



# Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

No. 8 – May 2014

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### May

|                  |           |          |    |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Michelle  | Teacher  |    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Leonor    | A ch     | ST |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Barbara   | D teens  | ST |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | João A    | B teens  | ST |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Vicente   | A ch     | ST |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Mariana   | A ch     | ST |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Duarte    | C teens  | ST |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Inês      | Beg ch   | T  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | José      | B teens  | RA |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Sofia     | F.C.E    | ST |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | João P    | B teens  | ST |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Margarida | C teens  | ST |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Francisco | B adults | RA |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Gonçalo   | B ch     | RA |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Marinha   | Beg ad   | ST |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Madalena  | C.A.E    | ST |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Afonso    | Beg ch   | RA |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Ana       | Beg ad   | T  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Francisca | C teens  | ST |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Jorge     | B adults | T  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Gonçalo   | B ch     | RA |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Rui       | Beg ch   | ST |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Joana     | C adults | T  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Liliana   | Teacher  |    |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Cristina  | C adults | T  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | Ruben     | B teens  | T  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Gabriela  | C adults | T  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> | Daniela   | Esp 1    | ST |

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

### Sorry APRIL ☺

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| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Orlando | B adults | T |
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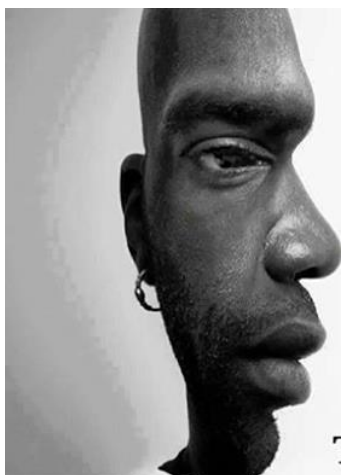
4th May was mother's day. We hope you all gave your mums a huge hug and kiss. ☺

The first word that a child learns to speak is mother. The word signifies care, love, concern and sacrifice. It doesn't matter what the language is, the love and affection represented by this single word remains the same every where and in every language. Are you wondering how people around the world say the word 'mother'? If yes, the go through the following lines and learn how to speak mother in different languages.

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| French – <i>Mère</i>        | Italian – <i>Madre / mamma</i> |
| Czech – <i>Abatyse</i>      | Japanese – <i>Okaasan</i>      |
| German – <i>Mutter</i>      | Maltese – <i>Omm</i>           |
| Greek – <i>Màna</i>         | Mongolian – <i>Eh</i>          |
| Hawaiian – <i>Makuahine</i> | Turkish – <i>Anne</i>          |
| Hungarian – <i>Anya</i>     | Ukranian – <i>Mati</i>         |

**WEIRD PHOBIAS** – I'm sure you have all heard of arachnophobia and claustrophobia, but have you ever heard of these phobias?

- hippopotomonstrosequippedaliophobia (yes, it's a real word) – phobia of long words
- phobophobia – fear of gaining a phobia
- didaskaleinophobia – fear of going to school
- caligynophobia – fear of beautiful women
- nomophobia – phobia of not having your mobile phone (abbreviation for no-mobile-phone-phobia)
- samhainophobia – fear of Halloween



Is this person looking forward or sideways?

### CUTE ANIMALS



This cat is doing his daily exercise



Do you like my new hairdo?



# Student's Work



*Belivers and Dreamers, we are a family*

Thirty Seconds to Mars. It's not just a band. It's a story.

We're talking about a band for you, maybe, but for us it's more than a simple band. It's our life. It's our family!

It's formed by three members: Jared Leto, Shannon Leto and Tomo Miličević. They are our idols, but more than that, they are our support.

The Echelon. Our brothers and sisters. Our Kings and Queens who are now fighting for the same war. The war which everybody respects everybody, every moment of our lives. We will fight to the edge of the Earth. It's a brave new world Marssoldiers! Together always and forever.

Have you ever felt injustice because of who you are or who you love? No? That's a beautiful lie! Every one felt this and this band helps us with this type of problems and others. How? With their songs or they simple words! Because the simple is beautiful and the impossible it's possible! Belive in you! They stand before the world, with us and for us.

We know now this is who we really are inside. This is what we really want. We finally found ourselves.

Their songs are just unbelievable. I want to live and die with this music!

We belive in nothing. Not the peace and not in war. But the truth and who we are. We completely understand what one of us felt about this band because we have the same blood. We are more than a family!

Every time, when we listen to the songs, we think about us and that's why we decide to write this letter.

Without faith, without belief we are nothing. If you make the best of you every day, you can be very successful and then you may belive in yourself.

Thirty Seconds To Mars it's something special. Not for everyone, only for those who understand.

Share some LOVE, live with LUST, never lose FAITH, keep fighting for DREAMS.

*City of Angels, Mars*

*April, 22nd 2014*

*(Marta Salazar Ferreira, Sofia Machado Fernandes - B Teens - Riba d' Ave)*

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to apply for the position of picking grapes in France which I saw advertised in the newspaper Sunday News. I would be interested in going to France for a while to pick grapes. I enclose a copy of my CV.

I would like to work for you because I'm very interested in learning about grapes and how they make very good wines. I learned French in a course and I also took a trip to France to practise the language. In addition, this job will be good for me because it will help me with the graduation course I'm in. The culture is very interesting and I would like to learn about it. Last year, I had the opportunity to learn about the Portuguese wines so this experience would be very useful to compare the wines and get experience.

I'm responsible, hard-working and dynamic which are the most important things to be successful in that job and would help you in everything you want.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,  
Cátia Castro

*(C adults – St Tirso)*

Hi! My name is Paulo. I am twelve years old and I have lived in Santo Tirso, Portugal all my life. I think it's a lovely city because it has got a beautiful park and river. The park is the biggest and it has got a lake. It's a great place to live, but there are environmental problems too. There are two main problems in Santo Tirso.

In my view, rubbish is the worst problem. People don't recycle rubbish and dump it into the wrong rubbish bins. The river is polluted because the people throw rubbish into it. A lot of people become ill because the swim in the river.

My family tries to help the environment. In my home we recycle rubbish. In my opinion, this is a good system because it really helps the environment.

Paulo Matos  
B Children

“Social networks such as Facebook and twitter are completely useless”

I disagree with this statement, and not only because I’m a teenager and I “breathe” internet.

In fact, I prefer to spend my spare time reading books than being on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. But that’s not my point.

My point is that internet is a really good thing, and the people just make it a bad thing sometimes, internet brought us the chance to know everything with just one click, the chance to travel, to order food or to book trips without even leaving the sofa. Also, Facebook and Twitter gave us the opportunity to find childhood friends and to chat with them anytime anywhere, easier.

In the beginning of Facebook, everyone seemed to enjoy it, including me. But then, people (mostly teenagers) started to share unnecessary information to everyone. Started to accept strangers as friends and even started to take and to publish naked, or almost naked photos – what a shame! That’s the problem, that’s the reason I started disliking Facebook / Twitter. But by “disliking”, I don’t mean they’re useless. Actually I believe they’re essential to communicate with my friends because it’s the easier and quicker way to do it.

In conclusion, I think the real problem are those who use (and abuse) social networks and not the social networks themselves. Each person has to know the dangers Internet offers if we aren’t careful and has to learn that not everything is necessary to be shared.

*(Maria Maia – C teens – Trofa)*

**THESE** road signs are not what you would find here in Portugal. Funny!!!!



Which way?



I’m confused! Are pets allowed or not?



Now, you wouldn’t want a cow falling on your car, would you?



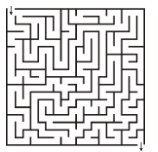
Stop the car! Careful!  
There’s a plane crossing.



Do some people not understand that rain is water????



# Puzzle Page



April's riddle: - What 11- letter English word does everyone spell incorrectly? *INCORRECTLY*  
**WHAT DOES A CAT HAVE THAT NO OTHER ANIMAL HAS?**

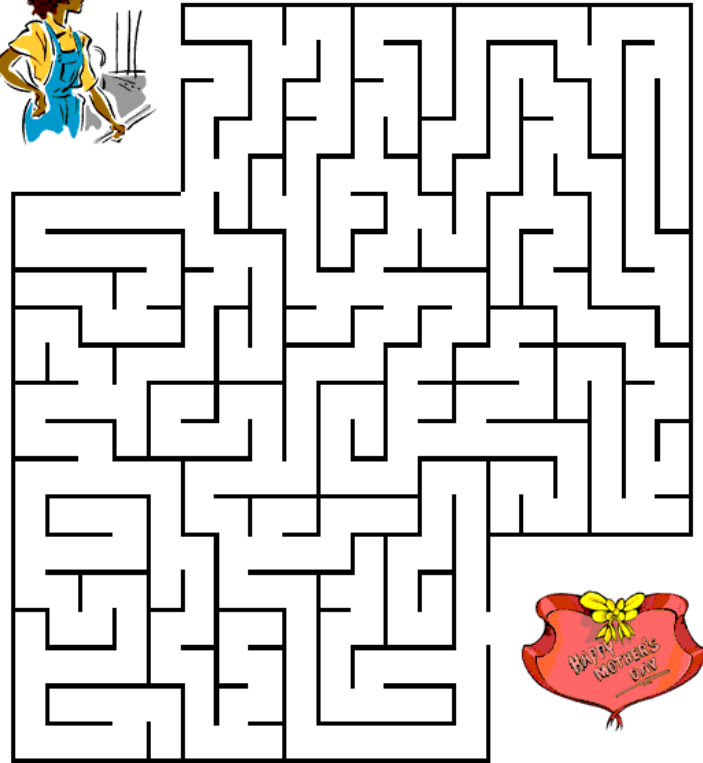
## Mother's Day Word Search

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

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|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Aunt      | Friend      | Love      |
| Away      | Gathering   | May       |
| Babies    | Gifts       | Meal      |
| Beautiful | Grandmother | Present   |
| Bouquet   | Greeting    | Shop      |
| Card      | Guests      | Sister    |
| Celebrate | Happiness   | Special   |
| Children  | Home        | Sunday    |
| Daughter  | Honour      | Telephone |
| Dinner    | Hug         | Travel    |
| Family    | Husband     | Visit     |
| Flowers   | Kiss        | Wife      |

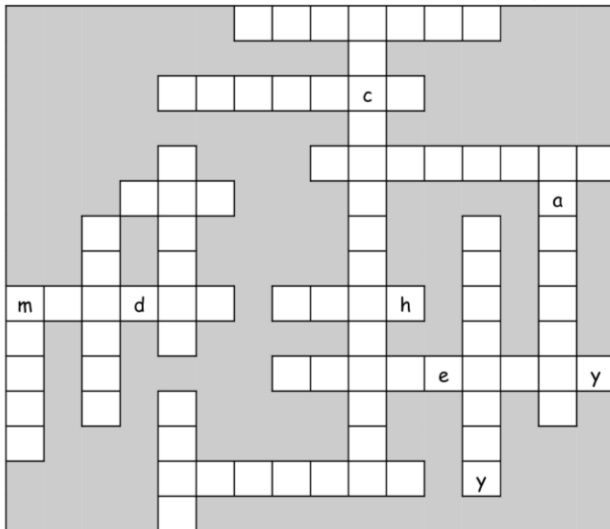
## Amazing Fun!

Help the mother get to the heart.



## Criss Cross Puzzle

New Horizon, Word Box 2



Put the words below into the table above:

- |           |          |          |                |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Sunday    | Thursday | art      | music          |
| Monday    | Friday   | English  | P.E.           |
| Tuesday   | Saturday | Japanese | social studies |
| Wednesday |          | math     | science        |

