



HERITAGE
International School



THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD

April 14, 2023



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“It was great to spend a time at the Heritage International School with terrific leadership, inspirational teachers and fantastic students from many countries in lovely surroundings. There was energy and enthusiasm in every classroom, and it was a joy to hear students learning Romanian, Russian and English. Lots of happy chatter from little ones in the corridors and canteen, and confident questions from older students in a questions & answer. The school is nurturing the talents of children and young

people, giving them a great education but also teaching them to respect difference and to celebrate their own cultures. In a fractured world full of problems, it is more important than ever that young people are both proud of their roots and understand the responsibilities of being a global citizen.”

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NOTES

As we come towards the end of our 6th year and another academic year next month, it really does feel like a "coming of age" moment for Heritage International School. A year ago, barely over the impact of the years of the pandemic, we all faced the terror of the war and possible consequences that our neighbours are still suffering over the border in Ukraine. What makes me proud is the way our community stays focused on education and children throughout. This is why reading the words of Baroness Royall after her visit to Moldova as she described Heritage or seeing the comments from ECIS, made me feel more than a little proud of what Heritage has become and what it stands for in the mission and vision of our Founders as an established, respected, caring, innovative, international school in Europe and beyond.



Proud but not complacent and this week, after all the mock preparation, we have very real and serious business of exams and our core business of ensuring our students get the qualifications they need and have worked for. We are very fortunate to have the wise leadership and experience of Mr. Anjum as a long-standing international Cambridge exams officer, and his team, as we see our largest cohort of exams impact most students in the school be it national, checkpoints, IGCSE, AS or A Levels. This process will now continue until June and we need to make sure we support the students in school and at home. The Spring break is very much needed and as ever with anything in life, we need the balance between rest and work. Our wonderful new Lyceum will be ready to use after the break but we are still confirming the official opening as we may have a VVIP coming.

As we look to the end of this academic year and are already underway for the planning of 2023-24 academic year, I would ask all current families to let us know as soon as possible, if they are staying with us for the new academic year and any outstanding fees and fees due for the new year are paid to the Finance Office in April and May. There were a very large number of families who left right until the end of August before coming into school to say they were staying and things like planning the recruitment of new teachers or ordering school equipment, takes place now, not the 1st September. Your cooperation and support here is needed and much appreciated. We have a number of potential new families on waiting lists for classes who we cannot give places to because we are waiting to hear from our existing families if they are staying for the next academic year. Open House is here physically on the 29th April.

My hope for the break is that we have a little more weather as we did on Monday and fewer days of the April showers we are seeing this month. Whatever the weather and whatever you are doing, have a great Spring break and a very happy Orthodox Easter to all in our communities celebrating.

*Rob Ford
CEO & Director.*



HERITAGE IN THE WIDER WORLD



ECIS @ECISchools · 03/04/2023
 It was a pleasure to have @HIS_Moldova as our member school of the month for March - thank you for your passion, enthusiasm, appreciation, and dedication! We'll always be here to shine a light on the great work that you do. 🌟🇷🇺🇵🇷

Heritage Internationa... · 02/04/2023
 It's definitely "April Showers" to go into the 2nd month of Spring but if you're looking for warmth, sunshine & optimism, then look no further than the latest #Newsletter Our thanks to the brilliant @ECISchools for making us "School of the Month" IHH link: heritage.md/en/school/heri...



ECIS @ECISchools
 We would like to thank @HIS_Moldova for being our Member School of the Month for March! 🌟 We have loved sharing the success at your incredible learning community - it radiates with warmth and collaboration! We're so grateful to have you as part of ECIS ❤️🇷🇺🇵🇷 @his_global



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Tatiana Popa #Moldova · 01/04/2023
 Our sincerest thanks for the March journey together - it's been a great ride! We are grateful for all the ECIS opportunities, CPD, community & friendship! @ECISchools We ❤️ #ECIS! Mulțumesc! 🙏🇷🇺🇵🇷🇵🇷



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Colette Cotton @ColetteCotton

An amazing forward looking international school with enthusiastic & innovative staff. Fortunate to work with them on various collaborative projects.

Joanna M @JoannaM141
 Wishing you a wonderful and successful visit-sharing the power of European and world-wide collaboration from @PoplarsFarmSch

Tatiana Popa #Moldova @Tati... · 01/04/2023
 We are looking forward to welcoming Baroness Royall at @HIS_Moldova! Our entire community is thrilled to have such a guest of honour!

@PrincipalSomOx @LabourRoyall @CpdHeritage @HeritagePrimary twitter.com/his_global/status...



BARONESS JANET ROYALL TO VISIT THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA FOR THE FIRST TIME

Heritage International School-Moldova,... @HIS_Moldova

A great visit to @UTMoldova and to see the incredible leadership of Rector Bostan and his team in Higher Education in #Moldova It was a privilege to see @PrincipalSomOx meet & speak with faculty & students. We hope to continue to strengthen education ties between the UK & Moldova



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Stiri
Baroneasa britanică Janet Royall a vizitat în premieră Republica Moldova

Baroneasa britanică Janet Royall, directoarea Colegiului Somerville al Universității Oxford și membră a Camerei Lorzilor în parlamentul britanic, a vizitat în premieră Republica Moldova, la invitația Școlii Internaționale Heritage.



Vizita a avut scopul de a consolida parteneriatele educaționale existente și de a crea noi oportunități de colaborare și explorare a educației și a culturii britanice, transmite Știri.md.

John Rolfe MBE @yorkshirejohn

Many thanks from @GSchoolAlliance to the inspirational @Tatianapopab for all your fantastic support and commitment to outstanding global communication and collaboration...we are proud to work with you and learn from you...@HIS_Moldova @his_global

Tatiana Popa #Moldova @Tatianapopab · 4d
 I have shared for @GSchoolAlliance how we are tackling the use of #ChatGPT & #ArtificialIntelligence at our school in the article below:

23:51 · 06/04/2023 · 479 Views

UTM RO EN RU
 6 aprilie, 2023 · 194 vizualizări

ONORAȚI DE VIZITA BARONESEI BRITANICE JANET ROYALL



În ziua de 3 aprilie 2023, Facultatea Urbanism și Arhitectură, UTM a primit vizita Excelenței Sale, Janet Royall, Baroneasă Regală de Blaisdon. Întâlnirea a demarat cu prezentarea UTM de către prof. univ., dr. hab., rectorul Viorel BOSTAN. Însotită de domnul Robert Charles Ford, directorul Școlii Internaționale „Heritage”, Janet Royall și-a exprimat admirația pentru UTM, rămânând impresionată de spațiile amenajate cu stil, realizările și proiectele în care universitatea este implicată. De asemenea, a remarcat și

Heritage International School-Moldova,... @HIS_Moldova

Thank you @UKinMoldova @PrincipalSomOx A productive discussion on education & steps to build on partnerships & networks from @COBISorg @CambridgeInt @Schools_British @GSchoolAlliance @OS_conferences @ECISchools @tes @I_S_Network @ISM_Plus supporting opportunities in #Moldova 🇷🇺🇵🇷



11:16 · 04/04/2023 · 520 Views

'The office is somewhat dominated by the colour brown.'
Our Easter weekend feature looks at school leaders' attitudes to their offices - and takes a nosy look at their bookcases, curiosities and soft furnishings. @HMC_Org @GSAUK @ASCL_UK
buff.ly/3mfOapO



18:23 · 06/04/2023 · 139 Views

Onorați de vizita baronesei britanice Janet Royall.
Antrenați într-o discuție amicală pe varii subiecte, studenții #UTM-iști au adresat întrebări, au manifestat curiozitate și interes în cadrul dialogului cu baroneasa regală.

Translate Tweet



22:43 · 04/04/2023 · 96 Views

How should schools respond to #ChatGPT and AI tools? @Tatianapopab explains how @HIS_Moldova have embraced the new technology.

Read: globalschoolalliance.com/education/chat...

#education #edutwitter #aiineducation



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ChatGPT and the use of AI in the classroom - Global School Alliance



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Janet Royall @LabourRoyall · 02/04/2023
I am thrilled to visit. Looking forward to meeting you all tomorrow

09:46 · 03/04/2023 · 348 Views



COBIS Webinar

Wednesday, 19 April
1pm BST

Unleashing the power of AI in education

Delivered by
Heritage International School,
Moldova

Register now



Global School Alliance



How to use AI/ChatGPT in schools

Tuesday 18th April 2023
@ 4 pm BST

with Tatiana Popa and
Heritage International School



Heritage Pastoral
@HIS_Pastoral

Thanks a lot @I_S_Network! My first contribution is now live! Looking forward to reading other pieces! @HIS_Moldova @HIS_Larisamirza #pastoralcare #Wellbeing #EQ



Posted by **Jess Goeling**
Heritage International School and co-author of: Key to International Schools: Teacher and parental guide

Follow

What areas of wellbeing do you consider crucial for your students, and how do you implement these?

Answers
Please elaborate on your answer.

students:
- Improving students' emotional wellbeing by teaching them how to control their emotions, deal with stress, and become resilient.
- Fostering a feeling of community, the development of interpersonal skills, and the encouragement of healthy relationships and social behaviour among students are all aspects of social wellbeing.



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ARTICLES/STORIES OF INTEREST

- **ORGANIC FARMING AND "LIVING" EXPERIMENTS FEEL AT HOME IN RÎȘCOVA** "All you see here was grown with water and sun"; <https://undpmoldova.exposure.co/organic-farming-and-living-experiments-feel-at-home-in-ricova>

- **ChatGPT: Cardiff students admit using AI on essays** - BBC News; <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-wales-65167321>

- **Nu îmi este rușine să spun cu voce tare că sunt de etnie romă;** <https://moldova.un.org/ro/226755-nu-%C3%AEmi-este-ru%C8%99ine-s%C4%83-spun-cu-voce-tare-c%C4%83-sunt-de-etnie-rom%C4%83>

- UN Moldova March 23 newsletter; [https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email &u=17df3e64fc170108a2bfd8e4c&id=1cd79bc7ec](https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email&u=17df3e64fc170108a2bfd8e4c&id=1cd79bc7ec)

- Swords, dogs and late-night takeaways – inside the principal’s office. School leaders write about what their offices and studies mean to them – and why you can’t have enough comfy sofas; <https://www.schoolmanagementplus.com/estate-management/swords-dogs-and-late-night-takeaways-inside-the-principals-office/>

- CHATGPT AND THE USE OF AI IN THE CLASSROOM; <https://www.globalschoolalliance.com/education/chatgpt-and-the-use-of-ai-in-the-classroom/>

- The pagan roots of Easter; <https://www.history.co.uk/articles/the-pagan-roots-of-easter>

- Dolphin Refugees From Ukraine Delight Romanian Children. At the dolphinarium in the Black Sea port city of Constanta, Romanian and Ukrainian trainers have found common ground in their love for their mammals, who are now refugees from war; <https://www.rferl.org/a/ukraine-dolphin-refugees/32352240.html>

- BISU Kyiv. This year’s selection, ‘With This Hope In My Heart’, has been written especially for the project by Howard Jones; <https://britishschool.ua/news/voices-around-the-world/>

- For ideas of places to see in Moldova over the break. Experience Moldova. Unparalleled authenticity of the most unspoiled destination in Europe; <https://moldova.travel/en/>

NEWS FROM PRIMARY

Library helping children dream big: our school library is a place where we read, listen, and discover the treasures of the world literature





4th grade students prepared projects about biodiversity and endangered species.





Another successful presentation to parents, about the cost of our goods. The children in 5E researched information about life cycles of various products and managed to infuse appreciation for what we have.



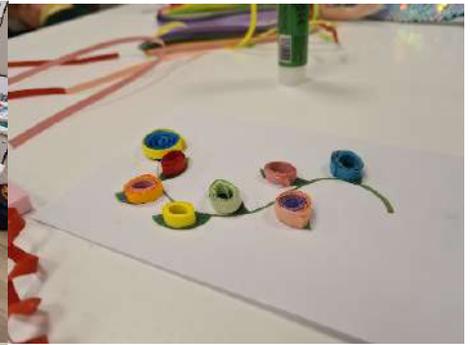
Ellina and Stefania, 3A students, the winners of the international competition Prolectura 2023, in the drawing and poetry recital categories shared their story of shared their story of creativity and diligence, hard work and success. This is a good recipe for success for any student!





First-grade students learned the technique of quilling, which involves creating intricate designs and shapes using strips of coloured paper. The students learned how to roll and shape the paper strips to form various designs







School Starter students singing a wonderful Easter Carol



Enthusiasm and fun at Music lesson in School Starter



Inspired by Joseph Haydn "Toy Symphony", 2th A Class students organised their toy instruments orchestra with conductor



Spring flower bouquet from 2B students





2B students getting ready for Easter





April 1 - International Bird Day



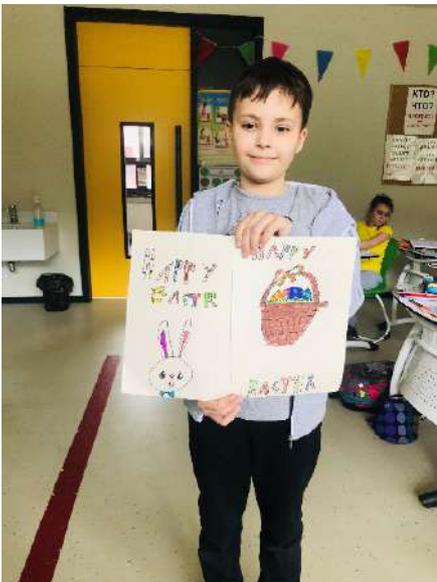


5E felt honoured to host and entertain the young visitors from CHIPS this week. They showed good organisational skills and maturity in their 'Book Detective' activity.





Easter Mood







Easter Egg Hunt













Easter Egg Hunt Challenge in 3A



Easter Egg Hunt Challenge in 4A



Easter Egg Hunt Challenge in 2E





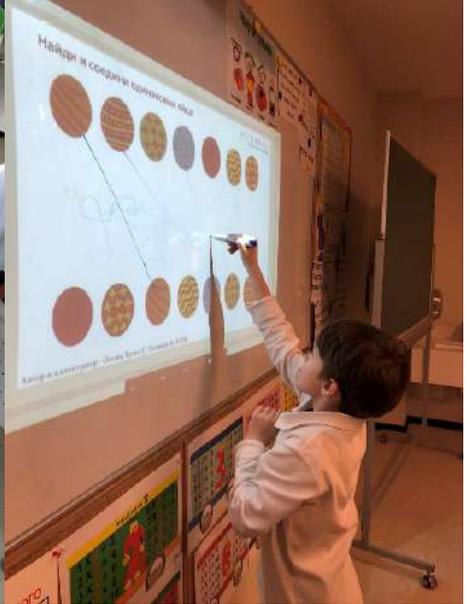
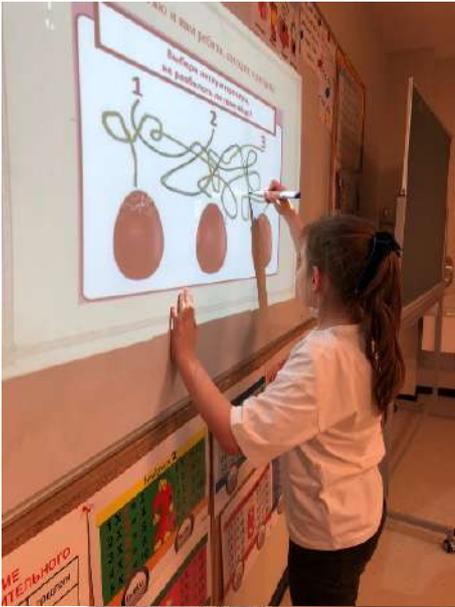
Easter Egg Hunt Challenge in School Starter





Easter Egg Hunt Challenge









Letters to Easter bunnies





Happy Easter wishes from the joyful bunnies





Easter celebration and field trip



Ice cream factory field trip!





CHIPS students are dear guests of Heritage library







Congratulations to our 4B student Mihail Ursu on winning the first place in National Music Performance Competition "On the Wings of Sound", 13th Edition, 1-2 April 2023, Iasi



NEWS FROM GYMNASIUM

Gymnasium Assembly

WK 29 Lyceum & Gymnasium Assembly, Thursday 6th April, 2023

"International Day of Sport, Peace and Development"

International Day Of Sports For Development And Peace

Scoring for People and the Planet

The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP), which takes place annually on 8 April, presents an opportunity to recognize the positive role sport and physical activity play in communities and to promote their status across the globe. Sport has the power to change the world. It is a fundamental right and a powerful tool to strengthen social ties and promote sustainable development and peace, as well as solidarity and respect for all.

The global theme for the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is "Scaling Up People and the Planet". As in previous years, the overarching theme allows the IDSDP activities to broadly focus around the impact and influence of sport on sustainable development and peace.

From empowering women and girls, young people, people with disabilities, and other marginalized groups to advancing health, sustainability, and education objectives, sport offers tremendous potential for advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and for promoting peace and human rights. The United Nations has long recognized the power and universality of sport, and it is uniting individuals and groups through supporting sport for development efforts, participating in events from the global to the grassroots level, and developing to meet sport-related campaigns and initiatives.

Lyceum & Gymnasium Assembly, Thursday 13th April, 2023

Academic Honesty & Integrity
A key value as a student and for life

Our largest ever Exams session is now underway...



A slightly more special day in Physics class







The International Reading and Creativity Competition Pro Lectura, the 5th edition, 2023 has announced its winners and Heritage students are among them as follows:

Maşnic Elina, 3A , Grand Prize in the Fine Art category;

Gromov Alexandra, 5A, 1st place in the Fine Art category;

Zaporojan Teodor, 8A, locul I in the Character Museum category;

Gobjila Ştefania, 3A, locul I the Video Recital category;

The competition ran from 21 February to 1 April 2023 under the theme "Peace, Tolerance and Faith". This year's international stage was attended by 3395 students, teachers and parents.

Congratulations! Go Heritage!



In the LEGO Mini Challenge, students were challenged to design a building. They were encouraged to use Lego kits and think outside the box in designing a building that is welcoming to plants, animals, and other living things, while also providing benefits to the people living in it. From big to small, and wild to wacky, every idea was encouraged and welcomed.



LEGO Build THE Change

MINI MISSION

Background

Buildings take up a lot of space on this awesome planet, but they aren't always (in fact, very rarely) as welcoming to nature as they could be. Most are heavy on the concrete, and light on the natural habitat.

Your Mission

Using any creative materials that you have, design a building that puts nature first - a building that welcomes plants, animals and other living things, but also brings benefits to the people living in the building.

Think big, think small, think wild. Every idea is a good idea.

Be sure to share your ideas with Take Action Global and the LEGO Group BUT make sure that your photos are only of your creation and doesn't include anyone's faces.

In partnership with **tag**



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MINI MISSION

Background

Carbon Dioxide, or CO2, is produced by machines, factories, power plants and even cars! But it harms our planet. Did you know that when we breathe carbon dioxide from the air it can have a significant impact on climate change, and stop the planet heating up?

Your mission

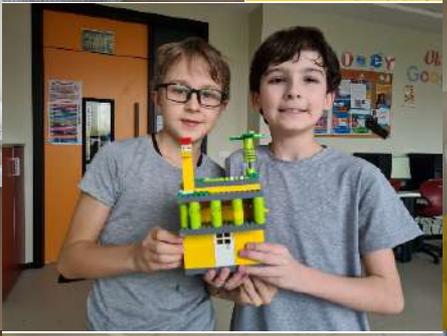
Build an idea that removes CO2 from the air or avoids CO2 being emitted.

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Submit your idea here: <https://bit.ly/tagshoutout>

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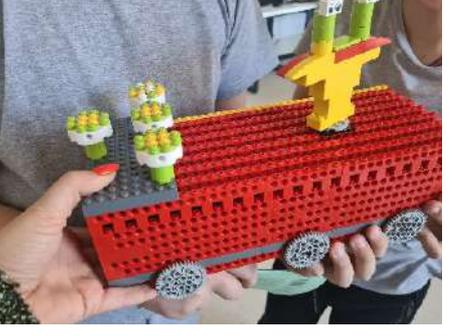
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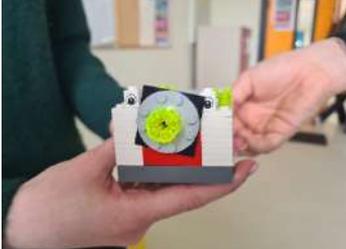
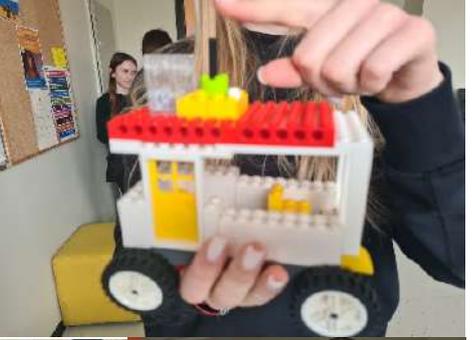
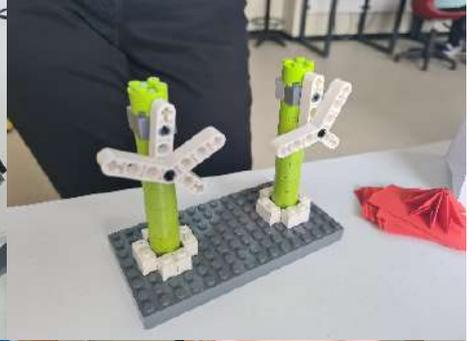
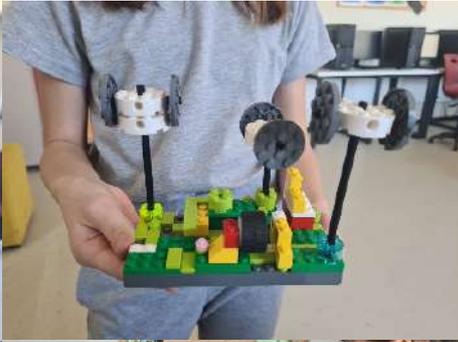
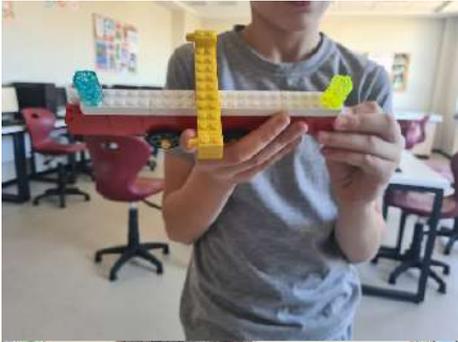
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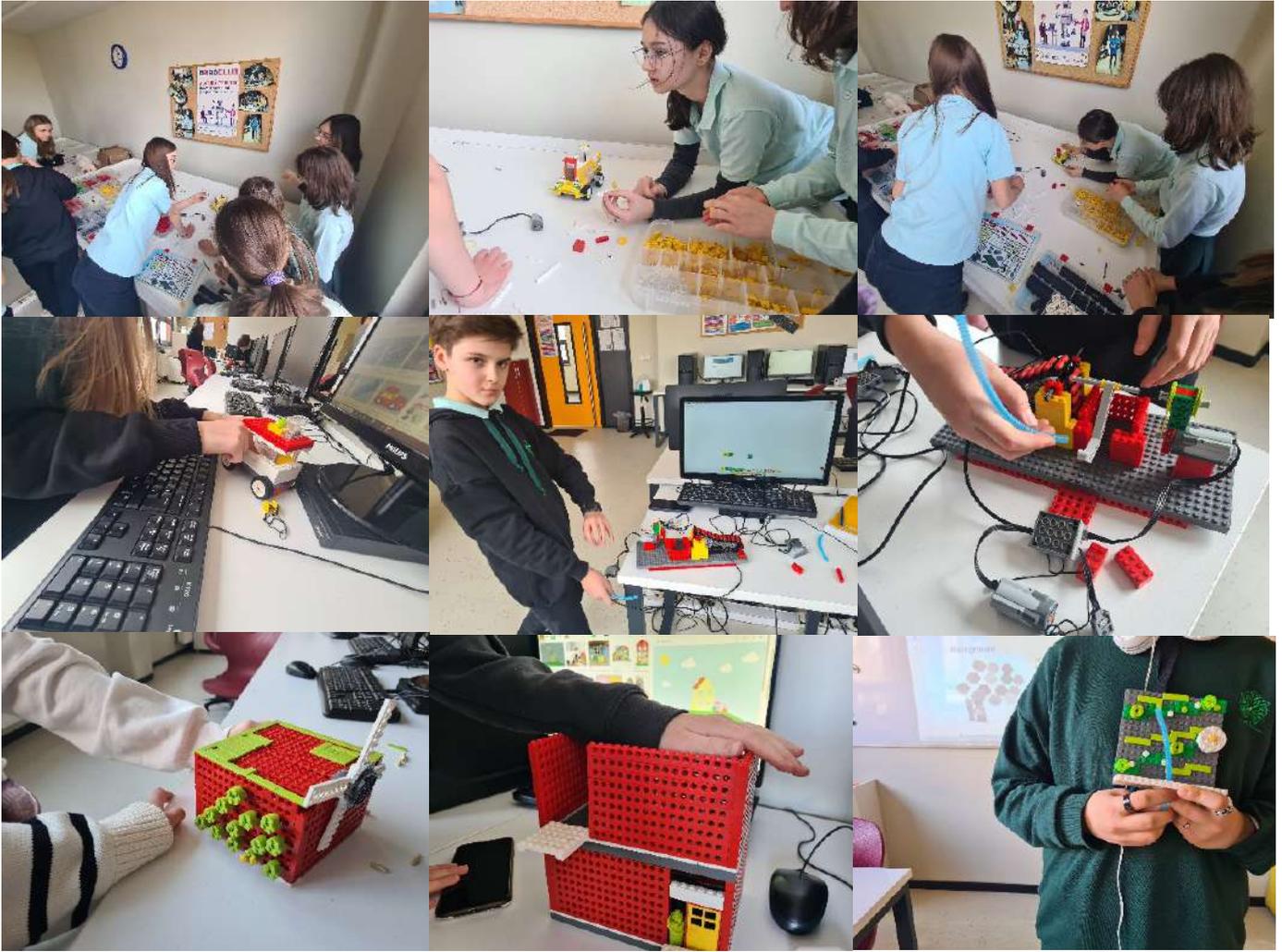
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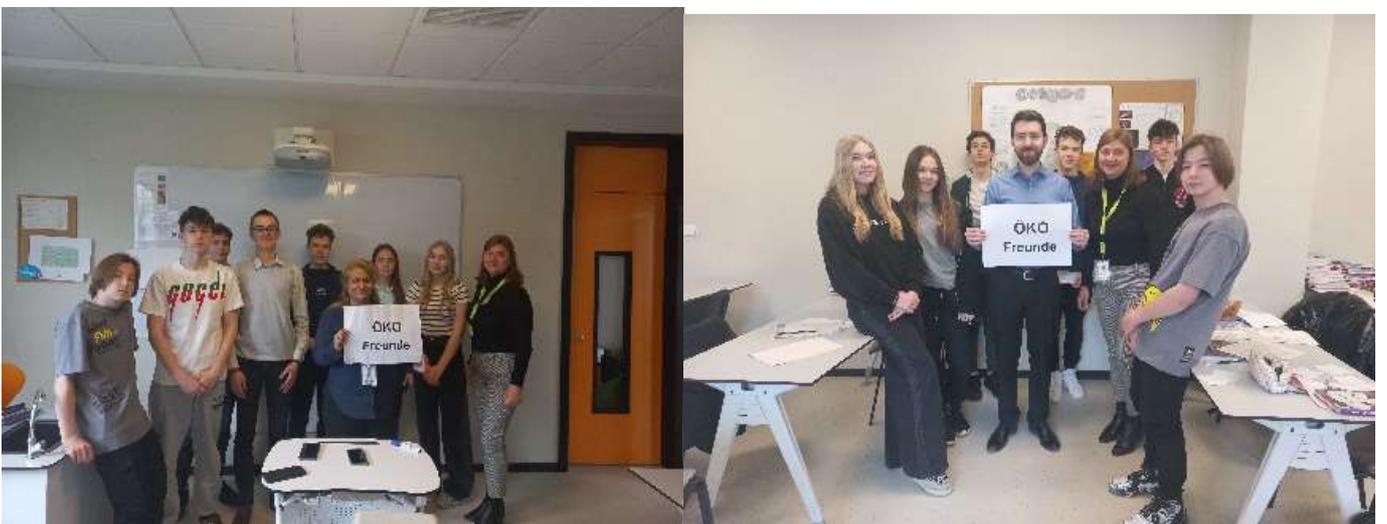
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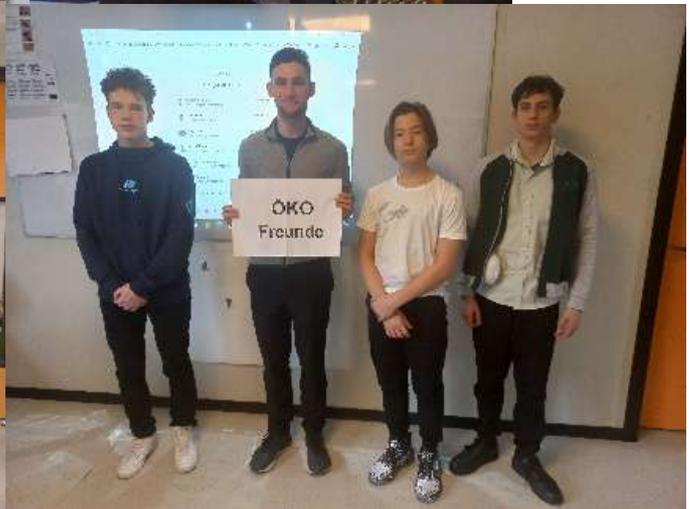
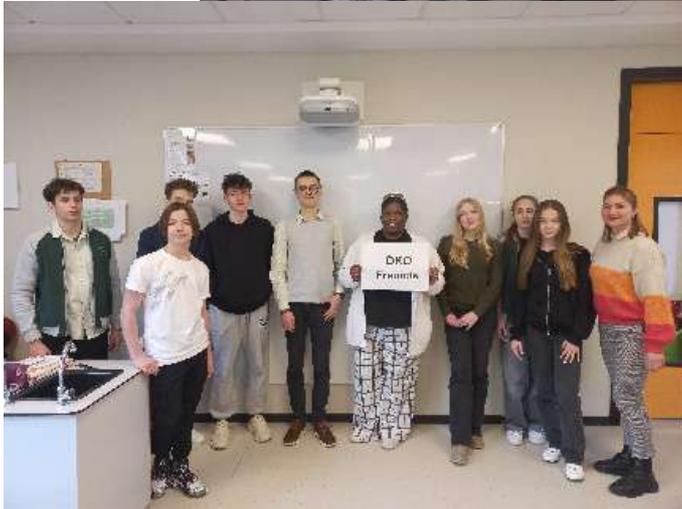






At the Research stage of the cross-border project "Umweltschutz beginnt zu Hause" in German, the team of 8A, Öko Freunde, interviewed teachers of different nationalities from our school, including the director, Mr Rob Ford, asking them all questions about the environment. The main goal of the interviews was to find out how people recycle around the world, how they separate the waste and how they protect the environment. The results of the interviews will be translated into German by the students of 8A.





Congratulations to 8Astudent Teodor Zaporozjan on winning the Bronze medal in International STEM Olympiad 2023!



NEWS FROM LYCEUM



**Heritage Lyceum
learners become:**



confident



responsible



reflective



innovative



engaged



Exams Timetable of General Qualifications of IGCSE, GCE AS and A Level for the exams series of the June 2023

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dsYG7Bo68Kwv73aTDdtOe4tvRm-KVEb4e70R9_qPuSA/edit#gid=1869122822

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

HERITAGE GLOBE

Winter edition of the Heritage Globe

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

Many thanks to all the contributors and to our chief editor, Ernests Mikuts, for putting it together!

Our deputy academic director Tatiana Popa is delivering a webinar for Global School Alliance members on the use of AI and ChatGPT in education on April 18th.

For this purpose, she also wrote a GSA blog on the topic. Have a read here below:

<https://www.globalschoolalliance.com/education/chatgpt-and-the-use-of-ai-in-the-classroom/>



GLOBAL EDUCATION

The highlights of last week? You won't believe it!

We had a visitor from the United Kingdom - nobody other than the Baroness Janet Royall of Blaisdon! The Baroness has been a supporter of Heritage for a long time, and through her work as a member of the House of Lords She supported girls' right to education, ethnical monitories and has been a vocal voice against discrimination of any type.

Janet Royall is the Principal of Somerville College at the University of Oxford, the college that Margaret Thatcher graduated.

Janet visited our classrooms and interacted with students and staff, held a lecture in the library and a Q&A session, inspiring our learners to never give up on their dreams and to have high aspirations. Our students commented that the Baroness has given lots of hope regarding their future careers.

Later that day, we had a meeting with the vide-mayor responsible for education, Mrs Angela Cutasevici, in which Janet Royall found out more details about our education system, the municipal directory of education's work, national schools etc. We drank tea and discussed future prospects of education in Moldova.

In the afternoon, we paid a visit to the Technical University of Moldova, the campus in Botanica, hosting the Faculty of Urbanism and Architecture. We had a university presentation by the TUM Chancellor, Dr Viorel Bostan, as well as a tour of the building, with all the masterpieces created by their students. Finally, Baroness Royall had a Q&A session with the students. Lots of interesting questions poured from the audience, with a high interest in artificial intelligence and the future of education. At the end, there was a Memorandum of Understanding signed between our Heritage director, Rob Ford, the Baroness Janet Royall and the TUM Chancellor Viorel Bostan.

In the evening, we paid a visit to the British Embassy in Chisinau, where we discussed with the DCM Edward Inglett about the collaboration Moldova-United Kingdom, especially in the field of education. We hope for even more fruitful collaboration in the future!

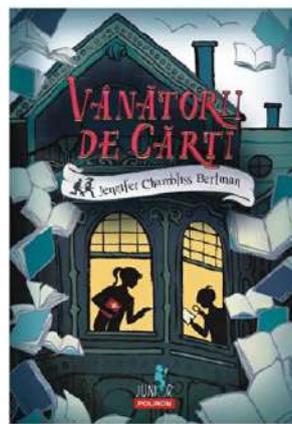






**Grabenstein Chris
Mr. Lemoncello's LIBRARY**

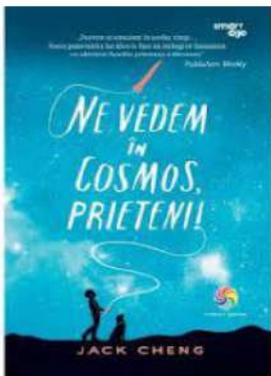
When Kyle Keeley learns that the world's most famous game maker, Luigi Lemoncello, has designed the town's new library and is having an invitation-only lock-in on opening night, Kyle is determined to be there! But the tricky part isn't getting into the library—it's getting out. Because when morning comes, the doors stay locked. Kyle and the other kids must catch every clue and solve every puzzle to find the hidden escape route!



**Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
Vânătorii de cărți**

Emily are 12 ani și s-a mutat de câteva zile în San Francisco. Nu-i place nimic aici, cu o singură excepție: e orașul idolului ei, Garrison Griswold, un editor care a inventat cel mai apreciat joc online pentru soarecii de bibliotecă.

În **Vânătorii de cărți**, căci acesta e numele jocului, cărțile sunt răspândite prin toată țara și pot fi găsite cu ajutorul unor indicii care se adună într-un puzzle. Dar Emily află că Griswold a fost atacat și e în comă, iar nimeni nu știe nimic despre superjocul pe care urma să-l lanseze.



**Cheng Jack
Ne vedem în cosmos,
prieteni!!**

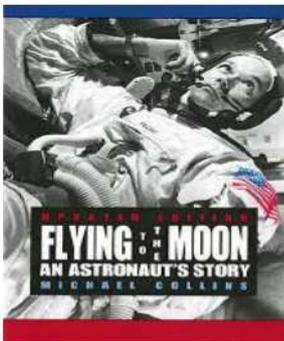
Tot ce-și dorește Alex, un băiat de unsprezece ani, este să-și lanseze iPodul în spațiu. Cu o serie de înregistrări audio, el le va arăta altor forme de viață din spațiul cosmic cum este viața pe Pământ, pe Pământul său. Dar pentru un băiat a cărui familie pare să funcționeze din ce în ce mai puțin în limite normale, nu este ușor să se lupte cu marile întrebări. Din fericire, nu luptă singur, ci însoțit de Carl Sagan, câinele care poartă numele unui celebru astrofizician, care e și eroul său.



**Carson Jana
ABOUT SPACE**

This revised edition provides exciting new information and spectacular photographs of planets, moons, stars and galaxies.

The International Space Station, the new category of dwarf planets, and how astronauts live in space are just some of the topics covered in this book that is sure to be popular with adults and children alike.



**Michael Collins
FLYING TO THE MOON**

In this entrancing account, space traveler Michael Collins recalls his early days as an Air Force test pilot, his astronaut training at NASA, and his unparalleled experiences in orbit, including the Apollo 11 mission, the first manned lunar landing. The final chapter to his autobiography, revised and updated for this edition of Flying to the Moon, is an exciting and convincing argument in favor of mankind's continued exploration of our universe.

**КОСМОС: Мечты, открытия,
освоение**

Это настоящая мини-энциклопедия, которая познакомит юных читателей с древними учеными и астрономами, расскажет о запусках первых ракет и искусственных спутников. Прочитав эту книгу, вы узнаете, из чего состоит скафандр, и как живут астронавты на космической станции.



НОСОВ НИКОЛАЙ
«Незнайка на Луне» — роман-сказка с элементами научной фантастики и сатиры из серии о приключениях Незнайки. Знайка отправляется на Луну, вместе с малышами Фуксией и Селёдочкой. Там он обнаруживает новый минерал, названный им лунит, который, приходя в соприкосновение с магнитом, вызывает невесомость. Это позволяет построить ракету для большой повторной экспедиции на Луну, для выяснения верности «блинной» теории происхождения Луны.



**Boyce Frank Cottrell.
LISTA LUI SPUTNIK**

Este o poveste minunată și emoționantă despre prietenie. Prez știe din proprie experiență că metoda cea mai bună de a ține evidența lucrurilor este să faci o listă. Când ajunge să locuiască undeva la țară, în viața lui apare Sputnik — un personaj despre care poți spune că e doar un pic ciudat, deși arată ca un câine, nu e, dar numai Prez știe asta. Sputnik este un extraterestru și are de îndeplinit o misiune: cu ajutorul lui Prez, trebuie să găsească zece motive pentru care Pământul merită salvat de la o catastrofă.



HERITAGE CREATIVITY

QuillingTechnique lesson with primary school students! We decorated eggs with quilling elements and even incorporated digital tech with the QuiverVision app for augmented reality. Students loved seeing their creations come to life in 3D shapes and playing a mini egg hunt game!





SPORTS, CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

Football championship: our team won the II place in Junior series! Congratulations!



The Balloon car race was a great way to get kids thinking like scientists & engineers. The students learned how to build a car and ways to increase the distance the car travels. It was a fun and great educational activity!







Craft club always brings much creativity and good mood





The Heritage 10 Golden Rules

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The Heritage 10 Golden Rules



HERITAGE
International School

We want everyone to enjoy Heritage International School and have a successful, fulfilling and rewarding academic year. To all those joining us for the first time and those who come to regular school at Heritage, we are all members of Heritage for the time we are here and we all follow the same code of respect to make sure everyone is kept safe and we enjoy our school.

1. WE LISTEN TO & RESPECT THOSE LOOKING AFTER US, TEACHING US AND ALWAYS FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS

5. THE WAY WE SPEAK TO EACH OTHER AND THE WORDS WE USE ARE THE RIGHT ONES

2. WE RESPECT AND LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER AS STUDENTS OF HERITAGE. WE ARE A CARING COMMUNITY.

3. IF WE ARE NOT SURE, WE ASK ONE OF OUR TEACHERS OR SUPPORT STAFF.

4. WE ARE ALWAYS AWARE OF BEING SAFE ESPECIALLY AROUND PHYSICAL & PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES

6. IF SOMEONE IS NOT WELL OR UNHAPPY, WE LET ONE OF THE ADULTS LOOKING AFTER US KNOW

7. WE MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE RIGHT CLOTHES AND EQUIPMENT FOR EACH DAY.

8. WE MAKE SURE WE ARE ON TIME AND IF WE ARE LATE WE MAKE SURE PEOPLE LOOKING AFTER US KNOW.

9. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR BEHAVIOUR AS A STUDENT OF HERITAGE.

10. WE MAKE SURE WE ENGAGE IN OUR LEARNING, GROW IN OUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING, ACHIEVE OUR BEST AND POTENTIAL, BE A CONTRIBUTING AND VALUED MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND GET THE MOST OUT OF OUR SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

FORTNITE

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Fortnite may be something of a veteran in gaming terms (having launched back in 2017), but it remains massively popular – with more than 250 million people playing online every month. That's partially due to the competitive nature of its player-vs-player combat, its pop culture crossovers and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game – known as 'chapters' – and within these sit shorter 'seasons', which bring more subtle changes. The latest iteration, Chapter 4 Season 2, adds a cyberpunk-themed city and anime-style areas, for example, along with new weapons and characters.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player offline mode in Fortnite: it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about (both in terms of connectivity and using up data), so you may find that dedicated young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about trips away of a certain length – such as days out and holidays – than you might have expected.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – cosmetic skins, rare weapons and so on – which don't really impact on gameplay, but can cost quite a significant amount. These items are bought with game's currency, V-Bucks – which can be earned through playing, but are also often purchased from the game's store for real-world money.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from movies and TV shows like *The Walking Dead* to comic book characters including Batman to other games such as *Street Fighter*. This means you could find your child asking questions about the creature from *Alien* or who Geralt from *The Witcher* is a little sooner than you'd possibly anticipated.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with vast numbers of gamers ... of various ages. Crossplay lets friends play with and against each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation or PC – while party chat allows them to communicate during the game. This chat feature can also, therefore, put youngsters at risk of hearing inappropriate language from older players in the heat of virtual combat.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

At its core, there's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them. That said, there's no blood or gore: the violence is generally rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood (fishing mini-games, for example). The machine guns, shotguns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, however, so discretion is advised.

FREQUENT UPDATES

The game's developers release content in 'seasons' that usually run for around ten weeks. Each fresh update sees items added to the in-game store, changes to the environment's map and a different over-arching theme (such as 'medieval', 'pirates' or 'party'). These regular renewals help to hold players' interest – but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep returning to their screens.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MATCH GAMING TIMES

Younger players tend to want to play Fortnite alongside their friends. With this in mind, it could be worth speaking to the parents and carers of your child's social group and trying to coordinate their gaming around certain hours of the day. Safety in numbers is obviously a factor here, but it will also help your child feel that they're getting adequate opportunity to socialise with their friends online.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into splashing out on those sought-after items before they disappear again for weeks. This could potentially lead to surprise outlays on your card if your child is tempted into an impulse purchase. You could consider setting up a prepaid card for them to use – or ensuring that any online purchases require adult authorisation.

USE UPDATES AS REWARDS

Fortnite's seasonal updates are free – but each also brings the option of a 'battle pass', unlocking exclusive rewards for playing the game and completing set challenges. The passes cost around £8 (and are available as part of larger bundles) and can be an effective reward to young Fortnite fans for good behaviour or academic performance, or as an incentive for chores like tidying their room.

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with more trusting younger audiences means that there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game: make sure your child knows this.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously via the same TV or computer. That's ideal for siblings or when your child's friends visit – but it also offers you an opportunity to spend time doing something fun with your child, while also being able to make sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows, you might even teach them a thing or two!

Meet Our Expert

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Improvement Priorities Headlines 2022-23:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DT0Cx-vFBrTuxuOK3znedxCuifXHrIk9oOtg6dNbFaY/edit?usp=sharing>

Vision and Aims:

Sustaining our ambitious culture and vision for World Class education as a growing international school in Moldova to meet future challenges.

A belief in people as our best assets and a positive school culture - Cohesion, Community, Communication, Compassion, Care

A leading innovative school and World Class, professional educational organisation in Moldova, Europe & Globally

A World Class, nurturing, outward facing 21st Century curriculum & learning for all that prepares students confidently for the challenges of the future as global citizens, socially responsible & leaders in their communities.

Outstanding innovative teaching and learning – a professional learning community that is adaptable to face uncertainty with certainty for our community. A servant team leadership culture that prepares leaders.

Heritage International School
School Improvement Plan
2022-2023



Key framing Questions for all staff

How do we measure our key outcomes?
 Is safeguarding & Child Protection effective?
 Are we preparing our young people for the challenges they face in a global society?
 Are compelling learning and innovative opportunities at the heart of our education?
 How are we responding to global challenges to ensure trust, confidence and responsiveness which allows quality meaningful education to continue?
 How are we growing a responsive, sustainable and professional organisation?
 How are we communicating effectively?
 How are we supporting the development of wider education in Moldova, Europe & Globally?
 What value do our partnerships & network bring?
 Do we challenge ourselves enough? Who challenges us?
 Do we know what outstanding international education looks like? Are all our people for "Heritage"? How do we grow them?

Student Progress, Personal Development, Attainment & Achievements

School Improvement Priorities for 2022-23

1 Leadership, Organisation & Governance	2 Quality of Teaching, Learning, Assessment and curriculum	3 Personal Development, Growth, Nurture, Wellbeing, effective & challenging learning environment	4 Successful Outcomes for Students as active citizens, fulfilled, balanced life long learners
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What does success look like for us	Living our Values	Concentrate & Consolidate Core	Our strategy matches our organisation	Making Moments	Building & sustaining legacy for the future
Qualifications & Skills through holistic, challenging & rigorous education A World Class School that is outward facing Supporting & sharing innovation with our national education community Developing future leaders & global citizens Our communities working with us for all students	Our ethos and values as an international school permeate everything we do in our school culture Diversity, equality, kindness, respect, global citizenship, trust, honour, leadership, social responsibility, are the hallmark of our education Our teachers, staff and community uphold these values and we live them daily in our school culture	Our organisation is held against the highest standards of a World Class school delivering international education Our duty of care is for a safe, happy and caring environment for all students Our organisation operates effectively and efficiently based on structure, systems and policies We are a school people want to be a part of our community	Our education is about substance not gimmicks We continue to develop as a unique, innovative international school in Moldova Our international partnerships and accreditation such as Cambridge, COBIS, the international community, as well as local such as UTM, define us and help us grow further We build on our legacy but we look outward and forward for our education, not backwards.	A focus on celebrating key moments in education & school life To continue to find ways to engage and bring all our communities together To continue our success in bringing the World into classrooms daily To link the wider curriculum to the formal, daily classroom for holistic education	Our new Lyceum is built this year as we grow as a World Class school To put sustainability solutions at the heart of our organisation To recruit and retain the best people and to invest in skills and leadership for the future To continue to meet and adapt to the anticipated challenges of the 2020s with success

Congratulations to our students, the winners of HIPPO English Language contest, they will take part in the semifinal round on April 29 to earn their place for the International Final round in Italy.

Little Hippo:

Gobjila Stefania
 Sabazova Daniela
 Popa Eva-Otilia
 Grumeza Alexandra
 Ciobanu Gabriel

Hippo 3:

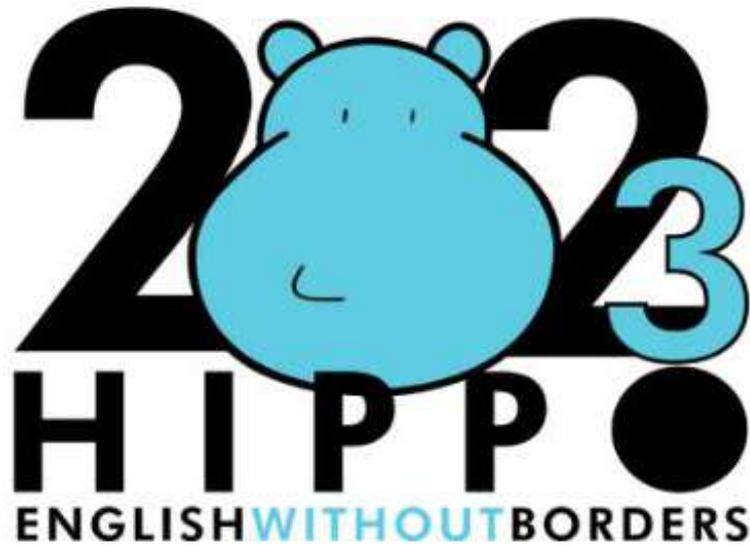
Ciumacenco Daria
 Zaporojan Teodor
 Maşnic Arianna

Hippo 4:

Sandu Loredana

Hippo Special

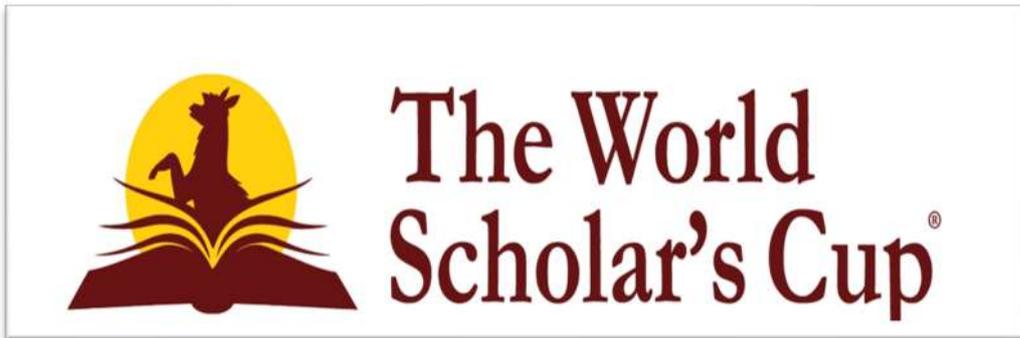
Dragomir Ada



Active April 2023

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

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



Chisinau Round 2023

HOSTED BY HERITAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

May 20, 2023





UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd April 2023

23rd April 2023

23rd April 2023

15th-24th April 2023 (Saturday-Monday)

12th May 2023 (Friday)

13th May 2023 (Saturday)

20th May 2023 (Saturday)

30th May 2023

Earth Day

World Book Day / Shakespeare Day

UN English Language Day

Easter Break

Spelling Bee

Heritage Sports Day

World Scholar's Cup

Heritage International Day

<https://www.heritage.md/en/learning/academic-calendar>



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