

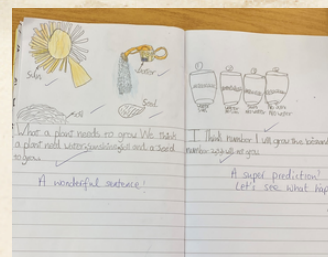
LIFE AT THE JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOOL

27TH JUNE 2024



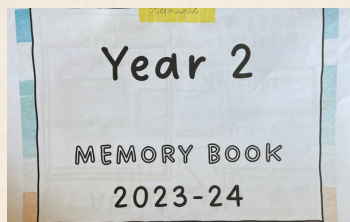
There is so much going on daily at The Junior School and it is wonderful to see our students coming in happy every day. Below is a brief overview of some of the amazing things that our students participate in.

YEAR 1: LEARNING IS FUN!



We've been exploring Position and Direction, using new vocabulary in engaging listening tasks. We've enjoyed practical activities when learning about Money and Time. We observed the growth of our seeds, and in History, we delved into the fascinating Neolithic period, the highlight being our trip to Chiroikitia! We are also amazing at creating PowerPoints and using Paint 3D!

YEAR 2: BUSY & FUN SUMMER TERM!



We have had a great final term in Year 2, learning many new things in practical and fun ways! Living in hot Cyprus, we learnt about sun safety in PSHE and made posters to share our knowledge. We have spent this term doing lots of practical activities measuring in a variety of ways in Maths, following directions in mapping skills, playing coding games in ICT and in Art we used different resources, styles and techniques to create our very own beautiful parrots and sunflowers. All our wonderful memories have been collected and recorded in our English Memory Books so we will never forget all the fun things we did and learnt in Year2! Have a wonderful and safe summer Y2. Your teachers will never forget you!



YEAR 3: FUN AT THE POOL!



Year 3 ended off another successful year of learning with the annual visit to our Senior School swimming pool. Fun was had by all, splashing around and playing games. A great end to a wonderful year!

YEAR 4: ROCK N ROLL BOWLING!



It's been a short term but we've packed a lot in! The children really enjoyed their final trip of Year 4 at Larnaca Rock N Roll bowling. As part of our rainforest topic, we celebrated Brazil day where the children went on a treasure hunt trying local delicacies, finding out about rare animals and even learning a bit of Portuguese. Mr. Vigar also taught the children a popular Brazilian dance, the Bachata, which the children loved!

YEAR 5: PARACHUTE COMPETITION!



As we conclude a fantastic academic year, we reflect on the incredible journey of learning and growth we've shared. This term, Year 5 students explored forces with a thrilling parachute competition and delved into Viking history by crafting impressive Longships. We're immensely proud of their hard work and dedication and wish them all the best for Year 6!

YEAR 6: ADVENTURE TRIP



Year 6 successfully concluded a dynamic term filled with learning and growth. The highlight of their academic journey was a thrilling three-day residential Adventure Trip designed to celebrate their achievements and foster lasting memories.

The trip was a whirlwind of exciting activities. Students raced Dragonboats on the Germasogeia Dam, battled it out in laser tag at Kyperounta Adventure Park, and navigated a challenging laser maze, honing their strategic thinking and reflexes. As night fell, students enjoyed a unique experience gazing at the stars through telescopes, marvelling at the celestial wonders above.

For a taste of vertical adventure, they scaled the imposing Chasamboulia rock face. They also tested their aim with archery and, wading through the refreshing Diarizos River, learned about freshwater ecology. Throughout the trip, team games solidified friendships and fostered a spirit of collaboration.

The adventure culminated with a lunch and a final splash at Yeroskipou. This trip served as a fitting conclusion to a successful year, leaving Year 6 with unforgettable memories and valuable lessons learned, well-prepared for their future endeavours.



SPORTS DAYS AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL



Years 1 & 2 had their sports days on the Junior School site whilst Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 had their sports days on the Senior School site. All of the sports days were held before the late Easter break, except for Year 5, who had to postpone their sports day after having started with high jump and long jump due to the rapidly rising dust levels.



Years 1 & 2 – each year group was divided into groups and experienced a range of activities with their team leader. Amongst the activities were high jump, running, hurdles, sack race, standing long jump, bean bag throwing and javelin.

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a combination of high jump, long jump, 80 m run and relay. The level of sportsmanship was excellent and students proudly represented their houses.

A big thank you to our Senior School student helpers. They did a fantastic job and we couldn't have managed the sports days without them. Thank you also to our PE department and all our staff who helped the sports days to run smoothly.

A big thank you to our Year 6 helpers. They did a great job and will be greatly missed!





MATH OLYMPIAD 2024



It has been almost 10 years now that the Junior School has a Math Olympiad club for years 5 and 6. The students' success results in their extraordinary efforts and love for mathematics. In particular, in April 2024, the following students participated in the Math Olympiad competition, organized by the Cypriot Mathematical Society, and won medals for their exceptional answers!

Year 6: Fenia, Nelia, Philippos, Lyda, and Alseksandra.

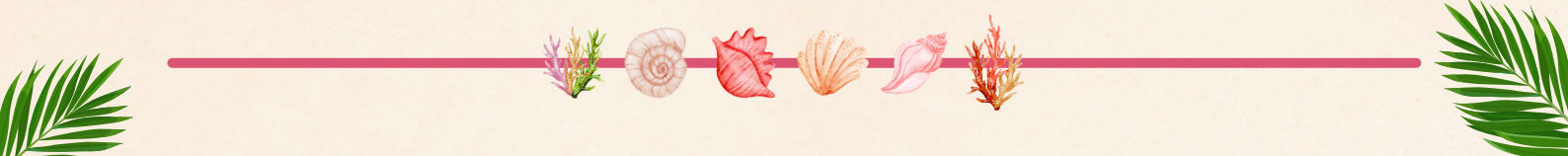
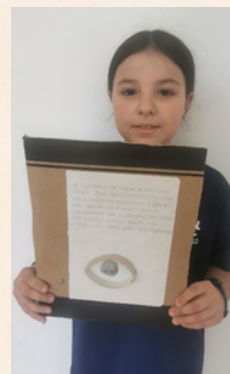
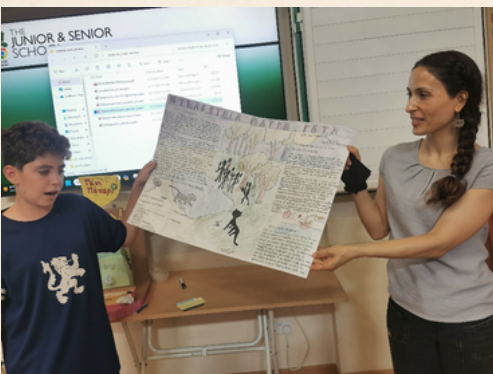
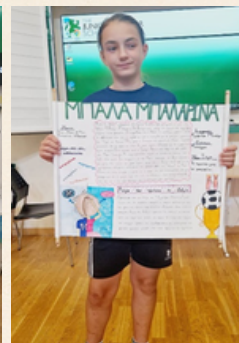
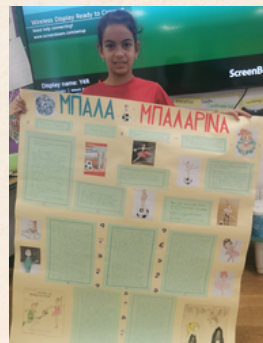
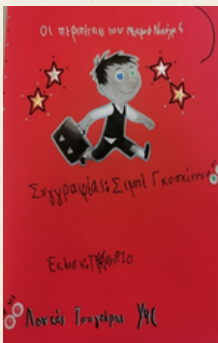
Year 5: Theodore and Vassilis.

Year 4: Ziwen, Christos, and George.

Our school is very proud of them and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors

GREEK DEPARTMENT – BOOK PRESENTATION

The Y3-Y6 children present their 2nd book presentations! Creativity, fantasy and literature on top! The Y3 children present their projects in Mythology on the topic "Odysseas". The Y2 children learn about the topic "Kyrenia ship" regarding the Turkish invasion of Cyprus and the 50th anniversary this year (1974-2024).



GREEK DEPARTMENT - BOOK AWARDS

The children who managed to read more than 50 Greek books (Lending Library) were awarded the Literature Award. For the awarding of this Prize, at our school we welcomed the colleague and author Despina Herakleous (president of the Cyprus Children's and Youth Book Association) who gave as a prize her books "The teacher's shoes", "The letters are to blame" (Short List Cyprus State Awards 2021 Children's Literature, Reader's Shortlist 2022 Children's Illustrated Book) and "Melouzina" (Reader's Shortlist 2022 Literary Book for Children, ELNIPLEX Gold List 2023). Congratulations to all the children!



GREEK DEPARTMENT - YEAR 3

World Biodiversity Day is celebrated every year on May 22. In the Greek lesson, the subject was approached with an activity of observation and identification of some species of flora in our school yard. More specifically, the Y3 students spent time in the "Forest School" area of the school observing the types of vegetation and finding differences in the color, shape, size and texture of their foliage. The topic was expanded through the text "The Happy Meadow" and the class discussions that followed approached issues such as diversity, respect, acceptance and cooperation!



GREEK DEPARTMENT - YEAR 5



We were visited by the Ministry of Agriculture where an official gave an informative lecture on the Animal Welfare and Protection Enlightenment Program, providing each child with the book "Myths and Truths about Pets", giving excellent advice and examples, while the children had the opportunity to share experiences and leave the presentation reinforcing respect and love for animals.





GREEK DEPARTMENT - YEAR 6

The Y6 children had the opportunity to participate digitally in the creative writing workshop of Mrs. Matina Psoma and interactively they wrote a narrative mystery story, discovering the secrets of creative writing, through mysterious and complex stories.



THANK YOU

We love our school. Thank you to our Assistant Heads, Pascale who worked on the design. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents, for all the support you have afforded us throughout this year and for entrusting your children to us. We have had a wonderful year and look forward to welcoming your children back in September, with many exclamations over how much they have grown since we last saw them.

We would also like to thank our parent PTA committee who have worked tirelessly throughout this year, arranging events such as the Fireworks Night, Family Fun Day, Discos for your children to enjoy and build wonderful memories, as well as the weeks spent on the school photos, which I am sure you will treasure for ever as you watch your children grow into adults.

The PTA are now working hard on next year's events for our 80th anniversary. Look out for these special events in the academic year to come.

Wishing you all a very blessed, relaxed and memorable summer holiday.

- Naomi Theocharides
Headteacher of Junior School

