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Έναρξη μαθημάτων στο
Ανεξάρτητο Ελληνικό Σχολείο
Μάνορ Χιλλ

ΤΟΠΟΣ: The Totteridge Academy,
Barnet Lane, Totteridge,
London N20 8AZ

ΩΡΑ: 10.00 π.μ.

ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ: 07956 245 706

Έναρξη μαθημάτων στο
Ανεξάρτητο Ελληνικό Σχολείο
Φίνσλεϋ

ΤΟΠΟΣ: The Compton School,
Summers Lane, Finchley
London N12 0QG

ΩΡΑ: 2.00 μ.μ.

ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ: 07956 245 706

6 Οκτωβρίου 2018 (ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

Χοροεσπερίδα για τα 40χρονα του
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20 Οκτωβρίου 2018 (ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

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ΟΡΓΑΝΩΤΗΣ: Ελληνικό Κέντρο Λονδίνου

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17 Νοεμβρίου 2018 (ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

Ετήσια Χοροεσπερίδα
Ανεξάρτητου
Ελληνικού Σχολείου
Φίνσλεϋ

ΤΟΠΟΣ: Royal National Hotel

23 Φεβρουαρίου 2019 (ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

Ετήσια Χοροεσπερίδα
Ανεξάρτητου Ελληνικού Σχολείου
Μάνορ Χιλλ

ΤΟΠΟΣ: Royal National Hotel



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«Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΓΑΘΗ»

Πρόεδρος:
κα. Αλεξάνδρα Κωνσταντίνου

Πρόσκληση

Με την παρούσα σας προσκαλούμε στην
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Ας είναι, όμως, για την ώρα έχουμε πολλά άλλα να βασανίζουν την σκέψη μας. Έχουμε για παράδειγμα τα παρεπόμενα του Συνεργατισμού. Έκλεισε μεν ο Συνεργατισμός μετά από εκποτό οκτώ χρόνια ζωής, αλλά οι παρενέργειες της πτώχευσης του ιδρύματος, θα συνεχίσουν για πολύ καιρό. Ολόκληρο φαγοπότι έγινε εις βάρος του και οι υπεύθυνοι κυκλοφορούν ελεύθεροι και ωραίοι, αφού μιλάμε για πεντέμισι δισεκατομμύρια πλιάτσικο. Μετά, έχουμε τα βάσανα της Παιδείας και τους αγώνες των εκπαιδευτικών.

Αυτή η ιστορία θα πάρει ως φαίνεται πολύ καιρό, γιατί και εδώ τα συμφέροντα είναι πολλά. Οι εκπαιδευτικοί, ή πιο προνομούχα τάξη δημοσίων υπαλλήλων αγνοούνται με νύχια και με δόντια να μη χάσουν τα κεκτημένα τους. Όλες οι προσπάθειες για ορθολογισμό στην παιδεία και να μπει μια τάξη στα κακώς έχοντα στον κλάδο, προσκρούουν και θα προσκρούουν στην άρνηση των προνομούχων να υποχωρήσουν έστω και έναν πόντο από τις θέσεις τους.

Πέραν όμως των πιο πάνω, έχουμε κι άλλα θέματα που θα μας κρατήσουν σε εγρήγορση αυτό το Φθινόπωρο. Πρώτα από όλα είναι οι συνεχείς και επαναλαμβανόμενες εισροές προσφύγων μεταναστών, που μας έρχονται από τα παραλία της Συρίας και της Τουρκίας και τα κατεχόμενα. Η ανησυχία της κυβέρνησης και του κόσμου γενικά είναι πως με τον συνεχίζοντα πόλεμο στη Συρία, οι αριθμοί των προσφύγων -μεταναστών θα αυξάνονται συνεχώς. Ήδη εκράζονται φόβοι στα μέσα κοινωνικής δικτύωσης και στον Τύπο πως, αν συνεχίσει ονειρεγκτή η ροή, κινδυνεύουμε να μετατραπούμε σε λίγα χρόνια σε μειονότητα. Χρειάζονται άμεσα να παρθούν μέτρα και χρειάζεται να ζητηθεί βοήθεια από την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση γι' αυτό το ζήτημα. Σαν μέλος της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης θα πρέπει να ζητήσουμε η ΦΡΟΝΤΕΣ να επεκτείνει τις δραστηριότητες της και στον θολάσσιο χώρο της Κύπρου. Παράλληλα, η Κυπριακή δημοκρατία θα πρέπει να ενισχύσει την ναυτική της παρουσία στην περιοχή με αγορά ταχύπλοων μέσων, ικανών να περιπολούν και να επεμβαίνουν προληπτικά σε παραβιάσεις των χωρικών μας υδάτων από τους λαθρέμπτορους διαμετακομιστές των προσφύγων.

Στο προσεχές μέλλον θα μας απασχολήσει επίσης και η έναρξη και ο στόχος των δικοιονομιών συνομιλιών. Η Κυβέρνησή μας ευελπιστεί, πως αυτές θα συνεχίσουν από εκεί που έμειναν με το έγγραφο του Γραμματέα των Ηνωμένων εθνών. Οι Τούρκοι όμως προετοιμάζουν το έδαφος και στοχεύουν σε μια ενδιάμεση λύση, η οποία τους βολεύει, γιατί αν δεχτούμε κάπι τέτοιο, θα πάρουν μαζί και αναγνώριση του ψευδοκράτους τους.

Εκτός όμως των συνομιλιών, αυτό το Φθινόπωρο θα έχουμε και εξελίξεις σχετικά με την ΑΟΖ μας και την γεώτρηση της EXXON-MOBIL. Θα τολμήσει η Τουρκία να επέμβει να σταματήσει το αμερικανικό τρυπάνι; Με τις κακές ως χειρίστες σχέσεις που έχει αυτή την στιγμή με την Αμερική, θα είναι τρέλα να ανοίξει οικόμα ένα μέτωπο. Όμως, έχουμε να κάνουμε με τον Ερντογάν και όλα είναι πιθανά.

Πολλά λοιπόν τα θέματα που θα έχουμε αυτό το Φθινόπωρο και πολλές οι ένονες. Τον νου μας, λοιπόν, και ευχόμαστε οι Κυβερνώντες να μην τα κάνουν θάλασσα ως συνήθως. Η στήλη θα παρακολουθεί και, ως συνήθως, με πάθος θα λέει την γνώμη της.

Ομογένεια

Το Σάββατο ανοίγουν τα ελληνικά σχολεία της Παροικίας

ΦΩΤΟ ΑΡΧΕΙΟΥ: Π.ΠΕΝΤΑΓΙΩΤΗΣ
Έναρξη στο Μάνορ Χιλ (Σεπτ. 17)



Ανοίγουν τις πόρτες τους αυτό το Σάββατο, 8 Σεπτεμβρίου, τα ελληνικά παροικικά σχολεία στη Βρετανία, τα οποία λειτουργούν ως συμπληρωματικά των καθημερινών αγγλικών σχολείων.

Οι υπεύθυνοι των ελληνικών σχολείων, οι διευθυντές, οι εκπαιδευτικοί και οι Επιτρόπες Γονέων είναι έτοιμοι να δεχθούν τους παλαιούς και νέους μαθητές, προσφέροντάς τους εκείνη την επιπρόσθετη μόρφωση με την εκμάθηση της Ελληνικής και την καλλιέργεια της εθνικής, θρησκευτικής και πολιτιστικής ταυτότητας των παιδιών της Ομογένειας. Χιλιάδες παιδιά ήδη φοιτούν στα ελληνικά σχολεία. Όμως, μια μεγάλη μερίδα παιδιών, ίσως η πλειοψηφία, βρί-

σκονται εκτός παροικικαύ σχολείου. Πι' αυτό γίνεται έκκληση προς όλους τους γονείς να εγγράψουν τα παιδιά τους στα σχολεία από μικρή ηλικία, ώστε να μπορέσουν να μάθουν καλύτερα τη Γλώσσα και να εμπεδώσουν την ελληνική μόρφωση ευκολότερα.

Οι μαθητές, μάλιστα, που συνεχίζουν τη φοίτησή τους μέχρι το επίπεδο A.Level, επωφελούνται με εισδοχή σε αγγλικά πανεπιστήμια, αφού ο βαθμός που παίρνουν στις εξετάσεις A.Level αναγνωρίζεται στις πιο πολλές περιπτώσεις ως ένα από τα απαραίτητα μενού κριτήρια.

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Αυτά έγραψε η ασυμβίβαστη Οριάνα Φαλάτσι (1929-2006) στο βιβλίο της «Η Οργή και η Υπερηφάνεια».

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DURING THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF INDIAN PRESIDENT

Cyprus and India sign bilateral agreements

Two memoranda for cooperation in the fields of financial intelligence and the environment were signed on Monday morning between President Nicos Anastasiades and Indian President Ram Nath Kovind at the Presidential Palace as part of the latter's official visit to the island.

Kovind talked about further enhancing the already special ties between the two countries, in particular in the field of financial and economic partnership as well as other fields including IT.

He thanked Cyprus for supporting India becoming a permanent member of the UN Security Council.

On his part, Anastasiades expressed gratitude and appreciation to the President and the Indian government for the principled stance and important support they offer to Cyprus in its efforts to reach a comprehensive settlement to reunite the island.

He assured his counterpart of his determination to further enhance the historically excellent relations of the two countries.

Later in the day Kovind attended a special session of the House of Representatives in the presence of Anastasiades.

In addressing MPs, Kovind focused on the joint values _and close relations between India and Cyprus.

"Cyprus is not only a friend, but one of our staunchest supporters," he said.



Kovind also referred extensively to the progress made by India at business, tax and technological levels by inviting Cypriots to invest in the country.

"India has opened for business. It is open to Cyprus. Come and come quickly," he urged.

Before the session House Speaker Dimitris Syllouris welcomed the Indian president outside the House of Representatives and after laying flowers at the bust of Mahatma Gandhi next to the parliament building they went to Syllouris' office where they had a private meeting.

During his visit, President Kovind also unveiled the bust of one of India's greatest poets, Rabindranath Tagore, a Noble Laureate, at

the campus of the University of Cyprus.

The Indian Head of State had a meeting with House president Demetris Syllouris later on Monday morning and also address an extraordinary House plenary session.

On Monday night Anastasiades hosted a state banquet in honour of Kovind at the Presidential Palace.

President Kovind is the first Indian President to visit Cyprus in the past nine years. The previous President who paid Cyprus a visit was Pratibha Patil, in 2009.

The Indian High Commissioner said that the President's visit to Cyprus follows President Nicos Anastasiades' visit to India last year.

Christodoulides and Hunt express hope for quick resumption of the Cyprus peace talks

Cypriot Foreign Minister Nikos Christodoulides and UK Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt expressed hope "that the mission of the Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Cyprus Ms Lutte will lead to positive results and, more specifically, to the quick resumption of talks since they were interrupted at Crans Montana", during their meeting on the sidelines of Gymnich in Vienna.

Nikos Christodoulides met with his British counterpart and discussed the current state of affairs on the Cyprus issue and the prospects of reopening the talks.

They also exchanged views on the negotiations on Brexit, recognizing the importance (despite the difficulties encountered) of a short conclusion regarding the Retirement Agreement.

The two countries' common approach to the need for a strong EU-UK relationship in the post Brexit era and the need to fully safeguard the rights of those residing and working within the UK bases was reaffirmed during their meeting.

As for the discussions in Gymnich itself (the bi-annual informal meeting of EU foreign ministers),

Nikos Christodoulides intervened during a debate on the Middle East and after highlighting the EU's multifaceted importance, he stressed the need to develop a more targeted EU engagement in the Middle East, building on the Union's neighbourhood in this direction.

In this context, the Foreign Minister referred to the excellent relations of Cyprus with all the countries of the region and the tripartite cooperation mechanisms developed jointly with Greece, expressing at the same time Nicosia's readiness to work, and on behalf of Brussels, for a more direct and effective engagement of the EU with the states of the region.

Finally, with regard to Transatlantic Relations, Christodoulides referred to common challenges that require enhanced cooperation between the EU and the United States, and noted the need for a continuous and honest dialogue, with full respect for possible different approaches.

UNSG's exploratory consultations will judge whether we all desire a Cyprus settlement, FM says

Meanwhile "the consultations

carried out by Jane Hall Lute, the UN Secretary-General's envoy on Cyprus, will determine whether all interested parties desire a settlement to the Cyprus problem, Minister of Foreign Affairs Nikos Christodoulides said on Monday.

Speaking to the press after attending a commemoration ceremony in Pafos, Christodoulides said that the Greek Cypriot side is not interested neither in impressions nor blame game.

Following the collapse of the UN-sponsored talks on the Cyprus problem in Crans Montana, Switzerland, in July 2017, the UN SG Antonio Guterres appointed Lute to explore the positions of all interested parties on the way forward. Lute will then brief Guterres who will decide whether to call for a new round of talks.

This process, Christodoulides said, "will determine whether all of us really wish for the resumption of the talks from where they left off in Crans Montana that would lead us to a solution to the Cyprus problem."

Lute has already met with Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades, Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akin-

ci and Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister.

Noting we should wait for the conclusion of Lute's meetings, Christodoulides pointed out that this process "will determine whether all of us desire a solution to the Cyprus problem."

"The prospects for the resumption of talks could be created if everybody responds in the way President Anastasiades responded during his meeting with Lute," he said.

"Our attention is focused there hoping for a result," he went on to say, adding that President Anastasiades will meet with Guterres in the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in the end of September.

Invited to comment on threats expressed by Cavusoglu in an interview with the Greek daily "Ta Nea", concerning the developments in the field of energy, Christodoulides said "threats wherever they come from is a sign of weakness."

"We will not act through threats nor grand statements or impressive moves but we will continue with the unobstructed implementation of our energy plans and nothing more," Christodoulides concluded.

May says Britain will not compromise over Brexit plan

British Prime Minister Theresa May said she would not compromise with Brussels over her plans for Brexit as a media report said rivals in her party were set to publish their own proposal calling for a cleaner break with the European Union.

With under two months before Britain and the EU want to agree a deal to end over 40 years of union, May is struggling to sell what she calls her business-friendly Brexit to her own party and across a divided country.

The EU has tentatively welcomed what has become known as the Chequers plan, which is designed to protect cross-border trade, but difficult negotiations lie ahead.

"I will not be pushed into accepting compromises on the Chequers proposals that are not in our national interest," May wrote in the Sunday Telegraph newspaper.

"The coming months will be critical in shaping the future of our country and I am clear about my mission."

May also said she would not hold a second referendum on Britain's EU membership, reiterating a long-held position in an attempt to counter increasingly vocal campaigning for another public vote on the terms of the divorce.

May's plan would keep Britain in a free-trade zone with the EU for manufactured and agricultural goods. But some Brexit supporters have said that would mean parts of the British economy would still be subject to rules set in Brussels.

May reiterated that Britain would be ready to leave the EU without a deal if the two sides cannot agree on the divorce terms.



Pavlopoulos stresses need of supporting social state of justice

Greek President Prokopios Pavlopoulos on Sunday stressed the dangers for Europe and the world from the reemergence of populist groups that once again touch the limits of Nazism and the need for their decisive and effective abolition.

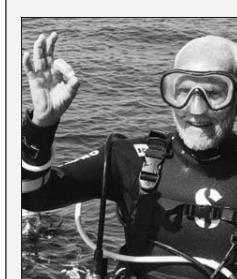
Pavlopoulos made the statement during the celebrations for the 74th anniversary of the Chortiatis massacre.

"We have to see the consequences of ideologies that lead to inhumanity are really a preach of hatred against man," said Pavlopoulos. He added that "ideologies" like Nazism are inconceivable and referred to the task of the Democratic Europe.

"Together we have to deal with the forms of populism, which once again touch the limits of Nazism, before they degrade the European structure. And fight for the unity of Europe to deepen the European construction and its foundations."

Pavlopoulos stressed the need of supporting the social state of justice within the framework of the European Union.

95-year old veteran carries out a record-breaking scuba dive at the Zenobia wreck in Larnaca



Ray Woolley, a world war II veteran aged 95 years carried out a dive to the renowned Zenobia wreck off the coast of Larnaca, claiming a new Guinness World Record as the world's oldest diver.

Woolley broke his previous record as he dove to a depth of 40.6 metres for 45 minutes.

The WWII veteran was escorted by more than 200 divers from various diving schools from Cyprus and abroad which dove to the Zenobia wreck with him.

This was Woolley's second record-breaking dive in Zenobia after last year's record.

"I am pleased to say that 95 year and 4 days old I managed to do that again. I have never dived with so many divers before, a large number of them and it was really nice to see so many taking an interest in what I am trying to do" Woolley said in statements to the press after his new fit.

Noting that he has been diving for 58 years in various countries, Woolley said "if I wasn't living in Cyprus I wouldn't be doing what I am doing now...Cyprus conditions are such that I can keep doing what I do, Cyprus is my home now and I am pleased to be here."

Two teacher unions in Cyprus announce protest measures on eve of new term

Two teacher unions in Cyprus, Oelmek and Oltelk, on Sunday released a list of the measures they would take in protest against the cabinet's recent decision to streamline education that has caused a crisis in education and remains unresolved at the start of the school year, last Monday.

The unions have rejected compromise proposals from the government – the latest one last Friday – and are effectively planning a work to rule until they meet again on Wednesday to decide whether to strike. In the meantime, they are also looking at legal ways to overturn the cabinet's July 4 decision by examining labour laws.

The cabinet had decided to hire some 160 teachers while covering gaps in teaching periods by reducing the number of exemptions teachers and union brass used to get. For instance, form teachers had their 'free' periods cut to one from two, and there was also a reduction in teaching periods dropped according to years of service. Under the current system, primary school teachers have their periods cut by two to 27 after 15 years, and to 25 after 21 years. They also provided that union officials would be obliged to teach and conduct union work outside school hours.

Some of the measures were slightly scaled back as a compromise but unions still rejected them.

As from Monday, teachers backed at school though classes don't begin until later in the week.

According to the joint announcement on



measures from Oelmek and Oltelk, from September 3 to 6, teachers will not attend a seminar for head teachers of secondary and technical schools but will remain at school. They will also not attend seminars for inspectors, and will elect a committee at each school as a liaison with the two unions.

A vote will be held today seeking the green light to strike.

Other measures include writing a letter requesting health and safety inspections at all schools, and if they get no response, to report this to the department of labour inspection to ensure all buildings are fit for use.

Another is that teachers would not collect, count or distribute books but to have someone else do that job, and they will also refuse to read

out any messages from the education minister, or meet any officials.

In other words, they plan not to carry out any task other than classroom teaching, no school exchange visits or extra-curricular school competitions, conferences, workshops, European programmes or any voluntary activities.

The unions also decided to limit school celebrations to what is "absolutely necessary" and will see parents only in the mornings, and will not engage in training or drafting action plans.

"We assume that all colleagues will follow the unanimous measures, and they will receive the legal support and coverage from Oelmek and Oltelk," the joint statement said. "With unity and determination, we will defend our dignity."

Situation "at boiling point" at refugee centre on Greek island

The United Nations refugee agency urged Greece on Friday to speed up transfers of eligible asylum-seekers from Aegean islands to the mainland, saying conditions at an overcrowded Lesbos reception centre were "reaching boiling point".

Lesbos, not far from Turkey in the northeastern Aegean Sea, was the preferred entry point into the European Union in 2015 for nearly a million Syrians, Afghans and Iraqis.

Those three groups still comprise more than 70 percent of those arriving in Greece, and typically have high recognition rates for their asylum claims, but the overall flow is far less than in previous years, UNHCR said.



Although 1,350 refugees and

asylum seekers were transferred to mainland sites in August, this failed to ease pressure as an average of 114 people arrived daily during the month, it said.

Some have been there for over six months and one quarter are children, he said. A reception centre on Samos island holds 2,700, nearly four times the number it was designed for, while centres on Chios and Kos are at close to double their capacity.

"We are particularly concerned about woefully inadequate sani-

tary facilities, fighting amongst frustrated communities, rising levels of sexual harassment and assaults and the increasing need for medical and psycho-social care," he said.

Yaxley could not confirm aid agency reports of possible suicide attempts among youth at the centres, but said:

"There are an increasing number of children who are presenting with mental health issues. The available response and treatment is woefully inadequate at the moment."

The Greek government has made previous commitments to transfer people to shelters on the mainland, and has received European Union funding for it, Yaxley said.

But other EU countries must help "frontline states" including Greece, Italy and Spain who receive most of the refugees and migrants, he said, adding: "The people arriving in Europe today is a very manageable situation; it's a question of political will."

ARCHBISHOP'S ENCYCLICAL ON THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19

Dearly Beloved in the Vineyard of the Lord,

With the auspicious and sacred occasion of the beginning of the new School Year 2018-19, I extend my heartfelt, fatherly greetings to every Worker of Education that expend themselves teaching of the New Generation, who constitute our hope for an unbroken and lively continuation of the Greek-Orthodox Diaspora in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Undoubtedly and justifiably, the teaching of the Greek Language comprises the central goal of the efforts and the systematic pursuit of every Educational Organization which concern itself with Education, in the Saturday and all-day Greek Schools, so that pupils will be trained in the best possible written and spoken usage of our language. Yet, the use of such a rich, lively and ancient language as is the Greek one, should not be restricted only to the correctness of structure and spelling but an effort should be made to turn it into a tool of participation of the pupils in the culture, history, and social reality of Hellenism but also in the involvement of the Youth in the challenges of the future that transcend particular national or ethnological frontiers. Greek language has always been an ecumenical language and in the past its learning facilitated the completion of the person, accelerated their social mobility, creatively inspired philosophy, the arts and letters and inexhaustibly enriched the world of Ideas.

Consequently, the language is a meaning-offering tool and for that reason, it should constitute the ultimate goal of Education in the Diaspora, rejecting any utilitarian approach to the learning of the Greek Language. The cultivation of the written and spoken expression must stimulate the deductive reasoning of the pupils, their contact with history, literature and poetry, the enrichment of the concepts and meanings, the widening of the intellectual horizons and their improved approach to the deeper concerns of humanity. By means of their language learning, pupils today must be exposed to a thought process that will promote Education in general, rather than the sterile and rigid training in a particular sector. By means of their language, Youth today must acquire deeper social consciousness, citizenship, religiosity, intellectuality and sensitivity in the crucial problems that torment our society today, such as unemployment, the uncontrolled and traumatic migration of human masses, the environmental risk, social discrimination and religious racism as well as the impoverishment of large social groups. Justifiably so, our Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomaeos stresses, in His recent Encyclical for the Start of the Indiction as the day for the protection of the Environment, that human arrogance against nature constitutes the generating cause of the destruction of the Environment.

Through the use of Education and instruction, young people in education therefore should edify themselves, develop into a generation better than the one that gave birth to them, aiming at their life-long intellectual completion, which does not stop at nor is it characterised by whatever financial success, which breeds solely a person's arrogance and creates a false impression of transitory and selfish well-being and happiness. The aim of every one of us – of the family, the Church and the Greek School in the Diaspora – is civilization, the humanness of the individual, simplicity in life, frugality in living, active love towards "the least prosperous" of our fellow brethren, solidarity and respect for the Authorities and the elderly, the institution of the family, the fear of God and the knowledge of history and our Greek-Orthodox Tradition.

This sets a great moral and professional challenge for every one of us, Parents, Clergy and Teachers in particular. The way towards social edification, knowledge and intellectual completion of the pupils starts at home and is continued by Teachers with vision, knowledge and a sense of mission. The Archdiocese has always set as the goal of the Education in Diaspora, the proper learning of the Greek language, not as an end-in-itself but as a necessary stage for the further development and progress of our Youth, who live and prosper occupationally and culturally in this hospitable Country of the United Kingdom and Ireland. For this reason, I am sure that every Worker in the Education of the Greek Diaspora in the United Kingdom fully perceives the challenges of the future and spares no effort and toil in order to offer our Youth the quality education this age and time requires.

I again thank all of you who are involved in the sacred work of Education for your valuable contribution, and wishing you, your families and your associates health and the blessing of Almighty God on your pursuits, I remain with warm wishes and love in the Lord and honour.

Archbishop Gregorios
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Labour Friends of Cyprus support Jeremy Corbyn

The Labour Friends of Cyprus wishes to express its unequivocal support to the leader of the Labour Party and leader of Her Majesty's Opposition, Jeremy Corbyn, at a time of unrelenting and politically-motivated attacks on him, both personally and on his leadership, which have the sole aim of trying to force him to resign.

Throughout his political career, Jeremy Corbyn has fought against all forms of racism, discrimination and prejudice, and has dedicated himself to achieving a society which is inclusive of all people, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, religion or sexuality.

The Labour Friends of Cyprus stands shoulder-to-shoulder with Jeremy Corbyn and will continue to oppose all attempts, wherever they may come from, to derail his leadership.

Onwards to a Labour Government under the leadership of Jeremy Corbyn!

Dr Vassilis Mavrou,
Founder and President of the Labour Friends of Cyprus

Britain's biggest payday lender Wonga collapsed

Britain's biggest payday lender Wonga Group collapsed on Thursday, saying it had decided to put its UK operations into administration.

Privately owned Wonga, which initially enjoyed rapid growth via its short-term, high-interest lending often to troubled borrowers, fell into difficulty after regulatory scrutiny of so-called payday lenders led to a cap on interest rates.

"A decision has been taken to place Wonga Group Limited, WD-FC UK Limited, Wonga Worldwide Limited and WDFC Services Limited into administration," Wonga said in an email.

"The Boards of these entities have assessed all options regarding the future of the group and have concluded that it is appropriate to place the businesses into administration," it said.

Wonga said its overseas businesses were not part of the announcement.

Wonga said in its statement that its UK business would not be accepting new loan applications, but its customers could continue to use its services to manage existing loans.

Wonga had just raised 10 million pounds (\$13.01 million) from investors amid a surge in compensation claims related to loans taken out before 2014.

Britain's payday lending industry has been heavily criticised by campaigners who say its high interest rates and marketing tactics have been unfair for vulnerable borrowers.

Wonga shot to prominence in the years after the financial crisis, filling the gap left by big banks as they retreated from short-term lending. At its peak in 2012, it was making a pretax profit of over 1.5 million pounds per week.

Wonga is now in the process of appointing Grant Thornton as administrators. The company's most recent accounts show it made a loss of 66.5 million pounds in 2016.



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Pressure mounts on May as critics tear into her Brexit plan

Prime Minister Theresa May's Brexit strategy means disaster for Britain, former foreign secretary Boris Johnson said, as critics at home and officials in Brussels step up their opposition to her plans for how to leave the European Union.

With under two months before Britain and the EU want to agree a deal to end over 40 years of union, May is struggling to sell what she calls her business-friendly Brexit to her own party and across a divided country.

Johnson, who some in the governing Conservative Party favour as a potential successor to May, resigned in July in protest at the prime minister's so-called Chequers plan.

"In adopting the Chequers proposals, we have gone into battle with the white flag fluttering over our leading tank. If we continue on this basis we will throw away most of the advantages of Brexit," he wrote in the Daily Telegraph newspaper on Monday. "People can see Chequers means disaster."

May's plan, which is designed to protect cross-border trade with the EU, will mean Britain loses control over its direction, preventing it from becoming more competitive and doing major trade deals with other countries, he said.

"We will remain in the EU taxi; but this time locked in the boot, with absolutely no say on the destination."

On Sunday, May sought to allay fears she would cave in to Brussels' demands in negotiations, saying she would not allow compromises to her Brexit strategy that went against the national interest.



But the Times newspaper reported 20 of May's Conservative lawmakers were now backing the grassroots 'StandUp4Brexit' campaign committing to opposing the Chequers plan. Parliament returns from its summer break on Tuesday.

May, who has pledged to give lawmakers approval of the final deal with Brussels, has a working majority of 13 members in parliament. If she loses the vote Britain could leave the EU without a deal and possibly force an early election.

Conservative lawmaker and former government minister Nick Boles, who has launched a campaign for a "Better Brexit", said on Monday he didn't think May had enough support for her proposals.

Asked during an interview on BBC Radio

what the chances of getting her proposals through parliament, he said: "Very, very small, as close to zero as anything in politics."

British media have reported Brexit-supporting Conservative lawmakers are preparing to unveil an alternative plan for Brexit before the party's annual conference at the end of the month.

EU chief Brexit negotiator Michel Barnier told a German newspaper on Sunday that he strongly opposed Britain's proposal.

"If we let the British pick the raisins out of our rules, that would have serious consequences. Then all sorts of other third countries could insist that we offer them the same benefits. That would be the end of the single market and the European project," he said.

Tovertafel "Magic Table" opens at The Finchley Memorial Hospital for people suffering with dementia and also children and adults with learning disabilities and autism



From Left to Right: Richard Healy (CEO Barnet Community Transport), Ian Bretman - (Lay Member for Patient & Public Engagement), Nigel Wray - Chairman of Saracens, Kay Matthews - NHS CCG Chief Operating Officer, Theresa Villiers MP for Chipping Barnet and Patron for Dementia Club UK, Mayor of Barnet Cllr Reuben Thompstone with his 4 year old son Thomas, Cllr. Lisa Rutter - Chairman and Founder of Dementia Club UK and also the Ageing Well & Mental Health Champion of the Borough, Anne Duggan - The Fremantle Trust, Mehdi Bedioui - Tovertafel CEO and Co-Founder of Shift 8 the company, Cllr. Caroline Stock - Barnet Council Chairman of health and Wellbeing Board

The dementia café was opened with funds that Lisa raised when she was Mayor of Barnet in 2011/2012. There are now 7 dementia clubs running in the Borough of Barnet and one in Borehamwood. This would not have been possible of course without the continued support of Nigel Wray, Chairman of Saracens.

Lisa who is also a carer for her mother who has progressed Alzheimer's disease and knows the difficulties and challenges carers and families are faced with daily - says;

"It is so important to be able to provide some respite not only for the dementia sufferers but also their carers and families. Giving them something to look forward to and new innovations such as The Tovertafel makes a huge difference to their lives. I have seen people with progressed dementia and when they sit at The Tovertafel table their face suddenly lights up with joy and they start to interact by trying to reach and touch the projected animations."

Dementia Club UK is delighted

to be working together with partner organisations to now promote The Tovertafel to the community. Finchley Memorial Hospital is in a prime location and with its increased number of services coming soon I am also working to establish a bus route that will be able to come down the long road to the hospital entrance".

People interested to book the Tovertafel can contact Lisa on 07956 858 913 or email lisa.rutter@dementiaclubuk.org.uk

<http://dementiaclubuk.org.uk>

ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE GREEK ORTHODOX SCHOOL CELEBRATES EXCEPTIONAL GCSE RESULTS

St Andrew the Apostle School is celebrating an exceptional first set of GCSE results. 52% of all Year 11 students achieved the gold standard EBACC measure (a good grade in English, maths, science, language, history/geography), which places St Andrew in the top 5% of schools in the country. Our English results were equally outstanding with 88% achieving a grade 4 or higher in English Language and 72% achieving a grade 5 or higher. 75% of students achieved a good grade in science with more than a quarter of these grades at 9-7. Students achieved particularly well at the very top of the ability range, with 10% of students getting top grades (9-7) across the board. Four students achieved AS Level in Year 11. We are particularly proud of our top achiever, Tanya Jamil, who secured 9 top grade 9s and 1 grade 8. Some other exceptional performers were:

Guy Coker: 3 grade 9s, 4 grade 8s,

1 A and 1 B

Marianna Christodoulou: 4 grade 9s, 3 grade 8s, 1 grade 7, 1 A* and 1 B

Niamh Dermody: 1 grade 9, 5 grade 8s, 1 grade 7, 1 grade 6 and 1 B

The school's Headteacher, Mr Robert Ahearn, commented on the results:



Tears of joy for top student Tanya Jamil

"I am absolutely thrilled with this year's outstanding GCSE results. Our founding cohort have done us proud and I share in their delight as they celebrate their successes today. There were individual successes at all ability levels and behind every set of examination results there is a personal story of hard work, commitment and perseverance. These outcomes are a result of the hard work of the students, the support of their family and friends and the dedication of the staff at the school."

"We are delighted that so many of our students are joining us for 6th Form; teachers and students will be working towards equally exceptional 'A' level results in 2020"

RET CEO, Mrs Karen Lynch,

said, "St Andrew the Apostle has been outstanding since it opened, so these GCSE results are excellent but not surprising. Students and staff are to be warmly congratulated on their achievements; as are local parents and the wider community who have so consistently supported the school."

Archbishop Gregorios was delighted with the news. "Let me convey to everyone involved in this resounding success my warmest congratulations for this remarkable academic achievement which follows the tradition of excellence you established in 2013"

Chair of Governors, Mr Yiannis Pareas, stated: "It has been a wonderful journey of five years from the creation of the school to these first amazing GCSE results. This success arises from the joint endeavour of teachers, students and parents working in partnership with our sponsor RET and with the blessing and support of the Church".



Top students Marianna Christodoulou and Guy Coker see their results for the first time



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Seminar for Cyprus on the 1st October

The Labour Friends of Cyprus would like to invite you to its inaugural seminar on **Monday 1st October 2018**, at the Cypriot Community Centre, Earlham Grove, Wood Green, London, N22 5HJ, commencing at 7:00 pm and finishing at 9:00 pm. Drinks and food will be provided afterwards.

The title of the seminar is: *Britain's Constitutional Responsibilities to the Republic of Cyprus: Past, Present and Future.*

The eminent speakers will be:

1) **Niyazi Kizilyurek**, Professor of Political History at the University of Cyprus;

2) **Anna Theologou**, Member of the House of Representatives, Cyprus;

3) **Dr Christos Clerides**, Head of the Frederick University Law Department, Advocate;

4) **Sener Levent**, Editor of Afrika newspaper.

This seminar will be a ground breaking one in the UK, so it is a must-attend event for anyone concerned about the security of Cyprus and the welfare of Cypriots and ending the tragedy which befell Cyprus in 1974, as a result of the coup and the subsequent illegal Turkish invasion that followed and the partition of the island by Turkey.

I look forward to welcoming you on 1st October.

Yours sincerely,
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Σεμινάριο για την Κύπρο την 1η Οκτωβρίου

Οι «Φίλοι της Κύπρου του Εργατικού Κόμματος» σας προσκαλούν σε σεμινάριο την Δευτέρα 1η Οκτωβρίου 2018 στο Κυπριακό Κοινοτικό Κέντρο, Earlham Grove, Wood Green, Λονδίνο, N22 5HJ, στις 7:00 μ.μ με 9:00 μ.μ. Αμέσως μετά θα ακολουθήσει δεξίωση.

Ο τίτλος του σεμιναρίου είναι: «Οι συνταγματικές ευθύνες της Βρετανίας στην Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία: Παρελθόν, Παρόν και Μέλλον».

Οι εκλεκτοί ομιλητές θα είναι:

- 1) Professor Niyazi Kizilayrek, Καθηγητής Πολιτικής Ιστορίας στο Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου.
- 2) Άννα Θεολόγου, Μέλος της Κυπριακής Βουλής των Αντιπροσώπων.
- 3) Δρ Χρίστος Κληρίδης, Επικεφαλής του Τμήματος Νομικής του Πανεπιστημίου Frederick, Δικηγόρος.
- 4) Sener Levent, Εκδότης της εφημερίδας «Afrika».

Αυτό το σεμινάριο θα είναι ένα πρωτοποριακό γεγονός, πρώτο στο είδους

του στο Ηνωμένο Βασίλειο, που θα πρέπει να παρακολουθήσουν όσοι ενδιαφέρονται για την ασφάλεια της Κύπρου, για την ευημερία των Κυπρίων και για τον τερματισμό της τραγωδίας που έπληξε την Κύπρο το 1974, ως αποτέλεσμα του πραξικοπήματος και της παράνομης τούρκικης εισβολής που ακολούθησε, και την διχοτόμηση του νησιού από την Τουρκία.

Προσμένω να σας καλωσορίσω την 1η Οκτωβρίου.

Με εκτίμηση,
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Community News

A SUCCESSFULL EVENT BY THE MARGATE GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

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What a day!

The Margate Greek Orthodox Church committee had decided to organise a feast on the 19th of August this year. The reason? The feast of Archangel Gabriel that was planned for the 15th of July had to be cancelled because of the World Cup final. So, it was agreed that we should hold this religious festival on the 19th of August instead. But, we wanted to attract and involve the local Westgate community, not just the Greek ours, and therefore, we set the price of the meals at five pounds per person.

**Report and photos:
Michael Papadopoulos**

Accordingly, twelve hundred and fifty leaflets were prepared, printed, and delivered door to door by our members to all the houses of Westgate on Sea (around our community centre). We went shopping to prepare for the feast, hoping that our home-produced leaflets would be smart enough to entice at least some of our neighbours in Westgate to come to the Mermikides Community Centre and enjoy the "souvlaki" we were preparing.

We didn't know what to expect, we didn't know how much to buy. So, we bought plenty of drinks, meat and salad, and hoped that our expectations would not be dashed! Sunday morning, we started cooking, on a wing and a prayer!

At about 12.30, a steady trickle of people started walking to the centre. But soon the trickle became a torrent!

toes. Makeshift tables hastily put together, walls and parapets suggested as chairs.

On nearby tables the ladies of the Philoptohos were serving their own sort of Greek culture. "Koupes", "Lokoumades" and "Pourekia". Our English friends could not get enough of them. The ladies were the first to sell out completely.

I was hurrying along with a coffee table, hoping it would mollify a family of five, when I heard a loud laugh. I approached to see what was happening. The laughter was coming from a friend of mine. "What is so funny, George?" I asked. He pointed to the low wall and a lady that was sitting on it. "I tried to place my plate on the wall so I can eat", he said, "but the lady told me that what remains of the wall is reserved". I joined George in laughter!

People kept coming. The queue was growing, and the supplies were diminishing. Panic! I rushed to the nearest shop to get some more salad. Lucky I did it when I did, because by the time I returned the lettuce almost ran out, but the queue was still as long. People kept coming!

About 3.30pm, I manage to grab my camera to take some pictures. I snapped a couple of shots and to my horror the battery died on me, so I had to revert to my mobile. A few people were still waiting to be served but I could see that we were now out of onions and cucumber and the meat bowl was empty. All we had left was



Some more people approached the smouldering grills. Sadly, we had to inform them we had run out of everything! "We'll make sure we get here earlier next time", most of them said smiling.

I approached some of the people still enjoying their meal. I apologised for not having enough chairs and tables for everyone to sit down and eat properly. They smiled with contentment. "This has been excellent", they said. "We bet you did not expect so many customers". I had to admit they were right. "However", they said, "tables and chairs do not make people happy. People do!"

You managed to bring the Westgate community together, two cultures, one community, and that is a dazzling achievement! Well done! You should be proud!" I thanked them for their compliment and responded



Before we realised it, all the chairs and tables were occupied! The chefs were asking for more of this and more of that! The committee members and the community volunteers were running here and there trying to provide a steady supply of meat and onions, cucumber and toma-

toes. Fortunately, it was enough for the folks waiting in the queue. A few skewers were set aside for the volunteers who had no time to eat during the "rush".

They had served between two hundred and fifty and three hundred people.



Celebrating her 100th birthday at Autumn Gardens



Eleni Yiannacou was born on 20 August 1918 in Larnaca, Cyprus, to Maria and Stelios Neokli. She got engaged to Nicholas Yiannacou (a barber) in 1936. Nicholas then came to live in England and Eleni joined him in 1937. They married in 1938 when Eleni was 20 years old and lived in Camden Town where their first daughter Andrigoulla was born.

In 1939, when the 2nd World War started, Nicholas joined the Army for 6 years. During that time, in 1943, their second daughter Marina was born. Eleni had a very difficult 6 years, bringing up two children on her own and working as a machinist with very little English. However through her hard work she managed to save enough money for her husband to open a restaurant when the war ended.

In 1949 she brought her parents to England to live. Also that year, Eleni and Nicholas saved enough money to buy their first house in Holloway. Nicholas then opened his own barber's shop in Highbury and Eleni worked at home as a machinist.

Eleni is a very strong woman who has kept her family together and is at her happiest when she is surrounded by her family. She has four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Even at the ripe old age of 100, she still has a very good sense of humour. Eleni's memory is still very sharp and her mind is incredibly alert. She loves sharing her life stories which her family enjoy listening to.

Her husband Nicholas sadly passed away in 2011, aged 96. Eleni then lived alone until this current year, where unfortunately, due to a fall, is now unable to walk and live in her own house. She is now a resident in "Autumn Gardens", where she enjoyed celebrating her 100th birthday with all her family. She was delighted and honoured to receive a special birthday card from the Queen.

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Τελούμε την Κυριακή, 9 Σεπτεμβρίου 2018, στην εκκλησία Αγίου Ιωάννη του Βαπτιστή (Wightman Road, London N8 OLY), 9μηνο μνημόσυνο της πολυαγαπημένης μας και αξέχαστης συζύγου, μητέρας και γιαγιάς,

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Η Ανδρούλλα και ο Μιχάλης στη δεκαετία του '60



Η Ανδρούλλα στη δεκαετία του '50

MEMORIAL SERVICE ANDROULLA TSIATTALOU

A memorial service for our beloved wife, mother and grandmother **Androulla Tsiattalou** will be held on **Sunday 9 September 2018** at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. John the Baptist (Wightman Road, London N8 OLY) and all those who respect her memory and wish to attend are welcome.

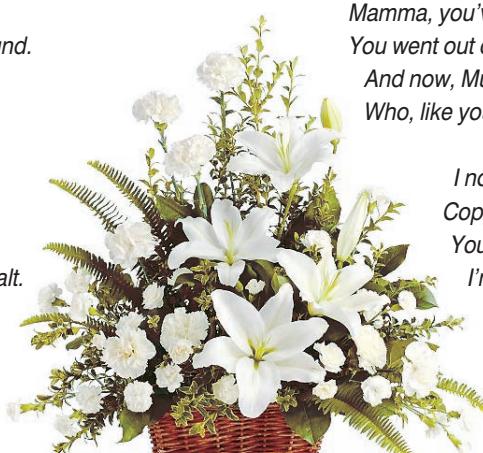
Her husband Michael
daughter Lefi, son-in-law Franco,
grandchildren Andriana and Michael,
sister Chrysee, brother Kokis,
and nieces Melanie, Mary and Andri.

These past nine months are filled with you in my dreams.
Your name during my sleep is heard in my screams.
We have conversations which manage to keep me sane.
You have a habit of arriving in time to ease my enormous pain.

Four times now I've seen you in my bedroom without a sound.
I know it could only have been you who moves my things around.
The first time you moved your picture in a small plastic folder.
Then before my very eyes you turned your watch I wear over.

I know you're there but you're not and it's breaking my heart.
Mum, I miss you so much and I can't stand us being apart.
I still have Dad and my family and I love them and they help.
But you're irreplaceable and I can't stand the blow I've been dealt.

The memory of you is everything and you're with me everywhere.
You're in all the places and the memories we used to share.
In the morning when I wake up I turn and there you are.
You're in my coffee and on the road when I drive my car.



This summer you were the rustle in the Amathus Palm trees.
You were the waves in the sea in Italy and the buzz of the bees.
I had always feared losing you over the years.
Mamma, I owe you everything you're the salt in my tears.

Mamma, you've always got on with your neighbours.
You went out of your way to be kind and do them favours.
And now, Mum, you're blessed with those next to you.
Who, like you, so many respected loved and knew.

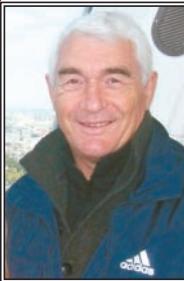
I now find myself acting differently in some situations.
Copying your example on how to arrive at certain deliberations.
You never criticised anyone and this is an example to us all.
I'm proud to be your daughter with my head held tall.

September is here and as the rain starts to kiss the beaches.
Nine months have passed and I shall never tire of these speeches.
You're worth every moment, every word and every prayer.
You're in my mind, my heart, my soul and the breath of my air.

KOPA

Sports Round-up

Thursday 6th September 2018



- **KOPA KICK OFF SETBACK**
- **BRIGHT START FOR SALAMINA AND SAINTS**
- **TITLE WIDE OPEN**

BY MIKKOS CHRYSOSTOMOU

Kopa, a new era begins

Despite having the curtain raiser cancelled Kopa's new season gets underway this Sunday with 13 teams taking part in the two divisions. It's a new era for the young committee who have shown enthusiasm and are optimistic the recent trend of teams withdrawing will be halted. It is a tough time ahead but the fact that they recognise that going forward they need to embrace the community youth from the academies to boost the league is good news.

Salamina, St Panteleimon

It is also good news to see the two break away teams Salamina and St Panteleimon making a good start in their respective new pastures. Salamina won their opening three games in the Herts Senior County league beating Bushey Sport and Broadfields both 4-2 and Chipperfield Corinthians 4-0. This Saturday They face joint leaders Letchworth Garden City who also won their opening three games comfortably with a goal tally of 13-1. Interesting to know Letchworth senior side was formed a couple of years ago by the club to accommodate the players graduating from their youth U18 teams. The club originated in 1979 and continues as a youth academy. This exactly what should be happening with the local academies of Omonia, AEK and others. Kopa can help the academies to help itself and that in a way is the road to survival..

St. Panteleimon followed up on their successful first season in the Middlesex league making a bright start in the top flight. They also made a winning debut in the FA Vase a competition that culminates with a dream date at Wembley. Nothing wrong with dreaming, as dreams do come true sometimes. The Saints a well organised outfit both on and off the field deserve their success.

Opening Games

With just 13 teams under Kopa the season kicks off with seven teams in division one and six in division two so there are six matches on Sunday.

The top flight race is wide open with the withdrawal of Salamina with Olympia, Anorthosis, Omonia and Apoel looking to take over the mantel. They have waited a long time and now have the opportunity to get to the top.

In Division two, the re-appearance of Akanthou and Cinar is good news and the race is also open although the restructuring of Pantel could be a deciding factor.

DIVISION ONE

Olympia v Komi Kebir.

Whittington 10.15 am

Olympia have strengthened their squad and should be a candidate for the title. Komi did well pre-season but I think Olympia will take the three points.

Anorthosis v Asha .

New River 11.30 am

Anorthosis missed a great opportunity to lift the title last season and are one of the fancied teams for the title and should kick off with a win. Asha will be full of enthusiasm after last season's double but I fancy Anorthosis to win an entertaining match.

Apoel v Omonia.

Enfield playing fields 12.00 noon

These two will once more be competing for a top place after recent problems. Omonia just like kopa are embarking on a new era and youth could play a significant role and I take them to win a tight game.

DIVISION TWO

Cinar v Pantel.

Enfield playing fields 10.30 am

Pantel to make a winning start against the re-appearing Cinar

Akanthou v Brotherhood.

Hazelwood recreation 12.00 noon

This could be an interesting game depending which team Brotherhood bring. Akanthou back after many years could be a surprise package so we'll settle for a draw.

Panathinaikos v KLN.

Southbury 12.00 noon

Will KLN have a full team to start or still need to clear suspensions but on their day they can match anyone. PAO would have enjoyed last season and I fancy they will be ready and prepared for this one so I fancy them to come away with the points.

An historic game for the "Saints"

A glorious and hot Saturday (1st September 2018) afternoon in North Greenford. A large crowd - around 70.

And a team that is itself inspired, and is also inspiring us.

The FA Vase competition learned a new name on that day - St. Panteleimon FC.

The "Saints" started their road to Wembley with an emphatic 3-1 win over Holmer Green FC, which are two levels above St. Panteleimon in the English Football Pyramid.

The game started evenly. But the "Saints" began to play their passing game, and had more hunger and energy and the chances came.

Good wing play on the left by Nick Salapatas saw a strong shot parried by the keeper and then Noyan Tajbaksh scored in the 16' minute from close range for the opener. 1-0.

Holmer Green came back and from a corner the ball

minute; and the "Saints" held on to a well deserved lead at half time.

The opposition committee were complimentary about the Saints and were impressed with the speed of the front 6 "Saints" players. They were also impressed with the fact the St. Panteleimon has a Chaplain attending to the needs of the Players, as well as to those of all the other people involved in the running of the Team.

Holmer Green came out stronger in the second half and put the "Saints" under pressure. This was contained and sustained well and a few good moves saw some chances come and go for the "Saints" - hitting the post and getting the crowd going.

Deep into the game, in the 74' minute, came the third goal. Again some good passing put the "Saints" new Brazilian signing Guillermo Monti through against the keeper and he scored with a stylish salsa finish.



went in for a close range finish leaving the "Saints" keeper with no chance. 1-1 in the 30' minute.

The "Saints" remained calm, and showed what they have consistently shown - steel, steady nerve and some quality interplay.

Some good moves from the team eventually saw Ayub Albadri get a well deserved goal to make it 2-1 in the 39'

3-1 win and a well earned progression into the 2nd Qualifying round of the FA Vase.

Next round: the "Saints" play Long Buckby in 15th September at 3pm. Again at North Greenford, UN6 0NX.

We cannot wait.

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