1. **EPATV by bicycle for the Autochthonous Forest**

Inserted in the celebrations of Eco-Schools day, EPATV held in November 3, as in the past year, an activity with the purpose of promoting the theme “Forest” (Native Forest).

This activity included the performance of a bicycle route through schools in the county, the presentation of a 20-minute performance/ play, and the signing of a good practice manual related to the forest theme by the different schools’ representatives. Once the route was completed by all schools, all ended in the EPATV, where the parchment, signed by all the directors, was delivered to the Municipal Councilor of the Municipality of Vila Verde, Patrício Araújo, so that it can be displayed in the Municipality’s Library.

The 21 cyclists of EPATV took a path of about 45km, in order to promote a more sustainable Mobility, leaving from the Escola Profissional Amar Terra Verde and passing by: School Center of Turiz; EB of Prado; Moure School Center; EB Monsignor Elísio Araújo (with lunch break); EB of Vila Verde; Vila Verde School Student Center; And, finally, the arrival at EPATV.

Councilman Patricio Araújo ended by emphasizing that EPATV does not limit itself to carrying out this type of initiatives within the school space, "but rather to bring this awareness outside the walls of the school".

1. **EPATV Cross Country Run**

The Physical Education disciplinary group of EPATV organized, in 23rd of November the School’s Cros Country Run Lazer Sports’ Complex of Vila Verde. This year the cross country reached a new particpants’ record with 150 students.

The route had 4.000 m and all students ran in order to guarantee a place in the District’s Cross Country, to be held in Guimarães, for which only the first 6 finishers will have a place.

The medals were delivered by EPATV Diretor geral, João Luís Nogueira, by the Pedagogical Vice-Principal Sandra Monteiro and by the Sports for All EPATV coordinator, Óscar Lopes, to the finishers:

Male Juveniles

1º - André Brito (Eletrotecnia 1ºano)

2º - Telmo Mendes (Eletrotecnia 2ºano)

3º - Pedro Azevedo (Pastelaria/Padaria)

Female Juveniles

1º - Ana Catarina Oliveira (Restaurante/Bar 1ºano)

2º - Catarina Dantas (Cozinha/Pastelaria 2ºano)

3º - Cristiana Mota (Restaurante/Bar 1ºano)

Male Juniors

1º - Marcelo Saraiva (Padaria/Pastelaria 1ºano)

2º - Hugo Barros (Manutenção Industrial)

3º - Diogo Fernandes (Mecatrónica Automóvel 2ºano)

Female Juniors

1º - Juliana Sousa (Auxiliar de Saúde 2ºano)

2º - Helena Ferreira (Auxiliar de Saúde 3ºano)

3º - Catarina Fernandes (Auxiliar de Saúde 3ºano)

1. **23 Years of EPATV (included a Hiking Walk)**

EPATV celebrated one more anniversary, on 27th of September, with festivities and celebrations all day long.

This day had the presence of several individualities, such as: : João Luís Nogueira, Diretor Geral of Amar Terra Verde group; António Vilela, Mayor of Vila Verde; Júlia Fernandes, Education, Culture and Social Action Councilor of the Vila Verde Municipality; Francisco Carvalho Guerra, vice-president of the Portugal-Africa Foundation; Luciano Augusto, Mozambique’s Ilha de Moçambique District Administrator; Saíde Amur Gimba, president of the Town Council of Ilha de Moçambique City; Eugénio Júlio, Ilha de Moçambique Vocational School Principal; and Carlos Braga, Vila Verde Fire Department’s President.

In the morning, a hiking was organized benefiting the Volunteer firemen Fire Department of Vila Verde, in which the Local and School community participated, including the Firemen commander José Lomba. This initiative also included Vila verde Secondary School. The hiking walk directed towards Vila verde municipality’s Library.

After singing Happy Birthday to the institution an exhibition of ancient students’ graduation works was inaugurated in the Library Noble Room.

1. **24 Hours Swimming**

On December 6th and 7th it was Held on Lazer Sport Complex in Vila Verde’s semi-olympic competition pool the event 24 hours Swimming, during which several teams swam to the endurance prize at the end of the 24 hours.

EPATV organized a cycle of 24 consecutive hours to swim in the pools of the Vila Verde Lazer Complex between December 6th and 7th.

This initiative was attended by students, parents,school community members, teachers and members of the Management board of EPATV, as well as users of the Complexo Lazer Vila Verde and members of the handball team of ABC (Académico Basket Clube).

Having a total of about 150 participants, the second edition of “24 Horas a Nadar”, showed that the Amar Terra Verde Vocational School can build a 24-hour sport event that involves the entire school and the local community.

The event was opened to the local and the school community and to whoever wanted to participate in the event, as previously referred.

The pictures of these activities are uploaded on the Etwinning Twinspaces of the project.