

Message from the Principal

Dear families,



What a fantastic fortnight we have had. The children in Reception have settled very well and the children in Year 1 are doing superbly with transition. Last Friday we had an exciting day celebrating languages and cultural diversity on European languages day.

I would like to say a special thanks to all the families that have been very proactive with PCR testing as soon as their child becomes unwell. This has been fantastic at keeping our school Covid-free.

Last week we had a special visit from Dr. Gonçalo Caetano Alves, one of the CEOs for Talent Education Trust, who supported with APSOL's opening.



Special event - Author visit

In the last week of term, we are planning a visit to the local library for the children to meet a Brazilian children's author Thais Braga for a special reading of:



Home-learning projects

Well done to all the children who have submitted home-learning projects at APSOL this term. The year 1 children were presented with certificates at assembly for their extraordinary work! Alice made a virtual documentary about dinosaurs that we would like everyone to see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONA287r2Its>

if your child hasn't yet submitted their home-learning for this term, please bring it in next week! Well done everyone!

Esta semana nas aulas de Português com a Ms Carina

Em português estivemos a identificar hábitos alimentares dos dinossauros e a compara-los com os alimentos dos humanos. (year 1).

Em português estivemos a aprender os 5 sentidos, fizemos muitos jogos divertidos para identificar texturas, cheiros, sabores, sons e imagens. (Reception).

1st October 2021

APSOL News

Parabéns!

October birthdays

We would like to wish the following children a wonderful birthday 😊

Muitos parabéns: Benjamin, Lydia-Isabella, and Leandro



Year 1 Contemporary dance session *Staff and volunteer updates*

On Tuesday 28th September, Year 1 had a great dance session with Ms Aphrodite and the class teachers. Ms Aphrodite offers dance sessions in the local area. The children had great fun participating and took some flyers home.



Get involved!

We need a group of Reception and Year 1 parents to run one coffee morning (8:30-9:15) and one coffee afternoon (3:30-4:15).

If you would like to be involved and support to raise money for the school, please email: info@angloportugueseschool.org

Bubble fun



This week the children had heaps of fun with a bubble machine outdoors! Creating awe and wonder.

Do you know how bubbles are formed?

Reception staff: Ms Amy class teacher, Ms Andreia Teaching Assistant

Year 1 staff: Ms Aba Class Teacher, newly appointed Teaching Assistant Ms Vanessa Caldeira who will be commencing soon

Portuguese Teacher for Reception and Year 1: Ms Carina

If you have any matters to discuss about your child, please ensure you speak to their class teacher or the Principal

Volunteers: From time to time we will have volunteers at APSOL. Our volunteers are usually students from South Thames College doing placements as part of their training. All safeguarding checks need to be completed prior to volunteers starting at APSOL.



This week's and last week's stars! Well done to these children for receiving an award!

At APSOL we give Principal awards, Star of the week, Special award for good citizenship or values.

"You become what you believe"

Year 1 Showcase for parents: Monday 11th October at 3:30pm

Reception Showcase for parents: Thursday 14th October at 3:30pm

Maximum 2 people per child. Please wear a face covering.

Playground games and rhymes in both languages

A big part of language development is children having the opportunity to participate in different playground games in both languages.

This week, the children had heaps of fun playing "what's the time Mr Wolf" and learning different actions in English and Portuguese.

