

**W**ITH new investors on board and a solid base from which to further grow, Escola Global is flourishing with new ideas and optimism.

Escola Global's international team is made up of 45 professionals from the fields of education, catering and business management. We have specialists in all educational stages of the British and Spanish curriculum, including art, music, sport and nutrition, and counselors for special educational needs (SFL-STEM).

Our aim, as it always has been, is to provide an alternative form of education for our learners whilst maintaining respect to the academic process. The ambience in the school is one of fun, of creativity and of diversity. We follow the British curriculum and Secondary students study towards their iGCSE exams, however, the process to get there is a different one from the traditional method.

We recognise and cater to multiple intelligences. By incorporating Project Based Learning in all levels, from Early Years through to Secondary, and by believing in "learning by doing" rather than the traditional method of read and memorise, we encourage students to hone critical thinking and reasoning skills. Our teachers encourage active learning and research, thus creating a culture of open-mindedness and an improved commitment from students. Our students in Years 7 and 8 have just finished their project to build kites combining the disciplines of Science, Mathematics and Art. The presentation to parents will be in May when they will discover if their calculations were correct, and crucially if the kites will fly or not.

We respect the fact that we are a British school in Spain and from Early Years to the last year of Primary, our classes are truly bilingual with one native Spanish teacher and one native English teacher in all classes. Our recent Spring Festival was a celebration performed by Primary students entirely in Spanish. This provided the children with an opportunity to face their fear of talking and expressing themselves in (for the majority) a new language.

The learning environment is holistic, focusing not only on academics, but also on the development of life skills such as empathy, understanding, cooperation, and a deep understanding of how to care for our

# ESCOLA GLOBAL OPEN DOORS DAY



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environment. In this regard our Secondary students attended the recent march against Climate Change and was a wonder-

ful opportunity for our students to put thoughts into action and join with other like minded children and parents to stand

up and be heard in a peaceful and demonstrative way.

We also believe in teaching our students the importance of nutrition, of a sustainable planet and being aware of what we eat. Escola Global has an impressive restaurant (Cuina Global) where fresh meals are prepared daily, with foods of local origin and a strict policy of not adding sugar, preservatives or processed ingredients. Children are encouraged to get involved and take turns helping with food preparation.

Throughout the Early Years and Primary, children are in continuous contact with nature and learning takes place in and outside the classroom. Last week the children from Early Years and Primary spent time cultivating their vegetable patch and last week planted Majorcan tomatoes for our kitchen.

To inspire journalistic talent in our students, those in Years 7, 8 and 9 involved in the production of our School Newsletter, and as part of their project of Art and Germany, will be visiting the offices of the island based German newspaper *Mallorca Zeitung*. We hope this will prove to be a fun and informative day out for them.

One unique element of which we are extremely proud, is our sense of community; with teachers, parents and students working together for a better future for our school. The Escola Global Parents Association meets on a regular basis to share ideas regarding how we can continue to improve and grow. We are committed to innovation and our management team welcomes the input from our families and students. If you are intrigued and would like to visit the school, and meet some of our teachers, parents and students, please come to our Open Doors Day on Friday May 3. Just telephone +34 971 431 602 to arrange the tour time that best suits you. We hope to see you there.

