

# Newsletter

## Candle Making Workshop for Anastasia

Our Diploma Year 1 & 2 Students took the initiative to make candles and sell them to raise money for Anastasia, a young girl with Down syndrome, a world champion in the Special Olympics, a girl full of dreams for the future. Anastasia fell ill with influenza type A which led to pneumonia and then leukoencephalopathy. After being hospitalized, she was transferred to a Rehabilitation Center and she has to remain there to regain the skills she has lost.

Our students organized, for a cause dear to their hearts, a “Candle making Workshop”. They channeled their artistic talents into crafting ornate candles to sell to raise funds in support of Anastasia’s recuperation. This is part of the ongoing CAS experiential learning and giving, where our students engage in the practice of giving back to the community.



## “Galilee” Christmas Bazaar



Our Diploma Year 1 students collaborated with our MYP 5 students to initiate a team-based volunteering idea. They visited the Palliative Care Unit “GALILEE” in Spata and spent time with experts learning about the free care services provided to patients with cancer and ALS (motor neuron disease). Being informed helped our students understand the complexities and significance of the work done in this care-unit and encouraged them to brainstorm ideas in their effort to make a positive change.

The Service as Action and CAS teams in effect organized a chocolate workshop for the Unit's Christmas Bazaar, where they prepared and shared sweet treats using 'suitable' ingredients. They also collected and offered a wide variety of board games and shared the fun of playing some of them



## Platon School Christmas Bazaar

The Platon School Christmas Bazaar was filled with joy, festive spirit, and the true meaning of giving. Our school community came together once again to celebrate the season of kindness while supporting an important cause.

With our Bazaar, we proudly stand by "AVALI", an NGO dedicated to the protection and social integration of autistic children, contributing to its valuable work and mission. We support AVALI and the Transition to Independent Living Programme.

Our Diploma Students made significant contributions with their elegant Christmas decorations, the international dishes they cooked and the joy they brought to our young visitors through the imaginative face-painting designs they created. It was a wonderful way to demonstrate the power of giving back to the community





## Selling Make-A-Wish stars

We take great pride in the fact that all our Diploma Students wholeheartedly support the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which is dedicated to granting the wishes of children with critical illnesses. Our students informed the school, their families and wider community of the Organization's valuable work. They further supported this effort by selling Make-A-Wish stars to raise much.

