



# Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Whilst we are always proud of our students' many achievements and successes, it is their willingness to take part that brings me the greatest pride. This month they were involved in a number of competitions, school events and activities, both academic and athletic. One of my favourite events in the school calendar is Tsiknopempti and I once again had the pleasure of witnessing our students' incredible team work and joyful enthusiasm. Staff and students came together to create a wonderful day for all.

I hope everyone had a restful mid semester break and wish those sitting their mocks every success.

Georgina Michaelides Senior School Principal

#### THIS MONTH

February was a short but eventful month. Many of our students had the opportunity to compete in a number of different activities once again showcasing how talented and diverse our student body is. We celebrated Financial Literacy month and International Greek language day with a number of in-school events. The Business club ran a successful debate event, the English Society organised a brilliant writers' retreat and our counsellors hosted an insightful presentation from Dr Adonis, AAL Alumni and highly acclaimed professor of Psychology. Sports day was also a wonderful success, giving our lower school students a chance to compete at a very high level.



## **Sports Day**

This year's sports day was a wonderful success – full of fun and healthy competition! Sport provides excellent preparation for life; it improves mental health and physical well being, and teaches discipline, teamwork, and how to deal with both success and failure.



## National Mathematics Relay Competition

We are pleased to announce that our school participated in the National Mathematics Relay competition and ranked 8th out of 66 schools. The following Senior School students performed excellently in the National Maths Competition:



# Art Exhibition Lefkart

This month three of our Senior School students took part in a very important exhibition hosted by the Larnaca Cultural Phivos Foundation the Stavrides Foundation in Larnaca, Influenced and inspired by the Lefkaritiko embroidery, and with the guidance of their art teacher Mrs. Thekla Papadopoulou, they created a which work bridges unique art contemporary art and Cypriot tradition.

The students that took part were:

Margarita Sakkada Year 7

Melina lacovou Year 6

Tatiana Hadjimichael Year 6

Our warmest congratulations!



# **Tsiknopempti**

Music, sports, fun and games, charity, baking and of course souvla made Tsiknopempti a special day for the students and staff. We were also very pleased to welcome our guests from the Kentro AMEA Agios Lazaros. Special thanks to the staff, parents and volunteers who helped organise the various activities.



#### **Writers' Retreat**

The English Society organised a Writers' retreat and workshop at the Golden Bay, which students thoroughly enjoyed. A weekend was spent exploring, debating, and discussing the writer's craft, as well as taking creative walks and writing. Cyprus Poetry Slam champion and European Poetry Slam finalist Argyri Loizou also gave a fascinating seminar.



#### **MARCH 2023 KEY DATES**

03-Greek Play

10-Spring Concert

10-19 - Science Week

13-Years 6 & 7 Final Exams begin

18-Entrance Exams

25-Greek Independence Day

31-Years 5, 6 & 7 Final Exams end



# **Red Cross Club: Blood Donation**

The Red Cross and Blood Donation club organised another successful blood donation among the Year 6 and Year 7 students and a large number of staff. When you donate blood you give life another chance. Thank you to our organisers, staff and students for their positive contribution to the community!

"Each person must live their life as a model for others".

-Rosa Parks, American Activist

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