



NOVEMBER NEWS

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,



November was a brilliant month at the Senior School! All our students and staff attended the excursion, visiting places of interests across the country and we also had a very successful Brotherhood party and conference. For Thanksgiving, students prepared baskets in order to give back to the local community, whilst reflecting on their own blessings.

Georgina Michaelides
Senior School Principal



THIS MONTH

November was another very busy month for our clubs and extra curricular activities. The Business Club visited the offices of the tax consulting firm PHS & Partners Ltd. We also welcomed a team of Belgian and American archaeologists to our Humanities lessons, to present their fascinating excavation work in Cyprus, and hosted a local artist in our art lessons to talk about the lace of Lefkara as a source of inspiration. Our Cooba club visited Sergiou Bakeries in Athienou and baked bread, the History club visited a local archaeological site, our Medimun students attended a workshop in Nicosia and the German club visited the German Christmas market in Nicosia!



Awards in Academic Excellence



This month we were delighted to learn that a number of our students won national and international awards in their external exams last summer. Maria Vasiliou (Highest mark in Europe in GCSE in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and highest mark in Cyprus in GCSE in Physical Education), Nicole Nika (Highest mark in Europe in GCSE in English Language) and Christina Kyriakides (Highest mark in Cyprus in GCSE in English Literature) won the Outstanding Pearson Awards. Additionally, Emmelia Klefti and Demetris Chrysostomou won the Cambridge International awards in Computer Science (Top in Cyprus A Level and AS respectively).

Thanksgiving

Each year, the American Academy Larnaca celebrates Thanksgiving in line with the traditions of our founders. The Red Cross and Blood Donors club collected food and supplies in order to prepare Christmas baskets to be donated to local families in need – thank you to all parents and students who supported with donations. As always, we give thanks as a school community for our many blessings – for our beloved students, excellent staff and supportive parents. We hope everyone had a restful break filled with joy and love.



Excursion Day

This year the entire school community travelled around Cyprus for a variety of different excursions, taking the opportunity to explore our beautiful island and bond with their peers. Each year group visited a different location with their mentors, Head of Year and members of senior staff. Students travelled to Omodos, Paphos, Lefkara, Governor's beach, Limassol Motor Museum, Limassol Castle to name a few. Student attendance and behaviour were excellent and the whole school community had a wonderful day!





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Brotherhood Conference 2022

The Brotherhood is a longstanding committee of students from Years 4 to 7 who are elected by their peers to represent their views and interests. Their input and feedback on student matters is of real value to the Senior Management Team when it comes to planning for the future and ensuring students have the best experience at AAL. This month, the Brotherhood held a party to celebrate and bond as a team. They also attended the Brotherhood conference, a weekend event where they meet to discuss school improvement matters and learn valuable skills such as team work, collaboration and leadership. The students will now present their agenda to the PTA and the Board of Directors.



Radisson Blu Larnaca Marathon 2022

On Sunday, 20th November 2022, our school participated in the 5th Radisson Blu Marathon. In the 5km corporate race our school placed third out of 142 organisations and 2700 athletes. Congratulations to all of the participants and the organisers.



DECEMBER 2022

KEY DATES

- 09 - Christmas Carols (7:00 p.m.)
- 21 - Last day of lessons for Year 1 - 3
- 22 - Top Class Show
 - Last day for Year 4 - 7
(Students dismissed by 11.30am)
- *9th of January return to school

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