

# NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024

### Councils

During this second school term, various councils and committees were held your where parent representatives were present:

- Primary School Council
- Junior and Senior High School Council
- Tokyo LFI School Council
- Board meeting

Feel free to read the meeting minutes on our website!

If you have any questions to raise for the upcoming councils, you can send them to us using the form.

### Other activities

- Inclusive School Café
- pHARe Program
- Meetings of teachers and class representatives
- EcoTeam
- Scholarship Committee

#### **Coming events**

- <u>Lycée café Galette des</u> rois January 18th
- Lycée café orientation January 28th

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Our first **Inclusive School Meet-Up Café** took place on Saturday, November 16, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the school.

This gathering, which welcomed about a dozen parents, was an opportunity to catch up with each other and welcome new families concerned by this topic.

Also present were three professionals (a psychologist, a speech therapist, and a psychomotor therapist), Mr. Teissonnière (Primary School Director), Mr. Ragouvin (Deputy Principal), and Ms. Bartagnon (EBEP Reference Teacher).

Parents were delighted with this meeting, which sparked a desire to continue sharing and exchanging ideas. More meetings will take place throughout the year, but in the meantime, parents will organize gatherings amongst themselves via our WhatsApp group for parents of EBEP students (students with special educational needs).

If this topic concerns you, if you have questions, or if you would like to join the parents' **WhatsApp group**, feel free to contact us!

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A training session on the **pHARe program** (a program to combat bullying in schools) was held on October 17 at LFI Tokyo. This session brought together 19 participants representing the entire educational community: teachers from preschool to high school, the Principal Education Advisor (CPE), a library (CDI) staff member, two educational assistants, a nurse, and **a parent representative.** 

The pHARe program aims to create a caring school environment where every student can thrive safely. The success of this program relies on the commitment of the entire educational community, including parents.

#### As parents:

- You will be informed about prevention initiatives.
- Awareness workshops will be offered to you.

#### In cases of bullying:

- The school will support you.
- You will be heard and assisted.
- Regular follow-up meetings will be organized.

If you would like to read the detailed report on the content of this training, visit our website by <u>clicking here</u>.



During this period, **the Eco-Team FLT** hosted two workshops that were inspiring and delicious!

**In November**, the team headed to a restaurant in Azabudai for a lively discussion about our diets and their impact on the planet. But we didn't stop there! Together, we brainstormed ideas to implement at home and at school. And since it's hard to think on an empty stomach, we also learned how to make delicious homemade "energy balls"—a healthy, handmade snack so good we couldn't get enough!

**In December,** it was time to get creative with our signature ecofriendly Christmas decoration workshop. The challenge? Transform items we already had at home into festive décor. Parents and children rolled up their sleeves, grabbed glue, scissors, and their imaginations to craft decorations that rival store-bought ones. The result? Homes ready for Christmas and smiles all around!











At the end of November and the beginning of December, the secondary **school class councils** for the first term took place.

A big thank you to all the parent representatives who listen to families and take the time to represent them during these councils or on any other occasion. They know that FLT is here to support, train, and advise them if needed, and most of them don't hesitate to seek guidance.

On October 18, the **second Scholarship Committee** meeting for the current school year was held. A total of 38 applications, covering 64 children, were reviewed for submission to the national committee, with the support of the two parent representatives who sit on the panel.

If you would like to bring specific elements of your application to your parent representatives' attention to help them support you more effectively, you can contact them directly via email at <a href="mailto:bourses@familles-lycée-tokyo.com">bourses@familles-lycée-tokyo.com</a>. All information shared is strictly confidential.

It is worth noting that, following the budgetary pressures of previous years, the AEFE has been granted an additional €6 million in 2024, allocated between scholarships and AESH allowances.





## Coming events: Two lycée café

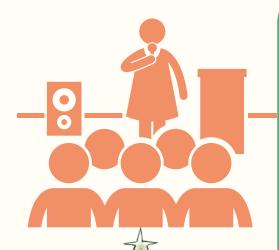
On Saturday, January 18, from 10:00 AM to 12:00

**PM,** join us in the cafeteria for our Lycée Café - King Cake Special (galette des rois)!

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together at the start of 2025, exchange ideas, and meet others while enjoying the traditional King Cake. A festive and friendly event guaranteed to delight both young and old alike!

To register, please fill out our <u>form</u>.





We are hosting a Lycée Café on the theme of orientation after leaving LFIT on Tuesday, January 28, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the auditorium of LFI Tokyo.

Mr. Ritter, philosophy teacher and guidance counselor at LFI Tokyo, will be speaking and answering various questions from participating parents.

Register now using our form!

The FLT team wishes you a wonderful holiday season!



