



HERITAGE
International School



THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD

May 27, 2022



GENERAL

Thought for the week:

"The most important thing is to enjoy your life—to be happy—it's all that matters."

Audrey Hepburn

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

It is fitting that the view from Dacia Boulevard, at the end of one of the most extraordinary academic years I have personally known in nearly 30 years of working in education, should be in the late May sunshine and with the lingering sounds of the music, dance and energy from a wonderful International day at Heritage to bring it all together. My thanks to Mrs. Mariana for the amazing way she coached, danced and supported every class through their performance. I can honestly say, in nearly 30 years of working in schools, I haven't taken part in a mass hora before of a school community all smiling and happy in the moment. Life is full of moments and it was a perfect way to send students and staff into the weekend ready for the last couple of days next week when we officially end the academic year on Tuesday 31st May at 11am in the quad. We need all students to bring a small bell to join us as a school community to ring out the old academic year and welcome the summer vacation. For students, at least, staff will be working in June to complete all the end of semester tasks and we have our International Summer Camp running from the 6th June until 12th August. Places are going really fast.



The penultimate week has been another rich one of opportunity and my thanks again to Mrs. Rose for her leadership and work creating our first skills and career week for the Lyceum. We are not sure if the trip to the AREAL/FOMS animal welfare centre to pet the dogs was the highlight or the amazing life talk Mr. Chris gave. We do know our A Level students are very fortunate and they are now preparing their university applications for universities abroad and here in Moldova. Our Founders' Lecture series finished off its 3rd series with a great talk by Valeriu Turcanu, Université Aix-Marseille and now with UNICEF in Moldova. A huge thanks to Mrs. Tatiana for her leadership here in creating lectures in the vision and mission of the Founders with so many inspiring speakers. It didn't stop there as we welcomed NASA on Friday afternoon and the Mars Mission team of our friends Rick and Bob, as we were joined by schools from all over Moldova as well as our dear colleagues and students from our COBIS sister school, BISU in Kyiv. We all needed to be inspired by the possibilities of future space exploration and where our common collaborative humanity can go further. All week it has been an absolute pleasure to see so many parents and families joining us for "Family Mornings" in the primary school and we realise how much we have missed this in the 2 years of the pandemic restrictions. We certainly know that we will be developing this concept further into the new academic year for greater family engagement in school. The IGCSE and A Level art work displayed in the foyer by Mrs. Elena showed the marvelous creativity and talent of our students as parents came into school to view the gallery.

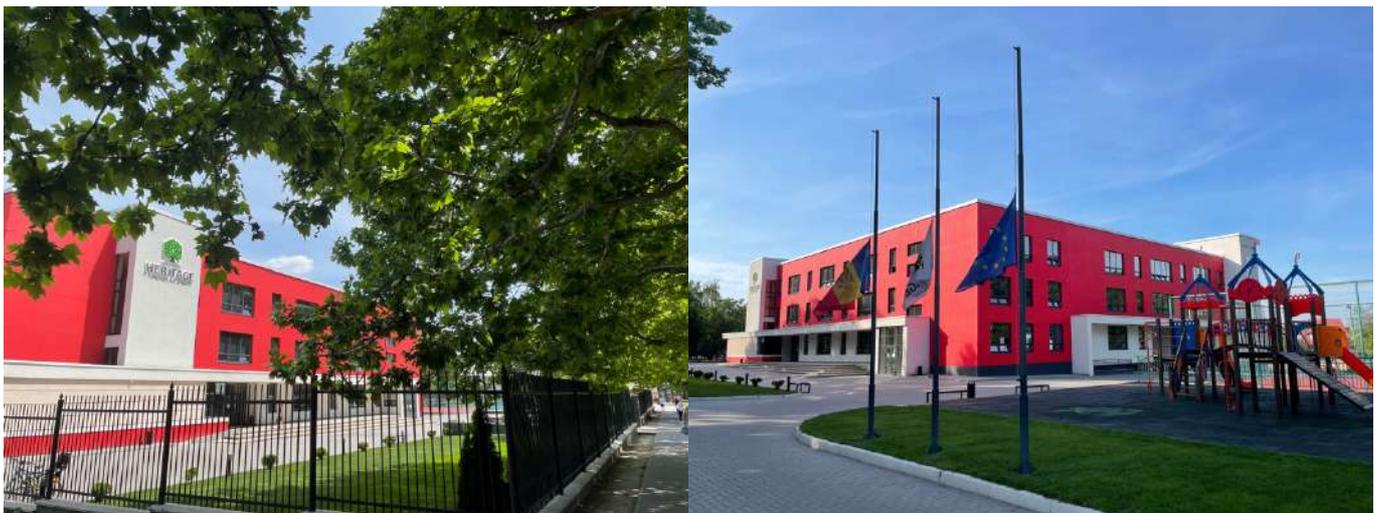
We are saying goodbye at the end of this academic year to a number of colleagues as they move on and we wish them and their families well for the future. Rose Moran has been here more or less from the beginning, even giving birth to her son in Moldova. Rose, Dan and Edward are all heading back to the north west of England and I want to thank Rose for all her hard work, leadership and time with us building our school. She will be missed and we hope they come back and visit us soon. I am going to miss our "Brit to Brit" talks too. Kim Scott is one of the finest teachers I have ever worked with and she will be sorely missed by her wonderful 6E. Kim will always have a place in our community and we wish her and Ryan well in Costa Rica. Chris Lux is a colleague I will miss for those conversations and life's observations we have daily. Chris has essentially made the Heritage Globe one of the best student newspapers I have seen, our version of Moldova's "The New Yorker". Chris's love of poetry and prose is infectious, he will be missed and we wish Chris, Chris jr and Elizabeth all the best for their next adventure in Cairo. Liliana Pulbere is an outstanding teacher. Her new school in Romania will be their gain and

our loss. Liliana's experience, dedication, passion for learning will be missed. We wish her, her husband and daughter Kate all the best in this new move. All our colleagues, past, present and the new ones we have appointed for 2022-23, all are building our school and all are leaving and will leave their legacy on Heritage. We will be celebrating with all our Heritage staff at a special lunch to mark the end of the academic year next week. I am so proud of our Heritage team and the incredible dedication and professionalism they have shown to our students and families as we have faced such an eventful year in our young school's life. I spoke this week about the strengths and resilience of our staff, students, families and governors teams at the Global School Alliance conference on Thursday to colleagues from around the World.

The shocking and awful events at the tragic and senseless loss of life at the school shooting in Robb Elementary school in Texas this week made us all stop and think about the preciousness and fragility of our own lives and community. We lowered our school flags to respect and honour the 19 children and 2 teachers killed in our global education community. Our values as an international school and our outward facing international mindset mean more than anything right now as we make sense of the World to our students to continue to provide them with certainty, hope and a positive narrative for the future. I go back to the UK to be with my daughters, Evie, Annie and Gwen, my wife Gen and my dog Dylan (he and I need our daily walk), for the summer, to work from home, speak at a number of global education events and I will be back in Moldova in August ready to start the new academic year on the 1st September. I am so proud of our entire school community, what we stand for, what we have achieved and what we will develop next in the new academic year to come. Have a great summer and thank you for your support. The next IHH newsletter will be on Friday 9th September.

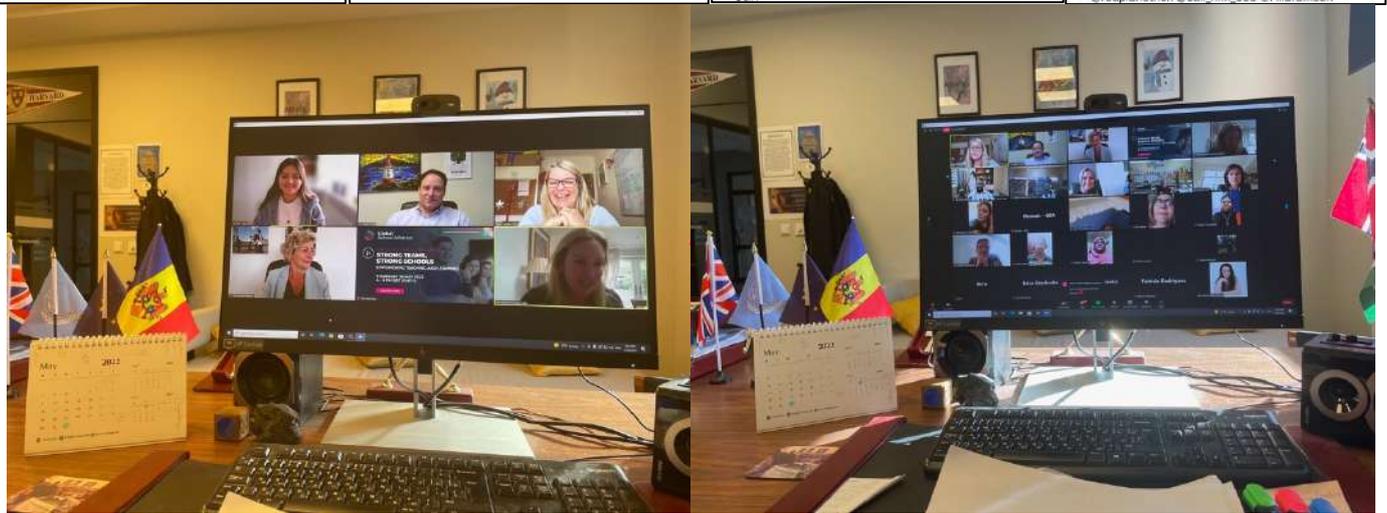


Rob Ford
Director



Heritage in the Wider World:

- Attached; link to TES article we featured in
- <https://www.tes.com/magazine/analysis/general/ukraine-russia-war-international-schools-teachers-supporting-ukrainian-students>



Articles of interest:

- "Resilience Is About How You Recharge, Not How You Endure" HBR article by Shawn Achor and Michelle Gielan: <https://hbr.org/2016/06/resilience-is-about-how-you-recharge-not-how-you-endure>
- The Hay Literary Festival 2022 programme: returning for its first in-person spring event in the UK since 2019, will feature more than 600 award-winning writers, global policy makers, pioneers and innovators in conversations, performances and debates. Here at the British Council, we're supporting a series of seven events at the festival, including a gala poetry reading event 'A Poet for Every Day of the Year', with speakers Stephen Fry, Inua Ellams, Allie Esiri, Theresa Lola, Damian Lewis, Lesley Sharp and Lemn Sissay: <https://literature.britishcouncil.org/blog/2022/hay-festival-2022>
- The York Festival of Ideas 2022: <https://yorkfestivalofideas.com/2022/>
- Heritage's "Discover, Play, Learn". Activities for the summer vacation for students: <https://www.heritage.md/en/learning/discover-play-learn>
- Travel and Touring Moldova this summer; Experience Moldova. Unparalleled authenticity of the most unspoiled destination in Europe; <https://moldova.travel/en/>

- A Week of Lazy Summer Dinners Because I Just Don't Feel Like Cooking; <https://www.thekitchn.com/a-week-of-lazy-summer-dinners-because-i-just-dont-feel-like-cooking-23042709>
- 50+ Best Fun Summer Activities & Play Ideas for Kids; <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/72221/cool-activity-ideas-summer/>
- THE LAZY PARENT'S GUIDE TO ENCOURAGING YOUR KIDS' LEARNING THIS SUMMER: <https://thoughtfulparent.com/educational-summer-activities-for-kids.html>
- What Should I Read This Summer? New York Times: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/21/books/summer-reading-suggestions.html>
- Summer 2022 Reading Guide; The Atlantic: <https://www.theatlantic.com/books/archive/2022/05/summer-reading-2022/608494/>
- 27 New Books You Need to Read This Summer; <https://time.com/6178938/best-books-summer-2022/>

Heritage Globe:

This year's last edition of the [Heritage Globe](#) is out. It's an exciting edition featuring portfolio art, heart dissection pictures, a review of a poet's visit to Heritage, activities for the summer, end-of-the-year reviews, and more.



After you have enjoyed all that this edition has to offer, you can go into the archives to see anything you may have missed. Also, if you don't already, you can follow the Heritage Globe on social media:

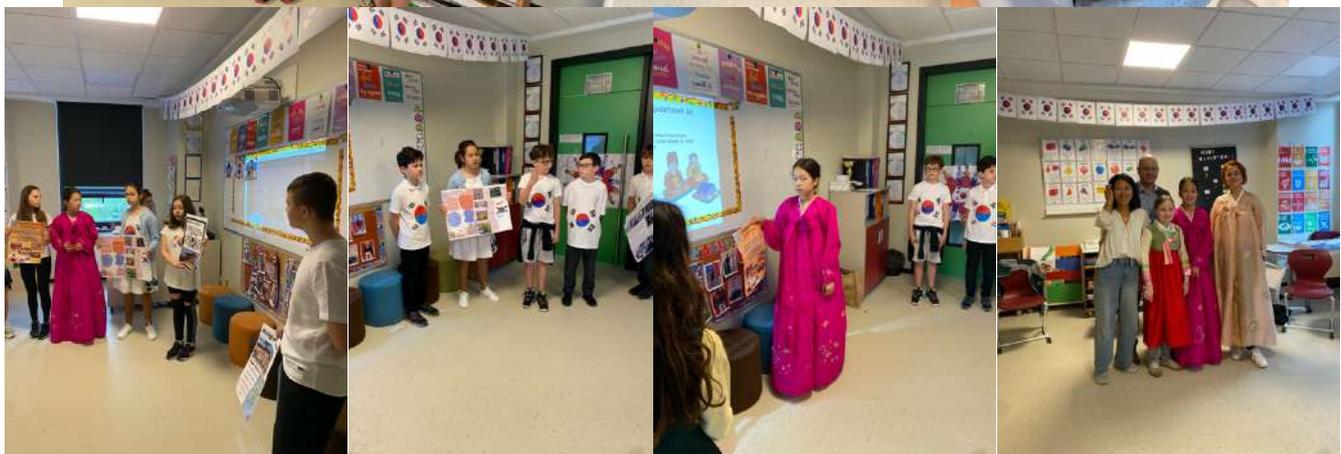
Instagram: [heritage.globe](#)

Twitter: [heritage.globe](#)

Thank you to all the staff, contributors, writers, and artists. This year, Ernest Mikuts, our hardworking editor, created the new website. Additionally, Adelia Cobuscian and Xander Engelen built up our social media presence. It was a great year for the school newspaper. I hope all of you have enjoyed it.

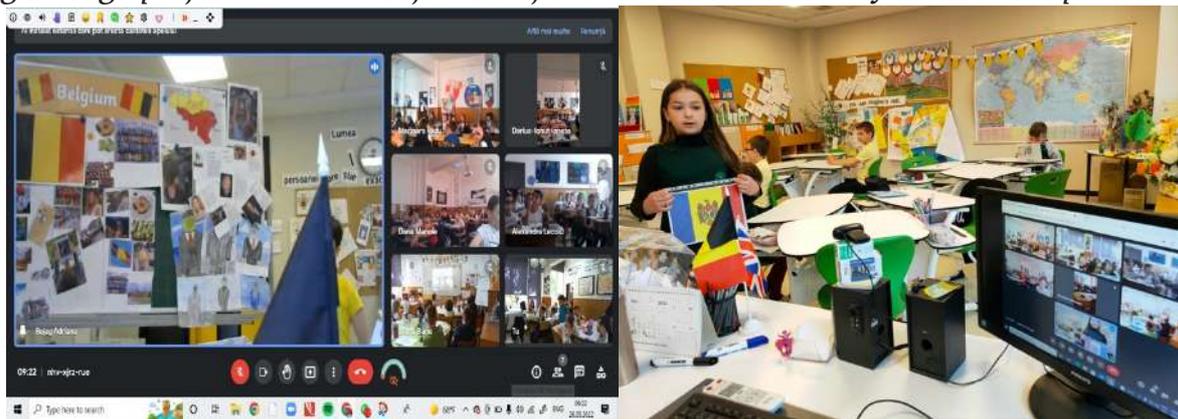
Heritage Primary:

Family mornings 5E - South Korea





The third grade students disseminated their activity within the eTwinning S.T.E.A.M. project in an online meeting with the Romanian partners. The students mentioned the activities that contributed to the learning through projects and the usefulness of the collaborative activity between the partner schools.



Transdisciplinary activities in 4A



On Thursday, the students from third grade have visited an apiary. They found out a lot about the life of bees from the beekeeper. At the end, they also tasted some sweet honey.





A field trip to the Cineplex MallDova





International Day in School Starter



Integrated lesson in 1A: virtual trip to Italy.



Curiosities, games, sightseeing, museums, traditional food... and many more about Belgium were presented by 3A graders. It was a nice trip taken together with their parents and teachers.



International Day in 2B





International Day in 1B and 4B



Children who learn how to understand emotions in themselves and others are better able to regulate their own responses to strong emotions. Helping children to identify and label emotions is an important first step. Students of I A practiced talking about simple feelings and emotions. Also drew them digitally



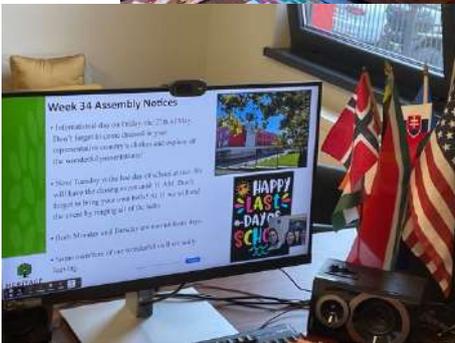
1A grade students worked all year on the international eTwinning project Little Citizens in Action! The project is about communication, creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, friendship, sharing information, habits and routines in the form of drawings.

On Monday they had a "Goodbye Meeting" with partners from Greece. Students learn how to greet and wish a nice vacation in the Greek language. Γειά, Να έχετε χαρούμενες διακοπές

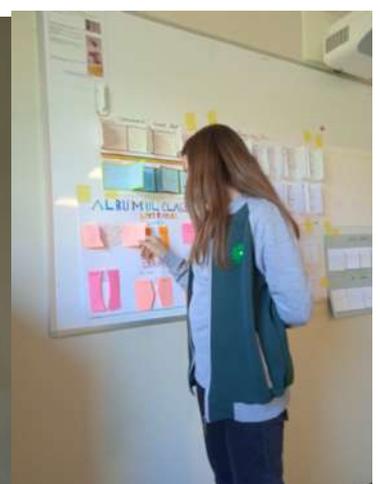




**Heritage Gymnasium:
Gymnasium Assembly:**



Final products at the end of the year! 7th grade album A full of ... knowledge and skills gained over a year



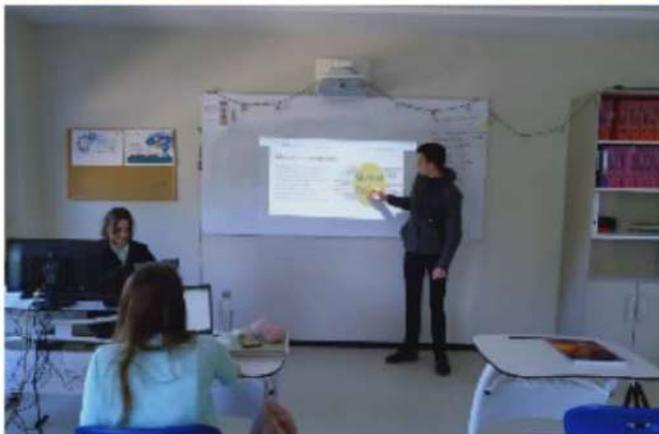
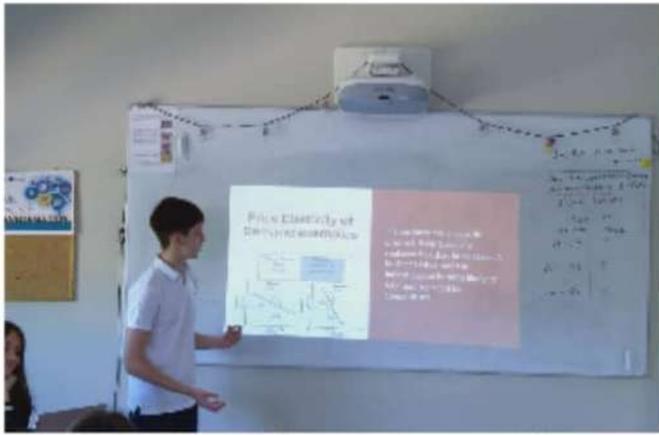


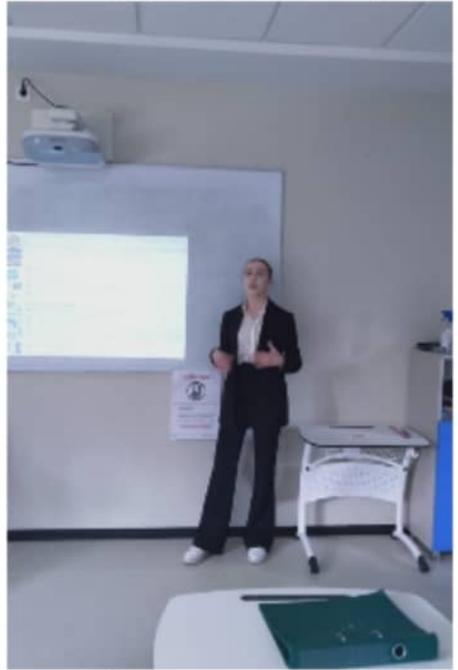
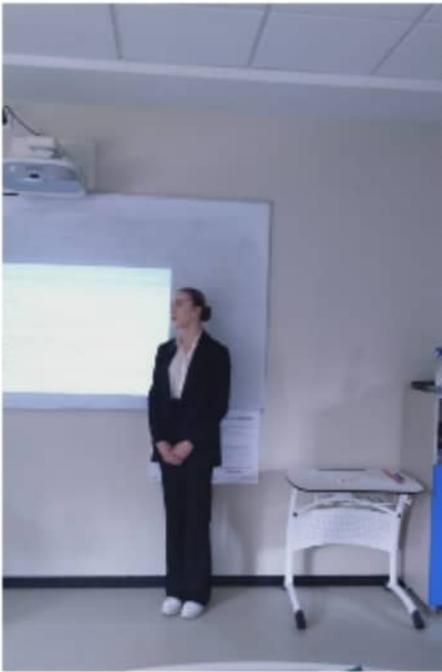
IGCSE Economics: students presentation

The academic year of 2021 and 2022, is about to end and now is the time to share the knowledge and concepts learned during the year.

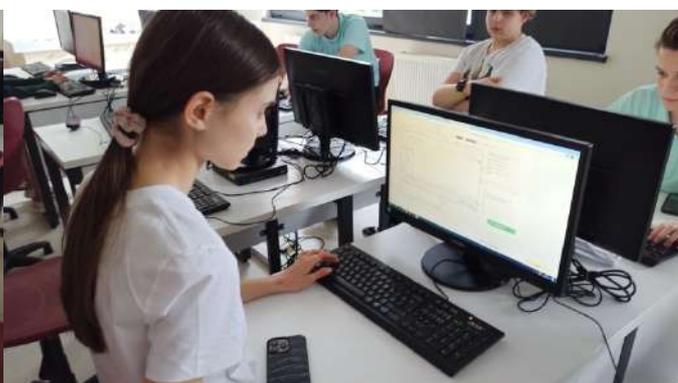
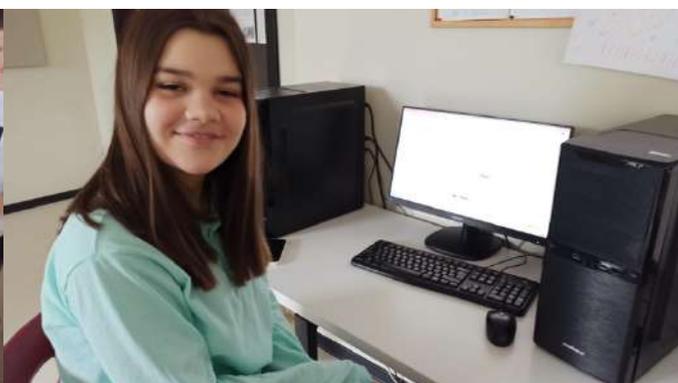
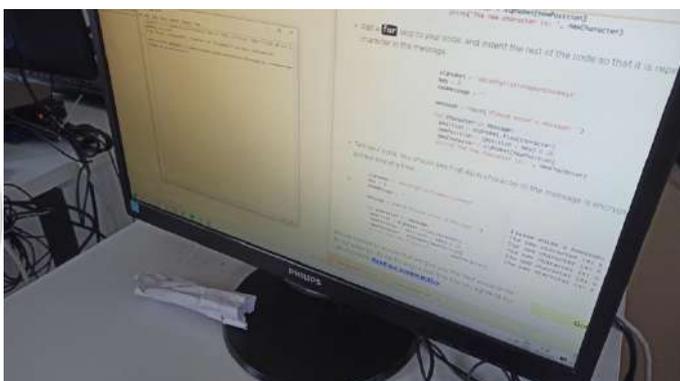
This week, IGCSE students were busy presenting the economics problems and challenges faced by major economies and shared their thoughts on how to resolve them.

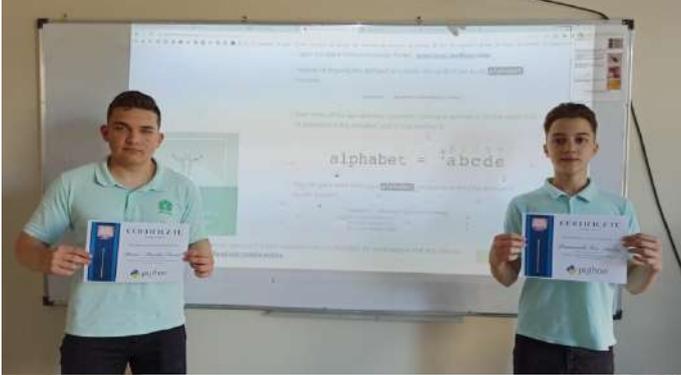




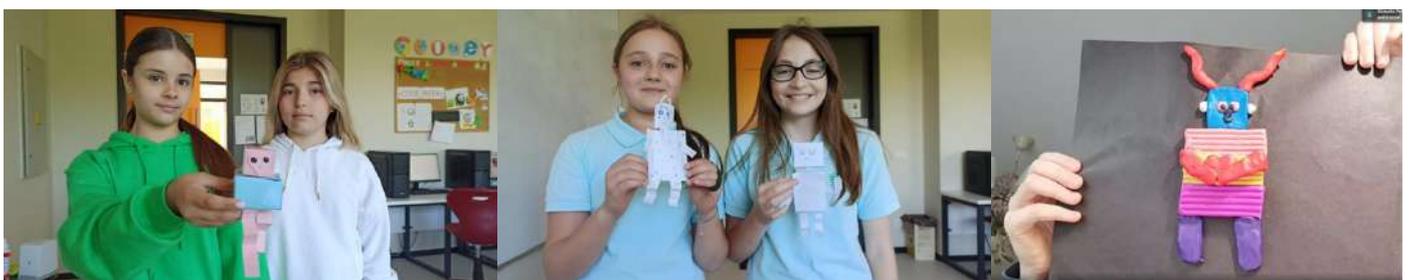


8 A and 8 B successfully finished the project "Secret Messages' '. Students code in Python their own program for encrypting messages. They used the principles of the oldest and most famous ciphers, the Caesar cipher, which is named after Julius Caesar.





A robot is a tool made by humans to automatically perform a specific task. In this lesson, students invent a robot that is helpful for a task in their own life. They described robot's purpose and function.



Congratulations to Mark Negruta and Ana-Suzana Sula! We are proud of you! Go Heritage!



Heritage Lyceum:

 <p>Recommended Cambridge International A Level subjects for the most popular careers</p>  <p><i>Heritage Lyceum is the only one in Moldova providing the Cambridge curriculum and globally recognized AS and A Level qualifications.</i></p>	<p>Heritage Lyceum learners become:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="630 896 710 974"></div> <div data-bbox="758 896 837 974"></div> <div data-bbox="885 896 965 974"></div> </div> <p>confident responsible reflective</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div data-bbox="694 1030 774 1108"></div> <div data-bbox="821 1030 901 1108"></div> </div> <p>innovative engaged</p>	 <p>Within the Cambridge International AS & A Level Program</p>  <p><i>Heritage Lyceum is the only one in Moldova providing the Cambridge curriculum and globally recognized AS and A Level qualifications.</i></p>
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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>

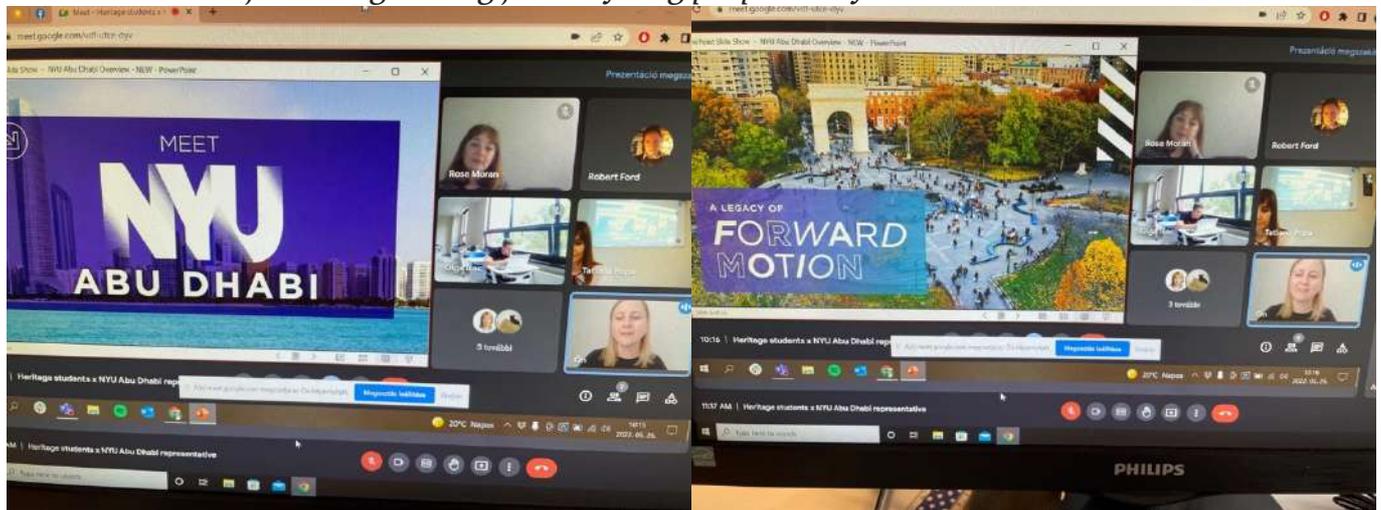
The trip to the AREAL/FOMS animal welfare centre





As part of their career guidance, our upper classes had a meeting with a representative of the New York University Abu Dhabi on Thursday. They had a virtual tour of the campus, but it was also an informative session about the application requirements.

Who knows what future might bring for our young people? Maybe some will have their studies there?

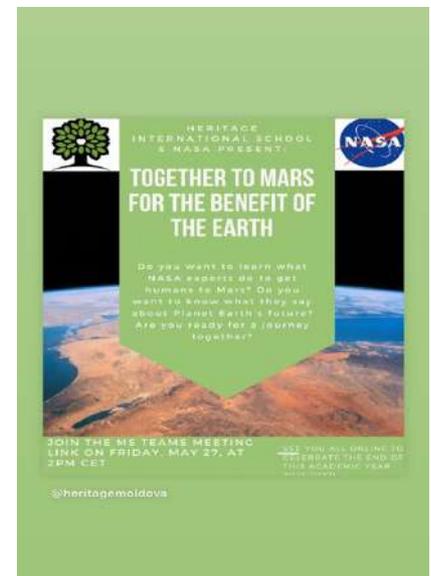


Global Education:

Heritage School organised a video session with four NASA experts yesterday- it was intended for Moldovan students, as well as for our COBIS partner schools in Ukraine.

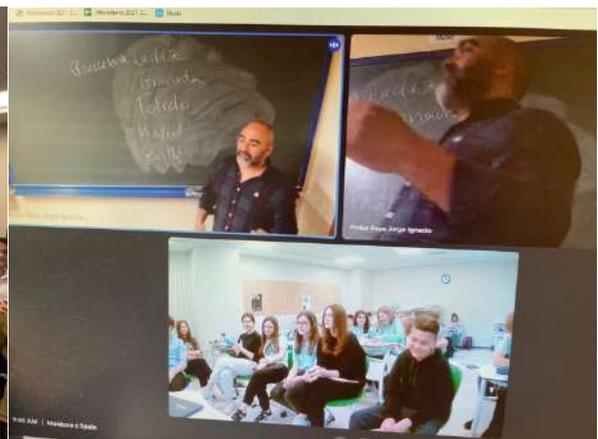
We had Rick Davis, Bob Collom, Ali Bramson and Ave Klutze speaking to our students about NASA work for getting people to Mars and exploring the outer space further.

An amazingly inspirational session, and we were humbled to see Ukrainian kids joining from different parts of the world, as they had to flee their country because of the war.





As our students were getting ready for the International Day, students in grade IGCSE 1-2 chose Spain as a country. On Thursday, they had a virtual session with a class from Granada in Spain. Our students asked lots of questions about Spain's culture - traditional cuisine, dress, favourite actors and football players, best places to visit, national monuments and Spanish music. The virtual visit to Spain has been a beautiful experience for our Heritage students, and on Friday they represented it well!





This week our students participated in the Global School Alliance Student Council meeting- the last one of this academic year. Our students presented how they got involved to help the Ukrainian refugees in Moldova.

The students spoke alongside students from the United Kingdom, Turkey, India, Spain, and other countries.

Congratulations to Daria-Emilia Cuzyova, Eric Sirbu, Mirela Harea, Romina-Bianca Popa, Andreea Lisii and Bogdan Talpa for doing a wonderful job and representing our school at a very high level!



We organised our 10th Founders' Lecture this week. Our guest speaker was Valeriu Turcanu, a young man who spoke about how a young person can change the world for the better, by taking small steps and by working hard to achieve their aims. Valeriu had a lovely conversation with our young people and the energy he brought into the school was one of initiative, aspiration, building contacts and keeping curiosity alive. We are looking forward to having him as a guest in the autumn, to do workshops together with our students.



Heritage International School celebrated International Day yesterday - and what an amazing celebration it was!

Each class chose one country, and in the end, we had all parts of the globe represented! No comments needed - the pictures tell it all! A wonderful end of our International Week!

















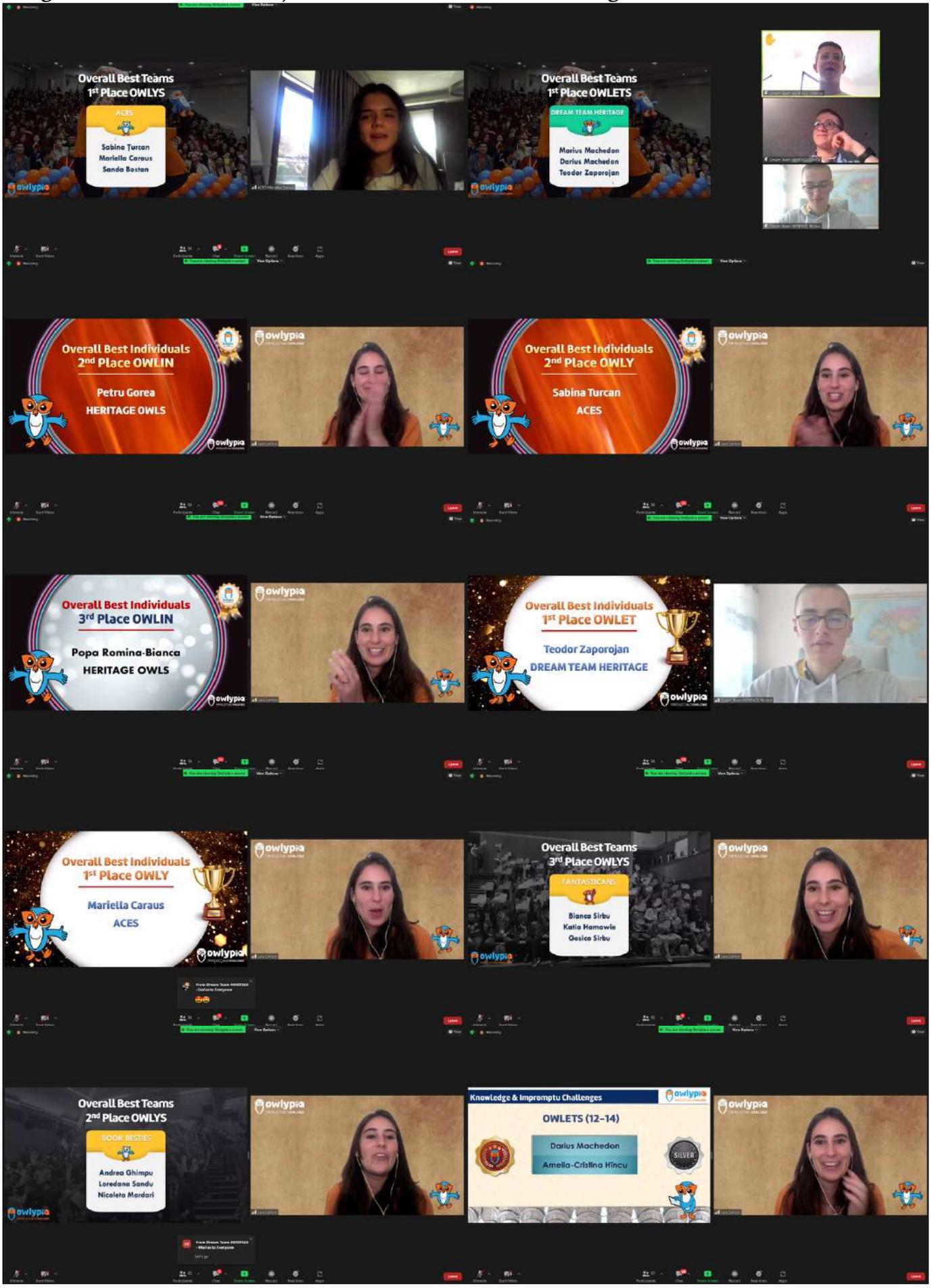


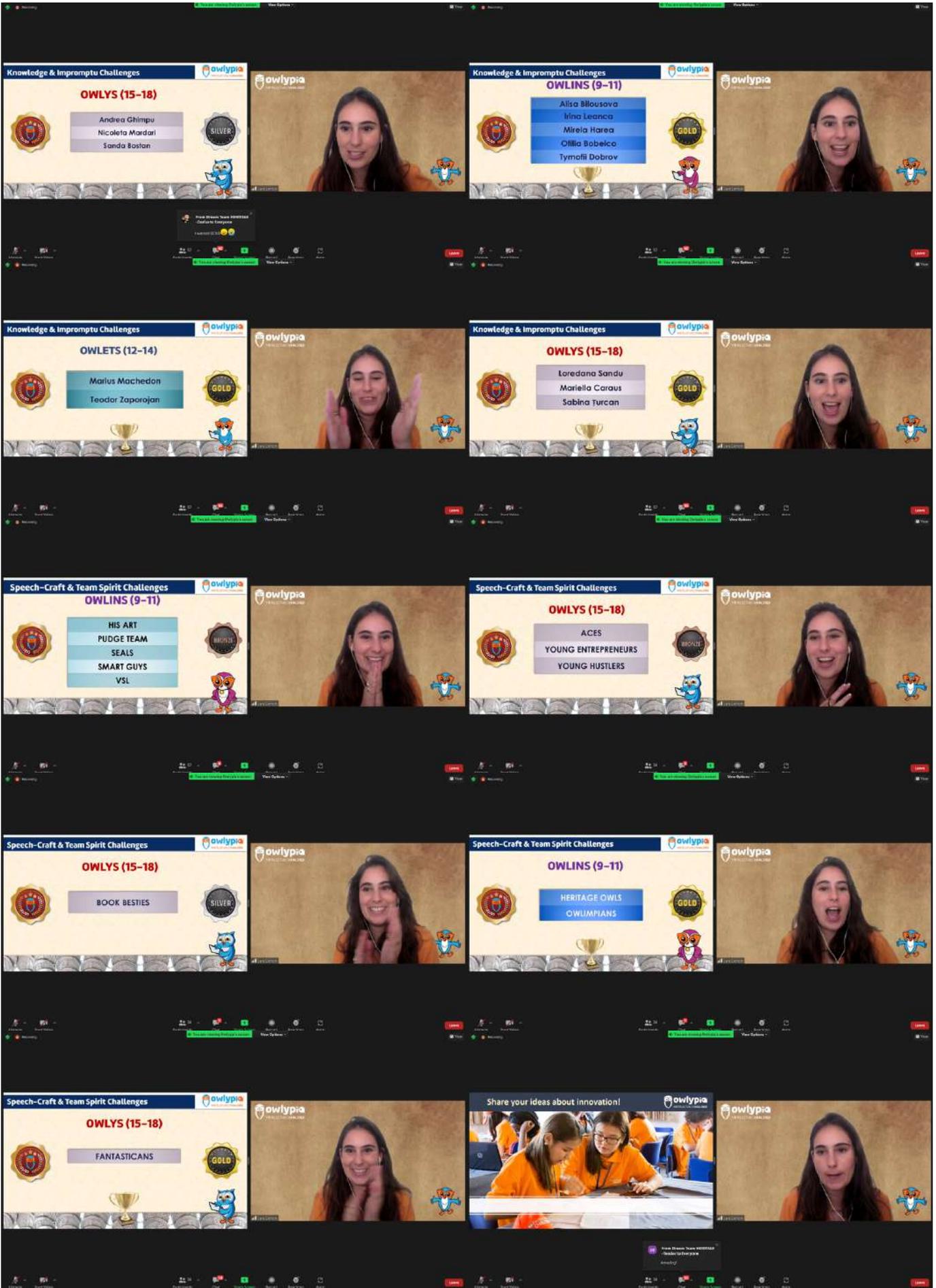






Owlypia Intellectual Challenge has been a great experience and a great success!
 Congratulations! Good luck for the Global Round in Cambridge!







Heritage Creativity

Art and design IGCSE and AS & A final portfolios





IGCSE 1-1, 1-2 plein air art lesson



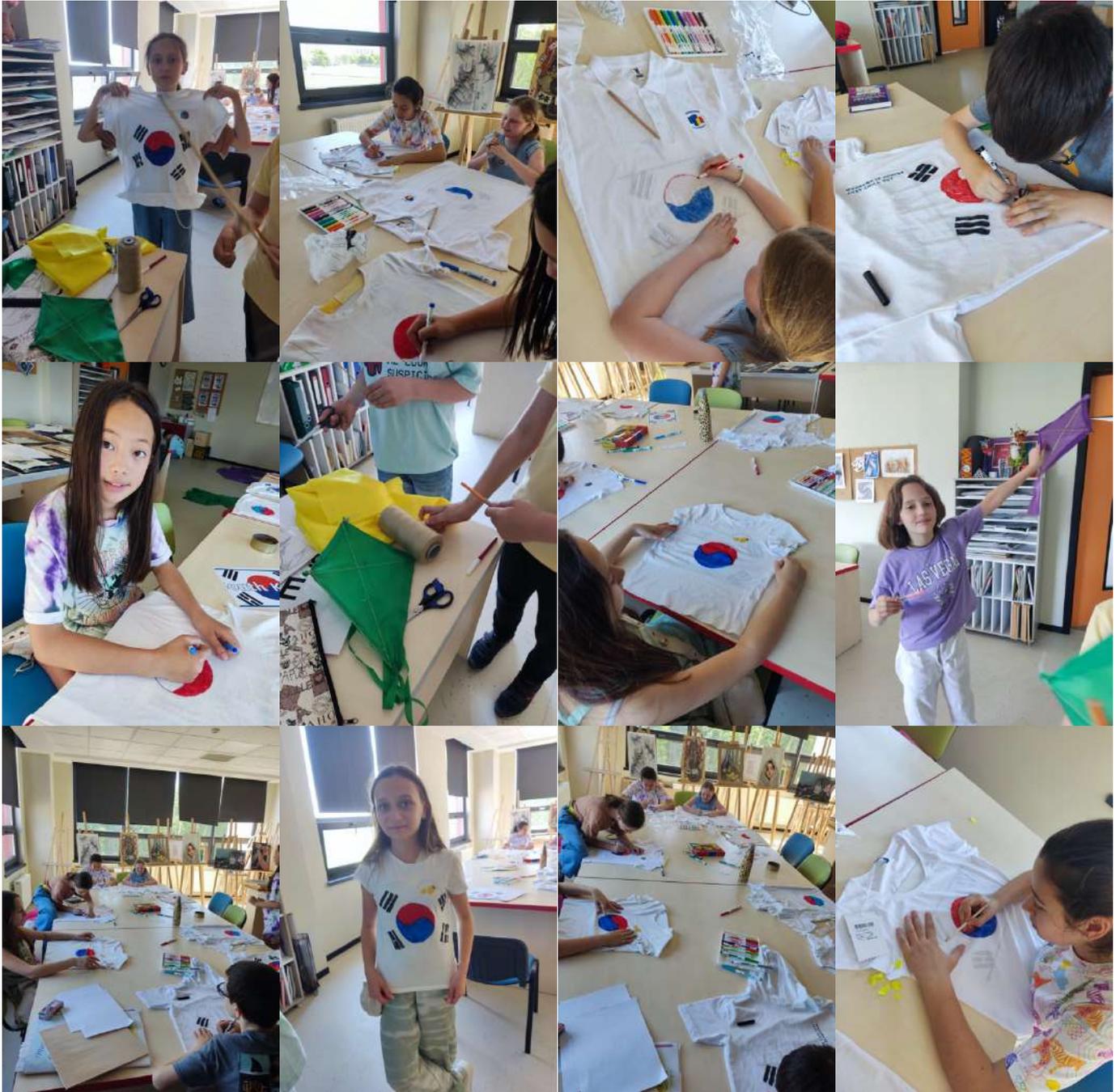


2E working for International Day!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

31 May 2022
6 June-12 August

15th -26th August, 2022
11th August 2022
18th August 2022

1st September 2022

Final day of the Academic Year: class event 8.30-11.00
Heritage International Summer Camp 2022
Further details
here: <https://www.heritage.md/en/school/summer-camp>

Staff return and CPD training/induction fortnight
AS/A Level results day
Cambridge IGCSE results day

Academic Year 2022-23 & student return commences

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