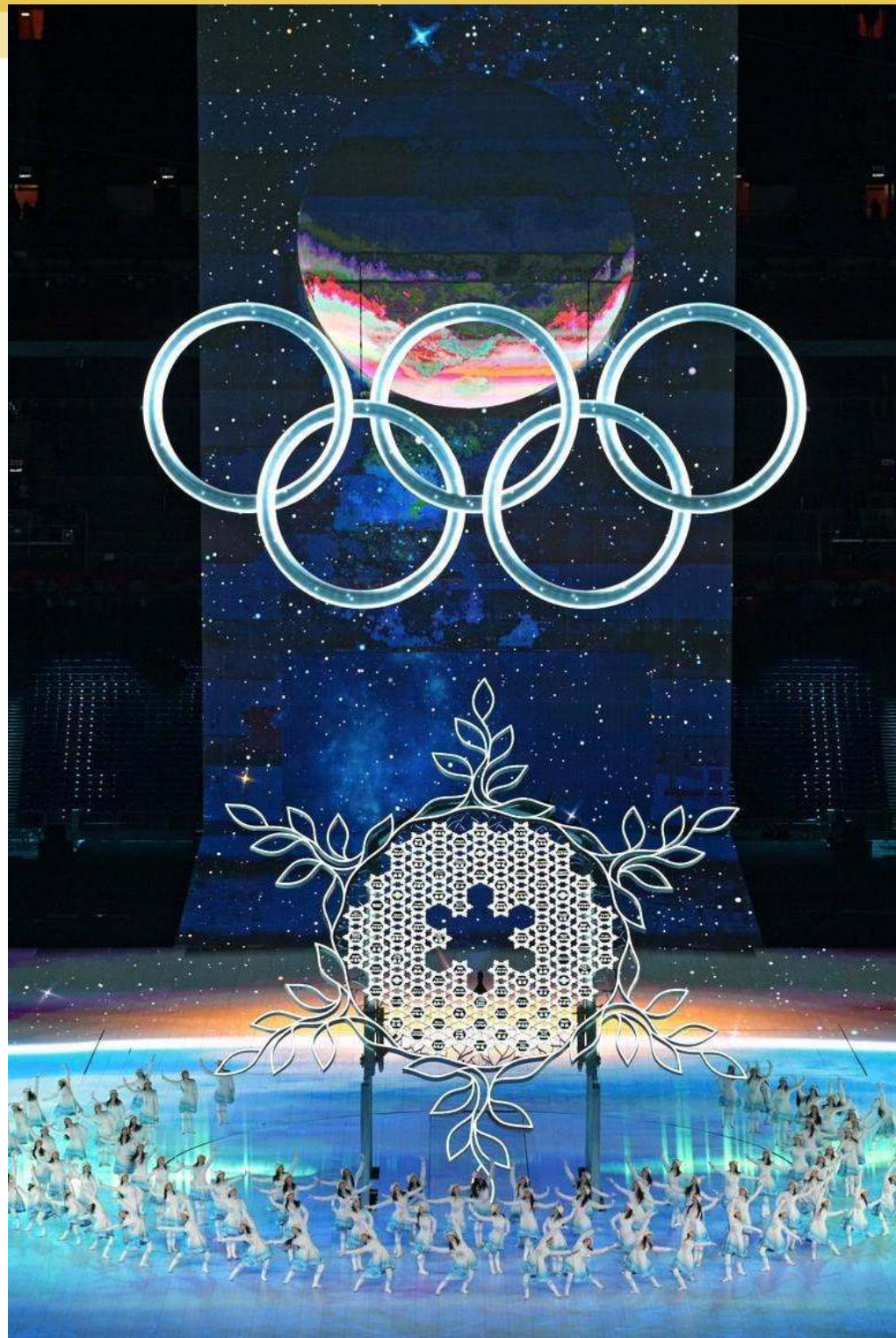


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SUMMARY



Here is the new number of our magazine!

In this issue we will talk about winter sports and the Olympic games, which took place in China. Then, you will discover a typical Irish celebration : St Patrick's Day. After, you will read more about Elizabeth II, the Loch Ness legend, popular British authors, a recent film "Belfast", Mother's day and Easter.

The biography of Queen Elisabeth II will tell you more about her life and you will learn everything about her Jubilee! You will be amazed by the spine-tingling story of the Loch Ness !



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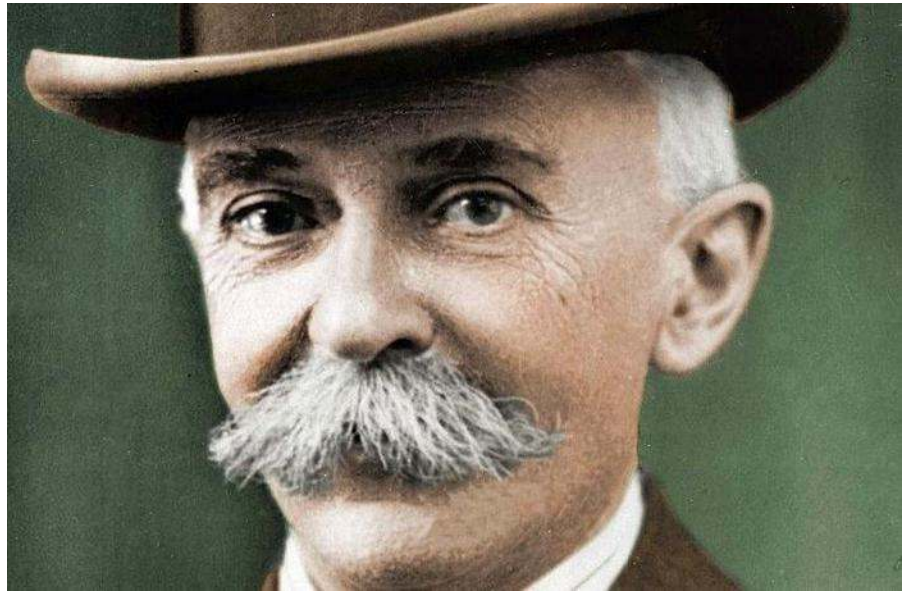
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The fabulous history of the Olympic Games !

Women participated for the first time to Olympic Games in 1990 in Paris. There were 997 athletes including 22 women.

Pierre de Coubertin is the founder of the modern Olympic Games. Inspired by ancient Games, Pierre de Coubertin initiated his project to renovate the Olympic. The five rings of the Olympic Games represent the five continents united by Olympism. The five colors represent all nations (green represents Oceania, black represents Africa, yellow represents Asia, blue represents Europe and red represents America).



The motto is composed of three Latin words : Citius, Altius, Fortius. That means: Faster, Higher, Stronger. Henri Didon was the first to say these words during a ceremony in 1881. In fact, France won the most medals in its history during the 1900 Olympic Games in Paris, with 102 medals including 27 gold medals.



Symbol of the Olympic Games created in 1913 by Pierre de Coubertin



Key Words :

Higher : plus haut
The motto : la devise
Faster : plus vite / plus rapidement
Stronger : plus fort
Including : y compris / notamment
The founder : le fondateur
All : tout / tous / toutes...



Snowboarding



Curling

Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games

This year the Olympic Winter Games were in Beijing in China but the first Olympic Winter Games were in Chamonix in 1924, many years after the first Olympic summer games, in Athens in 1896. In 2022, the winner is Norway with 37 medals (16 gold medals, 8 silver medals and 13 bronze medals) but the USA has 25 medals (8 gold medals, 10 silver medals and 7 bronze medals) . After, France has 14 medals (5 gold medals, 7 silver medals and 2 bronze medals) and Canada ends just after France with 26 medals but with 4 gold medals, 8 silver medals and 14 bronze medals It's a shame for them ! In 2026, the Winter Olympics will return to Europe and will take place in Milan and in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. Before that event, the best athletes of the world are going to try to win more medals. It's a great challenge for all of them ! Every Olympic Game has a mascot and this year the mascot is Bing Dwen Dwen. He is a cute panda and he was the star of the Olympic Winter games, like Soohorang in 2018 or Magique in 1992.



Ice-skating



**Let's discover popular
celebrations in English speaking
countries**



Saint Patrick's day

Irish people celebrate St Patrick's Day every year on March 17th. They gather in the streets , listen to Celtic music, dance , and dress up in green, the colour of Ireland and the shamrock , the symbol of Ireland .

The biggest St Patrick's day parade takes place in Dublin.

Every March 17th, Irish people from all over the world gather to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. This day refers to the anniversary of the death of Saint Patrick in the year 461. Today , he is the patron saint of Ireland . In the 5th century AD , he converted the population to Christianity and used the clover to represent the Holy Trinity.



"Maewyn Succat" is better known as Saint Patrick's Day. Patrick had the idea of using a 3-leaf clover to illustrate the Holy Trinity. According to him, each leaf represents an entity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*A beautiful
cake for
mother's day*

Key words :

jewelry :

bijou

store :

magasin

God : dieu

born : né

spring :

printemps

Mother's day is celebrated on 8th May in the USA , Canada , New Zealand and Australia, but in the UK, Mother's Day is on Sunday 27th March this year, like Ireland.



Why do we celebrate Mother's Day ?

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his celebration was born in the time of ancient Greece. Every spring, the Greeks used to cult the goddess Rhea, the mother of the Gods. But , Mother's Day became a true celebration in the USA in 1907.

What do people for mother's day?

Many people give a gift , cakes , flowers , chocolate and jewelry to their mother.

Special cakes are also available in many stores for this special event . Children also make special presents for their mums at school .

*This year,
it is
celebrated on
April 17th
during the
second week
of the spring
holidays.*

For Easter, British children don't go to school, it's a public holiday they spend with their family. The kids participate in Egg Rolling from the top of a hill: it's an egg race that involves rolling pre-cooked and hard-boiled eggs.



Easter is a very popular holiday!

Easter comes from the word: Eostre. In the USA, the White House has opened its gardens and lawns to the public since 1878. Every year, on Easter Monday, people take part in the traditional Easter Egg Roll. The goal of this game appeared in the UK: using a stick or a spoon, roll a hard-boiled egg and be the first to cross the finish line.

For Easter, there are two public holidays in England. One on Good Friday another on Easter Monday. English and Welsh people thus have a long weekend to spend and share time with their family.

In England, children go from houses to houses to look for Easter eggs.



**British people celebrate their
Queen's jubilee**

The Queen's platinum Jubilee

On February 6th , Queen Elizabeth is going to celebrate her 70 years of reign . She is the first British monarch to celebrate 70 years of service. She succeeded her father on February 6th 1952 . Elizabeth is the nicest queen in the world.



She is appreciated because she's been so nice for so many years. Elizabeth was crowned on June 2nd 1953 when she received her father's inheritance. In England, there will be an extra bank holiday for her anniversary , from June 2nd to June 5th. There will be military parades in the streets, shows, Trooping the Colour , concerts, a giant picnic, a pastry contest.



Key Words

platinum jubilee: jubilé de platine

a reign : un règne .

a bank holiday : un jour férié.



Elizabeth II

She was born in London on April, 21st 1926 Elizabeth's real name is Elisabeth, Alexandra, Mary Windsor . Elizabeth met her future husband, Philip Mountbatten, at the age of 13. She immediately fell in love with him. They married in 1947. They had four children: Charles in (1948), Anne (1950), Andrew (1960) and Edward (1964).



Her coronation was June 2 1953. Since 2015, her reign has been the longest ever in England. On April 9th, 2021, Prince Philip died at the age of 99. On February 6th, 2022, the day of her platinum jubilee, Queen Elizabeth II announced that Camilla Parker-Bowles will become Queen Consort when Prince Charles becomes King of England .

Members of the British Royal Family:

Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh .
 Their children and grandchildren:
 Prince Charles, Lady Diana and their children: William and Harry .
 Princess Anne, Timothy Laurence , Mark Phillip: their children: Zara and Peter.
 Prince Andrew and Sarah Margaret Ferguson ; their children : Beatrice and Eugenie .
 Prince Edward, Sophie Rhys-Jones ; their children : Louise and James .

KEY WORDS :

- fall in love : tomber amoureux/ amoureuse de ...
- coronation: couronnement
- the longest reign: le plus long règne

Celebrities ennobled by the Queen

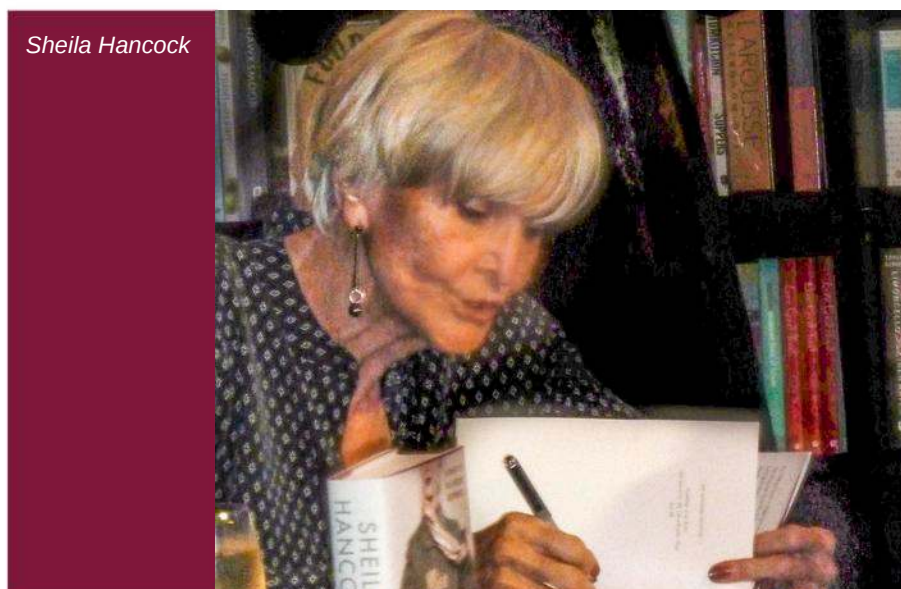
Every year the Queen ennobles remarkable people: let's talk about Lewis Hamilton and Sheila Hancock, recognized in the 2021 list.

Lewis Hamilton was born on January 7th 1985 in England .He is a British self-driving pilot and he is Formula One World Champion seven times: in 2008, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.Thanks to these seven titles, he is the most titled pilot today .He signed a contract with McLaren when he was only 13, becoming the youngest driver to join a Formula One team. In 2000, he became the world leader in karting when he was only 15 years old.



Lewis Hamilton

Sheila Hancock was born on February 22nd 1933 in Blackbang , England. She is an actress and author. She won a Laurent Olivier Award for the best interpretation in a second role in a musical.



Sheila Hancock

KEYWORDS

titled : attitré
self-driving pilote :
pilote autonome
young : jeune



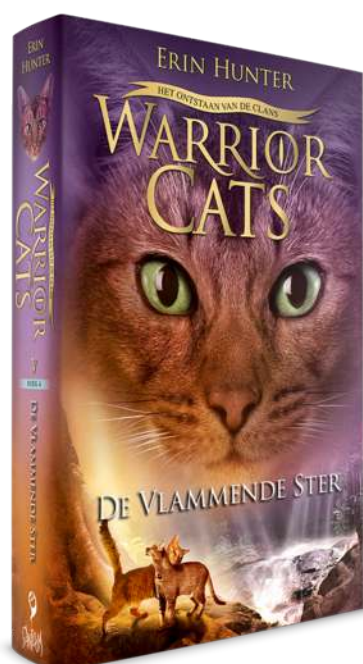
The logo of the book

"Warrior cats" and "One of us is lying"

We will talk about two books :
"Warrior Cats"
and "One of us is lying".

"Warrior cats" is a very famous book in many country and many languages. Its writer is known by her nickname :Erin Hunter, but in fact, six writers work together. First, Kate Cary, Cherith Baldry and Victoria Holmes have worked together. Next, Tui Sutherland is coming, then Gilian Philip, and finally, Inbali Iserles. The first book was published in 2003 , 19 years ago. Forty-two books have been published in English. More than 40,000 readers have enjoyed the series. It's a fantastic story and it's talking about clans of wild* cats. For generations, four wild cat clans have shared the forest but the Thunder* Clan has been more and more endangered. The sinister Shadow Clan has become more powerful with the time.

"One of us is lying" is talking about five characters, Bronwyn, Simon, Nate, Cooper and Add. Their teacher found phones in their bags (phones are banned in the school). Later, they understand that their phones are not theirs and that someone did a prank* on them. After, they heard a car crash. Then, Simon got an allergic reaction because of the car crash. Everyone believes that somebody intended to kill Simon. They begin* to suspect the other characters because Simon was the creator of a gossip* app named « About that » and that talks about the personal lives of the students and their dark secrets. That's why, the four characters may have killed Simon for this reason. Who wanted to hide theirs secrets ? This could explain Simon's mysterious death ...



KEY WORDS :

WILD : sauvage
THUNDER : Tonnerre
PRANK : blague
BEGIN : commencer
GOSSIP : rumeurs

The Loch Ness Monster in a blue Scottish lake

The Loch Ness Monster lives in Scottish Highlands, in a blue lake. He is a popular monster and he frightens many people!

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He has two other names: Nessie and Nisseag, it is often described as a horrible monster! He has a long-necked, one humps and he's large! He is 8,2021 feet tall and he is blue or sometimes he is described as a sea green and blue dragon. In August 1933 George Spicer's was published an article in a popular newspaper, «The Courier». Saint Columba is the first person to have discovered the Loch Ness Monster in 565. A lot of people have evidences about the existence of the monster. Saint Columba is a priest Irish, he meets a group of bereaved men and they tell stories about a monster. The monster ate a friend to the men of the group so The Priest sent one of his friends for confirm the presence of the monster.

In 1871, D.Mackenzie is the second person who saw the Loch Ness, but he doesn't reported his discovery. In 1934, Athur Grant, sketched and the sketch was examined by the zoologist Maurice Burton, and a few months later a photo of Nessie was published in the Daily Mail. Some peoples says that the photo was taken by Robert Kenneth Wilson.

The Legend of Nessie:

This legend is so famous, it tells the story of the Loch Ness Monster. It tells who that he is living in a lake deep water similar to abyss. He showed up all night at midnight to devour the travelers who approached the shoreline to close. The monster catches travelers and brings them in the bottom of the lake for drown and devour humans.



The lake

Nessie, the Loch Ness monster



BELFAST, THE NEW MOVIE OF KENNETH BRANAGH

Kenneth Branagh released a new film, called "Belfast"



Belfast in the 1900's

Summer 1969: Buddy, 9 years old, knows perfectly who he is and what world he belongs to, that of the working class of the northern districts of Belfast where he lives happy, pampered and safe. But towards the end of the 1960s, when the first man set foot on the Moon and the heat of August was still being felt, Buddy's childhood dreams turned into a nightmare. The latent social grumbling suddenly turns into violence on the streets of the neighborhood. Buddy discovers chaos and hysteria, a new urban landscape made of barriers and controls, and populated by good and bad



A map of Ireland



Kenneth Branagh during an interview

Kenneth Branagh was born on December 10th 1960 in Belfast. He is British. He graduated the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, He is an actor, a producer and a screenwriter. He is known to the general public for his roles in "Harry Potter" and the "Chamber of Secrets" (2002), "Good Morning England" (2009) and "Dunkerque" (2017), as well as classical cinema fans for his roles in "Henry V" (1989), "Much noise for nothing" (1993).

and "Hamlet" (1996), three films he directed.

Kenneth Branagh was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2012 for services to the dramatic arts and his social work in Northern Ireland. He played one of the key figures at the Opening Ceremony of the London Olympic Summer Games the same year. His best known movies are "Dunkerque", "Hamel" and "The crime of the Orient-Express".

KEYWORDS

Synopsis : spitche
 Producer: un producteur .
 Screenwriter : scénariste
 Release: sortir un film, album .
 knighted : fait chevalier

