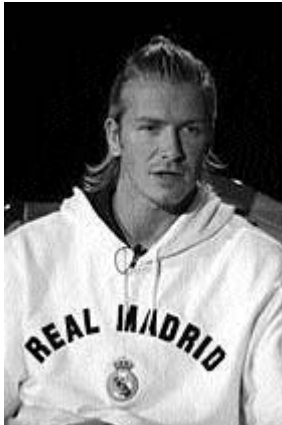


# David Beckham



## PASSPORT:

**Name:** *David Robert Joseph Beckham*

**Age:** 28

**Birthplace:** *London*

**Team:** *Real Madrid*

**Star Sign:** *Taurus*

**Hobbies:** *fashion, cartoons and cars*

The English footballer who now wears the colours of Real Madrid was born the 2nd of May in 1975. In Leystone (London). He is a Taurus. He began playing in a team, when he was only 14 years old. In 1992, David became a professional footballer at the age of 17. "Football is my dream" said David. On 23rd of January in 1993 he signed his first contract and the following year he became very popular in the English "Premier League".

David was the captain of England's best football team Man U (Manchester United). He is famous for his goals and for his different hair styles!. In June 2003 he joined Real Madrid where he plays number "23".

David is married to Victoria Adams (or Posh Spice) from the Spice Girls.

David and Victoria are very happy. They have two sons: Brooklyn and Romeo.

by Esther Calvo 4°C

# The Lord of the Rings

**A**fter the battle of the Abyss of Helm, Aragorn, Gimli, Legolas, Gandalf and Rohan's men decided to go to Isengard to look for Saruman. When they arrived, after a long trip, they saw that Isengard had been destroyed by the Ents and that the hobbits, Pippin and Merry were talking and eating peacefully sitting in the ruins of Isengard, with the Ents.

Pippin found something very beautiful in the ruins of Isengard. It was a beautiful ball called Palantir with which Saruman had talked to Sauron about the moves of his enemies. When Gandalf saw him, he took the ball and kept it under his cape. At night, Pippin was very impatient about the ball and he stood up when everybody was sleeping. He touched the Palantir and suddenly he connected by mind with the Burning Eye, Sauron. He was hurt by Sauron with through the Palantir. Then, Gandalf woke up and took the Palantir away from Pippin. Pippin was very afraid because he had seen a burning White Tree that was in Minas Tirith, but nothing more had happened.

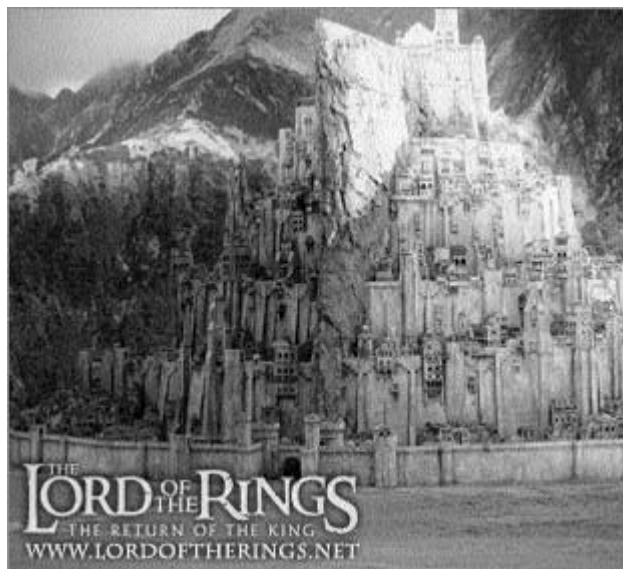
Afterwards, Gandalf talked to Saruman and he decided to go with Pippin to Minas Tirith, in Gondor, a wonderful city that had been built from white stone, so as to prepare the Great Battle against the army of Mordor.

Meanwhile Frodo, Sam and Gollum continued advancing towards the secret entrance of Mordor, Cirith Ungol, Frodo and Sam to try

to destroy the Ring, unlike Gollum who wanted to kill both of them. After climbing, in one day, the stairs of Cirith Ungol which were in a mountain, they arrived at a cave that smelled terrible, it was the Shelob's Lair and Frodo pulled out from his pocket, the elfic light, Anduril, that the elf Galabriel had given him. At that point, Gollum had disappeared and suddenly a horrible big spider called Shelob appeared and it was trying to kill them both. They ran to the exit of the cave but only Sam went out. Frodo was lying on the floor without a pulse and pale. Sam charged furiously towards Shelob and killed it with Dardo, Frodo's sword. He, who was very sad, took the Ring from Frodo's neck because he wanted to finish the mission on his own. In the meantime, Gandalf and Pippin

arrived at Minas Tirith and saw the White Tree and Pippin frightened. There, Pippin met Denethor, Faramir and Boromir's father. Pippin told him that his son had been a hero because he had saved Merry and himself. Denethor named him the Steward of Gondor like thankfulness. They were waiting for the rest of the knighthood, while they were preparing the defense of the city.

Elrond went to Isengard to look for Aragorn to give him a very valuable present. He gave Aragorn the sword Elendil, the sword with which Isildur, a man, had cut the Dark Lord Sauron's finger after it been smashed. Besides, Isildur snatched Sauron the Ring of Power.



# The return of the king

## The return of the king

by Esther Esteban Martín  
2º A Bach.

**E**lendil was forged again by the elves and handed over to the last king of the men in Middle Earth because Arwen was in love with Aragorn and she knew that the only possibility to win the war against Sauron was that the last descendant from Isildur had Elendil.

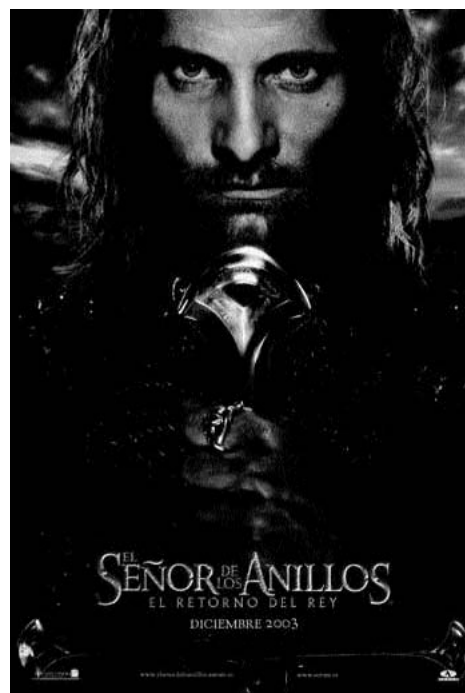
After this handing over, they realized that they had much smaller army than Sauron's and Aragorn decided to go to the Paths of the Dead with Gimli, Legolas, the knight Dunedain, who were special humans, and some knights of Rohan to look for help. They went to the core of the Earth and the landscape was really sinister. The Souls of the Dead lived there and Aragorn got them to help him to win Dark Lord. The chief of Dead denied the proposal because they wanted to kill them. Aragorn reminded him that he had made a pact with Isildur many years ago because they had left Isildur in the first war against Sauron. Then the chief consented to the proposal and went with Aragorn to find the Dark Sails, Sauron's ships.

At the same time, Sam was looking for the Mountain of Destiny to drop the Ring, but he changed his mine and he came back and saw how the orcs were carrying Frodo and they said the hobbit was still alive because Shelob had

only drugged him. Sam managed to rescue him and they set off once again towards the Mountain of Destiny. After a few days, they arrived at the base of the Mountain.

A few thousand men arrived at Minas Tirith followed by Aragorn. They were a few thousand Dead in an electrical green. The battle had started in the Fields of the Pelennor and Minas Tirith were surrendering gradually, but the chief of the Nazgûls had been killed by Eowyn and the hobbit Merry. Then, all Dead killed all the orcs and all the Oliphants. After the war the Dead were free from the pact with Isildur because they had helped his descendant. At that time, Sam and Frodo were on the top of the Mountain and something hit Sam on the head. When Sam woke up, he saw Frodo was wearing the Ring and was fighting with Gollum for it. Finally, Gollum bit Frodo's finger and he snatched it. Gollum was very happy and when he was jumping for joy, he slipped and he fell down the Mountain and he died with the Ring.

Everybody in Minas Tirith went to the Black Gate to fight against the orcs which were still in Mordor to distract Dark Lord. They won the battle in the Black Gate



because the One Ring had been destroyed by Frodo and Sam.

Frodo and Sam returned to Minas Tirith carrying by Gandalf's big eagles. There, they met all their friends and they were at the wedding of Aragorn and Arwen, the king and an elf; and the wedding of Eowyn and Faramir, Eomer's niece and Boromir's brother when they were better because they were very tired. After the weddings, all of them (the hobbits, the elf and the dwarf) came back to their homes into The West. In Hobbiton, Sam get married Rosie. Four years after, Frodo and his uncle, Bilbo Baggins, went to the Grey Heavens with the elves. They wanted to left Hobbiton to live their last adventure.

# VIGGO

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**V**iggo Mortensen est un acteur de quarante-cinq ans qui a atteint son plus grand succès dans le film "Le Lord des Anneaux", où il interprète Aragorn, un homme de la Terre Demie. Il est né le vingt Octobre 1958 à Manhatan, New York (États Unis). Il fait 1'81 mètres et il est très séducteur et très beau. Son père est né au Danemark, et sa mère aux États Unis. Viggo a habité, quand il était petit, dans différents pays latins, comme l'Argentine et la Venezuela et il parle très bien l'espagnol et il comprend tout parfaitement. Et comme il le parle très bien, il a fait différents films espagnols comme "Gimlet" de Jose Luis Acosta ou "Le pistolet à mon frère" de Ray Loriga.

Comme il a habité dans

beaucoup de pays latins, il est un aimant du football, surtout de l'équipe argentin "San Lorenzo".

Il a étudié l'interprétation dans le Warren Robertson's Theatre Workshop à New York et il a débuté dans le théâtre de New York. Il a commencé sa carrière cinématographique en 1985 avec le film

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"Unique témoin" de Peter Weir où il a travaillé avec Harrison Ford et Kelly McGillis. Mais antérieurement il avait été récompensé à Los Angeles par la critique pour son interprétation dans la pièce de théâtre "Bent". Après avoir joué dans des films comme "28 jours", avec Sandra Bullock; "Un crime par-

fait"; "La lieutenant O'Neill", avec Demi Moore... il a obtenu son plus grand succès dans la trilogie de "Le Lord des Anneaux" où il a obtenu le rôle grâce à que le premier candidat, Stuart Townsend, a été rejeté.

Viggo a travaillé aussi dans des films tels que "Marée Rouge" de Tony Scott; "La Prophétie" de Gregory Widen; "Psycho" (Psychose) de Gus Van Sant... et son dernier film, "Le Noble" de Joe Johnston tourné à 2003.

Ses hobbies sont le jazz, l'écriture, la photographie et la peinture. Il a publié un livre de poèmes, et il a enregistré plusieurs disques de jazz.

Viggo Mortensen, comme trop d'acteurs américains, a rejeté la politique de son président, George Bush, sur la Guerre d'Irak. Viggo a comparé son dernier film (Le Lord des Anneaux) avec le monde où nous sommes habités.

Esther Esteban Martín  
2º Bachillerato A

# UPA Dance

By Esther Herrero 3° E



# UPA DANCE

I am going to talk about my favourite soap-opera. It's UN PASO ADELANTE!!!! Do you like it? I love it.

I am going to tell you something about the main characters, but I'm pretty sure you already know something about them. Lola (Beatriz Luengo) is a girl and she likes dancing and singing.

Rober (Miguel Ángel Muñoz), his hobbies are dancing and singing too. He's a bit cocky but he is a good bloke.

Ingrid (Silvia Marty) is a girl, her hobbies are the same as Lola's.

Silvia (Mónica Cruz) is a girl. She likes Flamenco. Her aunt is the deputy head of the Academy .

Pedro (Pablo Puyol) is a boy and his hobbies are dancing and singing too.

Jero (Raúl Peña) is a boy. His hobbies are writing songs and dancing.

Pável (Yotuel Romero) is a pupil in the soap but in the real life, he is a member of "Orishas".

The soap is about the lives of these pupils and teachers in the Academy which is called "Carmen Arranz".

The actors (Beatriz, Pablo y Miguel A.) have a music band, it's called UPA DANCE. But now they have split up because they want to triumph on their own, but they are still together in the soap.

I really advise you to see this soap.



# The Beatles

## Beatles



**T**he Beatles are one of the most important bands of music in the world.

They were born in Liverpool, England. The components of the band were four, their names were Paul McCartney, George Harrison, John Lennon y Pete Best. After a time, Ringo Star replaced Pete.

They began to make their own songs in 1962, but they didn't believe

that they weren't going to become famous all around the world. John Lennon y Paul McCartney were the main composers y the head of the group. They made up a new type of music that people liked very much.

They sold many records; for their second single, they got a golden disc. They went on tour to the most important cities like New York, London,

Hamburg, ... . In their tours they had to be protected from their fans by the police.

The Queen of England y Princess Margaret went to one of their concerts.

The band splited up in 1968; John Lennon went solo y married Yoko Ono, Ringo became an actor, Harrison worked with Eric Clapton and Paul McCartney married Linda Eastman.

With ``Let it be´´, the band finished their golden age but in many people's memories they are still alive.

Sofía Elena Heisig Carretero. 1ºBach C

# Nostradamus

## L'HOMME ET LE PROPHÈTE

### **NOSTRADAMUS:**

#### **"LAS PROPHÉTIES"**

Ça fait à peu près cinq cents ans qu'en France a vécu un homme qui prophétisait des événements futurs. Cet homme s'appelait Michael de Nostradame, il a prédit des événements, tels que, les meurtres des frères Kennedy, le meurtre du Papa Juan Pablo I, la Guerre Civile Espagnole, en plus d'autres faits. Ses prédictions, exprimées en quartettes (des strophes de quatre lignes) ont été écrites en langage hermétique et symbolique

pour qu'elles ne fussent pas comprises en évitant la panique.

Ce voyant avait des raisons suffisamment puissantes pour oculter le contenu des prophéties. À ce moment la censure aurait tombé sur lui en le jugeant une et mille fois et il aurait fini brûlé devant le peuple.

Il reste à souligner que Nostredamus était un être humain comme quelqu'un d'entre nous, il a eu des problèmes dans son foyer paternel, il était un grand médecin qui a lutté contre la peste. Il était marié et il a eu des enfants

## BIOGRAPHIE

Nostradamus est né à Saint-Rémy, dans le sud de la France et il a reçu l'éducation catholique. Il a étudié médecine à Montpellier. Peu après, il a commencé à soigner les victimes de la peste dans le sud de la France et son succès lui a donné la renommée de médecin exceptionnel.

(1503-1566) médecin et astrologue français, auteur des "Centurias Astrologiques". Les prophéties des Centurias sont écrites en quartettes rimées. En langage ambigu. Elles décrivent des événements passés pendant la moitié du XVIème siècle jusqu'à la fin du monde que, d'après ses prophéties, aura lieu en 3797 d.C.

De Nostradamus vient de la latinisation de son nom original Michael de Nostradame.

Vers l'an 1550 Nostradame est allé vivre à Salon de Provence (France), où il a commencé à écrire ses prophéties.

Catalina de Médicis, reine de France, lui a demandé d'élaborer les horoscopes de son mari, Henri II et ses enfants. À 1560, Charles IX de France a nommé Nostradamus médecin de la Cour.

Ana Sanz Encabp, 1º Bachillerato

# **Jeanne d'Arc** *Jeanne d'Arc*

## **...L'HÉROÏNE DE FRANCE**

*Erika Maté Cerezo 1° A Bach.*

**J**eanne d'Arc, c'est l'héroïne nationale de France par excellence ; une guerrière virginale, une martyre, une figure française de premier rang.

De famille paysanne, elle est née en Domrémy (actuelle Domrémy-la-Pucelle) L'an de 1412.

La campagne divine qu'elle a menée pour renvoyer les anglais de la France pendant la guerre des Cent Ans a inspiré des pièces de théâtre, des poèmes et des films depuis Voltaire jusqu'à Cecil B. de Mille.

Charles VII se confronte a une alliance entre anglais et bourguignons qui ont occupé presque tout le nord de France, et il s'enfuit aux châteaux royaux de la Loire. Jeanne a réuni les armées françaises et le 8 Mai 1429 les français ont gagné aux



anglais à Orléans.

En 1430 Jeanne a été capturée et livrée aux anglais, accusée de sorcellerie, et a été brûlée sur le bûcher à Rouen en 1431 à l'âge de 19 ans.

Elle a été canonisée en 1920 pour Benedicte XV par son courage et son martyre.

On célèbre sa fête le 30 mai, le jour de sa mort.

# Miquel Barceló

By Guillermo López Leal 4°C

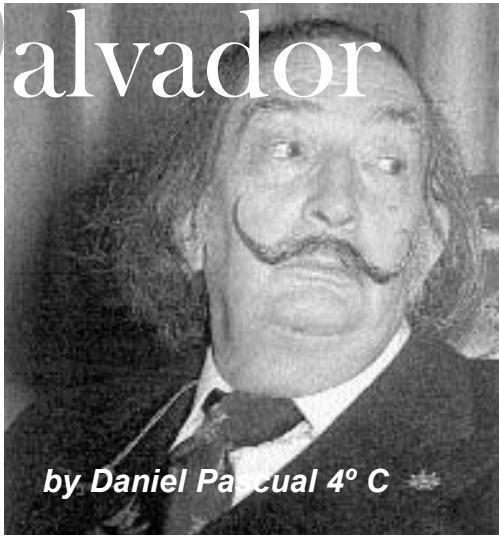


**M**iquel Barceló was born on the 8th of January 1957 in Felanitx, Mallorca. From 1957 until 1973, he spent all his adolescence in his village. He finished his secondary school education in 1973, he specialized in sciences. He travelled to Paris in 1974 to see an exhibition. In 1975 he joined Art School in Barcelona, and his first exhibition was in 1976, the central theme was the metamorphosis. It was a small exhibition but in 1982 he had a big exhibition in Toulouse. In 1983 he moved to

Naples and he painted a big picture (6x3 m.) and he met Andy Warhol. Four years later, in 1987, he went to Africa and he painted a lot of pictures of the rivers and landscapes. In 1989 he exhibited his painting and the photographs taken in Africa. A year later, he went to the Swiss Alps and he painted landscapes of glaciers. In 1991 he travelled to Mali and he covered thousands of kilometres by canoe and this year he took part of an exhibition in the Prado Museum with other eleven artists and he started working in his new Paris workshop and he painted still-lives. In the year 1993, a Documentary done by Jean-Marie del Moral about Barceló's work was shown in Paris. A year before he married Cecile and their child was born in 1993. The next year when he was

in Mali, he produced a series of drawings in relief and other with termites. "Cuaderno de Mali - 1996" In 1996 his second son, Joaquim, was born. This year he travelled to Egypt and he painted underwater pictures and he experiments with traditional techniques. In 1997, he produced ceramic and he worked with bronze. A big exhibition in the year 1998, showed the panorama of the artist's work in the last decade. In Paris in 1999 he worked in an old railway station and he created a lot of sculptures. In the last four years, since 2000, he has lived in Palma de Mallorca, he is working with ceramic, metals and sets for theatres and he has illustrated a lot of books like "La Divina Comedia" and "Infierno".

# Salvador Dalí



by Daniel Pascual 4° C

**H**e was a Spanish surrealist painter. He was born in Figueras (Gerona) in 1904. He studied at Figueras Art School and at the Fine Arts Academy of Madrid.

He did his first exhibition when he was only twelve. At the end of the 20s, he went to Paris where he met Diana Dianaroff who became his first wife. He was a very eccentric artist, for that reason he became very popular both in Europe and America.

During the civil war he was in Italy and the paintings he did over there have both religious and historical themes, some examples of this period are : “La Cena” and “La Batalla de Tetuán”.

He also travelled to the USA and returned to Spain in 1948, when he started the “Spiritual Tradition”. Soon afterwards, he married again

to Gala, they stayed together until her death.

As I have said before, he was a surrealist painter, so most of his paintings belong to that style although he went through other artistic styles.

Apart from painting, Dalí had also other artistic interests. He helped Luis Buñuel in some of his films. He contributed to doing the famous “Un perro andaluz”. He wrote two books about himself: “Vida secreta de Salvador Dalí” and “Diario de un genio”.

