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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"And all the lives we ever lived and all the lives to be are full of trees and changing leaves..." -Virginia Woolf

DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NOTES

The View from Dacia Boulevard:

I am not sure about everyone else but much as I love the sunshine and the warm weather at the end of October, it worries me that we have seen a dramatic shift in our climate as records for extreme temperatures get broken for 2023. One of our core values at Heritage is to educate our students (and wider community) about climate change and the individual things we can all do to try to change the shift to the planet warming up faster and faster. I am really proud of the work of the students of Heritage, led by Mrs. Tatiana Popa and this week it was announced that we were awarded Climate Action School status from Climate Action education, the only school in Moldova. Another one of our core values is our belief in social responsibility and I am really pleased to see the leadership of the student council and the charitable support of the whole Heritage community as we collect food and items for the AREAL/FOMS animal shelter, a charity we have supported for 5 years. Students continue to impress me with their achievements and this autumn break a team from Heritage will be competing in the global final of the World Scholars' Cup at Yale University. They will also have the opportunity to visit Boston, Harvard and MIT and my thanks to parents' support and Mrs. Tatiana for giving up the autumn break to take the students to the USA.

Our school's association with the USA is a very strong one and this week we were very pleased to see HE. Ambassador Logsdon come and deliver the second Founders' Lecture of series 5 in the Eminescu Library to our students and students around Moldova. Ambassador Logsdon's talk focused again on the hope that exists in the World and the role young people had in shaping a better future in Moldova and beyond as the 2020s doesn't always feel like an optimistic time to be in. Heritage International School was also proud this week to be invited to share the celebrations with HE. Ambassador and Mrs. Aidarbekov on the Republic Day of Kazakhstan. On the 30th October, I will be proudly attending the centenary of the founding of the Republic of Turkiye and HE. Ambassador Sertel and our colleagues at the Turkish Embassy in Chisinau remain a very strong supporter of our school. This week we marked UN Day on the 78th anniversary of the founding of the UN and as an international school we align fundamentally with the ideals and values of the UN Charter agreed in San Francisco at the end of World War 2 and in the words of the current UN Secretary General, in a divided world we need to unite nations even more.

The first half of this semester has been a long 8 weeks and some of the most important teaching and learning is undertaken at this point of the academic year but students and staff are ready for a break to get them ready for the second half of a semester that takes us into winter. We continue to celebrate moments in school life around the campus and some of my particular favourites include the annual "Conkers Championship" in primary school as well as the beautiful colours of the Golden Autumn and the global spookiness of Halloween in school, especially the classroom "trick or treat". Our exam classes are feeling the march of time as we go into Week 9 when we return in November and getting through the course content, applications for Lyceum or universities, as well preparing for summer exams, are all the main focus now. My father used to tell me that nothing of value in this life was ever gained without hard

work and I have said the same message to students in IGCSE classes about no automatic entry into Lyceum with poor grades and attitudes and for our A-Level students, competing globally for university places, the same message applies. I will conclude with a well worn message I have repeated many times during my tenure at Heritage, the certainty we need in uncertain times comes from education. I will add, enjoy the autumn sunshine and a walk outside when you can as well to add to this certainty.

Have a well deserved autumn break. School will be open; I will be getting on with work here and looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday 6th November for the second half of semester 1.

Rob Ford
CEO & Director

HERITAGE IN THE WIDER WORLD

MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI ȘI CERCETĂRII AL REPUBLICII MOLDOVA

Buletin informativ nr.1
28 septembrie - 13 octombrie 2023

Forumul Național al Cadrelor Didactice

Sute de profesori și manageri școlari au participat la Forumul Național al Cadrelor Didactice

Circa 400 de invitați: profesori, cadre didactice de sprijin, manageri școlari și inspectori specialiști s-au adunat împreună, sâmbătă, 7 octombrie, pentru a participa la un forum național, organizat de Președinția Republicii Moldova împreună cu Ministerul Educației și Cercetării.

„Cred că fără educație, o țară nu poate crește, nu poate fi nici liberă, nici puternică, nici dezvoltată. Educația pe care o oferim copiilor azi va influența calitatea vieții generațiilor viitoare, dar și capacitatea statului de a ne asigura nouă, tuturor, condiții bune de viață în deceniile care vin", a declarat Maia Sandu, Președinta țării.

„Acest forum este, în primul rând, o oglindă pentru profesori de a reflecta asupra lucrurilor pe care le fac deja și cum pot deveni mai buni, cum pot schimba practica în clasă. Sperăm ca acest eveniment să îi ajute să înțeleagă și cum pot lucra mai bine cu elevii cu nevoi educaționale speciale, cum pot utiliza arta în predare, cum pot utiliza noile tehnologii", a menționat Dan Perciun, ministrul Educației.

ISC Research
@ISC_Research

@HIS_Moldova was shortlisted for their sustainability initiative at the 2023 International School Awards!
@Tatianapopab explains the schools approach to making sustainability a top priority.

Find out more in this #ISLMagazine feature:

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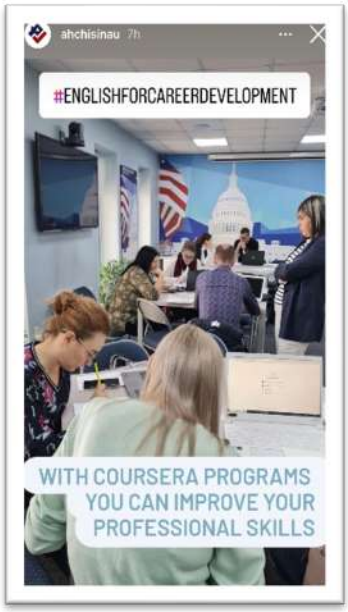

How effective is a differentiated approach in teaching foreign languages?

#Alumni Engagement, #Research in Education, #Second/Foreign Language Education, #Teaching Theory, Practice & Implementation

Commentary Article

Olga Isac
IGCSE/AS/A Level German Teacher/ DaF Teacher, Heritage International School

Head of Languages at Heritage International School, Olga Isac explores the merits and practical implementation of differentiation in the classroom

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Liked by tatianapopab and 64 others
heritagemoldova The "Literature Train" from Iași headed to Chișinău yesterday. Guess what? A whole range of writers and poets are guest speakers at the #FILIT Chișinău event.
Want to see the agenda? There are lots of literary events worth attending today and tomorrow:

ISN The International Schools Network - ISN
@I S Network

Larisa Mirza, Pastoral and Student Services Lead for Heritage School, Moldova, examines the benefits of a student-centered learning approach.

Read the full article here: isn.education/articles/open/...

ARTICLES/STORIES OF INTEREST

- *Dumplings to red beans: study shows link between food enjoyment and wellbeing. Survey in 142 places around the world reveals in which countries people take the greatest pleasure in eating – and least; https://www.theguardian.com/food/2023/oct/18/dumplings-to-red-beans-study-shows-link-between-food-enjoyment-and-wellbeing*

- *Autumn celebrations around the world; https://www.readersdigest.co.uk/inspire/life/autumn-celebrations-around-the-world*

- *The Paradigm Shift: Moving from Teacher-Centered to Student-Centered Instruction Larisa Mirza - ISN; https://isn.education/articles/open/the-paradigm-shift-moving-from-teacher-centered-to-student-centered-instruction/*

- *How effective is a differentiated approach in teaching foreign languages? Olga Isac - ISN; https://isn.education/articles/open/how-effective-is-a-differentiated-approach-in-teaching-foreign-languages/*

- *Never start vaping, says 12-year-old girl with lung damage - BBC News; https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-67081855*

- *Pizza, plum cake and pickled red onion: how school lunches look across Europe | Children's health | The Guardian; https://www.theguardian.com/society/2023/oct/13/about-stimulating-children-how-school-lunches-look-europe*

- *7 Questions on Leadership with Rob Ford; https://www.consultclarity.org/post/7-questions-with-rob-ford*

- *How to Talk About the Israel-Hamas War: Resources for Educators; https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/how-to-talk-about-the-israel-hamas-war-resources-for-educators/2023/10*

- *The big idea: are our short attention spans really getting shorter? It feels like we live in an era of constant distraction, but the truth is more*

complex; https://www.theguardian.com/books/2023/oct/23/the-big-idea-are-our-short-attention-spans-really-getting-shorter

NEWS FROM PRIMARY

Conker Championship

A conker + a piece of string + sunny weather + curious pupils = a British game played by pupils from Moldova + a good mood at the end of the week

1A students embarked on a fascinating journey through the "Galaxy of Numbers." The Galaxy of Numbers is a wonderful place full of magical numbers and digits that is discovered through fun games. Numbers are all around us, they help us understand the amazing world around us.

One more wonderful lesson for 1A students, they learnt about folk music and about our country. The students admired the mastery of Vsevolod, 3B student. Vsevolod's flute playing enchanted the class. Surely, this lesson will be fondly remembered by the first graders.

Lego Day in 1B

Science Project ''The magic of Autumn '' in 2A : Weather presenters

The field trip was a success! Forest and Zoo club were happy to meet 1B and 5B students

A visit to the library in 2B

Rhythm Challenge by Musicograma in 3A

Lapbook "The forest is full of secrets and wonders" by 3B students

Working on the project "Reduce Reuse Recycle''

Music Lesson Fun

In science, 5E looked at various types of seeds, learnt about how they are spread and analysed how each fruit / seed are adapted to their dispersal forms.

An exciting start to a new science topic in 5E, where children used and dissected real flowers to investigate parts and functions of a flower.

6E had an engaging and insightful activity during our Global Perspective on making sports more accessible. The students participated in a fun and interactive activity, they were tasked with outlining the characteristics of both a healthy and an unhealthy person. This activity not only fostered discussion but also raised awareness about the importance of health and well-being.

Physical Education lessons: dynamic and exciting

Our young scientists in Class 6E had an amazing time exploring the fascinating world of melting points through a hands-on learning experiment. We dove into the mysteries of solid-state matter by investigating the melting points of three different substances: ice, chocolate, and butter. Our students were mesmerized as they witnessed these changes first hand, noting the varying temperatures at which each substance transitioned from solid to liquid.

Thematic project: "Gifts of Autumn"in School Starter

Golden Autumn 1A

1 E Halloween

The "Magic of Autumn" project

Golden Autumn in 4B

Halloween gingerbread painting in 3B

5E have enjoyed celebrating a combined Golden Autumn and Halloween by wearing interesting costumes, decorating their classroom with carved pumpkins, by exploring the history of the holidays and, of course, by trick-or-treating.

The little ones did a great job with the volume rendering in 3 shades.
Theme: Representing the world. Hatching in crayons

3E Golden Autumn and Halloween

Halloween fun

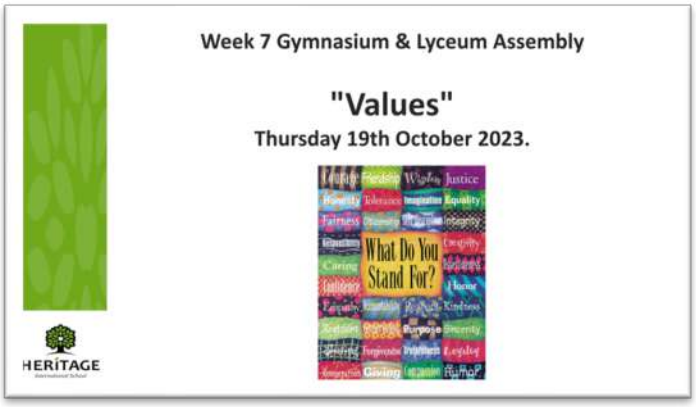
Golden Autumn and Halloween in School Starter

Integrated activities ''Corn harvesting'' in 2A: Maths, Romanian and Science

‘’Autumn Surprises’’ Project in School Starter

NEWS FROM GYMNASIUM

Gymnasium & Lyceum Assembly



World Values Day
Organised on the 3rd Thursday of October every year and the objective is "to raise awareness of values around the world, and to highlight the crucial role of values in the well-being of individuals, families, schools, organisations and communities."
Initially organised by the UK Values Alliance
First event organised in 2016. Since then the media potential rose to over 75 million responses on Twitter in 2022
First breakthrough in 2017
The Values challenge
Events such as conferences, projects, competitions and campaigns
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How to get involved
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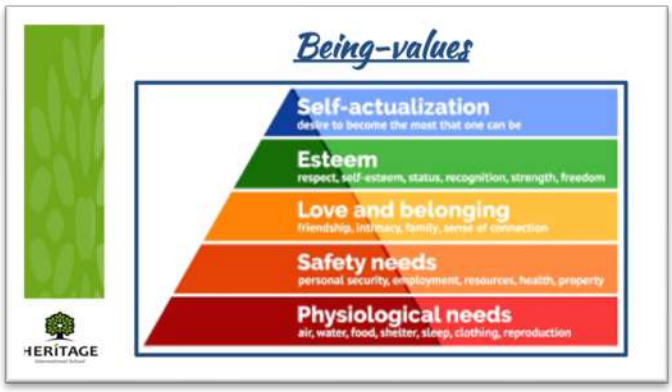
Being-values
Self-actualization
desire to become the most that one can be
Esteem
respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom
Love and belonging
friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection
Safety needs
personal security, employment, resources, health, property
Physiological needs
air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing, reproduction
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Week 8 Gymnasium & Lyceum Assembly
"Autumn Traditions from around the World"
Thursday 26th October 2023.
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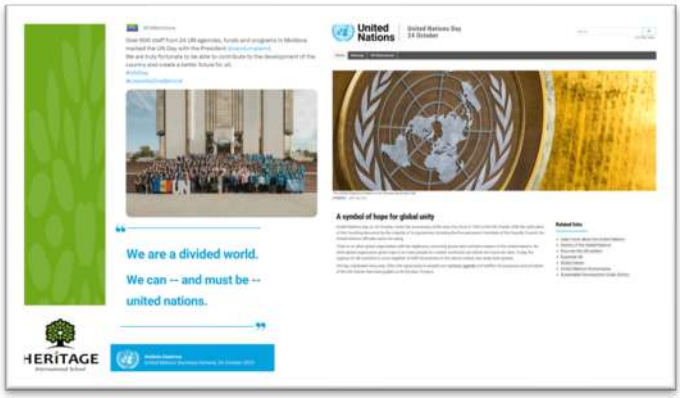
United Nations
We are a divided world.
We can -- and must be --
united nations.
A symbol of hope for global unity
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AUTUMN FOOD DRIVE
FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER
Pet food or treats
Toys
Cleaning Supplies
Towels and blankets
Grooming supplies, collars and leashes
Let's join efforts & help together! These animals need our help
Organiser: Heritage Student Councils
This month we are supporting our dear colleagues @FoMSUK for the fantastic work they do for animal welfare in #Moldova Our community has already made a good start this week but we need a lot more donations and we know this could be another tough winter. #SocialResponsibility
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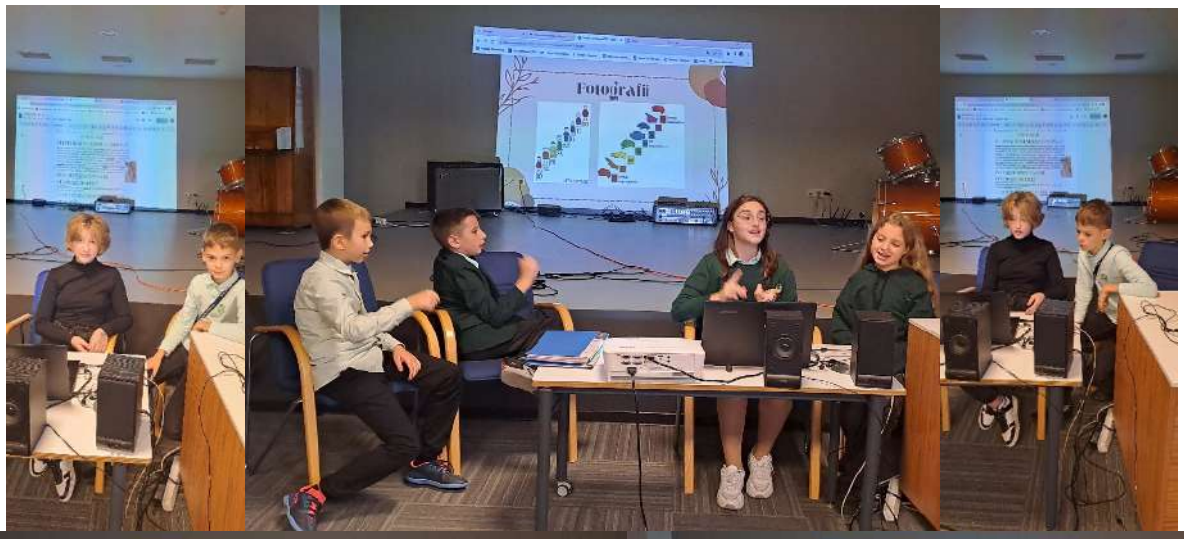
Public Exams of Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) November 2023 Series:
Few students availed the opportunity to improve their grades as a retake / resit in the November 2023 exam series for the qualifications of IGCSE and GCE AS and A Level started on October 2, 2023 in Heritage International School. It will end on 16th November 2023.

Results Release Dates:
IGCSE results will be released on Thursday, 18 January 2024
GCE AS & A Level results will be released on Wednesday, 10 January 2024

5A class have realized the STEAM Project "Magic of Sound". Each group presented their group work, we are looking forward to getting involed into new projects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Membrii echipei:

MAGIA SUNETULUI
Proiect STEAM-arte

5 A students have completed the Phonetics homework. It wasn't easy, but the final products, the LAPBOOKs, were simply great!

NEWS FROM LYCEUM

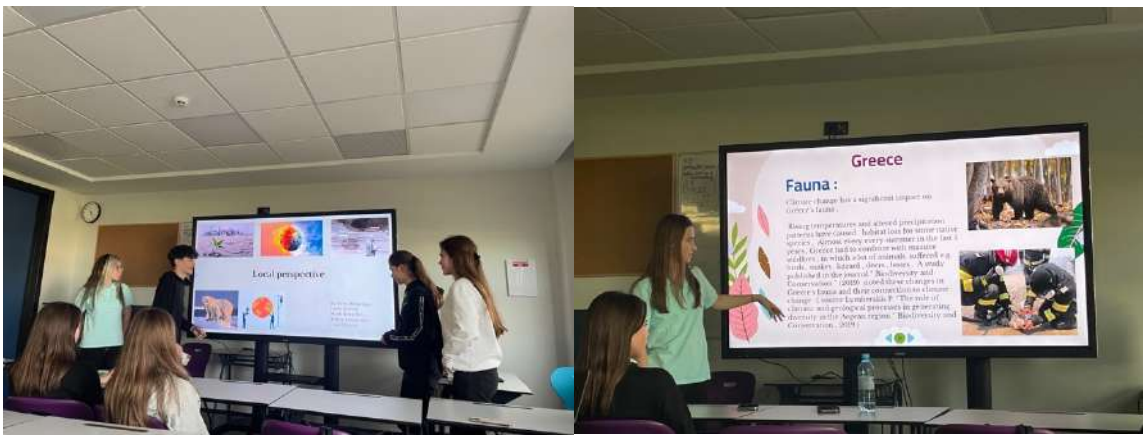
GLOBAL EDUCATION

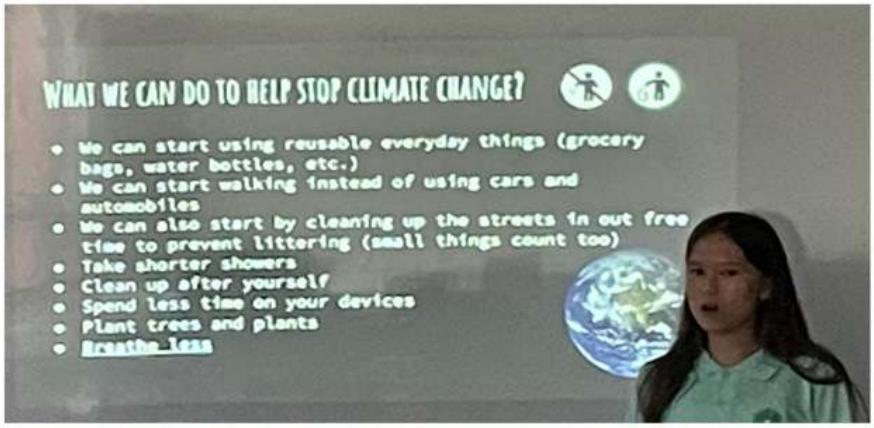
In the eTwinning and Global Projects Club, students also think of solutions for stopping climate change. They designed a bird feeder our of LEGO bricks. LEGO is an official partner of TAG in this project.
Did you know that LEGO bricks are made out of recycled plastic?

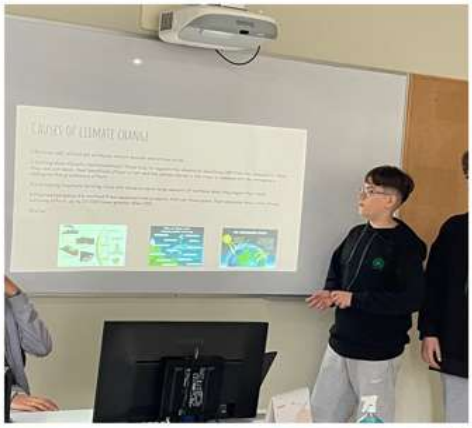
Students from the eTwinning club created logos for the project "All 4 dogs, dogs 4 all" from Lego pieces. We hope our logos will get as many votes as possible to win the logo competition!

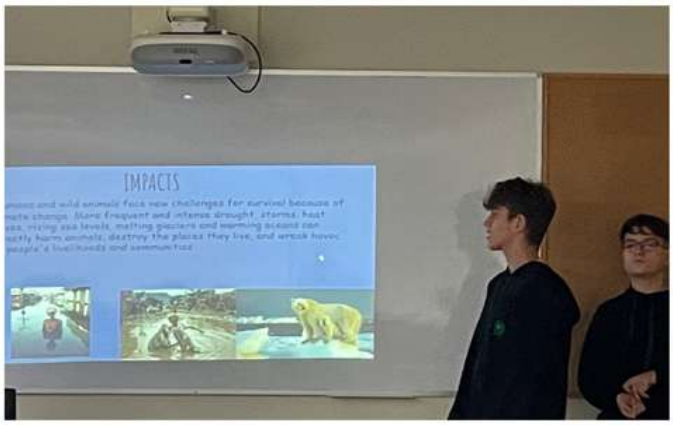
For the week of solutions, students at Heritage came up with wonderful solutions for a sustainable life that would minimise our impact on climate change. From body scrubs to solar filtered water to bird feeders, we know for sure our future will look bright with these creative students!

Students presented their research findings, exploring the impact of climate change locally and globally. What they presented gave is all lots of reflection on what we do to the planet as human beings. Excellent presentations!



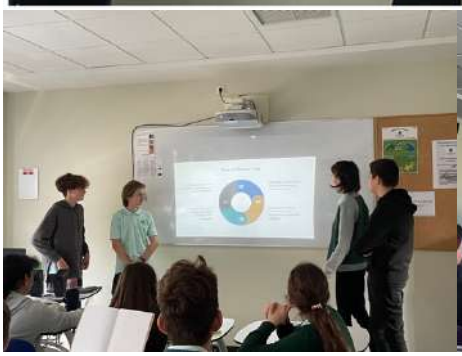

WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP STOP CLIMATE CHANGE?
We can start using reusable everyday things (grocery bags, water bottles, etc.)
We can start walking instead of using cars and automobiles
We can also start by cleaning up the streets in out free time to prevent littering (small things count too)
Take shorter showers
Clean up after yourself
Spend less time on your devices
Plant trees and plants
Breathe less




IMPACTS

Global perspective - What eff
worldwide? What can you d
LESSEN YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.
AWARENESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
SUPPORT CONSERVATION EFFORTS.

Effects of climate change (globally)



Russia

Effects of climate change
Global Perspective

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Due to wonderful leadership of our Student Councils in primary and secondary, we managed to organise a food drive for the FOMS animal shelter in Recea, Straseni.
We shelter team were very grateful to the Heritage community for its generosity and kindness. How the animals felt for having visitors is a heartwarming experience that leaves impressions long after the visit.
We would like to express our gratitude to all Heritage families for every contribution, again and again!

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PARTY

Conflict Resolution

Conflict can arise through personal differences between individual pupils, problems which occur outside school life and are brought into school, or from difficulties arising from the breakdown of relationships between individuals or groups of pupils. This guide will provide you with the basic steps you can take to help pupils resolve conflict and develop the necessary skills to deal with difficulties which arise.

1. FORMULATE POLICY

When a school has a clear process for conflict resolution which is used by everyone, it helps pupils to learn the skills of dealing with conflict and to know what is expected when it does occur.

2. MANAGE EMOTIONS

Before any conflict is to be resolved, pupils need to access their executive functions such as thinking, listening and problem solving. This is not possible when their emotions are in charge. Help them to find the best way of calming down, and support them in this process if necessary.

3. ESTABLISH THE FACTS

Seek to gain the whole picture of what has happened from all parties so that the different perspectives are understood by all. This involves pupils actively listening to each other.

4. BUILD EMPATHY

If pupils understand their own feelings and those of others, it will begin to build empathy and an establishment of connection and reconnection between all those involved.

5. IDENTIFY RESPONSIBILITY

Where appropriate, it is important that pupils take responsibility for their actions and the consequences it has had for those involved. A good prompt for this might be 'Could you have done something differently to change what happened?'

6. DISCUSS SOLUTIONS

Share ideas and problem solve. Seek to reach agreement on the most suitable solution or solutions. This may need to be modelled by an adult to begin with.

7. BE CONSISTANT & PATIENT

Helping pupils learn the skill of conflict resolution takes time, particularly where strong emotions are involved, or pupils have not had good conflict resolution modelled before.

8. PRACTISE IN THE CLASSROOM

If pupils can learn skills such as calming down techniques, active listening, debating and problem solving during lessons away from actual conflict, the better they will be able to employ these skills when conflicts do arise and strong emotions run high.

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Meet the Expert: Anna Bateman

Anna Bateman, subject matter expert on mental health & wellbeing and school improvement adviser

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S

AGE RESTRICTION PEGI 12

Five Nights at Freddy's is a series of indie point-and-click horror games whose word-of-mouth success and widespread spin-off content on YouTube have helped each of the nine instalments so far to sell almost five million copies on Steam (the PC gaming platform) alone. Set in various deserted locations at night, with creepy animatronic characters suddenly coming to life, the games are rated PEGI 12 for disturbing/violent content, mild profanity and horror themes.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

FRIGHTENING THEMES

Five Nights at Freddy's (FNaF for short) doesn't feature bloodshed like many horror games – but it does build tension and use jump scares, which may be too intense for young players. The sinister animatronic characters and the sensation of being trapped and defenceless could be particularly unsettling, as could the inclusion of disturbing elements such as murder or possession by evil spirits.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT (18)

As a result of FNaF's popularity, a sizeable YouTube community based on fan-made content has developed around the game. While the majority of this material is still child friendly, there are a number of channels which are geared more towards mature audiences: they contain adult and disturbing themes, for example, and (in some cases) age-inappropriate language.

STRESSFUL SITUATIONS

Due to FNaF's suspenseful atmosphere, it can be extremely stressful for players. Constantly checking that one's surroundings are safe is a crucial part of the gameplay and could create residual stress or even obsessive-compulsive behaviours. Several media reports have suggested that some younger children have experienced severe nightmares or sleep anxiety after playing games from the series.

PLAYING IN ISOLATION

Many parents will be relieved to learn that Five Nights at Freddy's is a single-player game which doesn't include any online chat functionality. Conversely, however, this could also make playing FNaF quite an isolating experience – especially if your child is spending a lot of time investigating the game's spooky, shadowy environments alone in their room, for example.

IN-GAME SPENDING

FNaF doesn't foreground in-game purchasing as strongly as many other well-known games, but some titles in the series do offer additional content that promises to enhance the experience. Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted, for instance, is complemented by a Halloween-themed expansion pack called 'Curse of Dreadbear' (costing £8.99), which unlocks new levels and mini-games.

Advice for Parents & Carers

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Five Nights at Freddy's doesn't have conventional parental controls. However, if you're concerned about the potential impacts of the game's themes and content, you can simply choose not to let your child play it. If they use an Android or iOS device for gaming, you can adjust Apple and Google's built-in parental controls to restrict your child's access to certain content.

TRY IT YOURSELF

Every child is different, of course, so it could be worth playing Five Nights at Freddy's yourself for a while to gauge how your young gamer might cope with the series' more frightening and disturbing aspects. If they're old enough, you could spend some time playing it together – after all, it usually only takes between two and ten minutes to complete a level.

LIMIT SPENDING

Unlike many popular titles, Five Night's at Freddy's doesn't bombard players with tempting in-game purchase offers. It's worth noting, however, that some instalments in the series do provide the option for players to spend real-world money. With that in mind, it's important to either keep a close eye on your child's expenditure or limit their access to digital payment options.

SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on Five Night's at Freddy's, or you're worried that the game's scary themes are taking a toll, watch out for warning signs. Young people may start to prioritise gaming over everyday essentials like schoolwork or sleep; irritability or a lack of concentration could also indicate that their gaming sessions are going on too long.

TALK ABOUT THE RISKS

Before you allow your child to play Five Nights at Freddy's, it's wise to have a conversation about the game so that they're aware of the potential risks. Ensure that your child understands that the series is purposely designed to be tense and unsettling, and that they should stop or take a break if the intensity of the gameplay is making them feel uncomfortable or putting them on edge.

Meet Our Expert

Cathy Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech website The Register, Cathy is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

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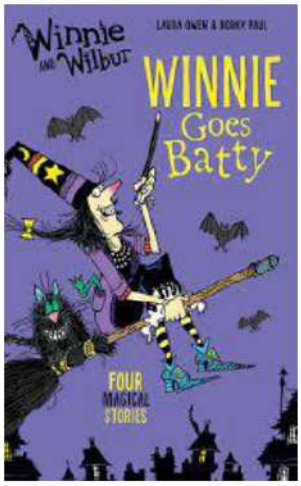
HOLLOWEEN BOOKS

ANGIE SAGE
CASA MEA BÂNTUITĂ

Araminta Nalucila locuiește într-o minunată casă veche și bântuita, însă îmbufnata ei mătușa Tabby vrea să se mute. Mătușa Tabby e hotărâtă să vândă casa; Araminta trebuie neaparat să o oprească!
Cu ajutorul unei armuri bântuite pe nume Sir Horace, al unei fantome pe nume Edmund și dând dovadă de multă imaginație, Araminta urzește un plan pentru o îngrozitoare Ambuscada, un plan atât de groaznic, încât s-ar putea să funcționeze!

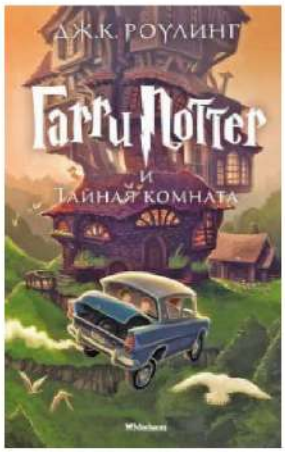


LAURA OWEN & KORKY PAUL
WINNIE Goes Batty

From circus hi-jinx to batty behaviour – it's all here, in one hilarious book. In four new stories, illustrated by Korky Paul, Winnie and Wilbur discover that life is full of ups and downs. But whenever things feel a little flat, you can rest assured that Winnie will think of a way to bring a touch of magic – however haphazard – to spice things up.

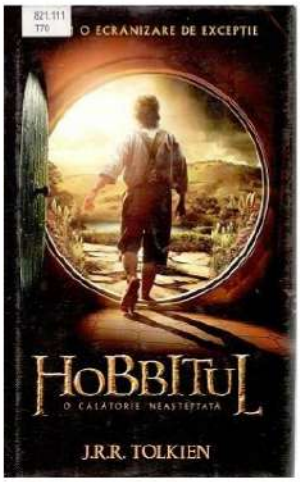
Дж. К. Роулинг
Гарри Поттер и Тайная Комната
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

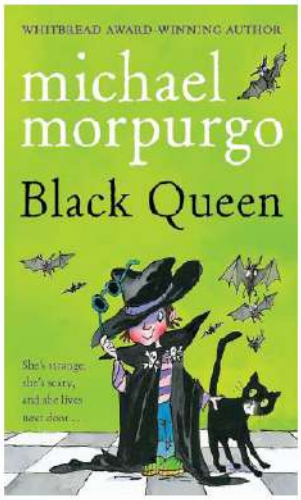
Книга, покорившая мир,сделавшая Дж.К. Роулинг самым читаемым писателем современности. Для среднего школьного возраста.



J. R. R. Tolkein
HOBBITUL
O călătorie neașteptată

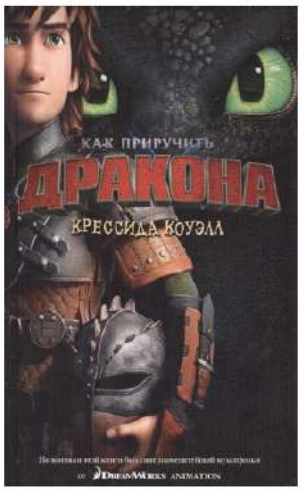
Hobbitul este un roman de fantezie pentru copii scris de J. R. R. Tolkien. Aceasta este povestea despre cum un Baggins a avut o aventură și s-a trezit că face și zice lucruri cu totul și cu totul neașteptate... Bilbo Baggins este un hobbit care se bucură de o viață confortabilă, lipsită de mari ambiții și care arareori face drumuri mai lungi decât cele până în camara lui. Viața lui calmă este deranjată de apariția vrăjitorului Gandalf și a treisprezece gnomi.





Michael Morpurgo
Black Queen

The "Black Queen" is what Billy calls his shadowy next-door neighbor. She always wears a black cloak and a wide-brimmed hat, and lurks about her garden, alone except for her black cat. Scarily for Billy, the Black Queen befriends him and asks him to look after her car while she is away.



Крессида Коуэлл
Как приручить Дракона

Если вы вдруг не знаете, то в старину у каждого уважающего себя викинга был свой дракон. Другие народы использовали в качестве домашних животных собак, лошадей и прочую скотину. А викинги — драконов. Но для начала юный викинг должен был поймать своего дракона, что само по себе непросто. А потом — приручить его.

HERITAGE CREATIVITY

Art lesson in 2E

SPORTS, CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

Architecture Club

Gymnastics club

Craft Club - October 2023

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Improvement Priorities Headlines 2023-24:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DT0Cx-vFBrTuxuQK3znedxCuifXHrIk9oQtq6dNbFaY/edit?usp=sharing

The Heritage 10 Golden Rules

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19a84QG84nwA-RrbVDPwo9rDDn0SH1QfSAz6aq4F9JIo/edit

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOCK TESTS 1 for CHECKPOINT CLASSES (6E, 8A, 8B & 9E)

Mock tests for Primary and Lower Secondary Checkpoint Classes will be held in the month of November for the subjects of Mathematics, English, Science and English as a Second Classes. All classes will sit for Science and Mathematics. Students of 9E and 6E will sit for English. The students of 8A/8B will sit for English as a Second Language.

Here are the dates for the mock tests of checkpoints:

November	***20th November- 24th November 2023*** ***27th November- 29th November 2023***	***Lower Secondary Checkpoint Mock Test I (Years 9E/ 8A/8B will have mock tests)*** ***Primary Checkpoint Mock Test I (6E students will have mock tests)***

*Heritage International School is proud to announce that we have been accepted as a **Climate Action School for 2023-2024**. As part of the Climate Action Schools program, our community of teachers and students will be engaging in a year-long plan of action joining with schools from around the world and leaders in sustainable development with Take Action Global and including the UN, NASA, and LEGO Build the Change. As part of the experience, we will be matched with three other global schools!*

Stay tuned as we learn of our new partner schools in the coming months. We will also have opportunities

for parents and community members to join in: tree planting experiences, days of community action, and global events and celebrations! We look forward to sharing about our journey and our path toprogress! If you are interested in joining in or sharing your own interests or expertise, please message our school program coordinator Tatiana Popa at **tatiana.popa@heritage.md** .

COBIS
Council of British International Schools

Art Competition

Theme: *A Future to Be Proud Of*

Submission Deadline: 13 November 2023

ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th November 2023	*School resumption after Autumn Break*
10th November 2023	*Spelling Bee*
13th November 2023	*World Kindness Day*
16th November 2023	*COBIS Art Competition*
13-17th November 2023	*International Education Week*
19th November 2023	*English Language Olympiad*

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

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