



OCTOBER NEWS



Message from the Principal



Dear Parents,

We enjoyed seeing our Year 1 parents for the recent Parent Teacher Evening and look forward to seeing the rest of the school community during November and December. Please make sure you have marked the PTE in your calendar, and your children know which times suit you in order to make appointments with their teachers.

Thank you to all those parents who have made a noticeable effort to make the school entrance and staff parking safer following our recent notice. For anyone who missed it, a polite reminder that parents should not use the staff car park for drop off and pick up.

Georgina Michaelides,
Senior School Principal

THIS MONTH

This month we launched our clubs programme. Staff have been busy planning trips and activities to engage and educate our students outside the classroom and we are really excited about all the opportunities available. We also continue with our Student Leadership programmes and the Dale Carnegie programme, following the success of last year. Please speak to Mr Savvas Hadjihambi if you are interested.

Celebration 28th October

In celebration of the 28th October, the Greek department along with our Greek dancers prepared a fascinating assembly for students. Year 6 students also represented the school at the parade on the Finikoudes.



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. **Dimitris A. Angeli** (Highest mark in Europe in GCSE in Physics), **Emilia C. Constantinou** (Highest mark in Cyprus in GCSE in English Literature), **Evgenia M. Evgeniou** (Highest mark in Europe in GCSE in English Language), **Koralia Y. Karapataki** (Highest mark in Cyprus in GCSE in Biology and highest mark in Europe in GCSE in Chemistry), **Maria A. Nicolaides** (Highest mark in the world in A Level in Chemistry), **Panagiota Ch. Kokkinou** (Highest mark in Cyprus in GCSE in Physical Education) and **Pavlina C. Tziapoura** (Highest mark in the world in A Level in Psychology).



NaBA Cyanotype

Prof. Michelle Corradini from the NaBA Italian Academy of Fine Art delivered a workshop on 12th October to Year 7 Art students on Cyanotypes. The session was really inspiring and they had a wonderful time.

Junior Achievement Alumni Cyprus Board

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Andrew Michael and Angelina Daniels (Year 6) as the new Public Relations Manager and Community Department Manager of Junior Achievement Alumni Cyprus Board 2024, respectively. Both students are currently enrolled in Year 6. As Board members, they will assist with planning events, organising activities, getting in touch with JA alumni, and many other tasks. We congratulate them both and look forward to seeing them grow into their new roles.





Red Cross and Blood Donors Club

Did you know that just one pint of blood can save up to three lives? Congratulations to our Red Cross and Blood Donation Club for the blood donation initiative, which involved over 40 students and staff! Let's make a positive change together.



NOVEMBER 2023

KEY DATES

02 Brotherhood Party

03 Excursion Day

08 PTE Years 5&7 (3:00-6:30 p.m.)

21 PTE Years 3&6 (3:00 - 6:30 p.m.)

23 - 24 School Holiday: Thanksgiving break

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Staff Training Day

Although the quality of education at our school is very high, we know as teachers that you can never stop learning and growing. This month, during INSET day, staff were focusing on developing their teaching and learning techniques, through training and collaboration. The Heads of Faculty and Lead Practitioners, along with the SMT, worked with training providers Veema, to further improve the way they support and develop teachers. They also spent time working on their performance management.



International Music Day

The International Music Day was celebrated in our school on the 6th October. Our Music Department together with some very talented students, organised singing and dancing performances during the breaks.