



anglo.portuguese School of London

20TH OCTOBER 2023

# NEWSLETTER 3

## 1st Term News

This term has flown by, everyone has been so busy, we lost track of time!

At APSOL we truly value curriculum enrichment opportunities. This term, we had an author visit, Year 2 had a space VR workshop, Y1 had a Fossils and Dinosaurs workshop, Y3 have a trip to British Museum to consolidate their learning about the Stone Age. Reception had a range of special visitors, most parents, as part of their learning about people who help us. In addition, Year 3 are preparing for the Wandsworth Singing Festival taking place in December, Year 2 have started their swimming programme and Reception and Year 1 have started their Forest School programme.

Today, we celebrated all the cultures at APSOL and beyond with an International Day. The children were incredibly excited to share about the country they were representing.

Thank you to all the parents who provided contributions for the International Fair.



### OUR AIMS FOR APSOLINGS

At APSOL, we want every child to:



COMMUNICATE



EXPLORE



CHALLENGE





School of London  
anglo.portuguese

# School FUNDRAISING



## What we have done so far

Play equipment companies have been sourced and have visited site:

Schoolscapes, Timotay, Natural scapes and Konpan.

The quotes are yet to be provided, however, cost of equipment has significantly increased and we are looking at a minimum of £10k per area.

Lets keep our target at £30k and get as many people and companies to help us achieve this!

## Events & how you can support our school fund!

You can help by making contributions and donations directly to school fund including donations on special days, paying towards trips etc

Parents are organising a sponsored walk at Hyde Park for families.

Ms Michelle, Year 1 teacher, will be running half a marathon for our school playdecks! We will be emailing you information soon!

## What we have raised so far:

Total: £4,050 + Equipment voucher

- FoAPSOL: £4,000
- GB athlete visit: £725.40 voucher for tactile play equipment
- Direct donations into school account: £50 (Y2 parent)
- International Day donations:
- Other events coming up:
- FoAPSOL winter fair, School photos, School discos

Every time you make a contribution, you are helping us with this cause!



## How you can help:

You can help us raise this capital by:

- \* Communicating our Fundraising Campaign to as many people as possible including companies
- \* Attending and supporting FoAPSOL events
- \* Making donations on fundraising days
- \* Making a contribution to the school fund

The more people that get involved, the bigger the impact!

You can make personal donations, get together as a year group and make a group donation, get your family involved and make a family donation.

### How to make a donation:

Bacs payment (bank transfer):

Talent Education Trust

Sort code: 30-65-41

Account number: 37501968

Reference: Play Donation + your child's name/Year group OR

Play deck + company name



# APSOLINGS IN ACTION

## HOMELEARNING

Each term, we provide a range of ideas of how children can create a project linked to learning, using a method or skill of their interest.

At APSOL, we believe that these home-learning projects, not only develop children's creativity, but also their self-esteem, self-value and sense of pride and responsibility. Presenting the projects to the class is supporting their confidence and preparing them for future world of work, as communication and being confident is so important for their success.

Research shows that children who experience a positive home learning environment (projects, singing, reading, rehearsing) are already ahead in both social and intellectual development by the age of three.

Well done to all these children for their hard work! It's great to see such creativity and different learning styles shining through these projects!



# NOVIDADES DAS AULAS DE PORTUGUES

## NA PRE-ESCOLA

Em português, a turma da Reception aprendeu a falar dos seus sentimentos em português, os alunos também exploraram as características físicas das pessoas, ligando os órgãos aos sentidos. Podem praticar o vocabulário através desta atividade: Os alunos de Reception têm tido dias muito coloridos a experienciar a história “O Monstro das Cores”. Através de canções e jogos, têm aprendido as saudações, cores e emoções. Aqui fica um jogo para praticar o que já sabem; <https://wordwall.net/play/11790/359/631>

## NO PRIMEIRO ANO

Os meninos do primeiro ano puderam comparar os diferentes dinossauros, em relação ao tamanho, rugosidade e cor da pele. O Tininho e o Tinão fizeram-lhes companhia na descoberta de antónimos. Espreitem esta interatividade: O Year 1 viajou até ao tempo dos dinossauros e tem estado a explorar a história “Os dinossauros não vão para a cama”. Através desta história já aprenderam as rotinas diárias e como descrever onde estão objetos. Até conheceram o Tininho, um dinossauro que nasceu na sala de aula! Aqui fica um jogo para praticar o que já sabem:

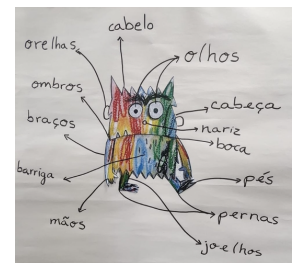
<https://wordwall.net/play/61077/125/332>



## NO SEGUNDO ANO

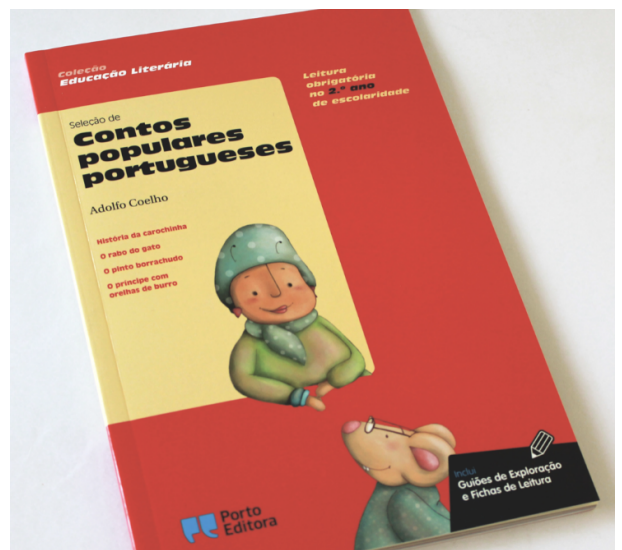
No segundo ano estiveram a investigar como é a vida dos astronautas na estação espacial internacional. Sabiam que a água anda pelo ar em formato de bolinhas? Isto porque não há gravidade!

Para além disso, os alunos fizeram uma lista dos objetos essenciais para preparar uma viagem espacial, muito especial.



## NO TERCEIRO ANO

No terceiro ano, os meninos estiveram a preparar a sua apresentação acerca da idade da pedra e também exploraram um conto tradicional “O príncipe com orelhas de burro”. Puderam modificar o conto e quem sabe se não será uma destas novas versões que vai seguir para as futuras gerações? Afinal, quem conta um conto, acrescenta-lhe um ponto.







anglo.portuguese  
School of London

# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT & SUPPORT



## **Year 2 Weekly swimming, Reception and Year 1 forest school outings**

A massive thanks to all the parents that sign up and support us with these outings. Without parental support, we wouldn't be able to provide such enriching opportunities for the children.

You can volunteer weekly or whenever you can, please contact the school office with your availability.

## **Class helpers**

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered this term with Year 3 reading, Reception reading and activities and Year 1 reading. Your support is key for the success of the school and we truly value your support.

If you have a spare morning, afternoon or full day and you would like to get involved, please contact the school office.

## **Parent-Teacher Meetings**

This week we have had our first and second round of parent-teacher meetings. Our third round is in November on the first week of term. Thank you for your positive feedback and dedication. We all value your support and involvement. If you need additional catch ups with the teachers, please arrange to see them at the end of school day as we prioritise learning in the mornings.

## **FoAPSOL PTA leads**

A massive thanks to all the parents who regularly support the school, including all the families who donated cakes and food for the international fair today.

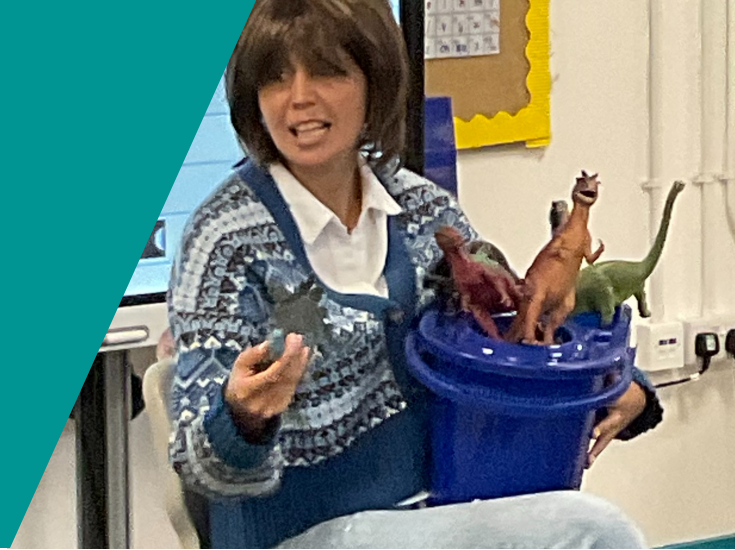
We would like to say a special thanks to Sara Guerreiro and Daiane Veraldo who lead our Parent-Teacher association and are the driving force for our fundraising and events.

## **Volunteers needed**

**Thank you to all the parents who have offered to volunteer. We still need more parents! If you would like to volunteer, please complete the Google form with your details and availability. <https://forms.gle/ZkfSDuTGVAgybBQP8>**



anglo.portuguese  
School of London



## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### Important dates:

**30th & 31st October - school closed for children (Inset days)**

**1st November - first day of term 2**

**7th November - Y2 Trunk Theatre workshop at APSOL**

**7th November - Y3 trip to British Museum**

**16th November - Y1 trip to the London Eye**

**27th November - Y2 Showcase for parents at 3:15pm**

**28th November - Y1 showcase for parents at 3:15pm**

**1st December - School disco at the Wandle - tickets needed (parents will need to pick up from the Wandle)**

**7th December - Reception trip to local church**

**15th December - Reception Performance at 2:45pm at APSOL for Reception families**

**18th December- school finishes at 1:30pm - children can wear winter clothes No after school clubs**

### Booking details:

**Thank you to all the parents who have offered to volunteer. We still need more parents! If you would like to volunteer, please complete the Google form with your details and availability. <https://forms.gle/ZkfSDuTGVAgybBQP8>**



# Celebration



## Certificates and Achievement

Well done to all the children who have received a certificate this week!

At APSOL we celebrate children for various reasons and certificates can be awarded for the following:

Star of the week

Kindness award

Maths Award

Writing Award

Portuguese Award

Reading Award

Star Award for any area of the curriculum

Children can receive Ambassador badges when they demonstrate excellent learning behaviours and a consistently positive attitude to learning, putting maximum effort in what they do.



October birthdays:

Ms Dina (clubs), Ms Jessica (Y1), Ayla, Salvador, Sara, Phillip, Daniel, Lydia-Isabella

## House Points

Each child is assigned to a House at the beginning of the year. Children will participate in several house activities throughout the year. Children receive house points on a daily basis. The winning house has a very special prize at the end of the year.

Academic Year: 2022-2023 | Welcome: Anglo Portuguese School of London | Logout



Discoverers  
Click to Enter

1343 Points



Expeditioners  
Click to Enter

1093 Points



Explorers  
Click to Enter

1301 Points



Navigators  
Click to Enter

1515 Points