

Dear friends,

I hope you all had wonderful family holidays over Easter?

As you will be aware, we are now entering the exam period here at school, with the Year 13 students beginning their IBDP subject exams in May, followed by the Year 12 and Year 11 students.

If you are a parent of the Year 13's especially, please ensure your child has a quiet place to work but also, that they are eating healthy food and taking regular breaks from revision and doing some exercise, even if that means going for a walk. This will be a stressful time for them, and you, but keeping things as normal as possible for them will certainly help.

I would like to wish them all the very best of luck!

So, on with this month's articles,

Best Regards,

**Steve Bruce-Lomba**

Stop Press..... The latest addition to the OIS community is Tomás. Here is a photo of Barbara and Jorge's new son. All the best to all of them!



### German Newspaper

In this edition of our small German newspaper we learn a little bit more about our students. The task was to conduct short interviews and write articles about a few of the daily routines of their class mates. We hope you enjoy this!

**Patricia Santoni**

[German Newspaper](#)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Oeiras International School has the pleasure of inviting the OIS school community to our annual Book Fair. It will take place on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April until Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April.

The books will be available from 8:00 until 16h00 every day of the Fair. The majority of the books will be in English with other languages represented as well. *RG Livreiros* ([www.rglivreiros.pt](http://www.rglivreiros.pt)) will accept orders for books not at our Fair.

The range of books will cater for students, teachers and parents. There will be new and used books, and the price will range between 2€ and 20€. They will accept *Multibanco* and cash payments.

The OIS Book Fair will be held in the covered area.

If you have any questions, please email me at [joana.vale@oeirasinternationalschool.com](mailto:joana.vale@oeirasinternationalschool.com)

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair!

**Joana do Vale**

## Personal Project

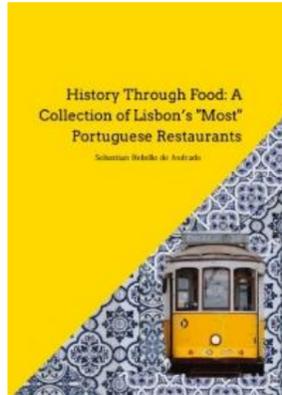
Throughout the last seven months year 11 student have been working extremely hard to complete their Personal Projects. They have demonstrated throughout this whole process the true skills of an IB learner through demonstrating strong organizational skills, research skills and ingenuity in everything they did.

The Personal Project is an extremely challenging project that they have to complete to demonstrate the culmination of the skills they acquired throughout the MYP course and our students certainly did this.

There were several projects from composing original songs, a computer survival game, writing books to creating websites and guides. Students demonstrated enthusiasm and originality in everything they created. All Personal Project products will be presented at the Personal Project exhibition which will take place at OIS on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015.

We hope you can come along to see the different projects completed this year.

**Barbara de Castro Guimarães**



PORTUGAL  
**JOÃO SOUSA**  
RANKING: 56

## The Millennium Estoril Open Tennis Tournament

Estoril Tennis Club

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

The School has been offered a block of premium seats for the afternoon and evening sessions on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April which are available to parents and their guests at a reduced price of €16 per ticket per session. Anyone who wants a seat should contact David Sampson on [davidcharlessampson@gmail.com](mailto:davidcharlessampson@gmail.com) or on 21 482 1499. Information about the tournament and ticketing can be found on the millenniumestorilopen.com website.

Three top twenty players from the ATP Tour, led by N<sup>o</sup> 12 Feliciano Lopez, will be playing.

The promoters of the Open are a new grouping comprising Benno van Veggel, who founded the Country Clube de Cascais, Clube Setimo and the Lisbon Racket Center in Alvalade, his partner Armindo Mirante, plus UCOM (the German advertising media company represented in Portugal by Joao Zilhao) and Polaris (owned by Jorge Mendes), which specialises in sponsors and marketing.

The promoters aim to create a boutique like tournament in which people will visit who want to see the best tennis in Portugal and they also want to give business people networking opportunities, all in a tennis environment. They have introduced evening sessions on three days in the week.

**David Sampson**

Hello all,

Last term I started a campaign for my CAS project for Duke of Edinburgh, which was to collect dog food. This was a very short term yet successful project. Christina, (owner of the shelter) sends her appreciation to you all for contributing to the dogs' health. This term I am back with the campaigning and hope to get your support. I have looked at different stores and come to realize that there are many stores which offer low prices; Lidl, Decathlon and Continente are just a few which I visited.

I will no longer be standing at the door (as mentioned in the last letter), instead I will go to Tatiana's office (by the main entrance) every day and collect whatever there is. If you know me and see me around the school you can just tell me when and where you will give the dog food.

NOTE: Last term a sack of cat food was given to me since I mentioned there were cats at the shelter. These are her private cats and she does not want food for them. The dogs are still for adoption! She has just received new puppies and has many healthy and cute puppies just waiting for a home. If you would like one, or if you would like a photo, please speak to me or email me at: [alicia.birgersson@student.oearasinternationalschool.com](mailto:alicia.birgersson@student.oearasinternationalschool.com)

This is all the food I collected on the first week!

Thank you so much for making this campaigning possible!

Thank you for last term, now let's try to make this term even better.

Thank you,

Best regards,

**Alicia Birgersson**



 <span style="float: right;">May 2015</span>						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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				Public Holiday		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Yr13 Exams Start			ECIS Maths Quest Oslo	ECIS Maths Quest Oslo	ECIS Maths Quest Oslo	ECIS Maths Quest Oslo
					Bronze Assessed Expedition	Bronze Assessed Expedition Year 6&7 Football Tournament
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Story Telling/Mr. Burca				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Girls Football (all Division) Estoril Praia				Yr13 Exams Finish	Workshop/Practice Prémio Infante D. Henrique	
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Year 12 Exams	Year 12 Exams	Yr13 Graduation + Prom	