



# Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

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## OCTOBER – sorry ☹

8 <sup>th</sup>	Vasco	C teens	T		16 <sup>th</sup>	Paulo	A ch	ST
13 <sup>th</sup>	Kika	A ch	ST		27 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia	B ch	ST
15 <sup>th</sup>	Leonor	A ch	ST		29 <sup>th</sup>	Ana Maria	B ch	ST

## NOVEMBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joana	A adults	T		12 <sup>th</sup>	André	C teens	ST
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marcella	A ch	ST		13 <sup>th</sup>	Marta	C teens	T
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tomas	C teens	ST		14 <sup>th</sup>	Alice	A ch	ST
4 <sup>th</sup>	Francisco	C teens	RA		14 <sup>th</sup>	Caroline	B teens	ST
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mary	B teens	T		15 <sup>th</sup>	Rui	B adults	ST
6 <sup>th</sup>	Miguel	D teens	ST		17 <sup>th</sup>	João	F.C.E	ST
8 <sup>th</sup>	Matilde	A ch	ST		19 <sup>th</sup>	Irene	C adults	ST
8 <sup>th</sup>	Vasco	C teens	T		20 <sup>th</sup>	Matilde	Beg ch	T
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ana Luisa	C.P.E	T		20 <sup>th</sup>	Sara	D teens	RA
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia	B ch	ST		22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jorge	B adults	T
9 <sup>th</sup>	Paula	D teens	T		23 <sup>rd</sup>	Gonçalo	B teens	ST
10 <sup>th</sup>	Miguel	B teens	T		23 <sup>rd</sup>	Adriana	D adults	ST
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sara	B teens	ST	25 <sup>th</sup>	Adriana	C.A.E	T	

# Halloween Photos

Here are some photos of the Halloween party we had at the Institute. We hope you had fun! Some of your costumes were FANTASTIC, so thanks.



*These masks were made by the students*





# Student's Work



## My best friend

Hi! My name is Beatriz and I'm going to talk about my best friend. Her name is Ana Rita. And I call her Rita. She's a special person because she is very friendly with me. Rita is a very good dancer. She doesn't go to the academy but she dances on the XBOX 360. Now she's twelve years old, and she is my best friend forever. Rita is a really nice person. Everybody likes her because she helps many people. She does the best to be a very good friend to everybody. She helps me when I'm unhappy or with difficulties. I don't see her every day because she isn't in my school. So she isn't with me. Sometimes I see her in her house because she lives near me. I like her very much. She is part of my life! Bye!



(Beatriz  
B chn  
Trofa)

Hi! I'm Ziggy and I am an alien. I was born on the 16th October 1999. So my birthday is today! And can you imagine what my parents gave me for my birthday?

They gave me a ticket to go to Earth. My parents gave me the ticket on the 14th October so I could spend my birthday on Earth.

Being on Earth is so exciting because there are lots of people, buildings... Earth is really different from space. In space there are lots of aliens, just like me, but on Earth all the humans are different from each other. The things that I liked the most on Earth were the beaches, the buildings and the computers. Oh, my God! I forgot to turn off my Facebook account, but nevermind. This vacation was the best I've ever had!!

(Chico - B Teens St Tirso)

## About Ama

The person I get on with very well is my friend Ama. She's in my class. We've known each other since kindergarten and she was the first "buddy" I made there.

She is a good listener and honest. She isn't cocky and we're constantly talking about our favorite show, Bones.

She's also very funny and she isn't childish, unlike most of my classmates. We spend time together at school and sometimes we go shopping or go to the cinema.

Basically, she's one of the greatest friends I have and we help each other when we need. She's there in the good and bad moments, and that's what I call a true friend.

(Diana Costa - C teens Trofa)

My name is Maria João, I'm 13 years old and I'm a super hero. People call me "Super MJ". I can be really strong, because my purpose is to fight against all the sadness in the world. You can recognize me in the street because I wear a suit covered with little mirrors. Why? So that people can look at me and see how shining they are. I have two main magical powers:

- Bring happiness for everyone and avoid that people live in the sadness.

Be careful with me or I will stop your tears and make you smile for the rest of your life! It's the power of hugs!

(Maria João Pereira - B teens - Trofa)

**SuperHero** - Hi! Today I'll talk about super heroes. Surely you know part of them through your childhood. Batman, Superman, Spiderman. All of them with different powers. One that can fly, one with super strength, one that casts cobwebs with his wrists, a variety of super powers.

And also, obviously you already thought which superhero you would be, the powers that you would have if you were a thief or kinda shield to your city.

I've been thinking about it. And if I was a superhero I would call: **ZENWOMAN**.

I would be very elegant, sweet and athletic. I would be very brave and cheerful too. I would wear an ordinary suit. A black suit just with "ZW" yellow etched on the front of it.

I would help and protect all the children suffering from bullying and other problems like this.

For this, I would go to such offender's house and would only talk to his parents. Simple as that ☺

(Maria Maia - B teens - Trofa)

# Puzzle Page



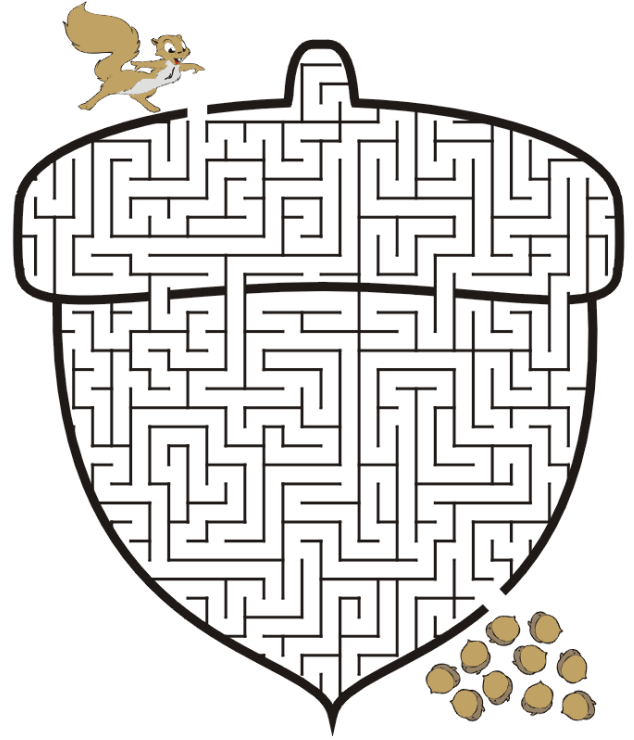
## Autumn Word Search

See if you can find the hidden words associated with the fall season.

O C L Y X E G A I L O F A O W X J  
 R P L B S G Z P Z B E D Q E B Q Q  
 A D O Y A E S R A E J X H F V G J  
 N E O Y A C E E T A Y T N U O B L  
 G C C N C B K R P U U Z E K S T A  
 E I J I O Z R T T T A X K J R H E  
 M D T T H Z S E O Y E M P G O A Z  
 V U C Y V E X A B S A M O P L N S  
 X O T Y A E J R N M C B B D O K E  
 X U Z S E S G M F L E H X E C S V  
 C S O K V L U N L R S V O I R G A  
 I N J L F T L A A D O M O O X I E  
 N L Y Q U B F O O H U S R N L V L  
 E N F A L U T O W R C A T A N I Z  
 C H A L L O W E E N R A T U R N Z  
 S U X I W S G D B U U X M O T G G  
 X T S E V R A H Z T R A K E I T G

AUTUMN  
 BACKSCHOOL  
 BEAUTY  
 BOUNTY  
 CHANGE  
 COLORS  
 COOL  
 DECIDUOUS  
 FALL  
 FOLIAGE  
 FROST  
 HALLOWEEN  
 HARVEST  
 LEAVES  
 NOVEMBER  
 OCTOBER  
 ORANGE  
 RAKE  
 RED  
 SCENIC  
 SEASON  
 SEPTEMBER  
 THANKSGIVING  
 TREES  
 TURN  
 WOODS  
 YELLOW

Help the squirrel through the maze to find its acorns



What is it?  
 Join the dots  
 and find out!



## FUN TIME

- What did one autumn leaf say to another? *I'm falling for you*
- What did the tree say to autumn? *Leaf me alone*

## Tongue Twisters

- A big black bug bit a big black bear, and made the big black bear bleed blood.
- Ed had edited it.
- Freshly fried fresh flesh.
- Old oily Ollie oils old oily autos.

## Did you know...?

- In Florida, it's considered an offense to shower naked.
- In Washington, you cannot buy meat of any kind on Sunday.
- In New York, it is against the law to throw a ball at someone's head for fun.