

## JANUARY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Teacher Alex		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fabio	A adults	ST
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dinis	A ch	ST
5 <sup>th</sup>	Afonso	A ch	ST
5 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Manny		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Maria	Beg ch	T
7 <sup>th</sup>	Joana	B adults	T
8 <sup>th</sup>	Leonor	B ch	ST
9 <sup>th</sup>	João	Aa	ST
9 <sup>th</sup>	Francisca	B adults	ST
9 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel	D adults	ST
13 <sup>th</sup>	Lia	A ch	ST
14 <sup>th</sup>	Catarina	FCE	ST
17 <sup>th</sup>	Beatriz	FCE	ST
17 <sup>th</sup>	Joana	FCE	T
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ana	B adults	T
19 <sup>th</sup>	Leonor	C adults	ST
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Matilde	Beg ch	ST
26 <sup>th</sup>	M <sup>a</sup> Leonor	A ch	T
26 <sup>th</sup>	Matilde	B ch	ST
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mafalda	C teens	ST
27 <sup>th</sup>	Liliana	A adults	T
29 <sup>th</sup>	Bruna	C adults	T
30 <sup>th</sup>	Liliana	B ch	T



Hi Everyone. Welcome back to class. The teachers all hope you had a great Christmas, New Year and holiday. We know it went past quickly but it was a great break. We hope you are ready for the term ahead. Ready to learn, ready to study and ready to have fun doing it 😊 😊 😊



### Predictions for 2020 made long ago!

- ✓ Human feet will become just one big toe.
- ✓ We'll live in flying houses.
- ✓ We'll have personal helicopters.
- ✓ C, X and Q will not be part of the alphabet.
- ✓ We will have both telepathy and teletransportation.
- ✓ All roads will become tubes.
- ✓ Nobody will work and everyone will be rich.
- ✓ Everyone will be a vegetarian.

30 days has September  
April, June and November  
All the rest have 31  
Except February has 29  
(This year, because it's a  
leap year!)



### The Needle Drop

Today, I am bringing you a channel I found very recently called "The Needle Drop".

I have decided to look into this channel because it's all about music, which I love. It's not a channel about a person playing an instrument, though, but a music review channel.

The producer, Anthony Fantano, posts very high-quality videos, both visually and content wise. His videos review albums that have usually come out that week so they are always recent albums.

The host, Anthony, always sounds very confident. His videos are very entertaining, well-structured and have really high quality. Fantano's reviews are so entertaining that they are almost better than the actual album.

One more thing, I would like to say that in the past there were LPs that I wasn't interested in listening to, but when Fantano gives them a good score, it makes me want to listen to them.

For all of these reasons, I strongly recommend giving "The Needle Drop" a listen.

Gonçalo, D Teens, St Tirso

Studying abroad is a great opportunity to develop a lot of skills which are very important to any young people's future, not only socially but also professionally. For this reason, I believe that young people should study in a foreign school or college for a year.

Firstly, students who go abroad have the opportunity to learn a lot more than students who do not. For instance, they get the chance to experience other types of school systems, education and other ways of thinking, which is tremendously important to obtain some soft skills.

Secondly, by being away from their families and their comfort zone, they will become more independent and that will help them grow up and obtain a sense of responsibility. They will be challenged everyday when facing different situations such as the capacity to adapt to the culture, language and different people.

Thirdly, studying abroad will give them great job opportunities for the future because they will be able to establish contacts in the foreign country and that can be very useful for their future job prospects. Also, they will get to know and speak with the locals, which will help them be more confident when going for a job interview.

For all these reasons, I believe that everyone who has the opportunity to study in another country for a year should really seize all its benefits. It is an experience they will never forget, they will make a lot of new friends and learn a lot more.

Lígia, FCE, St Tirso

### Try something different - have a go at horse riding!

Have you ever been horse riding? You must try it! If you want to take a break from work, go and enjoy yourself riding a horse. It's very calming and relaxing, plus you can clear your mind in a ride in the country or at the beach.

I absolutely love horse riding although I don't do it anymore. I used to have lessons every week and a competition once a month. I was always looking forward to going horse riding. I really loved it. I did it for almost 7 years. I am 14 now, so I've spent half my life around horses. I miss horse riding sometimes, to feel the wind in my face, to lead my horse across the fields...

In my opinion, outdoors activities are better for you than indoors, and horse riding is one of the best! As a person who has had this contact with the horses and the full experience of riding one, I definitely recommend it to everyone who loves animals. It's perfect!

Margarida, C Teens, St Tirso



## Proposal

### Introduction

The purpose of this proposal is to suggest a local institution in our area for the Council to honour.

### My choice

My choice is Colégio Santa Teresa de Jesus, which has been teaching in Santo Tirso for over a hundred years. This school is very well-known in the area due not only to their teaching methods and quality but also to the way in which they help children. Every day, students spend 15 minutes meditating about various topics ranging from "Who am I?" to "What am I doing in life?". Furthermore, this institution works generously in helping those in need. For example, every year around Christmas time they collect food to give to the poor and homeless.

### Reasons for my choice

The main reason for choosing Colégio Santa Teresa de Jesus is that it is an exceptional and remarkable institution. Children are taught from a young age how to be generous and kind. This will reflect on the adults they will become, enthusiastic and selfless people. In addition, students also leave the school with good knowledge of all subjects. This institution has shown that schools really do make a difference in a student's life.

### Honouring my institution

If my choice of local institution is accepted, I suggest raising a fund for the sisters of Sant Teresa de Jesus and organising a ceremony for the teachers who influence the community more.

I hope you consider Colégio Santa Teresa de Jesus a suitable nominee who deserves to be honoured.

Francisca, CAE, St Tirso



1. What is January named after?
  2. What food is celebrated in January in the USA?
  3. When is Martin Luther King's day?
  4. What did Martin Luther King say?
  5. When is Australia National Holiday?
  6. If you were born on the 27<sup>th</sup> January, what star sign are you?
  7. What is January's flower?
  8. When is New year's day?
  9. When is the Chinese New Year?
  10. What does leap year mean?
  11. When was Greta Thunberg born?
  12. Liam Hemsworth was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> January? What's his zodiac sign?
- a. Soup
  - b. Aquarius
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> January
  - d. 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of January
  - e. Carnation or snowdrop
  - f. 25<sup>th</sup> January
  - g. "I have a dream"
  - h. Janus, roman god of endings and beginnings
  - i. Capricorn
  - j. February has 29 days
  - k. 26<sup>th</sup> January
  - l. 3<sup>rd</sup> January

# Puzzle Corner

## Winter Word Search

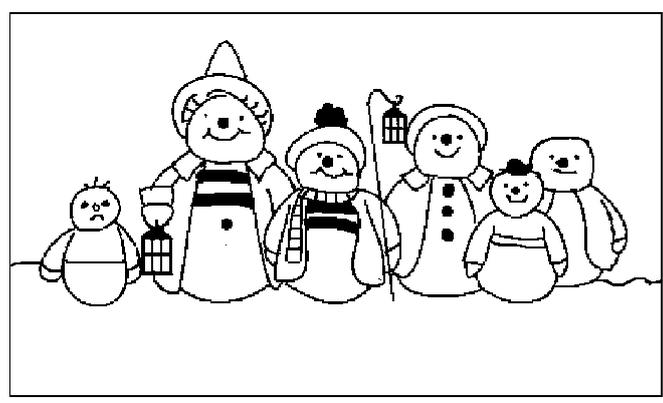
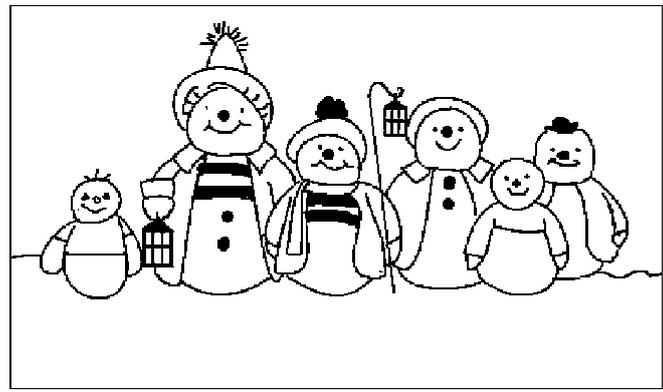
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 W J A N U A R Y O E S A H S T  
 M I T T E N S W E A T E R E L

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| BLIZZARD | FIREPLACE | PLOW     |
| BOOTS    | FROSTY    | SCARF    |
| COAT     | HAT       | SHOVEL   |
| COCOA    | ICE       | SKIING   |
| COLD     | ICICLES   | SLEDDING |
| DECEMBER | JANUARY   | SNOW     |
| EARMUFFS | MARCH     | SWEATER  |
| FEBRUARY | MITTENS   | WINTER   |



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## Chinese New Year

Chinese Lunar New Year

M O N K E Y L J A D E P G R  
 A E R G S G N I R P S M O S  
 G D U M P L I N G S U O E H  
 R E D Y E N O M O S S E D E  
 F E S T I V A L R T E R A E  
 O A H D E R A O E D A R S P  
 E A O O N N T R A G A U K M  
 C Z R O V S S R O T R S R B  
 O O S X E L A N T E R N O B  
 M D E C L P C A R S X A W F  
 P I N R O E K A N S R F E Y  
 A A I M P S N A L U C K R W  
 S C E T E U T I G E R H I K  
 S G O D L E T I B B A R F V

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| ANCESTORS | HORSE   | RAT      |
| BOAR      | JADE    | RED      |
| COMPASS   | LANTERN | ROOSTERS |
| DOG       | LUCK    | SHEEP    |
| DRAGON    | LUNAR   | SNAKE    |
| DUMPLINGS | MONEY   | SPRING   |
| ENVELOPE  | MONKEY  | TIGER    |
| FANS      | OX      | ZODIAC   |
| FESTIVAL  | PARADE  |          |
| FIREWORKS | RABBIT  |          |

