

You've got a friend in me!

The Friendship Council is a new group that started just last year. The idea came from the Student Council. They thought it was important to have students in each class, who could help others such as at playtime.

any student who is alone, sad or they are looking for some company.

To identify a friendship representative you just need to see if they are wearing the friendship badge.



There are four Council's representatives in each class. Their mission is to be aware of

If you need help, company or just feel sad, go and talk to them. They will always be happy

to help you.

Written by Bernardo Q. (P4T), and Lorenzo B. (P4V).







## The Monster

During the auditions, the students had to perform for ten minutes, expressing different emotions and interacting in groups. Personally, I auditioned and it was fun to try, even if I did not get the role.

I think the play is going to be successful, Mr Duncan has the same opinion. "It will be a hit because it is a deep story and all the actors are doing an excellent job".

Also, we went to interview one of the stars of the show, Cayetano Ponce (P5V). Last year he acted in the previous show, 'The Beauty and the Beast,' but this year he has the responsibility of playing one of the main roles, Dr. Frankenstein. We asked him a few questions.

How do you feel about playing this role?

I am really happy and nervous at the same time. It is a big

responsibility for me as well. What are you nervous about?

I am nervous about forgetting my lines or to be paralysed during the show.

Do you like to act? Do you want to be an actor in the future?

Yes, I want to be as famous as Tom Cruise or Brad Pitt. They are my favourite actors.

**Written by Emilia B. and Mia R. (P4R)**



This bimester the school's Drama Department will present Frankenstein which is to be performed for the students. The play is based on Mary's Shelly's novel and Mr Duncan and Miss Janice Barton are directing the cast.

The drama department organised two rounds of auditions and just thirty students were chosen to play different roles in the play.

Finally, You can draw your own version of Frankenstein.

Here is the description.

8 Feet Tall

Black Lips

Large swollen forehead (possibly where the new brain was inserted?)

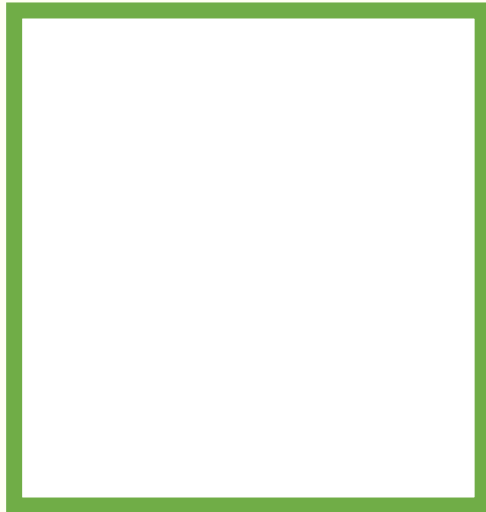
Monobrow

Scars and stitches in many different body locations

Sleepy Eyes

Walks like a zombie with arms straight forward

Screams when there is fire near by



## IMPACT

### My favourite class

Since IMPACT began at Markham, my life has changed. It has shown us how to be a better person and how to make more friends. My favourite thing about IMPACT so far is what we did during the second bimester, when we learnt some interesting things about the world. In addition, we participated in a great and fun activity, called The International Day. We learnt about different cultures, traditions, foods and games.

During the first bimester in P4 we studied about empathy in Impact. We learnt how to put ourselves in others' shoes and how to make more friends. It helped me a lot to express my emotions with other people and learn how to be

kind with everybody, not just my friends or family

This bimester we are learning about inventions. My favourite thing is that in my class we need to make a PowerPoint about some important invention. In my group we chose Amazon Prime as the best invention. Also, other classmates and myself are making an invention. It's so cool, I love it!!

**Written by Fabiola Baldwin (P4W)**



### My Hobbies



**A Cricket fan**

I really like to play cricket with my Dad at the Lima cricket club.

Max James P4W

**Arena and Scuby.**

My favourite hobby is to play with my dogs. Their names are Arena and Scuby and I love to play with them in our garden.

Julia Rotondo P4U

### Boxing

I like boxing because it makes me feel free and happy. I practice twice a week at home with a personal trainer.

Diego ( P4V)



**Written by Mia Simon (P4S)**

