



Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

No. 6 – March 2014

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

1 st	Maria João	A ch	RA
1 st	Vania	A adults	RA
3 rd	Lia	Beg ch	RA
3 rd	Barbara	D teens	ST
4 th	Barbara	D teens	RA
6 th	Beatriz	D teens	RA
7 th	Henrique	Beg ch	T
7 th	Mariana	B ch	T
7 th	Guilherem	A ch	ST
7 th	Miguel	B ch	ST
7 th	Bruna	D teens	ST
7 th	João	A2	T
9 th	Oliveira	C teens	T
9 th	Ana	A ch	ST
10 th	Rafael	A2	T
11 th	Rosa	A adults	ST
12 th	Rita	D teens	ST
13 th	Rita	C teens	T
14 th	João	C adults	T
14 th	Nuno	A2	T
16 th	Mariana	C teens	ST
16 th	Ana	A ch	RA
16 th	Filipa	D teens	T
16 th	Mariana	D teens	T
21 st	Mariana	B ch	T
22 nd	João	Beg ch	ST
22 nd	Francisca	D teens	ST
23 rd	Diana	B adults	ST
23 rd	Sara	A2	T
24 th	Diogo N	C teens	T
25 th	Bruno	B ch	ST
27 th	Francisco	Beg ch	ST
27 th	Bruno	A ch	ST
27 th	Hugo	Esp 1	ST
28 th	Ricardo	Beg ch	RA
28 th	Duarte	B ch	ST
29 th	João	B adults	ST
29 th	Pedro	C.A.E	T
30 th	Maria	Beg ch	RA
30 th	Patricia	C+ adults	ST
30 th	Tereza	F.C.E	ST
31 st	João	B teens	T

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

Sorry ☺ ☺ January

17th Maria João A chn ST

☺ February

24th Liliana Beg adults T

Welcome

SPRING

Yes, Spring finally arrives this month. And aren't we all looking forward to it? We've had enough of cold and rain. So let's hope that when spring arrives, it comes and stays with lots of sun, flowers blooming and birds chirping. ☺



Don't forget that on the 19th March is Father's Day. Here are some interesting fact about Father's Day:

- * Father's Day is celebrated on many different days all over the world.
- * The most common present for dads are ties and flowers.

* Rose is the official flower for Father's Day. Wearing a red rose signifies a living father while a white rose represents a deceased father.

* Father's Day is the fifth-largest card giving day.

Here are some funny quotes by sports people:

* I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father. **Greg Norman – golfer**

* He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is. **Lou Deva – boxer**

* Baseball is 90% mental. The other half is physical.

Yogi Berra – baseball player

* Wrestling is ballet with violence. **Jesse Ventura - wrestler**

* We must have had 99% of the game. It was the other 3% that cost us the match. **Ruud Gullit – ex-footballer**

* Chile have three option. They could win or they could lose. **Kevin Keegan – ex-footballer and ex-coach**



Student's Work



My favourite Day!

My favourite day is Monday.
 On Monday I wake up at half past seven, and then I have breakfast in the dining room.
 I go to school by car with my mother.
 I have classes at half past eight. I have art, P.E and Portuguese.
 Classes finish at twenty-five past one. I have lunch at home alone.
 Then I watch TV, do my homework, study and visit my grandmother.
 I go to the Institute at half past five with my dad.
 I love my teacher Paula and my friends, but my best friend in the Institute is Bia.
 The Institute finishes at seven o'clock.
 I have dinner at a quarter past eight.
 I watch "Bem Vindos a Beirais" on TV.
 At ten o'clock I go to the bed.
 Monday is my favourite day because in the afternoon I have the afternoon free.

(*Mariana Bäurle – A ch – Trofa*)

My favourite pop star is James Arthur.
 I've Liked his music since I heard him in X Factor.
 Let me tell you why I like him. First of all, I think his music is very creative. I'd love to hear him sing live or sing with him.
 Secondly he won the X factor and made his own single, a music called "Impossible".
 No one loves him as I do, I'm one of his biggest fans.
 Finnaly he plays the guitar very well and I love his covers, I think he will be very famous.

(*João Jorge Lima - B-teens*)

Easter Day

Every year people celebrate Easter day. It is usually in late of March or early April.

People have lunch together usually eating roast lamb and other delicious food. Children receive chocolate eggs and chocolate bunnies. The godchildren give the godmothers and godfathers some flowers. After lunch people have fun watching TV, playing games, chatting, listening to music, dancing, singing, reading books and waiting for the cross.

When the cross comes it enters the house and blesses the house. Them everyone kisses Jesus on the cross.

At the end of each day everyone goes home.

(*Mariana – A ch – St Tirso*)

I live in St Tirso and I think the most interesting place in the city is Parque da Rabada.
 It is in Burgães, very near the center, crossed by Rio Ave.
 The Parque da Rabada is a beautiful park with many things to do. It was built recently to dinamize the city, to contribute for the cultural development and so that people could relax, being far away from the stress of the city and being with their friends.

It has a lot of trees, flowers and a very calm river.
 There are a lot of interesting things you can do like running, going to music concerts, aerobic classes, taking your pets for a walk, riding a bicycle and having a coffee at the bar.

In conclusion, when you come visit St Tirso you must go see with your eyes the beautiful Parque da Rabada and the different activities that it has.

(*Ana Maria, B Teens St Tirso*)

Hi Maria

How are you? Have you seen Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban yet? I saw it last night in the house of my cousin because it was his birthday-

Harry Potter is an adventure film, of course. And you know that's my favourite kind of film! The story is about a boy called Harry Potter and his friends. They go to a magic school because they are learning to be wizards. Harry is scared because a dangerous man called Sirius Black has escaped from prison, Sirius is trying to find Harry, so Harry's teachers want him to stay in the school. Harry finds out that Sirius was his father's best friend. He isn't a bad man, so Harry and his friends rescue Sirius. There are a lot of fantastic actors in the film. Harry Potter is my favourite actor. I'll speak to you soon.

Paulo Matos

(*B ch – St Tirso*)

Hi !

Have you seen " The Picture Of Dorian Gray " yet ? I saw it with my brother , and I liked it so much . It talks about a man that keeps his young beauty for a long time because of a painting . There are a lot of fantastic actors in the movie , but the one that I liked most was the main character . His name's Ben Barnes . He is a really good actor . I adore this film because the end isn't excepted . My favourite part of it is when a man gives Dorian advices .

" The Picture Of Dorian Gray " is a Drama , Thriller and Fantasy , which are my favourite kind of films .

I hope that you can see the movie at least once .

Bye !

(*Ana – B chn Trofa*)

WEDNESDAY – My favourite day of the week is Wednesday! On Wednesdays I get up at half past eight. I have breakfast and I go to the Center of Studies.
 Then I go to M. Bom with my friends.

I go to my grandmother's home and have lunch there with my grandparents, my mother and my brother.

After lunch, I go to school by car and at 6 p.m. I go to Institute to have English lessons. At 7 p.m. I have tennis lessons and then I go home and have dinner.

Before going to sleep I usually watch TV.

I love this day because I love tennis and English Institute.

(*Matilde Maia – A ch – Trofa*)



Are you tired of the same overcrowded places?
Do you need some rest, away from everybody else?
The Portuguese countryside is waiting for you, to give you those peaceful holidays you have always dreamt about!

Where to go

Trás-os-Montes, in the northern Portugal, is the right place for you, if you just want to escape from your everyday routine and rest, away from mobile phones, computers, televisions, everything that controls your life, enabling you to do whatever you want.

Enjoy Yourself

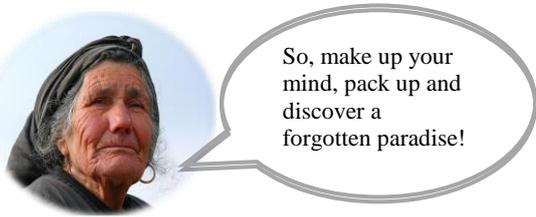
There is plenty that can be done while you enjoy your holidays: sit by the pool while you read a great book, sit by the fire on a cold winter's day, walk through beautiful villages, plus, all the local people will be happy to let you pick fruit from the trees to make your own delicious jam.

Accommodation

There are a lot of cosy country houses waiting for you, either in remote villages, on top of lovely hills, hidden behind incredibly beautiful landscapes or in the middle of nowhere; nevertheless, they do not have many rooms each, so make sure to make your reservation in advance.

Weather Conditions

If you are looking for really hot weather, in summer, or those incredibly freezing days, during the winter, Trás-os-Montes is definitely what you are looking for.



B ADULTS CLASS – TROFA

The students of the B adults class in Trofa, contributed to a brochure about "Discovering Portugal". Each student wrote about a city or region of our country. Can you guess the names of the places?

- Adolfo – The city of the best European restaurant.
- Bruno – The best food and wine.
- Carlos – The city of fishermen.
- Claudia – Famous for its handicrafts.
- Diana – The little big Paradise.
- Jorge – The place that attracts most tourists
- Liliana – The Island of flowers.
- Marco M – The capital.
- Marco R – The home of Fado and the oldest university in Portugal.
- Margarida – A calm, natural scenery.
- Paula – The birthplace of Portugal.
- Sandra – The best beaches of Portugal.
- Tiago – Old, monuments and white blanket.

St.António Come to St.António in Portugal.
It's fun!

The day of St António is celebrated on the June 13th that is the date of his death.
The night of 12th to 13th June,Lisbon goes to the streets to celebrate the day of Santo António.Neighborhoods organize the party on the street that are decorated with lights and ballons.There is a competition of "marchas populares" where organized neighborhoods go marching and singing on "Avenida da Liberdade".At the end one of the neighborhoods wins the competition.St.António is the most popular festivity Lisbon.Everybody comes out to the street having fun ,eating sardines and drinking wine.

(*Maria – Ach – St Tirso*)

Saturday

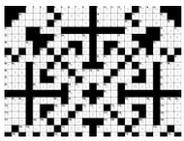
My favourite day of the week is Saturday. It's a lazy day. I get up at nine o'clock. Then I have breakfast and I play computer games. I also watch T.V. I sometimes ride my bike in the garden. After that I have lunch. My grandmother cooks the lunch. Her food is fantastic. After lunch I play PS3 or I watch T.V. I often go to Gonçalo's house. Gonçalo is my best friend. I play football and table tennis with him. I go home and I do my homework. Then I play with my sister Inês. Before dinner I have a quick shower. I usually have dinner at eight. I go to bed at half past ten. I love Saturdays!

(*João Pedro – A ch – St Tirso*)

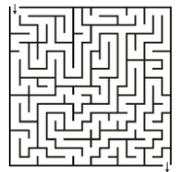
Playing joke

It was April 1st, so I decided to play a practical joke on my brother. He was a great person to choose because he hates jokes.
I planned it carefully. The day before, I spoke with my father and asked him for help. We decided to go on a stationary shop to buy euromillions' paper. Then we went home and saw the winning numbers of euromillions and then we print on the paper those numbers. We hide the papers on the drawer of mu desk. In the night, I called my brother to go to the office and bring the euromillion's paper that my father played the day before. I started to say loud and ask him to confirm the numbers. My brother said that we won the euromillions. He was so happy that started immediately to tell what he was going to do with the money. A few minutes later, I tell him the truth and he was angry with the joke.
Afterwards, I laughed a lot with the figures of my brother.

(*Sophie – C teens – Trofa*)



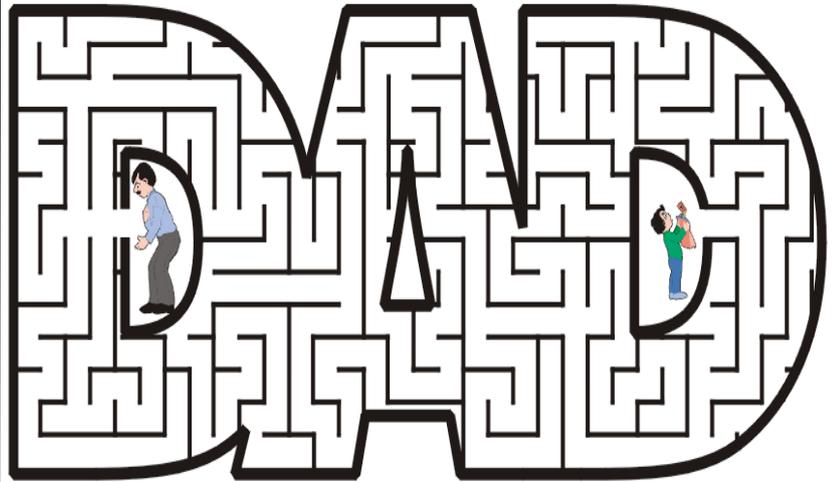
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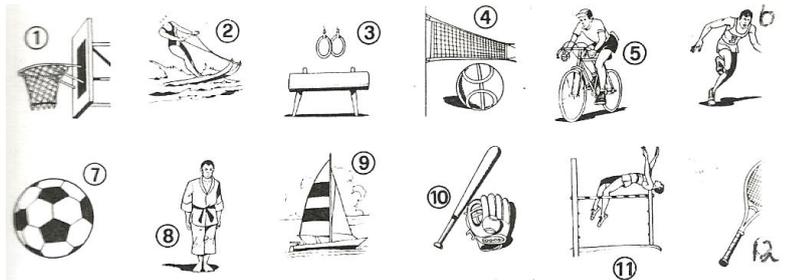
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Can you help this Dad find his gift-giving son?



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| APRIL | GREEN | RAIN |
| BASEBALL | JACKETS | RAINBOW |
| BLOSSOMS | JUNE | ROBIN |
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| GARDENING | PLAYGROUND | TULIP |
| GOLF | PUDDLE | WEATHER |

Do you know the names of these sports?



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