



Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

1 st	João	A ch	T
1 st	Afonso	C teens	ST
1 st	Luis	D teens	T
2 nd	Teacher Alex		
5 th	Teacher Manny		
6 th	Helena	Beg ch	T
8 th	Daniela	FCE	T
13 th	Eduarda	C teens	ST
14 th	Francisco	B teens	ST
14 th	Teresa	Beg adults	ST
14 th	Andreia	CAE	T
16 th	Nuno	CAE	ST
17 th	Maria João	B ch	ST
18 th	Beatriz	B teens	ST
19 th	M ^a Leonor	Aa	ST
20 th	Francisca	D teens	T
21 st	Rita	A ch	ST
22 nd	Francisco	B teens	ST
22 nd	Mickael	B adults	RA
25 th	Ricardo	A ch	T
26 th	Francisco	C teens	T
26 th	Luis	C teens	T
26 th	Catia	D adults	T
27 th	Diogo	C teens	T
27 th	Maria João	FCE	RA
28 th	João Pedro	B ch	ST
29 th	Pedro	B ch	ST
29 th	Luis	C adults	ST
29 th	Marta	D teens	ST
30 th	João Luis	D teens	ST
31 st	Jeumireis	A adults	ST

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



The teachers at the Institute hope you all had a great, relaxing Christmas and holidays. We would like you wish all our students and their families a wonderful New Year of 2015, filled with lots of love, happiness, health and good marks. 😊



TRIP TO LONDON

The Institute is organising a 6 day trip to London. It will be during the Easter holidays. We will visit Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Museums and so much more. For more information, ask your teacher. Be quick or you might not have a place to go!!

Congratulations...you did it!!

WELL DONE to all our students who passed the Cambridge exams – FCE, CAE and CPE. We also had a fun dinner



CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Here are some photos of the Christmas party at the Institute. All the children's classes were invited, as well as the students who did the Flyers exam in June. We all had a great time ☺





Student's work

Nowadays, most of the teens believe that they are not responsible for doing housework. They believe it's their parents obligation, for example. However, they couldn't be more wrong.

As a teenager myself, I understand we come home from school really late and having an entire day of classes can be very exhausting. Furthermore, teens have to study when they arrive home. So, they feel really tired and not in the mood to do housework. Nevertheless, when we're thinking like that, we are forgetting that our parents also spend their day working and when they come home they have to do housework despite being tired or not. That's why if everyone shares housework, it'll be less tiring and more enjoyable.

Secondly, one other excuse form young people to get aways without doing housework is that their parents do it way better. We stop and wonder why... Because they have been doing it for a long time! The only way to do something correctly is practise how to do it. One day, teenagers will be living on their own and will have to do housework by themselves. They should start doing it now so they will be prepared in the future.

Finally, sharing housework is another way to spend time in family and create stronger bows. It will also create more enjoyable and less stressed environment because nobody is doing it on his/her own.

In conclusion, these are the reasons that support my opinion about sharing housework. *(MaryJo- FCE- Riba D'Ave)*

Dear Marissa

How time flies! I haven't seen you or talked to you in a while and I have so much to tell you! How are things going on?

As summer is over, I had to come back from England, where I spent the most part of my holidays. It was awesome! I went to London, Brighton, Oxford and Tunbridge Wells. Those are all beautiful cities, as I was expecting when I first asked my parents to go to England, but being there only made me feel like going back as soon as possible!

I can say that the cities that I liked the most were London and Brighton. You must be thinking like "What? Brighton?!". Oh, yes! There everything seems better. The sky is bluer, just like the sea, the sunlight is brighter, you have no worries and, my favourite part, the pier. It has a casino on it, a bunch of stores where you can buy food and souvenirs, an amusement arcade and some attractions like rollercoasters! Everything on the pier! Isn't it amazing?

I could be all day and night telling you about my adventures there, but it still wouldn't be enough!

I hope you write back to me soon. I can't wait to hear from you!

Xoxo,

Lúisa

(Lúisa Vale - C Teens - Santo Tirso)

THE SCARY NIGHT

Two weeks ago, my best friend and I were at AlvaCenter. There are dance classes, boxing classes and of course my music classes. The class was over. My teacher had to leave early, so we had to stay there waiting for my best friend's mother. It all started at that time. The lights went off and I saw shadows in the boxing ring. Lilitiana heard strange noises. I felt there was somebody else with us. I went to the boxing ring. I was very frightened, and suddenly, my friend whispered strange noises in my ear. She was laughing and unexpectedly we heard the most scary thing, a voice calling our names and saying "Come". It was my friend's mother.

(Margarida Soares - B ch - Trofa)

I live in Santo Tirso Porto with my mother, my dad, my grandma and my grandpa.

I haven't got any brothers or sisters.

In the morning I get up at 7:00 and go to bathroom.

I have breakfast at 7:05 and I get dressed at 7:30 and I go to school at 7:45. I start school at 8:30.

After school I go to activities : "Instituto de Linguas", football...

After dinner I do my bag for school, watch TV and then I go to bed.

Bye

(Duarte Amaral - A ch - St Tirso)

<<My ideal house / room>>

Hello! My name's Cátia Gomes and I'm twenty-four years old.

In my ideal house, there are seven rooms. There are three bedrooms, a big bathroom, a hall, a kitchen and a big living room. There's a big garden, too.

My favourite room in the house is my bedroom. So, in my ideal bedroom, there's a white bed between two bedside tables and a big wardrobe. On the bedside tables there are lamps and photographs.

In my bedroom, there's a desk and a chair, too. On the desk, there's a TV / computer, a picture and a painting from my godson. In front of the bed, there's a light purple carpet.

The walls are light purple and white, the curtains are white and the floor is beige. On the walls, there are pictures and a big mirror.

In my ideal bedroom, there's a beige quilt with two light purple cushions. There are also books, flowers and a clock.

This is my ideal and perfect bedroom.

(Cátia Gomes - A adults - Trofa)

Puzzle Page

Winter Word Search Puzzle

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

BOOTS SKATING
 DRIFT SKIING
 FISHING SLIDING
 FLAKES SLIPPERY
 FLURRIES SNOWBALL
 FUN SNOWBLOWER
 HOCKEY SNOWMAN
 ICY SNOWMOBILE
 PLAY STORM
 PLOW WHITE
 SALT
 SAND
 SCRAPER
 SCULPTURE
 SHOVEL



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Australian Animal Word Search

Find and circle all of the words from the word list in the puzzle. Words may be forwards, backwards, up, down, or diagonal.

Word List

koala
 kangaroo
 emu
 ibis
 echidnas
 wallaby
 platypus
 cassowary
 kowari
 yabby
 wallaroo
 dingo
 dugite
 pink-eared turtle
 green tree frog
 wombat
 bandicoot
 woylie
 crocodile
 brilga

