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A New School Year... A New Voice!

BY ASTERO PETSA

Every school year marks a new beginning, filled with fresh ideas, new experiences, and opportunities to create, collaborate, set goals and pursue our dreams.

This year, our school is taking an important step by launching its **Journalism Club for the very first time!** We, the students, are becoming the “reporters” of our everyday school life: we observe, ask questions, investigate, write, take photographs, film videos, and share everything that is happening around us.

We will conduct interviews, cover our school’s activities and events, highlight people and stories worth telling or sharing, and explore issues that matter to young people and society today.

Our school newspaper aspires to become a space for free expression, creativity, and communication. It will offer a window into the life of our school, while also serving as a platform for ideas, critical thinking and creativity.

Our journey is just beginning. Our first story has been written — and it is waiting for you to read it!

And this time... we are the journalists!

We invite you all to join us and experience everything happening in our school through our eyes!

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Idea Hub

Have you got an idea? Let us know!

If you have an idea that you would like to raise, a story that you would like us to promote or you just want to share your suggestions, send us an email or speak to one of us, **the Student Ambassadors!**

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL NICOSIA

Clubs Fair

BY SOPHIA ERACLEOUS & ASTERO PETSA



The Clubs Fair was a day filled with excitement, discovery and community. During periods 3–4, students had the opportunity to visit a number of stalls displaying the wide range of clubs our school offers. Participating in these clubs gives students the opportunity to develop their skills and gain invaluable experience that will benefit them later in life.

As university admissions become increasingly competitive, extracurricular activities have become an important consideration in university admissions. Participation in clubs can help universities understand an applicant's interests, skills and character. It's through clubs that they learn about the kind of person you are. Our club day was the perfect opportunity for students to explore their interests and develop the qualities that universities value.



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Clubs Fair - continued

A Variety of Options

Presented with an array of options, students were able to choose whichever one called to them. More artistically inclined students joined our Art Club, Dance Club, Reading Club, Film Club, Theatre Club or Music Club. Those who prefer athletics joined our Sports Club or GS Runners. Others with a passion for volunteering enthusiastically signed up for the Grammar School Volunteers, Animal Planet, PASYKAF Youth or The Grammar School Red Cross Club. Many students who enjoy more academically inclined pastimes became members of the Chess Club, Euromath–Euroscience, GS Robotics Academy, Car Enthusiasts Club, Maths Club and the Science Club. Our aspiring debaters jumped at the chance to enrol in the GS Debate Club and Mooting Club. Others took the opportunity to register for official competitions such as Junior Achievement/Young Entrepreneurs and the Your World video competition (British Council). Moreover, the more action-driven chose to join GS Erasmus+, The Adventure Club and the Youth Quest Club. Finally, those with a journalistic spirit became members of the GS Podcast and Journalism Club.



A New Era at The Grammar School, Nicosia

The entire day exuded a sense of community: past members of the clubs stopped by the stalls to share their own experiences, new applicants came together and bonded over joining the same club, and friends discussed their new choices. Excitement flooded the air.

The Clubs Fair is the beginning of a new Clubs Community at The Grammar School, and an opportunity for students to foster a variety of skills and experiences across many different areas.

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October Issue-Upcoming Events:

- First Aid and CPR Training- 2nd October
- Europa Donna Walk- 3rd October
- School Presidential Elections- 2nd October
- University Fair- 12th October
- GSMUN: Uniting Voices, Striving for Change- 23rd-25th October
- Halloween Party by reading Club and GS Buddies Party-30th October



By us, for us.