

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“People are not so different in speech but in deeds”

Mihai Eminescu



GENERAL

-Literacy in school: Please make sure your child is regularly spending time reading - ideally every day, and they have a book with them in school:

<https://seriousreading.com/blog/1001-23-reasons-why-you-need-to-encourage-kids-to-read.html>

- Founders' Lecture series 2019-20: We have had a phenomenal rich series of lectures in Semester 1 from a range of backgrounds and topics from our parents and networks. The impact on the wider curriculum cannot be overstated and a huge thanks to all those who have given their time like this for the benefit of the students. We are always looking for parents and the people from the wider community who would like to offer a lecture in this series at the director's email below.

- Stretch and Challenge Learning: We would recommend students look at what is on offer at; Future Learn - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>

Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

TED talks for Children/Teens - https://www.ted.com/playlists/129/ted_under_20

Monthly Parent Forum with the Director 12th Dec: A huge thanks to the parents who gave up time to meet & discuss with Rob & members of the Leadership Team, a range of issues and solutions to improve the school. This engagement and dialogue with parents is key to the school's onward improvement. One issue to solve here - the monthly meeting will now be fixed to every 4th Thursday, 9am-10am, of the month.

- **Learning English at home:** Great resource from the British Council to be used at home for supporting English language learning

<https://www.britishcouncil.am/en/english/online/timmy-time>

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Next week will be a busy and exciting one. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, are regular days with clubs and homework operating as usual. Thursday is the Christmas show. Come and support your child, as well as the whole of Heritage. **Students are to come into school at 14:00 and the show starts at 16:00. If you are collecting your child directly from the gym-hall after the performance, don't forget to tell the classroom teacher before leaving, so that we do not worry about childrens' whereabouts, safety, and wellbeing.**

Friday is the Make and Bake sale from 9:30 to 10:30, come and join us!

Family Friendly Friday runs as usual, from 8:10 to 8:30 this and next Friday.

If you are leaving early for the holidays, that is all right, but please let us know ahead of time by emailing your child's class teacher and school.absences@heritage.md

UPCOMING EVENTS

In anticipation of the magical winter holidays, the HIS Student Council is delighted to invite our students to the Christmas Movie Nights which will take place according to the timetable below.

Christmas Movie Night for primary classes:

Date: 18.12.2019

Time: 15:00

Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Language: English (with English subtitles)

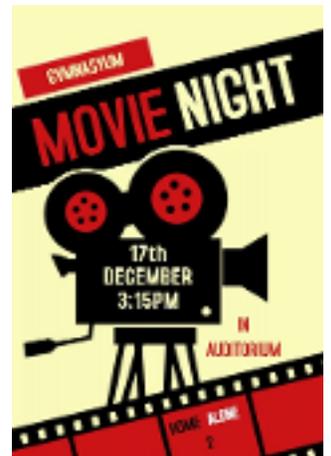
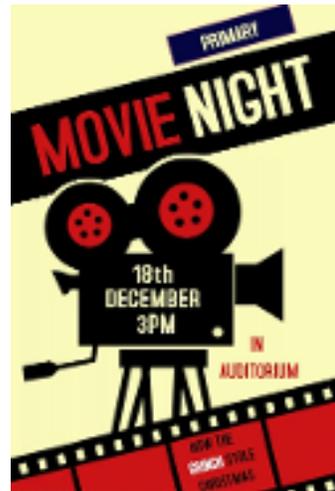
Christmas Movie Night for gymnasium classes:

Date: 17.12.2019

Time: 15:15

Movie: Home Alone 2

Language: English (with English subtitles)



Please note that students will be able to buy popcorn and juice at the school's cafeteria.



December 19 -Heritage Holiday Programme 16.00

December 20 - Heritage Kindness Fair 9.30-10.30

“Make&Bake Sale”. Kids can bring handmade souvenirs, handmade objects, homemade baked goods or cookies to sell for a charitable purpose. The collected money will go to the “GO Heritage” program fund and used for more acts of kindness.

December 21- Orphanage Visit

Student Council will visit our Bulboaca friends to offer presents, sing, play, laugh and celebrate together. If your child would like to join (upper school students) he/she should sign up at the reception by Tuesday, December 17 (upper school).

December 25- January 8 -Winter Break



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