

## Homeroom of the Month - Grade 7

During our homeroom classes, we use Ms McDonald's room as a base. Here we usually talk about what is going to happen in school and we can quickly meet with our teacher when we may need extra help or to ask questions. We are also told about different upcoming events and start to prepare for them in this class. An example of this was our family day. In class we discussed our ideas and we decided to hold a bake-sale to make money. We then made posters and presented the bake sale in a creative way. We ended up raising 160 CHF and will donate it to the Sea Life Trust as their vision of the world's oceans is similar to ours: for the oceans to be healthy, properly protected and to be full of diverse life. Homeroom class is a really special time, as it is only for our Grade 7 class.

**Reminder!**

- 13th November Dance For Kindness (PYP)
- 9th December Winter Dance
- 9th -27th January AS Resit Exams
- 27th January Semester 1 reports home

## Current CCAs

Mon	A-level English/Fitness Club
Tue	Yearbook club
Wed	Homework Club/Basketball/Badminton Math Resit Club
Thu	Math Resit Club/ Football

## Subject Focus- Music and Art

Students in Art have been looking at a range of art forms including Landscape, Metamorphosis, Cubism, Surrealism, and Symbolism. Whilst learning about these different forms and the way art can be presented, students have focused on the development of their skills in the application of watercolour and coloured pencil and the artistic techniques, tone and blending. Grade 7 were also introduced to Modroc as they make Picasso inspired masks.

Grade 7 & 8 Music students are having a "Battle of the Bands" competition with groups to perform in the December assembly. In Grade 6, we have been using our own instruments to perform pieces.



## Camp week and Halloween Film Night

### **Camp week**

Students had a terrific time exploring Portugal's historical monuments and culture. They visited the Belem Tower, the Monastery of Jeronimos, the Monument of the Discoveries and the picturesque Obidos. As huge football fans, they also had an exciting tour of the Benfica stadium. They all enjoyed the well structured physical and social activities that took place in the resort and which were always accompanied by sunny weather. One of the highlights was the surfing course! This experience has left sweet memories for all of us and the students are already looking forward to the next trip ☺

### **Halloween Film Night** ( by Sarah Baader, president of student council)

I enjoyed setting up for the horror film night and people enjoyed the abundance of pizza and popcorn. The film was enjoyable to watch with friends and classmates, particularly when people got scared and screamed in fright!

