



HERITAGE  
International School



# THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD

May 5, 2023



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*“Find the opportunity in the problem, open it up, articulate it, and bring new things into existence. And by doing so create a new, brighter future.” -Robert F Kennedy*

## DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NOTES

### *The View from Dacia Boulevard:*

*I am trying to work out if there is a spare Saturday before the end of May as we have entered the final month of the academic year and there is so much on in school before we get to the finishing line. The sunshine this week certainly has helped us all get acquainted with summer and the mood on campus has vacillated between the wow factor of the stunning new Lyceum, the fun of so many activities and the very studious and serious atmosphere of the exams season now well underway. On the latter point, we need to all make sure that we are supporting students taking exams with their well-being and to make sure we work with them to manage the workload and stresses throughout this period. Having the isolated classrooms on the ground floor of the new lyceum also helps create the right environment.*



*It was a very busy Saturday last week as we held our 1st physical Open House since May 2019, to welcome potential new families to the Heritage community and it was wonderful to see over 100 new families come and see our school and talk to our students and staff. One of my favourite places in the school is now the connecting bridge and the school's history timeline of our story so far. It certainly is an eventful one and one we keep adding to constantly. On Saturday 13th May, we are looking forward to welcoming our entire community to our Sports Day and we are hoping the good weather prevails.*

*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.*

*I hope you enjoy this latest edition of the IHH newsletter, full of events, fun and success across the Heritage school community and I wish everyone a good, long weekend with the additional days holiday of the 8th and 9th May. Mrs. Inga is off to London to represent us at the annual COBIS conference this weekend and we wish her well with her flight out of Moldova...*

**Rob Ford**  
CEO & Director.



# HERITAGE IN THE WIDER WORLD

## How can SCHOOL LEADERSHIP transform education?

AN EDUCATION EXPERT DISCUSSION



GLOBAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

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Building a relationship with local universities helps an international school to be part of its host nation's education ecosystem – and a memorandum of understanding is a powerful way to strengthen ties, explains @HIS\_Moldova director Rob Ford



tes.com  
Why international schools should embrace the power of an MoU

08:08 · 25/04/2023 · 10.4K Views

ISN The International Schools Network - ISN @I\_S\_Network

In this article, @HIS\_larisamirza shares how Heritage International School is working towards creating an inclusive school community that fosters an environment that allows students and staff to thrive

Read the full article here: [isn.education/articles/open/...](https://isn.education/articles/open/)

Larisa Mirza @HIS\_larisamirza · 3d  
My latest article on "Building a good school culture: strategies to support staff and student health and wellbeing" by @I\_S\_Network [link.medium.com/l3gOxr4krzb](https://link.medium.com/l3gOxr4krzb) @HIS\_Moldova @HIS\_Pastoral Let's create healthy and happy learning environments together! #education #wellness

MISSION: we work to develop mutual tolerance, understanding, and appreciation for diversity as well as a sense of belonging.



## HOW CAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRANSFORM EDUCATION?

On 19th March 2023, the Global Independent Schools Association (GISA) hosted a global call with teachers and education experts from around the world to discuss how school leadership can transform education. It was one in a series of calls that bring together school leaders, education experts, and business representatives to discuss key issues affecting education.

**THE PANEL**

**HOST**  
Archie Gray  
Co-Head of Education (primary and secondary) at Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh

**GUESTS**  
Nagun Turkmenova-Muhammed  
Professor of Educational Leadership at Wilfrid Hall, University of Education in the UK  
Kavita Sengupta  
Global Director of Internationalisation and School Improvement at Heriot-Watt University  
Rob Ford  
@HIS\_Moldova Director of Heriot-Watt International School in Moldova

**INTRODUCTION**

Archie Gray introduced the discussion with an observation from his own educational research comparing the work of school principals in six countries. While successful school systems differ from each other in a variety of ways, they all have good leadership in common. It is therefore worthwhile, he argued, to investigate the characteristics that set great school leaders apart, as well as to examine how the organisational aspects of different school systems play a part. Throughout the discussion, panellists shared their experiences of leaders who had inspired them, and commented on the qualities they felt defined a good school leader.

GLOBAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

John Rolfe MBE @yorkshirejohn

Many thanks from @GSchoolAlliance to the always inspirational Rob Ford and all at the fantastic @HIS\_Moldova @his\_global for all your great support and commitment to outstanding global communication and collaboration...

Heritage International School... · 25/04/2023  
"What are the traits of a good school leader"?

How can school leaders leverage those traits to transform education?

Our director Rob Ford joined a roundtable discussion hosted by @GISAGlobal along with eminent voices in international education, to contribute to this report.



Cambridge Assessment International E... @CambridgeInt

Congratulations, it looks great!  
#CambridgeSchools

Heritage International School... · 25/04/2023

Welcome back from the Spring Break and as we enter the last few weeks of a long academic year we are more than a bit pleased that we have our amazing new Heritage International Lyceum ready for use from today. The 1st ever @CambridgeInt Post16 A Level centre in #Moldova



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Larisa Mirza @HIS\_larisamirza

Delighted to share my second article "Building a good school culture: strategies to support staff and student health and wellbeing" - ISN [isn.education/articles/open/...](https://isn.education/articles/open/) thank you @I\_S\_Network #Wellbeing #belonging

ISN International Schools Network

New Article

### Building a good school culture: strategies to support staff and student health and wellbeing

#Diversity #Equity #Inclusion and Justice. #School Culture & Community Engagement. #School Leadership. #Wellbeing

Commentary Article



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Te salută Vocea Basarabiei cu Mihaela & Andrei

De Andrei Porubin 2 Mai 2023

eTwinning SCHOOL

eTwinning School Label

Erasmus+ School education  
Enriching lives, opening minds.

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## ARTICLES/STORIES OF INTEREST

- Miles 4 Moldova May Challenge - ChildAid to Eastern Europe; <https://www.childaidee.org.uk/appeal/miles-4-moldova/>
- Europe Day 2023 events in the Republic of Moldova | EEAS; [https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/moldova/europe-day-2023-republic-moldova\\_en?s=223](https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/moldova/europe-day-2023-republic-moldova_en?s=223)
- "I choose Europe", latest 'Mail from Moldova' director's blog; <https://mailfrommoldova.home.blog/2023/04/27/i-choose-europe/>
- United by Music: Liverpool Life Sciences and The British International School, Ukraine - Global School Alliance; <https://www.globalschoolalliance.com/education/united-by-music-liverpool-life-sciences-and-the-british-international-school-ukraine/>
- DE CE ȘCOLILE INTERNAȚIONALE AR TREBUI SĂ ÎNCHEIE MEMORANDUMURI DE COLABORARE?; <https://utm.md/blog/2023/04/26/de-ce-scolile-internationale-ar-trebui-sa-incheie-memorandumuri-de-colaborare/>
- EQUIPPING A RURAL SCHOOL IN MOLDOVA; <https://www.childaidee.org.uk/appeal/moldova-school/>
- In our rapidly changing world what is the future of the English language? | British Council; <https://www.britishcouncil.org/voices-magazine/our-rapidly-changing-world-what-future-english-language>
- TATIANA POPA, pedagog cu care discutăm despre „INTELIGENȚA ARTIFICIALĂ care nu reprezintă VIITORUL, ci E PREZENTUL”; <https://youtu.be/LbYoFIPSZCE>
- In this article, Larisa Mirza shares how Heritage International School is working towards creating an inclusive school community that fosters an environment that allows students and staff to thrive; <https://isn.education/articles/open/building-a-good-school-culture-strategies-to-support-staff-and-student-health-and-wellbeing/>
- How a sense of 'wonder' drives learning. Researchers at the University of Lancaster are investigating the role of 'wonder' in education. Here's what they have learned so far; <https://www.tes.com/magazine/teaching-learning/general/how-wonder-drives-learning>

## NEWS FROM PRIMARY

Are you aware of the benefits of reading from an early age? They are countless! Reading improves language and imagination, relaxes, promotes creativity, opens the mind and enriches relationships. Heritage School Starter students love reading activities!



\*CARTEA ESTE UNA DINTRE CELE MAI FRUMOASE AVENTURI PE CARE LE POTI TRĂI, (L. ALEXANDER)

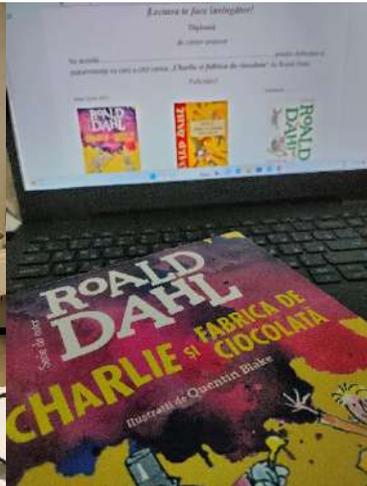


**ȘTIȚI CĂ...**

SĂPTĂMÂNAL, ÎN FIECARE ZI DE VINERI, PREȘCOLARII DE LA SCHOOL STARTER, GRUPA ROMÂNĂ, SAVUREAZĂ DIN NECTARUL LECTURII UNEI POVEȘTI ?!



4A students read “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” by Roald Dahl. The 25 questions in the reader's competition were amazing!



Gardening is a fun & educational activity for children. When they have a garden at their disposal, the students are eager to spend their time growing all kinds of plants.



3A students are great actors, they dramatized a text in Romanian and surprised the 4th graders.



4A students participated in an online meeting of the Climate Action project, where they talked about the keystone species of Moldova. The students talked about the stork legend, it saved the lives bringing the grapes to the hungry and thirsty defenders of fortress. They also found a legend about the colour of the berries.



Primary students were really excited to visit new school building. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders admired this wonderful learning space, chatted with the high school students and wished them success in their exams.





The School Starter students researched, collected useful data, tips and information, drew and argued their own opinion about Earth Day and prepared a wonderful PPS under the guidance of Ms. Valeria Gandrabura. Thank you!

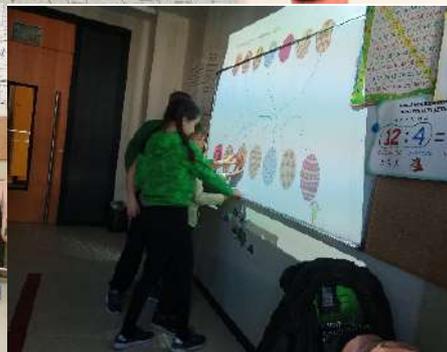
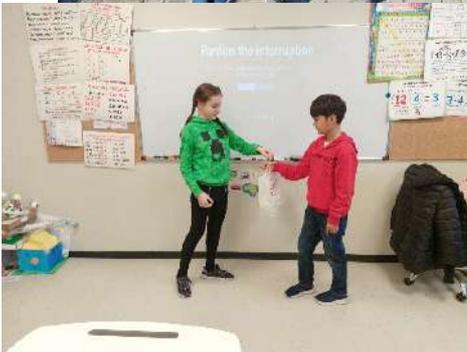


Book Tree challenge in 2B





4B students enjoy learning



Love for literature in a fun and interactive way! Primary students celebrated World Book Day with a DIY activity. They created mini books from paper, where they wrote their favorite book's name and a short description inside.





Interdisciplinary activities "Earth Day" in 1A



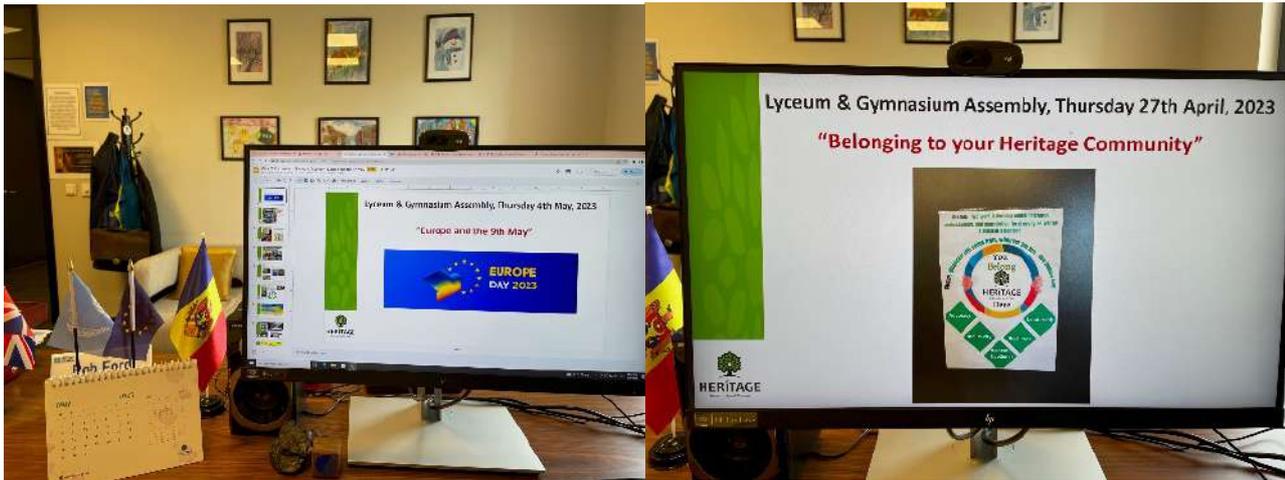


*The Earth laughs in flowers*



# NEWS FROM GYMNASIUM

## Gymnasium assembly



As part of the cross-border project in German " Umweltschutz beginnt zu Hause ", the pupils of 8A had two wonderful environmentally friendly activities, which helped them firstly to eye witness an Eco Village, which they visited in Village Rishkova, Criuleni. They learned about sustainability, water conservation, in order to meet the present and future water demand, they learned about Eco gardening, eco food, recycling, solar panels and eco construction. They had a tour around this ecological location, where an expert informed them about the future risks in case we don't contribute and stop the climate change. It is about time to put into practice what we learned in the research phase. As a result, the team contributed to the world's environment by planting linden trees in the school yard.



*History lesson in 7B: exploring the Eastern cultures*



Our six-graders read for pleasure! In Romanian language and literature lessons they read the complex texts and then share opinions and discuss own ideas and comprehension in small groups.



## NEWS FROM LYCEUM



**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*



**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.*

### International Public Examinations of Summer Exams Series of June 2023

#### Exams of General Qualifications of IGCSE / AS & A Level

A very big cohort of general qualifications of IGCSE and GCE AS & A Level have physical examinations of the June 2023 series. 122 candidates registered for the subjects/syllabus's component entries of 590.

A few examples of smooth running of the international public examinations of Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) Preparation starts before the exams:



**Start off & during the exams:**

All the exam papers are opened in the presence of the students before they start their examinations. Students are engaged in and doing their best in the exams room succeed and achieve their dreams.



**End of Examination**

At the end of the exams, all the answer scripts are collected and sealed in the envelope in the presence of the students as per the guidelines of the Cambridge International Assessment Education (CAIE).

**Results Released Dates:**

Online results released dates are as below:

- 22nd June 2023 for Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary Checkpoint
- 10th of August 2023 for Cambridge International AS & A Level
- 16th of August 2023 for Cambridge IGCSE

**Important announcement for examinations during holidays in the next week:**

Though the school has holidays on 8th and 9th of May, 2023. Victory Day is on 9th of May and 8th of May is the replacement holiday for the sports day which will be held on Saturday, 13th of May 2023. However please be informed that Cambridge International Examinations will go as scheduled by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) UK.

Here are the details of how the exams will go as planned.

Exam Date	Session	Qualification	Code	Syllabus	Component Title	Exam Times		Exam Duration
						Start time	Finish time	
Monday, May 8, 2023	AM	GCE AS & A Level	9699/12	Sociology	Socialisation 12	10:30 AM	12:00 AM	1h 30m
	PM	GCE AS & A Level	9093/31	English Language	Language Analysis Paper 31	2:30 PM	4:45 PM	2h 15m
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	AM	GCE AS & A Level	9609/32	Business	Business Decision-Making Paper 32	10:30 AM	12:15 AM	1h 45m
		GCE AS & A Level	9618/12	Computer Science	Theory Fundamentals 12	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	1h 30m

	PM	GCE AS & A Level	9702/41	Physics	A Level Structured Questions 41	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	2h
		IGCSE	0654/61	Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)	Alternative to Practical 61	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	1h 30m

**Students Registration Timing. AM Session: 10:00  
PM Session: 14:00**

**Why choose Cambridge International Qualifications:**

Cambridge education prepares students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.

Heritage International School is one of the prestigious schools that offers Cambridge education which shapes a Cambridge curriculum around how they want their students to learn, helping them discover new abilities and a wider world. The students develop the skills they need to achieve at school, university and work.

The Cambridge international qualifications give the opportunity to the students to get admission in the world including the top universities of US, the UK, Germany, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

Cambridge curriculum is flexible, challenging and inspiring, culturally sensitive yet international in approach. Cambridge students develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. They also gain the essential skills they need for success at university and in their future careers.

For further information, please visit at these links: <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/why-choose-us/benefits-of-a-cambridge-education/international-curriculum/>  
<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/about-us/what-we-do/facts-and-figures/>

The Heritage Golden 10: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/19a84QG84nwA-RrbVDPwo9rDDn0SH1QfSAz6aq4F9JIo/edit?usp=sharing>

## GLOBAL EDUCATION

An eTwinning project is a bridge of friendship between students and teachers, creating, researching, collaborating together. The project "P(eT)s add joy to our live" is special because the students in Mrs. Cornelia Melcu's class received today the messages with photos from the students of Heritage International School. I will take the joy and impressions of the students from Brasov to Chisinau. Thank you very much Cornelia Melcu and your colleagues for your hospitality and responsiveness.





*Our Head of Global Education, Tatiana Popa, was selected as a Lead Country Ambassador at T4 Education for 2023!*

*For it, she is allocated her own Specialist Squad of Country Ambassadors to support and collaborate with in relation to the specialism she is leading on. The T4 team are aiming to make these Squads manageable in terms of size, however, this will also depend on the number of Country Ambassadors who accept the role offer.*

**Role responsibilities**

*As a Lead Country Ambassador, she will be responsible for the following:*

*Inspire & motivate: help your Squad reach their potential regarding their Country Ambassador Mission & goals*



*Communication, collaboration & support: be there for your Squad by sharing ideas, guiding and collaborating on activities.*

*Lead by example: model and uphold our organizational values, community guidelines and the Country Ambassador Code.*

*Supporting Lead Country Ambassadors: you support each other and ask us for help when you need it.*

*Use of Slack: as a Lead Country Ambassador, she is required to:*

*Be active on Slack and to check in regularly in order to fulfil the role.*

*Co-facilitate a Slack channel with a small Squad relating to the specialism she will lead on.*

*Model good practice on Slack e.g., ensure she has a complete profile with your name, photo, country and Lead CA plus her specialism.*

***Great news in global education!!***

***We have been awarded the eTwinning School Title for 2023-2024!!***

*Schools which are awarded the eTwinning School Label are great examples of how the whole school can benefit from eTwinning. They are active in implementing and promoting the eTwinning values and pedagogy, are a point of reference for their local community and represent a model for other schools.*

*What is the eTwinning School Label?*

*eTwinning Schools embed the values of eTwinning in the school's policies, practice and professional development with the support of the school's management.*

*With the eTwinning School Label, eTwinning recognises and appraises the involvement, commitment and dedication not only of individual eTwinners, but of the whole school, where teams of teachers and school leaders work together.*

*Schools which are awarded the Label are ready and willing to engage in a developmental journey with activities that can be objectively assessed.*

*The [eTwinning School Mission](#) is the compass of all eTwinning Schools. The mission emphasises elements such as:*

- Shared leadership*
- Collaboration and teamwork*
- Students' agency*
- Inclusion and innovation*
- Being a role model for other schools.*

*What are the benefits?*

*eTwinning Schools:*

- are officially recognised at European level as role models for eTwinning and form a network of leading schools to inspire the future development of the action. All eTwinning Schools receive the eTwinning School Kit including a plaque and a flag;*
- have high visibility at European level and are encouraged to display their eTwinning School Label in promotional and information materials;*
- are encouraged to participate in dedicated professional development programmes;*
- are part of a special eTwinning Group to share good practices, collaborate and attend exclusive online events;*

All this being said, well done everyone who put their shoulder in showing excellence in the above 5 criteria these past years at Heritage.

The new colleagues are encouraged to join the eTwinning family, too. If guidance is needed, don't hesitate to approach me, or Mrs. Adriana Bujag for primary section.

Dear Tatiana Popa,

Congratulations! The "Heritage International School" has been awarded with the eTwinning School Label 2023-2024. This is a great achievement by the eTwinning team in your school! The official announcement will be published on the European School Educational Platform shortly and on other eTwinning and European Commission's news channels. What's next:

- You can proudly use the eTwinning School Label on your school's website ([click here to download it](#)).
- Shortly, your National Support Organisation will send you a package containing some eTwinning materials and of course the eTwinning School plaque.

You will be invited to participate in the eTwinning Schools group and in the various activities dedicated to eTwinning Schools.

Congratulations again for being an example for all the other schools: we count on your dedication and commitment to promote eTwinning and its values, which are represented by the eTwinning Schools' mission (you can download the eTwinning Schools' mission here).



### School label winners 2023-2024

We would like to congratulate the schools that have been awarded the eTwinning School Label 2023-2024.

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### Winners list (1)

Country	Republic of Moldova
School Name	 Heritage International School
Principal	Robert Ford

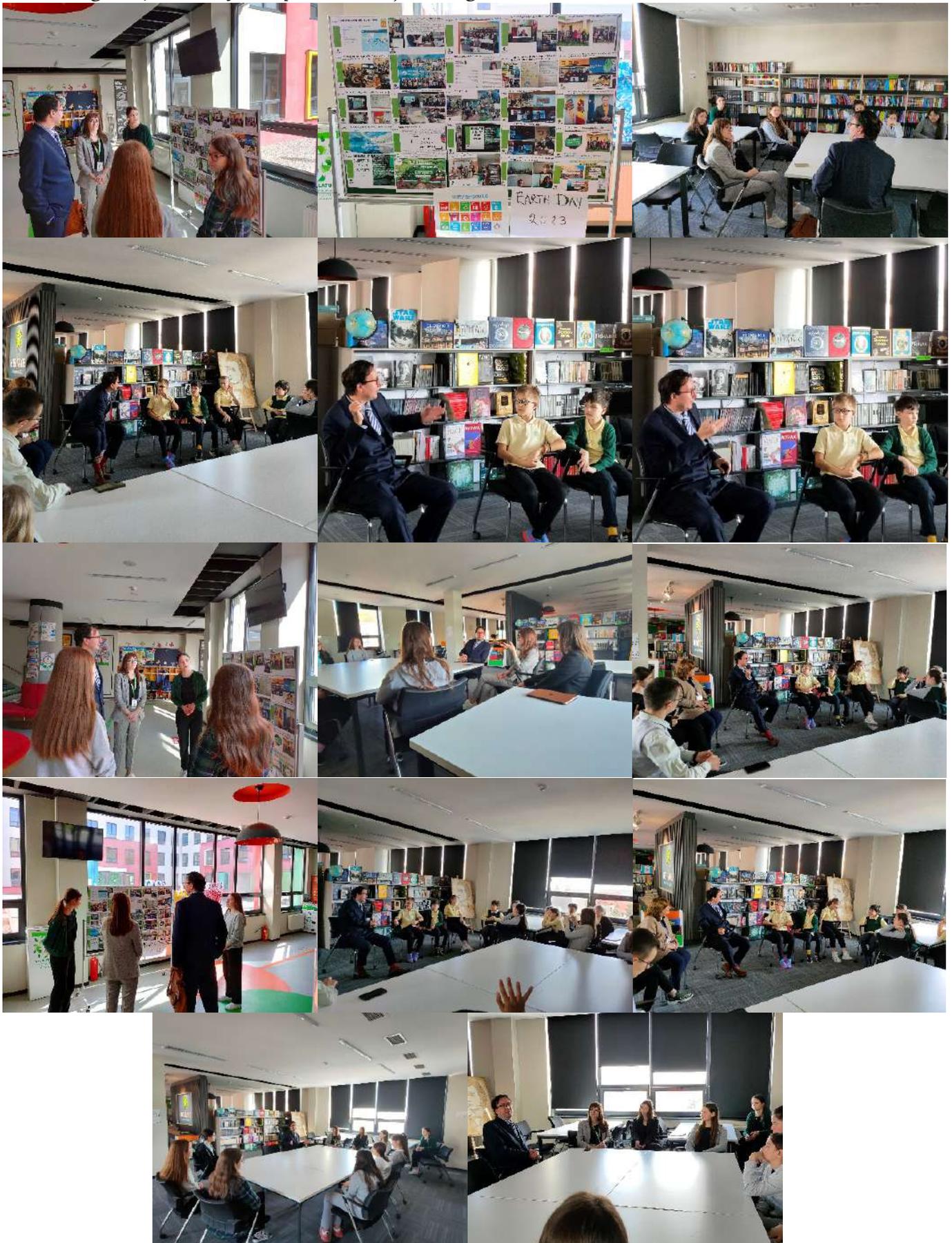
### Meeting with Climate Action Schools and NASA

As our work as a Climate Action School 2022-2023 comes to an end, we have had several meetings with our partner schools in India, Thailand and Egypt. We presented our keystone species to each other, discussed sustainability, and finally invited our favourite guest speakers - the NASA team! On Friday, May 5th, students from Moldova, India and Romania had a mind-blowing experience of talking to Rick, Bob and Zach from NASA. Fantastic global education!



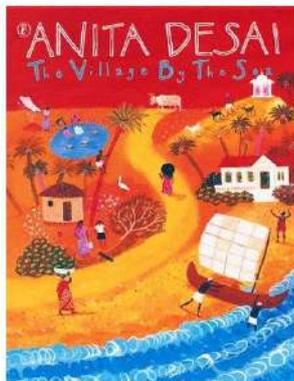
# STUDENT LEADERSHIP

*Our students had a great opportunity to share their ideas and have a meeting with Mr. Edward Inglett, the Deputy Head of the Mission and HM Consul of British Embassy. Mr. Inglett was very impressed with the intelligence, curiosity and politeness of Heritage students.*



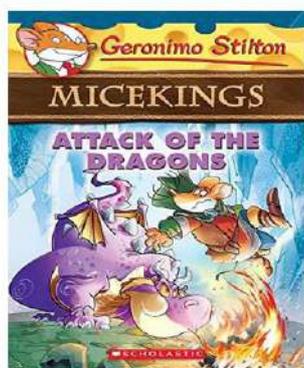
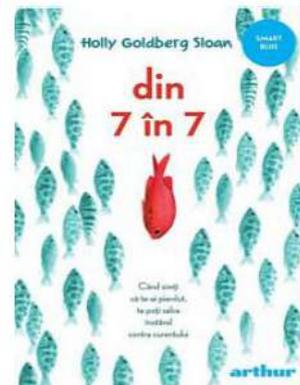
**ANITA DESAI**  
**The Village by the Sea**

The Village by the Sea is a short young-adult novel but it is a noticeably dark one dealing with issues of alcoholism, poverty and corruption amongst other themes. Author Anita Desai says at the beginning that the book is based 'entirely on fact', that the village is based on a real one in Thul where she holidayed and that the characters are based on real people. **An award-winning story about a family's survival in a small fishing village in India.**



**Sloan Holly Goldberg**  
**din 7 în 7**

Din 7 în 7 este o carte emoționantă despre cum e să fii diferit, despre cum se poate face față unei imense pierderi, despre ce înseamnă cu adevărat o familie. Willow Chance e o fetiță de 12 ani cu o minte de geniu, obsedată de natură și de stabilirea diagnosti-celor medicale. Dacă e agitată, se liniștește numărând din 7 în 7. Nu i-a fost niciodată ușor să lege prietenii, iar cei mai apropiați oameni sunt chiar părinții ei adoptivi.



**Geronimo Stilton**  
**MICEKINGS**  
**Attack of the dragons**

Can the fearsome mouse Geronimo Stilton survive the age of Vikings and dragons? Who is Geronimo Stilton? He's a mouse the Geronimo Stilton of the ancient far north. He lives with his muscular and brave clan in the village of Mouseborg. From sailing frozen waters to facing fiery dragons, every day is an adventure for the micekings!



**Guy De Maupassant**  
**The necklace and other stories**

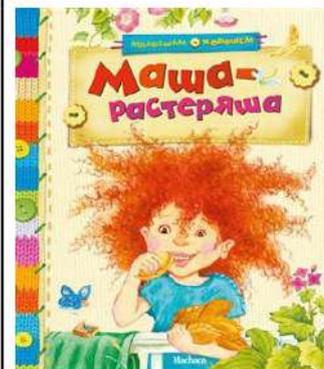
The author of "The Necklace" describes a relationship between two people with different dreams and how desires can alter life. Matilda believed that she had set up a lifestyle for herself instead of getting what she deserved in elegant housing, servants and glamorous clothes. She daydreamed every day about

**Евгений Гривизас**  
**Последний чёрный кот**

Кто виноват в том, что голуби гадят на шляпу, омлет с утра подгорел, а футболисты национальной сборной все время проигрывают? Вы думаете, никто? А вот Братство Суевверных считает, что черные кошки. И когда им удалось убедить в этом жителей небольшого греческого острова, началась настоящая охота. Сможет ли кто-нибудь остановить волну насилия над беззащитными животными?



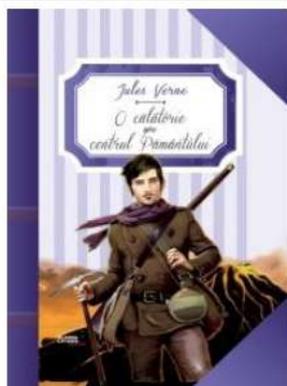
**МАША - РАСТЕРЯША**  
Сказки, собранные в этой книге, сочинили специально для малышей замечательные детские писатели – Б.Житков, Д.Мамин-Сибиряк и другие... Герои этих сказок – и люди, и животные – учат маленьких читателей быть добрыми, храбрыми, помогать друг другу, защищать слабых.



**Jules Verne**  
**O călătorie spre centrul Pământului**

„Pereții de stâncă se mișcau, apa fierbea și noi tot urcam. Da, cu siguranță, ceva înspăimântător urma să se petreacă! Acul busolei se mișca în toate sensurile.”

Descoperă aventurile lui Axel Lidenbrock în această capodoperă a literaturii clasice.



**Alexandre Dumas**  
**Cei trei muschetari**  
„Toți pentru unul, unul pentru toți”  
Descoperă aventurile muschetarilor în această capodoperă a literaturii clasice!

Colecția Clasiци Litera Junior propune abordarea marii literaturi prin repovestiri pe înțelesul copiilor. Cele mai iubite romane pentru copii și adolescenți, repovestite într-o manieră fidelă originalului și ilustrate sugestiv, vor trezi interesul pentru literatura încă de la vârsta primelor lecturi.



## HERITAGE CREATIVITY

*Craft, inspiration and joy for all the ages!*



## SPORTS, CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

*Congratulations to Heritage football team! The school team played today in the final of the Republican "Spirul Haret" championship. After the tough final match our team earned the 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Well done to the boys and their dedicated coach Mr. Andrei for the whole championship and the effort! But we also had 2 individual trophies: Torgai Daniil-the best goalkeeper and Chiorescu Dragoş, the best striker!*



*Congratulations to our IGCSE 1 student Mark Negruta, in spite of being one of the youngest in the adult category among the experienced sportsmen, he not only set the absolute track record, but Mark was also awarded the title of candidate master of sports by the Ministry of Education of RM his achievements (three-time winner of the championship of Moldova, the winner of international competitions).*



*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.**

# SCHOOL INFORMATION

## School Improvement Priorities Headlines 2022-23:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DT0Cx-vFBrTuxuOK3znedxCuifXHRk9oOtg6dNbFaY/edit?usp=sharing>

<p><b>Vision and Aims:</b></p> <p>Sustaining our ambitious culture and vision for World Class education as a growing international school in Moldova to meet future challenges.</p> <p>A belief in people as our best assets and a positive school culture - Cohesion, Community, Communication, Compassion, Care</p> <p>A leading innovative school and World Class, professional educational organisation in Moldova, Europe &amp; Globally</p> <p>A World Class, nurturing, outward facing 21<sup>st</sup> Century curriculum &amp; learning for all that prepares students confidently for the challenges of the future as global citizens, socially responsible &amp; leaders in their communities.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Heritage International School</b></p> <p><b>School Improvement Plan</b></p> <p><b>2022-2023</b></p> 	<p><b>Key framing Questions for all staff</b></p> <p>How do we measure our key outcomes? Is safeguarding &amp; 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 &amp; Globally? What value do our partnerships &amp; 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?</p>
<p><b>Student Progress, Personal Development, Attainment &amp; Achievements</b></p>		
<p><b>School Improvement Priorities for 2022-23</b></p>		

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

*Speak a foreign language  
(or advance) in 2 months!*

**Meaningful May 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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 handwritten 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				

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

**Happier · Kinder · Together**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

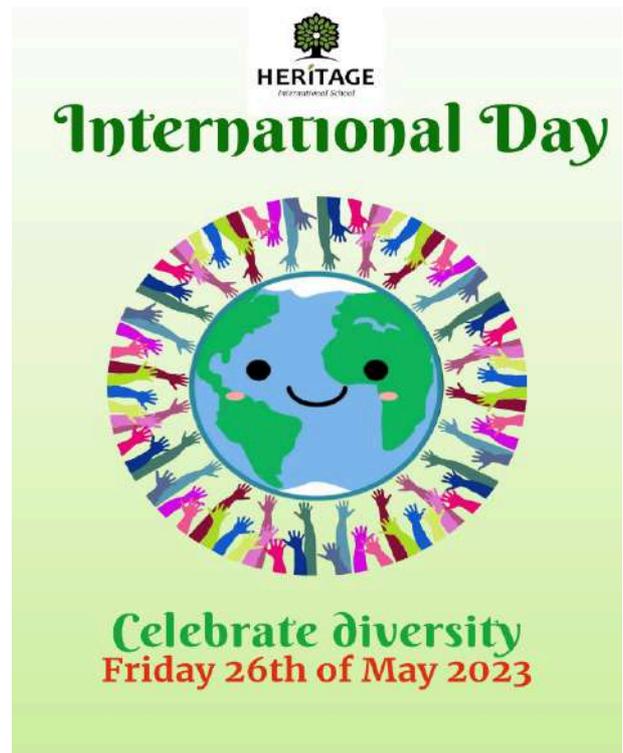
## Chisinau Round 2023

HOSTED BY HERITAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

May 20, 2023

Registration deadline May 10





- 13th May 2023 (Saturday)
- 20th May 2023 (Saturday)
- 23rd May 2023 (Tuesday)
- 25th May 2023 (Thursday, 10 a.m.)
- 26th May 2023 (Friday, 10a.m.)
- 26th May 2023 (Friday, 2 p.m.)
- 29th May 2023 (Monday, 10a.m.)
- 30th May, 2023
- May 31- August 31

- Heritage Sports Day
- World Scholar's Cup
- Spelling Bee
- Cambridge Primary Graduation
- National Primary Graduation
- Founders' Day
- Heritage International Day
- A Level Graduation
- The last school day
- Summer vacation

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

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