



# SKYWALKERS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019



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**XTMPI and the Skywalkers wish you the most amazing  
Christmas Holidays & are proud to announce:**

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Worldwide Award in English as a First Language exam for our student Avgousta Ioannou.
- \* Our student Spyridonas Tsillides among the 5 best students in 130 countries for his Christmas Card.
- \* The 2 patients Skywalkers supported financially last year, are well and back to their families.

**Congratulations to all the volunteers and your ongoing support in all the Charity events XTMPI organizes.**

Dear parents and students of XTMPI,

Another amazing year is slowly coming to an end and with it, our 30-year festivities. This is the best time to reflect on what we have achieved and empower ourselves with new goals for the new year.

So, do not forget to congratulate your children for their newly gained knowledge and their hard work, and encourage them to continue with positivity, enthusiasm and love for learning.

We wish you a happy, healthy and empowering New Year, with your loved ones.

***Remember our yearly project, EMPOWERMENT, and find ways to empower yourselves and your children during this festive season.***

## REMEMBERING OUR FIRST TERM...

### SEPTEMBER

- A heartfelt welcome for our Skywalkers and Skyparents! Students were motivated and parents were informed about the curriculum & our innovative, experiential teaching methods.
- Mrs. Tsolaki Metaxa's presentation & Skywalkers' participation in the first **Vegan Fam Festival** in Larnaca, targeting empowerment through knowledge on healthy eating and protecting our planet.
- A detailed and important **IGCSE presentation** on the new exam was given for students and parents.



## OCTOBER

- The first **parent-teacher meeting** took place, with a Live Link and visits from **British Council, Swiss Education Group** and the **French Institute of Cyprus**. Students and parents had the opportunity to be informed about their progress, their future at universities as well as attend Dr. Tsolaki Metaxa's presentation titled, "Empowering Ourselves & our Children".
- We are proud to announce the **publication of Mrs. Xenia's book/play "The Tears that Turned into Diamonds"** which is available for sale at our school and soon online on Amazon.
- XTMPI French Department, GCIS and SEG at the "Crossroad of Cultures" dinner where we honoured our collaborators from France, USA and Switzerland.



## NOVEMBER

- The **1<sup>st</sup> BrainoBrain National Competition**. Congratulations to the 22 students for the amazing awards.
- 33 Skywalkers registered for our **August 2020 Summer School in the UK**. Well done Skywalkers! Let's rock London!
- Skywalkers' empowerment trip at the TV show of Alpha TV, **Soundtrack of Love**.
- Russian Examinations Awards by Mr. Stanislav Osadchiy from the Russian Cultural Center of Cyprus.
- Educational Trip at the Leventis Museum and the Buffer Zone in Nicosia.



## DECEMBER

- **1<sup>st</sup> Worldwide Award in the English as a First Language examination**. Our school and our student Avgousta Ioannou were awarded an Outstanding Pearson Learner Award on the English IGCSE as a First Language exam. Well done Avgousta and XTMPI!
- French movie night was a great success. "The little Prince" taught students how to become better people.
- English Movie night at K-Cineplex "Last Christmas" taught our IGCSE speaking students how to appreciate every moment of their lives with their loved ones.
- The author Christina Metaxa held a playful & experiential **presentation on her book, Snakey No Brainkey**, teaching the empowering magic of education.
- **A Night at the Opera** with the New York/Kyrenia Opera's play Amahl and the Night Visitors for our Skywalkers.



- “Sharing the love” project – free cards, targeting “nobody should be alone without love” as part of our yearly empowerment was a huge success.
- This wonderful month closed with our Christmas party, report cards, handmade chocolates for our students, and choirs where students and parents had the chance to spend a day filled with love and Christmas spirit.



## **SETTING GOALS FOR THE NEW TERMS...**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **JANUARY**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – First Lesson for Term B

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – UCAS Applications Deadline

#### **FEBRUARY**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Educational Trip to Agros for our SkyTeens C, SkyWalkers A, B, IGCSE and Mathematics Department students

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Educational Trip to Switzerland with SEG for students interested in Hospitality & Culinary Studies

#### **MARCH**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Award Ceremony and Public Speaking Charity Show at Pattihio Theater Empowerment & Sharing the Love. Mark the day! Do not miss it!

#### **APRIL**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – An educational experiential Cinema Day for all the Skywalkers

#### **MAY**

British, French and Russian external examinations begin

BrainoBrain International Competition in Croatia (Dates & Times to be Announced Soon)

#### **JUNE**

British, French and Russian external examinations continue.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Final Summer Party

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>-Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – GCELE Exams (Exact Dates & Times to be Announced)



*For more information & pictures of all our events,  
visit our Facebook Page: **Xenia Tsolaki Metaxa Private Institute***