

THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD

April 16, 2021



GENERAL

Thought for the week: "The artwork represents the connections of my dreams. I am a dreaming person. My dreams are connected to the sea. I also like to read books about sea adventures. (Ceramics figures and wooden support)"

Eva Zaharcenco, 10 years old (Heritage International School)

Director's weekly notes- "The view from Dacia Boulevard"

Despite the rain reminding me this week more of a typical April in London rather than Chisinau, the April showers did not dampen the mood of another rich week of learning and engagement across the schools. We have finally submitted, for our Friday deadline, so much school documentation, policies and evidence to our assessors at COBIS ahead of their visit in May to review and scrutinise the school and, hopefully, award the school COBIS compliance member status as an International School. It is a big moment in the life of the school as we measure ourselves by this educational integrity and on these outstanding global education benchmarks. The only school in Moldova. A huge thanks to Mrs. Rose for leading here. My thanks also to Mrs. Lilana, the Cambridge team, Grade 10 parents and students, as we now begin the process of collating portfolios to send off to Cambridge for the first ever iGCSEs international qualifications awarded in Moldova. Another big moment for the school and my thanks for the constructive and positive meeting with parents this week as we all work together for the task ahead. I saw the model for the new Lyceum building this week and it looks amazing. Eva is right in her quote here, we are dreamers but even better when they become reality.



I have read a number of articles over the past year that highlight the extraordinary amount of reflection and creativity that has come out of this time and it was with complete pride that we finally got to award Eva her prize and recognition for her astonishing achievement winning the global COBIS international art prize for her age group. This is great success for Eva, Heritage and for flying the flag for Moldova in the global education arena. I am also very proud of Adam Dacho (with Goran's help) for a fantastic Gymnasium school assembly this week on "Pets" and animal welfare in society. Our pets have become even more important for our wellbeing during these times and I know how much I miss my dog Dylan back in Bristol.

The ability to connect our dreams and ideas to a bigger concept than our individual self was celebrated in science lessons this week as students and staff looked at the incredible achievements of cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin 60 years ago as he became the first ever person in space. I remember seeing the plaque at Cricova when we visited with the British school teachers in Oct 2019, commemorating his trip to Moldova. Students were also treated to a wonderful example of a positive role model as the Founders' Lectures second series enters its last few weeks as the academic year draws to a close, and we welcomed Andrei Lupu, an engineer currently based with Faurecia in Austria. Andrei spoke to students about his education in Moldova, how he had developed his language skills, his independent study skills, resilience and ambition, that took him all over the World in his career and as a global citizen. We were very fortunate he was happy to spend his 30th birthday with us for the 8th lecture and he really inspired our students as he talked about the importance of his education and his achievements in shaping his life. The very spirit of the Lectures and the mission of the Founders.

I have spent some time this week speaking with school leaders globally about the very concept of "future proofing" our schools as we close the academic year and we look ahead to September. All of us want certainty and as the cases come down in Moldova we are all hoping wise counsel and decisions prevail in the city administration and the commission and we get our students physically back to school asap.

The extraordinary national vaccination programme, made possible by the international community and COVAX, has caused more than passing envy in my international schools networks. This week we were able to vaccinate another tranche of staff, including key support and ancillary staff, as we actually follow a strategy that can help "future proof" the school going forward. Our school strategy has always been built on our core values of integrity, hence why we are working Saturday to recover learning time, and this is also why we have been working with our colleagues to inform them and answer the questions they may have around vaccinations. My huge thanks to our dear colleagues in QUBO, Medpark and the universities for lending their expertise to the first of our information sessions on vaccinations where our staff were joined by those from other schools. Again, a national education community working together here for all of our children; "No one is safe, until we are all safe".

I am looking forward to the events and celebrations we have next week for the UN's English Language day and to honour Shakespeare's birthday on the 23rd April. We are honoured again by the support of the UK Embassy and friend of Heritage, H.E. Steven Fisher, who will be joining Tatiana Popa and students next Friday. I understand there is even a "British Menu" planned for next Friday. Personally, Fish and Chips by the sea would be amazing, especially in the drizzly rain but not when it is raining cats and dogs! (poor pun Adam, apologies)

Have a good weekend, even if it is raining. Ramadan Mubarak to all in our school and wider community observing this time.

Rob Ford
Director



Congratulations Eva for winning the KS2 category of this year's Art Competition, 'Connections'. The judges praised Eva's "highly original concept, creativity and technical skill." Take a closer look at the winning entries at [@HIS_Moldova](https://cobis.org.uk/art)



Heritage in the Wider World:

**MYTHBUSTING
VACCINATION
DISINFORMATION**
Wednesday 14 April 2021
15:00-16:30

WHY IMPORTANT?
After attending this session, you will be able to:

- Identify trustable sources of information
- Spot the fake news
- Combat the myths regarding the vaccination
- Analyze the information and take right decisions

To access the meeting online scan this QR-code using you mobile phone's camera

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What is National Arab American Heritage Month?
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Despre Discuție
Interesat(ă) Participă Invită

The April edition of the *Heritage Globe* is published! Once again, our students have provided a wonderful selection of articles, stories, and art. Please enjoy all that they are doing:

<https://sites.google.com/heritage.md/heritage-globe/home>

Our Student Newspaper
The Heritage Globe
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Articles of Interest:

- Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, was the first human in orbit 60 years ago. CNN looks back at this pivotal moment of history; <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/04/12/world/space-race-yuri-gagarin-scn/index.html>
- WHO/Europe's 4th report on safe schooling during #COVID19 has been published including insights from young people on how their lives have been impacted; <https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19/news/news/2021/4/ensuring-safe-schooling-during-covid-19>
- The G7 must push for global vaccination. Here's how it could do it. We can't afford inaction. The funds needed are a fraction of the trillions Covid is costing us; Gordon Brown; <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/apr/12/g7-global-vaccination-covid>

- Closing Time: Moscow's Iconic 'No. 1' Grocery Store Shuts

Down; <https://www.rferl.org/amp/moscow-iconic-no-1-grocery-store-shuts-down/31199596.html>

- France to ban some domestic flights where trains are

available; <https://amp.theguardian.com/business/2021/apr/12/france-ban-some-domestic-flights-train-available-macron-climate-convention-mps>

- Phone app alerts users to look up while walking; <https://www.bbc.com/news/amp/technology-56720229>

- UN Moldova; latest COVID-19 Epidemiological

Situation: <https://covid19response.un.md/en/content/covid-19-epidemiological-situation>

- WHO campaign for families - #HealthyAtHome - Healthy

parenting; <https://www.who.int/campaigns/connecting-the-world-to-combat-coronavirus/healthyathome/healthyathome---healthy-parenting>

- Painted eggs to go on display at Romania's Peasant Museum in time for

Easter; <https://universul.net/painted-eggs-to-go-on-display-at-romanias-peasant-museum-in-time-for-easter/>

Notes from Ms Elize:

What wonderful news that we will be back at school physically from Monday. This is great to be able to spend the last couple of weeks, before Easter break, together physically and continue our amazing teaching and learning using our fantastic Hybrid Model. In addition to the closer human contact and the positive energy this creates, being back physically also supports our LA Via Community Food Donation initiative.

While working on this initiative as part of our Global Goals Project taking action on SDG 2, Zero Hunger, the terms sympathy empathy and compassion formed the foundation of our discussions around serving our community. It is good and noble to recognise the suffering and distress of others, however to overcome indifference and act upon this realisation is true compassion. To have compassion means to empathize with someone who is suffering and to feel compelled to reduce the suffering.

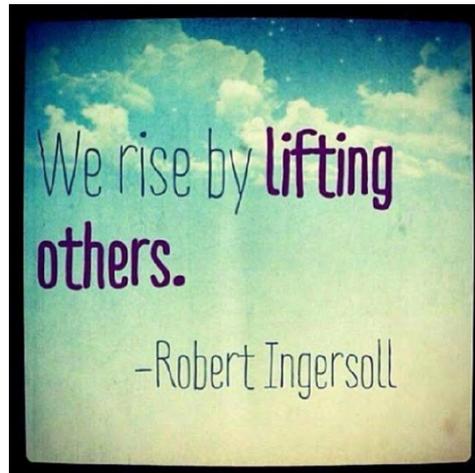
We often get so overwhelmed and engulfed by our own challenges and struggles that we are blind to the suffering of others. However it is in the selfless act of helping, supporting and giving to others that we find the healing we so desperately need for ourselves.

Compassion helps us connect with others, mend relationships and gives us a sense of purpose. It develops our emotional intelligence and improves well-being. Compassion takes empathy one step further because it has the desire for all people to be free from suffering at its core.

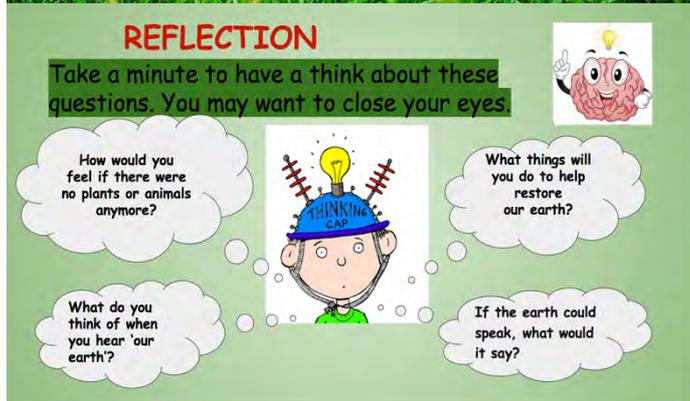
When we act with compassion towards one person, that person will be more likely to be kinder and more compassionate towards others, creating a compassion ripple effect. It starts as a single act, but then spreads outward affecting many more. Very often small acts of kindness and compassion can make a big difference and help spread joy and love. And it is just this - LOVE - that the world needs now.

Please help Heritage International School this coming week to support some of the most vulnerable in our community - children. Your donation can help to give a child a warm meal and snack! Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend spent with family and loved ones.



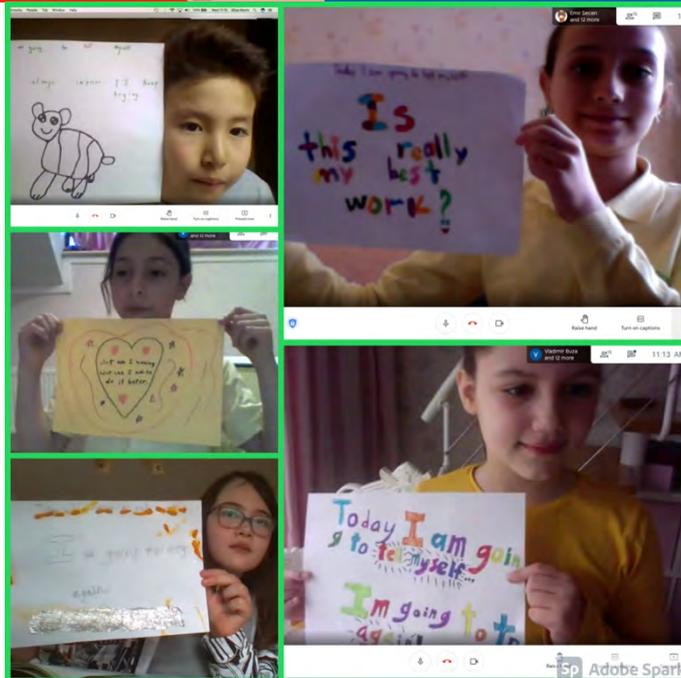
This week's Primary School Assembly was presented by Ms Natalia and 1E. Earth day is coming up next week and teaching social responsibility is centre to our whole child approach at Heritage. Looking after our planet and natural resources is vital to the future of our children.



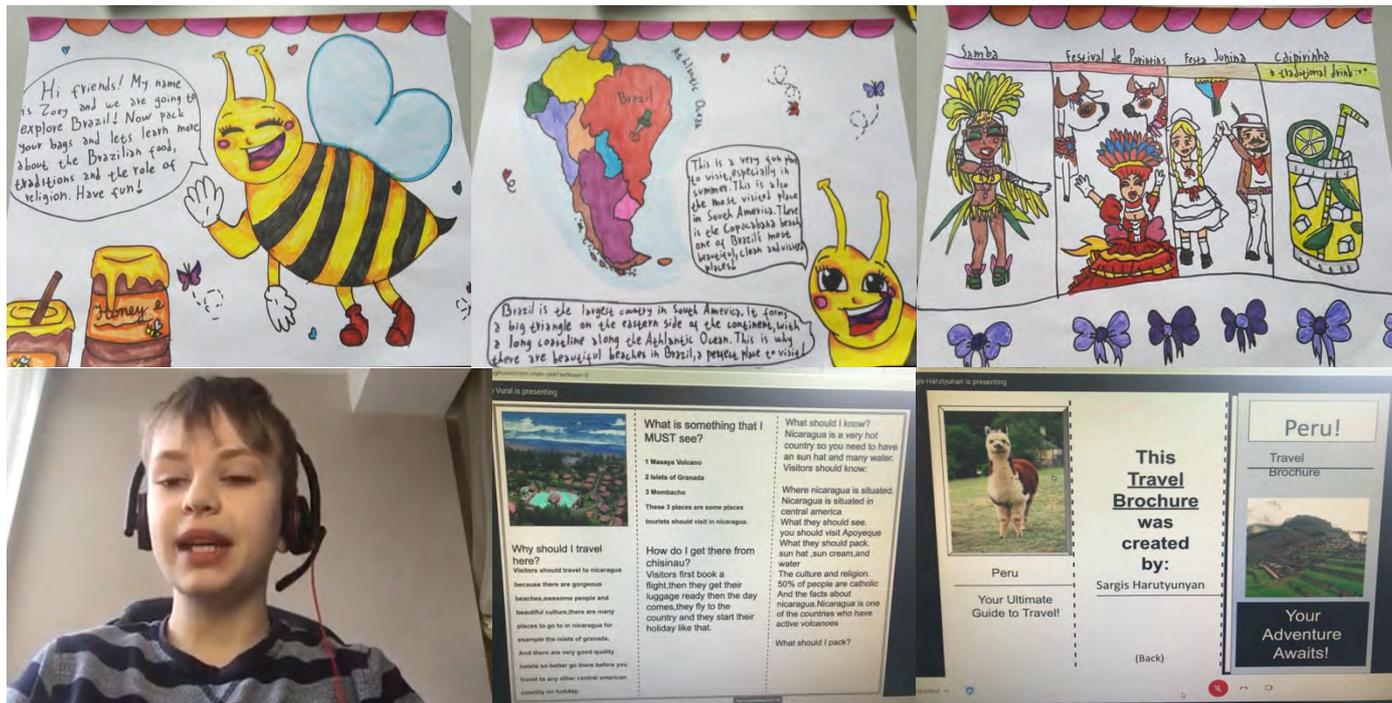
In the world world where technology and instant gratification are often first and foremost, imagination and play provide a welcomed respite. The best thing that can happen is a child thinking she is bored as it is in this frame of mind where imagination and creativity come together to create a fantasy world where anything is possible!



Cultivating a Growth Mindset is a process and needs continuous focus. 3E explored positive messages they can tell themselves everyday to promote a positive outlook and promote healthy well being.



In Global Perspectives, we took a virtual trip to Central America, learning about each country's culture. Students had their own choice of creative presentations, and they did amazing work! We had travel brochures created, podcasts recorded, and even a hand drawn children's book teaching kids about Brazillian culture.



Thursday the 15th was World Art Day. 6E students learned the myth that Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. To prove just how difficult this would be, students created geometric artwork while lying down. Turns out, drawing along while lying down is quite the upper body workout!



1C students explore the space



School Starter students play, learn and discover



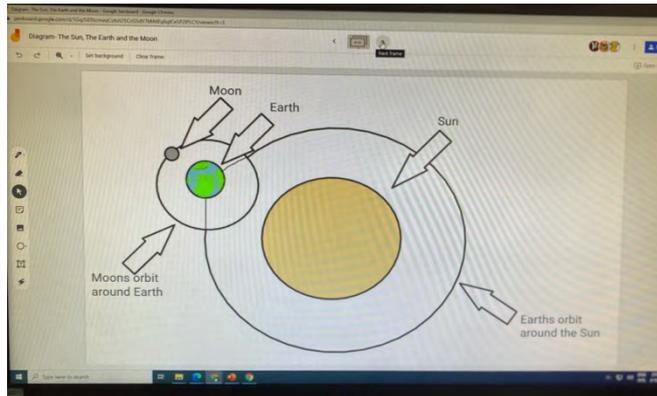


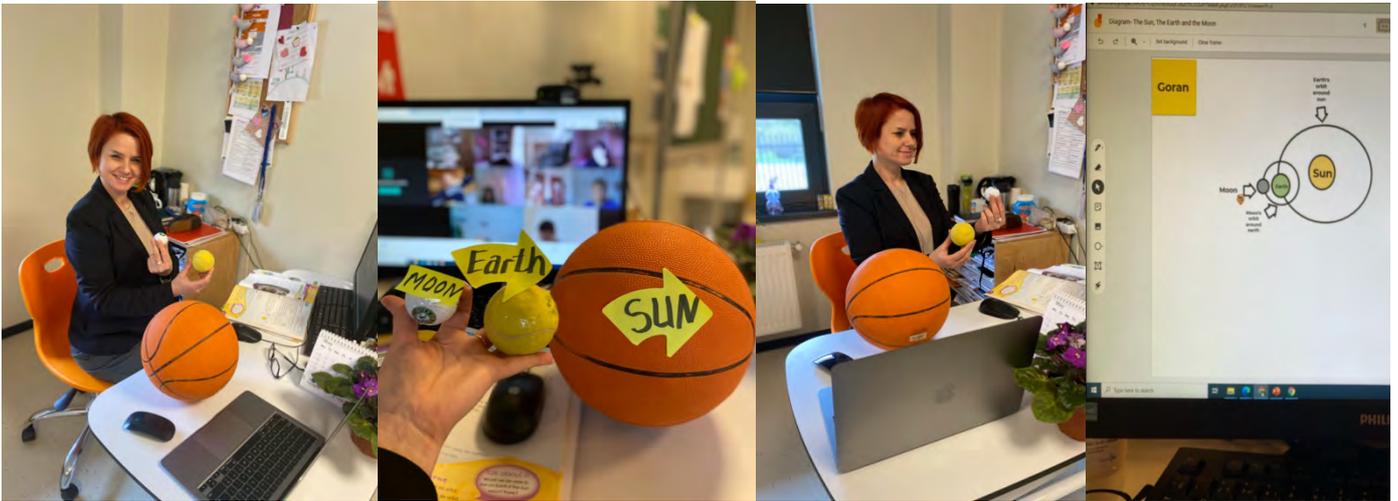
School Starter students make spring brighter





Science lessons in 4/5E

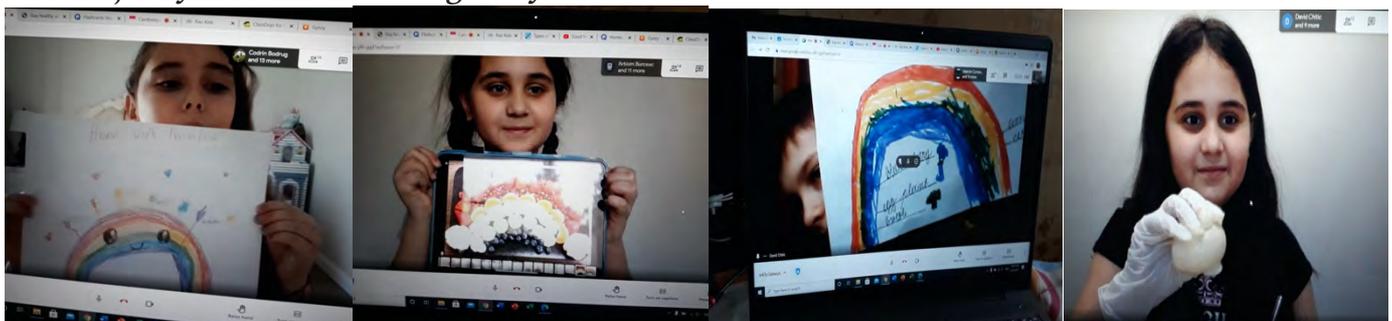


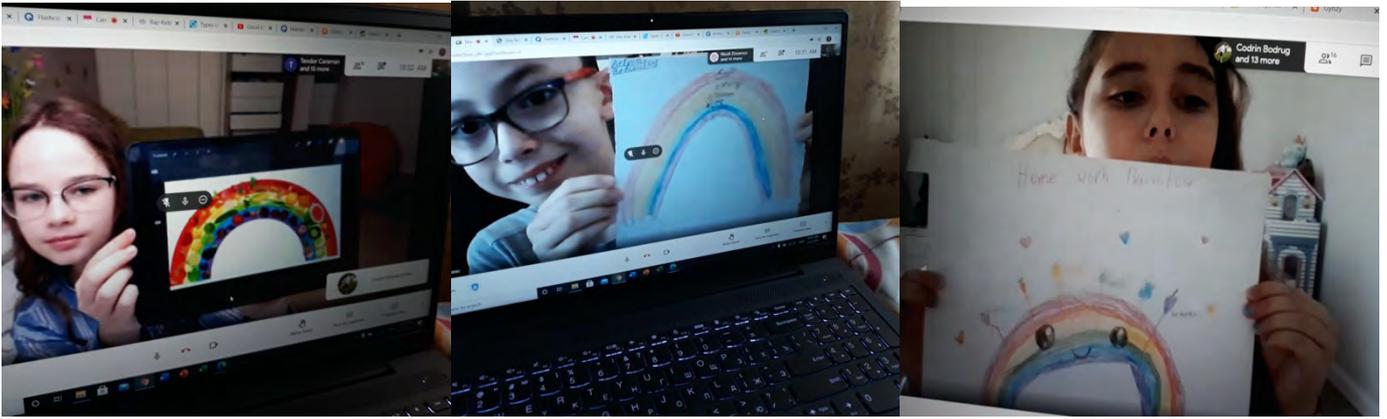


Math lessons in 4A



Students from the 3rd "A" are learning about their body organs and what to do to be healthy. They promote the idea of eating a rainbow. Moreover, they did an experiment to discover what could happen to teeth if they are not brushed regularly.





In the art lesson, 1 grade artists learned about motion in art and created a painting on a large sheet of paper dipping toy vehicles in paint and running them over the paper to create motion lines.



Heritage supporting children in our community!

As part of our Global Goals Project taking action on SDG 2 Zero Hunger 3E is supporting children in need in our community by organizing a Food Donation Drive at Heritage. La Via is an organization supporting children in Botanica by providing them with a safe place where they can get a warm lunch and snack and spend the afternoon doing homework and doing various arts and crafts activities. Most of these activities are driven and provided by volunteers.

La Via already has a connection with Heritage and has visited our school before to display their beautiful hand crafted items they sell for funds to support the children.

Dry Goods, Canned Fruit and Vegetables and Juice Box Donations can be dropped off at school and placed in the box provided at reception.

Please share this with your students and help 3E support children in our community Thank you very much for your support!

Donation for La Via community center in Botanica.

In support of children in need in our community.
Your donation can help to give a child warm meal and snack.

When: Week of 19 April 2021 - 25 April 2021
Where: Heritage International School

What can you donate:

1. Canned fruits.
2. Canned tuna.
3. Canned Tomato sauce.
4. Pasta.
5. Rice.
6. Couscous.

WE ARE TAKING ACTION ON SDG 2.

Donație pentru centrul comunitar La Via din sectorul Botanica

În sprijinul copiilor nevoiași din comunitatea noastră. Donația dvs. poate ajuta să oferiți unui copil o masă caldă și o gustare!

Când: săptămâna 19 aprilie 2021 - 26 aprilie 2021
Unde: Heritage International School

Ce puteți dona: *Conserve de Fructe și Legume
*Conserve de ton
*Sos de roșii conservat
*Paste
*Orez
*Cuscus

WE ARE TAKING ACTION ON SDG 2.

Пожертвование общественному центру La Via в Ботанике

В поддержку нуждающихся детей в нашем сообществе.
Ваше пожертвование поможет накормить ребенка теплой пищей и обедом!

Когда: Неделя с 19 апреля 2021 г. по 25 апреля 2021 г.
Где: Heritage international School

Что можно пожертвовать:
*Консервы из фруктов и овощей
*Консервированный тунец
*Консервированный томатный соус
*Макароны *Рис *Кускус

WE ARE TAKING ACTION ON SDG 2.

LA Via

Independentei 12/1 2024
Botanica Chisinau, Moldova

La VIA Handmade
VINDECARE. INTEGRITATE. ACȚIUNE.

Active April 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2. Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do	3. Spend as much time as possible outdoors today	4. Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead	5. Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	6. Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	7. Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels
8. Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	9. Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	10. Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise	11. Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds	12. Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	13. Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	14. Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time
15. Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	16. Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	17. Go exploring around your local area and notice new things	18. Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today	19. Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	20. Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	21. Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today
22. Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	23. Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	24. Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour	25. Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting	26. Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	27. Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	28. Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil
29. Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	30. Become an activist for a cause you really believe in					

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Choosing and applying for a study programme. With so many world-class higher education programmes on offer across Europe, choosing what to study and where can be difficult! Use this EU website to help look at universities in Europe after A Levels. https://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/planning-studies/choosing-applying_en



Heritage International School Distance Learning Plan DLP 2020-2021

<https://sites.google.com/heritage.md/distancelearning/home>

- Each Heritage student has their own email address, created and owned by the school, on the Heritage school domain.
- In order to start their learning online, the students need to access their email account, with the address and email provided.
- After getting into their email, the student has to go to Google Tools (the dotted square in the top right corner, press on it, and select 'Classroom').
- There he/she will find all the Google Classrooms they are invited to, a separate one for each school subject.
- By entering the Google Classroom (for instance, 1A Math), the student finds the materials posted by the teacher, the assignments and the people that are part of that certain classroom.
- In the top bar of the Google Classroom, under the Title of the Classroom, there is a Meet link, generated by their teacher.
- By accessing it, the student enters the virtual room, where he/she can meet the teacher and other classmates live, in a synchronous environment.
- NB! A student can enter a Google Meet link ONLY after the teacher, as the teacher opens the Meet call. If it doesn't open, it means the teacher is still not there and the student needs to wait to be allowed to be part of the call.
- The students do not have the ability to start/create a video Meet call, they can only join an existing call created by their teacher, as of March 23rd, 2021.

All students that are part of the Heritage learning experience respect the Online Safety policy, Student Behaviour Code and the Netiquette for distance learning. The teacher has the right to dial out of their Meet call the students that do not comply with the stated rules, and further disciplinary measures will be undertaken by the school administration in such cases.

IGCSE center-assessed grades approach

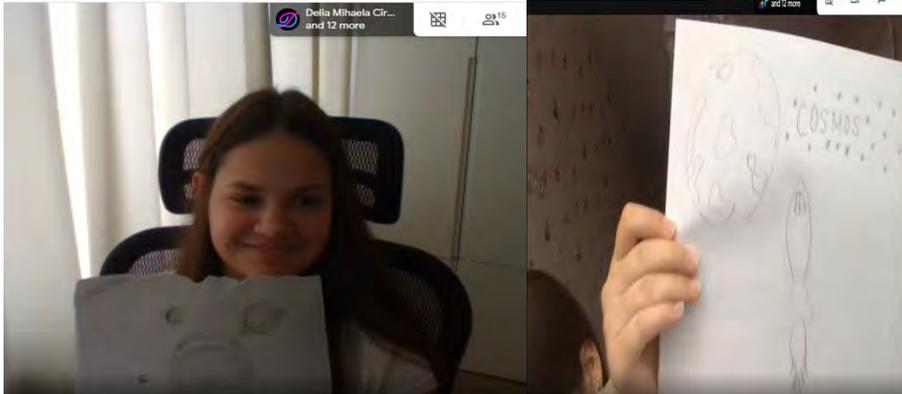
Due to the obvious circumstances wherein we cannot conduct 'physical' exams, our school has been authorised to switch to center-assessed grades approach (CAG). Center-assessed grades are based on the level of achievement demonstrated by the candidate in work that they have done in each IGCSE qualification that they have been registered for. While doing so, the exam center, which Heritage International School is, has to follow specific rules and requirements set by Cambridge International. Schools following center-assessment approach must identify a portfolio of **three substantial pieces of work for each candidate in each syllabus**. Hence, our next step in our CAG approach is conducting final IGCSE assessments which will be similar to the actual exams, except that, due to the circumstances, they are going to be conducted online. Here are some important details you should know as to the whole examination process:

1. The examination period will last from April 19 until May 15. As this includes the Easter break, no travel arrangements should be made.
2. All conditions for the online final IGCSE assessments must be met in order for us to validate the results.
3. The final assessments will be conducted in examination rooms, the candidates will be divided into smaller groups.
4. All online examination sessions will be recorded for future reference. All candidates will have to have their webcams **ON** throughout the entire assessment. The candidates will not be allowed to use headphones. For subjects like math and science the candidates will have to position the cameras in a way that will show their upper body and hands while writing their answers on paper. They will only be allowed to use the mouse for short intervals in order to access the question paper in digital format on their computers. The candidates will have to use exclusively computers or laptops - **NO** smartphones!
5. The parents are kindly asked to ensure that their children are well equipped for the online examination period. They must be ready with a back-up plan in case the main Wi-Fi connection goes out. All devices must be working properly and plugged in so as to avoid batteries running out of power.
6. If it has been established that certain conditions/rules were not followed precisely, the results will not be validated and the candidate will have to sit for a re-test additionally. This however, cannot be done for an unlimited number of times as we have deadlines for gathering and submitting the results for validation by Cambridge.

We must resort to such strict measures due to the fact that we are accountable for ensuring the authenticity and security of our students' results and it is particularly challenging to do that in online format. It is by Cambridge International's requirements that we must be able to confirm, with a reasonable degree of confidence, that the work included in each portfolio is authentic - which means that it is the candidate's **own unaided work**.

We wish our IGCSE candidates good luck in the forthcoming exams!

60th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's pioneering space mission. 6A grade wrote messages to space and drew some space shuttles



Yuri Gagarin

The first human to journey into space!

Who Was He and What Did He Do?

- Yuri was born in Russia in 1934.
- He was an engineer.
- He was also a fighter pilot.
- He was shortlisted for the Vostok 1 programme.
- In 1961, he was the first human to enter space.



Did You Know?

It took 108 minutes to orbit the Earth at a speed of 27,400 kilometres per hour!

What Is He Remembered For?

- He was a national hero and worldwide celebrity.
- Yuri earned many awards.
- He was named a 'Hero of the Soviet Union'.
- The Soviet Union beat America in the space race.



Arts and Creativity:

- The COBIS Art Competition is a brilliant opportunity for young artists to compete internationally and showcase their talent. This year, students were invited to produce a piece of art based on the theme 'Connections'. The competition was open to all COBIS schools; <https://www.cobis.org.uk/students/forthcoming-events-activities/art-competition-2021>

The 21st
JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest

DRAWINGS REQUESTED



Our Earth in 2030

Kiwuchi Shogo Age 9, Japan

When you grow up, what kind of natural environment would you like to live in?
It's not only humans that are living on the Earth.
We share this planet with animals, birds, fish, insects, trees and plants.
Think of an Earth where all creatures can live together, and draw a picture from your imagination.

Theme: Our Earth in 2030
Eligibility: Children aged 7 through 15
Registration Deadline: This application must reach us by May 25, 2020.
Application Requirements: Paper size 237x165mm or smaller.
Drawing tools: Free-hand drawing with any type of pencil, pastel, etc.
Important note:
 (1) Please enter necessary information in the application form on the back and attach it to the back of the drawing.
 (2) Please be sure that the drawing has been drawn personally and has not been published in other newspapers or magazines.
 (3) All materials received will not be returned as a general rule.

(4) All materials received will become the property of JQA and may be used in publications or on the web for publicity and promotional purposes.
 (5) Applications sent in groups, such as a school, should be sent in a single packet.
 (6) Please note that drawing with text (such as posters) are not eligible for the contest.
Mailing address: Please send your drawings to:
 JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest Office
 F02 204, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka, 816-0295, Japan
Winner announcement: August, 2020 (to be posted on the contest webpage)
Prize/awards: All winners will receive special memorabilia. All entries will receive a participation prize.

For further information, contact: JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest Office
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JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest. The theme is "OUR EARTH IN 2030". Links here:

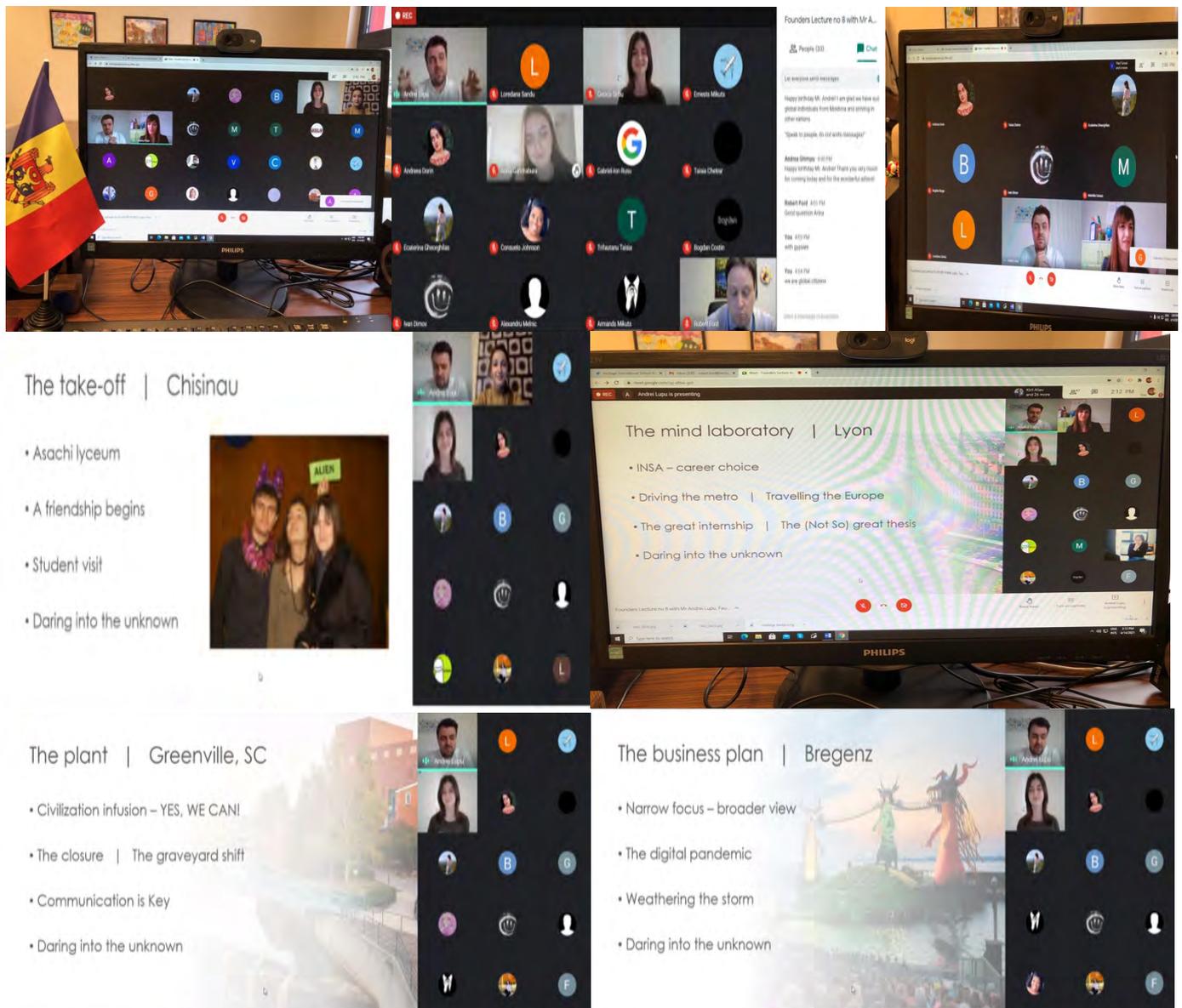
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Global education:

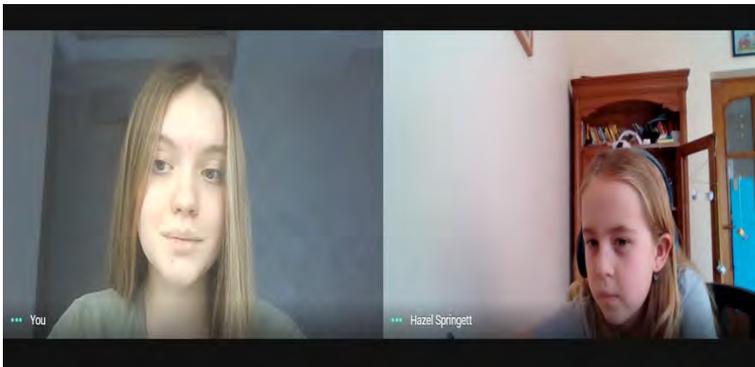
This week, we had the 8th Founders Lecture of this year. Our guest speaker was Andrei Lupu, project manager at Faurecia in Austria. Andrei is a young man from Moldova, who took advantage of all the opportunities to study and get a good career in the automotive industry. His story appealed to our Heritage students, as he spoke about the motivation behind a student in engineering, difficulties and the driving force that led him where he is today. Being a proud Moldovan citizen, he travelled the world with his job, having as 'home' many places, and defining 'home' as the place where his family (wife and daughter) is. Andrei spoke from the heart and we felt honoured that he celebrated his birthday with our community, delivering an impressively inspirational speech. Our students were more than happy to have this global citizen share his short but impressive experience with them. Lots of food for thought and reflection for all of us after.

Our next Founders Lecture speaker on April 21st is Felicia Cleopatra Tataru, sales manager at Oakland International Ltd in the UK.



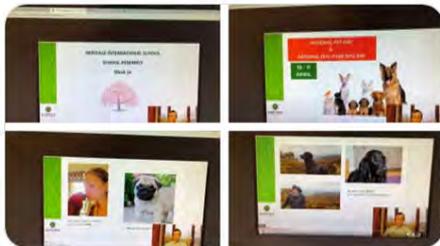
Student Council

The Gymnasium tutoring program rolled out this week, with most students having their first sessions! What a great way to strengthen our Heritage community and help one another succeed!



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This week's Gymnasium assembly is written and presented by Adam (cameo from Goran) to look at the importance of our pets. Their role is even more important for our wellbeing & just having a cuddle/cwtch. Adam also looked at animal welfare & rights in society. Great job! 👍



Primary Student Council's **Spelling Bee** will take place on Thursday, in the assembly room, from 15:00-16:00. Since parents are unable to attend, we will also host it live on GoogleMeet. If your child is participating, you will receive an email with the link! Good luck to all participants!!

Earth day is on Thursday the 22nd, and the Gymnasium Student Council has brainstormed the following ideas to show that our Heritage Community supports efforts to create a more sustainable future:

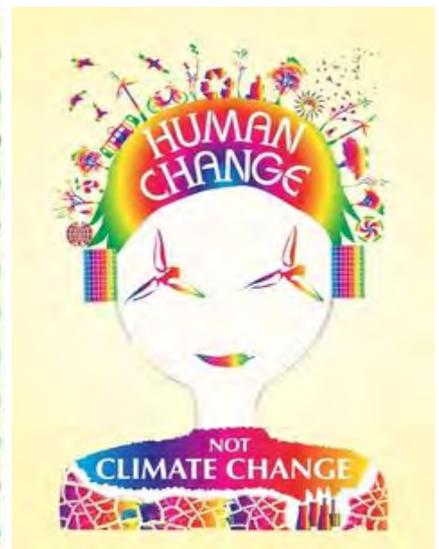
-With the pandemic still affecting our ability to go to art shows and demonstrations, we found a virtual solution. An international event, hosted by treesisters.org is collecting donations (in any amount!), which will go towards planting new trees in the areas of South America affected by deforestation. By donating, you will have access to the "Live Art event that showcases artists from all over the world interacting simultaneously with trees in their local environment. On a shared Zoom screen, audiences witness actions, stillness, dance, and ritual." This is an amazing opportunity to broaden your knowledge of artistry across the globe! If you would like to join the international arts event, the link can be found [here](#).

-Want to show your artistry/craftiness to the community? Take a picture of your Earth Day project, and add it to our [Earth Day Padlet](#). You can craft birdhouses out of reusable materials, use materials from nature to create a work of art, or simply buy flowers to plant outdoors!

-The official [Earth Day organization](#) recommends creating posters from recycled or reused paper or cardboard, to put in your home's windows to increase awareness, even while social distancing! Students can send photos of their posters to Allie.Martin@heritage.md or Sofia.chiorescu@heritage.md and the best photos will be featured on our Instagram! Here are some examples from their website!

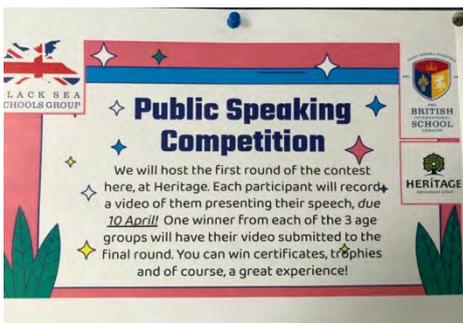
Friday the 23rd is Shakespeare's Birthday! What better way to celebrate than to perform an act from one of his plays, or recite a sonnet?! Record yourself, send it to us, and we will add you to our Youtube page! Have fun with it, dress up!!

Student Council Website: <https://sites.google.com/heritage.md/student-council/home>
Instagram: [StudentCouncilHeritage](#)



COBIS International Public Speaking Competition

Heritage is delighted to participate in the COBIS International Public Speaking Competition and encourages as many students as possible to participate. The due date for submissions was the 10th of April 2021, just wait for the results! Opportunities like this help shape your skillset, as well as boost your confidence



We're taking part in the Global Youth Summit [#youthmobilize](#) and would like to encourage [#CambridgeLearners](#) and [#CambridgeSchools](#) to join us!

In collaboration with [UNICEF](#) we will be holding a session on Saturday 24th 9am BST entitled 'Global Perspectives – converting classroom learning into community action' as part of the Global Youth Summit.

Students will be able to join a live broadcast, follow along, and ask questions on social.



Can/Should my child go to school today?



If one of the students is tested positive with Covid-19, the whole class will be quarantined for 14 days. **Siblings** do need to be in isolation as well.

For all the children who are in quarantine parents should fill in the **epidemiological form**:
<https://forms.gle/Ok1DBdfa4BykX8Gq9> All the information provided will be sent to the Public Health Center.

Necessary documentation for returning to school:

Before returning to school after the quarantine period, parents should present to classroom teacher the **Declaration**

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1J0WBrE37gjfOOHJAXY3UR0DG_klSi7wc?q=owner:iute%40mail.ru

For children who have been tested positive with Covid-19 and in case of any disease, for return to school it is mandatory to present the **medical certificate** with the 3 stamps, as a confirmation that the child can attend groups of children.



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22nd April 2021

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