



Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December

1 st	Sofia	C teens	T
1 st	Joana	C adults	T
2 nd	Isadora	Beg ch	T
2 nd	Susana	secretary	T
3 rd	Pedro	C adults	T
3 rd	Sara	D teens	T
3 rd	José	D teens	T
4 th	Marta	D teens	ST
9 th	Adão	A adults	T
9 th	Rita	C teens	ST
10 th	Sara	A adults	ST
10 th	Mário	C teens	ST
11 th	António	C adults	T
14 th	Helena	F.C.E	ST
15 th	Nuno	C teens	ST
15 th	Carla	C adults	T
16 th	Ana Rita	C teens	T
17 th	Carlos	B adults	T
17 th	Marta	F.C.E	ST
18 th	Pedro	C teens	T
18 th	Guilherme	B ch	ST
18 th	Mariana	D teens	ST
20 th	Gonçalo	Beg ch	ST
20 th	Elsa	B adults	RA
20 th	Arminda	D adults	ST
21 st	João Luis	B teens	RA
22 nd	Sara	A adults	RA
22 nd	Daniela	C teens	RA
22 nd	Diana	D teens	T
27 th	Vasco	A ch	RA
27 th	Luisa	D adults	ST
28 th	Bruno	D teens	ST
30 th	Maria	C teens	T
31 st	José	C teens	RA

Sorry ☺ November

30th Diogo B ch ST

(RA) Riba D'Ave – (ST) St Tirso – (T) Trofa



Christmas Party

We would like to invite all our young students to come and have lots of fun at our Christmas Party where we will play Christmas Games, sing Christmas carols, eat delicious food and wait for the arrival of a very special person with a surprise. It will also be a time to present our students who were successful in their Young Learners exam with their certificate.

Hope to see you there. Ask your teacher for more information.

Certificate Presentation Dinner

Our annual certificate Presentation dinner for all our successful Cambridge Exam candidates will be on the 13th December in a restaurant in Santo Tirso. Meet outside the Institute for a great night ☺



Student's Work



MY FAVORITE POP STAR

My favorite pop star is Lea Michele. I've like her since 2009, since she made the TV program Glee! I like her because she sings and dances very well and she's a great actress. Some months ago her boyfriend Cory died and she was very strong and she said a lot of cute things to the fans on the internet and on the music awards, this is one of the things that I like about her, she's very strong and she transmits that to her fans like me. My favorite song of her is a cover and it is "Don't Stop Believing" is really good; she does a lot of great movies like New Year's Eve, Glee 3d and Dorothy of Oz.

I really like her and I'd love meet her in a concert or in the middle of the streets.



(Inês Abreu – B Teens – St. Tirso)

Dear Stars

I'm going to tell you about my beautiful planet. There are a lot of a good things about Earth. For example, there are some beautiful islands, cities, oceans, beaches...

I love mountains, beaches and here there are so many!

I also enjoy rivers, wonderful landscapes, nature, all the best!

People on Earth are so incredible! It's thanks to people that we know what stars are and that is why I'm writing to you!

The people are so clever too.

I really love listening to music and watching films. I haven't got words to explain this.

This is really cool, but there are some bad things about Earth too.

Although the people are unbelievable they pollute our planet which makes it difficult to live here.

And some people are selfish, bad... I don't know they are horrible.

I hope that people realize what they are doing wrong so we can live in a world with better conditions because there isn't a planet B to sustain us.

I really love our planet so I just want the best for it and for all of us.

(Carolina Alves – B teens – St Tirso)



Maroon 5

My favourite band is Marron 5 .

I've liked their since I was about 12 years

old because I

listening to my radio. I like

their music because they are

fantastic and very good singers.

I've never seen them performs live , but I've seen all of their concerts on TV.

I've always wanted to go to a Marron 5 concert. In their music I like the song , the lycrs of the music and the type of music (pop and rock).

The elements of the band are 5 ;

-Adam Levin –guitar player and vocalist

-James Valetin- guitar player

-PJ Marton-bass player and plays the keyboard

-Mickey Madden-bass player

-Matt Flynn-drummer

Their first CD is " The Force World" and the last one is "Overexposed" .

For me they are the best band!



(Francisco Couto – B teens – Trofa)

ONE DIRECTION

My favourite band is One Direction! I have liked their since 2010.

Firstly, the band has five members: Harry Styles, Louis Tomlinson, Liam Payne, Zayn Malik and Niall Horan. My favourite member is Harry Styles because he is good looking. One Direction are very talented and they are known all over the world.

Secondly, I like all their songs. My favourites songs are: Best Song Ever and Story of My Life. All the five boys have a great voice.

Also, I think One Direction are great performers. I've never seen them perform live, but sometimes I see them on YouTube. They are fantastic and exciting.

Finally, I have two CDs and two books of them and I have posters of One Direction all over my room.

I love One Direction!!!

*(Ana Rita Lopes
B teens – Trofa)*



I MUST NOT TRY TO HOODWINK MY TEACHER

My name is Joe, and this is the story of how I discovered I am not as smart as I thought.

I always thought that I was a good liar, but as it turns out I might not be as good as I had previously thought. Recently I discovered that there are people smarter than me, and it is not easy to fool them.

I discovered this on a normal Thursday in my Institute class, where I was, as always trying to be the class clown and making everyone laugh. So there I was chewing my gum, normally and happy with my life when my "angry"/cute teacher told me to put my sweet chewing gum in the rubbish, like who tells you to put your chewing gum in the rubbish these days, right? So me, angry with my life now, pretended to put it, but I didn't because I was like " Yeah I can totally hoodwink my teacher!" but I didn't because I am dumb and my teacher is totally smarter and more intelligent than me.

So in the end, I was a terrible liar and I must never, and I mean, never ever think about hoodwinking my dear teacher Alex again because she will ALWAYS catch me.

And writing a 200 word essay is not a bad punishment after all 😊

(Joe – F.C.E – Trofa)

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity that has been given to my college to receive the large sum of money your company is offering and to explain how your money will benefit every student in this school.

To begin with, there are few areas where our students can do sports and the ones that exist are in extremely bad conditions. This would be a priority for us since a large number of our students haven't had the chance to practice sports for the last five years.

Secondly, our library hasn't been renewed for some years now. This would be the perfect time to buy books that we urgently need and replace others that are out-of-date or very old.

Furthermore, with new technologies in constant development, there is an enormous need to replace every computer and we would also be very pleased to give each student and iPad so as to save paper, since we have realised that ebooks are a lighter and more ecological way to buy books.

Moreover, this being an old school, the central heating does not work properly in the winter and during the summer it is so hot that it prevents students from studying in our facilities. So, in order to avoid these situations, we would like to install air conditioning all over the school.

In conclusion, we believe that it would not be a waste of your money if our college were chosen to receive it.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Inês Vale

(Inês Vale – C.A.E – St. Tirso)

Ways to save our planet

Concern for our environment and its changes have been an ever-growing part of people's lives and a topic of discussion of governments around the world as well. Many believe that Mother Nature is in peril and it is up to us to repair the damage which the human race has caused over millennia.

For starters, every change starts at home, so we ought to be wiser about our energy expenses, ensuring that appliances aren't left turned on when not used, as well as lights. This small effort alone, if done by everybody, may greatly reduce the amount of electricity consumed, and therefore lower the total carbon dioxide emissions caused by fossil fuel being burned to produce electricity. Also, if possible, alternative energy sources should be used to further reduce, both pollution and the money we spend on electrical bills.

Secondly, we ought to be more careful about what kind of foodstuffs we purchase for ourselves. We should avoid purchasing meat and fish which are becoming scarce in their habitats, such as certain types of tuna and sardines, so as not to promote their hunting and fishing. Eating less meat in one's diet would also reduce the amount of rainforests cut to make room for grazing land.

Finally, our governments. Apart from being able to pass laws which prohibit or at least lower the cutting of rainforests, for example, they could also support non-governmental organizations and subsidise them so that some of these ideas can be put into action by the general public. No-one can say with any certainty how successful these campaigns can be, though.

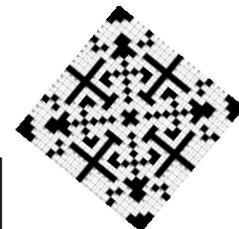
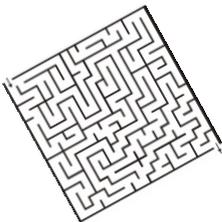
To conclude, there is a myriad of steps we can take to protect and restore our wildlife, so we shouldn't be too quick to give up, as we have not run out of time yet!

(Daniel Maia – C.P.E – Trofa)

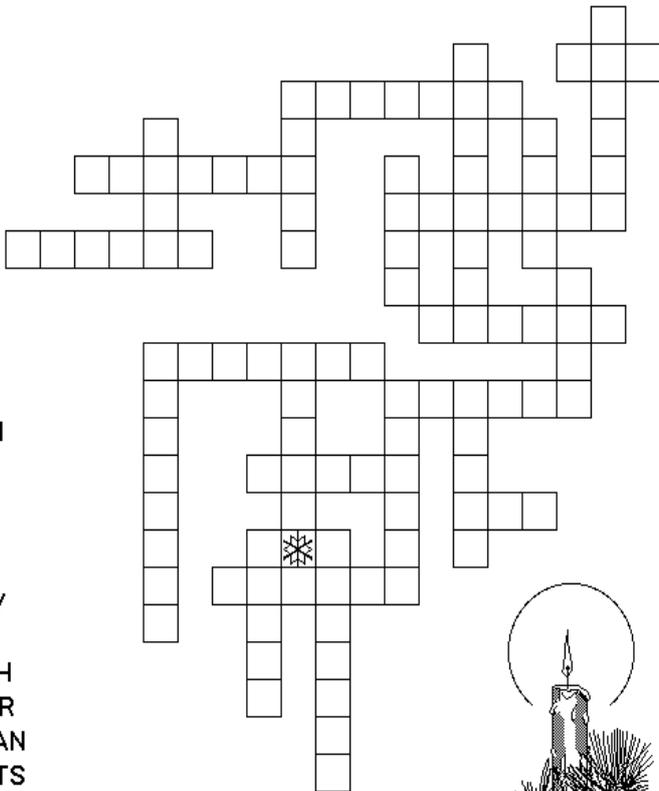
Puzzle Page

Last month's riddle : A CLOCK

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?



- ELF
- TOY
- GIFT
- BELL
- TREE
- STAR
- SANTA
- COMET
- CUPID
- VIXEN
- CANDY
- FROSTY
- WREATH
- DASHER
- DONNER
- SLEIGH
- DANCER
- CHIMNEY
- BLITZEN
- RUDOLPH
- PRANCER
- SNOWMAN
- PRESENTS
- REINDEER



Holiday Junes

- Away in a Manger
- Choir of the Bells
- Dominick the Donkey
- Frosty the Snowman
- Holly Jolly Christmas
- Jingle Bell Rock
- Jingle Bells
- Let it Snow
- Little Drummer Boy
- Little St Nick
- O Holy Night
- Rudolph
- Santa Baby
- Silent Nigh
- Silver Bells
- The Christmas Song
- The First Noel
- Winter Wonderland



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