



Eupheus International School – Loulé



Christmas Newsletter 2022 / 2023

The Autumn term has certainly been one when the whole Eupheus community came together and embodied everything that our school and community represent. From our Christmas Bazaar to the wonderful Christmas Play, we have achieved so much this half-term, with teachers and pupils working incredibly hard in each and every lesson. The energy and professionalism of our staff, and the attitude and drive of our students throughout the term has been very impressive and is reflected in the excellent Mid Term reports that all of our students received.

Earthquake Awareness

At Eupheus, the Health and Safety of our school community is of utmost importance. We were honoured to welcome David Thomas, MBE, BEM, President of Safe Communities Portugal, to advise our school and orchestrate our participation in the annual "A Terra Treme" Earthquake Awareness exercise.



This annual exercise, which took part at 11.09 hrs across the whole of Portugal, is promoted by Safe Communities Portugal and the initiative of the National Emergency and Civil Protection Authority. It seeks to draw attention to the seismic risk and the importance of simple actions that citizens should adopt in the event of an earthquake which can save lives. It lasts for just 1

minute, during which time participants are invited to perform the three save gestures: DROP, COVER, HOLD. Our students took part and executed the exercise in a very calm manner. David was extremely impressed with the smooth execution of the exercise.



Outstanding Success at Our Inaugural Charity Christmas Bazaar

We held our first Charity Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 19th November. The sun was shining, and it was a vibrant festive occasion with a wide range of stalls, including a grand raffle with an array of spectacular prizes. Other attractions included hot food, mulled wine, a champagne bar, home baked cake stall, bouncy castles, and lots of games to participate in and win a prize.

Games included: - Pop the Balloon, Hook an Owl, Tin Can Alley, Santa's Boot Throw, and the Throw the Pie at the Teacher!



Father Christmas made a magical appearance and over 120 children visited him in his Christmas Grotto, and all received a very special present.

Mark Sebastian the world-famous Kiss FM DJ, was there to DJ the event making it all the more special and the singer, Luke Britton, made a special guest appearance singing an array of festive songs live.



The Christmas Bazaar raised an incredible 5081.47 € for the local Loulé charity; Existir. This is an outstanding sum of money and will make an enormous difference to the charity

and all of their excellent work. It was wonderful to have the entire Eupheus community wholeheartedly support such a worthwhile cause.



We would like to take this opportunity to say `Thank You` to all of our Eupheus Family - children, parents, teachers, the entire school faculty, and all of our sponsors including: Martinhal Resorts, St James Global, Securum Self Storage, Kiss FM, Pine Trees, The Grow Shop, Borboletas, Vila Sol and many more.



Cambridge Visit Eupheus

It was a pleasure for Eupheus International School to welcome a visit from the Senior Manager for Cambridge Assessment International Education for Europe - Mr Nick Mazur. He had a guided tour of the school and was extremely impressed with the high standards that Eupheus continues to achieve in all aspects of our school. Mr. Mazur stated that Eupheus has made - `A great learning environment for the students.



Three Christmas Wishes

On the last Thursday of term all of our Pre - School and Primary children took part in the specially created Christmas Play - `Three Christmas Wishes`. This was a delightful afternoon with Christmas Fairies, Father and Mother Christmas, Elves, toys that came to life and a host of Christmas characters, including a choir, celebrating the magical spirit of Christmas. The play was filled with fun, laughter, and precious moments. Many parents had to wipe away their tears of laughter and joy.

May we take this opportunity to thank the Eupheus family for their wonderful support, and to wish everyone an incredibly Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year- Feliz Natal, Boa Ano Novo.



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Feliz Natal e Boa Ano Novo

Have a happy and peaceful Christmas and thank you for your continued support.

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