

### NEWSLETTER

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4 <sup>th</sup>	Filipe	B ch	ST	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ruslana	FCE	Т	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Miguel	A2+ teens	ST	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Nuno	A2+ ads	ST	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Joana	FCE	ST	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rafael	A2+ teens	Т	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Matilde	A2+ teens	ST	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Noemi	FCE	Т	
<b>11</b> <sup>th</sup>	Ana	Beg ch	Т	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ana	B1+ teens	Т	
$12^{\text{th}}$	Francisca	CAE	Т	
$13^{\text{th}}$	Maria	B ch	ST	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Carolina	B ch	ST	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Alexandre	A ch	Т	
$18^{th}$	Esperança	Beg ch	ST	
$20^{\text{th}}$	Santiago	FCE	Т	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mafalda	Beg ch	Т	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Inês	B1	Т	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Afonso	A2+	ST	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Libania	B1	ST	
$26^{\text{th}}$	Maria	FCE	Т	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Dânia	Beg ch	Т	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mara	B ch	ST	

#### **JOKES**

What did the hat say to the scarf? You go around while I go ahead.

How did the tree get a new job? It had the right qua -leaf-ications

What did one leaf say to another leaf? I'm falling for you

What happens when Winter arrives?

Autumn leaves

What is worse than finding a worm in your apple?

Finding half a wor

## CONGRATULATIONS

WELL DONE to all our students who did the Cambridge exams in June / July.









# HALLOWELW!























## Creat Works

Come back!

In the past, when I was 9 years old, I had a remarkable ability to befriend anyone and was cheerfully unconcerned about what others thought of me. But now, things have changed. It often feels like the world is against me, and this has become exhausting and depressing. The longing for my childhood is so strong that if a time-travel machine existed, I would undoubtedly use it.

Those were the days when I revelled in carefree hours, playing in the backyard, letting my imagination run wild, and transforming ordinary objects into magical treasures, all without a worry in the world.

I miss the times when I was engrossed in playing with dolls, climbing trees, and spending time with my pets, among other activities. The swings, slides, and monkey bars at the playground were an endless source of entertainment and adventure.

In conclusion, I would recommend making the most of the present, for the future remains uncertain. It's the least we can do for ourselves: to enjoy the present while it's within our grasp. (Julia – FCE – St Tirso)

#### **Video Games Skills**

Hello! My name's Afonso Sousa and I'm twelve years old. I'm a kind, friendly person and I like having fun with my friends.

My hobby is playing computer games. Some people think that playing computer games is bad, but it's not. I like playing video games because it keeps me calm, it also improves my creativity and being able to meet new people.

With the game, I learn new techniques to become better. I don't play a lot, because I know that too much is bad, so I only play on weekends or holidays.

I'd like to participate in gaming competitions and win one day!

(Afonso Sousa – A2+ ST Tirso)

Holidays are events that most people look forward to, particularly the ones in summer when the weather is favorable. Holidays come along with a lot of fun activities, but the companions for travelling are on the most important factors influencing one's mood during the holiday. Choosing to go on holidays with friends rather than family seems like the best option for most young people.

One significant factor to weigh is the cost of the holiday. When travelling with friends, expenses like accommodation, transportation and dining can be shared among the group. Friends may be more open to budget-friendly options, such as staying in a small space and cooking food at home. However, with family they often require more extensive accommodation and would rather eat at fancy restaurants. When it comes to the enjoyment of the holiday, friend holidays offer more freedom, independence and shared interests. Friends can choose activities that the whole group can enjoy, while with family t will be more difficult to find activities that everyone will like due to the age difference. Lastly, planning a holiday with friends can often be easier and more straightforward compared to planning a family holiday. When travelling with friends, there is a higher chance of everyone liking the same hobbies, activities and travel styles. This means that decision making became more efficient and easier.

In conclusion, whether it's better to go on a holiday with family or friends depends on one's financial considerations, priorities and the type of experience one seeks. (Beatriz Ferreira – FCE – Trofa)

My name is Leonor and I'm fourteen years old. I live in Trofa with my parents. I'm clever, helpful and friendly. I'm tall, I have got long curly blond hair and small green eyes. My favourite hobbies are watching TV and playing the violin.

Margarida Corceiro is twenty years old. She is from Santarém. She is an actress and a model in Portugal. Her favourite colour is pink. She is very pretty, cool ad friendly. She has got blue eyes and long straight blond hair. Her hobby is taking pictures.

(Leonor Vaz – Trofa)



### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Find 10 differences between the 2 pictures!





