

February

1 st	Cristina	B teens	ST
2 nd	Bruna	B ch	T
3 rd	Matilde	B ch	ST
4 th	Luisa	Beg ch	T
4 th	Catia A	C adults	T
5 th	Zé	A ch	ST
5 th	Ana	B adults	T
6 th	Mario	C adults	T
8 th	Luana	D teens	RA
9 th	Ana Luisa	B adults	T
10 th	Marta	Beg ch	ST
10 th	Niger	Beg adults	ST
11 th	Afonso	Beg ch	ST
11 th	Maria	B ch	T
12 th	Guilherme	C teens	T
16 th	Inês	FCE	ST
18 th	Inês	Beg ch	ST
18 th	Ana	B ch	ST
18 th	Zé	C teens	ST
19 th	Maria	C teens	T
20 th	Rafaela	B ch	ST
20 th	Tomas	B ch	ST
20 th	Diana	D adults	ST
21 st	Ana	A adults	ST
22 nd	Leonor	Beg ch	T
23 rd	José	B teens	T
23 rd	Isabel	D teens	ST
23 rd	Barbara	D adults	ST
24 th	Raquel	B teens	RA
25 th	Beatriz G	B teens	ST
25 th	Sara	D adults	ST
26 th	Maria	C teens	ST
26 th	Daniel	FCE	T
27 th	Ana	Conversation	T
28 th	Luis	Conversation	T
28 th	Rita	FCE	RA



Valentine's Day is coming up. Don't forget to tell your loved ones that you love and appreciate them ☺ 

Here are some interesting facts about Valentine's day:

- Over 1 billion cards are exchanged each year.
- 3% of pet owners give their pets a present.
- More than 35 million heart shaped boxes of chocolate are sold.
- 73% of people who buy flowers are men.
- 18% of women in USA send themselves flowers.

This is the most popular poem:

I love you not only for what you are,
but for what I am when I am with you.

I love you not only for what you have made of yourself,
but for what you are making of me.

I love you for the part of me that you bring out.

~ Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Carnival in Portugal

"É carnaval, ninguém, leva a mal!"

This popular saying, which means **"It's Carnival, nobody will be offended!"**, expresses the feeling of unrestrained freedom that takes over the country during the festive season of Carnival. Nowadays carnival in Portugal is usually associated with street celebrations and parties with costumes and bright colours, with parades where the participants dance to the sound of the exotic rhythms of Brazilian samba. Torres Vedras has the most traditional of all Portuguese Carnivals, but one of the most popular local places for young and old to celebrate Carnival is in Famalicao. Don't you agree?



- What kind of flowers do you never give on Valentine's Day? *Cauliflowers*
- What goes up and down but never moves? *Stairs*
- Which hand is it better to write with? *Neither. It's better to write with a pen*
- Why do the French like to eat snails? *Because they don't like fast food*
- In which school do you learn to make ice-creams? *Sunday School*
- What are twins favourite fruit? *Pears*
- What type of music are balloons scared of? *Pop music*



Student's work

From my point of view, I think that young people, who have the opportunity should study abroad for a year.

To start with, there are plenty of things youth can learn just by studying abroad. For example, to communicate, people will be, in some way forced to use the country's language and, therefore they will learn it much quicker than if they were studying it at school.

Another thing that they can learn is the country's culture that can bring you a lot of benefits as it contributes to a more open mind about the world.

Besides this, students have the opportunity to get to know and, at the same time, experience the country's history.

Another point is that, by going abroad, the responsibilities get higher and, in order to succeed you need to start doing things by yourself and that will help you grow up.

Lastly, this experience can bring a lot of new and amazing friendships all over the world and some great culture knowledge as well.

With this being said, I think all students should study abroad at least for a year if they can.

(Carolina – FCE – Riba D'Ave)

The Portuguese Weather

Have you ever thought about the problems caused by the weather in your country? In my home country, Portugal, we sometimes have serious troubles caused by our climate.

As we are located between the tropics, we have a temperate climate. But, sometimes, some climatic changes modify the Portuguese lifestyle.

Although the winters are not very strict, the rainfall is very high which leads to the destruction of crops and the consecutive bankruptcy of many companies. Floods are also a reality in winter times.

The summers are a little dry and that fact contributes to desertification and soil erosion, especially in the countryside.

Portugal is a beautiful country and the weather is not as bad as it looks, but you can take your own conclusions if you come and visit us. I am sure that you will like it so much, that you will not want to leave.

(- D teens – Riba D'Ave)

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- It hugs you when you are sad.
- It takes you to school, so you don't have to use gasoline and you don't pollute.

Buy this adorable electrical and useful robot, and win a charging box!

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(Rita, Beatriz C, Beatriz A - B teens - St Tirso)



The new fast magical clock

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In a few seconds you can be teletransported to your destination, so you don't have to wake up early and think you are going to be late for your job

- It can teletransport you to any place you want to go.
- You can call, send messages or do all the things your mobile phone does.
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- It has illimited battery and illimited wifi.



Everyone loves it because it is unique and all the ages can use it. It is very cheap and it is sold in all the shops in the world.

Get yours today!

(Catarina. Inês. Marta - B teens - St Tirso)

Proposal for integrating new students

Introduction:

The purpose of this proposal is to suggest kinds of voluntary work that new students in the area could do and the benefits that it may bring to them and the community.

What can you do:

Our local area is mostly occupied by elderly people which means that, because there isn't a lot of young or new people there's no innovation and the local people don't get to learn or know new things and people. So in a way to get involved in community life, having voluntary work in which includes talking, teaching and helping in various ways, would make the integrity a lot easier and faster.

The benefits for both volunteers and community:

Once the volunteers accept the voluntary work, they will get to know the local people personally. Because the voluntary work program is a long period, the new people will have the chance to get to know our traditions and special celebrations, why they are important to us and learn these stories. The vice-versa will happen to the community, this is: getting to know new people, different cultures and learn new things.

Conclusion:

I suggest that the voluntary work start as soon as the new students arrive so they can immediately get in touch with the locals and services.

(Margarida Cardoso – CAE – Riba D'Ave)



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Call to get this: 987654321 and good buy!

If you call in the next 5 minutes. we will give you a free box for your glasses.

(Ricardo. Daniela - B teens - St Tirso)



THE PLACE WHERE I LIVE

I live in Guimarães, a historic city. That city stays in north of Portugal and is considered a medium city.

In my opinion, Guimarães is one of the best cities in Portugal because it is calm and we can find culture, technology, history, green spaces and shops. The people are nice and we like to receive people in our city. Guimarães is known for its history and that's why we can visit the castle, museums, such as Alberto Sampaio, and churches. In 2012, Guimarães was the European capital of culture and now we can find a variety of modern art, for example "Plataforma das Artes", where we can visit exhibitions.

The weather in Guimarães is good. In summer, it is hot and it invites a drive. In opposite, winter is cold and rainy but still the city continues wonderful.

Guimarães is known for its history. History says that Portugal was born in Guimarães. And that's why the streets are crowded to visit the castle and its historic centre. Besides that, it was considered world Heritage in 2001. There are many reasons to visit Guimarães.

As it's a medium size city, we can go anywhere very fast and we can find a cultural diversity, as concerts, theatre and cinema. In my opinion, these are the reasons why Guimarães is a fantastic city for living. Although, in summer, it is complicated because there are many people in the streets and the prices are higher in the touristic zones.

(Ana Luisa Machado - B adults – Trofa)

To: Mum and Dad

From: Leonor

Subject: My perfect vacation

Hi Mum and Dad,

This holiday is very funny! I can do lots of new things now. I can kayak, climb... It's very, very cool! But, I can't play football. I've got a new friend. Her name is Miranda. She can kayak, play football...but she can't climb. She is very smart.

C U soon

(Leonor Garcia – Bea ch – Trofa)

PUZZLES

WORD GAMES

Valentine's Day

♥ Word Search ♥

K S Q S J I V R T D S R Q G K
 R Q Q T D M A B X U F N Q J J
 K G D A S N L Y E U S F S N S
 S V E E M B E R I G C E V O L
 Q W Q R Q Q N I A W R A O C G
 T Z E T G R T Z R E Y I N Q T
 D Q I E E O I K Z F D R E D J
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 X U T H C H E H V X E A L A T
 N A G B P R E E Y B M T C B H
 F O M G T U S A R L R K U T Q
 I M T M Q S K U R A U N P E H
 C A R D S K A A E T W I I G U
 M C D I R R M H H X E P D P N
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 CARDS
 CUPID
 DEAR
 DOVES
 FEBRUARY
 FLOWERS
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by Bonnie Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Line on man's right shoe is missing. 2. Circle on sneaker missing. 3. Line under dog's nose missing. 4. Line on bottom of man's shoe missing. 5. Man's watch is black. 6. Dot on shirt is colored in. 7. Post on sign colored in. 8. Bandage on leg moved. 9. Group of trees moved. 10. Tail on dog is facing down. 11. Pocket on shorts is longer. 12. Pants are shorter.