



NOVEMBER NEWS

08/12
OPEN DAY
4:00 – 7:00 PM



Message from the Principal



Dear Parents,

November has been a very busy month – we have enjoyed meeting Parents at our PTEs and discussing student progress. We've been very busy preparing for our Christmas event on 8th December – planning club sessions, rehearsing carols and musical performances and choreographing our dances.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Georgina Michaelides,
Senior School Principal

THIS MONTH

This month we've seen a number of clubs organising different activities. From astronomy and auditing to fashion design and book club, our staff show their commitment and creativity with these different activities. Student participation is better than ever, with each student belonging to an average of more than two clubs.

"Celebrate endings – for
they precede new
beginnings."

-Jonathan Lockwood Huie, Author.



Online International Math Challenge

Our Year 2 student, Nikola Savic won the gold award in an online international math challenge, category 3: Grades 7-8. The competition was organised on 17 and 18 November and 88 countries participated.



This is the second achievement for Nikola, who also ranked first in the Grandmaster category of the Mental Math World Cup.

Business Club Visit

Mrs Salome Cosma, an American Academy Larnaca graduate and Managing Partner at PHS & Partners Ltd, spoke to our Business Club students on 30th November. Her engaging presentation delved into the world of accounting and auditing and the outstanding career opportunities available to accounting students.



Writing Competition: Results

The high standard of entries to the American Academy Writing Competition once again left no doubt in the judges' minds about the power of the art of writing: 'Writers are the unacknowledged legislators of the world.' (Percy Bysshe Shelley). Warm congratulations!

Winner: Haoxiang Ma (Year 5)

2nd Place: Anisa Aalizadeh (Year 2)

3rd Place: Marina Dimitriou (Year 3)

Honorary Mention: Marilia Hadjicosta (Year 5)



Community Bridges and Geography in Action Clubs

Community Bridges and Geography In Action collaborated to organise an Upcycling Fashion workshop in partnership with Cypriot Designers associated with FHNC. The event provided students with a unique opportunity to delve into the realm of Sustainable Fashion, gain insights into the designers' creative processes, and engage in the transformation of their work attire through upcycling techniques, infused with distinctive Cypriot elements.





Thanksgiving: Our school's tradition

Our school has supported the humanitarian efforts of the Cyprus Red Cross Organisation for many years. It has been a Thanksgiving custom since the 1960s to gather food items and put together food baskets that are then given to local families who are in need. Our school's motto is "To Grow and to Serve," and the American Academy family is dedicated to carrying on with its community service programmes.



History Club: "A Day as an Archaeologist"

The History Club hosted the activity "A Day as an Archaeologist!" on 10th November 2023. This included a workshop led by students and lecturers from Brussels' Vrije University. The students then went to Larnaca Salt Lake, where they had exclusive access to three new archaeological sites and the Vrije team's discoveries, including an ancient ivory workshop and a Bronze Age sanctuary.



DECEMBER 2023

KEY DATES

- 08 Christmas Carols | Open Day
- 03 Excursion Day
- 21 Last day of lessons for Y1-3
- 21 Top Class Show for Parents
- 22 Last day of lessons for Y4-7
- 23-31 Christmas Holidays - School closed

08/12 Join Us! Christmas Carols

Join us for a delightful celebration as we gather for a lovely evening of carols and joy. Allow the magic of the season to surround you as our talented musicians, led by our music department, perform holiday favourites and spread warmth and good cheer.