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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
- Nelson Mandela

PASCAL English School, Lemesos pupils take FIRST place in EYP

The European Youth Parliament (EYP) is a unique educational programme which brings together young people from all over Europe to discuss current topics in a parliamentary setting. As a network of independent associations, EYP is present in 40 European countries and organises almost 600 events every year.

The EYP encourages independent thinking and initiative in young people and facilitates the learning of crucial social and professional skills.

The results of the 11th National Session of the

EYP Cyprus are out, which took place from 23 -26 August. For the fifth consecutive time our school has placed in the



Arthur Kyriakoudes and Joseph Nasr

top three schools. Despite the intense competition there was from hundreds of pupils from

public and private schools across the island, three of our pupils have excelled. These are: Arthur Kyriakoudes and Joseph Nasr.

They will represent our school and country in the 86th International Session of the European Parliament which will take place in Georgia, Tbilisi on 11 - 19 November 2017.



European Youth Parliament National Session

Our pupils, Arthur Kriakoudes, Michelle Tucker, Christina Menelaou, Christina Michaelidou, Eleni Skordis and Joseph Nasr who participated in the National European Youth Parliament session. They did our School proud.



House Captains 2017/18



Congratulations to the House Captains for 2017/18.

Poseidon: Lydia Pnevmticou and Ioannis Ataliotis.

Poseidon was most notably the God of the sea and the protector of all waters; sailors relied upon him for safe passage.

Apollo: Gabriela Diakides and Michalis Athanasis

Apollo was the god of music, and he is often depicted playing a golden lyre.

Demetra: Maria Vasileiadi and Michael Lazarou

Demetra is the goddess of the harvest and agriculture, who presided over grains and the fertility of the

earth.

Artemis: Maria Hadjisavva and Arthur Kyriakoudes

Artemis was the goddess of chastity, virginity, the hunt, the moon, and the natural environment.



Artemis
Halloween
Party : Wednesday 27th October 2017

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”
Mahatma Gandhi

Commonwealth SUCCESS ...

PASCAL English School Lemesos takes pride in yet another academic achievement. The annual school participation in the Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition has once again resulted in countless successful entries. Having become a school tradition for more than a decade, the competition attracts the attention of a number of ambitious young authors, who bring life to lifeless pieces of paper by unraveling their imagination and creativity. The competition has proven worthy of our pupils’ expectations who will ceaselessly continue this humble but awe-inspiring custom. Once again, our pupils’ compelling stories made an impression and were thought-provoking enough to be presented with one Gold, five Silver and four Bronze awards in both the Junior and Senior Categories. Our deepest and most sincere congratulations to our pupils James Nasr (Gold Award), Antonis Ioannou (Silver Award), Anastasia Serdyuk (Silver Award), Joey Nasr (Silver Award), Marina Fakou (Silver Award), Christos Metaxas (Silver Award), Kristia Kouppi (Bronze Award), Renos Kadros (Bronze Award), Christina Menelaou (Bronze Award) and Gabriela Diakides (Bronze Award).



Junior Winners



Senior Winners

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2017



Between the 15th -17th September, PASCAL English and Greek School pupils had the opportunity to attend an assimilation of the United Nations proceedings at Cambridge University in the UK.



During the three-day event, our pupils discussed international issues ranging from the legality of drone attacks to world health issues. Our pupils also participated in workshops on how to write a personal statement and tips on how to successfully pass a university interview especially tailored for Oxbridge applicants. These workshops were chaired by prestigious speakers who gave pupils sample interview questions and told them what to expect in a university interview.

The pupils had a great time not only discussing and debating current issues and affairs, but also created life-long friendships and enjoyed the experience of learning in a culturally diverse setting.



CONGRATUALTIONS TO OUR PREFECTS FOR 2017/18 SELECTED BY THE TEACHERS' COUNCIL

George Papailia; Giorgos Michail;
Aleksandr Vinarkis; Christina
Aeroprou; Michalis Sialounas; Eleni
Skordis; Joseph Nasr; Christina
Menelaou; Constantinos Onifriou;
Christina Themistocleous;
Stefanos Rigas; Anastasia Serdyuk;
Sokratis Christodoulou



MESSAGE FROM OUR PUPIL COUNCIL PRESIDENT—ELENI SKORDIS



Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.”
Robert Frost

It's the first week of September, you and your friend are looking into a mirror, one of you says , "another year" the other says "a brand new year" Which student are you? It's a new year, a lot of things are changing, forget your quarrels and failures of last year, there in the past, leave them there to reflect on. Take this new school year as your second chance. High School isn't just about those early mornings you refuse to get out of bed, or the lessons you think are so boring that the little rebel inside you comes out to entertain the rest of the class. It's a place where your character and personality is built. This is the place where your mind is ready to soak up all the information whether it be of your interest or not, for there can never be enough knowledge to gain. High School is where your limits will be pushed till your breaking point only for you to come back stronger! Here is where you spend most of your youth creating unforgettable memories, bonds with unique and diverse people, and experience a glimpse of the real world. So make it count, strive for greatness, discover yourself, educate yourself and be yourself! Work hard, so we can therefore party even harder! So, let me ask again, which student will you be?

CAMBRIDGE MODEL UNITED NATIONS

PASCAL English School Lemesos and PASCAL Greek School Lemesos were the only two schools from Lemesos that attended Cambridge University Schools Model United Nations (CUSMUN) from 14th till 17th September 2017. Seven of our Year 6 pupils, Athanasios Kyriakoudes, Christina Menealou, Joseph Nasr, Constantinos Onoufriou, George Papaelias, Michalis Sialounas and Marina Vasiliou attended this highly prestigious conference that brought together 500 students from across the UK and around the world. As well as providing an Model United Nations experience, the conference also gave students a taste of university life. They stayed in student accommodation at Cambridge University, ate college food and debated in lecture halls. They also attended a session on how to write a strong personal statement, so that they have the best possible chance of getting into their dream university.

