

Santo Tirso / Trofa

April 2019

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1 st	Ricardo	D teens	T		15 th	Martim	Beg chn	T
1 st	Daniela	CAE	ST		17 th	Alice	B teens	ST
3 rd	Edviges	C adults	ST		18 th	Luana	B teens	ST
4 th	Diogo	B teens	ST		18 th	Diogo	D teens	ST
6 th	Rui	C adults	T		21 st	Francisca	A chn	T
8 th	Luisa	B chn	ST		22 nd	Ana Sofia	C teens	T
9 th	João	Aa 2	ST		23 rd	Alexandre	B chn	ST
9 th	Cátia	FCE	ST		24 th	Filipe	A adults	ST
9 th	Maria	B teens	ST		24 th	Evandro	A adults	T
9 th	Miguel	C teens	ST		24 th	Fernanda	C adults	T
10 th	Catarina	B adults	T		25 th	Afonso	B chn	ST
11 th	Gonçalo	C teens 2	ST		28 th	Constança	Aa	ST
12 th	Irene	Beg chn	ST		29 th	Leonardo	B teens	T
12 th	Francisca	A chn	T		29 th	Catarina	FCE	ST
12 th	Liane	D adults	T		29 th	João	FCE	ST
12 th	Maria	CAE	T		29 th	Joaquim	A adults	ST
13 th	Sofia	A chn	ST		30 th	Maria	Bb	ST
13 th	Diogo	B teens	T					



The teachers at the Institute would like to wish all our students and their families a very Happy Easter. Don't eat too many chocolates and sugar almonds.

During the holidays, relax and prepare yourselves for the third term. Just think it will all be over soon, as the third term will be very short. **HAVE FUN** 😊 😊 😊

Fun April days

- 3rd World Party day
- 4th World Rat day
- 5th Walk to work day
- 7th Caramel popcorn day
- 8th Zoo lover's day
- 10th Sibling day
- 12th Grilled cheese sandwich day
- 14th Dolphin day
- 16th Mushroom day
- 21st Kindergarten day
- 25th Take your daughter to work day
- 27th Tell a story day
- 28th Astronomy day
- 30th Honesty day



Earth Day is an annual event created to celebrate the planet's environment and raise public awareness about pollution. This day is observed worldwide with rallies, conferences, outdoor activities and projects.

Earth Day now includes events in more than 193 countries.

Every year there is a different theme and the theme for 2019 is:

PROTECT THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES



“Gadgets”

Gadgets... What is it? Why are gadgets so important in our lives? At this time, can you live without gadgets? I think not! Let's start by giving a definition of gadget. A gadget is a small tool such as machines that has a particular function, but is often thought of as a novelty. But why are they so important? Well, they are created to increase our efficiency, for instance the mobile phone. We can do a lot of things like send or receive emails in a fraction of a second, we can send a message or talk with people anywhere in a very short time.

Gadgets can make things compact like Bimby robot, you have a lot of kitchen appliances in one machine. Or you can use gadgets for free such as music systems, video games or DVDs. They have the power to make us smile.

Nowadays, I cannot live without mobile phone or computer. They are extremely important for me. In my job, the work that I do in one week, without computer, could take months.

So, gadgets not only make our lives easier but also save our money and precious time. *(Filipa Casimiro – D adults – Trofa)*

To: Teacher Paula

From: Ana Ferreira

Subject: Raise money for some new computers

Introduction

The aim of this report is to recommend a fashion show to raise money for some new computers for our school.

The place

For the fashion show to be something cosy but glam at the same time, the place must be known, beautiful and near around. Casa das Artes in Vila Nova de Famalicão would be a really good option.

The models

The students of English Institute in Trofa are really good models, all ages, all sizes and all kinds of persons. The models are the most important thing of all fashion show.

The cost

To see and enjoy the show everyone must pay the entry 2 euros for kids (0-18) and 2,50 euros for adults (+18). The cost of the clothes are 0 euros, they are given by shops or brought from house.

Conclusion

By doing a fashion show we raise money but also make the students show who they are and show their beauty.

(Ana Ferreira – C teens – Trofa)

The Clérigos tower

The Clérigos tower is located in Oporto on the Clérigos street, between the streets of São Filipe Néri and Assumption. The tower of the Clérigos contains three main elements: the Clérigos church, the Clérigos tower and the Brotherhood's house. You can visit the museum and the church and climb the top of the tower.

The price is 5 euros night or day, and group visits around 5.5 euros.

The Clérigos tower is beautiful and has a pleasant view, where one can observe the city of Oporto.



(Afonso Oliveira – A ch – Trofa)

Family Day

Last month I went to Póvoa de Varzim with my family.

First, we went to the beach and took photos. It was very cool.

Then, we ate hot dogs in the restaurant. It was delicious. I love hot dogs.

After that, we went to the shopping centre but my aunt and my cousins left and I was sad. But my mum, my sister and I went shopping.

At the end, we went home.

I was very tired but very happy!

(Carolina - A Children - St Tirso)

A Great Day Out In Spain

Last summer, I went camping to Bayona in Spain with my family. On the first day we set up the tent and in the afternoon we went for a walk through Bayona and then when we came back we played board games, cards... and then at night we went to the restaurant. On the second day we went all day to the pool. Unfortunately we only had three days there. On the last day we played games and we took down the tent and went home, although I wanted to stay longer but could not and we came home.

(Sofia Guimarães – A ch – Trofa)

Achieving fame is something that a lot of people look forward to. However, being famous has both advantages and disadvantages.

In my view, I believe there are many advantages to being famous. First of all, when you are famous, you are usually doing something you enjoy, whether it is singing or acting. Also, you become well known, which may lead to better jobs and opportunities. Finally, these are very well paid jobs so money would most certainly not be an issue.

On the other hand, pursuing a career as a musician or an actor brings disadvantages as well. Firstly, many actors and musicians feel very stressed out due to excessive shows and too much work. Furthermore, they have no privacy since they are always being followed by paparazzi and fans.

To conclude, even though there are a few big disadvantages to fame, I believe the advantages outweigh them.

(Francisca – FCE – St Tirso)

Palácio-Convento de Mafra



What is it?

It is the Palácio-Convento De Mafra.

Where is it?

Is it in Mafra in Portugal.

What can you do there?

You can visit the pharmacy, the hospital, the chapels, the real space, the garden and the library that are inside the palace.

Price?

Children up to 12 years old do not pay but adults pay 6:00€.

Why is it interesting?

It is a very luxurious and very large convent.

(Sofia Martins – A ch – Trofa)

PALÁCIO DO BOLHÃO



What is it?	Is a national monument used as a theatre and as a school by the contemporary show academy.
Where is it?	Is situated in Oporto City.
What can you do there?	I can attend various events (theatre, dance ...) and where I can take part in various courses. I can also just visit the monument.
Price?	Goes from three to ten euros depending on the show.
Why is it interesting?	It is interesting for me, because it is an old monument that has been fully recovered in 2015 and where we can do a lot of fun things.

(Maria Pinto – A ch – Trofa)

“This is it!”

As soon as Paul saw it, he knew he wanted to buy it. “This is it!!! This is it!!!” shouted Paul jumping off the couch.

“That’s really what I want to do! How didn’t I think of this before?” exclaimed Paul.

His girlfriend Sarah, who was sitting next to him on the couch was frightened.

Paula had just seen on his facebook a post shared by a friend about great trips.

Paul entered the suggested page www.leva-me.com, watched the video of the tour of Thailand, and he got to know that João Cajuda, a travel blogger, son of a well-known football coach, organized the called dream trip.

Paul did not hesitate to contact him to inform about prices and dates.

Hours later he had already a trip scheduled for the following month.

Paul’s dream trip was one step closer to realization.

(Julia Martins – C adults – Trofa)



EARTHQUAKE KILLS 500

This morning an earthquake killed 500 cows in the Azores. Scientists believe that the reason for the earthquake was a major volcanic eruption in the Atlantic Ocean. The owner of the cows only has one animal now. The sole survivor had run in the direction of the ocean five minutes before the earthquake hit.

Catarina, Inês and João



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EAR FOUND ON PAVEMENT



Today, in Macieira de Cónegos, an ear was found on the pavement right in front of an elementary school. "I'm shocked," said the concerned mother of a four-year-old who thought it was an orange. Authorities were called to take it away and examine it. Right now we are waiting for the results of the tests.

The population is yet to recover from the shock. They'll certainly protect their ears from now on!

Duarte, Diogo, Ricardo

POLICE STEP UP SEARCH FOR BODY

A case from 2016 was reopened yesterday

The ear that was found on a pavement today might be a match to a man reported missing in 2016.

The ear was found by a 4-year-old child. The child is now receiving psychological treatment, and will be questioned by police.

Police are now putting all their effort into finding the rest of the body (dead or alive) of the missing man.

Baetriz, Ana



4-YEAR-OLDS ASKED TO MARK THEIR TEACHERS

4-year-old kids were asked to mark their teachers yesterday at their school in Santo Tirso. The project was carried out to improve the teachers' way of giving information and teaching their students. As asked, the kids rated their teachers' qualities and the results were quite varied. Some students said that their lessons were bad and that they didn't like them. Others said that they really loved their teachers and that there was nothing they could do to improve their lessons.

Rita, Manel

Technological gadgets we use most

Have you ever thought which gadgets are really essential in your life? Which are the technologies that you use frequently and you couldn't imagine living without? Well, today it is certain that anyone could number a lot of gadgets, after all, we live in a world increasingly dominated by technologies.

It is safe to say that the smartphone is the gadget of the century. This powerful tool, besides incorporating technologies such as the Internet, and allows us to contact someone on the other side of the world in seconds, also allows us to manage our time, schedule events, provide entertainment and many other things.

Another popular gadget is the remote control, whether to switch TV channels, to turn on a projector, to close or open an electric door, this little tool gives us the possibility to control everything that is around us, without having to take single step. It is definitely extraordinary, because its "magic" can save us a lot of time and effort.

In conclusion, it is evident that the technological gadgets came to revolutionize the world, and in the future...not too far away. we will be replaced by machines.

(Rita Azevedo – D adults – Trofa)

Dear mum and dad,

Hello, I am enjoying very much at the kids Summer Camp. The activities monitors are very cool and I made a lot of friends.

We get up at seven o'clock, we have breakfast and we go to the activities.


Today, is Monday and it is my favourite day because I chose to go with the grey ^{fox} ~~fox~~.

During a week there are many activities. I can to ride bike, to play soccer, to fish, to play treasure hunt and to learn kayaking. I can't to play computer games, to practice climbing, to cook and to surf.

It's fun to be here with new friends in activities that I like, but I miss you.

On Saturday I'm going back home, where I can already to be with you.

Bye
Lots of love
Alexandra



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Dear mum and dad,

I'm in kids summer camp and I'm loving to be here. ^{There are} lots of activities, for example: Tennis, soccer, computer, fishing, fun, treasure hunt, kayaking, climbing and many more.

My favourite activity is the treasure hunt because I made new friends.

I can play soccer and climbing but I can't do fishing because I am not a patient person and I can't do kayaking because I stayed very tired to move my arms.

This is a super fun week and I can't wait for another week like this next year.

Bye father and mother?

Kisses and hugs
gabriel Braga

Have you ever seen these animals?



The Maned Wolf



The Gerenuk



The Yeti Crab



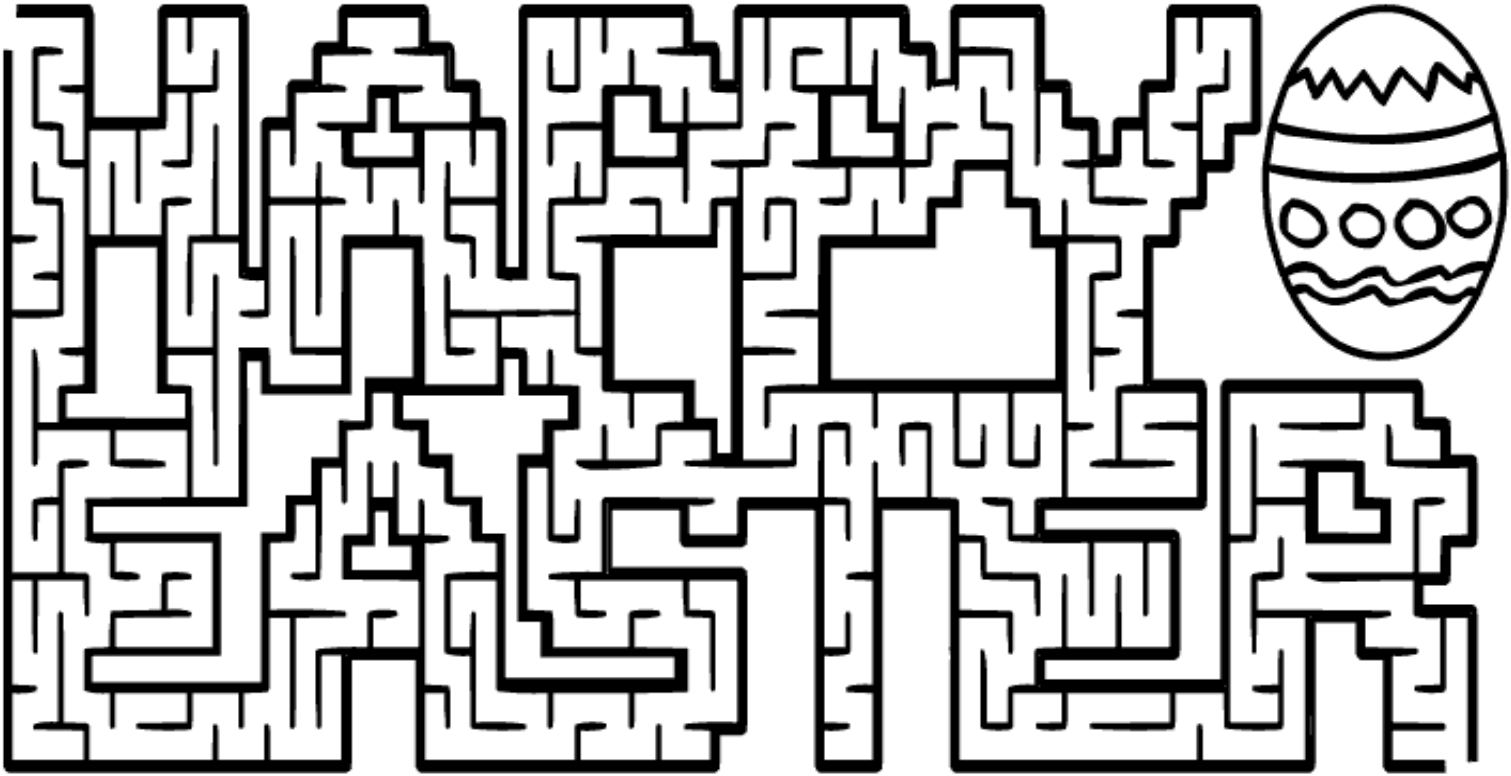
Shoebill



Scorpion Fly

Puzzle Area

START



END

Easter Word Search

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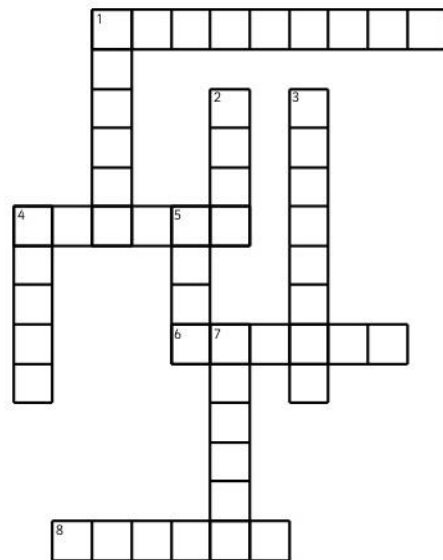
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| Basket | Dye | Lily |
| Bonnet | Easter | Parade |
| Bunny | Egg Hunt | Peeps |
| Candy | Eggs | Rabbit |
| Chicks | Family | Spring |
| Chocolate | Flowers | Sunday |
| Daffodil | Grass | Tradition |
| Decorate | Happy | Tulips |
| Ducks | Jellybeans | |



Easter Crossword



Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues



- basket
- bonnet
- bunny
- chicks
- chocolate
- daffodil
- eggs
- hunt
- parade
- spring

