

Dear Lord Mayor,

We are the students of class 3C at Alessandro Manzoni Secondary School in Golosine – Verona.

We are writing this letter to wish you a Happy Year (2019 has just begun) and because we wish to know what will our city be like in the future .

Last week in our English lesson we read a text about some predictions made in 1900 for the current days and we had the idea to write this letter. We have also studied the “will future” in English to talk about promises and predictions and we would like to use it here.

In class we tried to make predictions about our future. For example someone said that “we'll have flying shoes” or something more realistic like “we'll have a lot of green areas around here”. And so we started writing a list of things which could be important in our future, that we would like to share with you.

We would like bigger gardens and a school bus, more areas where we could play football, basketball and volleyball with our friends and family. We hope we will have more green areas where we will be able to relax without the noise of cars.

We would like a school bus because a lot of students come to school from far away and they're often late.

We would also like to have breakfast at school because it could be more comfortable for those who arrive at school very early and it could be a good way to spend more time with friends and classmates.

Another wish is that students could have free bicycles: students who miss the bus when they're late, could use the bicycles. A bicycle is a means that all students should have because it's very useful...

We would like to have lockers at school: we have many books and above all they're heavy, so keeping them in the lockers would be very comfortable. For the same reason it would be really wonderful to have, for each student, a tablet with all books online.

These are some of our dreams and hopes for the future...

And now we would like to thank You and the administration of the city for an interesting activity we've done.

On 7th December we went to the Civic Library – Audiovisual Centre in the city centre where we had the opportunity to know more about the history of cinema. We watched some clips of films and we knew more about their inventors. We discovered that the first film was black and white and it was about a train. When people watched it for the first time they thought that the train was running towards them and they were scared.

The first colour film was hand-coloured and it was created by the company Technicolor. “The Jazz Singer” was the first film with sound.

The experience at the Audiovisual Centre was amazing and interesting!

Dear Lord Mayor, thank you for your attention, we wish you all the best and hope to hear from you,

Egregio Signor Sindaco,

Non accade spesso che nel corso di una normale attività in classe I ragazzi esprimano il desiderio di scrivere a un'autorità pubblica. Per questo non appena hanno avanzato questa idea con l'immane entusiasmo della loro età, ho pensato non sarebbe stato giusto lasciarla cadere nel vuoto.

Così, dopo un po' di brainstorming, abbiamo individuato alcuni punti che poi I ragazzi hanno sviluppato in gruppo. Infine, con un po' di taglia e cuci per armonizzare (e correggere!) il tutto, è uscito questo semplice testo che ho lasciato così come è nato, in Inglese.

Lo spedisco con un pò di orgoglio come piccolo genuino atto di cittadinanza dei nostri studenti e studentesse.

Nell'augurare buon lavoro,