



# Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

One of my favourite things about our school is the way students work together, in a team, or alongside their teachers. The way they collaborate and communicate never fails to make me proud. This month we had a number of really successful events where our students shone – for example Sports Day, the 'In their shoes' charity walk and the Music trip to Agros. We also welcomed visits from the AAL Junior School and from King Richard's School, Dhekelia, showcasing our hospitality and warmth. Thank you as always to the dedicated staff who support and facilitate these events, and so many more.

This month we also had senior and middle leaders conducting 'learning walks', where we pop into classrooms to see good practice and focus on different aspects of our lessons (for example, feedback, questioning, use of resources). We saw many wonderful things in the classrooms and came away with lots of good discussion points and ideas for the future.

Georgina Michaelides Senior School Principal

#### THIS MONTH

Despite being the shortest month of the year (even with an extra day!), we have managed to fit in a wide variety of activities and events for students. We have had a number of successful school excursions which have helped to broaden our students' horizons and enrich their school experience. We also had many on site activities, including a very full 'Careers' Month' of activities and presentations, and a highly successful sports day.

9 9 Electric lights are installed in Memorial Hall and the school motto, "To-Grow and To Serve", is first used.



# Debate with the President of Cyprus

On Friday 23rd February our school took part in the Debate with the President: «Οι νέοι ρωτούν» alongside students from public and private schools across Cyprus. The event was organised by the Bank of Cyprus in co-operation with the Ministry of Education and Culture.

It was a valuable experience for our students who had the opportunity to discuss matters that affect them as young adults with the President, enabling them to become active citizens.



### **Sports Day**

On Thursday, 22nd February we celebrated teamwork, determination and the spirit of sportsmanship at our school's Sports Day. Students had a wonderful day competing in a variety of different sports, and learning about VAR technology from our guests from the Cyprus Football Association.



## Academic Counselling: Careers Month

Empowering young minds during Careers Month! Inspirational insights and expert advice flowed as our distinguished guests shared their wealth of knowledge with our bright students in Years 3, 5 and 6. The first presentation was given by PwC on how working in a multinational organisation looks like. The second speaker, Mr. Antonis Neocleous, shared his entrepreneurial endeavours in the fields of technology and project management. Mr. Alex Constanti during his presentation reflected on his multilayered experience. The background in working in the U.S.A. was presented by Mr. Ttiniozou. Christos During fifth presentation, Ms. Angela Constantinou highlighted the importance of sustainability in businesses. The careers' month concluded with the presentation of Dr. Charys Papagregoriou underlying her passion in Biotechnology.

#### **Lefkart Exhibition**

The Lefkart exhibition opening took place on Wednesday, 21st February. Our Year 6 Art A level students produced artworks based on the concept of the lefkaritiko lace and were exhibited. The exhibition will be open until 21st March 2024.





### **Peace Poster Contest**



We are pleased to announce that two of our students received recognition in the prestigious Lions Club art competition, which focused on creating peace posters. We proudly congratulate Gabriella Kendall, a Year 1 (1M5) student, for finishing third out of over 100 entries, and Maria Theodoulou, a Year 1 (1M4) student, for receiving an honourable mention. These photos capture a proud moment from the award ceremony held in Limassol last week.

### **5KM Charity Walk**

Our 3rd world 1st club in collaboration with the Sophia for Children Foundation embarked on a symbolic 5km walk called "In Their Shoes" on 25th February 2024. The purpose: to instil empathy and awareness in our students for our 46 beloved sponsored children in Kenya who would need to walk great distances to get to school or get to a clean water source. At the AAL, we always strive "to grow and to serve".





13 APRIL **GREEK PLAY** 

#### **MARCH 2024**

**KEY DATES** 

- 6 Financial Literacy Day
- 8 Spring Concert
- 9 Entrance Exams for Year 1
- 18 School Holiday: Clean Monday
- 19-20 School Holiday: Mid Semester Break
  - 25 School Holiday: Greek Independence

Day

"Respect, accept and appreciate people for who they are, their cultures, uniqueness and differences. Not for what you think they should be or for what some source tells you and labels them all to be".

-Ty Howard, Author









