



IH Porto Student Newsletter

Romance is in the air again!



Happy Valentine's Day!

Welcome to the February edition of our students' newsletter for the academic year of 2014-2015. If you thought that Valentine's Day was only about cards, flowers, chocolates and romance –think again! In this edition you'll find lots of interesting facts which we are sure you didn't know about , as well as poems, film reviews, and a lot more.

So just keep on reading!

We would like to thank all the students who took part in this edition, and look forward to seeing students' future contributions!

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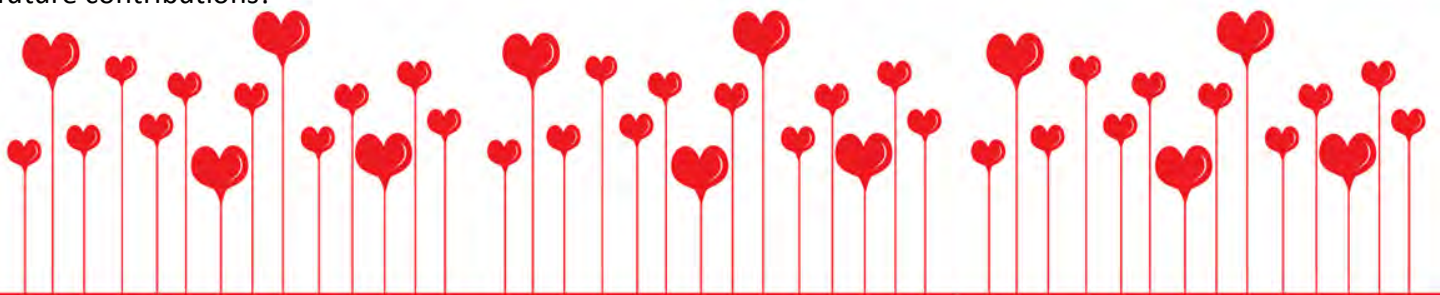
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Valentine's Day: let your creativity work!

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Flowers are beautiful
And so are you!

Cars are black
Bikes are blue
Sugar is sweet
And my friend is you!

Roses are red
Cars are green
You and me together
Make a really good team!

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Friends forever
Me and you!



'Roses are red
Violets are blue
You are my friend
And I miss you!

*Creative Writing for the **Pre-Teens students**, in Foz, who wanted to show that Valentine's day is also a day to celebrate with friends!*

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Amazing
Radiant
Awesome

Reliable
Uplifting
Interesting

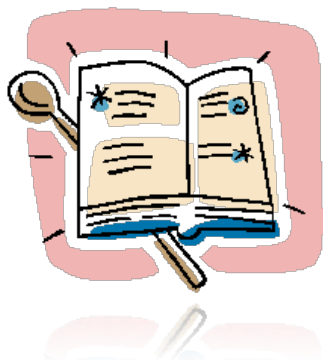
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Optimistic

Friendly
Radiant
Amazing
Nice
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Interesting
Sweet
Cool
Awesome



Valentine's Day recipes: *Waldorf-Astoria Red Velvet Cake*



Ingredients:

- ✓ 1/2 cup shortening
- ✓ 1 1/2 cups sugar
- ✓ 2 eggs
- ✓ 2 ounces red food coloring
- ✓ 2 tablespoons cocoa (heaping)
- ✓ 1 cup buttermilk
- ✓ 2 1/4 cups cake flour
- ✓ 1 teaspoon salt

- ✓ 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ✓ 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ✓ 1 teaspoon vinegar

FROSTING

- ✓ 3 tablespoons flour
- ✓ 1 cup milk
- ✓ 1 cup sugar
- ✓ 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preparation:

Cream shortening, sugar and eggs.
Make a paste of food coloring and cocoa.
Add to creamed mixture.
Add buttermilk alternating with flour and salt.
Add vanilla.
Add soda to vinegar, and blend into the batter.
Pour into 3 or 4 greased and floured 8" cake pans.

Bake at 350°F for 24-30 minutes.

Split layers fill and frost with the following frosting.

Frosting: Add milk to flour slowly, avoiding lumps.
Cook flour and milk until very thick, stirring constantly.
Cool completely.
Cream sugar, butter and vanilla until fluffy.
Add to cooked mixture.
Beat, high speed, until very fluffy.

Valentine's Day recipes: *Chocolate Heart Cookies*



Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup baking cocoa
- 1 cup vanilla chips or 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons shortening, divided
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preparation:

In a small mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour and cocoa; gradually add to creamed mixture.

On a lightly floured surface roll the dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with a heart-shaped cookie cutter placing 2-inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake at 350°F for 8-10 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool. In a microwave safe bowl, heat vanilla chips and 1 Tablespoon of shortening until melted, stirring frequently. Dip both sides of the cookie into melted mixture (so you make a V-shape from the point of the cookie out to the middle of both rounded tops).

In another microwave safe bowl, melt chocolate chips and remaining shortening, stirring frequently. Drizzle over the cookies. Place on wire rack to dry.

Valentine's Day wordsearch



Can you find these words in the puzzle?

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CANDY CARDS CUPID FLOWERS FRIENDS HEARTS FUN
 HOLIDAY LOVE PARTY POEMS RED



The Sports Section

This month's highlights is about ESports

Electronic sports, also known as competitive gaming, is a term for organized video game competitions, especially between professionals. The most common video game genres associated with electronic sports are real-time strategy, fighting, first-person shooter, and multiplayer online battle arena. Tournaments such as the "League of Legends World Championship" and "Dreamhack 2014" provide both live broadcasts of the competition, and cash prizes to competitors.

The first videogame competition took place in October 1972 whereas ESports only became common in earliest 2000, with the evolution of the network connectivity.

Nowadays, games as "League of Legends", "Dota 2", "StarCraft II", Counter Strike: Global Offensive", ect... are played all over the world and generate lots of money, for the companies and for the professional players.

There are several well-known professional teams, for example: "Na'Vi", "Dignitas", "NIP", and many more out there. In this teams are several people that live just with the money that they receive playing professionally.

José Pedro

Pre-FCE



On Valentine's day....

A Story of Gangsters

Everybody knows what 14th February stands for, but did you know that a lot of other things happened on that day?



In 1926, six mobsters and a mechanic were executed in a warehouse in Chicago. It all resulted from the confrontation between two rival gangs: the Irish and the Italian gangs, also named Al Capone's gang. Two of the shooters were dressed as police officers, while the others wore suits and ties.

After the shooting, the police-dressed mobsters went into the warehouse and supposedly arrested the other mobsters, saving them from the real police.

This was a vile crime and the criminals were never caught.

Broadcast Yourself

Every day millions of people use YouTube for watching videos and sharing them with the world. Have you ever wondered where it all came from?

The history of the website began on February 14th 2005, when 3 former PayPal employees started to create a video-sharing website on which you could upload, share and view videos. In the following years, YouTube achieved more than 100 million views and uploads of more than 65, 000 new videos every day. It was later purchased by Google for 1.65 billion USD. Nowadays, YouTube continues growing and is one of the most visited websites in the world.

By: Advanced I Group - Leça

Did you know?

Here are some interesting facts about Valentine's:

Did you know that on Valentine's Day, more than 150 million cards are exchanged and that more than 40,000 Americans are employed by chocolate companies?



Several Valentines are said to have been canonized by the Catholic Church. One of them was a Roman priest, who lived in the 3rd century A.D., and against Emperor Claudius' ban, continued to marry young couples. After being imprisoned, he reportedly fell in love with the jail-keeper's daughter, and would write to her signing "Your Valentine", thus giving origin to the tradition.

(Source: www.history.com)

Reviews of the month

Movie lover? Two good options for Valentine's



Have you ever thought that a film could change the way you think about love? If you don't think so, "The Holiday" will change your mind.

This movie has an outstanding cast which includes Kate Winslet as Iris, Cameron Diaz as Amanda, Jude Law as Graham and Jack Black as Miles.

Amanda's relationships had never worked because she had a really stressful job. As a result of this type of life, her latest relationship had ended badly, because she had found out that her boyfriend was cheating on her.

Iris is a column editor that has a casual relationship with a work mate. However, she found out that the guy she was completely in love with was getting married to another girl, which devastated her.

While Amanda was looking for information about a quiet place to spend a week, she came across the perfect house. When she was asking for details about the place, she discovered it was a home exchange program, and that the owner was, by coincidence, Iris.

This was meant to be, since they were both heart- broken and they wanted to run away from their lives. Although their biggest wish was to forget love, things turned out to be completely different, because even when you aren't looking for it, love always catches you unawares.

If you are hopeless about love, this is the perfect movie for your Valentine's Day.

A different love story

For that day we suggest a film from the 90's. "Edward Scissorhands" is not the typical love story, it's a romantic fantasy movie starring Johnny Depp as the main character, and many others like Winona Ryder, Diane West...

This story starts with an elderly woman telling her granddaughter a bed time story about where snow comes from. The story is about a man named Edward who has scissors instead of hands. Edward was a creation of an old inventor. His creation was a human -like body who had everything except hands, but the inventor died without finishing what he had started, so Edward remained with scissors instead of hands.

But one day, a local saleswoman decides to visit the decrepit gothic mansion where Edward lives. When she finds him, despite his scary appearance, she decides to take him in their house.

After a while, Edward realizes that he had fallen in love with their daughter Kim, a magnificent lady, even though it was a forbidden love.

We really recommend this movie since it is a not conventional love story, but you can still have an enjoyable time with your loved ones.

By: Advanced I Group Leça



Flash interview: *Cupid*

Interviewer: Hi! We are here today to talk with the Cupid! How are you?

Cupid: I'm fine, thanks. I'm feeling very romantic!

Interviewer: Really? What are you expecting to do this season?

Cupid: Well..., I will be spreading love to the people that need it.

Interviewer: That's good. Do you have someone to help you?

Cupid: No. It's just me.

Interviewer: When did you start making people fall in love?

Cupid: Since I was born.

Interviewer: Well, anything special, besides what is going to happen?

Cupid: In fact, this year is going to happen something really good because I will find my soulmate.

Interviewer: Well, that was unexpected! I hope everything goes well! But we need to end this interview, good bye Cupid!

Cupid: Bye and lots of love to everyone.



Watch this spot for the monthly flash interview with our celebrities!

Carlota & Francisca
Pre FCE

Pre FCE – Carlota and Francisca – would like to thank Cupid for his availability!

Last page fun

Difficult: Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters LOVEBIRDS.

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