

ESK NEWSLETTER



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Latest House Points

Hilarion	1st	176
Othello	2nd	173
Caretta	3rd	166
Alasia	4th	165

Secondary 'Activity Day' Results

October 2010

1st	OTHELLO	472
2nd	HILARION	518
3rd	ALASIA	547
4th	CARETTA	607

Life Skills Club

Interview

1. Why did you choose life skills?

Answer: It seemed interesting

2. Is it as good as thought it would be?

Answer: Yes

3. What is the best bit of this club so far?

Answer: All of it

4. Tell us about what you have done so far?

Answer: Self Defence and First Aid

5. What are you looking forward to doing?

Answer: Having more fun

6. How many of you are there doing this club?

Answer: 18

7. Would you recommend it to others?

Answer: Yes

8. Can you sum up this club in a sentence to us?

Answer: It is fun to be in this club and learning self defence and first aid.

Interviewed: Salih Boyacı 7R

Information

Day : Friday

Time : 3:30-4:30

Teacher : Mrs Gardener

Note: This club has a fee



Sports Club of the Month: Basketball Club



Interviewed: Mr Crebier

Interviewed: Logan 8H

How many people are in the club?

Answer: 35 students

Are they all participating and having a good time?

Answer: Of course

What sort of activities does the club do?

Answer: Basketball skills and games

What are the goals of this club?

Answer: To improve skills of players and to form a competitive team to play against other schools

What experience do you have?

Answer: Teaching and playing

Student Interview

How many years have you played this sport?

Answer: I have played for 3 years

Do you play out of school?

Answer: No I don't.

Who is your favorite team for this sport?

Answer: My favorite team is LA Lakers

What position do you play?

Answer: I play in defense. I also play defense in nearly every sport I play.

From your point of view how does everyone work as a team?

Answer: I think that everybody works quite well as a team

Teacher Interview

Miss Dallison

What do you expect from your students?

The best they can do!

What clubs do you run? If any, how many?

2 maths clubs on Monday and Tuesday!

Which year group/class do you prefer? Why?

Year 9 because it's a small group!

What's your favourite place in Cyprus?

The harbour!

How many years have you been teaching?

2 years!



Miss. Ahmed (music teacher)

What do you expect from your students?

I expect my students to be able to participate in tasks that show a display of musicianship skills.

What's your favourite place in Cyprus?

At my piano!

Where have you worked before ESK?

London Secondary Comprehensive, GAU (eight years ago!), Primary Schools in London, Sydney Russel Comprehensive School, IAC (currently closed), Welborn Primary School.

What do you do on weekends?

Meet my friends! Go shoe shopping! Listen to music REALLY loudly and dance at every opportunity!

Which clubs do you run?

I do Music on Mondays after school 3:30-4:30!

What was your impression of ESK before you started working here?

Caring enviroment,high expectations of learning!



Activity Day

On the 20th October 2010, ESK Secondary had a fun activity day to earn lots of points for their house.

Every house was split into four teams with about 8 or 9 people in each. I think this day was a great success and every one in my team enjoyed it.

It was really fun and enjoyable but Alasia should of won it!!!! Matan from 7B said.



Pictures



Tuesday, the 9th of November:
Visit from Cyprus Fullbright
Center for Year 10.

Atatürk Memorial Day:
Wednesday, 10th of November

Parent's meetings: 4th- for 7th
and 10th years/ 11th for 8th
and 9th years

Republic Day: 15th of
November

Traffic & Environment Week:
22-26th of November

Teacher's Day: 24th of
November

New Year Holiday: 21st of
December through 3rd of January

ESK Calender

November 2010

<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>SUN</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2010

<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>SUN</i>
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27	28	29	30	31		



Holiday

Jazz Concert

EVENT- The Jazz Workshop
DATE- 13.10.10
TIME- 11:30-12:30
PLACE- Main Hall

ESK secondary students were lucky enough to be treated to their very own Jazz concert. The 'William Fullbright Centre' organised a Jazz workshop at ESK on Wednesday 13th October. Students had no idea what to expect and had a great time finding out. The Chris Byars Band started out by playing a Jazz version of a Cypriot folk song. They invited their vocalist to sing two songs and each member of the band had solo parts to various songs. Chris Byars finished by teaching the students to sing 'Summertime'. Many students were touched by the music and hopefully got inspired to get involved with music. After the workshop, the secondary newsletter carried out an interview with Chris Byars.

What are your names?

Chris Byars, Zaid Nasser, Vahaga Hayrapetyan, Yalla Ballin, Rolar 9, Keith Balla and special guest Ahmet Elmas!

Where you from?

Chris Byars New York, Ziad Nasser New York, Vahaga Hayrapetyan Armenia, Yalla Ballin Isreal and Cyprus's very own Ahmet Elmas!

Are the current band members the original members?

It changes around usually...a bit...

When was the band formed?

Between 1986 and 2008.

What was the inspiration to start a band?

That it would sound better than playing alone!

Does the band travel much out of the USA?

28 countries in the last 3 years! That's a lot!

Is this your first visit to Cyprus?

No! This is my 11th visit to Cyprus!

Which countries are you going to visit?

On this trip? Only Cyprus and Mongolia.





Rambling Club

We got to school at 9:30 and set off for our journey to Malatya Village. We got to our destination at around 10:15.

During our bus ride we took lots of photos and saw lots of interesting sights, our funny bus driver Günol entertained us all the way to our destination. When we first arrived at the Old Milos (currently out of business and not running) we were very energetic and ready for the journey ahead of us! The teachers that accompanied the rambling team were Mrs. Downie and Mr. Smith.

Halfway through our walk in Malatya village we came across a small house and a lady invited us to see her goats. We all got the chance to stroke the goats and take photos with them. Just after passing the lady's house we got to a waterfall (don't get too excited, because it was only a trickle of water flowing down a massive rock! But it was still a beautiful sight!). We carried on walking up a steep hill. At the top of the hill we got to eat our packed lunches.

For about 75m it was all down hill and then we came back to Malatya village and we came across a peculiar sign saying "Beware, this house is protected by a hightech canine security system" While we were trying to decide this meant, two hunting dogs barged out barking madly at us. Quite a few of us ran further up when two other dogs started barking at us from either side. Everyone was screaming. Meanwhile, Mrs Downie was trying to calm everyone down. We heard Mr Smith and Günol chuckling as they saw the state we were in. Mr Smith walked past the dogs and while he was next to them he politely waved hello. On the way back we passed a small church on the top of a small mound of earth.

During the bus drive home Poppy and Dila introduced their new pet fly Bob. Günol turned on the stereo on the way back and we couldn't help but sing to the songs. The other people on the bus were taking photos and talking all the way. When we got back to school everyone went home.

That was how we spent our day at rambling club!



Lost & Found

Bulunanlar

To keep your uniform from getting lost don't forget to put your name inside it!!!

If you have lost or found any uniform etc, please notify us and we will publish it in the next newsletter. Also, there is a lot of uniform in the lost and found box. If you would like to take a look, ask at reception.

Okul içerisinde kaybettiğiniz ya da bulduğunuz bir eşya olursa lütfen danışmaya başvurunuz. Eğer isterseniz kaybolan eşyanızı bize bildirin ve gazetemizde yayınlatalım.

The Library is Open!

Opening times:

Monday to Friday:

Before school: 08.00-08.30am

After school: 3.30-4.45pm

You can visit the library in the mornings before school, and also after school to complete homework, to revise work and to read a book. If you need help in the library, ask Mrs. Baker for assistance. The library has computers and books, but unfortunately, there is no printer yet so we need to save our work to USB sticks. **All books can be read whilst inside the library. Please do NOT take any books out of the library, to read at home.**

Thank you...

Kütüphane Açıldı!

Pazartesi - Cuma Kütüphane Açılış saatleri:

Okulda önce: 08.00-8.30(sabah)

Okuldan sonra: 15:30-16:45(öğlenden sonra)

Kütüphaneyi okuldan önce ve okuldan sonra ödevlerinizi yapmak, çalışmak ve kitap okumak için ziyaret edebilirsiniz. Eğer kütüphanede yardım isterseniz Mrs Beker'dan yardım alabilirsiniz. Kütüphanemizin bilgisayarları ve kitapları vardır. Henüz yazıcı gelmediğinden çalışmalarımızı USB lerimize (flash belleklerimiz) kaydedebiliriz. Kütüphanenin kitapları kütüphane içinde okunmalıdır. **Kütüphane dışına çıkarılmamalıdır, eve götürülmemelidir.**

Teşekkürler...



29 Ekim Cumhuriyet Bayramı

29 Ekim Cumhuriyet Bayramı'nda okul olarak Girne'de yapılan törene katıldık. Girne bölgesinden gelen tüm okullar Anafartalar Lisesi'nde toplanıldıktan sonara limandaki Atatürk büstüne yürüdük. Töreni izlemeye gelen konuklar bayram coşkusu içinde yürüğüşe katılan öğrencileri, askerleri ve bando takımını alkışladı. Okulumuzu temsilen iki arkadaşımız Atatürk büstünün önüne çelenk koydu. Askeri bando eşliğinde bir dakikalık saygı duruşu yapıldı. İstiklal marşı okundu. 87. Yılıni kutlayan Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin bu anlamlı gününe coşkumuzla ve sevincimizle daha da anlam kattık. Girne Belediye Başkanı Sümer Aydın ve ekibi tören boyunca bize eşlik ettiler. Yürüyüşümüzü sonlandırmadan önce başka okullardaki arkadaşlarımız günün anlam ve önemini anlatan şiirler okudular. F16'ların nefes kesen gösterilerinin ardından tören alanından ayrıldık.

The Team



Top Row From Left: Dila, Melisa, Josh
Bottom Row From Left: Poppy, Kiymet, Noah, Nick, Logan, Salih