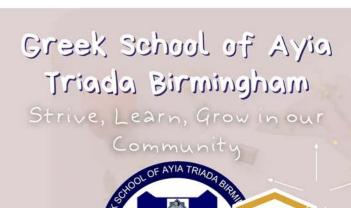
Newsletter



message from our teachers

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome to our April Newsletter. We are coming back well rested and refreshed after the Catholic Easter holiday and we are looking forward to celebrate the Orthodox Holy Week and Easter.

Our students once again have done some incredible work this month and they have gained some unique experience through our school. The participation in the European parliament ambassadors' debate in Europe house in London, the visit of Archiepiskopos - Archbishop to our school, the Holy Week church services and the revival of Greek and Cypriot Easter customs and traditions are only few of them.

We do want to thank our students and their parents and guardians for their continuous efforts and support and assure them that the upcoming events, celebrations and competitions that our school has planned for the next few months will keep them all very happy and excited.

Let's forward and promote these brilliant minds, hearts and souls even further!

Warm regards, Evangelia Souza **CONTENTS**

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Τώρα είναι Απρίλης και χαρά τώρα 'ναι καλοκαίρι το λεν τ' απδόνια στα κλαριά και οι πέρδικες στα πλά_δια. Παν τα κοπάδια στα βουνά να ξεκαλοκαιριάσουν, παν και κοντά οι τσοπάνηδες βαρώντας τις ψλο_δέρες.

Δημοτική ποίηση



ME ETTINAM

UPCOMING EVENTS

GREEK ORTHODOX EASTER: 3/5-6/5

9TH MAY-EUROPE DAY FESTIVAL-OUR STUDENT

AMBASSADORS WILL ATTEND THE FESTIVAL

EXAMDATES

ELLINOMATHEIA EXAMS LEVELS

A1-C2: 14/5, 15/5, 16/5

ALEVEL

- PAPER 1: 20/5
- · PAPER 2:3/6
- PAPER 3: 11/6

CCSE

- · UNIT 1 & 3: 10/6
- · UNIT 4: 17/7

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAY DAY FESTIVAL: 9/6 STARTING TIME 12:00

AFTER SUNDAY SERVICE

ELECTION DAY FOR CYPRUS AS WELL: THE WORLING

CENTRE WILL BE OPEN FROM 8AM-6PM



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

NURS. & REC.

Florentia Ch. Eleni O.

YEAR 1

Mario F.

Alexandros E.

Christoforos B.

Theodoros Nic.

Maria Eleni P

YEAR 1 ADV. & 2

Adrian K.

Anamaria I.

YEAR 3 & ADV.

Konstantinos N.

Noemi D.

Sophia E.

Yiannis K.

Athanasis S

Angelos G

YEAR 4/5

Anton M.

Nassiana Z.

YEAR 6 & GCSE

Kiriaki P.

Melina D.

Klea M.

Nefeli D.

Anatoli M.

Yiannis Chr.

A LEVELS & ELLINOMATHEIA

Eleni A.









Community Meeting April 30th

On Tuesday, April 30th, the Ambassador of Greece, Mr. Ioannis Tsaousis, Mr. Ioannidis, as accompanied by the new Consul General of Greece in Manchester, Mr. Ioannidis, as accompanied by the new Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos Batis, visited well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, Dr. Nikolaos the first of well as the first of well as the first of the firs

During the meeting, issues concerning the problems of Greek expatriates were discussed, particularly regarding their communication with the embassy, especially on matters related to official documents, etc. Additionally, topics related to official documents, etc. Additionally, topics related to official documents, etc. Additionally, topics related to official matters related to official documents, etc. Additionally, topics related to official documents, etc. Additionally, topics related to discussed, as well as the lack of education and the problems arising from understaffing and the lack of a clear discussed, as well as the lack of education our policy framework in the education sector were discussed, as well as the lack of education. Our financial and practical support from the Greek Ministry of Education. Our headteacher has highlighted the importance of continuous and substantial support from our homeland Greece. She also highlighted the importance of engaging our from our homeland Greece. She also highlighted the importance of visit Greece and schools in programmes where the children will be encouraged to visit Greece and connect with our history and culture as well as Greek students and education in connect with our history and culture as well as Greek students and education in



Διοιγωνισμός γιαι τον Πόντο



Για ακόμα μια φορά το σχολείο μας συμμετέχει στον Διαγωνισμό για τον Ποντιακό Ελληνισμό. Εχοντας κερδίσει τη δεύτερη θέση την προηγούμενη χρονιά, οι μαθητές μας συμμετέχουν φέτος στην κατηγορία project με δημιουργίες αποκλειστικά δικές τους.



Αχ Παναχιά μου πως πονώ τον Πόντο σαν θυμάμαι Μάνα, παππού και το χωρίο σας δχέπω όταν κοιμάμαι... Στα μάτια πόνος δε χωρεί ούτε στα χέρια αίμα να ξύπναχα ένα πρωί κι όχα να πταν ψέμα! Εχάσαμε τον Πόντο μας και τη χχυκειά πατρίδα

της ιστορίας γράψαμε μαύρη, πικρή σεχίδα
Μα η πίστη μας δυνάμωσε και δώσαμε τα χέρια
κάτω απτο δχέμμα του θεού χεγόμαστε αδέρφια.
Μάνα μου μη μου θχίδεσαι και μη χυπάσαι άχχο
Η Ρωμανία κι αν πέρασε, ανθεί και φέρει κι άχχο.







Σάββατιο του Λαζάρου και Μεγάλη Εβδομάδα στην Εκκλησία

Με ευλάβεια παρακολούθησαν μικροί και μεζάλοι τη λειτουρχία το Σάββατο του Λαζάρου και τη Μεζάλη Δευτέρα στην εκκλησία μας!



Κάζαντα του Λαζάρου

Βάγια βάγια των βαγιών, τρώνε ψάρι και κοριό και την άρρη Κυριακή, ψήνουν το παχύ αρνί. - Που 'σουν Λάζαρε που ειν' η φωνή σου

που σε γύρευε η μάνα κι η αδερφή σου Βάγια δάγια των βαγιών, τρώνε γάρι και κοριό και την άρρη Κυριακή, γήνουν το παχύ αρνί. - Ημουνα στη γη, στη γη χωμένος κι από τους νεκρούς, νεκρούς αναστημένος.

Βάγια βάγια των βαγιών, τρώνε ψάρι και κοριό και την άρρη Κυριακή, ψήνουν το παχύ αρνί. Δώστε μου νερό, νερό ριγάκι να ξεπρύνω

της καρδιάς μου το φαρμάκι. Βάγια δάγια των δαγιών, τρώνε ψάρι και κολιό και την άρλη Κυριακή, ψήνουν το παχύ αρνί.





SCHOOL









Το Σάββατο 20 Απριλίου ο Αρχιεπίσκοποσ Θειατύρων και Μεγάλης Βρετανίας επισκέφθηκε την κοινότητα μας για την χειροτονία του πατρός Γεωργίου. Στην συνέχεια ακολούθησε μικρή πανηγυρική εκδήλωση και γεύμα και στα πλαίσια αυτού ο αρχιεπίσκοπος επισκέφθηκε το σχολείο μας και όλες τις τάξεις για να δει παιδιά και εκπαιδευτικούς και να δώσει τις ευχές του.

Είχαμε τη χαρά και την ευλογία να συνομιλησουμε μαζί του και να μας πει για τον τόπο του την Κάρπαθο και επίσης χάρηκε που συνομίλησε με κάποια παιδιά που ενώ έχουν γεννηθεί







στην Αμερική ζούνε και μεγαλώνουν στην Αγγλία και παρόλαυτά γνωρίζουν πολύ καλά ελληνικά.

Πραγματικά ένα αξέχαστο συναπάντημα που γέμισε όλους, μικρούς και μεγάλους με απέραντη χαρά.























Φεύγοντας, ο αρχιεπίσκοπος μας συνεχάρηκε για το όμορφο έργο που επιτελούμε και μας επαίνεσαι όλους για τη σκληρή δουλειά που επιτελείται στο σχολείο μας και την άρτια οργάνωση και μας έδωσε τις ευχές του.

Μας τόνισε πως αυτό που έχει ιδιαίτερη σημασία είναι ότι τα παιδιά μας είναι χαρούμενα και μιλάνε ελληνικά και ότι έχουν αυτοπεποίθηση και ανταποκρίνονται άριστα.











Οι μαθητές της Δευτέρας, της Τρίτης και του Σαββάτου, ακολούθησαν τις Πασχαλινές Παρασόσεις της Ελλάδας και της Κύπρου και έβαψαν αυγά, έψησαν κουλουράκια, έφτιαξαν λαμπαδούλες και άλλες Παχαλινές κατασκευές με τη βοηθεία φυσικά των δασκάλων τους! Στο τέλος μας ευχήθηκαν 'ΚΑΛΟ ΠΑΣΧΑ'













Dance Groups

This year our school has been running dance classes led by our Dance Teachers Mrs Sotiria
Karafillides and Mr Dimitris
Themistokleous.

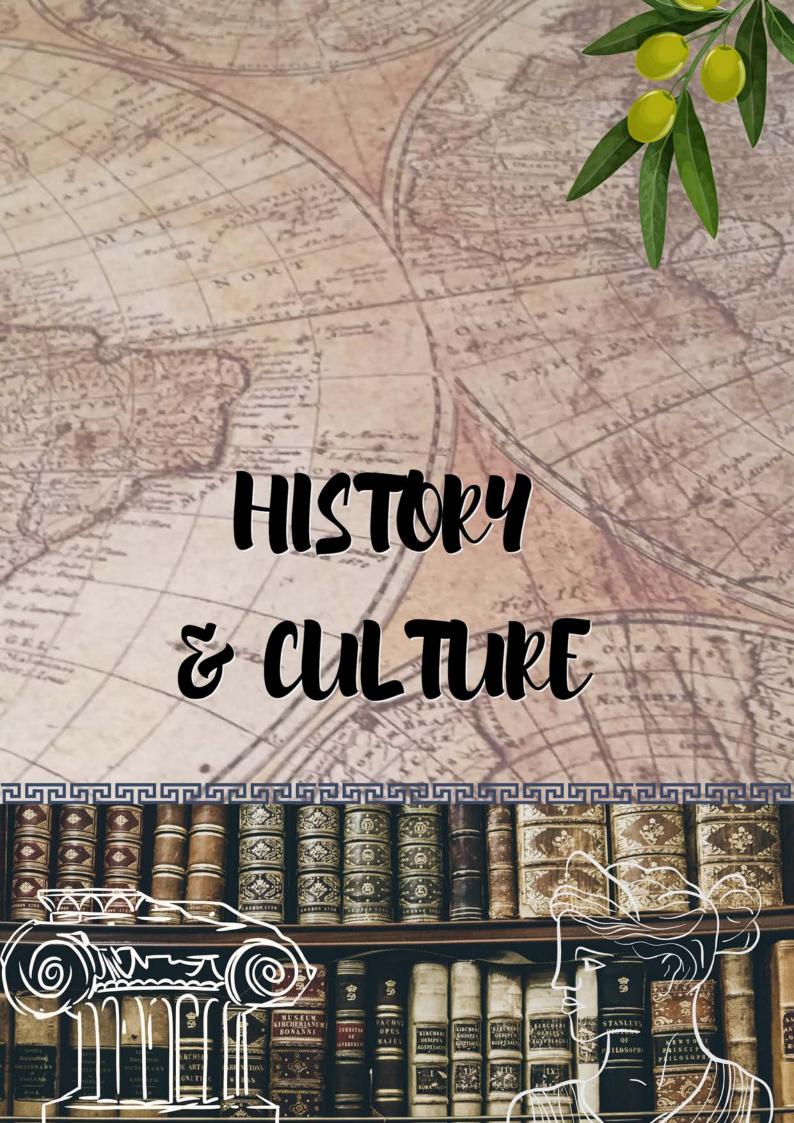
Dance classes are on Monday
19:30-20:30 for our students,
Tuesdays from 18:30-19:00 for
the children and then 19:0020:00 for adults, and on Saturday
we also run two groups: one for
the school children from 14:0015:00 (which is for two different
age groups) and then from
15:00-16:00 for adults dance
group.

It's amazing to see that this year our dance classes are flourishing and both children and adults are enjoying them.

Anyone interested in dance classes can contact our school directly or the class teachers. We are always happy to welcome new students







ΟΟ Η ΑΦΗ ΤΗΣ ΟΛΥΜΙΤΙΙΑΚΗΣ ΦΛΟΓΑΣ

Η Αφή της Ολυμπιακής Φλόγας γίνεται παραδοσιακά στην Αρχαία Ολυμπία και υπεύθυνη για την διεξαγωγή της είναι η Ελληνική Ολυμπιακή Επιτροπή. Η ιστορία της ξεκινάει το 1936, με τους Ολυμπιακούς Αγώνες του Βερολίνου. Με τη βοήθεια κοίλου κατόπτρου και όπως ορίζει το τελετουργικό, την Αφή την κάνει η Πρωθιέρεια στο χώρο του ναού της Ηρας (Ηραίον), στον αρχαιολογικό χώρο της Ολυμπίας. Εκεί η πρωθιέρεια ζητά τη βοήθεια του θεού του ήλιου Απόλλωνα ώστε να ανάψει η δάδα απαγγέλοντας την επίκληση.

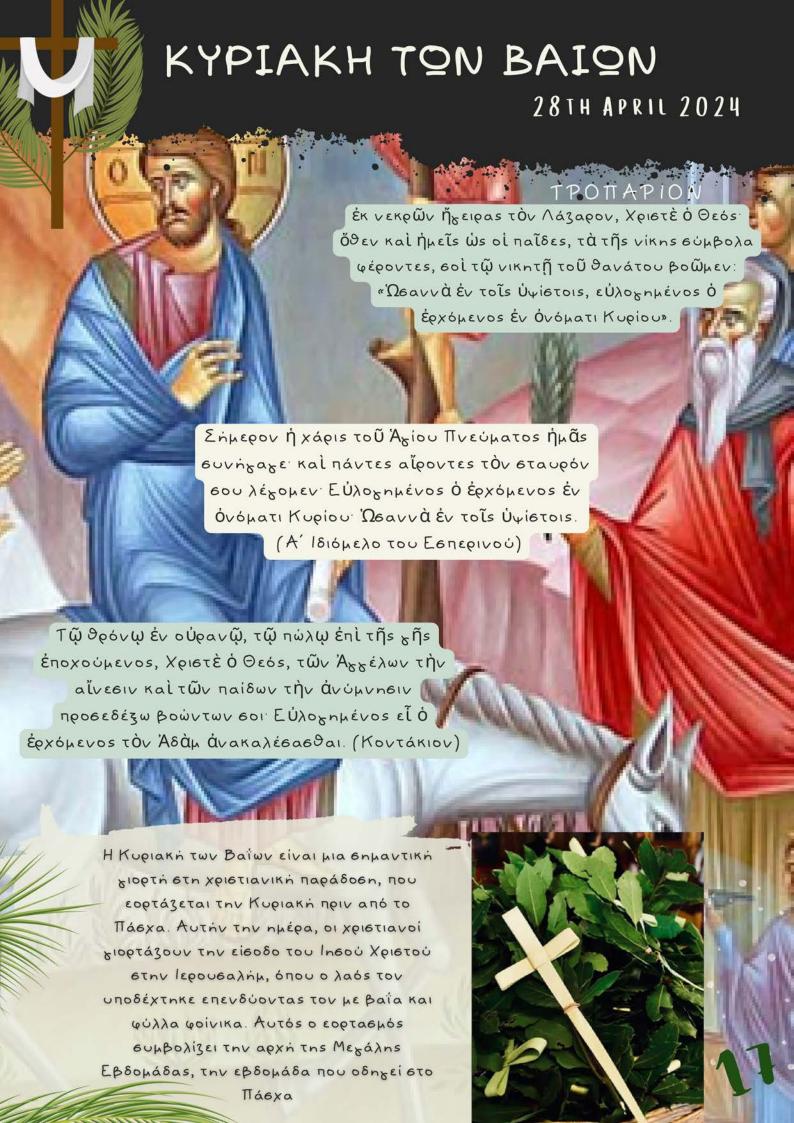


«Όλοι οι πολιτιεμένοι λαοί έχουν μία κοινή πατείδα, την Αεχαία Ολυμπία, ετην Ελλάδα» Βίκτωε Ουγκώ

OLYMPICS 2024

The 2024 Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, will take place in Paris, France, from July 26 to August 11, 2024. Paris will be the main host city, and there will be 16 other venues across France where various sports events will be held.





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The Rights of the Child

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Greek School of Ayia Triada Birmingham is proudly a Rights Respecting School.

find the rights

Exercise 12 Do you recognize the children's rights in this picture?

The Convention on the Rights of the Child All the children's rights are set out in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Almost every country has agreed to this Convention. These countries promise to respect these rights and take care of children properly. This applies to governments, the police, court judges, teachers, your parents and every adult, all over the world!





These promises sound good, but who checks whether countries actually keep to them? This is the responsibility of organizations like UNICEF. UNICEF stands up for the rights of children and helps to ensure that every child is protected, listened to and can visit a doctor. This also applies to you!

What if things go wrong?

In every country there are children who are not being treated well. Their rights are not respected. What can you do if this happens to you or to someone else?

- Discuss it with someone you trust, such as your parents or teacher.
- Email or call your local helpline: bit.ly/childhelplines. These are usually free.
- Email or call your local Ombudsman for Children or National Human Rights Institution. They can provide advice on how to stand up for your rights.

The rules about rights

You have rights and so do your classmates. Just like your brother or sister, the girl next door and all the other children in the world. Do you sometimes forget about the rights of others? Or do you always think about the rights of other children?

It's your birthday and you invite ten children to your party. The rest of the class is not allowed to come. Are you violating someone's right?

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Why do you think so?

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While playing, you grab your friend's phone as a joke and look at their photos. Is this a funny prank? Or would you be violating their rights?



Funny



Violation

The boy next door to you speaks a different language. You don't understand it so you think he should speak your language with his mother at home when you play with him in his house. Would it be OK to think that?









WE LOVE EUROPE

AMBASSADOR SCHOOLS

Bringing Europe into our school



April is for Netherlands







On the 27th of April, the entire country celebrates <u>King</u>

<u>Willem-Alexander</u>. This tradition started with Queen Beatrix in the 19th century when she decided to keep the celebration of her mother's birthday which was April 30, 1909. Whenever a new monarch is appointed, the date changes accordingly.

On King's Day, most people have a day off work and honour the monarch with a number of traditions.





MAY DAY Festival

9th 2024

Sunday, After the Church Service





7 A SIDE FOOTBALL

TRADITIONAL GREEK FOOD

GREEK MUSIC