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NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY, 2024

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STARTERS

A gentle reminder to return books on the scheduled date during the second break.

Please ensure that the book is returned in good condition.

MAIN COURSE

During this month, there are examinations, so please do not forget to read the study tips and information provided by students found in the January Newsletter.

A gentle reminder for teachers who would like to share their students' work in the library newsletter: please feel free to approach the librarians to discuss the details.

The winners of the snowball guessing jar competition are Ms. Brown and Jamie Naudi from Class 3 Green - Congratulations!

REFRESHMENTS

Please remember our library expectations when moving around in the library:

- respect books and all digital equipment
- no eating and drinking in the library
- be respectful of others and consider your noise level
- use shelf markers to return books to their designated spaces
- read and enjoy!

DESSERT

A hard copy of the newsletters can be found in the library.

FEBRUARY IS



LOVE
OF
READING
MONTH



A Poem Celebrating the **LOVE** for Books

THIS POEM IS ALL ABOUT THE AMAZING
WORLD INSIDE BOOKS. IT SHOWS HOW
BOOKS CAN BE LIKE MAGIC PORTALS TO
EXCITING ADVENTURES AND NEW PLACES.
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS POEM. LET'S
CELEBRATE THE WONDERFUL STORIES THAT
MAKE READING SO MUCH FUN!

IN A WORLD OF PAGES, WHERE DREAMS COME ALIVE,
A **LOVE** FOR BOOKS, FOREVER WILL THRIVE.
BETWEEN EACH COVER, A NEW ADVENTURE STARTS,
IGNITING MINDS AND CAPTURING YOUNG HEARTS.

WITH EVERY WORD, A MAGICAL SPELL,
IN THE REALM OF STORIES, WHERE WONDERS DWELL.
PAGES WHISPER TALES OF FARAWAY PLACES,
FILLING MINDS WITH INFINITE EMBRACES.

A BOOK IN HAND, A COMPANION SO TRUE,
OPENING DOORS TO WORLDS OLD AND NEW.
IN THE DANCE OF WORDS, IMAGINATIONS SOAR,
A **LOVE** FOR BOOKS, FOREVER WE ADORE.

SO LET'S CELEBRATE THE WRITTEN ART,
FOR IN THE WORLD OF BOOKS, WE FIND A PART
OF OURSELVES, OUR DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT,
IN THE EMBRACE OF A BOOK, PURE DELIGHT.



FEBRUARY TALES: A MONTH OF LITERARY MARVELS AND HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Let us take a stroll through the pages of history and discover some captivating moments that have shaped Malta.

Here are a few interesting facts to enlighten your February:

Carnival Festivities:

Join in the vibrant and colourful Carnival celebrations that traditionally take place in February. From elaborate costumes to lively parades, Malta comes alive with joy and festivity during this annual event.

St. Paul's Shipwreck Feast:

On the 10th of February, Malta honors St. Paul's Shipwreck, a significant religious event commemorating the shipwreck of the Apostle Paul on the island in 60 A.D. Festivities include religious processions and traditional events.

Valentine's Day Traditions:

While Valentine's Day is celebrated globally on the 14th of February, explore the unique ways in which the Maltese community expresses love and affection during this romantic time.

**FEBRUARY'S SPOTLIGHT:
CELEBRATING FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS!**

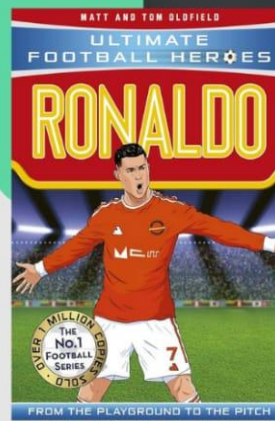
CRISTIANO RONALDO

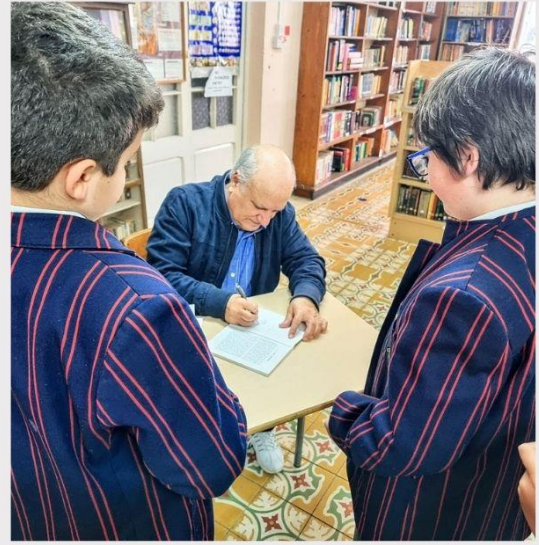
**Celebrate Ronaldo's birthday with
his Ultimate Football Heroes book!**

Did you know that Cristiano Ronaldo, one of the greatest football players of all time, was born on February 5, 1985? That means he will turn 39 this month! How does he keep scoring amazing goals and breaking records at his age? What is his secret to success?

If you want to find out more about Ronaldo's life and career, you should read his book from the Ultimate Football Heroes collection. This book tells the story of how Ronaldo overcame poverty and childhood illness to become a legend for Sporting Lisbon, Manchester United, Real Madrid, Juventus, Al Nassr and Portugal. You will learn about his skills, his achievements, his challenges and his dreams.

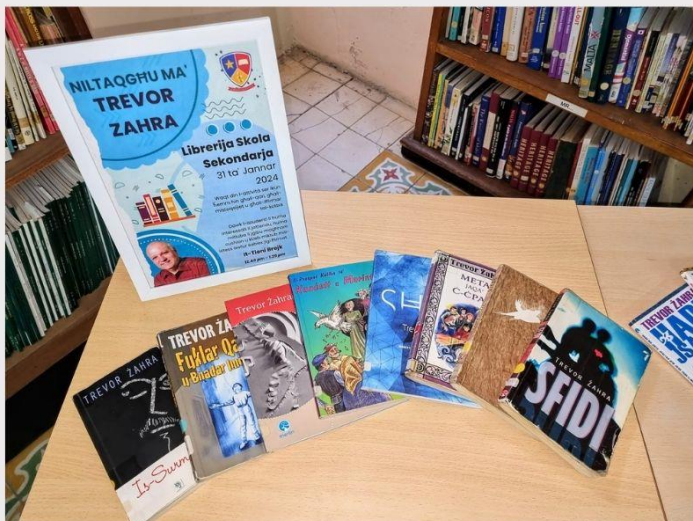
**You can borrow a copy of
Ronaldo's book from the
senior school library. Don't
miss this chance to
celebrate Ronaldo's
birthday with his Ultimate
Football Heroes book!**

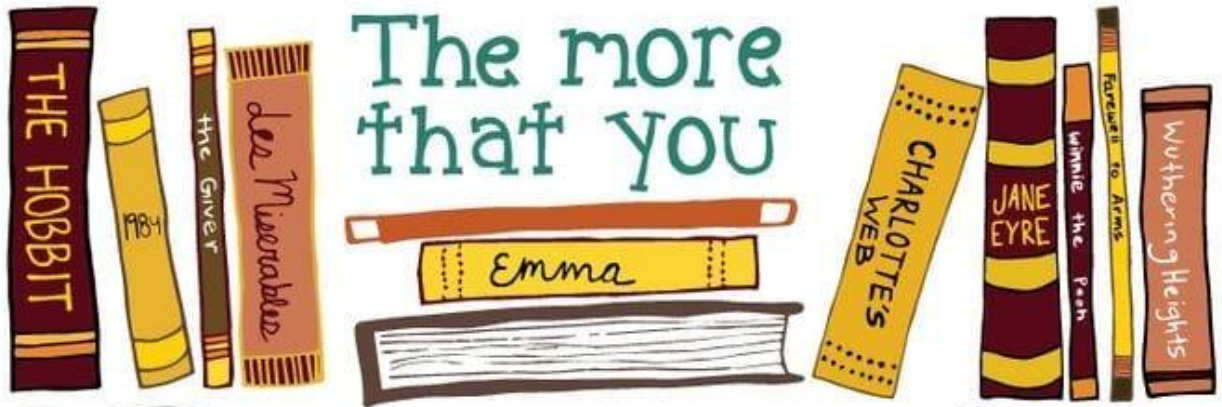




Waqf it-tieni break, il-librerija tal-iskola sekondarja laqgħet bi ħgarha lill-awtur rinomat Trevor Zahra. Il-kotba miktuba minn dan l-istess awtur huma ferm popolari mal-istudenti taġna. Numru sabiħ ta' studenti attendew għal din l-attività fejn kellhom l-opportunità li jistaqsu bosta mistoqsijiet kif ukoll kurżitajiet b'konnessjoni mal-avventuri li huma stess qraw. Lejn tmiem is-sessjoni kien hemm ukoll ħin fejn l-awtur iffirma l-kotba li l-istudenti ġabu magħhom mid-dar. Kienet esperjenza pożittiva u memorabbli. Il-lingwa Maltija hija sabiħa immens, ejjew nibqgħu ngħożżuha!! Grazzi lil dawk kollha li attendew.

“Kulma taqra, jidhol ġo fik u jsir parti minnek. L-ebda kittieb ma jista' jkun tassew kittieb jekk ma jkunx ukoll qarrej.” Trevor Zahra





The more that you

READ



the more things you'll

KNOW

the more you learn



the more places you'll

GO

Dr. Seuss



**LEARNING
TOGETHER:
A COLLECTION OF
STUDENT
CONTRIBUTIONS**

All About RESPECT

R RECOGNIZE that everyone is different

E Earn TRUST through your ACTIONS

S SELF-Monitor think FIRST

P Personal SPACE
GIVE A LITTLE ROOM.

E Empathy is to LISTEN & connect

C Cheer on others and their SUCCESS

T treat everyone as an Equal

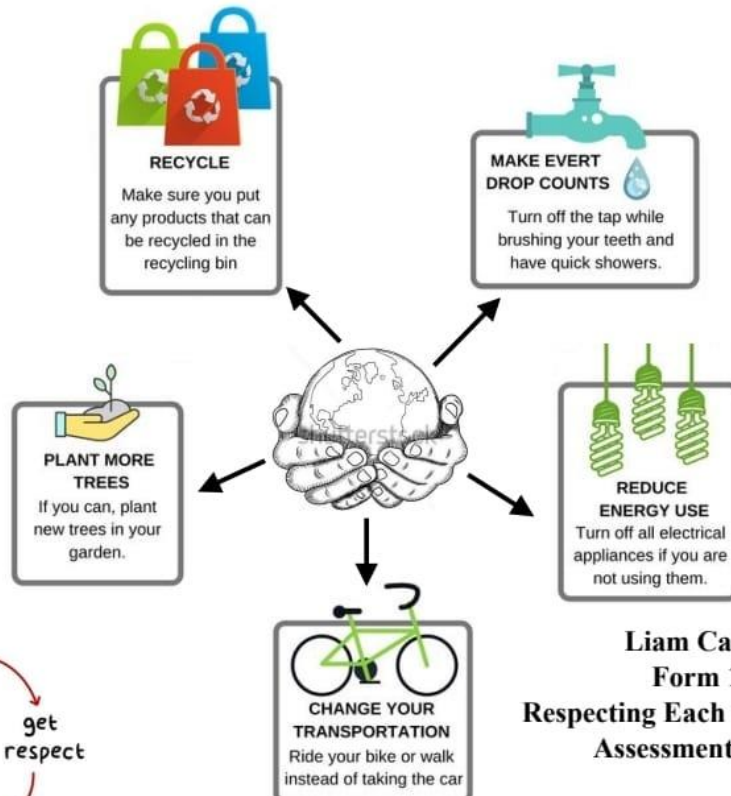
Task 1: Write a word for each letter in respect that mean almost the same thing. Then, list five antonyms for the word respect.

what's the opposite of respect?

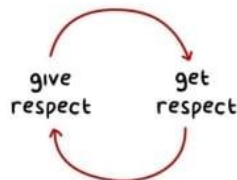
disrespect, disregard, disdain, scorn, neglect, ignore, contempt, dishonor, disfavor, hate



Task 2: List 5 ways we could show greater respect for our environment



Quote of the Day



Liam Caruana
Form 1 Red
Respecting Each Other
Assessment Task

NAME: SAMUEL BORG

CLASS: FORM 1 BLUE

RESPECTING EACH OTHER

ASSESSMENT TASK

TASK 1

R – RESPONSIBILITY

E – EMPATHY

S – SINCERITY

P – POLITENESS

E – EQUALITY

C – CONSIDERATION

T – TOLERANCE



ANTONYMS



- ❖ Disrespect
- ❖ Disregard
- ❖ Dishonest
- ❖ Rudeness
- ❖ Insolence

TASK 2

SYNONYMS FOR RESPECT



POLITE

HONESTY

HONOR

ADMIRATION

APPRECIATION

COURTESY

ESTEEM

CONSIDERATION

OBEDIENCE

RECOGNITION



REMY'S *Respect*

Special Recipe for...



Start with a **REASONABLE** blend of different people...



Then add 2 teaspoons of *happiness* and a sprinkle of *enthusiasm*.
(These always do the job!)



Slowly add a cup of *love* and blend well...



Add some **THOUGHTFUL** words and stir until a small ball of dough is formed.

Be **POLITE** and wait for a couple of minutes until the dough is **SENSITIVE** to everyone's **EMOTIONS**.



Knead the dough using **COMPASSIONATE** hands.



Divide the dough into **EQUAL** pieces and loop them into each other until you form *one long human chain*.

ENJOY and SHARE :)



only the fearless can be great

Zachary Cini
Form 1 Green



5 ways we could show greater respect for our environment.



1. Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle - Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the 3 Rs to conserve natural resources and landfill space



2. Conserve Water - The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end in the ocean.



3. Volunteer - Volunteer in cleanups in your community.



4. Conserve Electricity - Remember to switch off the lights when you leave the room.



5. Plant a tree - Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy clean the air and help combat climate change.

Jamie Caruana Form 1
White PSCD Task



Matteo Briffa

1 RED

Recipe for Respect



2 full cups of Acceptance

1 full cup of kindness

2 full cups of Love and care

3 tablespoons of Embrace

2 teaspoons of Politeness

1 teaspoon of Generosity

PSCD Task



Respect

R	Reliable
E	Elegant
S	Supporting
P	Praise
E	Esteem
C	Cherish
T	Revere

5 Antonyms for Respect

1. Disrespect
2. Criticism
3. Ignorance
4. Dishonour
5. Neglect

List 5 Ways we can show Respect for our Environment.

1. Don't buy single-use plastics
2. Don't litter
3. Re-Use and Recycle
4. Don't waste water
5. Store food in re-usable containers



Happy
Valentine's
Day

**All you need
is LOVE...
and a good
BOOK**



ATTENTION

TEACHERS
AND
STUDENTS



We welcome submissions from both teachers and students who want to share their work with others. You can send us any kind of work, such as art, poetry, essays, experiments, reflections, book reviews, and more.

Your work will be featured in a special section of our newsletter that showcases the talent and diversity of our school community. We look forward to seeing your amazing work in our future newsletters!

To submit your work, please email it to either:
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or antoine.galea@delasalle.edu.mt.

