

Dear friends,

It looks like spring is finally with us thankfully! The sky is blue, flowers are blooming and to cap it all, the school goats are now the proud parents of new beautiful little kids.

Our students are devising suitable names for them, my favourites are Bonnie and Clyde. Well, on with the newsletter!

Best Regards,

Steve Bruce-Lomba



Message from the Principal

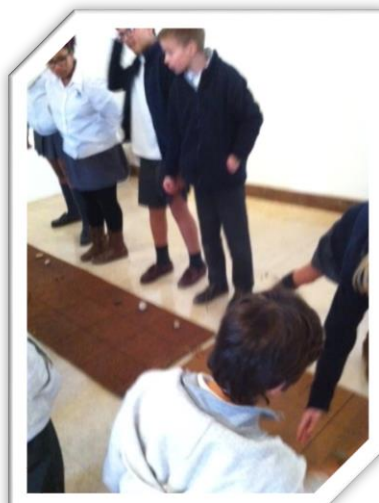
Last school year students in Year 10 took some branches of old apple trees from the “quinta”, which otherwise were going to die, and these were sent to a specialist to try to revive them. As this worked successfully, the students were able to replant them and now we hope that the trees can flourish again, providing us with “old Portuguese” apples. OIS is thankful to the students, Neale Davies, Gena Shalkivska and Graça Ribeiro for leading them in this direction which is allowing the Quinta da Nossa Senhora da Conceição, where OIS is located, to have a new agricultural life respecting the past.



Chari Empis

Roman trip year 7

On Friday the 6th of February the year 7 students visited the Museu da Cidade in Lisbon in the context of their Individuals and Societies unit The Romans. This was a wonderful opportunity to have first hand experience of the Roman legacy in Portugal. At the end of the visit, the students enjoyed themselves by playing a variety of roman games.



Alexandra Monteiro

Year 7 Tutor

News from the German class of Year 12

In this second edition, our Ab Initio German students have written small texts about their homes, how and where they live, describing their respective houses and/or apartments. Follow the link below.

[German Newsletter 1](#)

[German Newsletter 2](#)

Kind regards

Patricia Santoni

Poetry

In Year 10 Language and Literature class we were asked to create a poetry installation on a topic or theme of interest. We wrote a collection of poems, found intriguing published poems and made a visual presentation based on our chosen idea. This project gave us the opportunity for self-expression because we could choose our own subject and we had the freedom to make sets revolving around a topic which we found intriguing. Due to the free nature of poetry we were able to choose a wide range of topics, wrote meaningful poems and produced creative visual representations. The sets really conveyed deep emotions and showed how devoted we were to proving a point and showing others about our interests.




Amália Medeiros
Year 10

DP News

Yr13s have sat their mock exams and the results can be discussed with their teachers at the Parent’s evening Thursday March 5. Students will book appointments for this evening.

The school website has been updated, the DP section now includes the Year Planners for DP subjects under <http://www.oeirasinternationalschool.com/DP-DetailedProgrammes>

Carla Mandacaru
IB DP Coordinator

 March 2015						
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Year 13 Mocks	University Fair at OIS	Boys Varsity Football Match St. Julian’s vs. OIS - 16:30	Year 12-13 Parent’s evening	Field Trip : Y10 Mosteiro dos Jerónimos Belém – 9:30	Cross Country Vilamoura (All divisions)	
	Year 13 Mocks	Year 13 Mocks				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Boys Varsity Football CAISL vs. OIS 16:30	ISMTF Junior Maths Competition Vienna	ISMTF Junior Maths Competition Vienna Cross Country Vilamoura (2nd Date if it rains on the 7th)	ISMTF Junior Maths Competition Vienna
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Varsity Boys Football St. Julian’s	Varsity Boys Football St. Julian’s	Varsity Boys Football St. Julian’s	
			Varsity Girls Basketball CLIP	Varsity Girls Basketball CLIP	Varsity Girls Basketball CLIP	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Boys D4 Football St. Julian’s vs. OIS - 16:30	Talent Show Boys D3 Football St. Julian’s vs. OIS - 16:30 Nutrition Assembly			School Holidays	School Holidays
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