



Morna International College

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LIBRARY SOON TO OPEN

The school library has now been set up in the TEFL room opposite the main office. The initial stock of over 1500 books is being catalogued and the system for borrowing will soon be fully functioning. Orders for further library stock have been placed by the school and IPAMIC have also made a commitment to support the growth of the library via fund raising events.

This week parents and pupils have been given the opportunity to buy books via the Red House Book Club which IPAMIC are helping to organise. The commission from these sales will be used to purchase more library books. Similarly in May, a Book Fair will be set up by 'Bookworld España' and commission from sales used to enhance library stock.

INSPECTION

British inspectors visited the school on Monday 30th January and spent the day looking at classrooms, lessons, planning files and samples of pupils' work. They concluded their day by giving the management some very positive feedback about the school, commending many aspects such as the level of attention to individual needs and the attractive work environment. They supported the school's development planning and offered a few helpful recommendations. They concluded by confirming the renewal of the school's authorisation for Infants, Primary and Secondary.

1038 EUROS RAISED BY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Just before the first term finished in December we were all treated to an outstanding Christmas concert featuring younger and older pupils and some of the teaching staff in a varied programme put together by Johnny our music teacher and Leslie the Year 6 tutor, helped by other primary staff. After saying (or singing) 'Thank you for the Music' everyone moved straight on to the Christmas fair where secondary pupils were running a range of stalls offering games, refreshments and selling Christmas handicrafts prepared by the children in the Primary section.

The Christmas fair raised a total of **544 Euros**, which the pupils' council had decided to share equally between the South Asian Earthquake Appeal and a local charity D.U.O which helps stray or abandoned animals.

A representative from D.U.O came to the school on Friday 3rd February to be presented with a cheque.

The parents association (IPAMIC) also offered a number of stalls which were successful in raising a further **494 Euros**. This money will be dedicated to the development of the school library

IPAMIC ELECTIONS

The parents association held their annual elections on 31st January. Brian Heasley was chosen as President while Alex Braghieri took on the post of Vice-President. There has already been a formal meeting with the school management to discuss collaboration and we are looking forward to IPAMIC helping with school development in a number of areas, such as extra-curricular activities, library and use of parental expertise to support the curriculum.

RECENT EXCURSIONS

Several classes have enjoyed trips out during this half term. Year 9 visited Las Salinas while Years 10 and 11 were taken to Ses Feixes.

The older classes from the Primary section became involved in this year's tributes to Mozart by watching a childrens' version of The Magic Flute in Can Ventosa.

INTERACT

The members of Years 12 and 13 who have formed the Ibiza Interact group (volunteers supported by the International Rotary Organisation) are meeting regularly and will soon have chosen the local and international projects that they intend to support. They will be involved in their first fund raising event on Saturday 18th February.

DINING ROOM

Work continues on preparing the dining room and kitchen area. Menus will be published after half term.

WEBSITE GROUP

A group of sixteen volunteers from years 7 to 11 have taken on the responsibility for maintaining a photographic and written record of all important events that take place in the school. They will develop this into a website which will eventually be linked to the schools' official website to create an on-line yearbook.

KEEP THE SCHOOL SAFE

Just a reminder to all parents to make safety your first priority when on the school site (and elsewhere!). Please drive carefully in the car park and avoid obstructing the flow of traffic. *Incidentally, thank you very much to Pitt Pietersoone for bringing us the rocks to protect the Primary gate area.* Also safety related, please remember that pupils who are not involved in after school activities should not remain unsupervised on the school site after the end of the teaching day.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The **Inter-house Basketball** competition will be taking place on Friday of this week. Tagomago and Es Palmador will be looking to take the opportunity to increase their points rating.

The overall secondary house points situation stands as follows:

Taogomago	2305
Es Palmador	2490
Conejera	3380

'Carnaval' day will be celebrated in the school on Tuesday 28th of February. Children will be able to attend in fancy dress, keeping, as far as possible to the theme of characters from books. During the morning classes will continue as normal and then special activities will be organized in the afternoon along with prizes for the most original or outstanding costumes

On Sunday 12th March the school will be represented on the British stand at the International Exhibition (Recinto Ferial). We will be setting up some examples of practical or 'hands on' teaching methods and pupils will be asked to help out with these.