

## Christmas in the Classroom

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Christmas is here and with it comes the decorations, nativity scenes, carols, etc. In Andel, primary is ready to celebrate it in a big way. Corridors, windows, classes and teachers' lounges have been decorated. Here in Andel Christmas is one of the most important celebrations of the year, if not the most. All primary classes have made a nativity scene, and each student is in charge of making one of the figures with plasticine.

After having finished all the nativity scenes, a judge will pass through all classes and select the best figure from each one. In the following weeks, first, second and third years of primary will sing some carols for anyone who is interested. Each class will sing a Spanish carol and each course will sing an English one together. The school has also hired some specialists to set up the nativity scene of the main building and it has turned out great

with some outstanding details, such as smoke rising from chimneys. At this time of the year students are preparing as much as possible for the festive season. Aside from all this, religion teachers have been teaching their pupils during this month the most important aspects of Christmas. They all know that no matter how many presents they receive, the most important thing is the birth of Jesus Christ.

### *Training Our Future Scientists*

There is no argument over the necessity of learning science. Some questions have been raised about what is done in biology classes in the laboratory here at Andel. D. Rafael, the biology teacher, has been kind enough to respond to these. Some classes that are carried out in the laboratory, notably these are the ones that students enjoy the most. The laboratory is divided into three parts. 1<sup>o</sup> The reagent cabinet, used for biochemistry practices by second year baccalaureate students. 2<sup>o</sup> The microscopy section, which has another cabinet with loads of samples made by the school that are analysed by 4th year high school students. 3<sup>o</sup> The section used for dissecting hearts, which is carried out by 3rd year high school students. In the microscopy section, two types of microscopes can be distinguished: the bifocal ones (to observe the sample with both eyes) which have been fixed recently, and a monofocal one (to observe with a single eye), which was donated by a prestigious university. By and large, science here in Andel is such a marvelous subject enjoyed by the vast majority of students that study it.



## *Sports Update*

In this journey of the league An-del has made a doublet victory in both sports. Firstly, in football, C.D.E. ANDEL won 1:0 versus C.F.FUEN-LABRADA S.A.D.'C' who were in third position. After a very close match our team were victorious in a match that was "one of the best matches played this year by the team" for Mr D. Guillermo. The goal was scored by David Jabato with the dorsal 15 on his back in the minute 47 at the beginning of the second half of the game. Now our club is in sixth position, one more than before this journey. There are seven football meetings yet before getting to the return in which ANDEL can win up to 21 points. Secondly, in basketball, our school team passed over Juan de la Cierva by winning 34:30 in a prodigious match of our boys who let all their forces on the field to get the victory.



## *Our Battle Against Coronavirus and a Final Word from The Editors*



Since the beginning of the pandemic we have not stopped looking out for each other. At the start it was difficult, fortunately we had our teachers with us, making great efforts to help us, taking our temperature, providing us with hand sanitiser and keeping us in check with anti-covid rules. The students have taken ownership of their behaviour, consciously protecting each other, keeping a safe distance and wearing masks in both the classroom and the playground. We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to keeping our school safe. We especially thank our teachers, those who have been cleaning and cooking, and those generally caring for our wellbeing.

We are very grateful to everyone's efforts to keep us safe throughout this difficult time. Thanks to them we are able to have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

# Merry Christmas!