HERITAGE
International School

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THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Anyone who stops learning is old. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."

Henry Ford









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Director's notes

Dear Heritage Community,



Thank you for the warm and enthusiastic start to our school year. Your overwhelming support has set a positive tone in every classroom and corridor, and we're truly grateful. Seeing so many of you at our recent parent education morning and afternoon tea reminded us that our school community thrives when families, staff, and students come together with shared commitment.

Your active participation, thoughtful questions, and generous feedback strengthened our partnership and helped us refine plans that put student wellbeing and learning first.

We also appreciate the clear, proactive communication many of you have maintained — it makes collaboration smoother and ensures every child receives the attention they deserve.

As we move forward, please continue to share your ideas and stay involved. Together we'll build on this momentum to create a safe, inspiring, and inclusive environment where every student can flourish. Thank you for your trust and for making our school community such a positive place to learn and grow.

Casey M. Barnes,

Heritage Director





The Heritage 10 Golden Rules

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 ensure everyone is kept safe and we enjoy our school.

1. *We listen to & respect those looking after us, and teaching us, and always follow their instructions.*
2. ***We respect and look after each other as students of Heritage. We are a caring community.***
3. *If unsure, we ask one of our teachers or support staff.*
4. *We are always aware of being safe, especially around physical & practical activities*
5. *The way we speak to each other and the words we use are the right ones*
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 contributing and valued members of our community, and get the most out of our school opportunities.*

Action for Happiness Calendar



Key Dates

5th October 2026	UN World Teachers' Day
9th October 2026	COBIS Poetry Competition
25.09-20.10 2026	eTwinning Weeks Campaign

See the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar here

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The Heritage Values

EXCELLENCE

We strive to be our best: setting high standards, nurturing curiosity and a love of learning, committing to continuous improvement, holding ourselves accountable, and embracing digital literacy in a "getting better" culture.

RESPECT

We treat every person with dignity. We create an environment where everyone feels safe, valued, and included,—respecting differences, upholding human dignity, welcoming diversity, ensuring belonging, and enacting democracy.

COURAGE

We embrace challenges: trying new things, learning from mistakes, standing up for our values, and facing difficulties with confidence.

RESPONSIBILITY

We act with honesty and integrity, owning our learning and actions. We care for our community, environment, and world as global citizens and stewards.

WISDOM

We make thoughtful, responsible decisions—considering consequences, acting with integrity and ethical awareness, seeking balance, and developing emotional maturity.

Autumn Break Camp



All learning will be in English and include Science, Crafts, Camp Games, and Sports Activities.
We emphasise a balance of learning, creativity, movement, and fun.

Mon to Fri 8:30 to 17:00

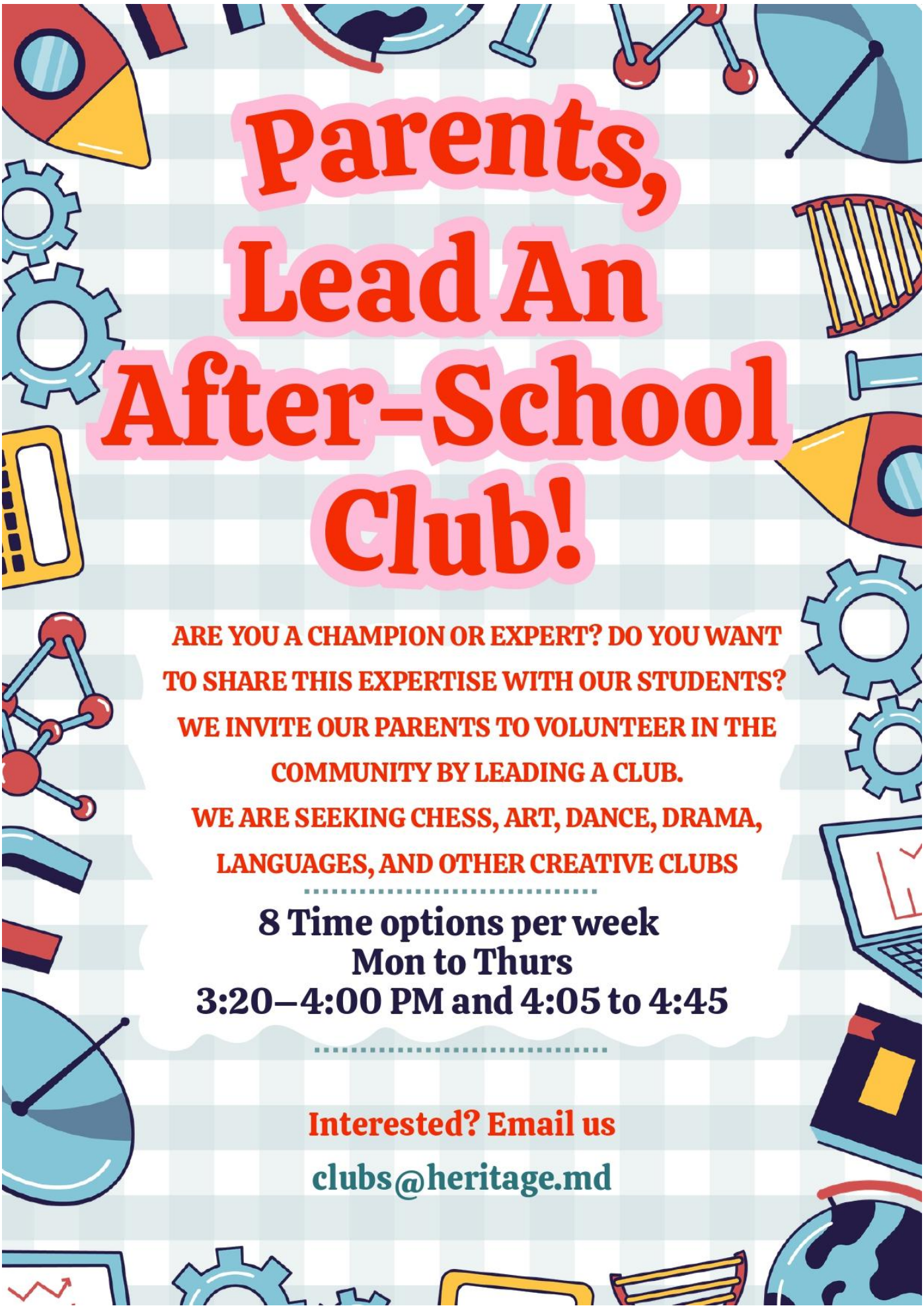
3 meals per day

5 Different Daily Themes

Register and pay before 5pm Tuesday to get Early Bird Price of just 4000 MDL

Register Here

Parents Led Clubs



School Leaders in the AI Conversation

Tatiana Popa, Head of Secondary at Heritage, represented our community at the EdHeroes Global Forum 2026. During the panel discussion "School Leaders: The Missing Voice in the AI Conversation," Tatiana joined experts from India, South Africa, and Uruguay to share perspectives and experiences from schools across multiple continents.

What does integrating AI into a school look like? What decisions must educational leaders make? What challenges arise, and why is it so important for schools' voices to be heard when we talk about the future of education? For us, such experiences mean exchanging ideas, building global connections, and having the opportunity to bring Heritage's and the Republic of Moldova's perspectives into conversations that shape the future of education.



UCL National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership

The Heritage community is celebrating another wonderful achievement! Our colleagues, Dorina Calinovscaia, Head of Lyceum, and Melek Alver, IGCSE Coordinator, have successfully completed the NPQSL - National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership, delivered by University College London (UCL), one of the UK's leading universities.



Primary Assemblies

Together with their teacher Natalia Cernatinschi, the class of 2E did a presentation about Wellbeing and Emotions.









Creative Workshop with 3A

Class of 3A worked on origami doves for Peace Day with our Librarian, Ms Olga Lungu.









“Stages of Life” Project in 4B

The students of 4B explored the stages of human life. We talked about brothers, sisters, parents, and grandparents. We discussed what makes each stage of life interesting to a person—what happens at each age that is noteworthy? Well done, Class 4B!





Stages of Life 4B

6E IPC lessons- Being Human

As part of our IPC topic "Being Human", Grade 6E became scientists for the day! They investigated how humans are similar and different by measuring height, arm span, hand length and foot length. They collected data and looked for patterns to help answer the question: "How are humans similar and how are we different?"









6E IPC - Being Human

Autumn Field Trip

On September 23rd, 2C, 3C, and 4B students embarked on a unique journey to the very roots of our homeland. The children were delighted to take a ride on a horse-drawn cart and participated with great interest in a quest focused on making grape juice and wine. And, of course, the highlight was picking delicious "Moldova" grapes ourselves. Thank you for such a wonderful trip!









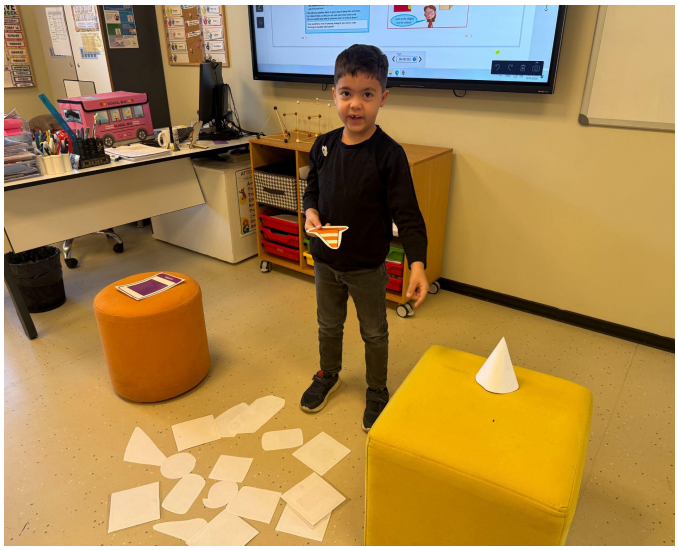
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2E Maths: 3D shapes activities

During our Maths lesson, the children explored 2D and 3D shapes through hands-on activities. They identified and discussed the properties of different shapes and then became little engineers, building 3D shapes using Playdough and sticks. This creative activity helped them understand vertices, edges and faces while developing their creativity, problem-solving skills and mathematical vocabulary.





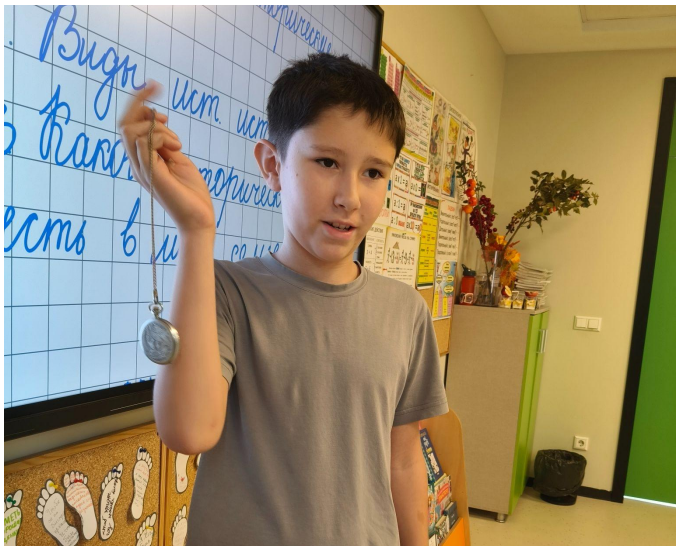




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History Project in 4B

It is amazing how our family heirlooms tell the story of our lineage. We explored historical sources not in a museum, but right in class, examining both written records and physical artifacts. It was a fascinating experience—we are grateful to our parents for their help!







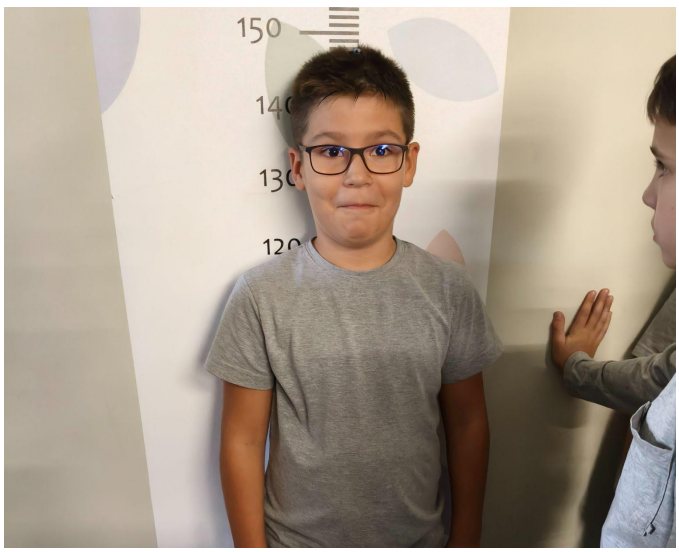
Science lesson in 4B

Today during class, we checked our homework in an unusual way: we measured our own height and weight right there at school. It was a really exciting experience, and the kids were interested to see how much they had grown









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“Moldova, Land of Grapes” Project

The 4th grade “A” students worked together with great enthusiasm on the project “Moldova, Land of Grapes.” Love for one’s country means knowing and cherishing its traditions, values, and the beauty of our homeland. Through their work, the children expressed their love and respect for Moldova.









World Peace Day in 8A

On Peace Day, the students of class 8A practiced various strategies for maintaining peace among classmates.









Cambridge International Qualifications

Facts and figures About Cambridge International Qualifications:

Here are the the facts why the Cambridge International is famous for

- *Cambridge Assessment International Education is the world's largest provider of international education programmes and qualifications for 5 to 19 year olds.*
- *Over 10,000 schools in more than 160 countries offer Cambridge programmes and qualifications.*
- *Every year, nearly a million Cambridge learners prepare for their future with an education from Cambridge International.*
- *We are part of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, a not-for-profit organisation and part of the world-renowned University of Cambridge.*
- *The first Cambridge international exams were taken in Trinidad in 1864 by six candidates.*

Programmes and qualifications offer at Cambridge International:

Here are the facts why Heritage International School offers the qualifications of Cambridge Primary, Cambridge Secondary Checkpoint, IGCSE and GCE AS and A Level at the campus.

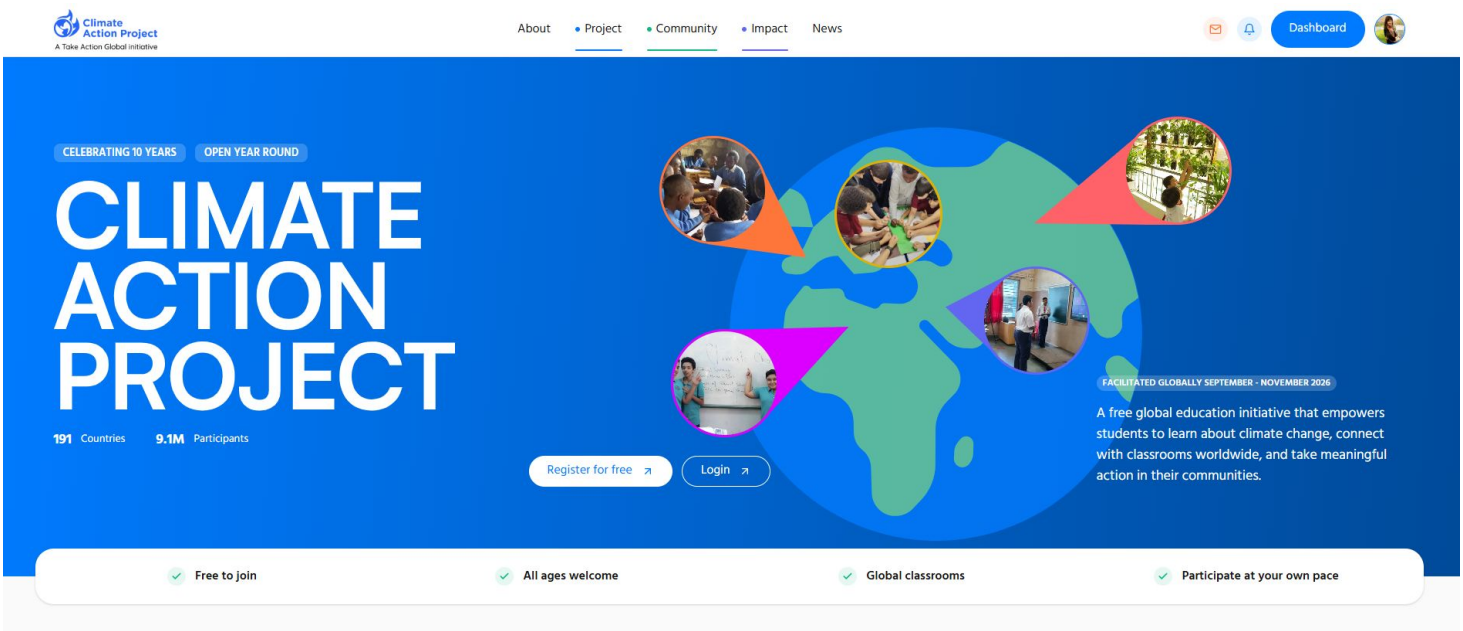
- *Cambridge Primary is taught in more than 2300 schools in over 120 countries. There are over 96,000 entries for Cambridge Primary Checkpoint each year.*
- *Cambridge Lower Secondary is taught in more than 3800 schools in nearly 140 countries. Every year we receive over 110,000 entries for Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint, our tests for 11 to 14 year olds.*
- *Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. It is taken in over 150 countries and in more than 5000 schools around the world.*
- *2018 marked the 30th anniversary of the first Cambridge IGCSE exam.*
- *More than 250,000 students worldwide took Cambridge IGCSE and O Level exams in our June 2022 series.*
- *We are the world's biggest provider of O Level qualifications. Cambridge O Level is taught in over 50 countries.*
- *Cambridge International AS & A Levels are taught in over 130 countries. Over 220,000 students around the world took Cambridge International AS & A Level exams in our June 2022 series.*
- *More than 2200 universities in 90 countries formally recognise Cambridge qualifications, including all UK universities and over 850 in the US.*

For further information about Cambridge International Programmes and Qualifications, please visit the website

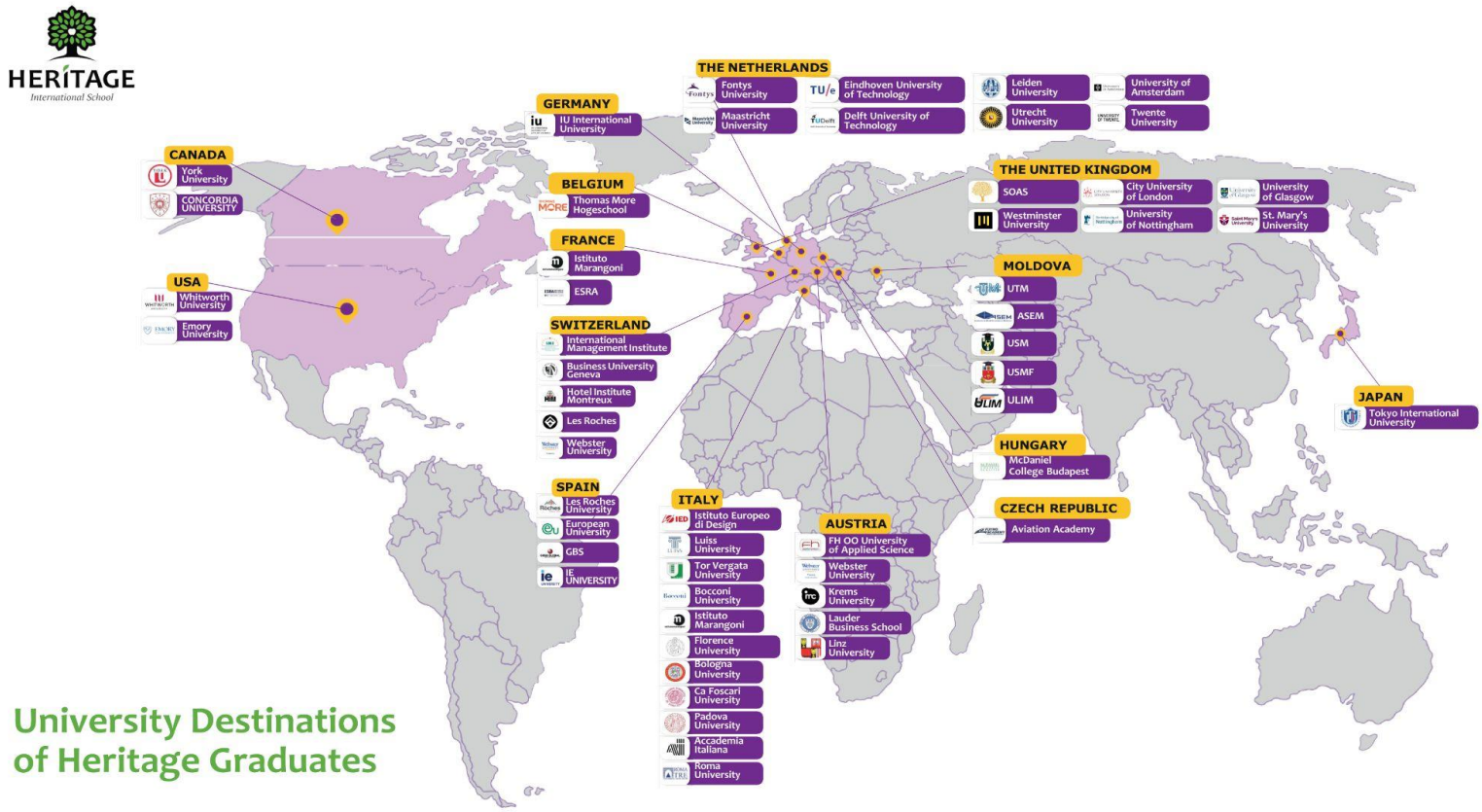
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Climate Action Project

Heritage students will participate in the Climate Action Project this year as well! This is a 6-week global movement uniting students from thousands of classrooms to take action for the planet, in small steps, in their respective communities, schools and classrooms.
See more details here: https://www.climateactionproject.org/



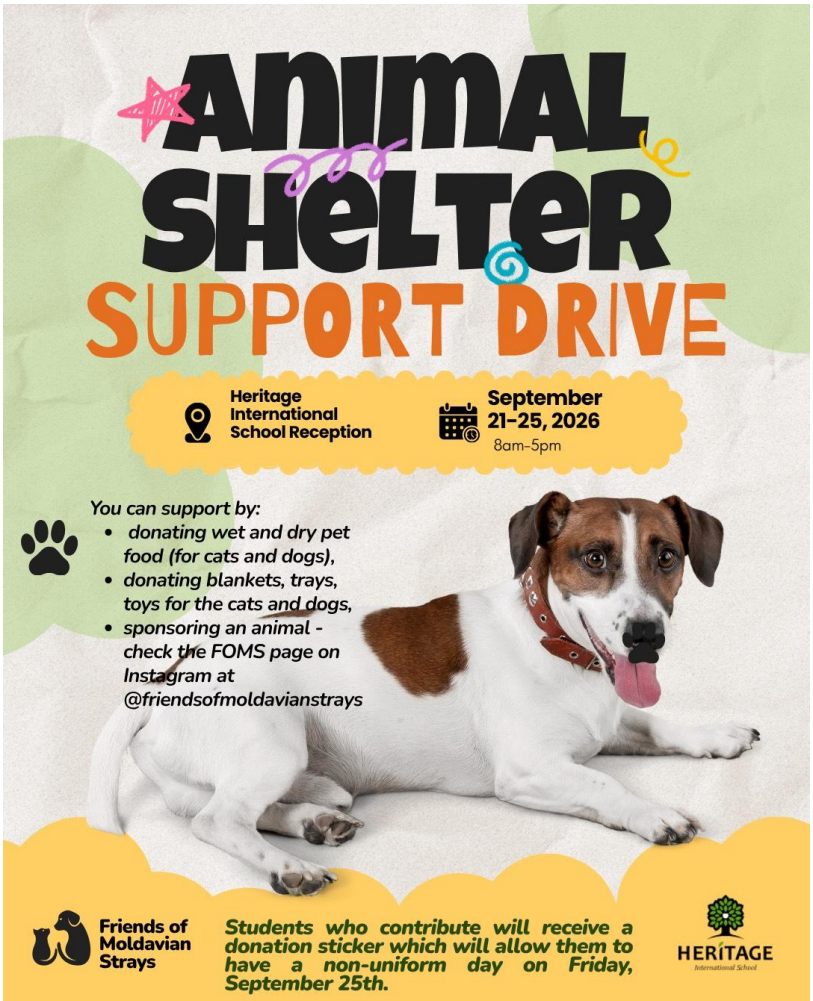
University Destinations



University Destinations of Heritage Graduates

Animal Shelter Support Drive

Many thanks to all the members of our community who donated this week, to support the animals at the FOMS shelter.
Our hearts are full of gratitude! Our students are the future leaders of tomorrow who care about those in need.
Thank You!





Student Council

Many thanks to all students who applied to be members of the Student Council 2026-2027!
We announce officially that the applications are now closed.
Stay tuned for updates about the first meeting and the leadership elections



COBIS
Council of British International Schools

Poetry Competition

Theme: If Walls Could Speak

Submission Deadline: 9 October 2026

cobis.org.uk/poetry

Collins

Theme chosen by the COBIS Student Council!



Cambridge International Education Short Story Competition

*'**The Next Chapter**' short story competition now open!*

Teachers and students aged 14 to 16 and studying Cambridge English syllabuses (0510, 0511, 0991, 0993) have the chance to see their writing appear in the next edition of our 'English as a Second Language' books.

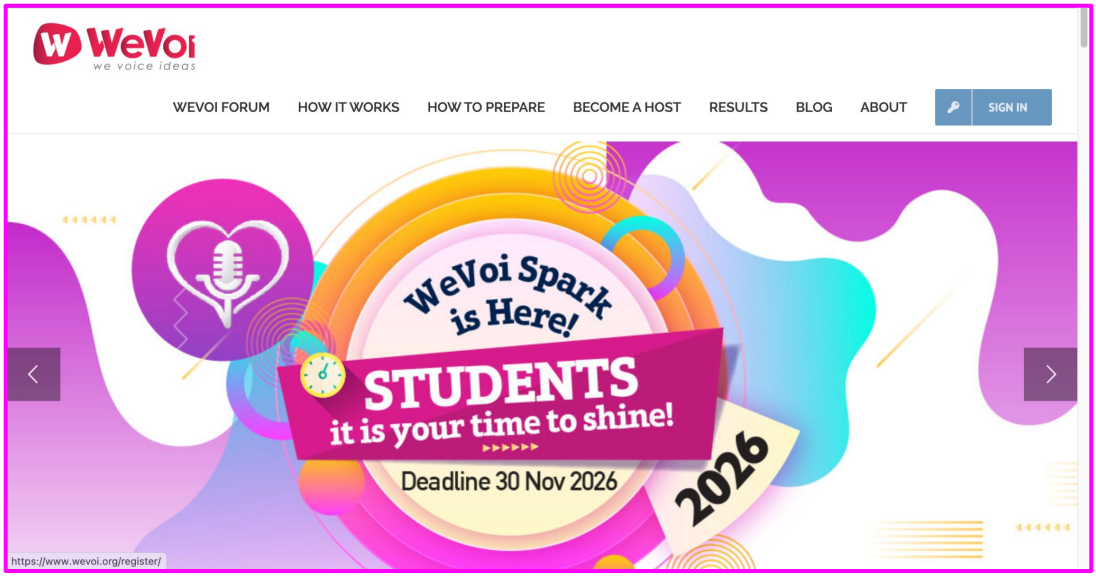
Simply submit an original story of 400 to 700 words before the deadline of 16 October 2026.

The winning entries will be announced in November and published in the 2028 ESL coursebook, celebrating student and teacher success across our global community.

Find out more and enter https://cambrid.ge/4yKe5VW



Student Leadership

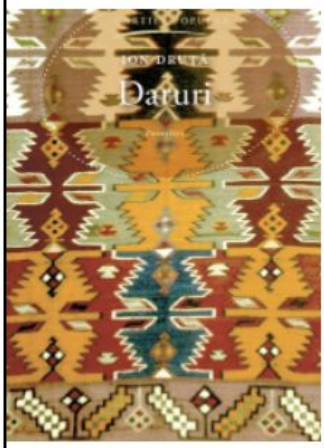






EMINESCU LIBRARY BOOKS RECOMMENDS

"Read! Only by reading constantly will your brain become an endless laboratory of ideas and imagination."



ION DRUȚĂ
Daruri

Povestirile incluse în Daruri sunt structurate unitar în jurul personalităţii lui Bobocel, un erou literar căruia Ion Druţă îi insuflă viaţă şi cuminţenie exemplară, astfel încât acesta se impune, individualizat, într-o tipologie a isteţilor, discret al relatării faptelor spectaculoase dintr-un univers domestic prin excelenţă.



ROALD DAHL
The BFG

Dahl gifted readers some of literature's most abiding and wonderful characters, from the lovable dream-whispering, word-mangling giant, the BFG, to magical Matilda, chocolate-maker extraordinaire Willy Wonka and many more. Endlessly inventive and laugh-out-loud funny, Dahl's stories reinvent the world for every new generation.

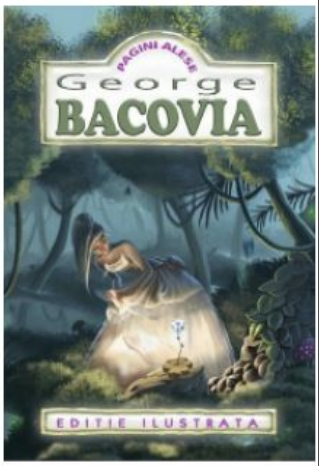
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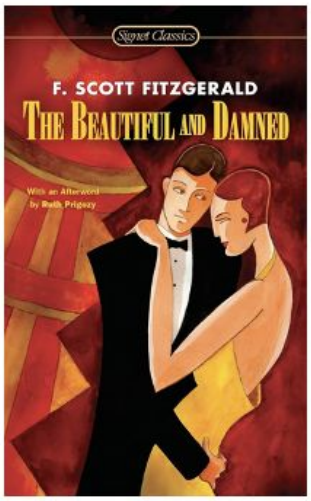
В данное издание включены признанные шедевры, как "Олеся", "Поединок", "Гранатовый браслет"... Каждый из них - одно из лучших в мировой литературе произведений о любви. Вошла в настоящий сборник и "Яма" - повесть о ... любви, ставшая очередным литературным триумфом писателя, где он рассказывает о героинях с сочувствием и болью.



GEORGE BACOVIA
Pagini alese

O ediție ilustrată a operei poetului simbolist român. În această carte au fost adunate cele mai frumoase poezii ale poetului, care aparțin poeziei române moderne. Din seșlecție fac parte: „Plumb", „Regret", „Nervi de toamnă", „Decembrie" şi multe altele care trezesc emoții de nostalgie în suflet.





F.SCOTT FITZGERALD
The Beautiful and Damned

The novel chronicles the lives of Harvard – educated Anthony Patch and his beautiful, headstrong wife, Gloria. This bitingly ironic tale eerily foreshadows the fate of the author and his own wife, Zelda—from their dizzying romantic beginnings to their alcohol-fueled decline. A portrait of greed, ambition, and wasted talent.



НОСОВ НИКОЛАЙ
Фантазёры

Рассказ Фантазеры о двух мальчишках, - Мишутке и Стасике, двое друзей, которые коротают время и фантазируют о своих возможностях, друг дружке рассказывают выдуманные истории и соревнуются, кто кого переврет.Рассказ учит настоящей дружбе, умению делиться, сочувствию, и тому, как отличить воображение ото лжи.


SPOT THE ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR GOING
BACK TO SCHOOL
PAUSE & THINK BEFORE POSTING
SPREAD POSITIVITY IN YOUR POSTS
PUT ABUSIVE CHATTERS ON MUTE
AVOID SCREENS LATE AT NIGHT
GET PERMISSION BEFORE SHARING PICS
CHOOSE STRONG PASSWORDS
PROBLEM? TELL A TRUSTED ADULT
REPORT BULLIES
THEN BLOCK THEM
REPORT UPSETTING CONTENT
DON'T SHARE PERSONAL INFO WITH STRANGERS
Invite new classmates into chats & games
PUT THE PHONE AWAY AT BREAK TIME
NOS
National Online Safety®
#WakeUpWednesday

Introducing our safeguarding team

What is the role of a safeguarding team?

Our Safeguarding Team is committed to ensuring that all individuals are protected and cared for. They focus on:

- *The team strives to prevent harm or neglect by establishing unambiguous rules and standards.*
- *They offer the necessary training to our staff and volunteers, enabling them to identify and resolve any safeguarding concerns.*
- *The team is prepared to address any concerns that may arise, including those regarding events or allegations of unjust treatment.*
- *They offer care and assistance to anyone affected by harm, ensuring they receive the support they need to feel safe and secure.*
- *They offer strategic guidance and leadership to assist us in enhancing our safeguarding endeavors.*

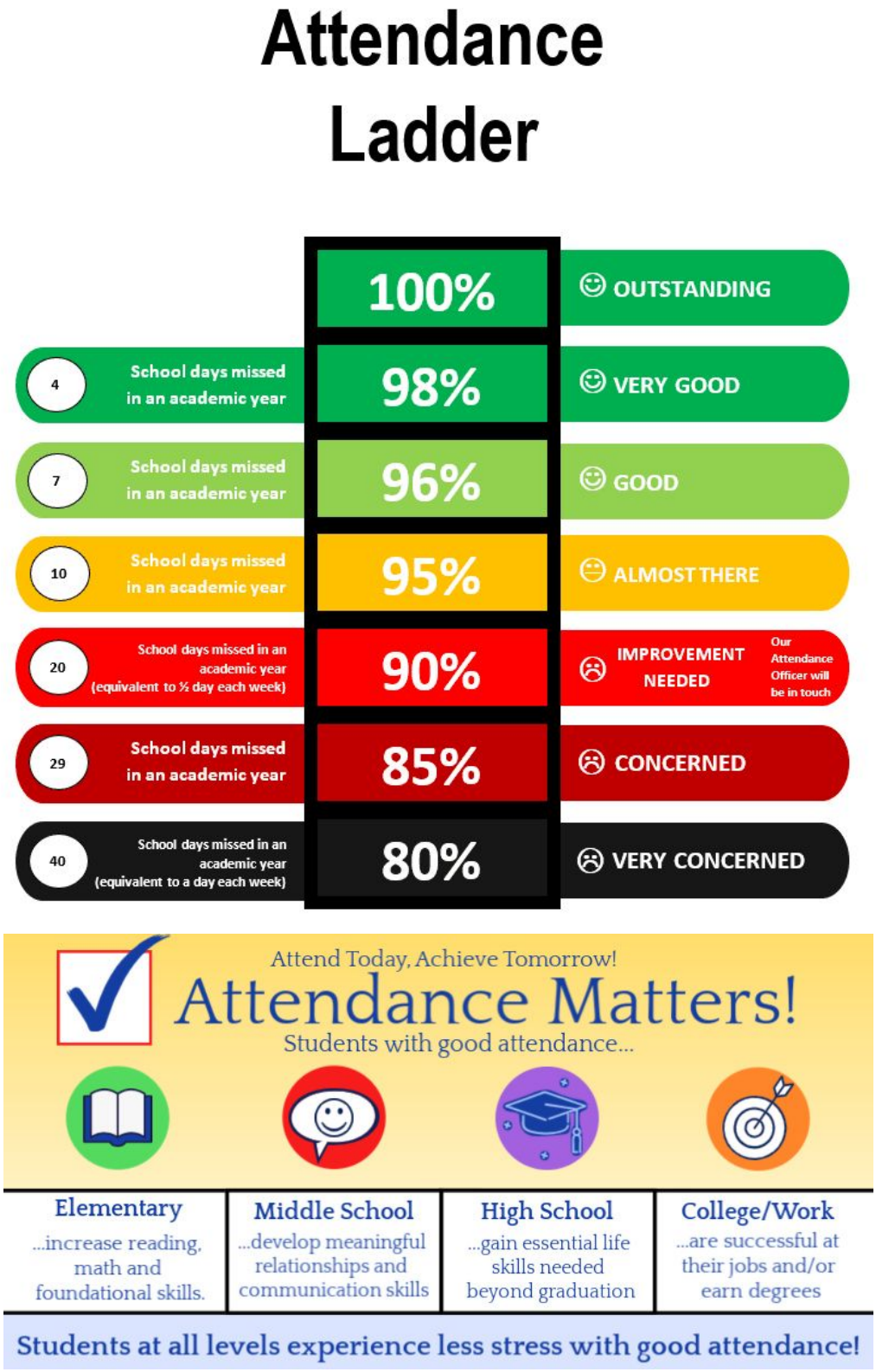
Our team is dedicated to the holistic health of our community and is prepared to provide support as needed.



School Information

Attendance is not just a procedural requirement; it is a fundamental factor that contributes significantly to a student's academic success by facilitating effective learning, collaboration, and overall personal development.

Children and young people who regularly attend school have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.



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