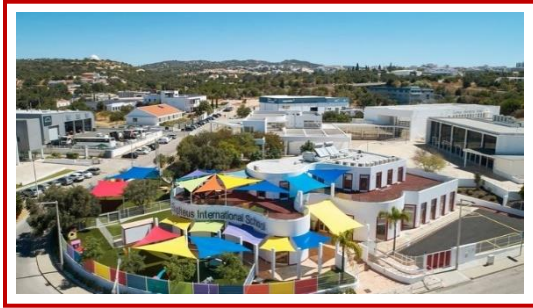# Eupheus International School – Loulé

Half Term Newsletter 2022 / 2023

School life throughout the first half term of the new academic year has continued apace. Our students are fully engaged in their learning and the school has been a hive of activity and interaction.

It was wonderful to have parents again in school for Parents Afternoon and our Friends of Eupheus meetings, bringing together the Eupheus community, which is at the very core of our school ethos.

Pre School

Our Pre-School children have had a wonderful time, learning all about Autumn through nature.

The colours and displays in our Pre-Reception and Reception classrooms are a delight of Autumnal artwork.

Our youngest learners have been on nature walks, sorted leaves and had the opportunity to encounter sensory trays filled with Autumn leaves, pinecones, twigs, and Autumn flowers.

`If a year was tucked inside of a clock, then Autumn would be the magic hour.`

Forest School

At Eupheus we have adopted the Forest school ethos of embracing the outdoor classroom. This is achieved through nurturing learner led exploration and discovery, which results in meaningful experiences for positive lifelong impact.

Wellbeing is the foundation of the practice and through recognising the social, emotional, and physical needs of our students, we provide the guidance and facilitation for our time in nature.

Forest school activities are extremely popular and our Primary school children especially enjoy their weekly Forest School club. All of the children

have learnt how to weave using natural resources. An activity that the first human beings on earth did together!

Friends of Eupheus

Our Friends of Eupheus group has certainly taken off with a flying start. It has been heart-warming to welcome so many of our parents to join in our first initiative - the Christmas Bazaar. What a fantastic example for our students to have so many parents come together to volunteer their time, donations, support, and work together for such a worthwhile goal. Our next Friends of Eupheus meeting will be on Thursday 10th November at 3pm, when we will be finalising details for the Christmas Bazaar. All our welcome to come along.

Eupheus Christmas Bazaar

Our first school Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 19th November between 11am and 3pm at the school.
All are invited- the more the merrier. This promises to be a very festive day including an array of festive stalls to win spectacular prizes, and games for all of the family. Father Christmas will be making a grand entrance!

Come along and bring your family and friends to enjoy the Grand Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Food and Drink, Champagne Bar, Cake Stall, Hook an Owl, Pre-School Stall, Design and Technology Stall, Second Hand Books, Pop the Balloon, Tin Pan Alley, Santa's Boot Throw, Mug Stall, Guess How Many? Guess the Name? and many, many more……

A Spooktacular Day

On the last day of our first half term Eupheus welcomed an array of scary characters as both students and teachers arrived dressed as witches, wizards, ghosts, and all manner of Halloween characters.

Our Pre School children had a day filled with Halloween fun and games, including, of course, trick or treats !!!!

The rest of the school had an afternoon of Primary and Lower Secondary School Halloween activities culminating in a spooky obstacle race and the Lower Secondary taking part in a Table Tennis challenge!

As the first half term of our school comes to an end, it is gratifying to observe just how far that we have progressed as a school community since the beginning of term.

We look forward to the upcoming Christmas term, our first community project the Christmas Bazaar and embracing all of the festivities ahead.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 7th November –
Back to School
Saturday 19th November –
Eupheus **Christmas Bazaar**

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