



Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

1 st	João	C teens	T
2 nd	Marta	A ch	ST
2 nd	Ana	B ch	T
2 nd	Inês	B ch	ST
2 nd	Rita	D teens	ST
4 th	Sofia	B teens	RA
6 th	Joana	FCE	ST
10 th	Marco	B adults	T
11 th	Beatriz	A ch	ST
11 th	Ana Rita	A ch	ST
11 th	Simão	B ch	T
13 th	Diogo	B teens	ST
13 th	Rita	Teacher	
14 th	Margarida	A ch	T
14 th	Margarida	B adults	T
19 th	João Pedro	Beg ch	ST
19 th	Francisco	B ch	ST
21 st	Jorge	C teens	RA
23 rd	Carolina	B teens	RA
23 rd	Maria	D adults	ST
27 th	Bruno	B adults	T
28 th	Ana Inês	C teens	ST
28 th	Barbara	Esp 1	ST
28 th	Tacha	CAE	ST
28 th	Machado	D adults	ST
30 th	André	FCE	ST
30 th	John	B teens	ST
30 th	João	B teens	ST

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SUMMER HOLIDAY

LAST MONTH OF CLASSES – Everyone is finishing school really soon, but we just want to remind you that the test week at the Institute is 16th – 21st June. No-one has classes that week. We also want to tell you that on the 23rd and 24th of June is parent – teacher meetings. It's the day for you, your parents or both to come and speak to your teacher and receive your final test and report card. Your teacher will give you a letter to take home with the exact date and time.



**FIFA WORLD CUP
Brasil**

WORLD CUP FEVER is here. I bet many of you are collecting stickers of all the players and countries. Who do you think will win? Portugal, right !!!!!!!!!!!!!



Anyway, here are some fun facts about the world cup:

- Brazil has made the most consecutive World Cups, appearing in all 19 tournaments.
- Only seven nations have won the World Cup; Brazil, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Uruguay, England and France.
- Brazil holds the record for most World Cup titles, with five. Runner-up Italy has four.
- No country has won the World Cup three times consecutively.
- The highest scoring game was in 1954, when Austria defeated Switzerland 7 – 5.
- Russia's Oleg Slanko holds the record for most individual goals in a single match – 5
- Brazil and Germany are tied for most games played, 92 each.
- Lucien Laurent of France scored the first goal in World Cup history on July 13, 1930.
- The all-time leading scorer is Brazil's Ronaldo with 15 goals.
- Brazilian Pelé is the only player to have won three World Cup championships.
- Eusebio scored 4 consecutive goals in one game and in the shortest time – 32 minutes.



Student's Work



Describing my house



General information about my house

Home, sweet home... Our home will always be loved by us, right? Well, I'm not an exception. Therefore, I'm going to tell you more about this house. It is in the hill side of the centre of Trofa and it's one of the highest points surrounding all the village.

Who was it designed by? When was it built?

This house was designed by one engineer of Trofa, Mr. Hernâni Gonçalves. However, the whole process of turning the paper into a building was trustfully given to my grandfather. Construction began in 2001 and it was completed in just one year.

Describe the house outside.

We can say that it has a lot of space in the outside of the house, it has a beautiful garden which my mum takes care of almost everyday, a nice spot for sunbathings and a orchard where my father picks the best fruits ever.



Describe the house inside.

Now speaking about the inside of the house, it has 3 floors and a central hall that I love. It has a huge window (stained glass) with a big plant in front of it, this particular window lets all the sunlight come inside the house. Another part of my house that I love is my kitchen which is very large and comfortable for good gatherings with my friends, my family...

Is there a view from the house?

And now the most fantastic thing of my house: the view. I can see almost all the city including the train station of Trofa. More about this view? Only I guess I'll never get tired of it.



(Diana Viana – B adults – Trofa)

SAVING OUR PLANET

Electricity:

- Turn off the computer or the television when we are not using;
- Off the light when we are not need it;
- Turn off the radio when we are not listening.



Water:

- Can help to conserve water by taking short showers;
- Not wasting water when we water the plants;
- Don't throw rubbish into rivers, lakes and seas;

- Recycle paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, batteries...;
- Walk more and ride a bike than drive to reduce the polluted air;
- Don't abandon animals because they are very important to us;
- Don't destroy trees because they give us oxygen to respire.

WE HAVE TO TRY STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR PLANET!!!

(Ana Rita Lopes – B teens – Trofa)

LOOK AT THESE STRANGE ANIMALS



Komondor dog



Aye-aye



Yeti – crab



Dugong

The saga continues - George RR Martin

The exciting series of "Game of Thrones" is at a stand-by right now, as the author George Martin is still writing the book that continues the sequel. In spite of this, the author published a new book called "The Knight of Westeros and Other Stories" that, in some ways, has connections with "Game of Thrones".

"The Knight of Westeros and Other Stories" is a book that has not one, but several episodes. The story "Knight of Westeros" is the only one that refers to the author's most recognized work. It talks about a knight that travels around Westeros in pursue of fame and glory, but he is humiliated by everyone because they don't believe in his abilities. One day as he passed by Vaufreixo (Ashford), he saw that a tournament was going on and he decided to participate. Later, he heard that the king was watching the tournament and he went as a sign of respect for him. But when he spoke with the king the latter took him for a servant. Angrily, the knight swore that he would win the tournament. When the moment arrived, the soldier eliminated three members of the Royal Guard and the son of the king, and won the competition. This way, people started to respect him and he became one of the most famous knights of Westeros.

The other stories essentially talk about the value of life and criticize society in general. The most iconic are "Kings of Sand" and "The road of the Dragon and the Cross".

I really recommend this book to the ones who like adventure and medieval books. It is also full of action and suspense, and you just can't stop reading!!!

(Gonçalo Garrett - D Teens St Tirso)

Different sports students might take up to keep fit and healthy.

We all know that sport is a good way to get fit and healthy, but before you try a new sport, you should know which is the most appropriate for you. Have you decided yet? If not, here are three examples to help you.

The first sport is football! Football is the most popular sport in the world. There are many rules for the players in order to get it harder and more competitive.

The second sport is running. There is no rules, but some scientists say that it is the best sport to relax!

The last sport is tennis. There are just a few rules so it is very simple and you could enjoy it with a friend.

As you can see a sport is something that you should try because that helps you not only to get fit or healthy but to relax too.

(Francisco Sá – D teens – Trofa)

The Island

"The Island", written by Victoria Hislop and published by *Livraria Civilização Editora*, is a wonderful romance that describes, in an amazing way, the story of a girl that wanted to know what had happened with her mother years before. To achieve this goal, she travel from London to Greece, where the truth was revealed.

The way that the author found to present the story, catch completely the attention of the readers.

In the book, we could know the sad moments that the habitants of Greece with leprosy and their families passed years ago. The lepers were required to go to an isolated island, where they needed to restart their lives, without their family, their houses, only with their disease!

Despite of these facts, this book reflects the extraordinary value of strength of love.

I'd strongly recommend this book to any person who love travel in the pages of great romance, in which the words transport us to another reality.

(Isabel Maia – D adults – Trofa)

Trofa is a small city but there is so many different and beautiful places to visit like parks, churches and monuments.

I will present you a new place: *Parque das Azenhas*.

Trofa is crossed by River Ave, so the City Hall decided to develop this area and to build, in last year, a big sidewalk near the river. This sidewalk has a beautiful route where you can walk, ride bike or do a picnic near the river. At the same time, you can appreciate the sights and visit ancient watermills. It's perfect for a family trip.

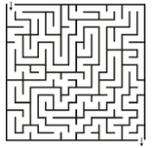
But unfortunately, in the last winter, because the rigorous weather and storms, the rive rose and destroyed many areas of the park, now I hope that the council will decided to repair this area so that people can enjoy this place in the summer.

For that reasons and others, if you go to Trofa you must visit the recent and modern *Parque das Azenhas*.

(Joana Matos – C adults – Trofa)

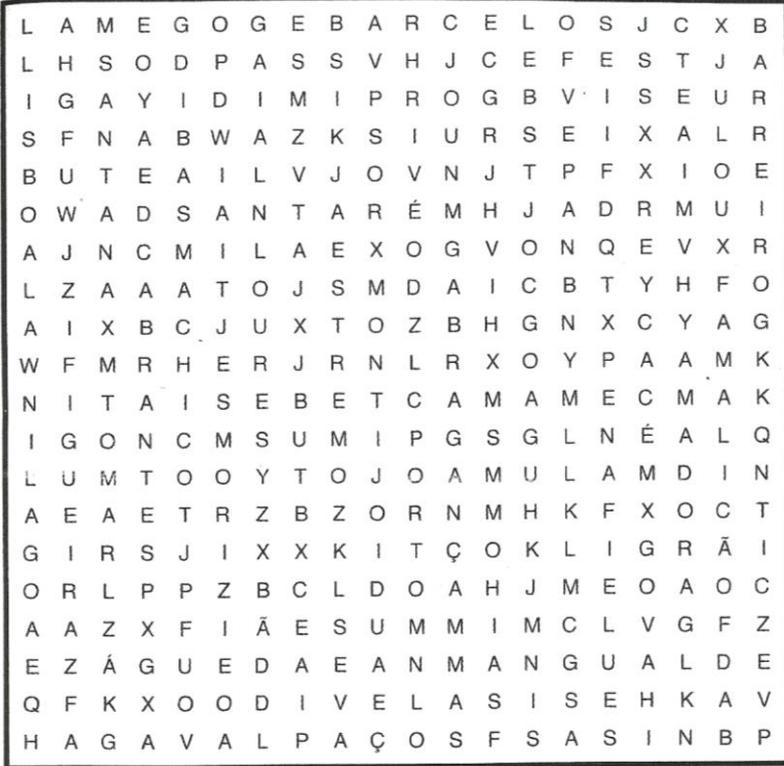


Puzzle Page



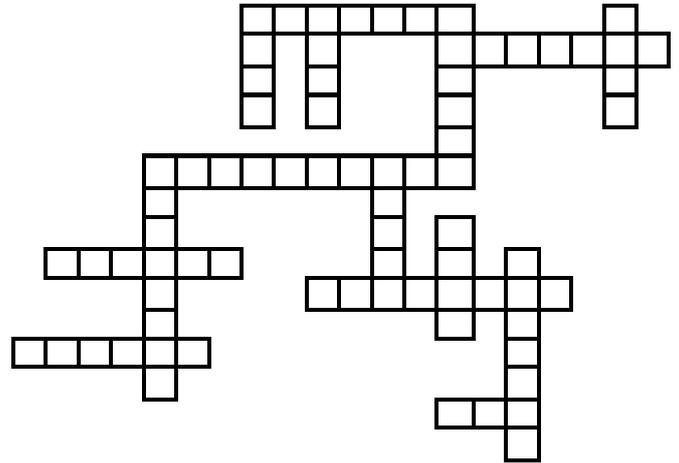
May's riddle: - What does a cat have that no other animal has?
kittens

10th June is Portugal Day, so here is a wordsearch of Portuguese cities.



- ABRANTES
- FIÃES
- MONTEMOR
- ÁGUEDA
- FIGUEIRA
- MONTIJO
- AMADORA
- GAIA
- ODIVELAS
- BARCELOS
- HORTA
- PENAFIEL
- BARREIRO
- LAGOA
- PORTO
- BRAGANÇA
- LAMEGO
- SANTANA
- CACÉM
- LISBOA
- SANTARÉM
- ESMORIZ
- LOURES
- SEIXAL
- ESPINHO
- MACHICO
- TOMAR
- ESTREMOZ
- MAIA
- VALPAÇOS
- FAMILIÇÃO
- MANGUALDE
- VISEU

Summer Crossword



- tan
- spade
- holiday
- ball
- bikini
- picnics
- camp
- shorts
- icecream
- park
- summer
- swimming
- play
- camping
- sunglasses

Football wordsearch



- ATTACK
- BALL
- BLOCK
- CAPTAIN
- COACH
- CURRIMUNDI
- DEFENCE
- DRIBBLE
- GOALKEEPER
- JERSEY
- KICK
- LOLLIES
- OVAL
- PASS
- REFRESHMENTS
- RUN
- SEAHORSES
- SOCCER
- TEAM MATES
- WATER

