

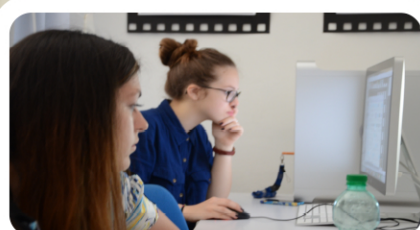
## WHAT'S UP IN ITALY

**Silent Film  
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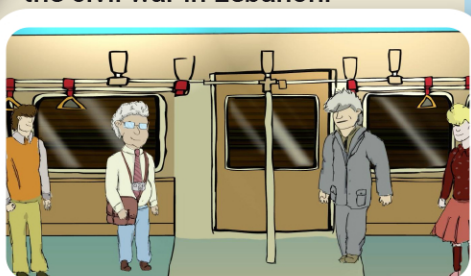
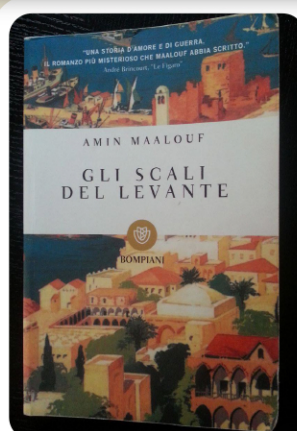
In May and June, 15 students followed the Drama workshop on non-verbal language and the means of communication led by **Simona Di Canosa**.

Nowadays, new technologies and modern media seem to make faster and easier the communication.

Young kids are very practical experts in the use of smartphones and social networks, but are they really able to communicate efficiently? These were the

**Ports of Call**

1st prize Contest Winner  
**"Communicate literature"**  
launched by the Association  
**"Donne in Corriera"** and **Titti Fanciano**, by an animated short movie of **Tiziano Palumbo**.  
**Amin Maalouf's** book (Bompiani 1997) tells the story of the last descendant of the Imperial Ottoman dynasty and is set in the Middle East's political and historical events that led to the fall of the Ottoman Empire, through the birth of the state of Israel and the civil war in Lebanon.



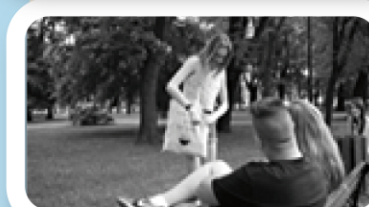
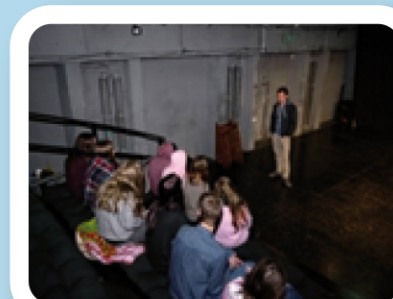
topics on which the students were asked to work on. Based on a project of **Domenico De Cosmo**, and guided by **Maria Cristina Palmiotta**, the students went through **Preproduction, Production and Postproduction** stages to tell a story in which the two main characters find difficult to understand each other in the right way because they are not aware of their body language. Everyone had great commitment and fun during the preliminary meeting and shooting.

**Festival of Peoples**

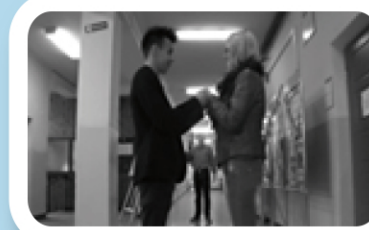
In May **Vittoria Cafagno** won the Contest launched by **Abusuan**. The concept starts from the idea of **"home"** as quoted in the slogan. An important detail was added: **"the people"**, being the event a feast of people of different ethnic groups. The color of the icons represents the different **ethnic groups**.

**ONU's contest**

In April 20 students guided by **Maria Pia Battista**, **Domenico Cacciapaglia**, **Marilena Di Tursi**, **Antonino Rizzo**, won the 2nd Prize National Contest Winner **"United Nations for Peace"**, promoted by the Ministry of Defence to celebrate the 70th anniversary of **ONU**. The poster shows 70 students wearing a helmet on which each icon represents the fields ONU is engaged on, from **children and environment protection, help to refugees, through international cooperation in science, education, culture and peace all over the world**.

**Shooting the Silent film**

In May and June four groups of students worked on the silent films. Not only did they work with passion and commitment to satisfy their future viewers but also had fun while shooting the films.



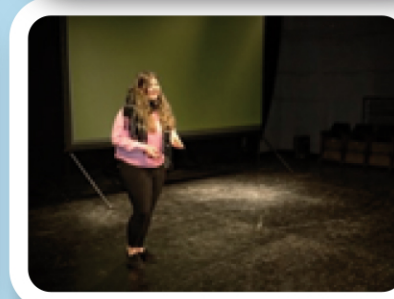
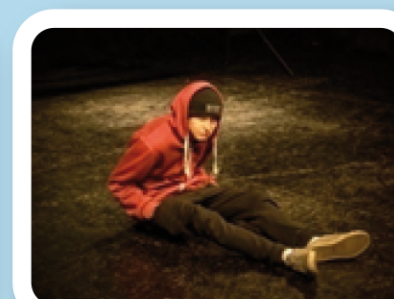
## WHAT'S UP IN POLAND

**Theatre workshops**

In April, a group of students took part in a series of theatre workshops conducted by an actor **Wacław Mikłaszewski**. The activity was to prepare young people for the next project task which was the silent film.

**Children's Day at ZSO 7**

On 1st June we celebrated the Children's Day in our school. This year we organized a picnic and both students and teachers had a chance to participate in lots of team or individual sports competitions. There were also some contests prepared by our special guests, the representatives of the Municipal **Police**. We all had a great time.

**The Year of Krzysztof Kieślowski**

The year 2016 is called "The Year of Krzysztof Kieślowski". Therefore, on 16th June our school organized a concert **"Kieślowski in the City of Lodz"** to commemorate the famous Polish film director who is also the patron of our secondary school. Our school community and invited guests, had the opportunity to listen to music inspired by some well-known films of the director.

