



Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

1 st	Henrique	A ch	ST
1 st	Maria João	B ch	RA
1 st	Sofia	B adults	RA
4 th	Rui	Converse	T
4 th	Barbara	FCE	RA
5 th	Joana	B ch	T
6 th	Bia	FCE	RA
6 th	Inês	FCE	ST
6 th	Henrique	Aa	T
7 th	Henrique	A ch	T
7 th	Mariana	B teens	T
7 th	Miguel	B teens	ST
7 th	Bruna	FCE	ST
9 th	Margarida	B ch	ST
9 th	Olivia	A adults	ST
9 th	Diogo O	D teens	T
11 th	Rosa	B adults	ST
12 th	Duarte	A ch	ST
12 th	Rita	FCE	ST
13 th	Rita	D teens	T
14 th	Francisca	B ch	RA
14 th	Duarte	Aa	T
14 th	Rita	B ch	T
15 th	Margarida	Aa	ST
16 th	Carolina	B ch	RA
16 th	Mariana	D teens	ST
16 th	Mariana	FCE	T
16 th	Filipa	FCE	T
18 th	Gabriel	Beg ch	ST
21 st	Ana	B teens	T
22 nd	John	A ch	ST
22 nd	Bia	A ch	ST
22 nd	Carina	A adults	T
22 nd	Francisca	FCE	ST
23 rd	Francisco	B ch	T
23 rd	Joana	Beg adults	RA
24 th	Diogo N	D teens	T
27 th	Francisco	A ch	ST
27 th	Jerónimo	D adults	ST
27 th	Sofia	D adults	T
28 th	Duarte	B teens	ST
30 th	Patricia	D adults	ST
30 th	Teresa	CAE	ST
31 st	João	C teens	T
31 st	João Eduardo	D teens	ST

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



Don't forget that the 19th March is Father's Day. We would like to wish all our students, who are dads, a very happy day. And to the younger students, give your dad a big kiss and hug on this day dedicated to them. ☺



YIPEE!!! Spring is almost here. The days will get warmer and longer. We will be able to hear the birds chirping and see the beautiful flowers blooming. In general everyone will be in a better happier and in better moods. ENJOY EVERYONE ☺



Have you ever heard the expression "Time flies when you're having fun"? Well, it is so true. Can you believe that the 2nd term is almost over? Where did the time go??? BUT, you also know that that means the end of term tests are nearing. So GOOD LUCK to all our students ;)



End of term means HOLIDAYS, and Easter holidays are almost here. Time to relax, do nothing but also to "recharge your batteries" for the final term. We know it's holidays, but can we give you some advice? Don't completely forget your

school and Institute. Go over your notes, read a book, but most of all HAVE FUN!!!



Student's work



This is John. He has short, curly and brown hair. His eyes are brown, he has got a big mouth and his nose is red. His trousers are blue and his sweater is yellow. He has got big red shoes.

He has got a pink flower in his hands. John is my friend, he is a clown.

(Diogo Reis – Aa – Trofa)

Museum of the Printing Press

The museum of the Printing Press, located in Porto, is a large and interesting tourist attraction for people who like history, writing or even drawing.

The museum is near Porto's national road and it's really easy to find it. It takes between 15 and 30 minutes to get there if you live in Santo Tirso like me.

It's not expensive. If you are under the age of ten, you don't pay. The older people pay less than 5€, I believe.

You can find antiques connected with the press there. Actually, right now we can find an exhibition about Charlie Hebdo, which I found pretty interesting.

I recommend a trip to this place, because it is really educational.

(Cristiana – D teens – St Tirso)

I like a lot of films but I am going to talk about a film I saw recently. The film is called "Safe Haven." It was very emotional.

The film talks about a woman, Katie who was ill-treated by her husband. And so she decided to run away and move to another town because she suffered a lot. Then on a small town she met a nice family (two kids and a man who was a widower, Alex) and she fell in love with him. On the way home she met a woman who became her friend.

Her husband was obsessed to find her, so he did crazy things, and he finally found her in that small town, when they were celebrating the 4th of July. The man wanted to take his wife back home but she didn't want to go so he burnt the house of the family. They fought and she hurt him.

At the end of the film, Alex gives Katie a letter from his dead wife. Inside the letter there was a picture of her and so she understood, that woman who became her friend was imaginary because she was Alex's dead wife.

(Mariana Bauerle – B ch – Trofa)

The Hunger Games

My favourite film is The Hunger Games. It's an action film.

It's about a girl named Katniss. She volunteered in place of her younger sister to go to the Hunger Games, a game where teenagers fight to the death. Each district gives two teenagers to represent their district.

Katniss and Peeta, the boy chosen to fight with her in the arena against 22 more teenagers, made a strategy to win and come again to her family.

The film is amazing and exciting.

The actors are Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson and Liam Hemsworth.

There are a lot of tall trees and special effects. My favourite character is Katniss, "the girl in flames".

She's an amazing actress and acts an amazing role.

The best moment in the film is the end when the two win the game.

I like it because it has amazing actors, special effects and a fantastic story.

(Joana Andrade-B Children- St Tirso)

Have you ever been on a tennis tournament? I have and I won two of them. It was a great experience.

On my first tournament I lost in the opening game because I was very nervous. On my second tournament I lost in the semi-finals because my opponent was stronger and older than me. In my third and fourth, I won a medal and a big trophy made of real steel. Before I entered tournaments, I had to work very hard and follow what my teacher said. With hard work and perseverance I became the player that I am today, with a very good technique (great right tackle and great services.)

Through all of this great journey in tennis, I have counted on the support of my friends and the patience of my teacher. They helped me when I was down or when I needed them to do something. I hope in the future to be a professional tennis player like Rafael Nadal or Novak Djokovic.

(João Pedro – C teens – St Tirso)

Lello Bookstore

Lello bookstore is the most recognised bookstore of Portugal and considered one of the most beautiful in the world by entities such as the Spanish writer, Enrique Vila-Matas, and the Australian publishing house, Lonely Planet.

Lello is located in Oporto city and you can reach there if you take the subway and live in São Bento Station and then it is a 5 minute walk.

Being a bookstore, of course you are going to buy books there. They have all kinds of books, including some special editions. But the main attraction is the beauty of the building. The building's style is from early 20th century. The façade features a large bow shot, with a central entrance and two side windows. The worked ceilings, the large stained glass window bearing the monogram and the motto of the bookstore "vecus in labore" and the staircase leading to the 1st floor are the most significant brands of the bookstore. The entrance is free but there are no pictures allowed. There are lots of cafés and shops around the area.

I'd definitely recommend a visit to Lello specially if you are a book lover. People of all ages will enjoy it.

(Joana Gonçalves – D teens – Trofa)

THE GREEN HANDS (Part 1)

Our Lord created each of us with certain talents and gifts. To some, he gave beauty, to others, smartness, to others, friendly generosity, to others, a good singing or speaking voice, to others, the seduction of snake charmers able to astutely deceive half the world. The others, he gave light legs and feet to dance, able hands to paint, sew, cook and make sweets. To others, he gave the faculty of sleeping without nightmares or of tolerating children, complaining and stories of no interest for hours at a time without dying of boredom. To others he gave green hands... commanded by the marvelous center which is the brain. And also by the heart.

...In my mother-godmother's house she would go into the garden and make an enormous bouquet from the flowers that grew there. In them, she would include perfumed branches of rosemary. And as she came down the path she would pull out some leaves to thin the branch, she would come in the kitchen, fill the first vase with water she would put the branches in and generally she would say with light, fine and wise grace: "Ok, this is in its place, now they must adapt and get on with each other." This was always the same.

I don't know why today, after many years, I'm feeling puzzled: The flowers, maybe through tactic complicity, would arrange themselves in an artistic bouquet and, for days and days, they were the ecstasy of the living room where they would rule like queens. (My mother-godmother would discreetly add a little spoon of sugar every day).

I tried several times to do the same thing with the same dexterity but the branches looked like outraged brooms. The more I adjusted them the more they became unhinged. I complained but my godmother guessed my disappointment: -"You don't have nice hands for flowers, flowers like hands that speak to them...."

My life has been made of these turns and sudden changes since I was born-Will it be thus until I die?...One time I found myself walking through fabulous Central European countries on a lively trip with people who travelled abundantly. They pushed me into it because we are what we are, and traumas weigh heavily on the scales of the psyche, whether we want them to or not. Thus, they pushed me into it because I was once again at the lowest level of discouragement, of depressing stress. They dragged me along with them and everything turned out well. So, in Budapest I accompanied a couple, Mr. Adão and Mrs. Eva (Adam and Eve), from somewhere of no interest.

To be continued...

(by Prof. Adelaide Calheiros – St Tirso)

Hi, my name is Gonçalo and my favourite day of the week is Saturday.

On Saturday I wake up late and I have a big breakfast, usually it is chocolate milk, some cookies and a piece of fruit. After breakfast, I do my homework. When I finish, I have lunch with my family.

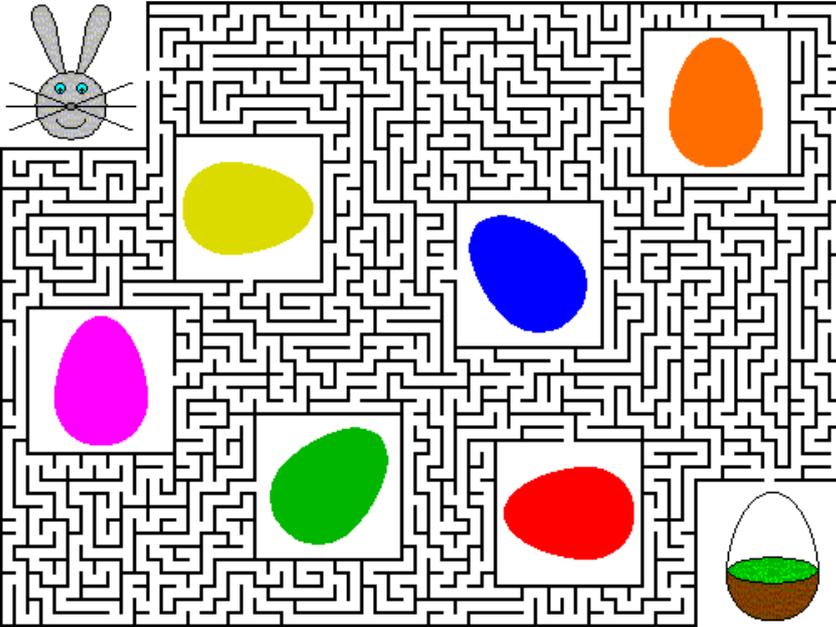
In the afternoon I relax and watch TV after lunch. At 3 PM I usually go to the park, to the beach or to the skatepark.

After that in the evening I have dinner and read a little, but I always go to bed early because on Sundays I always have a match of hockey. Bye!

(Gonçalo Barbosa – A ch – Trofa)

Puzzle Page

Help the bunny to the basket.



Spring

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 OTEZYOB RUCBEE SDYNGA QDI
 OBRZUSIECRBQTEYDLBAQGC
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| flowers bloom | birds return | green |
| April Fool | cherry blossom | Easter |
| March | bees | Buddha's Birthday |
| May | seed | spring break |
| plant crops | warm | lilac |
| bears awake | new leaves | picnic |



Find The Differences!



Father's Day Word Search

F	D	B	D	T	I	X	Y	B	O	J	C	R	B	F
C	A	A	D	A	T	P	T	U	S	U	E	T	R	R
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Dad's are #1!

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| CARD | HAPPY | PARENT |
| CARING | HELPER | PRESENT |
| CUDDLE | HUG | READ |
| DADDY | JOB | REST |
| FATHER | JUNE | REWARD |
| FATHERS DAY | KISS | SURPRISE |
| FRIEND | LISTENER | TEACHER |
| GARDENER | MAN | TIE |
| GENEROUS | PAPA | WORKER |