



Lisbon Newsletter

Welcome to the new, online IH Lisbon Newsletter. Here you will be able to find all the latest news regarding the school.

In this issue you will be able to read about new developments in the school and new summer courses that we are offering. We also have a report on the International House Summer Scholarship Competition and you can find out which teachers will be moving on this year and what they hope to be doing in the future.

We hope you will enjoy reading this and please let us have your feedback on the newsletter. To do so, go to 'Contacts' and then click on the green 'Contact us' button and fill in the Contact form.

International House World Organisation

What is the International House World Organisation (IHWO)?

IHWO is a worldwide network of language schools with in excess of 140 schools in more than 40 countries working to achieve the simple goal of 'implementing high standards of quality and innovation in education and training'.

The latest school to join the organisation is IH Heidelberg, which is situated in the historic centre of this beautiful German city near the 600 year-old university. The school previously operated as the *Collegium Palatinum* which was founded back in 1958, to provide quality courses in German. It will continue to do so in the future, offering academic and professional courses for those who wish to learn German in Germany.

New developments

This year, for the first time, International House Lisbon has been preparing a group of lawyers for the **University of Cambridge ILEC Exam** (International Legal English Certificate). As our Director of Studies for Corporate Clients, Richard Fleming told me, "We are delighted to have 22 candidates for the exam which will be administered at International House Lisbon on 10th July."

We also have 2 students from our Business English course taking **University of Cambridge BEC Exams** (Business English Certificates).



We wish all our students taking exams over the summer the best of luck.

New Summer Courses

This summer International House Lisbon is offering some exciting new courses. For the younger ones there are two **Summer Camps** being run by our associates **Mizar** (6-18 year olds) and **Roda Viva** (7-18 year olds) and International House will be providing the English teachers. We are also collaborating with the **Centro de Ténis das Olaias** to promote a joint venture, the **English + Sport** course. International House Lisbon will be providing two-hours of English per day, before the course participants are transported to CTO for lunch followed by fun packed afternoons of sport. All the above will take place during July.

For our more mature students, we will be running **Business English Skills** courses. There will be three 10-hour courses run over the month of July, focussing on skills for i) Presentation ii) Writing and iii) Meetings and Negotiations.

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The International House Lisbon Summer Scholarships

Over the month of May we were delighted to receive more than 30 hopefuls for our Summer Scholarships. Our youngest participants were Afonso Martins and Bruno Maymone who are both 8 years old and study at Colégio Campo de Flores in Monte de Caparica, whilst at the other end of the spectrum we had two students who are currently preparing for the Cambridge Proficiency Examination.

We also received participants from Externato Marista de Lisboa and Oficinas de São Jose, in addition to those from International House Barreiro.

The jury was very impressed with the overall standard of work and had the unenviable task of choosing the winners. Below is a list of all of our winners for 2010.

8-11 year-olds

IH Lisbon Scholarships:

Ana Catarina Mota Raposo, Henrique Miguel Alvares Pereira Lima Gonçalves, Mariana Pereira Gomes and Pedro Ribeiro de Sousa Martins

12-17 year-olds

IH Lisbon Scholarships:

Rafik Nizarali and Ricardo Resendes

IH Study Abroad Scholarships:

João Diogo Curro Pacheco and Joana Sofia Dias

On behalf of International House Lisbon, I would like to thank all of those who participated this year and I hope that those of you who will be eligible again next year will show us your support.

Enrolment

Just a reminder to all our students and the parents of our students that enrolment for the academic year 2010-2011 will open on 28th June and that anyone

who enrolls before 23rd July will pay the same fee as for the academic year 2009-2010.

Farewells

Finally, we are rapidly approaching the end of our academic year and sadly it is time to bid farewell to some of our teaching staff.

Tânia Vaz, who has been with us since 2006, will be teaching at a summer school in England for 9 weeks before moving on to Italy. Tânia will be taking up a post at IH Milan, where she expects to stay for one year. She looks forward to travelling around a little and is keen to improve her Italian. **Charlotte Hobson** is returning to the UK where she expects to take on a new challenge and in the long term she hopes to take a Masters degree in Community Theatre. **Hannah Winnick** is moving to San Francisco where she hopes to live and work for a year. She will also be applying to Grad School in the US. **Will Spouge** will be teaching in England over the summer but is looking to a career change in the future. Will would like to join the Police Force or the Fire Brigade, working in London, though he hopes he will find enough free time to continue with Judo and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. **Rob Szabo** is also leaving following an academic year working here. He is going to pursue some other interests such as writing and editing and hopes to find some extra hours as a free-lance teacher. Finally, **Beth Mc Kinnon** is also moving on though she is uncertain at the moment as to what she will be doing in the immediate future.

And to end on a happy note, **Ali Thompson** is expecting her first baby, a girl, and will be taking a break from teaching for a while. I'm sure you will join us in wishing Ali all the best.

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THE 2010 WORLD CUP IN SOUTH AFRICA

So you think you know all there is to know about the 2010 World Cup?

Well why not try your luck and have a go at the IH Lisbon World Cup Quiz?

Q1 *How many of the countries represented in the World Cup in South Africa speak English as an official language?*

Name them.

Q2 *Everybody has heard of the World Cup, but did you know that originally the cup was named after the man who organised the first 'World Cup'?*

Who was that man?

Q3 *How many players in Portugal's World Cup squad have been to the World Cup finals before?*

Name them.

Q4 *Which nation will travel the furthest to compete in the World Cup finals?*

Name that country

Q5 *In which competing nations are there International House schools?*

Name the countries



Answers below

- A1 There are six: Australia, England, Ghana, New Zealand, South Africa and the USA.
A2 It was Jules Rimet, who was the driving force behind the first World Cup which was held in Uruguay in 1930. The cup was known as the Jules Rimet Trophy and was permanently given to Brazil when they won the competition for the third time in Mexico in 1970.
A3 There are seven; Paulo Ferreira, Ricardo Carvalho, Cristiano Ronaldo, Simão Sabrosa, Miguel and Tiago.
A4 The answer is Japan. The distance between Tokyo and Johannesburg is 8,420 miles or 13,551km.
A5 There are IH schools in Argentina, Australia, Chile, England, Germany, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, the USA and Uruguay.



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