

Tsiknopempti

Tsiknopempti is part of the traditional celebrations for Carnival season in Greece and Cyprus. It takes place on February 8th, and is the start of the Carnival season.



In our school, year 12 and 13 had decided to take on the roles as prefects and organised the event, together with Mrs Ghada. Lists were written and plans were made, whilst the other students in year 10 and 11 were excitedly waiting for the day to arrive.

On Thursday morning, everyone in key stages 4 and 5 arrived in their nonuniform clothes and were ready to begin their eventful day.

Several options of food were offered, adapted to fit all dietary preferences. The atmosphere was very festive and the parking lot, where the event took place, was filled with joyful laughter and jubilant conversations.

Unfortunately, they had to wait quite a while before the delivery of meat and coal arrived. This became two stressful hours, but then it all finally came together, and the day had then begun. The students worked together to slice vegetables, set up tables and prepared the grills for the actual barbeque.

There were certain complaints about the delays, as well as some people not contributing with the setting up but, they were handled by the delegated teachers and fellow classmates. These will merely be seen as future lessons in preparation for making the event run even more smoothly and to have more fun for all next year!

In the end, students and teachers gathered all together to enjoy the great music and well-deserved food.

Mr Lucas did a great job with the barbequing, with the aid of some students, who deliciously cooked all the meat and halloumi .

Ference Bos, year 12, and Mike Hillides, year 13, both were in charge of the music and played some festive tunes whilst the day went by. Students danced and sang along blissfully throughout.

We hope that next year's Tsiknopempti will be even better than this one and that more students will join us in the celebrations!

Ida Rosenberg, year 11

