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International School



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GENERAL

Thought for the week:

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." - Albert Schweitzer

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

There are weeks in a school when you just don't want it to end on a Friday. This was one of those weeks. We celebrated on Friday our remarkable Grade 4s and Cambridge Class 6E with their graduation in the quad, in the sunshine, and with their parents and families looking on. The last point in itself makes this week alone remarkable as we were able to have parents into the school to watch an event for the first time in over 2 years. Since the 1st September, we have worked hard on making sure this academic year is full of good memories and moments, this week in school certainly lived up



to the strategy we have in place. Thanks to Mrs Olesea Rotaru, Mrs Larisa, Miss Kim, Mrs Lilia, Mrs Stela, Mr Igor, Mrs Mariana, Mr Gleb, Mrs Inga and all those involved for making this a great moment. As I watched and listened to our wonderful students, speak, recite and sing, I looked at our chair of governors, and co-founder, Mrs Natalia Cecetova, and could only imagine her thoughts as she looked on and saw her vision of the school realised in these lovely celebrations of education, children and optimism for the future. Mrs Natalia, along with Mrs Inga and Mrs Tatiana, will represent Heritage in London in September, at the PIE Awards, the "Oscars of education" where we have been shortlisted as finalists in the category of secondary school impact in an international school. We are on a short list of great global schools, deservedly so.

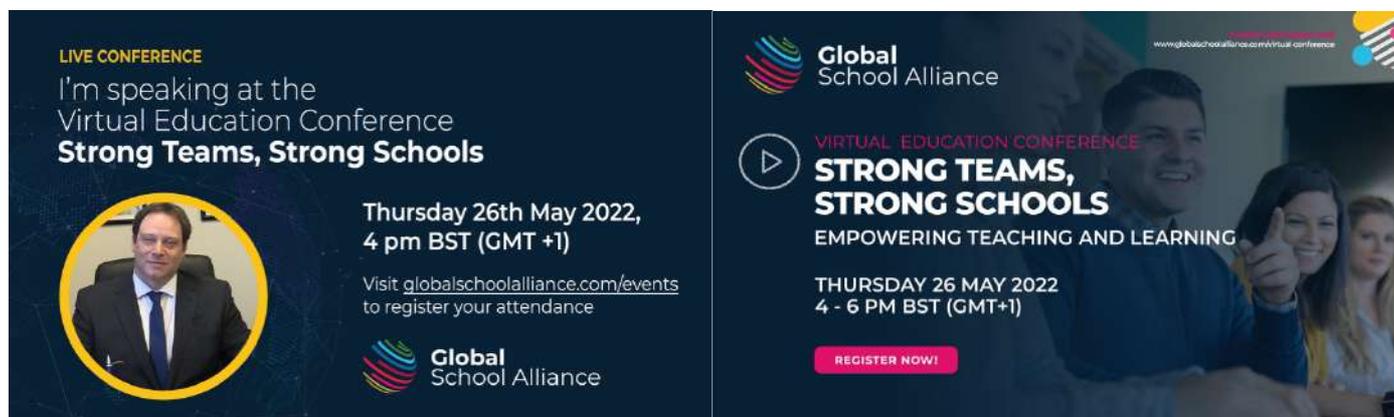
I had a great opportunity to meet and speak with colleagues in my Varkey/TTF/UNICEF global school leaders group and on Thursday, Mrs. Tatiana led a group of students speaking and presenting in the Schools' Collaborative about how the students feel and are dealing with the war in Ukraine and the impact it has here in Moldova. If anyone needs to see hope for the future, they just need to listen to our students in these moments. It wasn't just parents we welcomed back into school this week for the first time in 2 years, we had a Founders' Lecture from the Eminescu Library on Wednesday as the journalist and powerful voice for Moldova & Eastern Europe, Paula Erinzanu, gave the 9th lecture to our students and students across Moldova. On a personal note, I have had the years roll back a little each lunchtime as grade 7 and 6 boys are starting to get together a half decent football time as I have taken to coach them over at Zimbru practice pitch. When you are called Robert after the great Manchester United and England legend, Bobby Charlton, it's only natural I get out of my office and let these lads enjoy a kickaround at lunch. We definitely need more Heritage sports teams competing as we get used to life without restrictions and thanks to Coach Andrei and the volleyball team this week for their successful tournament.

We go into our penultimate and final full week next week. We have another great week in store as we celebrate Founders' Day and our global community and diversity in our International Week. It's hard to even look back on this extraordinary academic year and see the thread of the journey and the scale of the challenges we have been through together. What is clear from this year is the strength of our community, what we can achieve together and the absolute importance of the children being at the centre of everything we do. I am proud of the students and what our school stands for in Moldova as an international school, every day. Our teachers, teaching assistants and support staff are an incredible team and I am proud to be their director. Thank you for all of your support of Heritage.

*Have a lovely weekend,
Rob Ford*

PS: One final thing, ignore the rumours about the director lip syncing to "Twist and Shout" in a bad imitation of Ferris Bueller during the break between graduations on Friday.

Heritage in the Wider World:



Articles of interest:

- 20 World Online Museums You Can Visit For Free, Without Leaving your Place; <https://ecobnb.com/blog/2020/03/online-museums-free/>
- 20 Books Your Children Must Read Before They're 16; <https://twominuteparenting.com/20-books-your-children-must-read-before-16/>
- The 30 best places to go with kids; <https://www.roughguides.com/special-features/the-30-best-places-to-go-with-kids/>
- 100 Meals Kids Love; <https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/meals-kids-love/>
- 10 signs of a good parent; <https://signsyuare.com/signs-of-a-good-parent/>
- 40 Words of Wisdom Every Parent Needs to Give Their Child; https://www.huffpost.com/entry/parents-words-of-wisdom_b_5598671
- "Tomorrow belongs to those who can hear it coming" – Mail from Moldova May 2022 blog; <https://mailfrommoldova.home.blog/2022/05/14/tomorrow-belongs-to-those-who-can-hear-it-coming/>

Heritage Globe:

The April edition of the [Heritage Globe](#) is now available! Be sure to check out all the great articles, art, and creative writing. You can also go into the Archive to look through older editions.

If you don't already, you can follow the Heritage Globe on social media:

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Heritage Primary:

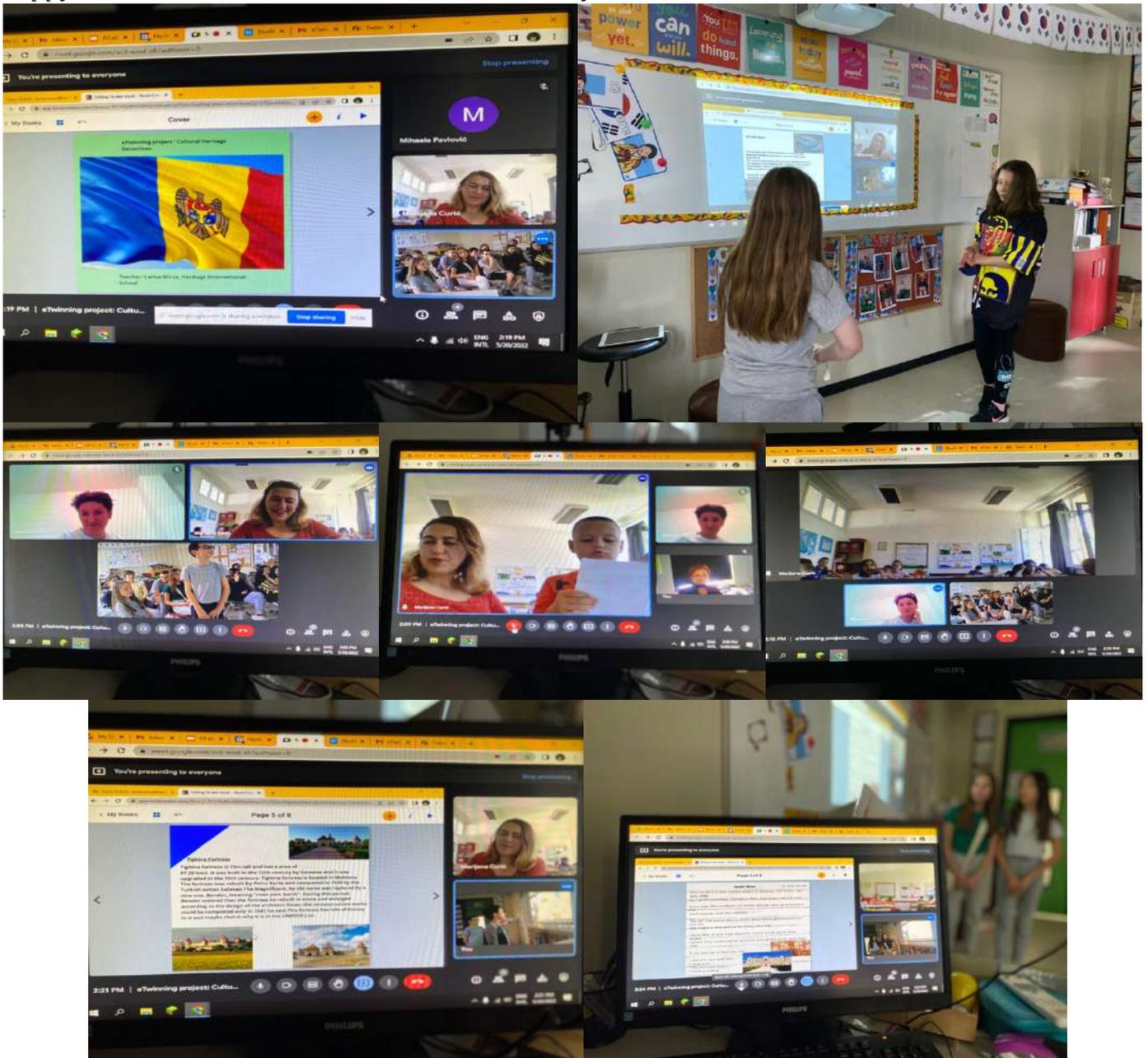
Congratulations to our Primary Bilingual Pathway students on getting their exams completed!



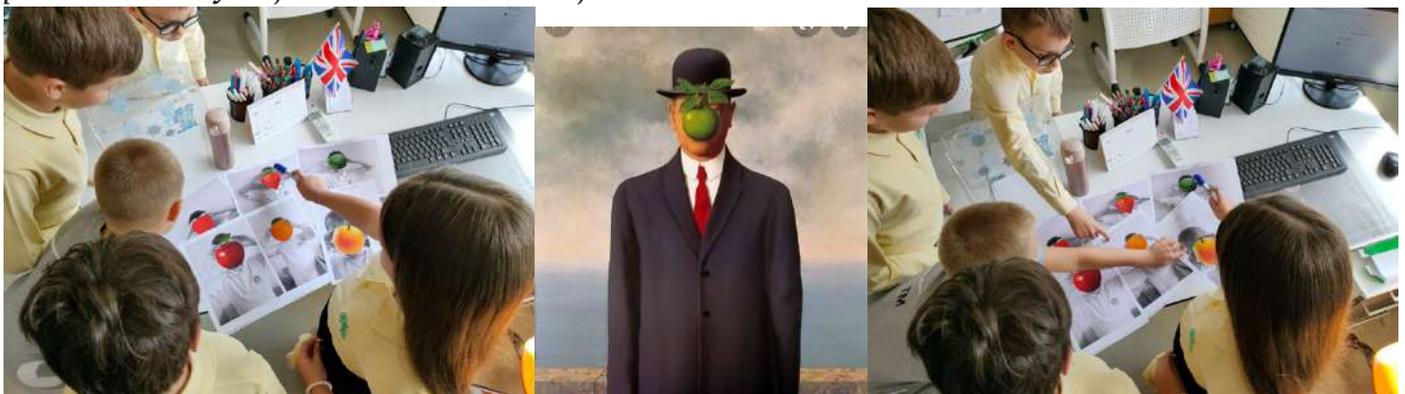
Cambridge Primary and Bilingual Primary Graduation Ceremony



This week 5E had a videoconference with eTwinning partners from Croatia. Learners from both countries Moldova and Croatia presented their tangible and intangible cultural heritage. Heritage students were happy to interact with and learn about their country.



The students found out more about Rene Magritte , a Belgian surrealist artist. They tried to create photos in the style of this artist "The Son of Man "



A wonderful world of plants gathered from all over the world was admired by third grade students during a visit to the Botanical Garden in Chisinau. The students learned about the plant biotechnology lab, a sure help to mankind.



**Heritage Gymnasium:
Gymnasium Assembly:**



Dumitru Crudu, a local poet, came to read his poems and speak to the IGCSE students. Crudu has written more than 20 books of poetry, prose, and plays, and his works have been translated in eight languages. He is founder of the Fracturism literary movement, one of the most important movements of Romanian contemporary literature.



Solar System project in 6A

The sun is a free, sustainable, clean resource we can leverage in place of conventional electricity to power our lives. Solar energy can be used to provide heat, light, and other electricity-dependent needs in homes and buildings. The students created individual projects and learnt more about the Solar system.





Friday, 20 May, the IGCSE 2 pupils took part in a pig heart dissection practical. Getting a first hand experience of how this fist-sized muscle, provides some of the most important molecules our body needs, oxygen. Exploring all the different chambers, blood vessels and valves. Getting to make some incisions themselves and being able to visually see the theory knowledge they gained in class. What a wonderful way to end this academic year!



Heritage Lyceum:


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Recommended Cambridge International A Level subjects for the most popular careers

Heritage Lyceum is the only one in Moldova providing the Cambridge curriculum and globally recognized AS and A Level qualifications.

Heritage Lyceum learners become:

 **confident**
  **responsible**
  **reflective**
 **innovative**
  **engaged**


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Within the Cambridge International AS & A Level Program

Heritage Lyceum is the only one in Moldova providing the Cambridge curriculum and globally recognized AS and A Level qualifications.

The admission campaign for Heritage Lyceum (grade 11) is now open. A world-class education, studying exclusively in English, Cambridge International qualifications and a phenomenal academic experience – it can all be yours! We recommend you send your application by 31st March 2022.

Learn more and apply here:

*The Admissions Process for our Lyceum and Cambridge International A Levels 2022-24 is now underway. Further details here: <https://fb.watch/aMTOPcPDA0/>
<https://www.heritage.md/en/learning/lyceum>*

Cambridge IGCSE Guide for parents <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/my-drive>
Cambridge AS and A Level for parents <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/Images/268772-cambridge-international-as-a-level-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Global Education:

Heritage hosted its 9th Founders' Lecture of this academic year on Wednesday, May 18th.

The guest speaker, Paula Erizanu, is a freelance journalist who writes for The Guardian, BBC World, the Telegraph, Bloomberg News, etc.

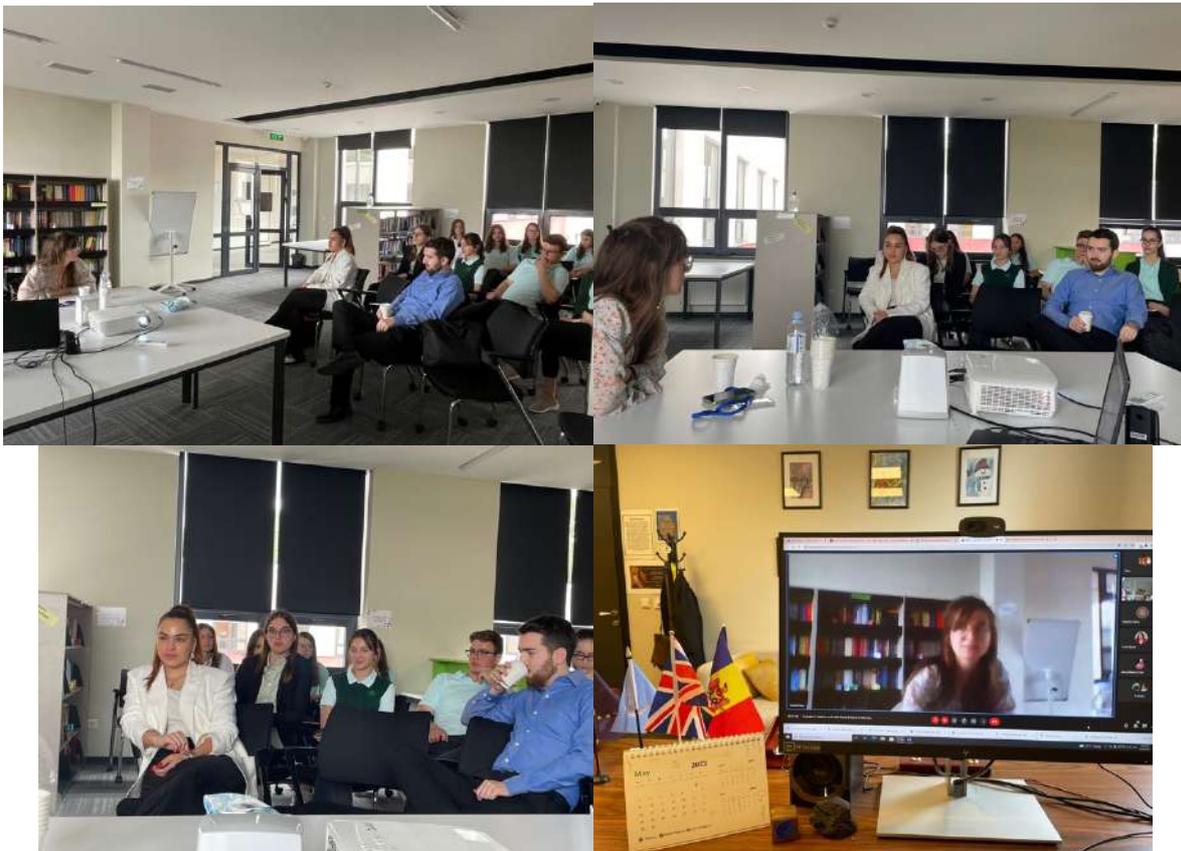
Paula shared her story of studying in the UK at a high school, then at university and master's, and finally she told us how she got launched in journalism. One thing our students learned for sure: with small steps one can reach far.

This lecture was organised in the library, and the students could ask many questions in person, thus we had a very warm conversation about learning, patriotism, and moral duty for one's country.

Paula spoke about the importance of media literacy, why checking facts is crucial in nowadays' world and how to be a good digital citizen in terms of consuming good information.

We are waiting for Paula to visit Heritage again soon.

Our last Founders' Lecture is taking place next week, and the guest speaker is Valeriu Turcanu from UN Moldova.



A group of Heritage students spoke on Thursday at the Geopolitical Conflict Roundtable from The School Collaborative. They shared their feelings about the need to cope with stress of having a war at the border, of the uncertainty of what tomorrow might bring.

Also, our young people impressed the audience how articulate they were speaking about things that matter to them.

The organisers praised us, saying it had been a powerful session and we should be proud of our future leaders.



For the 3rd year, Heritage students support the young people at Urdd youth organisation in Wales to spread their message to the world.

The Peace and Goodwill Message is unique to Wales, and has been delivered annually for 100 years by the young people of Wales, addressed to young people all over the world.

The Urdd's centenary Peace and Goodwill Message focuses on the climate emergency. It is a call to action by the children and young people of Wales to the young people of the world, to use the importance and power of their voice to urge governments and large corporations to take urgent action to save our planet. Students at Heritage, big and small, joined in to show their support.





Happening now: Heritage International School is hosting Owlypia Local Virtual Moldova Round- a global competition for students!





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THE INTELLECTUALS' CHALLENGE

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MOLDOVA ROUND

21-22 May 2022
A Global Competition for students

OWLINS (9-11) OWLETS (12-14) OWLYS (15-18)

Theme of the year
INNOVATION:
What's next? ➤

- Two-day event
- Choose your own favourite subject
- Form a team of 3 with your friends
- Study the resources together with your team
- Take the challenges during the competition

Knowledge Challenge • Speech-Craft Challenge
Impromptu Challenge • Team Spirit Challenge

Art & Design • Economics & Business • Literature & Culture
Science & Technology • Social Sciences

Qualifying for Global Rounds

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COVID-19 measures:

IMPORTANT UPDATE: according to the Decision of the Extraordinary Public Health Commission of Chisinau from 03.02.2022, in case of a class quarantine for 10 days, the return to classes with a physical presence can be resumed after the 5th day from the date of confirmation of the positive case for those pupils who present a negative test result for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, performed in the last 24 hours. Negatively tested pupils may end the quarantine period after 5 days if in this period no symptoms of COVID-19 have been reported. For pupils who end the quarantine period after 5 days based on a negative test, daily monitoring of symptoms is mandatory until the 10th day. Vaccinated students or the students who have had COVID within the last 90 days should not quarantine.

If your child has any symptoms of acute viral respiratory disease, including temperature higher than 37.0°C, parents should not send the child to school and ask for a medical assistance. 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.

Uniform:

We remind you that wearing uniform is mandatory for all the students grade 1-10. Following the link below, you can find the School Uniform Presentation

Lyceum students' dress code will be black and white smart casual to 'office wear'.



School Exit Pass:

We have a new exit format for leaving the school premises before 4 o'clock provide even more security for your child. Children will be allowed to leave school only if your permission is confirmed by phone or text message/email to the homeroom teacher or directly to the reception.

At the moment children receive a temporary Exit Pass that allows them to leave school. In order to have better functioning it is very important to use a permanent Exit Pass. In this case we ask parents to complete the attached form with the time they allow our students to leave the school, and present it to the homeroom teacher or leave it at the reception.

Thank you very much for your involvement. The safety of your children is our priority!



Meaningful May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

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INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP



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NEW CONCEPT



**INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER CAMP
2022**

UPCOMING EVENTS

21-22 May 2022

23-27 May 2022

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25 May 2022

25 May 2022

31 May 2022

Owlypia Intellectual Challenge Moldova Round

A Level Skills and Careers Fortnight

International Week

Founders' Day

Art Evening

Final day of the Academic Year: class event 8.30-11.00

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