



Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

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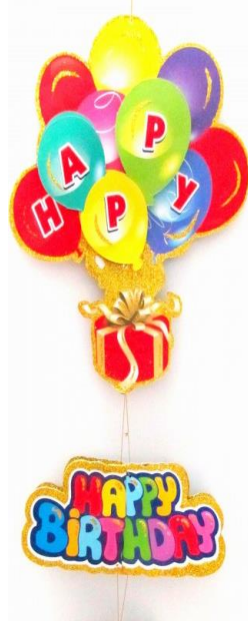
Ready for another year

of fun learning? Well you came to the right place. Welcome back to our "old" students and a BIG welcome to our new students. We hope you have a wonderful year with your fantastic teacher (yes, we are ALL FANTASTIC TEACHERS). Enjoy the year, learn a lot, speak English, study, but most importantly HAVE FUN ☺

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

1 st	Raquel	Beg ch	ST
3 rd	Rui	D teens	T
4 th	Gui	A ch	ST
6 th	Mafalda	B teens	T
6 th	Inês	D teens	ST
6 th	Tiago	D adults	ST
7 th	Jessica	Aa	ST
7 th	João	B adults	ST
8 th	Sofia	B ch	ST
8 th	Ana Rita	D adults	ST
10 th	Francisca	B ch	ST
11 th	Beatriz	C teens	T
11 th	Ana	C teens	ST
12 th	Vitor	Beg ch	ST
12 th	Ana	D teens	ST
12 th	Rita	D teens	T
12 th	Rodrigo	D teens	T
13 th	Gustavo	C.A.E	T
14 th	Luis	F.C.E	ST
15 th	Mariana	Beg ch	ST
15 th	Jorge	F.C.E	ST
16 th	Ana Sofia	Aa	ST
16 th	Francisco	Aa	ST
16 th	La Salette	A adults	ST
17 th	Margarida	Bch	ST
17 th	Mariana	B ch	T
19 th	Mariana	B teens	RA
22 nd	Mariana	Aa	ST
23 rd	Simão	B ch	T
24 th	Afonso	B teens	ST
25 th	Gonçalo	A ch	T
26 th	Sabrina	C adults	ST
28 th	Luis	A ch	T
28 th	Maria	C adults	ST
29 th	Maria João	F.C.E	ST
30 th	Ana Rita	D teens	ST



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October

1 st	Laura	B adults	RA
1 st	Pedro	F.C.E	ST
4 th	Inês	B teens	ST
4 th	Isabella	C teens	ST
5 th	Beatriz	D teens	ST
8 th	Vasco	F.C.E	T
9 th	José	B adults	T
9 th	Marco	Conversation	T
11 th	Tomas	Beg ch	ST
12 th	Chico	D teens	ST
13 th	Francisca	B teens	ST
14 th	João	C adults	RA
15 th	Diogo	B ch	T
16 th	Paulo	B teens	ST
17 th	Dinis	B ch	T
18 th	Chico	D teens	ST
19 th	Beatriz	B ch	T
21 st	Ana	B teens	ST
22 nd	Diogo	B ch	T
22 nd	Marlene	F.C.E	ST
23 rd	Vitor	B teens	ST
23 rd	Leonardo	D teens	ST
23 rd	João	C.P.E	T
24 th	Fernanda	D adults	ST
25 th	Matilde	Aa	ST
25 th	João Paulo	D teens	ST
25 th	João	D adults	ST
26 th	Ricky	A ch	ST
26 th	Pedro	B ch	ST
26 th	Carla	B ch	T
27 th	Sofia	C teens	ST
28 th	Margarida	D teens	RA
29 th	Ana Maria	C teens	ST

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

Here are some photos of the Summer Course in England in July 2014. The students (and teachers) had a great time.





Student's work

My awesome parents

I really admire my parents. My mum is a sales rep. and my dad is a textile engineer...well... But that's not important! What's more important is their personalities. They're so funny, so friendly and they are just the best!

I love them so much that I can't describe it with words!

I think that everyone that knows them likes them! Especially me...

They're almost always with me and I'm so happy for that!

They're the best people in the UNIVERSE!!! I just love being with them and having them always by my side. These are the people that teach me how to live and I can say that I am really proud to be part of this amazing and fantastic family!

(Sofia, B Children St Tirso)

Dear Ze,

How are you? I hope you are fine.

What a great vacation you had!!! I wish I could be with you. Did you visit all the Greek islands or only Mykonos? But good times are over for now and school is here again.

On my first day at school I woke up at 6 am because I was very anxious with the beginning of a new school year. At half past eight I had a shower and then I had my breakfast and my father took me to school. When I arrived, my school was very different. There were new rooms, elevators, the floor was very different and my classroom was very different too. When the bell rang, all of my friends were in the entrance of the classroom talking about their holidays and other things. I felt glad to see them again.

Now I have to go because I'm going to be with my friends.

I'll write you soon and all the best for you!

(João Pedro, C teens St Tirso)

Dear Dean,

Hope everything's okay. When does school start? What is the schedule? Will you have time for swimming lessons? Are you ready for the last year at school! You need good marks to go to university! Good luck! If you need help with studying for exams let me know.

Anyway, I have good news. The family I'm staying with are really nice. They help me with my homework and they always take care of my needs. Last weekend, they invited me to go with them to visit their family in Patney (it's about 30 miles from here) and I accepted. It was very funny. We played games and the food was very good.

Oh, and another thing! They really like the candies that you gave me for them. Thank you.

One last thing, the English course is going well. I have learned a lot. My colleagues are very friendly.

I really miss home. Send my love for Mum and Dad. Can't wait to see you.

Love

Cátia

(Catia Costa – D adults – Trofa)

HALLOWEEN FACTS: Did you know that.....

- * the first jack-o-lanterns were actually made from turnips?
- * Halloween is the second holiday (after Christmas) that makes the most money?
- * Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween?
- * Ireland is believed to be the birthplace of Halloween?
- * according to tradition, if a person wears his / her clothes inside out then walks backwards on Halloween, he / she will see a witch at midnight?
- * the most popular costumes for children are: princess, witch, spider-man, pirate and pumpkin.



Puzzle Page

Halloween

m	a	g	i	c	r	c	o	b	w	e	b	h	c
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s	p	o	o	k	y	a	t	r	i	c	k	b	a
p	r	w	a	o	o	m	k	b	g	l	l	t	r
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o	a	i	o	e	n	e	e	n	a	r	e	r	e
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ghost
magic
spell
treat
trick

6 Letters.
cobweb
fright
horror
shadow
spider
spooky
terror

3 Letters.

fear
bat
howl
boo
moon
cat
yell
hat

5 Letters.

black
creep

7 Letters.

lantern
monster
vampire

8 Letters.

skeleton


Halloween

M	E	E	N	W	O	R	C	E	R	A	C	S	G	A
E	O	M	S	Y	T	F	D	O	O	L	B	R	U	L
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AUTUMN
BAT
BLACK CAT
BLOOD
BREW
BROOM
CANDY
CARNIVAL
CEMETERY
COSTUME
FUN
GHOST

GHOUL
GOBLIN
GOODIES
GRAVES
HAG
HAUNTED HOUSE
HAY
JACK O LANTERN
MASK
MONSTER
PARTY

PIRATE
PRANKS
PUMPKIN
SCARECROW
SCARY
SKELETON
SPOOKS
TOMBSTONES
TRICK OR TREAT
VAMPIRE
WITCH



Why is Dracula so unpopular?
Because he is a pain in the neck.

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What runs around a cemetery but doesn't move?
The fence.

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What do you call a fat Jack-o-lantern?
Pumpkin

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What does a hungry ghost want?
Ice Cream

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How do you make a witch itch?
Take away her 'w'.

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