



St Theresa College charity fun run

The School Tuck Shop is the official main sponsor of the 19th edition of the Charity Fun Run organised by the St Theresa College Girls' Junior Lyceum in Mriehel. This year the Charity Fun Run will be held on Wednesday 19 November.

Currently over 900 students are dedicating their free time to collect funds for this year's two kilometre fun run. The donations collected will go to Caritas (Malta), Cystic Fibrosis Trust, Multiple Sclerosis Society and the St Theresa College Girls' School Benevolent Fund. Caritas, apart from other commendable work, concentrates a significant part of its efforts on rehabilitation from drug and alcohol abuse and prevention. Cystic Fibrosis Trust is gathering funds to find a cure for this disease effecting young children, while Multiple Sclerosis Society is seeking professional assistance to help sufferers.

"Through this Charity school activity, our students learn to be aware of the people in need and how to help them by reaching out in the community. 'Nigri biex nghin' is as usual this years slogan," said Victor Camilleri, teacher

at St Theresa College Girls' J.L. and organiser of the Fun Run. Last year, the students collected the sum of €10,000 and they are hoping to exceed this sum next month. They are confident of the Maltese generosity for the success of this event.

The School Tuck Shop Fun Run will start at 12.30pm from the St. Theresa College Girls' J.L., Mriehel and pass San Anton Gardens before returning back to the School premises. Winners of each school will be given a Trophy offered by the School Tuck Shop.

Each fun run participant will receive a commemorative medal, fresh fruit and water offered by San Michel pure table water.

Other sponsors contributing towards the fun run are Foster Clark's Pruducts, Yorkie Clothing, Kyocera Mita copiers, Nike, Urban Jungle (Sliema) Street Stores, Fiat Ucim Co., Kinder Sorpresa and Tronky, JB Group, Exor Group, Corinthia Hotels, UV Print Co. Ltd, FeXco Western Union, Maltarama Travel, Bad Boy Cleaning Services, Pace Uniforms, and Sherries Garden Centre, Paul &

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Mr Victor Camilleri, assisted by other teachers from St Theresa College Girls' J.L. Mriehel and members from the Pembroke Athleta - Athletic Section, will be co-ordinating the School Tuck shop Charity Fun Run. Other schools are invited to participate both in the Fun Run and other activities including exhibitions, dance, art, song and gymnastics display. Students will also have talks from Caritas, Cystic Fibrosis Trust and Multiple Sclerosis Society to create an awareness of the work carried out on voluntary basis in the community.

The public may also deposit their donations directly at any HSBC branch in Malta and Gozo in the Charity Fun Run Fund account number: 016-079493-001.

Further information and more prizes to be won can be obtained by logging on the School Tuck Shop Fun Run website: www.exorgroup.com/funrun or one may call St Theresa College Girls' J.L. School Mriehel on Tel. 2149-2166.



St Paul Choral Society

Photo Ramon Borg

Concert to mark 10th anniversary

The St Paul Choral Society is ten years old this year. As part of its anniversary celebrations it will be presenting a concert of sacred music by the name of "O Praise the Lord" at St John's Co-Cathedral on Friday, 31 October. This concert will be under the patronage of the President of Malta and Mrs Fenech Adami and will be held in aid of the Malta Community Chest Fund.

The highlights of this concert will be two new works in the choir's repertoire, *Chandos Anthem No.9* ("O Praise the Lord with One Consent") by Georg Frideric Handel and the *Te Deum* in B flat major ("We praise thee, O God") by Charles Villiers Stanford. The choir will be accompanied by soloists, organ and orchestra, under the direction of Dr Hugo Agius Muscat.

The St Paul Choral Society will also sing a selection of pieces chosen from the string of successful events it has sung in during the past decade.

These works include *Sancta Maria, Mater Dei* by Mozart, the *Kyrie* from the *Messe Solennelle* by Louis Vierne, *Regina Coeli* by Carmelo Scerri, and *I was Glad* by Hubert Parry.

The SPCS has more than sixty members from all walks of life who meet every Wednesday for practice in the Undercroft of St Paul's Anglican Pro-Cathedral. In its early years the choir quickly earned a good reputation after successful a cappella concerts at the Anglican Cathedral, Mdina Cathedral and the President's Palace. It has performed regularly at St John's Co-Cathedral. To date the choir has performed in 110 singing events. In Advent every year since its inception, the SPCS has led the singing in the traditional Anglican service of Nine Lessons and Carols held at St Paul's Cathedral and at Holy Trinity Church in Sliema, as well as regularly giving Christmas concerts in various localities in Malta and Gozo.

Fund for local councils for EU projects to be set up

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The government will set up a fund to aid local councils find the necessary funds to participate in co-financed EU projects, Parliamentary Secretary for Public Dialogue Chris Said announced yesterday.

The parliamentary secretary was speaking at a conference organised by the Malta EU Action Steering Committee (MEUSAC). He said that the government has committed itself to reserve a call for project funding for local councils and NGOs and will also create a common fund to help local councils put forward their part of the financial package in EU co-financed events.

Mr Said stressed the importance of Malta fully participating in EU programmes. "Participation gives us the opportunity to implement projects that respond to local needs and also allows local stakeholders to contribute to the EU's common aims," he said.

The parliamentary secretary referred to the recently set up funding unit within MEUSAC that provides information to local councils and NGOs while also assisting them in drawing up applications for the project funding.

Furthermore, he added, MEUSAC and local councils have finalised a draft cooperation agreement which will form the basis of future working relationships between both sides.



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