

THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD

22 October, 2021



GENERAL

Thought for the week:

"...I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house. So I have spent almost all the daylight hours in the open air." Nathaniel Hawthorne

Director's weekly notes- "The view from Dacia Boulevard"

We started the academic year 2021-22, on the 1st September, in the brilliant sunshine, Ola ringing the school bell, as we celebrated the joy of being back in physical school and the promise of a new year ahead. Looking back over the last two months as we approach one of the most well deserved school breaks needed by all, certainly in my educational experience, we have had such rich learning opportunities in our school these past weeks. What has made it even more joyous to be in school is the glorious weather this autumn we have been enjoying. I hope it continues into the vacation and families get the chance to spend quality precious time together. I know that when we return in November, the weeks leading up to December are going to be cold, grey and dark so I have been drinking the morning autumnal sunshine on my daily duty at the front gate and enjoying the evening pick up as children leave school for the day in the Fall daylight. The mood in school has been very positive and the progress in learning is one of the best things to keep us all positive and hopeful in this current stage of the pandemic with cases climbing still. I am very pleased with the way the whole community continues to respect and adhere to our safe measures to ensure we all stay in physical school to learn. Unfortunately and inevitably, there have been some classes on quarantine but I am encouraged to see our statistics for the first half of semester 1 and we need it to continue when we return on the 1st November.



The focus on making sure we have the "moments" in our daily and weekly school lives, has been an important strategy for our "better normal" this academic year. I have been impressed with the student leadership across the school and the work and energy Mrs. Cristina has brought to the student councils and the leadership these students continue to build and show. I am more than hopeful for the future knowing this next generation is going to be in charge. This final week has been a week of conkers, golden autumn, connecting classrooms to the World and All Hallows Eve, as we make sure we keep fun and enjoyment of school life central to learning and progress of all students. We need more effective wellbeing strategies for our children as this crisis/Covid era continues well into 2022. I have been very privileged to work with some phenomenal teachers, teaching assistants and support staff throughout my career, but in my 3rd year as director at Heritage, I am so proud of the teams here and the dedication and commitment they have to our school and your children. My colleagues definitely deserve their rest next week and I was very pleased to read the ministry announcement that all education communities across Moldova will be having a full week off next week to recharge batteries. One of the priorities for Heritage is to continue to innovate and develop as the private international school we are and our hinterland and outlook is outward and global, and this is in everything we do from pedagogy to calendar to curriculum. We are more than happy to engage and share what we are doing, as we do and have done, with the national education community, but our arena and ambitions are a lot wider for our unique and innovative school's future. That's why people choose us as their school.

I am looking forward to getting back to the UK for the break and seeing my wife Genevieve and my daughters, Evie, Annie and Gwen, not forgetting Dylan the dog. I miss the daily walks with him. The news from the UK doesn't look great but on a personal note, seeing family in Wales and Shropshire, and even getting to see the sea at Aberystwyth, will be heaven. I am also looking forward to working with colleagues in the British Council and UK schools in London and I am also involved with supporting a project in schools in Michigan, USA, to work with working class children around aspiration and social mobility. I am very pleased and honoured to be speaking with these young people and to share my story with them in the project in the next couple of weeks.

Your support of Heritage and of me is something much appreciated and never taken for granted. We are at our best for the children when we work together and find common purpose to improve the life opportunities and develop all our students to fulfil their potential. Our children have more certainty, hope and good

moments than ever before. We need our wellbeing, we need our rest and we come back on the 1st November to start the second part of semester 1. My thanks to Mrs. Inga and all the staff contributors for making sure each week we have a community International Heritage Herald newsletter to share information and the events and learning that makes Heritage such an incredible school. The next IHH newsletter is for Week 9, Friday 5th November, "Bonfire Night".

Have a great vacation,
Rob Ford



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Where school food lets students travel the world

The school canteen can be a rich centre of learning like any other, writes a rather peckish Rob Ford

by **Rob Ford** — October 19, 2021
Reading Time: 3 mins read



Celebrating US cuisine at Heritage International School Moldova.



School switches up menu to reflect international identity - *Independent Education Today*

<https://ie-today.co.uk/news/school-switches-up-menu-to-reflect-international-identity/>

Where school food lets students travel the world

<https://www.schoolmanagementplus.com/curriculum/where-school-food-lets-students-travel-the-world/>

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School food is more than just fuel - it's a means to travel the world - writes a rather peckish Rob Ford

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22 octombrie 2021

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Descoperă platforma EUROPEANA



privind patrimoniul cultural digital

BNRM, blocul central, CENTRUL PRO-EUROPEAN DE SERVICII ȘI COMUNICARE

ConnectED networking session this week for COBIS schools in Europe



ILLINOIS
European Union Center
ILLINOIS GLOBAL INSTITUTE

FALL 2021 TRANSATLANTIC EDUCATORS LECTURE SERIES

Teachers' Well-Being and Resilience

A panel discussion on the mental health challenges faced by teachers and effective coping strategies

Saturday, November 13, 2021
11 A.M. CST (U.S.) / 18.00 CET (Europe)


PRESENTERS:
VIŠNJA BRCKOVIĆ, ENGLISH TEACHER, MATE BALOTE SECONDARY SCHOOL (POREČ, CROATIA)
INGA CHIOSA, VICE DIRECTOR, HERITAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (CHISINAU, MOLDOVA)
ILZE KUHALSKA, ENGLISH TEACHER, GAIGALAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EAST LATVIA HIGH SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (REZEKNE, LATVIA)
VIKA PERINČIČ, ENGLISH AND GERMAN TEACHER, SIMONA KOŠA PODBRDO PRIMARY SCHOOL AND TOLMIN GYMNASIUM (TOLMIN, SLOVENIA)
LISA SCHEIDHAUER, ENGLISH AND GERMAN TEACHER, WENDELINUSSCHULE (RAMSTEIN-MIESENBACH, GERMANY)

For more info and to register:
<https://go.illinois.edu/TELSRegistration>



E de neconceput să existăm astăzi fără media. Dezvoltarea abilităților de alfabetizare media ale elevilor din clasele primare, adolescenților și celor de la liceu îi poate proteja de dezinformare, la fel cum respectarea unei igiene bune reduce bolile.

ADRIANA BUJAG
Liceul Heritage, mun. Chișinău



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THE HERITAGE GLOBE

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By Magdalena Rucan

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By Seta Hamar

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The October edition of the [Heritage Globe](https://sites.google.com/heritage.md/heritage-globe/home) is out. We have a new layout, in addition to a variety of articles from students covering topics from student life to international events.

Articles of interest:

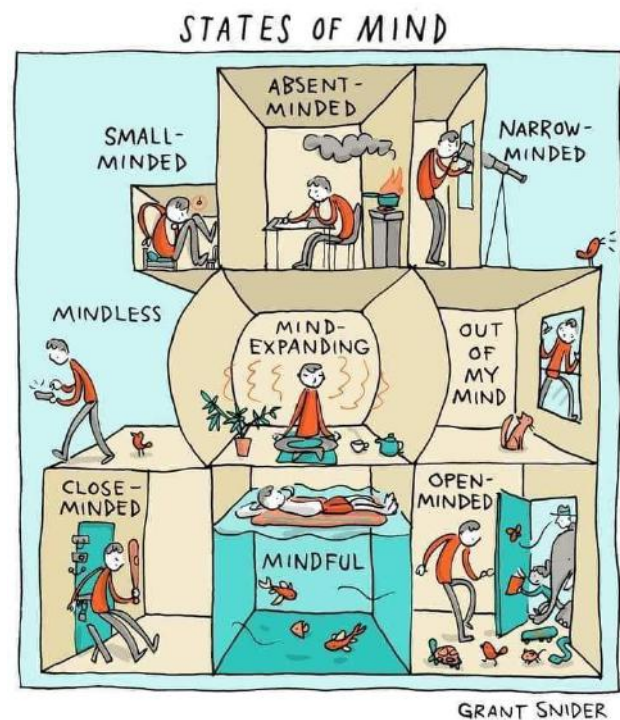
- ISM article; <https://www.schoolmanagementplus.com/curriculum/where-school-food-lets-students-travel-the-world/>

- For those looking for things to do in Moldova this break. Experience Moldova. Unparalleled authenticity of the most unspoiled destination in Europe; <https://moldova.travel/en/>

- 20 Fall Books for Kids: Autumn Stories Children LOVE; <https://rhythmsofplay.com/fall-books-for-kids-autumn-stories-children-love/>

- 7 Books That'll Give You That Fall Feeling; <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/blog/teen/7-ya-books-thatll-give-you-that-fall-feeling/>

- Child Aid. Child Sponsorship. "Child Sponsors are among our most steadfast benefactors. By supporting children and families in this way you will help provide guaranteed funds that allow us to plan our work with greater confidence and effectiveness. In return, we will write to you twice a year and tell you about the continuing impact your giving has made. These are real lives with real stories where our faithful supporters are making a real difference"; <https://www.childaidee.org.uk/Appeal/child-sponsorship>



Heritage Primary:

Conkertober -Primary Students were invited to take part in Heritage Autumn Conkers Championship. Hence they have had a busy week preparing for Golden Autumn and Conkers Competition. It's amazing how many amazing things you can do from conkers: noughts and crosses game, a basket, a clock etc. For Golden Autumn primary students made fruit and vegetable compositions, posters and paintings on "The magic of Autumn" theme.









Carving pumpkins



5E students have timitabled 'library time' on Fridays in order to make the most of our well- stocked school library.

They were treated to a chapter from 'Treasure Island' by Robert Louis Stevenson that tells of Jim Hawkin's boyhood adventure on a quest for buried treasure.

These activities develop a love for literature that is second-to-none.

My students got each a personal bookmark to use with their library books and filled out a Book Wish List if books they might like to borrow over the term.





An online meeting with the students from Timișoara, Romania, who participated in the Climate Action project had the students from third grade A. Through a game, the students from both schools brought arguments in favor of the need to protect nature. The students watched the products made by the students from Moldova and Romania. Education has no borders, education unites us. Together we can do things that would change the world for the better.





4E have been looking at handling data in maths this week. They used the raw data collected within the class and in groups, they sorted variants of data into bar graph, tally and frequency chart, pictogram, Carroll diagram and Venn diagram. Have they managed to sort it correctly?



es	Eye colour	Hair length	Favourite flavour of crisps	Spoken languages	Favourite subject
a	brown	long	original	3	art
an	brown	short	sour cream	2	science
ca	green	medium	cheese and onion	2	art
lia	brown	medium	original	3	maths
id	green	short	original	3	ICT
an	blue	short	paprika	3	ICT
h	brown	short	sour cream	2	PE
ia	brown	long	chilly	2	art
ir	hazel	short	cheese and onion	3	English
a	blue	long	prawn	1	art
ny	brown	long	chilly	3	maths
al	brown	short	cheese and onion	4	English
h	brown	short	cheese and onion	4	maths
tian	blue	short	chilly	2	ICT
d	brown	short	chilly	3	art
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na	brown	long	chilly	2	math
iona	green	medium	cheese and onion	3	maths
ariana	brown	long	prawn	5	music
s	blue	medium	original	4	English

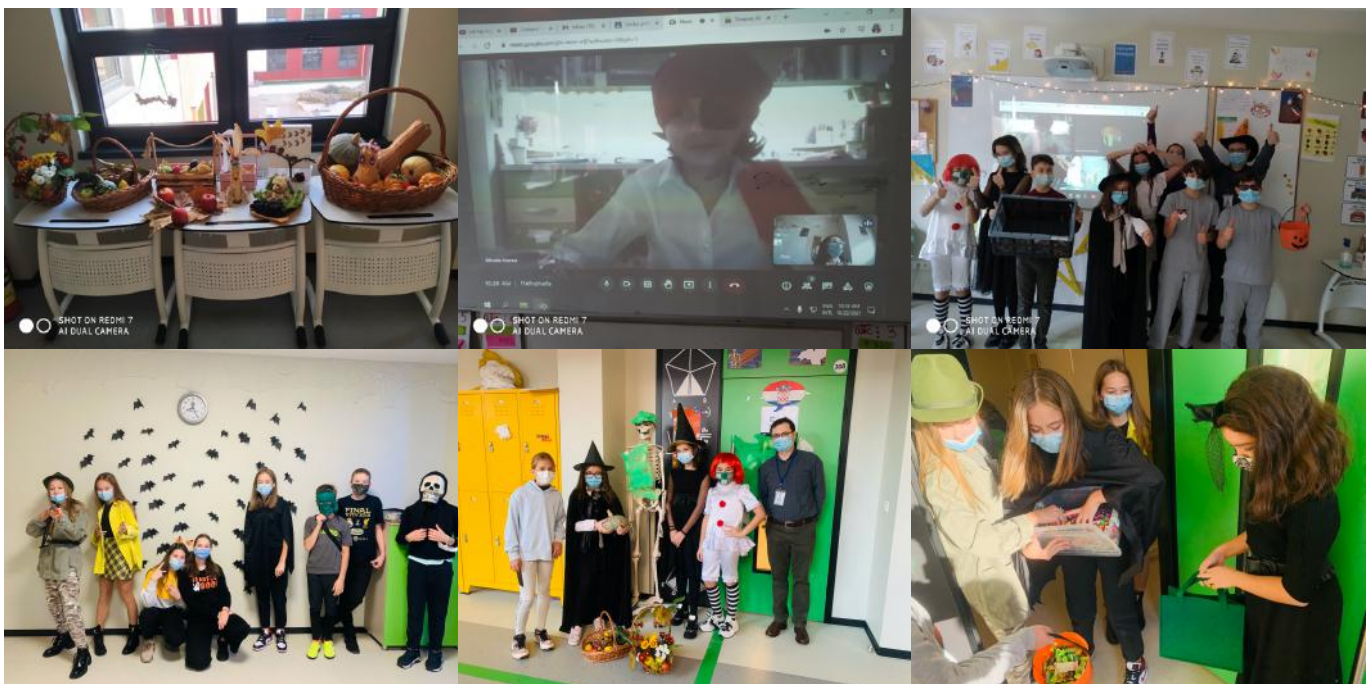
We congratulate Rucan family on the birth of their son and wish them all the very best from our school community



Gymnasium/Cambridge Secondary:



Priority Action for all Families to return asap: Leaving school early on a regular basis; We have some new software installed and we are going to send out to all Gymnasium families a standardised permission form that allows you to request permission for your child to leave school early at the end of the day for reasons such as an outside club or activity. It needs the reason and your valid request to be agreed jointly by the Home Room teacher and Mrs. Inga as academic director. It doesn't matter if you have arrangements in place with the school already, all families will need to use this new form so we can keep our records upto date, valid and all children safe. For one afternoon, for example, it's not needed but the school being informed is still needed before we can release any student early as they are in our legal care.



Heritage Lyceum:



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**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**



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Upcoming events:

- A fantastic opportunity for students to study visit University College London for an immersive career experience: [Summer career experiences](#)
- Opportunities for parent to support career interests: InvestIN's parent event series is designed to give parents the essential tools they'll need to support their child on their career journey. [Events are run by leading experts and are free to attend.](#)
- On 25th October we will be visited by the University Roadshow from the UK, representing various universities and courses

Student leadership:

A Green, Clean Neighborhood for a Pristine Household

Imagine this: streets covered in sticky, trashy goo. The air is filled with smog and plastic bags flying all around you. The local park's stream is filled with brown mushy garbage. Could you live like this?

A Simple, Reusable Solution!

Recycling has been around for dozens of years, yet people still underestimate its usefulness in combating pollution and climate change. Recycling, the act of reusing old materials is amazing for the environment. Recycled paper reduces water pollution by 35% and air pollutants by 73%! And it's so simple to do!

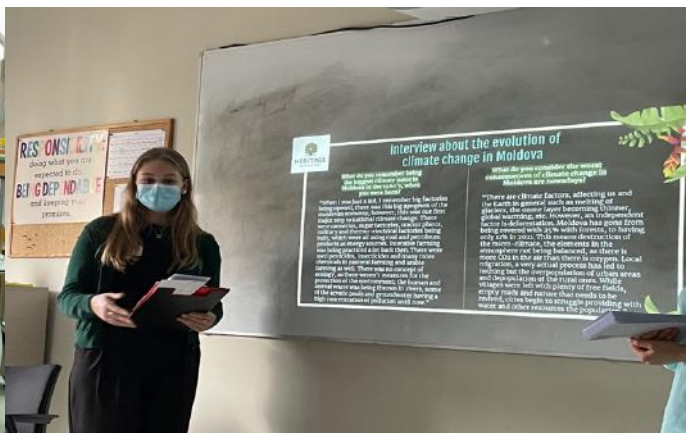
Keep Recyclable Materials out of your Trash Can

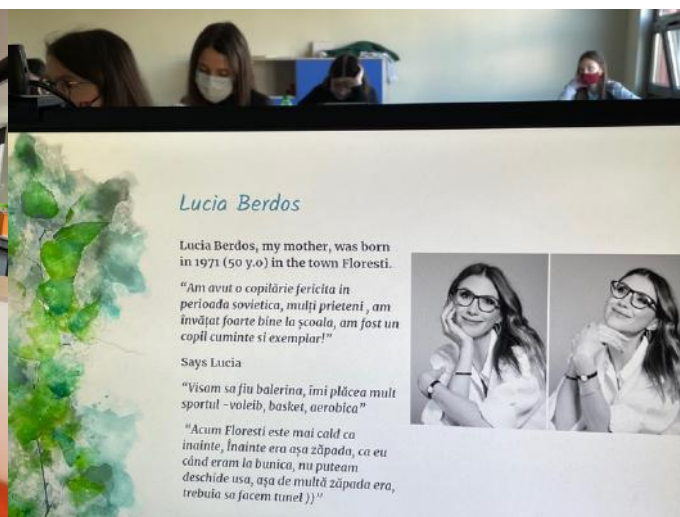
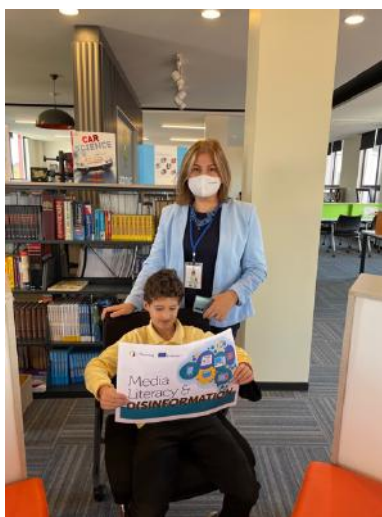
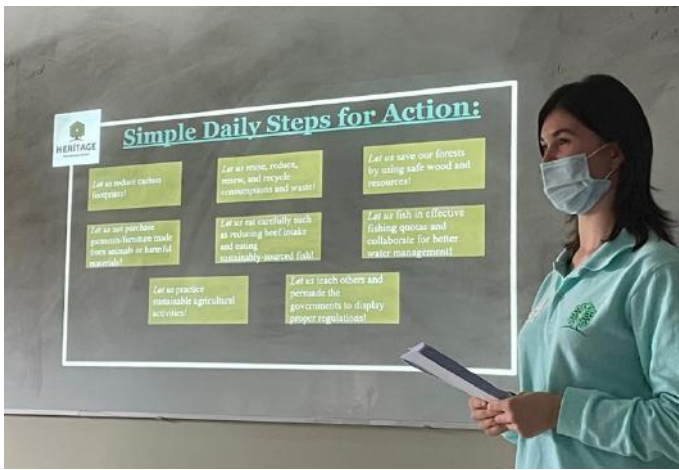
To recycle, all you have to do is think for a second before throwing something in the bin. Is it plastic? Paper? Cardboard? If yes, then throw it in the recycling bin instead! Informing and educating your children is also a good way to promote recycling. They're our future, after all! Together, we can save the planet, one can at a time!

Global education:



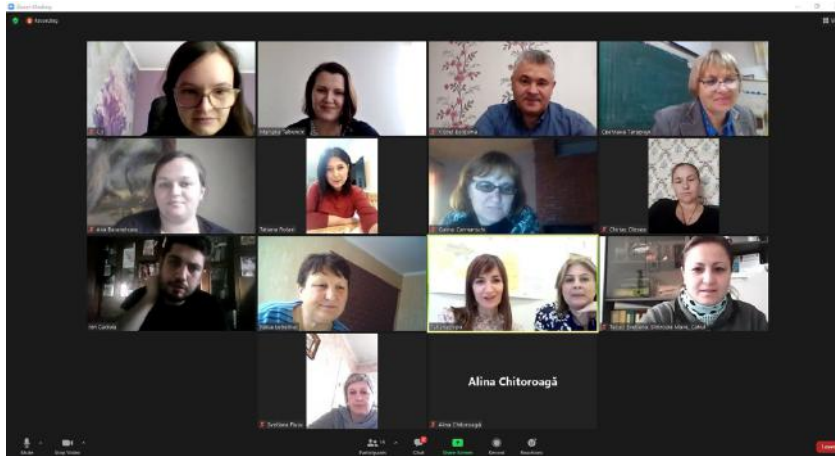
It has been week 4 in the Climate Action Project at Heritage International School. Lots of students interviewed their parents or grandparents to find out what the situation with climate was when they were children; others looked for solutions to fight climate change with small steps in order to bring the change. Some even met with classrooms from other countries to share their findings about their respective countries. One thing is sure - everyone thinks the climate is changing and it needs urgent action! We are looking forward to Climate Action Day, when lots of people from the environmental field will get together with teachers and students in the project to discuss the urgent global issue. The students will share their findings and involvement as well.





As Media Literacy week came to an end, Heritage school organised a video flash mob in which the students spoke about the importance of media literacy for the young people. This activity was part of eTwinning Weeks campaign 2021, entitled 'Media Literacy and Disinformation', celebrated across all Europe. Our school was announced as one of the winners in the competition on media literacy in schools this week, and on Friday the selected teachers had a common meeting with all winners to discuss further steps.

https://cji.md/cji-anunta-castigatorii-primei-etape-a-concursului-educatia-pentru-media-prioritate-in-scoala-mea/?fbclid=IwAR05rW3_xExjCNeW6hY_6q9qj7CE_tdMaLaiKfE0G3X0OELLBWkssC6zgLO



This Friday, a team of Heritage students visited the National Library to learn about Europeana digital culture website as part of European Heritage Days. Students recreated artworks, took quizzes and learned about the work of our National Library, enjoying autumn sunshine and hot chocolate in between.



A group of Danish Artists in Rome
 By: Constantin Hansen (1808-1880)
 Created: 1837, Collection: Statens Museum for Kunst / National Gallery of Denmark,
 Copenhagen, Denmark
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The Gower Family: The Children of Granville, 2nd Earl
 By: George Romney (1734-1802)
 Created: c.1776-7, Collection: Abbot Hall Art
 Gallery, Kendal, UK
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Heritage Creativity:

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Poetry Competition
 'Looking Ahead'
 Submission Deadline:
 2 February 2022
cobis.org.uk/poetry



COBIS
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Art Competition
 'Looking Ahead'
 Submission Deadline:
 23 February 2022
cobis.org.uk/art
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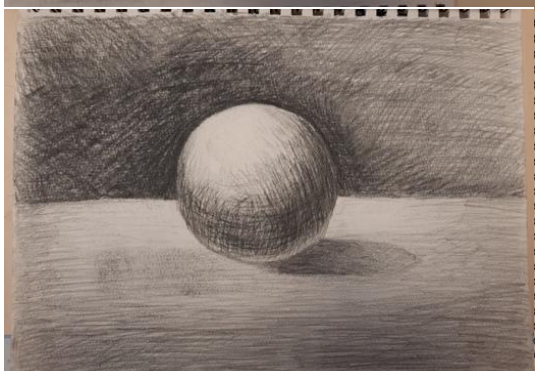
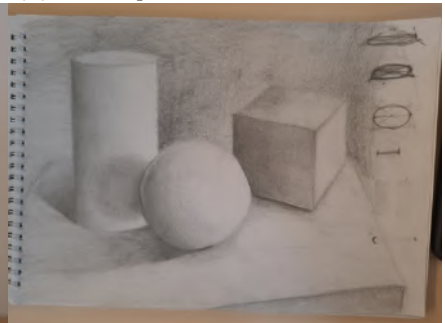
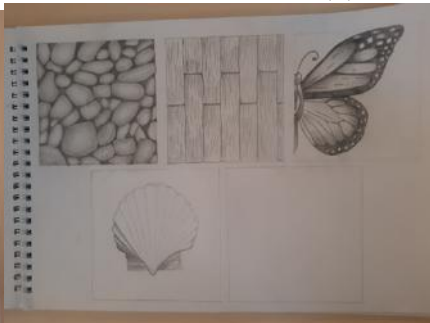
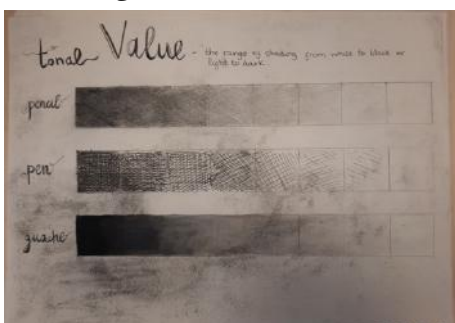
DK For the curious

COBIS
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Eco Film Awards
 Submission Deadline:
 10 March 2022
cobis.org.uk/ecofilm



Learning about, lines, tonal values and textures IGCSE 1(1) and 1(2) work pieces.



On Wednesday, many colorful comets fell during the art lesson with class 5E. A simple conker, crepe paper long strips of different colors, tightly tied with a colored thread, plus creativity and we got the most colorful conker comets. Outside we tested the comets, which one will fly the farthest. a very fun game for kids. You can do your own comet to have fun :) during the vacation.



Autumn is full of creativity, a leaf that slowly flies over you can inspire you to create the most interesting art lessons for children. We explored the imagination to the fullest together with classes 1E, 2 E and 5 B using gouache and a small magic paintbrush we turned a simple leaf into a small creation. Thanks to autumn for the colors that make us happy and inspire.



Number of cases COVID-19 September-October 2021



Access to school for parents:

Parents can go to the Administration through the administration entrance and must wear a face mask that will cover the mouth and nose.

Parents can come to administration and buffet from Monday to Friday – after 15:00

Useful contacts:

- Reception 062022210
- Accountant Office 062022213
- Uniform shop 069500062
- Meals 079900171

COVID-19 measures:

Below are presented legal requirements in conditions of epidemiological safety for the prevention of the disease with the virus SARS-CoV-2:

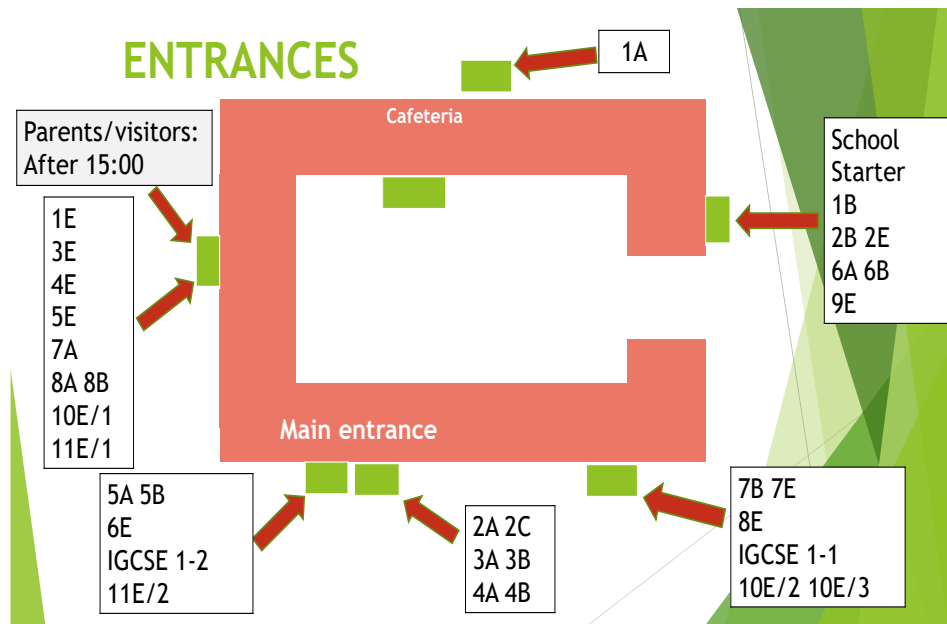
- **Order no. 1070 of 22.09.2021** "On the intensification of precautionary measures, prevention and epidemiological control in primary and secondary education institutions, cycle I and II" <https://chisinauedu.md/ordinul-nr-1070-din-22-04-2021/>
- Instructions regarding the measures for organizing the activity of the primary, gymnasium, high school educational institutions for the 2021-2022 academic year, in conditions of epidemiological safety for the prevention of the disease with the virus SARS-CoV-2, approved by **Decision Nr. 60 from 23.08.2021** https://gov.md/sites/default/files/hotarare_cnesp_nr.60-redactat-ro.pdf
- **Decision** of the Extraordinary Public Health Commission of Chisinau **No 42 from 25.08.2021** <https://chisinauedu.md/hotararea-cespmc-nr-42-din-25-08-2021/>
- **Decision** of the Extraordinary Public Health Commission of Chisinau **Nº 63 from 08.10.2021** https://gov.md/sites/default/files/hotarirea_cnesp_nr.63_08.10.2021.pdf

Due to Covid restrictions this academic year our school follows the rules according to the "**A safe return to physical school strategy and matrix 2021-2022**": <https://www.heritage.md/en/school/coronavirus-updates>

IMPORTANT UPDATE: according to the **Decision** of the Extraordinary Public Health Commission of Chisinau **Nº 63 from 08.10.2021**, in case of a class quarantine for 14 days, the return to classes with a physical presence can be resumed after the 7th day from the date of confirmation of the positive case for those pupils who present a negative test result for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, performed in the last 24 hours. Negatively tested pupils may end the quarantine period after 7 days if in this period no symptoms of COVID-19 have been reported. For pupils who end the quarantine period after 7 days based on a negative test, daily monitoring of symptoms is mandatory until the 14th day.

If your child has **any symptoms** of acute viral respiratory disease, including temperature higher than 37.0°C, parents should not send the child to school and ask for a medical assistant. For children who have been tested positive with Covid-19 and in case of any disease, for return to school it is mandatory to present the **medical certificate** with the 3 stamps, as a confirmation that the child can attend groups of children.

Distribution of the **entrances** for each grade is presented below



School days in September:

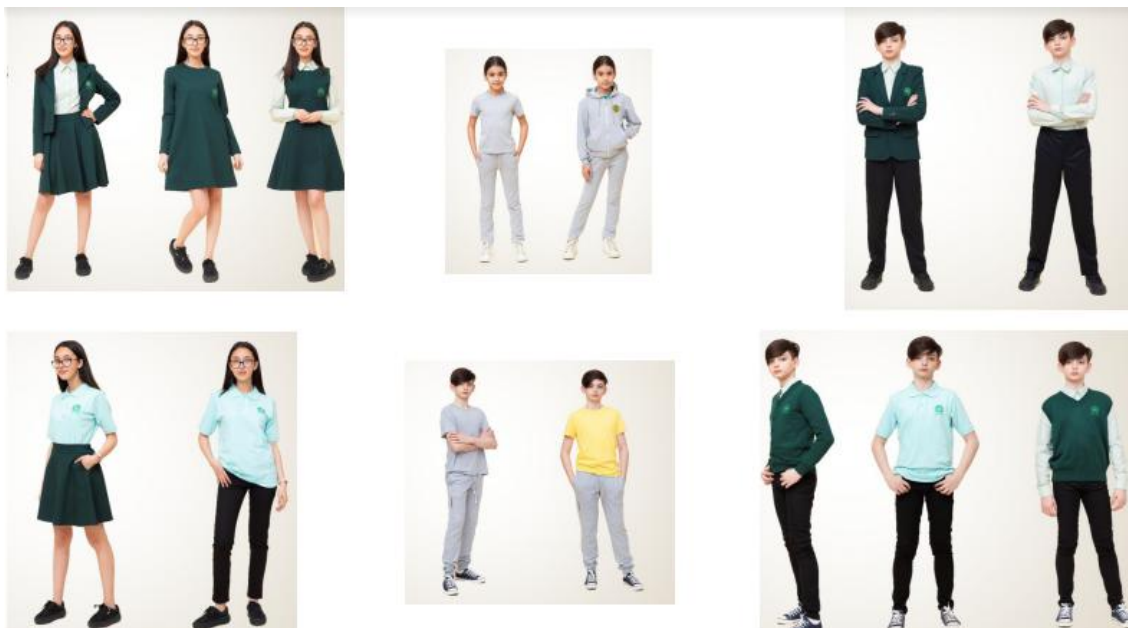
Starting 15th of September the school day is as follows:

- 1st grades 08:30-16:30
- 2-11 grades 08:30-17:00
- on Fridays, the school day for the whole school is until 16:00

School buses leave: Monday-Thursday at 17:10, on Fridays at 16:10

Uniform:

We remind you that wearing uniform is mandatory for all the students grade 1-10. Following the link below, you can find the [School Uniform Presentation](#)
 Lyceum students' dress code will be black and white smart casual to 'office wear'.



UPCOMING EVENTS

25-31 October, 2021

4 November, 2021

13th November 2021

15-19 November, 2021

15-19 November, 2021

Autumn Break

Spelling Bee

World Kindness Day

Outdoor Classroom Day

Global Education Week



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