



Nthaki

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Welcome from the Director

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the *20th edition of the Xenion High School magazine, 'Ithaki'*.

It is a gazette; a record of the tremendous work undertaken during the past academic year by all our teachers and students. It records not only their prowess in academic endeavours but also the initiatives and events that have developed their creativity and strengthened the vital human qualities of respect, apprehension and love of the arts that they will carry with them long after they leave us. This year, as it was last year, it is also important to recognise the way in which our entire school community has continued to work together to cope with the Covid-19 pandemic.

I am deeply proud of the way that our school has been able to respond effectively, professionally and safely to the continuing demands for vigilance, flexibility and creativity that this second pandemic year has placed upon us. The way in which our teachers have drawn on their experience and expertise to suit the new reality has had the vital effect of reassuring our students that their learning was not going to be disrupted – just a bit different. The students, in their turn, have responded with maturity and responsibility and, together, we have again been able to complete our programmes of study calmly and effectively. The level of co-operation among teachers, parents, students and support staff across the school has been commendable and it is this coming together in common cause which has led to a positive outcome in potentially very negative circumstances.

This is our twentieth year and it has been a year which has shown our school community to be resilient, determined and dedicated. Despite the difficulties of operating against a background of ever-changing circumstances completely beyond our control, we have, nonetheless, succeeded in delivering consistent, reliable teaching of the highest standard. Our students have maintained their record of high achievement and, in some areas, recorded their best results ever. I would like to congratulate all those who have made this possible. I congratulate the teachers on their dedication and commitment to providing the best possible learning experience to our students. I also congratulate our Support Staff, who ensure the smooth day-to-day running of the school.

Most of all, however, I congratulate the students. They are the ones who bring our school to life. They are the ones who make all our efforts worthwhile. They are the ones whom 'Ithaki' celebrates.

The Director

Katelitsa Zouvani - Phylactou

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ROAD SAFETY LECTURE

Mr. George Demetriou, Senior Officer at Famagusta Traffic Division, is one of our first guests every year and we appreciate his annual visit to our school. He was accompanied by representatives of the George Mavrikios Foundation. Their message is a simple yet powerful one – speed and carelessness kill people; especially young people; and driving safely is essential.



PRESENTATION BY UNIVERSITIES

Many visiting universities came to the foyer of Unistudies and students from Years 4 - 7 were able to discuss possible careers and entry requirements.

A representative of the Orientation and Counselling Unit of the University spoke to senior students as well, about what it's like to study at the **American University of Cyprus**.



SMOKING AND HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

We were happy to welcome back another regular visitor when **Dr Michalis Zouvanis** gave students a talk about the dangers of tobacco addiction and drug use.



HEALTHY LIVING

Mr Andreas Daniel, our PE teacher, gave a lecture about the importance of pursuing a healthy lifestyle. He emphasised the need for not only good eating habits but also exercise, relaxation and good sleeping habits.



MULTILINGUALISM IN EUROPE

Mr Alex Kakoullis, teacher of Modern Languages, spoke about the way in which being fluent in two or more languages affords people a 'passport' which can take them anywhere in Europe.



'LIFE-SKILLS PROGRAMME'

Introducing the 'Life-skills Programme' as part of the Social Studies lesson.



PARENTS' EVENING YEAR 1

Welcoming and Informing Year 1 Parents about Xenion Education.



CAREERS EVENT

This was held for parents and students of Years 6 and 7 and for prospective undergraduates.



PALESTINE ISRAEL CONFLICT

Lower School students were joined by members of Year 4 in a special presentation about this long-running and seemingly intractable conflict.



FAMAGUSTA

Part of an Assembly early in the school year was devoted to a presentation by the Greek Department which told the story of the city of Famagusta: lost to Turkish invaders in the invasion of 1974 and now being re-opened by the authorities of the so-called TRNC. This was a poignant reminder for many of our students who, though they are too young to have witnessed these events themselves, will have heard stories of lost homes and businesses from their families.



THE PARTHENON SCULPTURES

On the 21st of October we marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of **Melina Mercouri** with two short films: one concentrating on the UN and the second focusing on Mercouri's lifelong battle to have the Parthenon marbles returned to their homeland. Mrs Sophia Tsantila presented the background to the long-standing dispute between the British Museum and the people of Greece over the return of artworks taken by a British Aristocrat, Lord Elgin, from the ruins of the Parthenon during Ottoman rule and talked about the campaign to have the so-called 'Elgin Marbles' returned to Athens.



"MARKETING AND ITS USE IN THE 21ST CENTURY"

Just because there are limits to in-person gatherings, that doesn't mean we can't welcome a wide range of guest speakers. One of these was our alumna, **Nadia Kitazou**, who delivered a lecture via Skype on 'Marketing and its Use in the 21st Century'.



ECONOMICS LECTURE

Year 4 Economics students were lucky enough to attend a presentation by **Mr Doros Dorotheou**, who is the Head of Ammochostos and Larnaka District at Astrobank.



NOVEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY

There was a presentation by Year 6 students explaining the significance of this date followed by a two-minute silence in remembrance of the fallen.

Special Assemblies



A CELEBRATION OF THE WORK OUR STUDENTS ARE DOING IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS

Students of Years 1, 2 & 3, presented a recital of poetry in Russian, by the famous poet Alexander Pushkin. Part of their assignment was to create an artwork related to the theme of the poem.



"THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES"

Year 6 IELTS students, along with their teacher, Mrs Kendra Loizou, gave a presentation about 'The Secret Life of Bees' and their importance in our Ecosystem. They also prepared a display of the numerous useful – and delicious - products which are derived from bees.



EUROPEAN MOBILITY WEEK - MOVE SUSTAINABLY, STAY HEALTHY

More than 3000 towns and cities in 50 different countries took part in this initiative in September. Here at Xenion we held a number of events designed to get both staff and students up on their feet and moving about more. Among the events we enjoyed were whole-school Zumba in the yard and Yoga sessions.



BOOKFAIR

As part of our Book Fair, a well organised raffle took place, in which students had the chance of winning a prize from the books on display.

Our winner, Christopher from Year 1, chose Guinness World Record as his prize.



Buying and Selling
second-hand books
at low prices



SECOND HAND BOOKSHOP - BUYING AND SELLING

Xenion High School Student Council organised a second-hand book sale.

School Celebrations & National Anniversaries



SEPTEMBER 2 BLESSING CEREMONY

Our new academic year at Xenion began, as usual, with the Blessing Ceremony but this was far from being our usual ceremony. Restrictions in place because of the Covid 19 pandemic meant that we had to hold the Blessing Ceremony outside. We did so on the 2nd of September, with Father Avgoustinos officiating, assisted by Father Herakleidos and Father Nikolaos. It was actually a very touching ceremony on a bright, fresh morning and everyone was beautifully behaved. All in all we made a slightly unusual but nonetheless excellent start to this new academic year.

OCTOBER 1 SIXTY YEARS OF CYPRIOT INDEPENDENCE

We began our national remembrances with a celebration of 60 years of Cypriot independence, during which a selection of short documentary films charting the struggle to be free of British rule was shown.



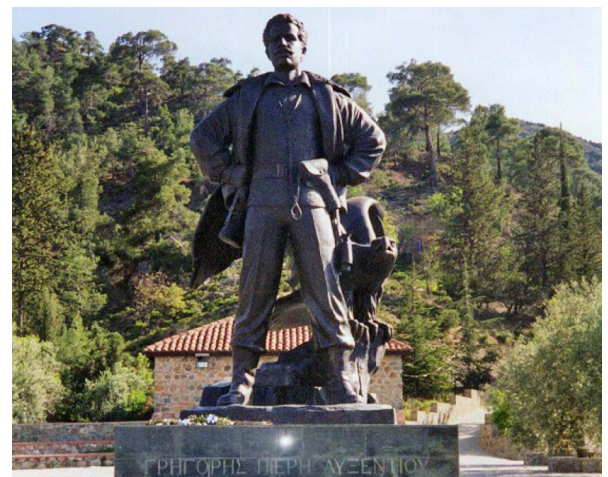
OCTOBER 28 NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY OF 28TH OCTOBER 1940

A special Assembly was held on Tuesday 27th October, during which students presented a dramatic and musical commemoration of this important national anniversary. As part of the event, the School Standard and Greek and Cypriot flags were presented to their bearers for this year and the Honour Guard was sworn in. Sadly, there was no parade this year but the flags were still taken to Saint George's Church for the in-church celebration.



NOVEMBER 15 CONDEMNATION OF THE 'PSEUDO-STATE'

The Theatre Club gave a short performance and a letter, that was later to be delivered by the Students' Council to UN representatives, was read to the whole school.



MARCH 3 ANNIVERSARY IN MEMORY OF GRIGORIS AFXENTIOU

Ms Skevie Kyriakou, a member of the Greek Department, gave a presentation about this important figure in the story of Cypriot independence.



MARCH 25 CELEBRATIONS OF THE GREEK REVOLUTION OF 1821

Celebrating this year's Anniversary in a special way to honour 200 years of independence, a series of videos was produced by Year 7 students and Greek teachers of the School.



200 Years of National Polygenesis - Xenion participated in the Celebration where the battle of Ayia Napa representation took place.



APRIL 1 THE EOKA CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENCE BEGAN IN 1955

Celebration for the 1st of April to remember and commemorate our country's fight for freedom from British rule in 1955.

National and International Participation

Xenion High School has always encouraged students to be active on the international stage, as benefits young people who wish to take their place in the wider world. As a result, our school, our town and our country are well represented in many international settings by Xenion students – both in teams of delegates and as individuals. The value of the life-skills such as problem-solving, negotiating and planning that are learned from such experiences cannot be overestimated and the understanding, tolerance and insight that students gain from international experiences are vital qualities in those who will lead our country in the future.

Political bodies such as the European Youth Parliament foster an understanding of the relationship between state and citizenry and an appreciation of the complexities of government. Through numerous initiatives, students work with their peers from other countries in the building and promotion of friendship and co-operation and the mitigation of prejudice and insularity.

Obviously, the Coronavirus pandemic has severely limited international movement over the past two years but Xenion students have taken part as much as they could under the circumstances – especially during periods of less-restricted movement - and they have participated remotely whenever possible. In some cases, students were chosen to take part in events which were subsequently postponed or cancelled. However, this does not take away from the pride the school feels in the fact that they were chosen in the first place.



EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT - FIRST ONLINE MINI SESSION

Xenion Debate Club members took part in this and fielded a substantial team from across the Upper School.

Year 5

Georgios Kefalas

Organiser

Sonia Adamou

Anna Margarita Spanashi

Ioanna Panayiotou

Maria Theocharous

Theofania Tofinni

Delegates

Year 6

Antonia Michael

Organiser and Chairperson

Constantinos Attouni

Anastasis Moulazimis

Organisers

Panayiotis Evangelou

John Fitsiou

Semen Gritsenko

Alena Muratova

Delegates

Year 7

Colleen Demetriou

Debate Mediator and President



NATO SIMULATION 2020

Constantinos Attouni, Year 6, was selected from many students from all across Cyprus to take part in this event.



CYPRUS YOUTH PARLIAMENT

A group of Year 5 students: **George Kefalas, Rafaella Constantinou, Anna Margarita Spanashi, and Antonis Constantinou**, successfully completed their six-month's service as members of the Parliament. They have been congratulated on their participation and on their embracing of their role as active citizens of our country.



DARE JOB LABS SEAL CYPRUS (NGO)

This is an initiative under the aegis of Seal Cyprus, which is a national NGO. Our school sent a team of fourteen students, who successfully completed a one-week programme that focussed on Emotional Intelligence, work and life skills and personal development.

Year 5

Sonia Adamou
Rebecca Arampampasli
Panayiota Dorotheou
Kalia Irodotou
Antonis Constantinou
Anastasia Marcou
Maria Theocharous
Theofania Tofinni

Year 6

Elisavet Alkiviadou
John Fitsiou
Antonia Michael

Year 7

Colleen Demetriou
Pieria Themistocleous
Thea Hadjizacharia



MERA COMPETITION

Our students participated again this year in the '*Students in Research*' programme. The Xenion team, from Year 4, visited the Dean of the School of Education, Humanitarian and Social Sciences, Professor Mario Vronides, in his office at the European University in Nicosia during their preparation for the competition.

Our team members were: **Thekla Koutsofta, Athina Nikolettou, Omiros Tikkis, Panayiotis Hadjizacharias** and **Ioulia Christoudia**. The topic of their research was "Acceptance of Diversity in Cypriot Society" and they were awarded a [Second Commendation](#).



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWSHIP

The Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship is an intensive short-term exchange programme, created to foster relationships among young Europeans and Americans, based on shared values. The four-week programme consists of a series of lectures, seminar discussions and presentations and also includes community service activities, site visits, social and cultural activities and homestays with American families. This year, **Antonia Michael** of Year 6, will not be able to travel to the US to take part in the 'Summer Institute for Youth Entrepreneurship and Leadership' programme. However, she will be participating in this prestigious programme online.



MEDITERRANEAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MEDI. M.U.N.)

Medi.M.U.N. offers a unique experience to young people as they meet and debate issues of real importance in today's world. Young Cypriots are asked to represent the interests of countries and communities other than Cyprus. The insights they gain into how the wider world has different needs and priorities from their own, together with the confidence in their ability to put forward a point of view in a cogent and articulate manner that they develop as a result of their participation, are assets that will serve them well in their future studies and careers.

Students from our school participated in a preparation workshop for the Medi.M.U.N. Conference.



We sent a large team of delegates to the sixteenth annual conference of Medi. M.U.N. in February. The theme this year was 'Global Health'. **Antonia Michael**, of Year 6, was *Chairperson* and our other delegates were:

Year 4

Christina Simoni Tziella
Panayiotis Hadjizacharias

Year 5

Ana Maria Paraschiv
Georgios Kefalas

Year 6

Elisavet Alkiviadou
Constantinos Attouni
Anastasis Moulazimis



BI-COMMUNAL PROGRAMME "FAMAGUSTA STUDENTS TOGETHER"

This is a bi-communal programme in which both Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot students participated and collaborated. It was organised by Xenion High School and supported by UNFICYP.

Year 5

Panayiota Dorotheou
Ioanna Panayiotou
Theofania Tofinni
Sonia Adamou
Anna Margarita Spanashi
Maria Theocharous

Year 6

Marios Charalambous
Antonis Christodoulou
Anna Papageorgiou
Alena Muratova



STUDENTS' RIGHTS DURING THE PANDEMIC

Our Year 6 student, **Elisavet Alkiviadou**, served as a member of the team of 'teenage consultants' to the Commissioner for Children's Rights in Cyprus. The team was invited by the Commissioner's office to appear on CYBC's News programme to discuss students being required to take mandatory Rapid Covid Tests as a condition of being allowed to attend school.



ATHLETIC-CULTURAL YOUTH CLUB "PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP"

A workshop on the extremely topical theme of 'Critical Thinking and Fake News' was organised by the *Peace and Friendship Club*, with the support and co-operation of *Famagusta Avenue Garage* and the Department of Journalism at Frederick University. A total of thirteen Xenion students from Years 4 to 7 took part.

Year 4

Panayiotis Hadjizacharias
Chrysa Zorli Anastasi

Year 5

Panayiota Dorotheou
Kalia Irodotou
Theofania Tofinni
Antonis Constantinou
Loizos Vrakas
Maria Theocharous
Constantinos Protopapas
Anastasia Marcou
Rebecca Arampampasli

Year 6

Panayiotis Kolokasides

Year 7

Christos Arampampaslis



SOLAR SYSTEM & VOLCANOES

Activities, classwork and creations during Geography Lessons.



TECHNOLOGY MEETS ART

Creations by Year 2 students as part of their Computing Lesson.

Good Causes & Charitable Giving

Xenion High School is more than just a school. It is a part of our community, our town, our country and our world. Our students realise that they are, in many ways, lucky to have all the advantages that they do and that not everyone is so lucky. This understanding lies at the heart of the school's long-standing and enthusiastic commitment to raising both funds and awareness for a wide range of good causes. Our school has, indeed, been so successful in charitable fundraising that we have been presented with a certificate by the Pancyprrian Volunteerism Coordinative Council in recognition of our outstanding charity work throughout the years.



BLOOD DONATION

Senior students and staff were more than happy to offer this simple gift, which can mean the difference between life and death for someone we will never meet. Truly a charitable act.

The blood donation took place at Xenion twice this year, in October and April.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING FOR PASYKAF

In October, Xenion students in the Raising and Giving Club collected **€ 1088,60** for PASYKAF in the annual Road Charity.



ΦΙΛΑΝΘΡΩΠΙΚΗ ΣΚΥΤΑΛΟΔΡΟΜΙΑ “Κολυμπώ με τον Ιάκωβο,”

ΕΙΣ ΜΝΗΜΗΝ ΙΑΚΩΒΟΥ ΤΡΙΑΡΟΥ

Ο Ναυτικός Όμιλος Κωνσταντίας
διοργανώνει φιλική κολυμβητική σκυταλοδρομία
εις μνήμην του κολυμβητή Ιάκωβου Τριάρου

“Κολυμπώ με τον Ιάκωβο.
Κολυμπώ, γυμνάζομαι, στηρίζω τον συνάνθρωπό μου”.

Κυριακή των Βαΐων, 25 Απριλίου 2021 από τις 7:00π.μ

Κόστος συμμετοχής: €15 | Διάρκεια κάθε συμμετοχής: μέχρι 15 λεπτά

Τα έσοδα θα διατεθούν στο ΚΕΠΑ για το υπό ανέγερση Κέντρο Ανακουφιστικής Φροντίδας.
Η πρόσκληση συμμετοχής απευθύνεται σε άτομα όλων των ηλικιών,
οργανωμένα σύνολα, ιδιωτικές εταιρίες κ.α.

Τοποθεσία: ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΟ ΚΟΛΥΜΒΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΠΑΡΑΛΙΜΝΙΟΥ

- Στο πλαίσιο της όλης εκδήλωσης θα υπάρχει δυνατότητα επιλογής της συμμετοχής όπως:
 - Συμμετοχή & κολύμβηση για 15’
 - “Χορηγό” κολυμβητή
 - Challenge (κολυμβητική πρόκληση!!)
 - Ομαδική σκυταλοδρομία κολύμβησης
 - Εισφορά
- Πριν την έναρξη του αγώνα, θα γίνεται σε κάθε συμμετέχοντα, σκουφάκι κολύμβησης.
- Για κάθε εισφορά, θα γίνεται καπελάκι ηλίου.
- Θα τηρηθεί σειρά προτεραιότητας στην επιλογή της ώρας συμμετοχής.

"SWIMMING WITH IACOVOS"

Some of our students participated in this race. The event took place on Palm Sunday and all proceeds were donated to the KEPA Palliative Care Centre.

Xenion High School donates love

collecting items for
displaced people



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS COLLECTION

Oasis is a charitable organisation, based in Larnaca, that works with refugees; helping them to settle and to become as self-sufficient as possible. We, at Xenion, have been introduced to their work by our teacher of English, Mrs Kendra Loizou and are happy to support their endeavours. To that end, a group of Xenion students travelled to Larnaca to help residents prepare their garden for the growing of winter vegetables.

In addition, the Xenion Running and Hiking Club, in collaboration with the Student Council, organised a collection of personal care items – simple things like soap and toothbrushes – which was gratefully received and much appreciated.



CLEANING CAMPAIGN - PARALIMNI LAKE

Students from both the High School and the Junior School organised a much-needed rubbish and litter removal from this important nature reserve, which is home to several rare and endangered species and is also an important resource for more than a hundred different species of migratory birds.



SCHOOL COUNCIL EVENTS

Throughout the school year, many events are organised to raise funds for good causes. These include non-uniform days, movie nights, bake sales and a host of other enjoyable ways to do a little good. Our School Council has always been committed to working for the benefit of not only Xenion students but also of the wider community and they have an admirable record of contributing to that community by helping local families in need. This year, a number of annual events could not be held because of the pandemic but our students still managed to raise thousands of euros for good causes.

The Student Council members are:

Andreas Alexandrou - *School President*

Alexandra Melekki - *Vice President*

Panayiotis Evangelou - *Secretary*

Constantinos Attouni - *Treasurer*

Andreas Hadjiandreou - *Head of Events*

Kornelia Kitazou - *Head of Events*

Christopher Sotiriou - *Year 1 Representative*

Chrysos Pikis - *Year 2 Representative*

Elena Nicolettou - *Year 3 Representative*

Panayiotis Hadjizacharias - *Year 4 Representative*

Avramis Markoullis - *Year 5 Representative*

Antonia Michael - *Year 6 Representative*

Panayiotis Evangelou - *Year 6 Representative*



CHRISTMAS CHARITY BAZAAR

With the support of our Student Council, Year 2 students and Art students organised a sale of crafts and home baking, from which they raised an impressive amount of **€ 2170** for good causes.

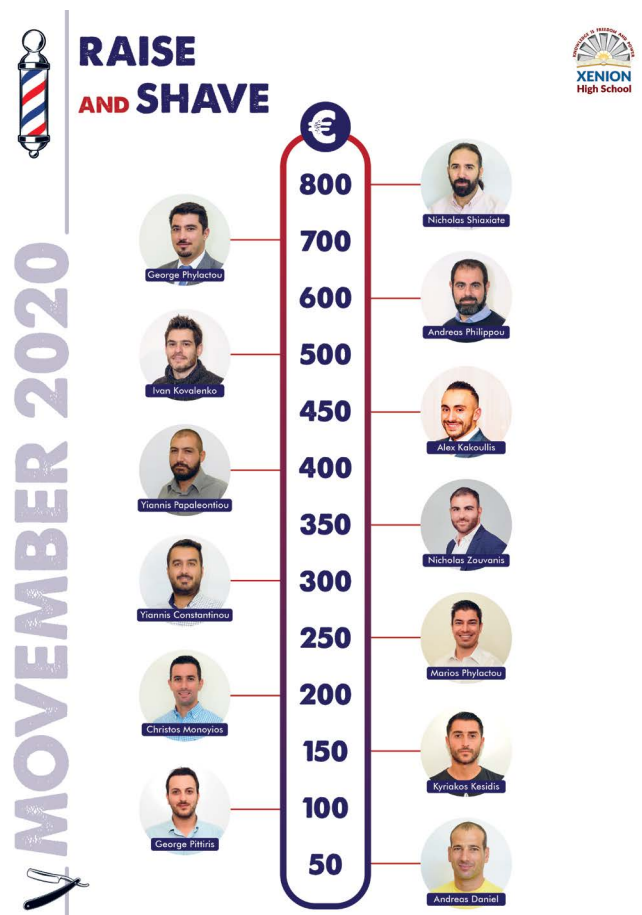




RAISE AND SHAVE HAIRSTYLING CHARITY EVENT

This popular annual event showed a different face this year. Male members of staff took part in a sponsored de-whiskering – which exposed many whole faces for the first time in years! It was a day of laughter and good-natured ribbing as little white chins emerged blinking into the sunlight and, more importantly, we raised a total of **€ 1046**, which was donated to the District Office of the Cyprus Cancer Society.

Mr. Adamos Loizou, Chairman of the District Committee, received the amount from the Principal of the school and expressed his gratitude for the great initiative and the generous contribution.



AWARD-WINNING STUDENTS

Academic Awards
Prize-Winning Alumni
Competitions
Sporting Achievements

Academic Awards

OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARDS

These are given each year to students who have distinguished themselves by a very high level of performance in the Cambridge International Exams.

This year our Cambridge winners were:



Elisavet Alkiviadou

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT
AS Level Physics

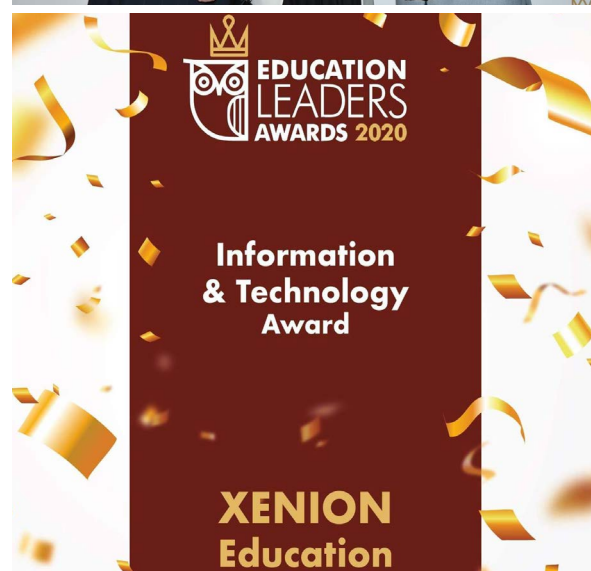


Panayiota Dorotheou

TOP IN CYPRUS
IGCSE Mathematics
(without coursework)

CYPRUS EDUCATION LEADERS AWARDS

Before we list the many successes achieved by Xenion students, we would like to acknowledge the winning of an important award by the school itself. This year, Xenion Education was awarded the 'Cyprus Education Leaders Award' in the category, 'Technology in Education'. We congratulate and thank both our outstanding IT team, who developed and implemented the systems which contributed to our success and the teachers who used them so well.



PRIZE-WINNING ALUMNI

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ALUMNI

A number of Xenion alumni have gone on to achieve academic and professional eminence in their chosen fields. Here, we highlight just a small selection of them.

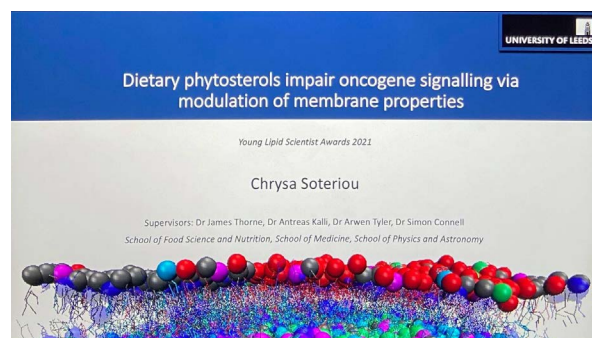


International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN GENETIC ENGINEERING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Alumnus, **Kyriakos Attouni**, who is studying Molecular Genetics at King's College London, won the **Gold Medal** in this worldwide competition. In the same event he was also presented with the **Award for the Best Therapy Through Synthetic Biology**.



YOUNG LIPID SCIENTIST AWARD

Our alumna, **Chrysa Soteriou**, at the University of Leeds, won the **Young Lipid Scientist Award 2021** for her work on the role of plant sterols in preventing cancers. This prize is awarded by the Society of Chemical Industry Lipids Group, UK.



PUBLIC VOTE AWARD

Lefteris Koutsouloukas won the **Public Vote Award for the 3-Minute Thesis Competition** at the University of Leeds, beating many other outstanding PhD candidates.

Competitions

Our students are encouraged to strive for excellence in all aspects of their education. One area in which Xenion High School is pre-eminent is in academic achievement. Each year our students win numerous academic awards and accolades.

CYPRUS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Year 3

Andreas Pakkoutis

Commendation

CYPRUS MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Year 3

Andreas Pakkoutis

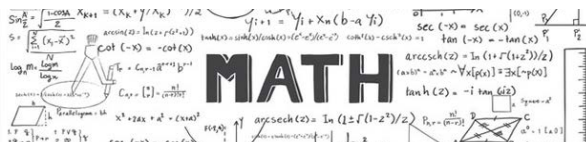
Silver Medal

KANGOUROU COMPETITION MATHEMATICS

Year 3

Andreas Pakkoutis

Silver Medal



DISTRICT MATHEMATICAL COMPETITION

Year 3

Andreas Pakkoutis

1st Place

Andreas Demetriou

Commendation

Year 5

Nikolaos Ntzagidis

Commendation



EUROPEAN STATISTICS COMPETITION NATIONAL PHASE 2020-2021

Year 3

Eleni Charalambous

Elena Nikolettou

Andreas Pakkoutis

Year 4

Stefanos Chatzilefteri

Panayiotis Hadjizacharias

Athina Nikolettou

Year 7

Isaak Christou

Colleen Demetriou

Ekaterini Hadjipanayi

Panayiotis Kourmouzos

Spartiatris Nikolettos

Eleni Pyrilli



11TH PANCYPRIAN COMPUTING COMPETITION BEBRAS 2021

Year 3

Andreas Pakkoutis

6th Place in Cyprus

BEBRAS COMPETITION 2020

Our school was awarded for entering more than 20 participants in the Pancyprian Algorithmic thinking Contest "Bebbras".

Year 3

Andreas Panayiotou

3rd Place

KANGOUROU COMPETITION MODERN GREEK

Year 1

Eleana Tziambouri

Gold Medal

Anastasia Nourou

Bronze Medal

Year 2

Maria Stergiou

Soteria Katsiari

Gold Medal

Sotia Petrou

Bronze Medal

Year 3

Ioannis Demetriadis

Silver Medal

Andreas Pakkoutis

Bronze Medal

Year 4

Panayiotis Hadjizacharias

Gold Medal

KANGOUROU COMPETITION ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

Year 1

Lucy Ann Beattie

Maria Christina Chimarou

Silver Medal

Aimilia Lysi

Bronze Medal

Year 2

Kyriacos Katsiaris

Gold Medal

Year 3

Andreas Pakkoutis

Bronze Medal

Year 4

Panayiotis Hadjizacharias

Bronze Medal



HIPPO ENGLISH COMPETITION

Year 1

Aimilia Lysi

Passed to the 2nd phase of the Competition



LEVEL UP SANTA ONLINE PROGRAMMING AND MATHS COMPETITION

TEAM A - Year 2

Kyriacos Katsiaris

Maria Stergiou

Marios Economou

Marian Spasov

Katerina Polyviou

Zafiro Zefka

3rd Place

TEAM B - Year 2

Elias Andronikou

Maria Messiou

Angelina Symeou

Paraschos Theophanous

4th Place



CYPRUS
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

PANCYPRIAN LITERARY COMPETITION OF E.P.O.C.

CATEGORY FAIRYTALE

Year 6

Maria Kesko

1st Place

CATEGORY POETRY

Year 2

Ilias Andronikou

3rd Place

Year 7

Pavlina Andronikou

3rd Place

CATEGORY ART

Year 2

Ioanna Andria Zachariadou

Maria Eliza Hadjipavli

1st Place

Maria Economide

Solomos Economides

Zafiro Zefka

2nd Place

Georgia Petrou

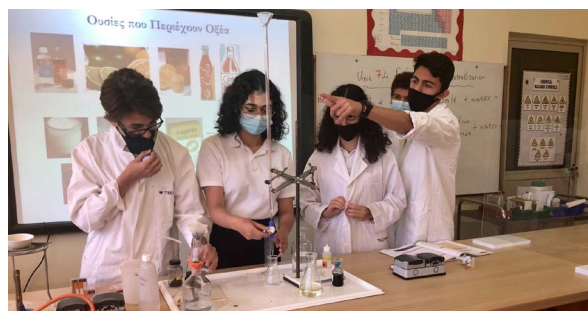
Maria Stergiou

3rd Place

Year 3

Antonis Pitsillos

1st Place



PANCYPRIAN CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

Year 3 students participated in the Cyprus Chemistry Olympiad.



25TH ESSAY COMPETITION "THE CONTRIBUTION OF VOLUNTEERING IN DEALING WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

Year 5

Anna Margarita Spanashi

2nd Prize



DESIGN AWARD "ONE DREAM, ONE WISH"

Congratulations to Eleni for designing a cup for the Foundation "ONE DREAM, ONE WISH", which was sold at the Christmas Charity Bazaar.

Year 2

Eleni Triarou

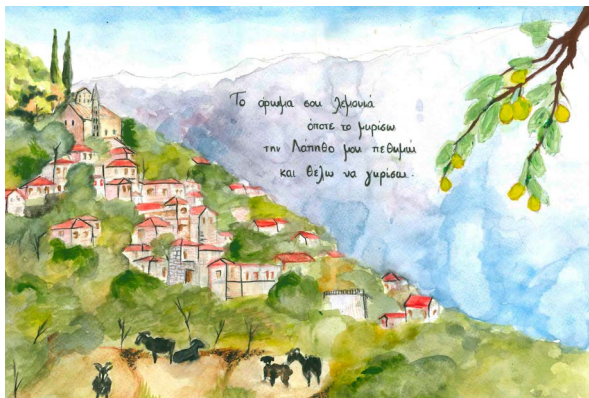


PANCYPRIAN COMPETITION «200 YEARS SINCE THE GREEK REVOLUTION OF 1821: I RECOUNT THE PAST, I CONTEMPLATE THE FUTURE»

Year 3

Antonios Pitsillos

3rd Prize



REFUGEE ASSOCIATION OF LAPITHOS COMPETITION «CITRUS BLOSSOMS OF LAPITHOS »

Year 3

Eleni Grace Loizou

Commendation

Sporting Achievements



SHOOTING

SOTIRA CLUB SHOOTING COMPETITION & LIOPETRI CLUB SHOOTING COMPETITION

Year 3

Andreas Katsiaris

1st Place - Category: Under 16

PARALIMNI CLUB SHOOTING COMPETITION

Year 6

Flavios Kyriakou

1st Place - Category: Under 18



SAILING

NATIONAL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

Juliusz Hebel, Year 5, did very well indeed in this event. He took three top prizes:

1st Place - Category: Under 21

1st Place - Category: Under 19

3rd Place - Offshore Overall

EUROPEAN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

In this contest, **Juliusz Hebel** placed 19th in the Laser Radial group but he went on to take *Second Place in the Laser Radial in the Polish Championship*. Well done, Juliusz.

END OF YEAR 2020-2021

Graduation Ceremony
Teaching Staff
Graduates

Graduation Ceremony

This year's Graduation Ceremony was rather different from those which have gone before. Due to restrictions on public gatherings, we could not invite all those who would otherwise have wished to attend. However, we were able to hold our Graduation in mid-July. Needless to say, the low-key nature of the event did nothing to diminish our enormous pride in our graduates and our pleasure in being able to acknowledge their achievements. We are particularly proud of the way that they have risen to the challenges thrown at them by the Covid pandemic.



XENION TROPHY

Ekaterini Hadjipanayi, 2021 winner of the Xenion Trophy, which is presented to the graduate who has maintained the best academic performance throughout their seven years at Xenion High School.





REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Presentation of the review of the School Year 2020-2021 by the Deputy Head of Xenion High School, **Mr George Phylactou**.



VALEDICTION

The Valedictorian Speeches were delivered by **Ekaterini Hadjipanayi** and **Nikoletta Petrou**.



GRADUATES

The graduates who finished highest in their class were:

FIRST

Ekaterini Hadjipanayi
Nikoletta Petrou

SECOND

Ioannis Aristotelous
Eleni Pyrilli
Nikolettos Spartiatis

THIRD

Pavlina Andronikou
Colleen Malvina Demetriou





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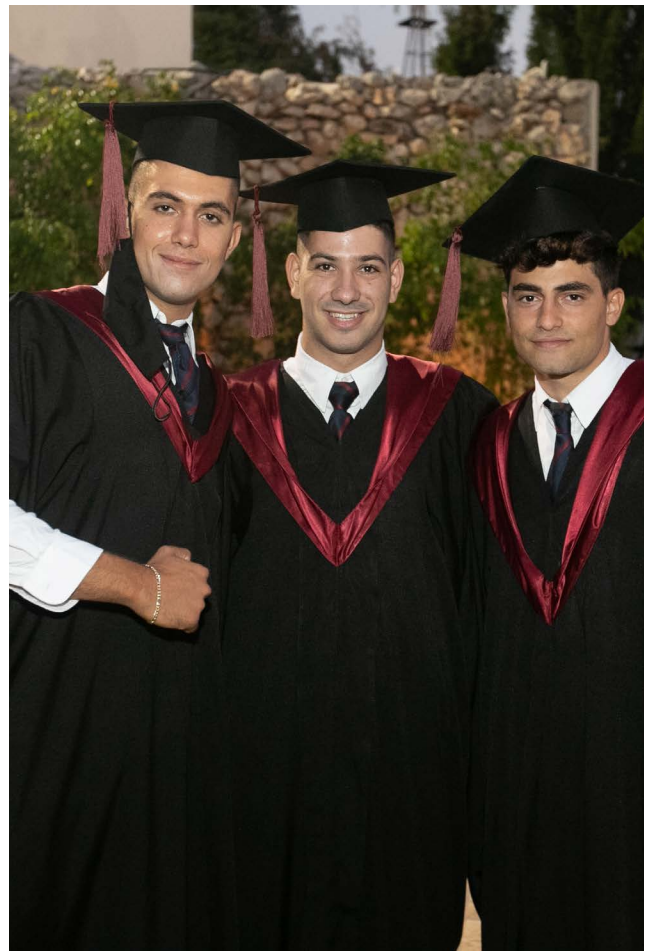
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Graduates



Year 7 students celebrating their graduation!



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Aristotelous Ioannis



Aristotelous Symeon



Christodoulou Demetris



Eleftheriou Emilia



Hadjizacharia Thea



Lysi Panagiotis



Machattos Dionysios



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Nikolettos Spartatis



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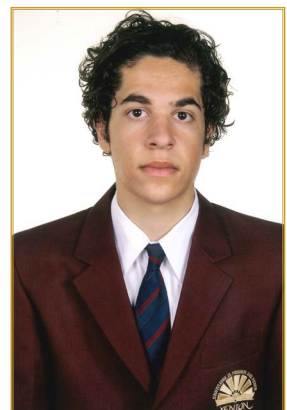
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Quality education is our sole purpose and our mission.

We see Xenion High School as the workshop in which the characters of our children are forged and refined: shaping them into capable, productive, active citizens of the 21st century.

KATELITSA ZOUVANI - PHYLACTOU



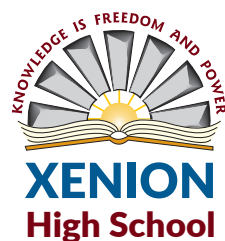
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