

ESCOLES DE L'ATENEU IGUALADÍ, SPAIN
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ESCOLES *del Ateneu*
Igualadí

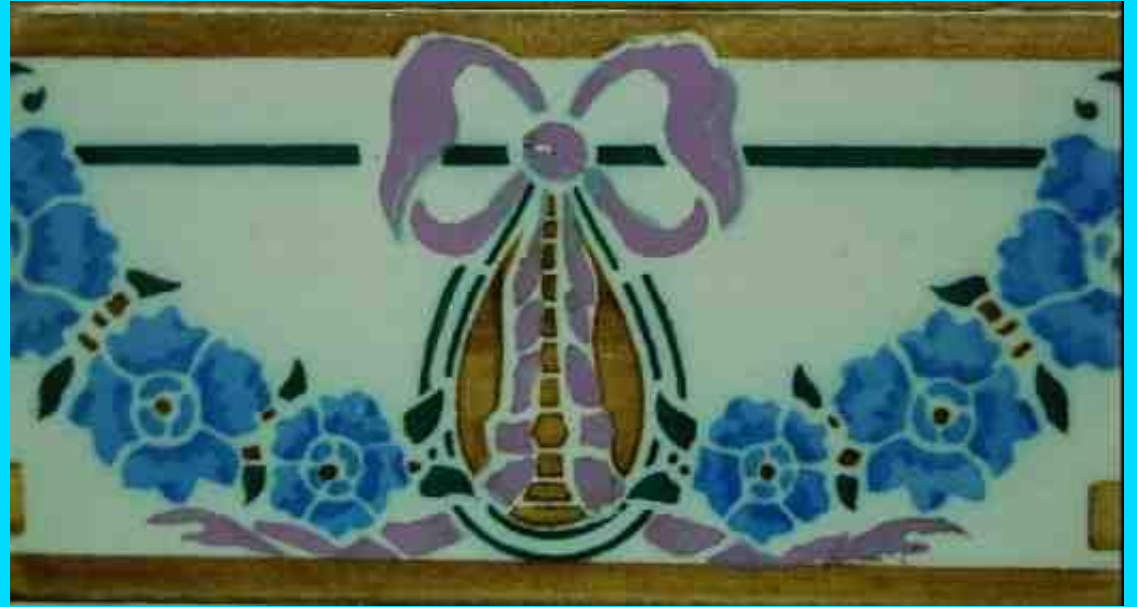
Our school is big and beautiful. The building has a ground floor and two more floors. There is a big clock at the front of the school.



We have 13 classrooms



There are beautiful tiles.
After looking at them we have made our own designs.







These are our favourite places at school. This is the roof, the clock and its machine.



This is the Forbidden Garden



This is the school playground



This is the gym and the sports field.



Our school classes have names of animals.
This is the nursery class Chicks age 0.



These classes are Ducklings and Penguins (age 1) and Ants (age 2)



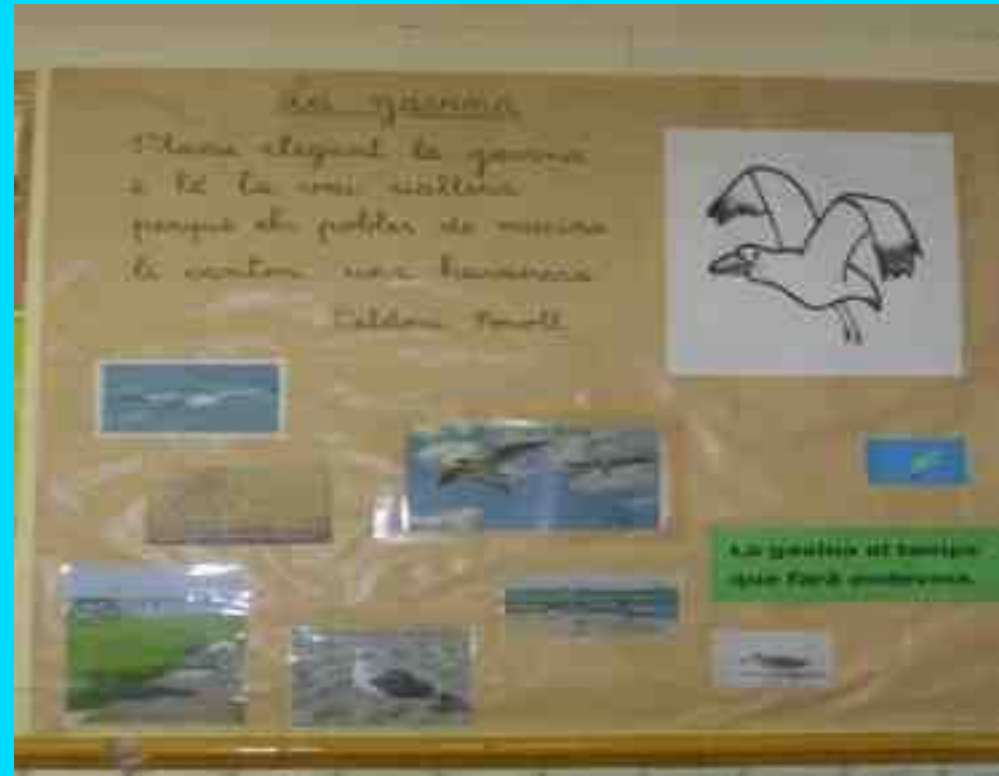
These are Bunnies (age 3), Birds (age 4) and Lions (age 5)



These are Primary Classes: Year 1 are Eagles and Year 2 are Spiders.



These are Year 3 Hoopoes and Year 4 Seagulls



These are Year 5 Chamois and 6 Beavers



The Bunnies have chosen the little house as their favourite place in the class.



They have 5 medals and only the ones that wear it can play there. They share it and pass to a classmate when time is over.



When they play in the little house they like...
be daddy and mummy and
put baby into bed.



...going shopping, cooking meals
, washing up dishes...



...feed the dolls, dress them up...

...lay the table, prepare the tea...

After playing they have to tidy up, and it isn't such a fun !

In class Birds, age 4, they have some mascots. Bird comes when it is English time. He teaches them songs, games and goes to the English Classroom in the upper floor. They all want to be first in the line to bring him up!



They also learn Spanish. Then comes Hugo, the Explorer, with his magic box...



They are so excited, what is inside it?
1,2,3... A very big egg!!





Hugo the Explorer has explained them in a letter that in a week time they will know what is inside the egg. It is difficult to wait..

There it a was a dinosaur called Darío. He will be with them in the Spanish classes. It is soft and they love him a lot!



CLASS DUTIES

In our school we have class duties.



These are the ones we do in the nursery class aged 5.



ASSISTANCE
We count our classmates

WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE
TODAY?
And we stick it in the calendar



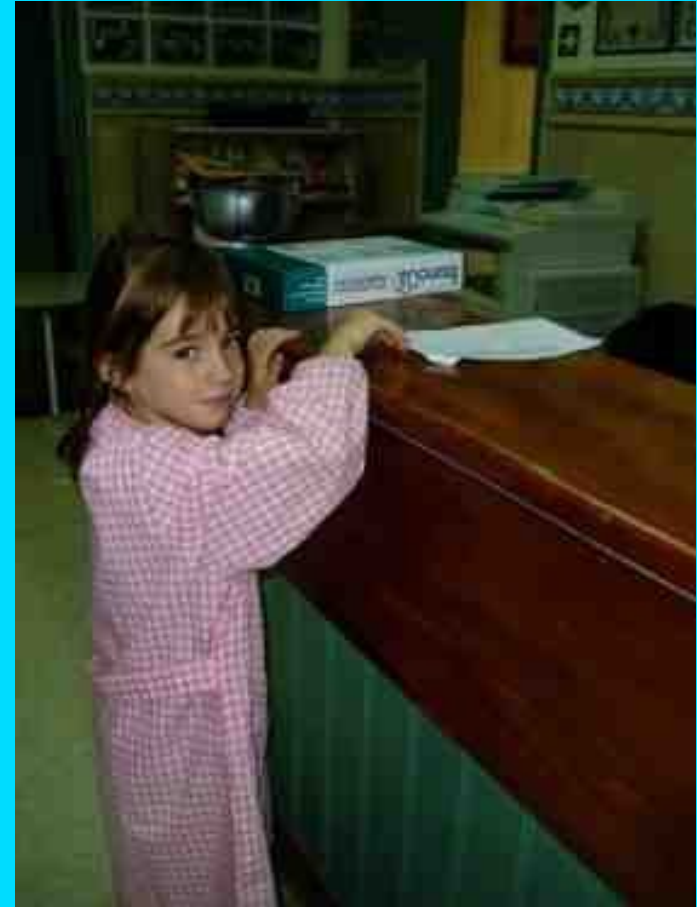
LUNCH LIST

We write the names of the ones who have lunch at school



SECRETARY

Brings the lists to the school's secretary and all the information she asks





CLEAN THE TABLES

**We clean the tables after having
breakfast**

TYDING UP TOYS

We check everything is tidy



LIBRARY ORGANIZERS

We tidy the class library



GIVING TOOLS

We give pencils and crayons to work with

The eldest at school are in charge of the henhouse we have in the playground.



There are rabbits and hens.



We clean and feed them.



**When there are eggs, we pick them up and share.
Delicious!!**





When the female rabbit gets pregnant, we have bunnies and we take care of them.

WE LOVE HELPING THE SCHOOL WITH THIS WORK!!

In January and February we don't collect the eggs to have chicks.



CELEBRATIONS

OPENING OF THE YEAR

We could define it as an "Open doors day". The new year presentation, welcoming the pupils, teachers and parents who can visit every classroom, and all school's facilities.



THE CHESNUT CELEBRATION

It's an Autumn celebration.



SAINT CECILIA

The patron saint of musicians



SAINT NICOLAU

The children's patron saint



CHRISTMAS

A magic log appears in the playground and gives some presents to everyone. Children sing Christmas songs and there are some Christmas performances.



CARNIVAL

Everybody dresses up fancy costumes.



EASTER

Making a typical Easter cake. Everybody decorates one egg.



SAINT GEORGE

Catalonia's patron saint. There are a lot of short stories performances.



END OF SCHOOL YEAR AND FAREWELL PARTY

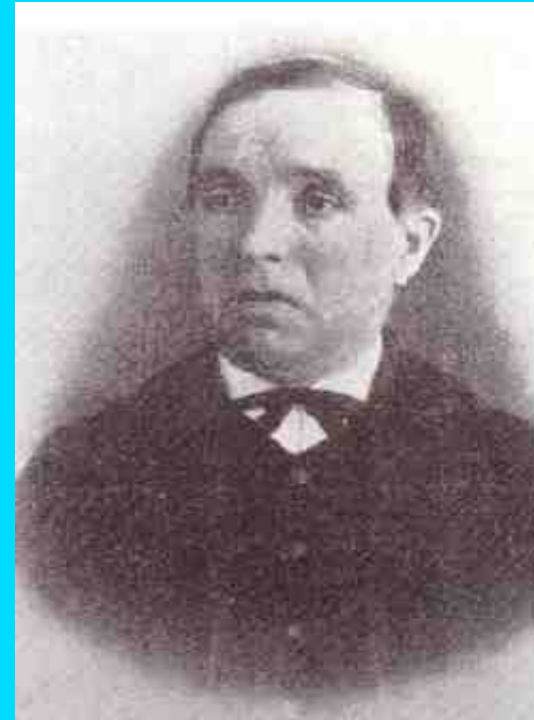
It's the end of the school year and we say goodbye to the eldest students.



HISTORY OF SCHOOL ATENEU IGUALADÍ



Father Marià Ferrer



Antoni Vila i Ratera
First president of Ateneu

The school was founded in 1863 so that the working class could learn how to write and read with the help of Father Marià.

On 25th August, during the festival of Igualada, Ateneu Igualadí of the working class was opened in Sant Magí street.



First social structure of the Ateneu Street Sant Magí

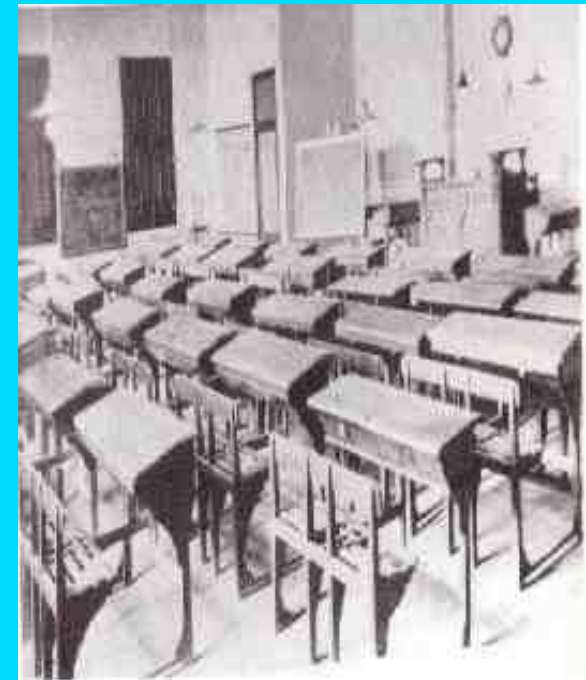
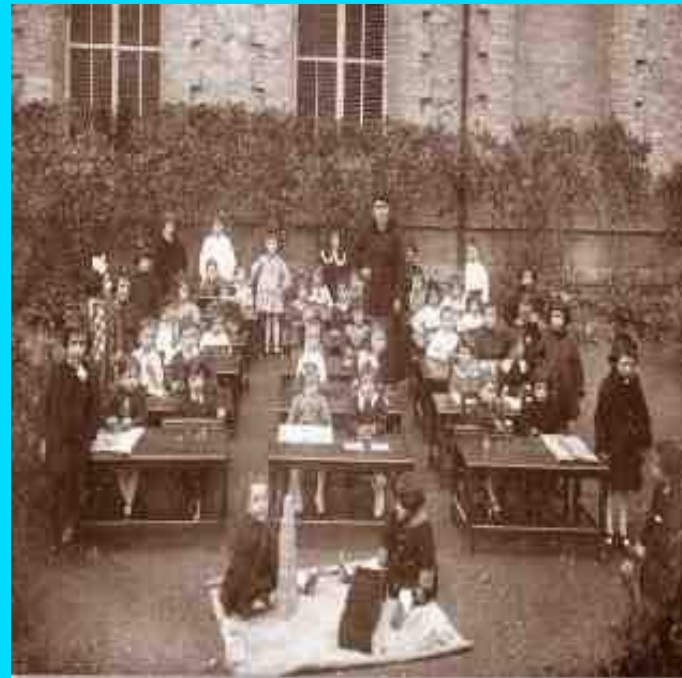
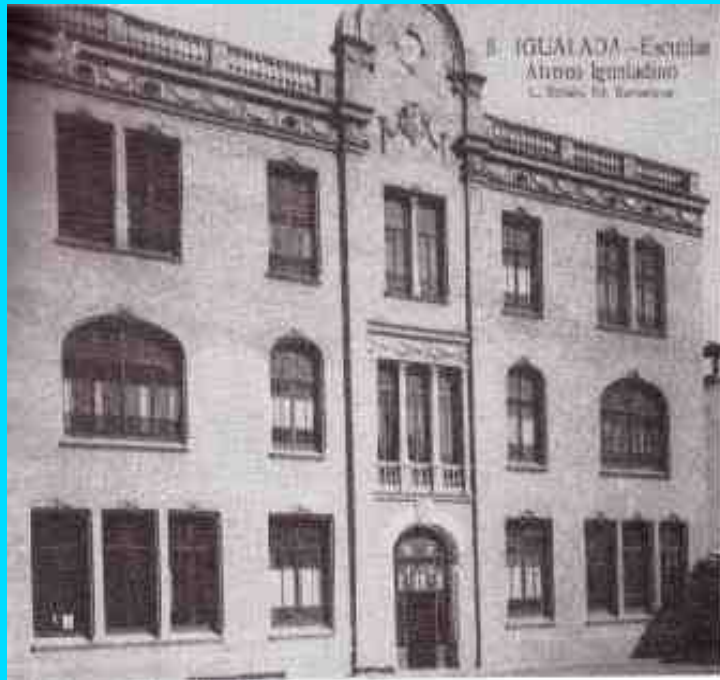


Social structure of Second Street opened in 1864 and Vidre burned in 1873



On July 17th and 18th 1873, the school was burnt by the "Carlins" (an ultraconservative Spanish movement) who considered that teach to write and read to the working class was a waste of time. After the school was burnt there was found a letter that said: " I am an owl who lives alone, if you build it up again I'll burn it down.

On 1st September 1920, they built a new building, the current School Palace.



ESCOLES
DE
L'Ateneu Igualadí de la Classe Obrera



Palau Escolar dedicat a ensenyament primari.

SECCIÓ MONTESSORI (tres graus nens i nenes).
ENSENYAMENT ELEMENTAL (dos graus per nens i per nenes).
ENSENYAMENT SUPERIOR (dos graus per nens i per noies).
ENSENYAMENT COMERCIAL (tres graus per nens i per noies).
ENSENYAMENT DOMESTIC, TALL I CONFECIÓ (quatre).
ENSENYAMENT PER ADULTS (per nens i per noies).
ENSENYAMENT PER OFICIS DEL RAM DE CONSTRUCCIÓ
(fusters, mangans i paletes).
ESCOLA DE TEIXITS. — CONSERVATORI DE MÚSICA.
CURSET D'EXTENSIÓ D'ENSENYAMENT.
CONFERÈNCIES MONOGRAFQUES.



During the Spanish Civil war (1936-1939) the National Spanish Troops came to Igualada and closed the School during all the Dictatorship and opened a new one with the name of: National School Castells Comas.

In 1977 Escoles de l'Ateneu recovered its name and values. The building was very damaged and could be restored thanks to all the supporters.

In 1978 the historical primary school was inaugurated again.





