

# **December News**

To Grow and To Serve



#### OUR HISTORY

2008



Centenary Building

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians.

As we prepare to close the first semester, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to reflect on the wonderful achievements of our school community. This term has been filled with hard work, enthusiasm, and growth, and I am incredibly proud of our students for their dedication and resilience.

The festive season is a time to pause, celebrate, and cherish what matters most. It has been heart-warming to see our school come together in the spirit of giving through charitable drives and creative performances. These moments remind us of the strong values we strive to instil in our students—compassion, gratitude, and a commitment to serving others.

May this special time bring happiness to your homes and provide a chance to recharge for the exciting opportunities ahead in the New Year.

Margarita Constantinidou

#### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

We are thrilled to announce that the following students received excellent results in the mathematics regional competition! Their hard work, dedication, and passion for mathematics have truly paid off. We are so proud of them for representing our school with excellence and bringing home multiple awards.



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#### **REMINDERS: PLAGIARISM**



The act of presenting another person's intellectual property or work as one's own work (i.e. written words, ideas, visual images, auditory expressions or any text based, electronic, internet or AI generated material that comes from another source), without crediting the source of that material.

Even material that has been paraphrased in the student's own words is considered plagiarised material unless proper creditor explicit reference is given. A student should not copy another person's homework, copy directly from the internet, look at another person's paper and copy their answers.

## **Assembly Presentation**

As part of our Education Outside the Classroom programme, we had the honour of welcoming Mr. Sozos Theodoulou, chairman of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Cyprus Bar Association, for an insightful presentation on the vital role of trademarks and brands in the global economy and the risks of purchasing counterfeit products. This engaging talk offered our students valuable insights into intellectual property and its influence on consumer behaviour.



# MUN Club: Human Rights Event at the Presidential Palace

Members of the Model United Nations Club had the opportunity to attend the United Nations and Human Rights event in the Presidential Palace on Wednesday, 11th December. This remarkable event emphasised the critical importance of promoting world peace while protecting individual rights. Our students were pleased to speak with His Excellency, President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Nicos Christodoulides, as well as notable diplomats and officials from around the world.



# CooBa Club: Festive Bites

Our Cooba School Club had an unforgettable experience with Irene Loucaides at the Tree of Life! On 13th December the students crafted delicious raw chocolates infused with festive Christmas flavors and discovered their amazing benefits. A sweet way to celebrate the season and learn something new!







### **Christmas Carols**

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our talented students and dedicated teachers for filling our Open Day with the magic of Christmas carols! Your beautiful performances created an unforgettable festive atmosphere, spreading joy and holiday cheer. Bravo to everyone involved!





#### **Year 6 Bake Sale**



Earlier this month our Year 6 students organised a bake sale to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Greece. From cookies to cakes, every treat was a hit! Thank you to everyone who joined, baked and donated!

"You can't hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end, each of us must work for our own improvement".

-Marie Curie

### Journalism, Media & Photography Clubs joined activity

The Journalism, Media and Photography Clubs organised a discussion with Guest Speaker, popular content creator, journalist, television celebrity and radio producer, Mrs Pan Dragomir.

Students and teachers participated, asked questions relating to Content Creation, Media Marketing and Branding and interview techniques, among other things, and were interested to hear the behind-the-scenes scoop regarding journalism, media and advertising. It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs Pan Dragomir, who made the discussion fun and insightful, engaging with the students throughout.



#### January Important Dates



7/1: Start of 2nd Semester

17/1: 1st Semester reports issued

**22/1:** PTE Years 1-7

29/1: Y4 Information Evening

30/1: School Holiday - Education Day