



# Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

No. 5 – February 2015

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### February

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tiago	A ch	ST
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ana Cristina	B ch	ST
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vitor	B adults	T
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ricardo	C adults	RA
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Matilde	Beg ch	ST
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patricia	B adults	ST
4 <sup>th</sup>	Henrique	C teens	ST
4 <sup>th</sup>	Martim	D teens	ST
6 <sup>th</sup>	Manuela	FCE	T
8 <sup>th</sup>	Luis	B ch	ST
9 <sup>th</sup>	Inês	A adults	ST
11 <sup>th</sup>	Maria	Beg ch	T
12 <sup>th</sup>	Guilherme	B ch	T
12 <sup>th</sup>	Adelino	C adults	RA
13 <sup>th</sup>	Duarte	B ch	T
18 <sup>th</sup>	Rita	C adults	RA
19 <sup>th</sup>	Maria João	B ch	T
20 <sup>th</sup>	Tomas	Beg ch	ST
20 <sup>th</sup>	Pedro	A adults	ST
20 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia	B teens	ST
20 <sup>th</sup>	José	FCE	RA
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ana	B adults	RA
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Maria	B ch	T
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cristina	D teens	ST
23 <sup>rd</sup>	José	A ch	T
23 <sup>rd</sup>	M <sup>a</sup> Isabel	B teens	ST
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Joana	FCE	ST
24 <sup>th</sup>	Raquel	A ch	RA
25 <sup>th</sup>	Beatriz	A ch	ST
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sara	B adults	ST
25 <sup>th</sup>	Tiago	Coverse	T
26 <sup>th</sup>	Maria	B ch	ST
26 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel	C teens	T
27 <sup>th</sup>	Francisco O	FCE	RA
29 <sup>th</sup>	Pedro	B ch	ST

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

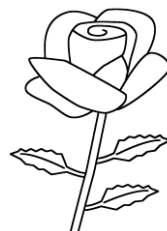
## VALENTINE'S DAY



Valentine's day is here and it's common for people to write and dedicate love poems to their boyfriends, girlfriends, husbands and wives. However, not all are romantic. Here are a

few silly, funny poems.

- Roses are red, violets are blue.  
You don't always smell good,  
But I still love you.
- Roses are red, violets are blue.  
We have nothing in common,  
So baby, we're through.
- *Roses are red, violets are blue.*  
*I'm telling you I love you,*  
*So what are you going to do?*
- Roses are red, violets are blue.  
God made me pretty,  
What happened to you?
- *Roses are red, violets are blue.*  
*A face likes that belongs in a zoo.*  
*But don't worry, I'll be there too.*  
*But not in the cage,*  
*Outside, laughing at*



## CELEBRITY QUIZ: Can you answer these questions?

- \* Which famous fantasy character is played by Daniel Radcliff?
- \* Which kid's TV character is Miley Cyrus better known as?
- \* Who were two of Tom Cruise's wives?
- \* What was the name of Michael Jackson's pet monkey?

- \* How is the Indian movie industry better known as?
- \* What is the highest earning film?
- \* Which famous couple have three sons named Brooklyn, Romeo and Cruz?
- \* How many children do Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have?
- \* What is Justin Bieber's nationality?
- \* Who was the lead singer of the band Queen?
- \* In which TV programme did One Direction participate?
- \* Who were the two main male characters in the Twilight Saga?





# Student's work

I live in Santo Tirso with my mum, my dad and my sister. I haven't got brothers but I have 3 sisters.

In the morning we get up at a quarter to eight. Then we have breakfast and go to school. My classes start at a quarter to nine.

At a quarter to one I go home and have lunch.

My afternoon classes start at two o'clock. So I go to school at a quarter to two.

After school I go home. I do my homework and we have dinner. After dinner I play with my little twin sisters or I watch TV. Then I have a shower and go to sleep at half past nine.

*(Inês – A ch – St. Tirso)*

My family usually goes to Algarve on holiday. My daily routine is:

- I get up at nine o'clock and I have breakfast.
- In the morning I go to the beach. Me and my family play with the sand and in the sea.
- By 12.00 o'clock, we go back to the hotel, and we have lunch in the restaurante.
- In the afternoon, I watch television until 17.00 o'clock then we go to the beach again.
- By night, we have dinner and after dinner we go for a walk.

*(Ana Andrade - - St Tirso)*

## My dad

October 24, 2014

Hello, my name is Diogo Machado. I'm twelve years old and I'm going to talk about my father who is a special person.

He is special because he is my father. All parents are special.

He is 46 years old, has light skin and is tall, handsome and well dressed. He has little hair and is a little bald. My father is an engineer and teacher. He is polite, friendly, cheerful and my friend. My father loves to play guitar and football. He loves me, my mother and my brother. My father lives with us in Ribeirão. He plays great football and teaches me to play.



*(Diogo Machado – B ch – Trofa)*

## The importance of technology

Technology surrounds us. It's in cellphones, computers, coffee machines and even in a farm, because everybody uses machines to milk cows, nowadays.

"Technology is a group of methods and techniques of an art or a science, particularly related with the most advanced knowledges and instruments."

Technology is important because, in the case of a student, like me, it is in every thing I do. When I have school I wake up with an electronic alarm. I go to school in a car full of technology. During classes teachers use an interactive board. I leave school using a card that controls the entrance and existence of all students.

In short, technology brought confort and quality of life to the human being.

*(Francisca Santos-Bteens-Santo Tirso)*

## Portugal Got Talent

Two months ago I went to Lisbon to the Portugal Got Talent casting to show to Portuguese people my talent. When I arrived there, there were about two hundred people that want to participate and win that contest.

I had to wait two hours until my turn, and while I was waiting, I tried to meet other people from my age to talk, the time passed so quickly that it was my turn, the presenter Marco Horácio took me to the stage. I was my first time singing to thousands of people that were looking at me so, nervous, I started singing.

During my short performance, ten seconds since I started, all the judges, all in tune, presses the "no" button, because I was really bad.

In conclusion I went there because I had made a challenge with my friends so they had to pay me. It was a great experience that I had, and now, I know I am the worst singer ever.

*(Filipe Azevedo – C adults – Trofa)*

## My Idol

Hello!! My name is Guilherme and now I will talk about my idol.

My idol is Cristiano Ronaldo.

He plays football in Real Madrid since 2009.

He is intelligent, hard-working, good-looking (for his girl fans), he is also very fun.

He is tall, muscled, very strong and sporty.

He likes to play football, jogging, going to the gym, swimming in his pool and watch films.

Cristiano Ronaldo has got two gold balls, three gold boots and on this season he has 17 goals in La Liga.

Ok, finally these are the reasons to I like Cr7

Goodbye!!!!



(Guilherme Garcia – B ch – Trofa)

## My two best friends

I have a special group of friends and we usually meet at each others' houses at weekends. However two of them are very important to me. Their names are Gonçalo and Afonso and we are the same age. We attend the same class at Colégio STJ so we meet every day at school.

I like Gonçalo a lot because I know I can always count on him. We have no secrets from each other and I feel that we will always be true friends. He is medium height and he wears glasses. He has got brown hair and big brown eyes. He lives in Famalicão and he's an only child. He's cheerful and generous.

I like Afonso a lot because I identify myself with him. We have the same tastes, the same ideas and we are very alike in what concerns personality. It's like having a twin brother. He's tall for his age and he wears glasses too. He has got short brown hair and big brown eyes. He's intelligent, a very good student and he's funny. He lives in Santo Tirso and he has got two older sisters.

These two best friends are very special to me as they always make me feel good!

(João Pedro Almeida – B ch – St Tirso)

## I went on a talent contest!

Have you ever been on a talent contest? I have. I went on Moda Tirso, and it was the most exciting experience I've ever had.

I arrived at the studio half an hour before the show was due to begin and met the nine other contestants. We all admitted how nervous we were. Then Rui Alves, the presenter, came in and told us not to worry.

He said we should just have fun. I was the first to parade in front of the jury and to my surprise, I went through to the next round! Things continued to go well and suddenly I was in the final: it was me against a girl called Carolina. We were both so nervous! In the end Carolina got nine points from the jury, and I got ten points, so I was the winner.

It was the best experience I've ever had.

(Miguel Pinto – C teens – St Tirso)

## A scary night

It was Friday 13th and it was winter. My mum and my sister picked me up from school and they said that we had to go to the cemetery because it was my mother's turn to put flowers in my grandfather's grave.

About that time it turned very dark and suddenly started raining and it turned into a enormous storm. We were in the middle of the cemetery and we got really scared. We were getting out of there when we saw a shadow behind us. We turned around and we saw a small girl with a lollypop in her hand.

I tried to hold her but my hand passed through her.

We ran away and every Friday 13<sup>th</sup> after that we locked ourselves in our house.

(Francisca Seabra – B ch – St Tirso)

In my opinion, be eco-friendly is very important.

My family sometimes helps the environment. We haven't got specific containers outside our house, but we put bottles and cans in a bag and then we recycle.

In my house, we reduced the number of lamps and before I go to school, I turn off the electrical panel to save energy.

I can help the environment by putting buckets in the shower while wait for hot water. Then with this water, I can cook, water the plants...

This is a good system because it really helps the environment.

I am eco-friendly!

(Rita Torres – B ch – Trofa)



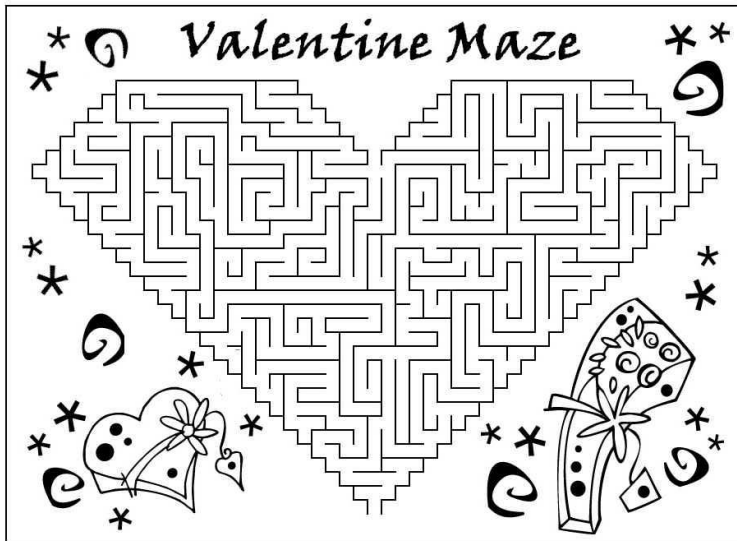
# Puzzle Page

## Carnival

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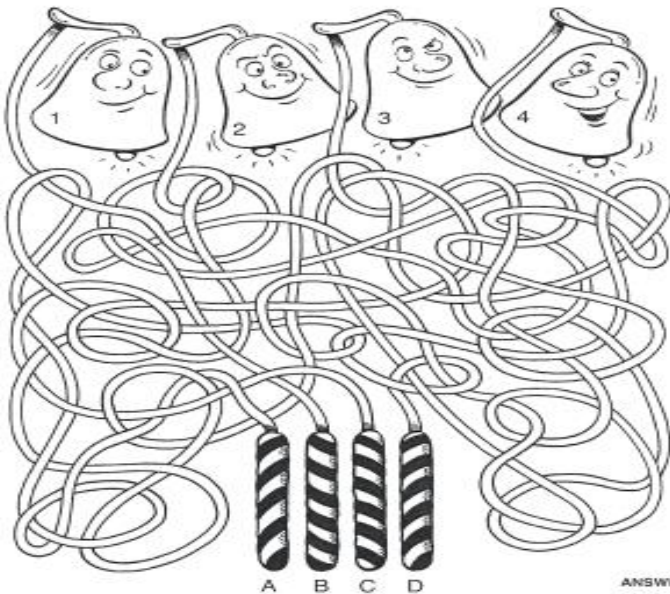
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### RING THE BELLS

Bowbells wants to ring the bells of London. Which rope goes to which bell?



ANSWER

### Valentines Day Word Search

U Y T R A E H F Z S E V R U R  
 B A O U Q A N W Z U R Y C C A  
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