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JUNIOR & SENIOR LIBRARIES NEWS



CELEBRATING 110 YEARS

Sharing the joy of this special day with the School family

Compartiendo con la familia del Colegio la alegría de este día tan especial



On Monday, 8th October, the whole School came together to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the founding of The British Schools.

Read the speeches here:

[Mr. M. Rosevear](#)

[Mrs. K. Schandy](#)

[Head Boy & Head Girl](#)

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Libraries are the motors of change, and this includes school libraries. By developing skills, opening horizons and giving children a taste for reading, they have a huge and lasting impact on lives and societies.

October



Glòria Pérez-Salmerón, IFLA President

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH 2018

#InternationalSchoolLibraryMonth #ISLM



September 22 Happy Teachers' Day



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



September 21 - International Day of Peace

“It is time all nations and all people live up to the words of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognizes the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human race. This year marks the 70th anniversary of that landmark document.” -- Secretary-General António Guterres



October 4 - World Animal Day

**HELP MAKE THIS
WORLD A FAIRER
PLACE FOR ALL
ANIMALS**



“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

Read more: WAD

Special Content

The Michelangelo of Microsoft Excel



Meet Tatsuo Horiuchi, the 77-Year-Old Artist Who ‘Paints’ Japanese Landscapes With Excel

For over 15 years, Japanese artist Tatsuo Horiuchi has rendered the subtle details of mountains, cherry blossoms, and dense forests with the most unlikely tool: Microsoft Excel. The 77-year-old illustrator shunned the idea of paying for expensive painting supplies or even a basic drawing program for his computer, saying that he prefers Excel even over Microsoft Paint because it has “more functions and is easier to use.”

[Read more: COLOSSAL](#)

Recommended by Leticia Santos
Humanities & CAS Coordinator

Object Viewer for MERGE Cube

Upload, view, and share 3D objects on MERGE Cube! Whether it's a sculpture of Michelangelo's David or an original work of 3D art that you created, MERGE makes it easy turn your models into holograms you can hold in the palm of your hand!

[Read more: miniverse.io](#)

TIME for Kids

TIME for Kids engages students with authentic journalism, inspires them to join the national discourse on current topics, and provides teachers with valuable resources for the classroom. TFK was founded in 1995, and has been a trusted source of news ever since.

[Read more: TFK](#)





Making Connections at Our School



Olimpiadas de Física del Uruguay

El principal objetivo de las Olimpiadas es promover la Física y la Ciencia en general entre nuestros jóvenes. Son un elemento dinamizador de la enseñanza de las asignaturas científicas y alientan a jóvenes a acercarse al estudio de las ciencias.

[Leer más: OFU](#)

Felicitamos al estudiante Alejandro Seré de Y5, quién participó de las mismas obteniendo el quinto puesto a nivel nacional y una mención de honor.

Prof. Telmo Canabarro – Science Teacher

Uruguayan authors visited the Junior Library

Tuvimos el agrado de recibir a dos autoras uruguayas

[Helen Velando](#) y [Virginia Brown](#).

Estas visitas son parte de las actividades que la Biblioteca y el Departamento de Español realizan en forma conjunta.

Los alumnos de 4° y 5° están leyendo en clase dos libros de Helen Velando y tener la oportunidad de conocer a la autora fue todo un acontecimiento.

Los alumnos de 2°, que han estado indagando sobre autores de diferentes nacionalidades (ingleses, daneses y norteamericanos) en español, estuvieron leyendo los libros de Virginia Brown, así que verla en persona fue muy emocionante.

Lic. Mariana Terra - Junior Library Coordinator



[Read more: TBS](#)



XV Competencia de Sumo Robótico

En esta actividad los estudiantes plasmaron los conocimientos adquiridos en el Club de robótica que se desarrolla desde comienzo de año y fomenta el desarrollo de los atributos del [IB Learner Profile](#) tan imprescindibles en el estudiante del siglo XXI.

Demostrando gran autonomía, creatividad y trabajo colaborativo realizaron una destacada actuación que llevó a uno de los equipos participantes a la semifinal.

¡Felicitamos a todos por su entrega y compromiso!

A/S. Claudia Sarubbo – ICT Teacher

[Read more: TBS](#)



The TBS MUN Club

On Saturday, 29th September, a delegation of 30 students attended STBSMUN, a Model United Nations conference hosted by Saint Brendan's School.

The keynote speaker was Susana Mangana, head of the International Policy Programme of the Business School at the Catholic University of Uruguay. Mangana spoke about current humanitarian crises and human rights, and called attention to the plight of malnourished children in Yemen.

After praising the commitment and enthusiasm of more than 200 young people from 10 schools, she encouraged them to stay up to date with the news and to continue developing their critical thinking skills.

[Read more: TBS](#)





Our Librarian Recommendations



Recibimos un libro de gran actualidad y aplicación:

FEMINUS

Recomendado especialmente por el Dr. Gastón Boero, trabajo excepcional del Dr. Sergio Ibarburu, médico ginecólogo uruguayo quien recorre en esta obra todas las etapas que hacen a la sexualidad, la femineidad y la maternidad en las culturas humanas y su repercusión en la mujer actual.

Se habla de una generación nueva de mujeres activas y autónomas, que enfrentan realidades muy diversas según la cultura, zona geográfica o situación social en la que se encuentran. Hoy estamos más habituados a notar una mayor presencia femenina en ámbitos laborales, políticos, etc.

Lamentablemente, a pesar de esto, son muchas las mujeres que todavía se enfrentan a situaciones angustiantes, discriminatorias, violentas, marginales y otras muy parecidas a las practicadas en la edad media, por lo tanto, aunque queramos negarlo, en algunas regiones del mundo aún no evolucionamos por completo.

En este contexto, el autor analiza la influencia de las religiones, la filosofía, y las ciencias de la salud que participan de forma activa en esta concepción cultural.

“Este libro nos sirve, en consecuencia, para comprender a la Humanidad y sobre todo a la Mujer en el escenario universal” (Dr. Gastón Boero, 2015).

Los invitamos a la lectura...

Vea la entrevista al Dr. Gastón Boero quien apoyó en la investigación y redactó el prólogo del libro en:

Libro Feminus presentado por el
Dr. Gastón Boero

Lic. Laura Ferreyra - Senior Library Coordinator



On an academic note

Y5 TOK oral presentations: Stretching our Thinking

The challenge of preparing a TOK oral presentation is in thinking how concepts learned in Theory of Knowledge apply in real world situations. In the month of October at the British Schools, students are presenting their TOK orals. The real life situations chosen by year 5 students must permit consideration of different perspectives and a focus on aspects of knowledge. This is a demanding task and stretches thinking beyond what is readily apparent.

TOK concepts are not always easy to grasp. Consider the concept of ways of knowing. For TOK, these are the ways we have of justifying our knowledge. For example, many people would state experience is the best teacher, and yet, experience, or sensory perception, is not infallible, as we must process in our brain what we perceive with our senses, and this can lead to bias, selective attention, problems of memory, among other limitations. This means that ways of knowing often have strengths and limits, and should be considered in conjunction to justify knowledge claims.

Therefore, students must reflect on these types of knowledge questions in their TOK oral presentations. This process stretches our thinking as we are traditionally encouraged in school to think of knowledge in absolute terms, and in TOK we are forced to think in more relativist terms. Forthwith is a sampling of some of insightful presentations:

- ◆ “Smart drugs,” which are pills that improve cognitive faculties, led to an examination of how scientific advances challenge ethical choices;
- ◆ Fearful responses: to what extent is fear a positive emotion to aid in survival?
- ◆ A father’s memoir about the Falkland Islands war motivated an investigation on the limits of historical evidence;
- ◆ Hawking’s ‘Grand Design theory’ spurred a discussion of whether science makes religious belief unnecessary;
- ◆ Rodney King and other examples of police brutality led to a discussion of how to measure ethical use of power and authority;
- ◆ Da Vinci’s “Salvator Mundi” sold for \$450m prompted a student to investigate economics and art, asking how do we know the value of art?
- ◆ Reflecting on Einstein’s proof of relativity led a student to investigate how scientific method can be applied to non-observable facts.

As should be evident, our students are exploring many different real life situations and investigating interesting knowledge questions. The TOK oral presentation is an essential component of the IB diploma as it is a key assessment in TOK and central to the educational philosophy of the IB. It is a challenge for our year 5 students and certainly stretches their critical thinking.

[some examples here](#)



The Tech Corner

Google SCIENCE FAIR

Google Science Fair is a global, online science and technology competition that encourages students between the ages of 13 to 18 to share their ideas with the world. No idea is too big or too small.

In partnership with LEGO Education, National Geographic, Scientific American, and Virgin Galactic, Google invites students to submit their STEM projects and compete for prizes, scholarships, and once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

Learn more, get resources for teachers and sign up for updates at

www.googlesciencefair.com

Submissions are now open until December 12, 2018.

Google - Twenty years of building for everyone



Twenty years ago, Google started with an ambitious goal to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful. At the heart, we want to build technology that helps as many people as possible, regardless of who you are or where you are in the world. As we celebrate our birthday this month, we're reflecting on some of the progress we've made toward that end. The work is never done, but here are 20 highlights from the past two decades...

Read more: www.blog.google