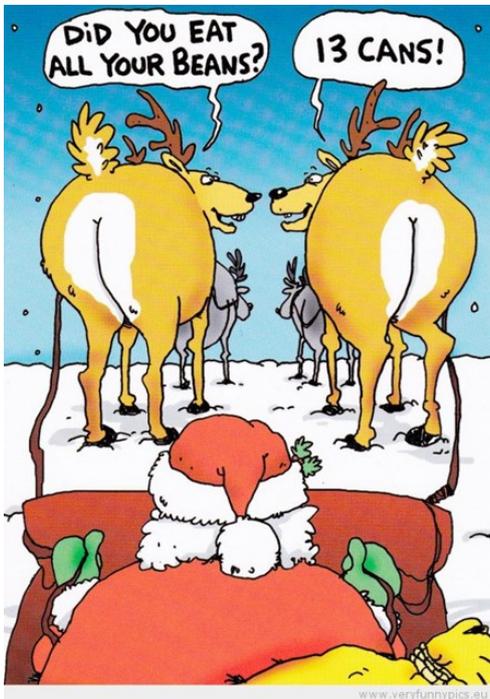


Owl Breaking News



Christmas special

INTERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL COOK

What's your name ?

My name is Laurent Gohin.

What studies did you do to be a cook?

I passed a catering certificate and a certificate in professional pâtisserie

How long have you been a cook?

I have been a cook since 1996, it's been 25 years now!

What about Paul Féval Secondary School? How long, have you been working here?

I have been working here since 2003, it's been 18 years and 8 years as a school catering manager.

What do you like about your job?

Everything, what makes me really happy is when I am told that the food is good!

What made you decide to do your job?

I always wanted to be a pastry chef! I have always liked to cook (since I was 7 or 8 years old!). I can't really explain.

Why?

It's my passion!

What meal have you planned to cook for us for Christmas?

As a starter, you will have smoked salmon, langoustine and foie gras. For dessert, the traditional French "Christmas buche" and other desserts. For the rest, it's a surprise!"

Thank you!

I repeat myself but I have to say it again, everything you eat is prepared and cooked here!

CROSSWORD Christmas day



TOP 10 : Christmas movies

Here is a selection of Christmas films you might want to watch during the holidays ...

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Santa & Cie

The Christmas Chronicles

The Princess switch

The Grinch

Elf - man



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Jingle – Jangle

Christmas inheritance

Let it snow

Holidate

New books coming to your favourite library soon !

Comics

Boule et Bill
Louca
Mia and Co

Manga Books

Fairy Tail (books 3 and 4)
A l'Assaut du Roi (books 3 and 4)
Black Clover (book 1)
Gloutons et Dragons

Literary Prizes

The « Incorruptibles » Prize

(for pupils in 6e)

Des Bleus au cartable by Muriel Zürcher.

This book deals with bullying.

Libertalia by Jean luc MARCASTEL. This book deals with slavery.

L' Anguille by Valentine GOBY this book deals with handicap

Ille-et-Vilaine Youth Literature Award

(for pupils in 3e)

Alma ,le vent se lève by Timothee de Fombelle . This book deals with slavery

Sauver Lou by muriel ZÜRCHER

Steam Sailors by Ellis S.GREEN

SPECIAL EVENTS IN YOUR LIBRARY FROM
13TH TO 17TH DECEMBER.

Come and decorate the library

*Come and listen to Christmas tales on
Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th at 1pm*

Let's watch a film! Friday 17th at 1pm

Discover sports



Motoball (Motorcycle Polo) is similar to football, but all players (except goalkeepers) are riding motorcycles, and the ball is much bigger.

Motorcycle Polo first began as an officially organized sport in the mid-1930s.

In France, there are organized motoball competitions, and the sport was included in the inaugural Goodwill Games. The motoball is a sport where there are only 6 teams in the world.

To play motoball you need 4 players and 1 goalkeeper et 5 substitute players.

To play this game you must have the following equipment : a helmet, trousers, gloves, and boots.



Gingerbread recipe

INGREDIENTS

Melted butter, to grease
 125g butter, at room temperature
 100g (1/2 cup, firmly packed) brown sugar
 125ml (1/2 cup) **golden syrup**¹
 1 egg, separated
 375g (2 1/2 cups) plain flour
 1 **table spoon**² ground ginger
 1 **tea spoon**³ mixed spice
 1 tea spoon Coles Bicarbonate Soda
 Plain flour, to dust
 150g (1 cup) pure icing sugar, sifted
 8-10 drops red liquid food colouring
 8-10 drops green liquid food colouring
 Smarties, to decorate

SPECIAL EVENTS

January	Story tellers (6 ^e) Arts with Yves Blond (6 ^e)
10th-14th January	Workplacement for the 41&42
20th January	Visits of the Lycée Maritime, IUT Saint-Malo, and Lycée Jacques Cartier. (students who are in Cordées de la Réussite Group).
29th January	Open Day

PREPARATION



- Step 1** **Preheat**⁴ oven to 180°C. Brush 2 baking trays with melted butter to lightly grease.
- Step 2** Use an electric beater to **beat**⁵ the butter and sugar in a bowl until pale and creamy. Add the golden syrup and egg yolk and beat until combined. Stir in the flour, ginger, mixed spice and bicarbonate of soda. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth. Press dough into a disc. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 30 minutes to rest.
- Step 3** **Meanwhile**¹³, place egg white in a **clean**⁶, dry bowl. Use an electric beater to beat until soft peaks form. Gradually add icing sugar and beat until stiff peaks form. Divide icing among 3 bowls. Cover 1 bowl with plastic wrap and place in the fridge. Add red colouring to 1 bowl and stir until combined. Add green colouring to remaining bowl and stir until combined. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge.
- Step 4** Place the dough between 2 sheets of baking paper and **roll**⁷ out until about 4mm thick. Use a 9cm gingerbread man cutter to **cut**⁸ out shapes. Place on trays about 3cm apart. Repeat with any excess dough.
- Step 5** **Bake**⁹ in oven for 10 minutes or until brown. Remove from **oven**¹⁰. Transfer to a rack to cool.
- Step 6** Place prepared icings in small plastic bags. Cut a small **hole**¹¹ in a corner of each bag. **Pipe**¹² icing over gingerbread men to decorate. Finish with Smarties.



USEFUL VOCABULARY

1. Golden syrup = Sirop d'or (sirop d'érable ou miel)
2. table spoon = 1 cuillère a soupe
3. tea spoon = cuillère a café
- 4 .Preheat = préchauffer
- 5.Beat = battre
- 6.clean = nettoyer
- 7.roll = rouler
- 8.cut = couper
- 9.bake = faire cuire
- 10.oven = four



CHRISTMAS ELSEWHERE

In Norway, people believe that evil spirits and witches return on Christmas eve (24th December) .



In Germany, gherkins are hidden in the Christmas tree for children to look for. A popular German-American tradition from the late 19th century. A Christmas pickle is a Christmas tree decoration in the shape of a gherkin somewhat hidden between the branches. Because of its green colour, the glass pickle is not so easy to spot. The person who is the first to



*Stay
Positive
and Good things
Will happen*



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- ELF
- PRESENTS
- SANTA
- TREE
- SNOW-MAN
- REINDEER
- STOCKING