



Record of 2011/2012 MG Events



MATIJA GUBEC PRIMARY SCHOOL
E5 & MYP



Dear Student,

This is a collection of memories that you might look back on for years, to remember the good times and friendships you had at Matija Gubec Primary School.

It was a pleasure working with you and we wish you all the success in your further education!!!

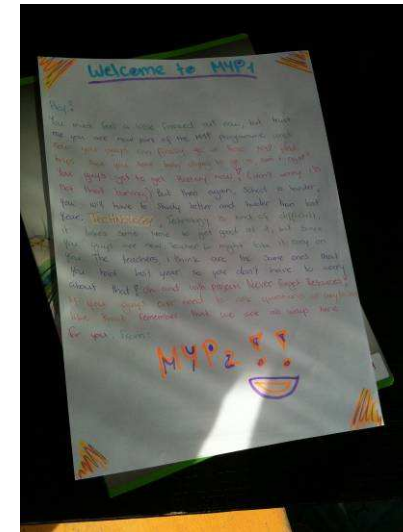
Your MG Teachers

How lucky we are to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard!

International Literacy Day

8th September 2011

- ✖ our students are aware that literacy is a cause for celebration since the number of literate people in the world is significantly increasing
- ✖ on the other hand, they want to point out that literacy for all is still an unaccomplished goal
- ✖ writing the welcoming letters addressed to the new students fosters a sense of belonging, strengthens trust among students and extends opportunities to share and learn from each other



European Day of Languages

27th September 2011

- ✖ promoting rich linguistic and cultural diversity of our school
- ✖ encouraging lifelong language learning in and out of school
- ✖ increasing intercultural awareness



European Languages Fair

European Day of Languages

27th September 2011



Lecture on Persian language and culture by Mr. Reza Jamshidi, a cultural attaché of Iran Cultural Centre



European Languages Fair at our school



MYP students teaching EI-E4 students the basics of their mother tongue



Croatian and MYP students at the workshop together

Croatian and international students at the workshop together

Promoting intercultural awareness and tolerance

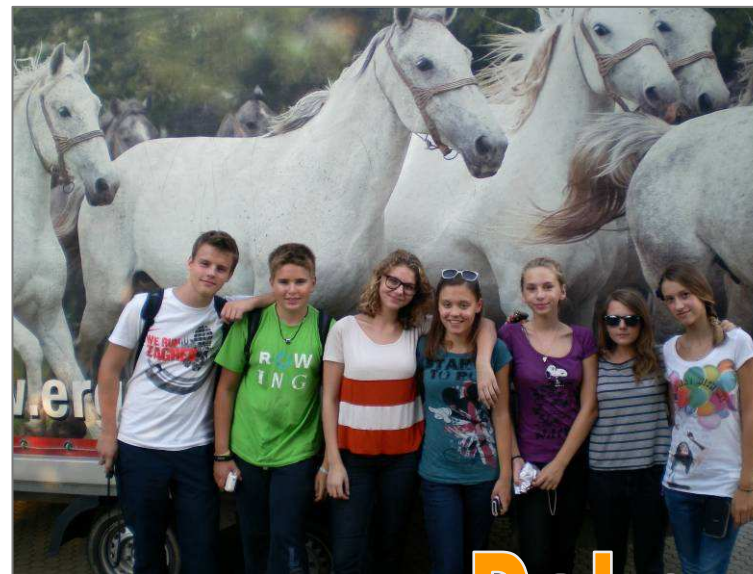


✕ the students presented the language, culture, heritage and tradition of their countries of origin

First field trip to Slavonia and Baranya

6th October 2011

Osijek



Đakovo

Kopački rit



Visit by the IB school from Ljubljana

14th October 2011

- ✖ the students and teachers of *Danila Kumar International School* visited our school
- ✖ the students and teachers participated at different workshops together
- ✖ we were sightseeing Zagreb together



International Community Day

20th October 2011

Different is beautiful

We traditionally celebrate each year in order to:

- ✘ treasure the multiculturalism of our school community
- ✘ promote cultural diversity of our school and share experiences between different nationalities
- ✘ appreciate a variety of different cultures and promoting the heritage and tradition of different countries
- ✘ respect others and appreciating differences and similarities



International Community Day

20th October 2011

Different is beautiful

- ✖ this year we had representatives from China, Turkey, Iran, USA, Canada, New Zealand, Great Britain, Australia and Croatia
- ✖ the representatives of each country did their best to present their national specialties, souvenirs and other fascinating national items



Humanitarian Prize Award 2011

29th October 2011

Our school has won the Humanitarian Prize “*Nipetnišest*” awarded annually for children’s outstanding humanitarian work by the Association *Plavi telefon* and sponsored by Prof. Dr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia.



Our students at the Humanitarian Prize Award Event held at the *Gavella* City Drama Theatre on 29th October 2011

International Day for Tolerance

November 2011

Language of tolerance and understanding

Key question: How can we enhance the tolerance spirit in our school community?



Languages

Nobel Peace Prize
Winners

Political systems –
totalitarianism vs. democracy

History

Arts

artists fighting for freedom
and tolerance-freedom festivals

gender role

Science



International Day for Tolerance

The highest result of education is tolerance!

November 2011

Our lessons have been designed to educate students how the diversity of our world's many religions, languages, cultures and ethnicities should not be a pretext for conflict, but a treasure that enriches us all.



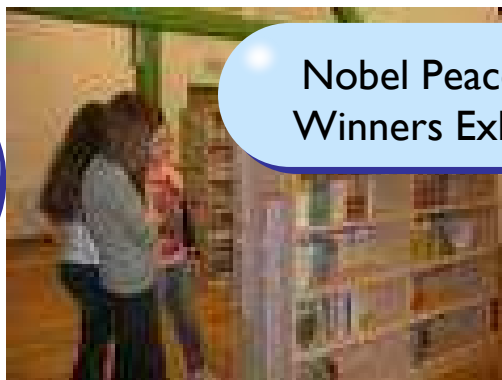
Building the
Tree of Tolerance



*Journalism promoting tolerance –
lecture by Mr Roger Malone*



Acting, script writing and role play
focused on tolerance and respect



Nobel Peace Prize
Winners Exhibition



Interview with an
awarded Croatian
writer and poet, Ms
Ivana Simić
Bodrožić

Round Table with Ivana Simić Bodrožić

7th November 2011

The highest result of education is tolerance!

Ms. Ivana Simić Bodrožić, the awarded Croatian poet and writer visited our school on November 7th. Prior to the interview, our students read her first novel “Hotel Zagorje”, a novel about a girl's life as a refugee. Her messages to all of us were that forgiveness, empathy and tolerance would make us better, nobler and happier people.

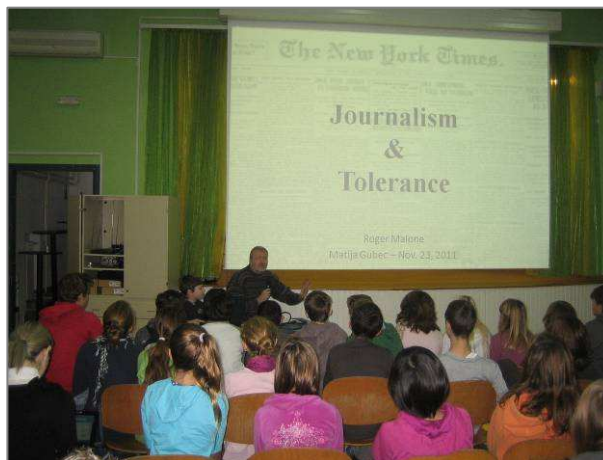


Journalism promoting tolerance

23rd November 2011

Lecture by Mr. Roger Malone

Mr. Roger Malone sent us a clear message how ignorance, fear and close-mindedness were the biggest triggers of intolerance while tolerance recognized the universal human rights and fundamental freedoms of others.



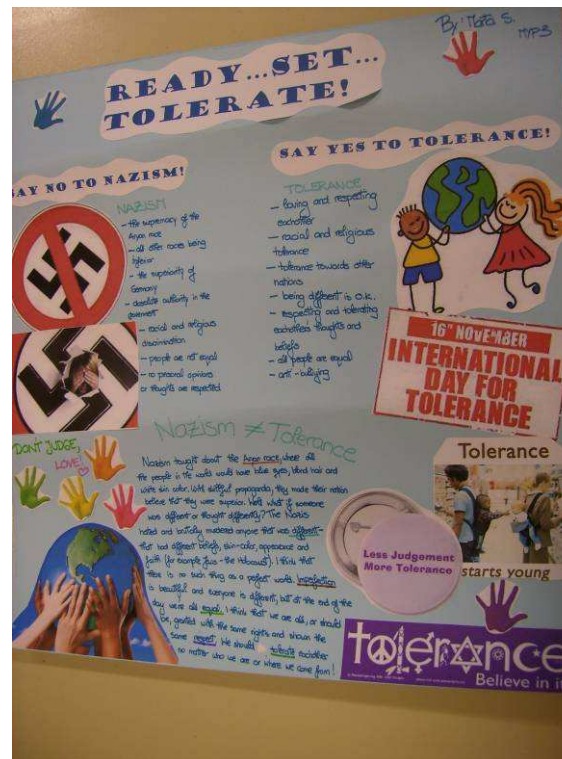
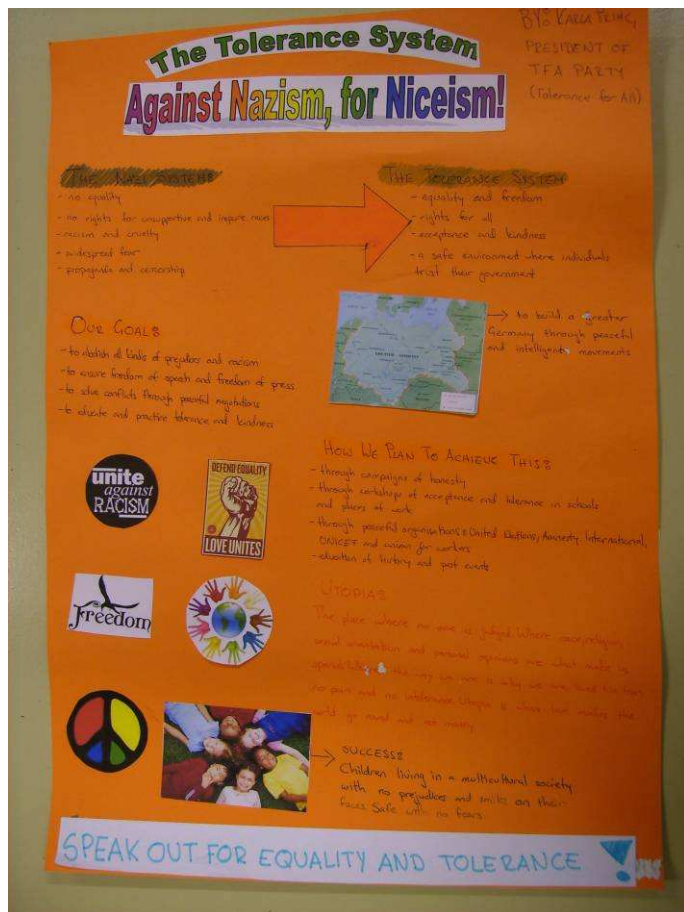
Acting, script writing and role play focused on tolerance and respect

Tolerance Week

November 2011

Campaign of Tolerance – Campaign against totalitarianism

The students studied about the totalitarianism and the role of propaganda in totalitarian regimes. Their task has been to create a propaganda poster campaigning against totalitarianism and promoting tolerance.



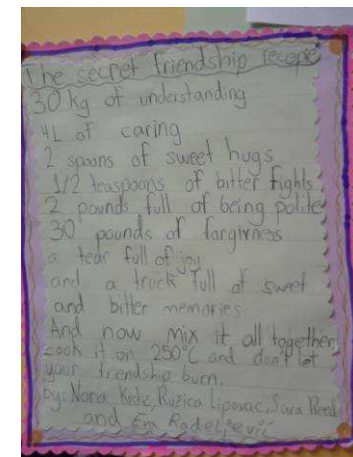
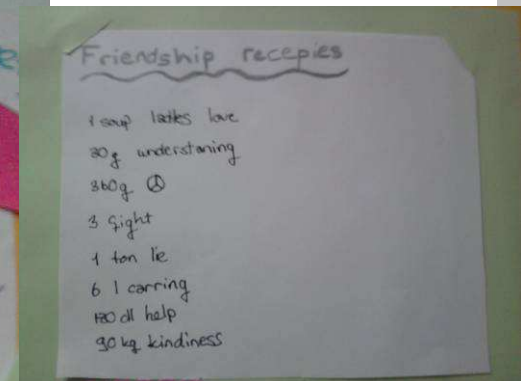
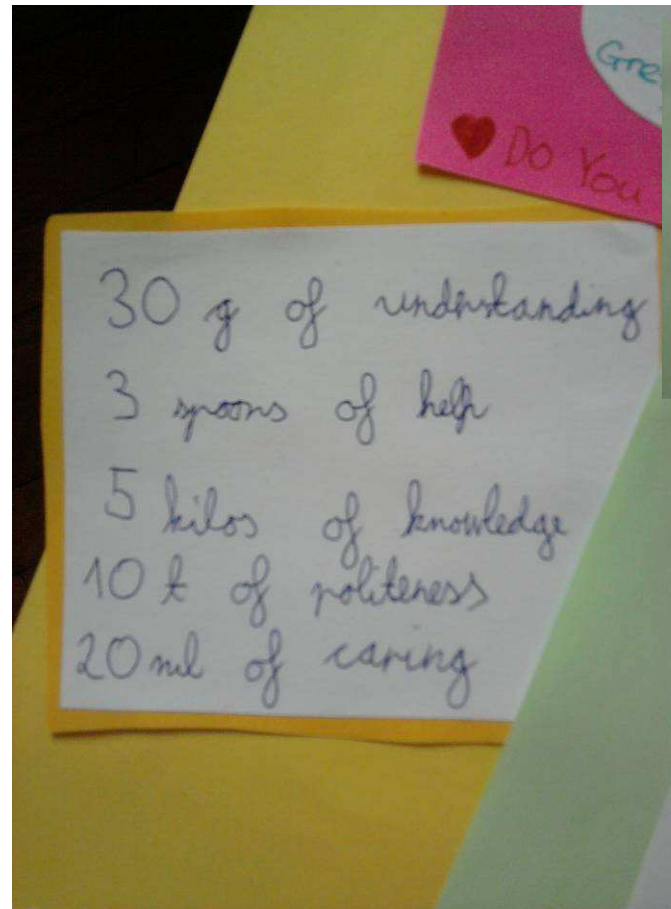
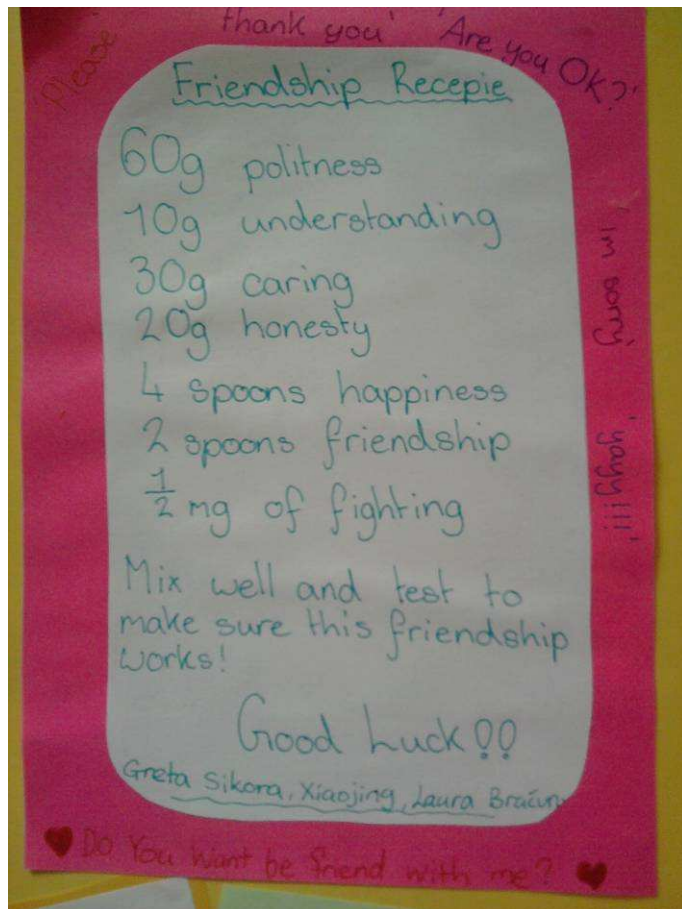
Friendship recipes

Homeroom teaching



There are big ships and small ships, but the best ship of all is friendship!

Our students know that friends are the most important ingredient in the recipe of life. Therefore, they made their own “friendship recipes”.



Visit by the students of St. Petar Orehovec Primary School

17th November 2011

Our students were interviewed by the students of St. Petar Orehovec Primary School about the educational system in countries of the European Union and about what makes our school so special. The whole interview has been published in their school newspaper "Klinček".



Our students compare different educational systems

Mine problem in the Republic of Croatia

Lecture by the Croatian Mine Action Centre representatives

30th November 2011



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30th November 2011



Winter Workshop

8th December 2011

This year we decided to follow green business practices and turn trash into treasure. We made jewellery from recycled plastic carrier bags and decorated them with computer chips.



Winter Bazaar

13th December 2011

In a relaxed, friendly and fun atmosphere of the Winter Bazaar, we managed to sell all the hand-made artefacts and earn **1.200 HRK** which we donated to the Croatian Mine Action Centre.



Christmas Show

21st December 2011



Theatre visits

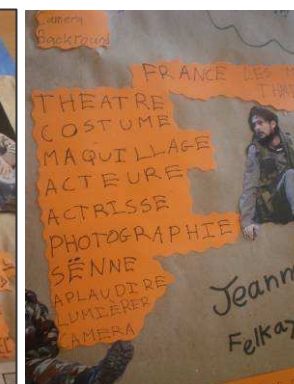
“The Magic Flute” Opera
Croatian National Theatre

19th January 2012



“No, friend” play
City Theatre Trešnja

1st February 2012



School Day - *Touring Europe*

26th January 2012

Celebrating Diversity in Unity

- *promoting intercultural awareness as one of the IB fundamental concepts while emphasising the significance of safeguarding cultural, national and regional identity*

Lace-making course by the students of Lepoglava Primary School



the students held lectures on UNESCO heritage



team-building a "friendship machine"



Visual Art Workshop



lecture on the Croatian intangible heritage by the representative of the Ministry of Culture

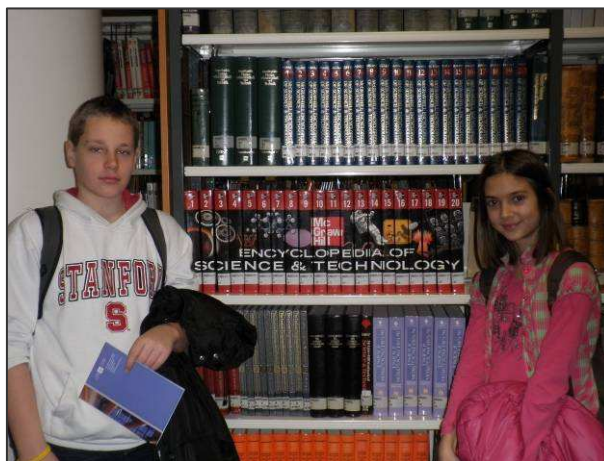


Visit to the National and University Library

13th February 2012

Educational Trip to Past

The students had an opportunity to explore the beginnings of literacy and see the manuscripts and old books collections with the focus on the Bibliotheca Zriniana in order to get better insight into the rich Croatian cultural heritage.

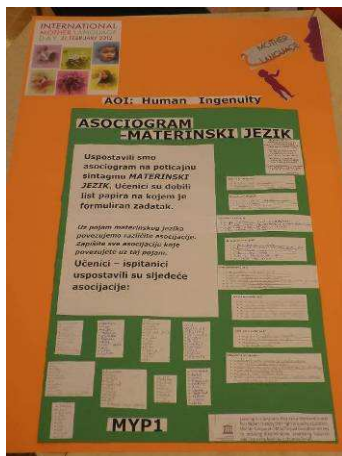


Mother Tongue Week

20th – 24th February 2012

Let Your Language Speak

We traditionally celebrate in order to promote and treasure rich linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism of our school.



Oj, jeziče moj
Oj, jeziče moj!
Govorim te od rođenja,
Voljet ću te do smrti,
Ali gramatika ti (što bi se
rimovalo?)

Oj, lijepa naša!
Sladja si od Kraša,
Nije ti mogo' ništa Harambaša,
Ali uvijek kad te učim,
Moram popiti par čaša (mlijeka)

by: Thomas, MYP 3

Jezik svega moga
Hrvatski kao jezik,
Hrvatski kao predmet,
Hrvatski kao strast
Put mog života,
Pustolovina i plovidba
Na svakom koraku,
U svakom uzdahu
Bez otvaranja usta,
Ono je skriveno u meni,
Gori od početka
Gori do kraja
Ne, to nije do mene
To je u meni usađeno
Kao jezera na Plitvicama,
Kao maslina u Dalmaciji

by: Karla, MYP3

Hrvatska
Moja domovina
Koja sjaji neprekidno
Čije riječi prodiru duboko u nas
Čiji glas se čuje nađaleko
Hrvatska
Moja domovina
Čiji preci su jezik držali na životu
Da glas taj njezin predivni
Nikada ne umukne
Hrvatska
Moja domovina
Čiju gramatiku i književnost učenici
uče
Da bi znali više
O zemlji koju i oni vole i brane
Hrvatska
Moja domovina
Čije glas nikada nećemo prestati
slušati
I nikada ga nećemo zaboraviti
Jer je volimo, našu Hrvatsku

by: Marta, MYP 3

International Day of Francophonie

21st March 2012



Learning about the plurality and universality of the French language

The students showed us the French language facts and figures and taught us about the rich and diverse Francophone culture with the focus on the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Geography classes

Students of the national and international programme joined together

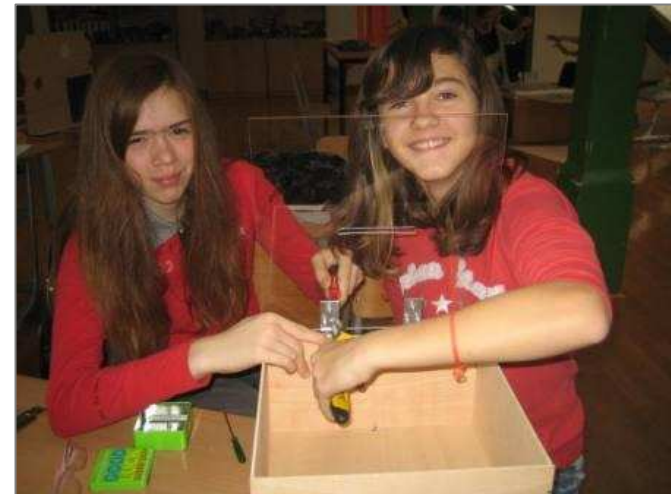
The students presented each other the language, culture, heritage and tradition of their countries of origin.



Students' Ingenuity

Evolving from a consumer to a producer

MYP 3 students have involved themselves as creators and developers in order to enrich the school environment.



Students' Ingenuity

Evolving from a consumer to a producer



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Zagreb City Tour

Zagreb Through Memorable Stories

22nd March 2012



✖ MYP2 and MYP3 students researched and prepared an interesting site-specific lecture in order to teach other students about the culture and history of Zagreb through some memorable stories

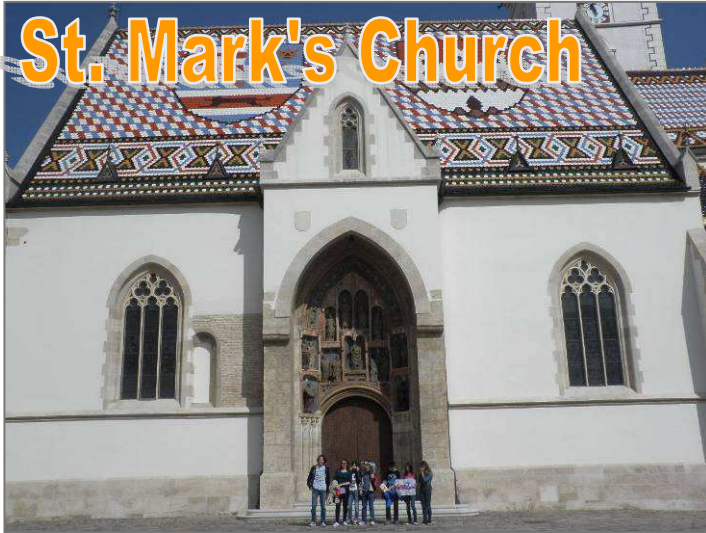


Zagreb City Tour

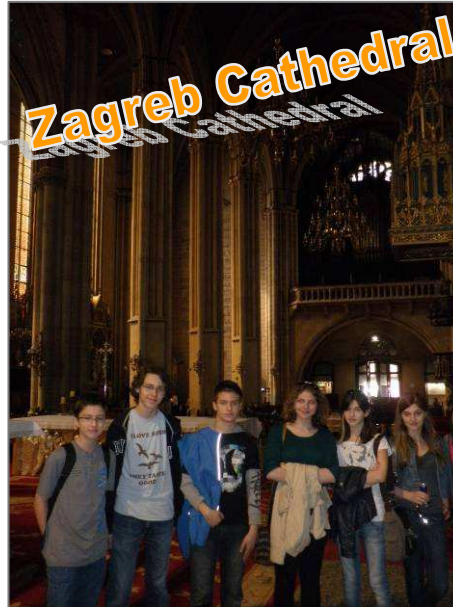
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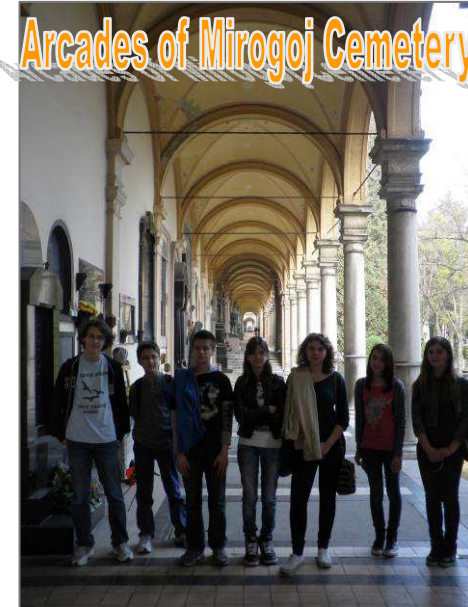
St. Mark's Church



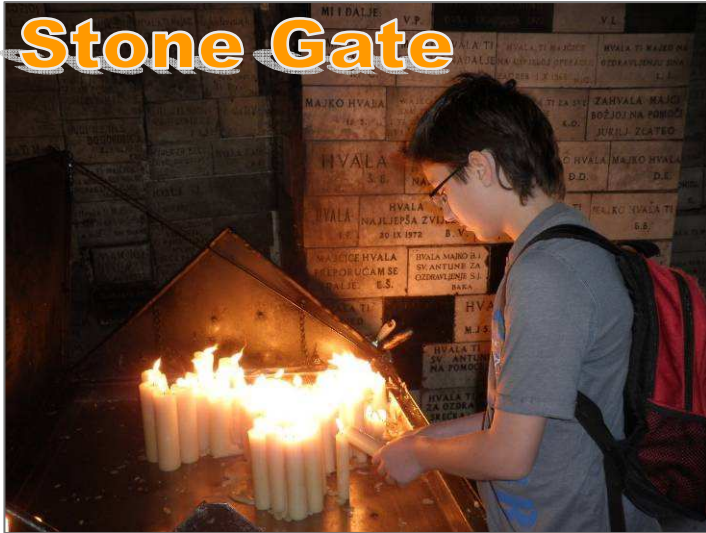
Zagreb Cathedral



Arcades of Mirogoj Cemetery



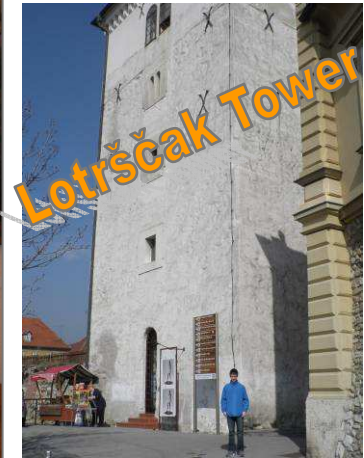
Stone Gate



Croatian Parliament Palace



Lotrščak Tower



Gubec on the Go - Second MYP Field Trip

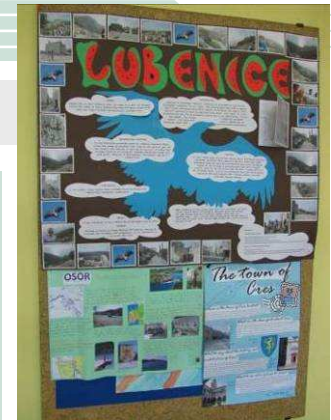
Islands of Cres, Lošinj and Krk

28th – 30th March 2012

✖ we visited Beli, Osor, Cres, Mali Lošinj, Veli Lošinj, Baška and Malinska



Beli



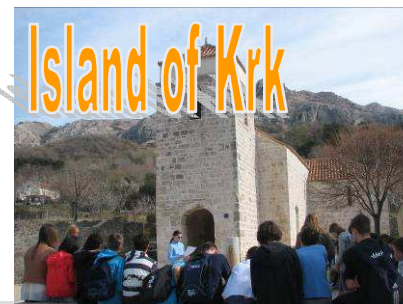
Mali Lošinj



Lubenice



Veli Lošinj



Island of Krk

Gubec on the Go - Second E5 Field Trip

Rijeka, Opatija, Fužine

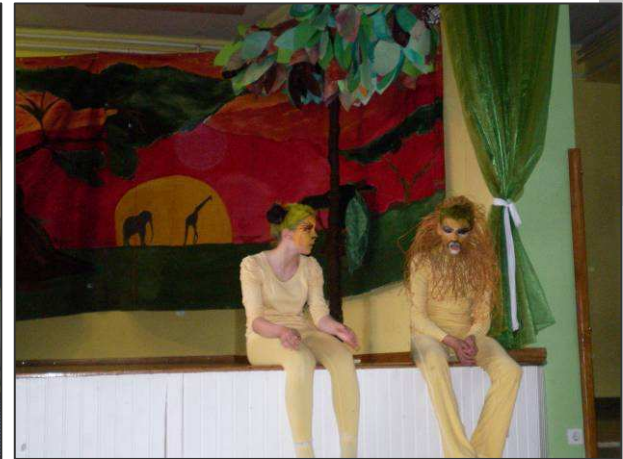
✱ 18th April 2012



“The Lion King” Musical

24th April 2012

performed by the students of Ivana Grande Adamovec Primary School





Science Fair

26th April 2012

Where We Make Science Fun



- ✖ encouraging students' interests in science and math
- ✖ providing educational experience through participation in scientific research and carrying out the **experimental method of science**
- ✖ using the **language of science** while applying scientific methods and applying theory in practice
- ✖ conducting experiments and solving problems



Science Fair

26th April 2012

Where We Make Science Fun



Science Fair

26th April 2012

Where We Make Science Fun



presenting the Stellarium program



presenting the field trip tasks

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“The Baby Griffon” Performance

at the Science Fair – 26th April 2012

The students were inspired by Eurasian Griffons, one of the most endangered species, that we had opportunity to see on the island of Cres during our field trip.



Confucius Institute Opening Ceremony

13th May 2012

MG international choir sang the Xiao Jiu Wo/Little Dimples in the Chinese language



Chinese Culture Week Workshops

17th-18th May 2012

Cultural Journey

The event featured a variety of educational sessions that enabled a fun and easy way to get to know Chinese culture - **Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Traditional Arts, Paper Cutting and Folding, Martial Arts Performances, Art of Chinese Cuisine, Chinese Tea Ceremony, Chinese Language Courses.**



Getting together with the Croatian writer Melita Rundek

22nd May 2012

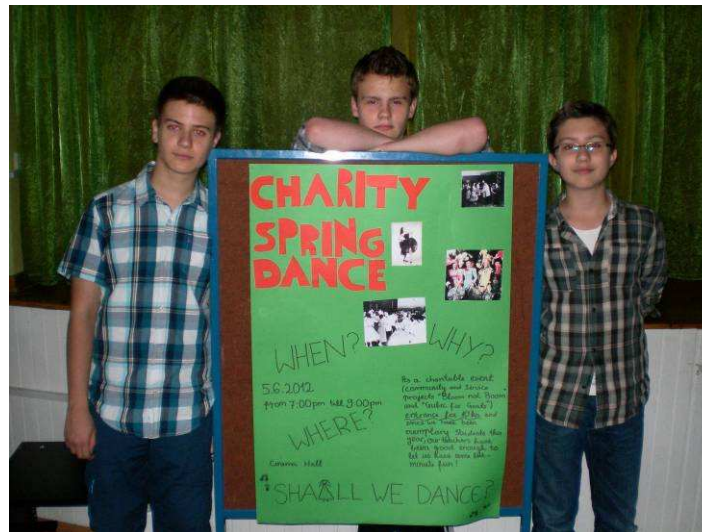
The popular Croatian children's writer Melita Rundek visited our school on May 22nd. Melita Rundek is the author of the children's novel "Dogs Not Allowed". This novel is the winner of the *Ivana Brlić-Mažuranić Prize* for 1999. The MYP I students had the opportunity to interview Ms. Melita Rundek and find out more about her work.



Charity Spring Dance

5th June 2012

Besides the humanitarian character, the Charity Spring Dance was a gathering that gave our **MYP3** students a chance to say farewell to **MG School** and for the teachers to give them a warm send-off.



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Gubec on the Go - Third E5 Field Trip

12th June 2012

Anđautonija & Ključić Hill

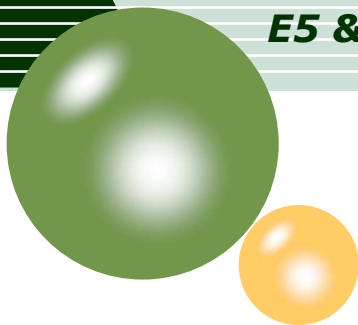




Community and Service

The world needs dreamers
and the world needs doers
But above all,
The world needs dreamers
who do!

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E5 & MYP



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BLOOM

not

BOOM

MATIJA GUBEC PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY AND SERVICE PROJECT

Bloom, Not Boom



Aims:

✖ raising funds for eliminating mine suspected areas in **Croatia** in order to reach the deadline – Croatia to be mine-free by **2019**

The project has embraced:

- numerous integrated days/lessons, community and service events, workshops, project presentations, fairs and cultural events throughout the academic year
- **lecture by Croatian Mine Action Centre representatives, Winter Workshop, Winter Bazaar, Charity Tombola, International Day of Mine Awareness**

Winter Bazaar

13th December 2011

In a relaxed, friendly and fun atmosphere of the Winter Bazaar, we managed to sell all the hand-made artefacts and earn **1.200 HRK** which we donated to the Croatian Mine Action Centre.



Charity Tombola

21st February 2012



✖ MYP3 students held several **educational presentations** and **presented their flyers and brochures** in order to increase our sensibility to the mine problem

✖ the tombola was being run in a friendly and fun atmosphere with the prizes that had been kindly donated in advance by the students, their parents and teachers

✖ the tombola has been a **big fundraising success** and we collected **1.600 HRK** for demining of Croatia

Students' Ingenuity



Students' creativity and ingenuity

The students:

- ✖ devised the **slogan**
- ✖ designed the **logo**
- ✖ designed and made **badges**
- ✖ designed **T-shirts**
- ✖ designed and made **flyers and brochures** in order to increase our sensibility to the mine problem



“Bloom, Not Boom” on the Wheels

30th March 2012



✖ “Bloom, Not Boom” spirit has been with us even during our three-day field trip

✖ we organised a quick action on the bus and collected **800 HRK**



April 4th - International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action



✖ on April 4th, 2012 at the Cvjetni square our school hosted the special event to mark the *International Day for Mine Awareness* in close cooperation with the Croatian Mine Action Centre and Croatian Lottery

✖ we handed out flyers, badges and T-shirts that we designed

✖ amount of **2.300 HRK** has been collected



Bloom, Not Boom



✘ since the Project's launch in September 2011 until April 2012, E5 and MYP students have collected **6.000 HRK**

✘ the collected sum will be used to cover the expenses relating to reduction of mine suspected area for **approximately 600 square metres** in **Kopački rit** and **National Park Velebit**

The class representatives deposited the money into the **Croatian Mine Action Centre** bank account.



Food drive for our local Knežija community

1st-10th December 2012

Giving from our hearts, makes us better people!

Charity work

✖ aimed at ensuring enjoyable holidays with plentiful meals for our fellow citizens



Visiting the Children's Home in Brezovica

14th December 2012

We gave the children reasons to smile!

Charity work

✖ gathering and donating Christmas gifts to the children with special needs



Children for 5

Charity work

7th – 11th May 2012

Giving from our hearts, makes us better people!

✖ gathering discarded toys in order to raise money for children suffering from malignant illnesses





Gubec for Goats!

Charity work



- ❖ In the excluded area of Subukia, Rift Valley, Kenya, Father Miro has founded the "Small Home" orphanage where he takes care of young CHILDREN with the help of volunteers from all over the world.

The aim of this charity is to help Father build an asylum for children in Kenya.



- ❖ The money raised by the auction, as well as the contributions, will be used to renovate the school of St. Francis in Subukia, help the children in the orphanage of "Small Home" and pay for their scholarships.



Thanks

It is good to have an end to a journey toward,
But it is the journey that matters in the end!

Your MG Teachers

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