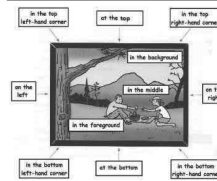




English is spoken and written here at school! :)



Halloween



English is everywhere!



Description



What's news?

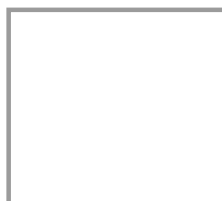
Life is going a little better after the lockdown but don't forget that not everything is, Ok?

Oops! Sorry! Here we are talking about the pandemic when all we want is to show that we keep on working at school and we want to show of our students' work.

It hasn't been easy and not all could do it or they will for the next edition... on the 2nd term.

So, again, we ask: what's news?

Here they are ... a wall newspaper!



Our newspaper of our school:
displayed at
the entrance
Christmas Edition



Edition



Halloween words

8th graders

On 26th October we celebrated Halloween in English lessons. We drew Halloween words and display them on the wall. We saw a Halloween story

about a witch that had lost her black cat. We had fun and learned, too.

by Maria Joao Sousa Branco no. 24, 8I



8I classroom



8H student's work

Here is some of our work!

Halloween poems

9th graders

Today is Halloween
The skeletons and monsters come to the street
It's time to carve a pumpkin
And go in the thick or treat

by Pedro Silva, no. 22, 9D

THE 31ST (OF) OCTOBER

The 31st October
That day of the year
When we can hear
The monsters and people's fear.

It's a spooky Time
To carve pumpkins
It's a funny time
To do trick or treats!

by Martim Moreira, no.21, 9D

Halloween poems

**Come on! Come on!
I summon you all!
In this magical night of
windy fall!
Little monsters,
witches,**

**Hollow ghosts and
freaky freaks!
Come out! Don't hide,
Wake up from your
sleep!**

**Our time has come to
rule the world!
...well at least for one
night**

**But one night is
enough to ruin you all
So gather free candies,**

Start playing around...

**This Halloween night!
The best one of the
year!
Who needs Christmas
or Easter
If we can bring
fantastic
or creepy creatures
and have fun?!**

by Aires, 9D

Describing pictures

9th graders



In this picture we can see that they are going to cook because in the background there is a blurry oven ...

In the middle ground we can see a grandmother, a mother and a girl who seem to be reading a recipe.

In the foreground there are kitchen utensils and a tablet.

I like this photo because it's great to see the girl happy with her grandma and nowadays we have to value more and more the people around us!

by **Beatriz, 9D**



This photo was taken on this summer holidays in Braga when I went horseback riding.

In the background we can see a beautiful view with some mountains.

In the middle ground there are some trees. In the foreground there is a protective fence and me sitting on a bench looking at the stunning view, and my little pink backpack next to me.

Without any doubt, it was a wonderful summer, and this is one of my favourite pictures and I will always remember this wonderful day!

by **Camila, 9D**



In this image we can see Portuguese people protesting. A person is holding a poster saying "Racism? No, thank you". It is also said "no" to more deaths caused by racist people.

I like this picture because I agree that we are all the same and we must be treated equally!

by **Joana Ferreira 9C, no. 10**

Describing pictures



In this picture we can see the consequences of people's actions to all the animals that live under the sea. I'm talking about pollution of the water of the oceans.

In the foreground we can see a turtle and lots of plastic around her. We also see little objects that were thrown to the sea.

The animals are affected by this global problem, and they cannot survive in the oceans with lots of plastic and other things that we throw on it.

All of us must take care because this problem which affects the entire ecosystem.

Please take care of our oceans for all of us.

We need to save our planet; we need to save our house! That is the reason why I've chosen this photo.

by Maria Lemos, 9C, no.17



Hello everyone! Today I'm going to talk about this picture, which represents the pollution of the ocean.

In this photo we can see polluted sea water with some leaves, plastic bottles, and a dead fish. What stands out most in the photograph is a plastic bottle and the turtle that can't swim properly. It can cause its death! Unfortunately, pollution is one of the most current and worrying problems today. We must take care of our planet, so that we have a better life.

I like this photo because it calls our attention to a serious problem.

by Sandra Meireles, 9C, no.25



Hi! today I'm going to talk about something different... Covid-19!

In this image, we can see a man wearing a mask to protect himself from the virus. The virus is like a deadly monster, and we have to protect ourselves. The man is facing the virus. He is fighting it.

Covid 19 is a respiratory disease caused by the coronavirus. On 11th March 2020 the World Health Organisation (WHO) classified the outbreak as a pandemic.

I chose this picture not because I like it but to say that I want my normal life back!

by Clara, 9C, no.3



As you can see, in this picture there is an erupting volcano surrounded by lava and flames. This was taken in the Canary Islands, more specifically in "La Palma" .

In the background, we can see some houses on fire and others that were literally swallowed by lava. Behind the volcano there is a forest on fire too.

In the foreground, there is the main element of this image, a giant volcano, namely the "Cumbre Vieja" volcano, where a bunch of lava emerges, carbonizing and obliterating everything around it. This creates scenery of destruction and fear that's been terrifying the people of "La Palma" .

At first, when I saw this image, it's reddish sky and the destruction and flames that covered its entirety looked a lot like hell. This made me think of the horror and despair which the people of the island are going through right now. The volcano has been active

since 19th September and the experts still don't know exactly when it will stop. I hope it won't last long and when it does stop, the island can recover quickly.

Besides this eruption, there are a lot of others ongoing around the globe. When we think about it, nowadays, with climate change and now the eruptions, it almost seems like it's the end of the world. I know these two have no relation with each other, but If we don't do anything to reduce global warming, Earth may become a place far worse than what this picture shows.

I chose this image, mainly to show the chaotic impact that the volcano caused to the island "La Palma" . As I said before, no one can live there right now, everything's literally on fire. This picture really shows how merciless and aggressive nature is sometimes.

by Ricardo, 9D

Describing pictures

In this photo we can see a very polluted beach with cans and plastic. The water is not clean, as we can see by its colour and condition. We can also see that all the trash that exists on the beach is mostly for domestic use. There are also several people helping to clean the beach.

I like this picture because I think everyone should be aware and help with

whatever it takes, because if we don't help things will get worse.



by **Gonçalo Cunha, no.6, 9C**



In this photo we can see a family having a picnic.

In the foreground, we can see a woman, two boys and a man. In the background,

we can see some trees, so I suppose that they are at the park. They are all eating watermelons, and, on the picnic blanket, there are apples, grapes, and orange juice. I think it was a hot day, because they are wearing t-shirts. They seem extremely happy because they are all smiling.

I like this photo because I think that they are spending a really good time together. In my opinion, it's very important to be with our family and having a picnic is a good way for us to talk to each other.

by **Sofia, no. 19, 9D**

Hello everyone!

In this picture there is a lot of garbage. In the background there are trees, and we can see the blue sky. In the middle ground there is a like a mountain of garbage. In the foreground there is a Goble of the world sinking into the great amount of garbage that exists around it. In my opinion this image represents the current situation of the world because the world is drowning in its own garbage. Society consumes too much so it produces more and more garbage. This picture makes me feel bad and disappointed with our society because we are destroying our own home.



LGBT community and Homophobia



This picture shows a protest between LGBT community and homophobia. In the foreground we see a gay and a lesbian couple kissing, holding an LGBT flag and a USA flag.

On the background there is a bunch of homophobic people holding posters. I like this picture because it has so much power! In the past years homophobia has been grown up and it must stop. It is not now that people are discovering themselves, this has been going on for years.

People should be with whoever they want to be with. A man doesn't have to be with a woman and woman doesn't have to be with a man. Love is Love!

**by Mariana Martins,
no. 23 9B**



In this photograph we can see a group of young girls participating in a protest, it seems to be cold because all of them are wearing jackets and gloves. It's probably happening in the United States of America because as we can see the stars and stripes of the American flag in the background.

In the foreground, the girl between the other girls is holding a poster that says "No more stolen girls" that is a sentence

referring to the genocide of indigenous women and girls, that mostly happens in the US and Canada. Even though it doesn't happen in a lot of countries in the ones that it still exists the number of deaths and missing girls is enormous. In 2016, the national crime information center has reported 5716 cases of American Indian and Alaska native women and girls, but the US department of justice missing persons database has only reported 116 cases. Most of these crimes are done by non-native people on native-owned lands.

I chose this picture because I think it refers to a topic that is not really discussed and it violates the human rights. In a last note, I don't either like or dislike this picture. I just think it's important to be shown, and I just have one thing to say to these girls and that is, you will not be forgotten.

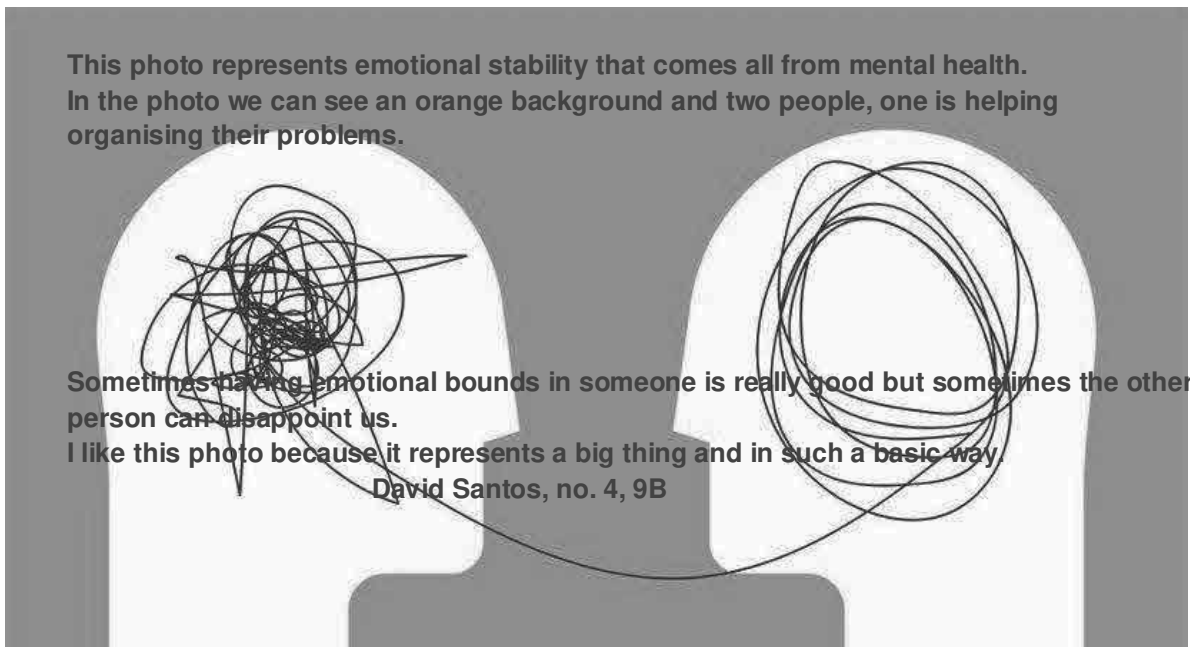
by Amélia Castro, no.20, 9B

This photo represents emotional stability that comes all from mental health. In the photo we can see an orange background and two people, one is helping organising their problems.

Sometimes having emotional bounds in someone is really good but sometimes the other person can disappoint us.

I like this photo because it represents a big thing and in such a basic way.

David Santos, no. 4, 9B





Today I'm going to talk about mental health as it is a current issue most spoken today mostly because of the lockdown but especially because we are teenagers.

This was the photo that I chose to describe mental health because in the background there is a spot of scratches that can represent our confusion and in front of it we can see the edge of a face with some of the things that we feel written on it for example: anxiety, panic, phobia, stress, post-traumatic stress and depression.

I like this photo because it describes our feelings most of the times and I feel that this is a very important topic to talk about because there can be people that think that they are in this alone, but they aren't.

by Beatriz Magalhães no.21, 9B

In this image we can see a male and a female figure, both have two hands on their bodies, as if something had been taken away from them. This image represents sexual abuse.

Nowadays this topic is more discussed, which leads many victims to stand up and speak about it more.

Although this happens mostly to women, it doesn't mean that men can't also suffer from it by not receiving the help they need or by being discriminated.

Many predators use as an excuse to their actions the clothes their victims are wearing which is stupid, because clothes aren't invitations.

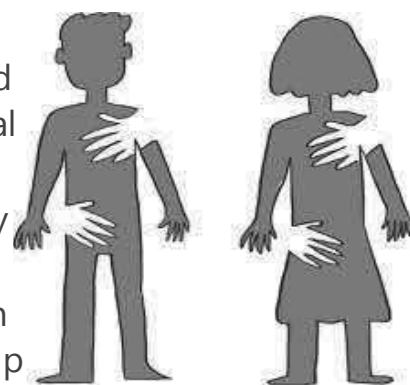
This issue still affects every age group; male, female; black, Asian, or white.

It has to stop!

If you ever go through this situation, always remember: there are people willing to help.

You can always call 116 006 – APAV- "Associação Portuguesa de Apoio à Vítima."

As Elizabeth Olsen once said: «" No" is a full sentence».



by Marta Mota, no.24, 9B



In this photo we can see a big glacier melting down. It is the habitat of thousands of animals that can be extinct in the future. This is a serious environmental problem as the climate is getting hotter and hotter.

We should be more aware, because there is only one Earth, our home.

I like this photo because it shows what we are doing to the planet.

**by Érica Moreira,
no.11, 9I**