

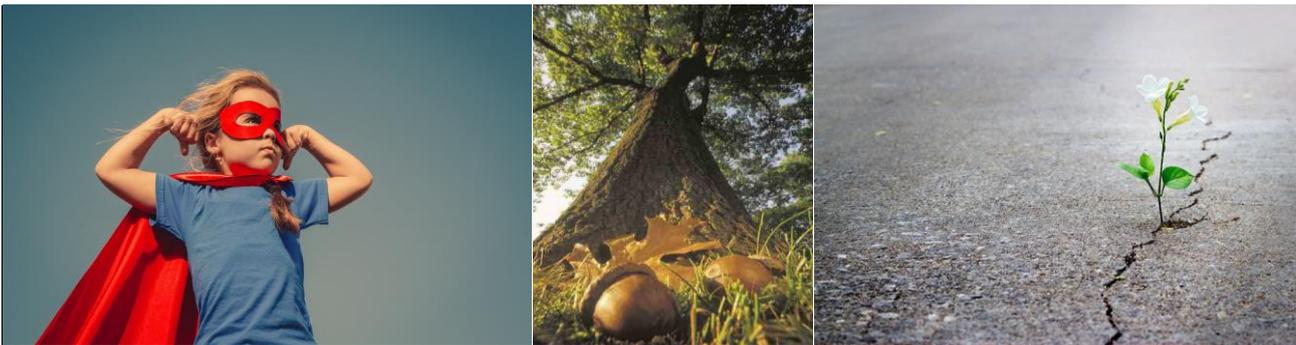
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Stand for something or you will fall for anything. Today’s mighty oak is yesterday’s nut that held its ground.”

Rosa Parks



GENERAL

*Getting our children into Books-supporting literacy; **30 best children’s books: From Artemis Fowl to The Jungle Book | The Independent** <https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/features/best-childrens-books-must-read-modern-classics-top-ya-peter-rabbit-harry-potter-a8810561.html>*

Uniform and School Dress code; Please support us with this from home and a reminder that students should be in black trousers/pants and these should not be ripped.

School bus issues: We are dealing with the transport company on two issues that have occurred recently but a reminder to be re-enforced at home, to all students using the buses to be outside and on time to allow Miss Olga, who is on bus duty, to ensure all students are on the bus and on the right bus to go home. If students miss the bus they need to find a member of the administration asap.

On Friday 31st January, our new Oak Centre, was opened by our Chair of Governors and co-Founder, Mrs Natalia Cecetova. This is a multi-purpose space for school including a centre for students to independently study and a training room. We aim to have Adult Education classes here to learn languages - English for local families as well as Romanian and Russian aimed at

international families. Once we have further details we will let you know. This space is also available as a meeting room.

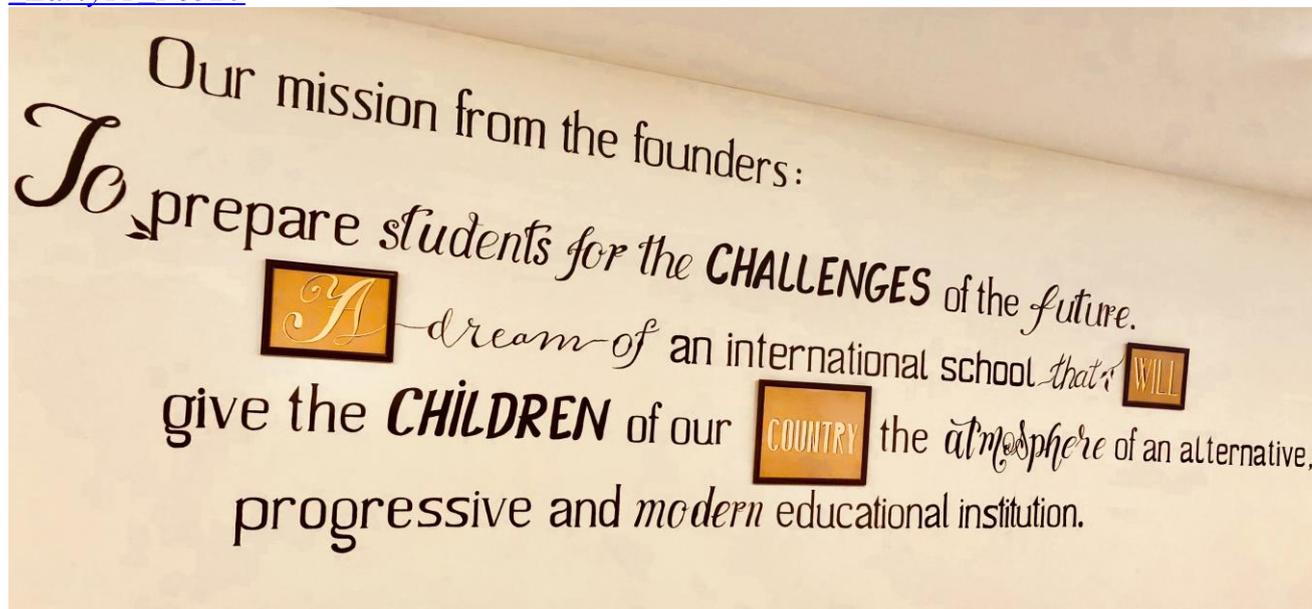
Coffee with the Director for February is postponed until the end of March as Rob Ford is in London in the last week of February giving the keynote speech to the British Council's Ambassadors' conference as Heritage's Director. The following week, Rob is the keynote opening speaker at an international education conference in Egypt for over 300 international schools talking about Heritage International School and our journey and education model as the first international school in Moldova.

Our Director's journal and broadcast given to Radio Free Europe last weekend as a global educator and school leader as well as Director of Heritage International School, is [here;https://moldova.europalibera.org/a/moldova-are-propria-dezbatere-neclar%C4%83-referitor-la-europa-identitate-cum-s%C4%83-fac%C4%83-fa%C8%9B%C4%83-%C8%99i-ce-direc%C8%9Bie-de-viitor-s%C4%83-aleag%C4%83-/30410803.html?fbclid=IwAR1j5C8FnryKPWczqSgbAtYmZlvbUr7-FsGkprHx8sWbLAFobBX5JuH1AXI](https://moldova.europalibera.org/a/moldova-are-propria-dezbatere-neclar%C4%83-referitor-la-europa-identitate-cum-s%C4%83-fac%C4%83-fa%C8%9B%C4%83-%C8%99i-ce-direc%C8%9Bie-de-viitor-s%C4%83-aleag%C4%83-/30410803.html?fbclid=IwAR1j5C8FnryKPWczqSgbAtYmZlvbUr7-FsGkprHx8sWbLAFobBX5JuH1AXI)

Our 9th Founders' Lecture takes place on Wed 12th Feb 2020 at 3pm in the school library Veronica Lupu, Chairwoman AWCS "How the legal system is used to prevent the trafficking of girls and women from Moldova"

Heritage International School Open Days/Open House; We are really pleased at the number of new families wanting to come and see us and get on our admission lists for September. We have two forthcoming Open Day events on Sat 28th March and Saturday 16th May - from 10am-2pm. Adverts will be on our website. social media and around the city shortly but please let interested families these dates so they come and see our school, students and staff.

- Free British Council Future Learn Course starts on 10 Feb - might be of interest to some of our parents to discover how very young children learn English as an additional language and how you can help them progress.https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/english-in-early-childhood?utm_source=BC_LEParents_Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=English_Early11_Feb20



We would like to thank the Gemmer family for their generous donation of 102 books! It is a wonderful addition to our school library, and it will be valued by the students and teachers. Dear parents, your contribution to the educational performance is highly appreciated!



PRIMARY

Gentle reminder to everyone that school starts at 8:30. This means students should be here before 8:30, in order to be prepared for the first lesson. If they are arriving at 8:30, they are already late for the first class.

With the weather being unseasonably warm this winter, viruses and other bugs are spreading much easier than in cold weather. Please keep your child at home if he/she is unwell and remember to stay healthy by sleeping loads, eating fruits and veggies, and washing hands regularly!

Primary School started their weekly assemblies this week. We will continue to have every Friday at 8:30, for grades 1 and 2; and at 15:15 for grades 3,4 and 5/6E.

Family Friendly Friday continues this week at 8:10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17th-21st February, 2020

21st February, 2020 (Friday)

24th -28th February

2nd March, 2020

3rd-4th March, 2020 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

5th-8th March, 2020 (Thursday-Sunday)

13th March, 2020 (Friday)

20th March, 2020 (Friday)

20th March,2020 (Friday)

23rd-26th March 2020

Literature week

UN International Mother Language Day

German Language Week

International Mother Language Day

Teacher-Parents Conferences

Spring Break

Heritage Film Festival

International Francophonie Day

International Day of Happiness

Global Money Week

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