

School Scrapbook
2014/2015



Osnovna škola Matije Gupca
International School



Welcome to the MG Scrapbook 2014/2015

Dear Students,



Another school year has been completed at MG International School. And, while summer brings a momentary end to school, it does not bring an end to your education. Over the past ten months you have worked hard, learned many things and participated in many school events. Many of these school events and learning activities have been highlighted in the 2014/2015 edition of our School Scrapbook that we proudly present to you as a result of all the work in the [75th diamond jubilee academic year](#). This is a collection of memories that you might look back on for years, to remember the good times and friendships you had at MG School. We are confident that you and your families will find within the pages of this edition fond memories that will touch your heart.

We would also like to heartily congratulate our MYP3 students who successfully completed their primary school education and continue their academic pursuit. We wish them all the success in their further education and sincerely hope they will all take advantage of the opportunities ahead of them!



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Students' Ingenuity

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Annual Project “Time & Place”

Exhibition of the students’ art work inspired by Salvador Dali



Each year we have an annual project that enables different subject groups to interact and that our field trips are based on. There are also numerous integrated days/lessons to allow students to participate in different activities such as community and service events, project presentations and cultural events.

On the occasion of the 75th school diamond jubilee anniversary we have chosen “Time and place” as our annual project theme. Here is the students’ art work inspired by Salvador Dali and his symbols of the relativity of space and time.

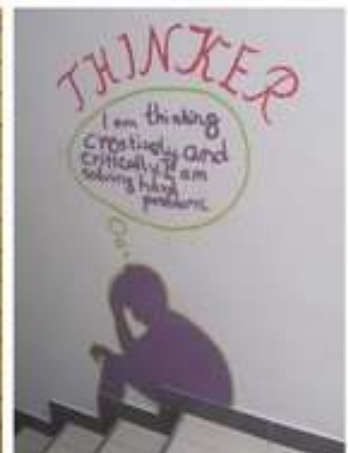


IB Learners All Around Us

Our students designed a visual and creative compilation of the ten IB learner profile attributes on the school walls:



IB Learners All Around Us



IB Learner Profile Design

Injecting green designs into the IB terminology



Design project **IB Learner Profile signs out of recycled materials** injected green design ideas into the IB terminology and increased the students' sensitivity in applying environmentally friendly design issues.

The students' task was to design and make an area of interaction sign from recycled materials. MYP1 students, under the guidance of their Design teacher, Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić first discussed the meaning of recycling and how recycling can improve our standard of living while fostering respect for environment in which we live. They also explored the visual language of signs and symbols trying to understand the IB Learner profile attributes as the MYP beginners.

The students collected ordinary items that might be considered trash (plastic bottles, plastic caps, computer wires, tetra packs, cardboard boxes, styrofoam, cans, old CDs) and reshaped them applying the proper techniques. They turned trash into treasure following green business practices and emphasising how the world of design embraced the environment.



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School Events & Activities

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September

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European Day of Languages at MG

September 23rd - 26th, 2014

During the week from 22nd - 26th September we celebrated the European Day of Languages in order to promote rich linguistic and cultural diversity of our school and to encourage students' lifelong language learning in and out of school.

All Around The World Clocks

On this occasion the students with the great support of the Language Acquisition teachers launched the annual project **Time and Place** and organised the *All around the world clocks* workshop focused on teaching students how to ask for the time and give an answer in three different languages - French, German and Italian. The task was simple: E5 and MYP students should have represented the time in ten chosen cities (Zagreb, Šibenik, New York, Tokyo, Rio de Janeiro, Den Haag, Paris, Rome and Berlin) in some artistic way. The students designed cute clocks showing their boundless imagination.

Language Courses

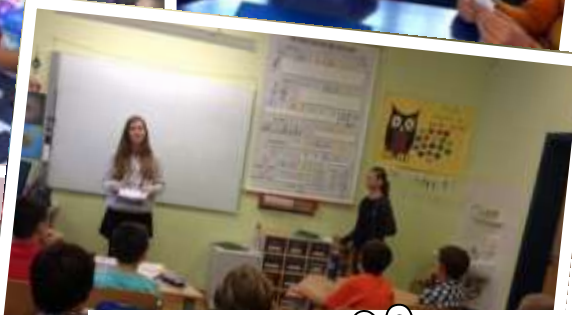
Karolina (MYP2), Elena (MYP2), Zahra (MYP2) and Yena (MYP3) were teaching fourth graders of the national and international programme the basics of their mother tongue - **Polish, Italian, Persian and Chinese**. The girls were great and motivated teachers and their enthusiasm triggered the students' interest for language learning. All the feedback showed that this was a fantastic complement to students' learning experience.

Cinema Visit

At the very first day of autumn, E5, MYP 1, 2 and 3 students who take French as an optional subject and their French teacher Ms. Tea Jahić went to the cinema *Branimir Centre* to watch famous French movie "**Nicolas on Vacation**". In the centre of the movie is a young boy Nicolas and his funny adventures we all adored! One thing is for sure: we had a great time watching it and learning about French eating habits.



All Around the World Clocks



Mother Language courses



Cinema visit



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October

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Zagreb City Tour

Zagreb Through Memorable Stories

October 6th, 2014



On October 6th E5 and MYP students had a fun walking tour through the history of Zagreb. We visited the most important cultural and historical monuments: Zrinjevac Park, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ban Jelačić Square, Manduševac Fountain, Zagreb Cathedral, Dolac Market, The Funicular Railway, Zagreb's Upper Town, Lotrščak Tower and Grič Cannon, St. Mark's Church, Stone Gate and Strossmayer Promenade.

Under the guidance of the Geography teacher, Mr. Hrvoje Kuveždić, the students prepared at each sight an interesting site-specific lecture in order to teach other students about the culture and history of Zagreb through some memorable stories.

Our educational tour started at the Ban Jelačić Square – the centre of the city and the most popular meeting point of our residents.



Zagreb City Tour

Zagreb Through Memorable Stories

October 6th, 2014



East of the statue there is Manduševac Fountain, bearing the legend on how the city got its name. According to one of the legends, one day a city ruler returned from the battle and asked a girl named Manda to scoop him some water from the lake saying: "Zagrabi, Mando" (eng. Scoop it, Manda). And that is how the fountain came to be named Manduševac, and the city Zagreb.

After seeing downtown of the city of Zagreb, we got on Zagreb's Funicular, which took us to the Upper town. We carried on to the Lotrščak Tower and its famous Grič canon that daily with a bang announces noon to the citizens of Zagreb and their guests.



Zagreb City Tour

Zagreb Through Memorable Stories

October 6th, 2014



After enjoying the most beautiful panoramic view of the Croatian capital city, we reached one of the jewels of Zagreb's architecture, St Mark's Church.

After giving a quick look at the church's vibrant and colourful rooftop tiles with coats of arms of the city of Zagreb and medieval Kingdom of Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia, we moved to the Stone Gate.

The Stone Gate, once the main entrance to the medieval town, was our next stop at the top of Radićeva Street. Passing through Dolac, the central market, we arrived to Zagreb's Cathedral, where we stopped to admire the cathedral's impressive neo-gothic architecture.



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Zagreb Through Memorable Stories

October 6th, 2014



Then we walked along the Zrinjevac Park, a green oasis and a part of the Lenuzzi (Green) Horseshoe - the most famous urban symbol of Zagreb.

MYP1 students also visited the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, where they saw the Baška Tablet, the most famous monument of early Croatian literacy.

At the end we rewarded ourselves with an ice cream treat. The tour was an extremely interesting and educational experience and the perfect sunny day made this tour even more enjoyable.



THAT'S IT!

SCHOOL COOPERATIVE



Autumn Festival at Knežija

On October 11th our students actively participated in the Autumn Festival at Knežija and represented our School Cooperative "That's it".

Under the guidance of the School Co-op Leader, Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić, the students were exhibiting and selling our own co-op handmade products. There were also stands from Primary School Horvati, Matija Gubec Kindergarten and Kamensko Association. It was a nice hot day and everyone was enthusiastic, especially because the President of the Republic of Croatia was expected. The program started at 10 o'clock when there was a show for kindergarten children. Later there were some national dances performed by the elders living in Knežija. While enjoying our refreshments we had a visit from our Service as Action Leader, Ms. Ina Tomić and our Music teacher, Ms. Antonia Mimica. Our Music teacher sang the klapa songs with the girls from the national programme. The festival was also enriched by the performance of African drummers.

The President of the Republic of Croatia, Mr. Ivo Josipović showed his support by visiting the Festival. He enjoyed in conversation with our students while the students enthusiastically and proudly show him their handmade work. He bought a small dwarf made out of chestnut and acorn. We gave him some gifts - two red and white hearts and an energy bar. Thanks to the engagement and efforts of all the students and teachers, our School Cooperative achieved great success that we can be all proud of.

October 11th, 2014



Autumn Festival at Knežija



Visit of the students and teachers from Laza Kostić Primary School

October 20th-24th, 2014

During the week from October 20th—24th the students and teachers from Laza Kostić Primary School, Beograd visited our school. On this occasion our school in close cooperation with the *City Office for Education, Culture and Sport* organised a variety of activities and field classes.

The students enjoyed together Zagreb tour and visited the most important cultural and historical sights of Zagreb. We finished our tour at a restaurant at Bunde lake.

The students had the lecture about permaculture held by the English teacher Mr. Ratko Johan and participated in the Visual Art and Music workshop held by the Visual Art teacher, Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić and the Music teacher, Ms. Antonia Mimica. During these workshops the students decorated the wooden clothing hangers using the decoupage technique and learnt about klapa music.

The students also visited the exhibition "I love Math" in Klovićevi Dvori Gallery. This exhibition brings to life all the mathematics behind what students like most—video games, music, sports, fashion, space, robotics and more. Innovative technologies and hands-on activities created interactive experiences that would certainly spark a passion for math.

All these activities was the great opportunity for the students to spend some quality time together, share their experiences and make friends.



I Love Math Exhibition



International Community Day

We are lucky to have such a diverse international community within our school!

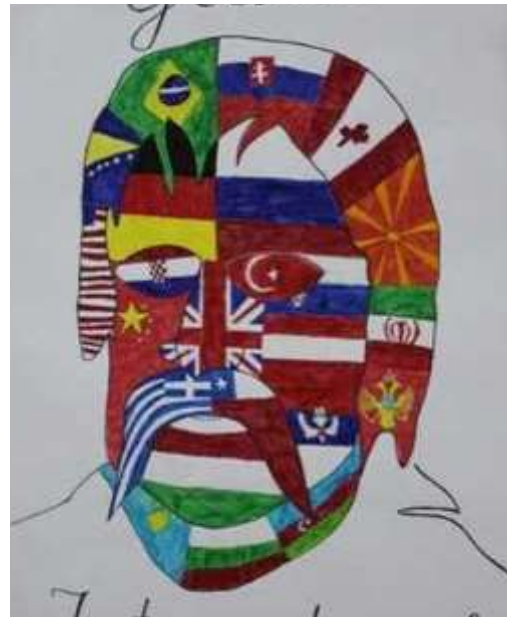
October 23rd, 2014

On October 23rd, 2014 our school celebrated the *International Community Day*.

This long-standing tradition at MG allows our students and their parents to express and share their cultural diversity through dress, cuisine, music, traditions, costumes and languages, and to spread information about their country, language and culture.

International Community Day is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to acknowledge and celebrate its diversity, making explicit one of the fundamental concepts of the MYP - intercultural awareness. We are very lucky to have such a diverse international community within our school!

We would like to thank all the families for their enthusiastic participation and contribution that made this event so enjoyable for all of us.



DIFFERENT IS BEAUTIFUL



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Night at the Library

Creative Writing and Sleepover

October 24th - 25th, 2014



Creative Writing and Sleepover

Our school comes together to create a truly special activity that benefits our students. Such was the *Night at the Library* initiated and organised by our librarians, Ms. Ina Tomić and Ms. Irena Šafarik on October 24th.

MYP2 girls - Karolina, Elena, Dina, Zahra and Consuelo along with the girls from the national programme made up the creative fairy tale called "Magic Library".

But that was just the start of the fun. After creating the characters of the story the students had pizza snacks and threw the pajama party. They slept over in school emphasising the feeling that the school is their second home.

All of the students' reflections show that this was not just an educational get-together event but also a very entertaining complement to our library activities.



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E5 & MYP Solaris Field Trip

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OUR FIRST FIELD TRIP

DALMATIA

October 27th - 29th, 2014



Three-day field trip

Within our annual project "Time and place" we went on a three-day field trip to Dalmatia from October 27th to 29th, 2014 and visited Skradin, National Park Krka and Šibenik. We experienced picking olives, making olive oil and other authentic Dalmatian customs and traditions. We were accommodated at the beautiful Solaris Resort - 4 star hotel Ivan.

What have we learnt about the National Park Krka?

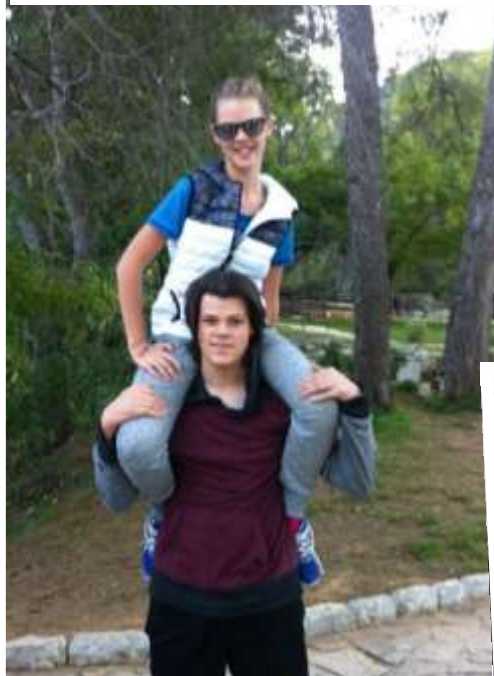
- the youngest national park in Croatia
- the main attraction is its seven waterfalls; the widest of these is **Roški slap** although **Skradinski buk** is the biggest and most well known

Cultural and historical monuments

- the most outstanding cultural and historical monument is the **Franciscan monastery** on the tiny isle of **Visovac**
- magnets for visitors are the old mills which have been transformed into small **ethnographic museums**, where we could see the weaver's workshop, the watermills used to mill wheat in olden days and old fashioned machinery used to wash clothing
- in centre of NP Krka we visited **Jaruga Hydroelectric Power Plant**, the oldest power-generating facility in the world



National Park Krka



Olive picking



We were picking olives in the olive grove while enjoying the perfect sunny day and the beautiful view of the isle of Visovac.

We picked 250 kg of olives.

Afterwards we had a typical Dalmatian snack.



Olive picking



We picked 250 kg of olives!

Olive picking



Olive oil making



Dalmatian Ethno Village

We were evoking the spirit of the old days!



The old town of Šibenik



On the last day of our field trip we were sight-seeing the old town of Šibenik: its historical core - the Cathedral of St. Jacob (included on the UNESCO World Heritage List), St. Michael's Fortress and the Medieval Monastery Mediterranean Garden of St. Lawrence.

Šibenik is a city of culture, the host to the only International Children's Festival as well as traditional events such as Dalmatian Chanson Evenings.



At the St. Michael's Fortress we saw the old weapons: cannon balls, swords and arrows. We even tried to shoot a bow and arrow and it wasn't easy at all.

At the Medieval Monastery Mediterranean Garden of St. Lawrence we got to know the most important Mediterranean plants and afterwards we checked our knowledge through a quiz.



Etnoland Pakovo Selo

A journey into the heart of Dalmatian culture



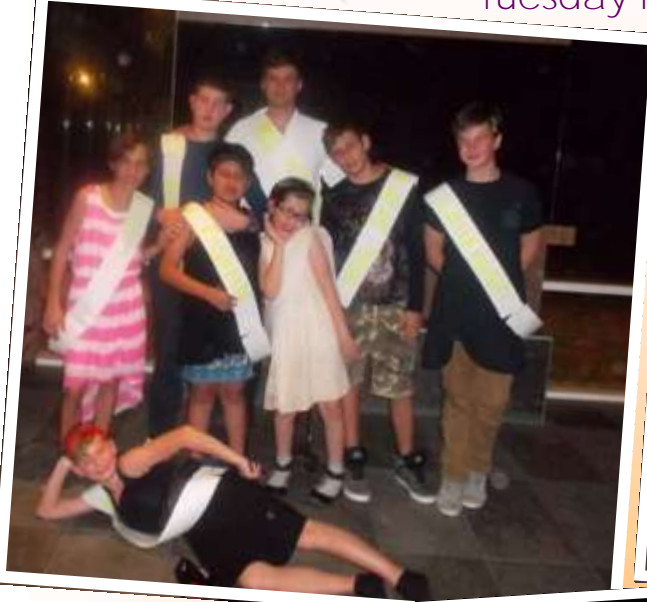
On our way back to Zagreb we visited the Etnoland Pakovo Selo.

After a welcome ceremony we listened the story about Dalmatian customs and traditions, saw an old authentic Dalmatian house and tools, learnt how households were run and experienced the Dalmatian hinterland in the past.



DISCO NIGHT

Tuesday Night Fever



We are always busy having fun!



Free time



Till next time!



Olive Tree Poetry

Inspired by our field trip and the symbolism connected to olive trees, MYP3 students in English class wrote poems using figurative language.

The Standing Sentinel

Over there on a hill, an
olive tree
Memories of his valley
forgotten not
Endless ranks of golden
wheat
Piercing peaks of
mountains sought

Surveying from his throne
atop a green hill
Ancient as rock, weather-
ing a storm's power,
Sentinels passed down
from elder days,
The restless watchman
on his grassy tower

They saw the change
from sea to land
Witnessed first seeds bur-
ied and grown
Elder trees remember the
very beginning

The Guardian of the Night

We take it as a symbol of
hope
It has seen and been
through a lot
An old man's ancient
brother
The wisest tree in the pot

The olive tree is always
there
Guides me to my light
It is always watching
The guardian of the night

The Symbolic Tree of Life

Swishing through the
fields of grass
Like a monument on the
town square
Dalmatia's witness of
time
It will always lead us
there

With health it provides us
Humbly in nature it lives
Symbolizing peace and
truce
And all the wealth it gives

Wise, after all these years
As we pick the olives 'till
dawn
In the historic heart of
our hometown
The immortality that goes
on and on

Grandpa and the Olive

Just like the swaying olive
His hands were spread
His wrinkles were warm
Just like olive oil on bread

They both were bent and
old
They both were wise
They both were humble
And witnessed with their
own eyes

Some said they were car-
ing
Some said they had wealth
Some said they were an-
cient
And some said they had
health



The Olive Graveyard

In a large open field
The old wrinkled trees are
standing
The hot sun burns like fire
Olives on the ground are
landing

So many olives had fallen
Impossible to find one
They fell asleep after a hard
day
Next morning all dried in the
sun

Hope the olive tree gives
Peace, the olive tree brings,
Health in the olive oil
Good enough for kings

The Immortal Tree

The warm semi-dry leaves
flutter
In the wind, murmuring
against the rock
The olive tree stood on lime-
stone clutter
And has inspired hope in all

Always has it observed, vigil
and erect
And has undergone its own
penetrating frown
Never has a disease dared to
infect
This memorable tree of moth-
erhood

The olive tree is love, the olive
tree is life
To all folk of this forsaken val-
ley
Earth, wind and fire will not
strife
With this enigmatic ancient
tree.

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November

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MYP Action!

Missionaries of Charity - Soup Kitchen

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I was sick and you visited me." These Bible verses from Book of Matthew are woven into everyday life of the seven Missionaries of Charity who we visited on November 11th, in Jukićeva Street in Zagreb.

We were welcomed by Sister Dobrila who taught us about life and work of Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity. After the lecture, we went on to volunteer in the soup kitchen. We peeled potatoes, chopped vegetables, and served meals. In the end we washed the dishes and tidied up the kitchen.

It was a pleasant and useful experience for all of us. We would like to thank once again the Missionaries of Charity for opening their door and their hearts to us, and allowing us to help those most in need. We headed home with our hearts full, wishing to return some other time to help those living at the edge of existence, and also help Sisters who radiate an incredible joy of life and love.

Thank you all.

Service as Action

November 11th, 2014



Student-led Conference

MYP3 Students' Demonstrations and Performances

November 12th, 2014



On November 12th MYP3 students held the *Student-led Conference* for MYP1 and MYP2 students.

MYP3 students explained through their point of view the MYP curriculum model, global contexts, concepts and other important MYP components such as Approaches to learning and Service as action. They highlighted the benefits of conceptual and contextual learning through encouraged student inquiry and increased students engagement, motivation and action-learning. They also prepared some entertaining sketches to illustrate the ten attributes of the IB learner profile.

The whole event ended with an amusing quiz that provided the students with an opportunity to reflect on what makes the MYP programme ideal for them.



IB Learners



December

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MG Calendar of December Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DECEMBER						
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Christmas Eve Parents' Evening at 18:00
	7 Visit to the Children's Home "Kiddie Hospital" in Bremen	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15 Christmas Eve at 18:00	16 Christmas Eve at 18:00	17 Christmas Eve at 18:00	18 Christmas Eve at 18:00
	19 First Term End	20	21	22	23	24
HOLIDAYS						
Winter Holidays 24th December 2014 - 11th January 2015						

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Heart-warming morning with our friends from the Children's home

Cooperation with the Children's home "Alojzije Stepinac" in Brezovica



On December 9th as a part of our Service as Action activities, E5 and MYP students visited the Children's Home "Alojzije Stepinac" in Brezovica. The main goal of our visit was to volunteer and interact with children with special needs who live there. We also carried the Christmas gifts donated by the students, parents and teachers of our school during the month of December.

We were kindly welcomed and had a lovely tour during which we were able to see their classrooms, gym, pool, arts and craft rooms. We split into few groups and volunteered in Art and Sport workshops. The workshops provided a perfect chance for all of us to get to know each other better because we interacted with the children by helping them, playing with them, drawing, colouring, making cards and singing. The children we met there were full of energy with smiles on their faces. This service activity was our success which was confirmed by happiness of the children and we are thankful for experiencing such a heart-warming day.

Service as Action

December 9th, 2014





MG
presents

FROZEN

by
E5 and MYP students
and teacher Barbara
with the great help of teachers
Antonia, Jelena, Ivana and Marko

&

Choir performance
by
E5 and MYP students
and teacher Antonia

December 16th, 2014
at 18:00

Cinema
hall

We are all looking forward to seeing you!
MG Team

Musical Fantasy Frozen

Christmas Get-Together

December 16th, 2014



Regardless of the religious beliefs, Christmas holiday is the time that could be celebrated by all as this is the time of being merry, cheerful, fulfilled and time when sharing and giving is the common theme.

On December 16th our students, their parents and teachers gathered for the Christmas Greeting Afternoon at our school.

After welcoming the parents with the delicious cookies that the students made themselves, we launched our Christmas show with the intro video that showed our students in the process of creating the musical.

E5 and MYP students under the great guidance of our Drama teacher Ms. Barbara Čičmak and a great team work of the Music teacher Ms. Antonia Mimica, German teacher Ms. Jelena Penava, P.H.E. teacher Mr. Marko Korbar and the Visual art teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić performed the musical fantasy "Frozen".



Musical Fantasy Frozen



The students engaged us in an adventure in the Kingdom of Arendelle where we met the princess Elsa who had the power to turn things into ice and her sister, Anna who teamed up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to redefine the meaning of true love. While sending us the message that an act of true love can really melt a frozen heart, the students unleashed their impressive acting, singing and dancing talents. The musical performance enchanted the entire audience. The students were rewarded with a thunderous applause by the crowded Cinema hall.

Nothing conveys the spirit and warmth of Christmas so much as the charming sound of a children's choir. E5 and MYP students with the Music teacher Ms. Antonia Mimica boosted this enchanting Christmas atmosphere.

We would like to thank all the parents for joining us for our seasonal celebration hoping that this Christmas Get-Together event has enhanced the Christmas spirit and seasonal merriment.



Christmas Concert in the Soup kitchen

The true spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving!



E5 and MYP representatives along with the national programme students organised the Christmas concert in the Soup kitchen of the "Missionaries of Charity - Sisters of Mother Teresa" on December 17th as a part of the Service as Action programme under the guidance of their teachers Ms. Antonia Mimica, Ms. Tatjana Šanko and Ms. Ina Tomić.

On that occasion the students carried the Christmas gifts donated by the students, parents and teachers of our school during the humanitarian actions organised during the month of December.

The people were amazed by the students' performances and thankful for all the gifts we brought and selfless dedication to convey an ambience of care and sense of warmth for people in need.

Service as Action

December 17th, 2014



Advent at MG

We filled December's school days to the brim!

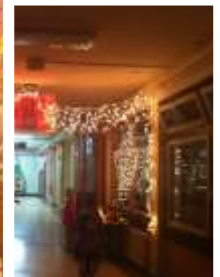
Winter Bazaar



December 19th, 2014

Winter Bazaar

During the Advent season our school has turned into a festive place. Our annual Winter Bazaar held on December 19th in the enchanting atmosphere of the festive lights featured a variety of homemade crafts and Christmas themed gifts that have been lovingly hand-made by the students within the School Cooperative sections.



School Cooperative



In a relaxed, friendly and fun ambience of the Winter Bazaar we enjoyed tasty treats, enchanting lights, arts, crafts, Christmas music and a warm feeling of the upcoming holiday season.



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January

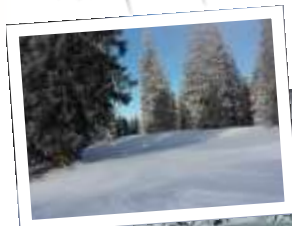
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E5 SKI TRIP

18th - 23rd January 2015



From 18th until 23rd January our school organized an exciting one week ski trip in Austria for the students of the Croatian School in the English Language. We stayed at the colourful and interesting children's hotel "Appelhof" in Murzsteg. With its own private ski slopes, it was the right place for the children learning how to ski, as well as for those with advanced skiing skills. The students spent four hours skiing with their ski instructors every day, and in the afternoon and evening, various activities and other programs were organized. Among soccer, swimming and movie theatre, disco night, night-time sledding and evening stroll with torches, as well as many others, our students had plenty to choose from. The students had a great time and came back from their ski trip with vivid impressions.



ES SKI TRIP



75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary

School Day - January 27th, 2015



Our school is celebrating this year its **75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary**. On January 27th during the morning hours all students and school employees gathered in the schoolyard to make the school logo and the number 75. The short event was recorded and the video and photos were taken by a camera mounted on a fixed-wing helicopter used for aerial photography.



75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary

Gubec-beg at the Zagreb City Theatre "Komedija"



January 27th, 2015

In the evening of anniversary celebration the **rock opera "Gubec-beg"** was performed exclusively for MG students and their parents and teachers at the Zagreb City Theatre "Komedija". Our principal Ms. Ljiljana Klinger opened the celebration event with a warm welcome speech to all the guests - retired MG principals and teachers, current MG administration and teachers, students, parents and friends of Matija Gubec School.



Halal Certificate of Quality

MG International School received Halal Certificate of Quality

28th January 2015



MG International School has recognized the importance and adapted its services to students who live in accordance with the Islamic religion. Having met the high demands for implementation, on 28th January 2015 our school was awarded with the Halal Certificate of Quality by the Islamic Community in Croatia - the Centre for Halal Quality Certification. Many distinguished guests attended the ceremony – the representatives of the Islamic Community in Croatia, the Ministry of Education and Sport, Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Education and Teacher Training Agency, media representatives and many other distinguished guests.



Halal Certificate of Quality

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MG is the first school in Europe with halal certificate

MG International School received Halal Certificate of Quality



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Joan Miró Exhibition

28th January 2015



On January 28th E5 and MYP students visited the exhibition of legendary Spanish painter and sculptor Joan Miró at the Art Pavilion. Prior to the visit the students viewed Joan Miró's designs and MYP2 students - Lilia, Dora and Consuelo made the painting inspired by Miró's joyful celebration of life and colour.

At the Art Pavilion we were able to exhibit his paintings, sculptures and tapestries and to witness really unique pieces of art. At first we were under the impression how their painting were confusing and weird, but after making a tour through the museum we got a new opinion about Miró's work and life. We noticed that the pattern of a woman and a bird are very popular throughout his work and that he very often incorporated found objects, especially chairs in his sculptures. After the exhibition we were watching the documentary movie that showed us the complex and creative process of making his sculptures and paintings. Upon returning to school we agreed that Miró's work is remarkable, unique and cool.



Made by: Lilia, Dora and Consuelo



Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Don Bosco

29th January 2015

On January 29th we celebrated the 200th anniversary of Don Bosco birth and the 75 anniversary of our school. We marked it through the workshop of art, cooking and games. Don Bosco's charisma was to educate children through fun and game. One of his famous quotes was 'Run, jump, have all the fun you want at the right time, but do not commit sin!' 'Shout, jump, play, just don't sin'. These workshops were an excellent source of entertainment and learning about Don Bosco.



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February

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Great Success at the Children's Festival of Music Creativity

7th February 2015



Jadran (E5) participated at the Children's Festival of Music Creativity held on February 7th at Primary School "Ivan Benković" and organised in close cooperation with the Music Association Opus.

Jadran amazed the audience with his own composition "**The Forgotten in the Land of Unforgotten**" and won **first place** for the best performance. We would like to congratulate Jadran and his mentor teacher, Ms. Antonia Mimica on their excellent achievement and praise them for their dedication and enthusiasm shown during the entire preparation for the Festival.



Iranian Artists Exhibition

February 16th, 2015



On February 16th MYP2 and MYP3 students visited the Iranian Art Exhibition organised by *Iranian Cultural Centre at the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the Zagreb European House*. The exhibition promotes a long, enchanting and diverse tradition of Iranian art.

When we came to the European House we first listened to Iranian songs performed by Iranian musicians while using traditional Iranian instruments. We had the opportunity to meet three known Iranian artists who presented us various methods and techniques in which they create their works of art. We got to know the Iranian calligraphy as well. We learnt that there has been a 1000-year tradition of Iranian calligraphy and that professional calligrapher needs to have a university degree but they use very simple tools - ink, paper and special kinds of brushes, all made of natural materials. At last we saw the "landscape" paintings which are characterised by beautiful combination of natural colours - a lot of green and a lot of blue to exhibit hope, optimism and joy of life.

Thank You Note

We would like to thank Mr. Akrami who kindly invited us to this interesting and inspiring exhibition and to the artists who gave us an insight into a fascinating Iranian culture and art.



Fat Tuesday Celebration

Best Mask Contest and Carnival Charity Tombola

February 17th, 2015

On February 17th we organised our traditional **Fat Tuesday Celebration**. The whole event was organised with the great help of our students under the guidance of the Service as Action leader Ms. Ina Tomić. The celebration featured:

Carnivals Around the World

The students presented carnivals around the world that brought together a rich diversity of tradition, music, culture and community.

Best Mask Contest

Jadran (E5) opened the Contest by performing "Knocking on Heaven's door" on a guitar. Nika (MYP3) run the whole show and the Student Jury comprised of the E5 and MYP class representatives along with the P.H.E. teacher Mr. Marko Korbar selected the first three winners: Isabella (MYP1), Ea (E5) and Lovro (MYP1).

Carnival Charity Tombola

All students bought the raffle tickets and enthusiastically brought gifts for our tombola. Thanks to the enthusiastic response and sincere generosity of our students and their parents our traditional MG Charity Tombola was once again a great success. We collected **2000 HRK for the SOS Children's Village Lekenik** that provides a loving home in one of the 15 SOS families for up to 98 children without parental care.

Thank You Note

We would like to thank all the students and parents for their contribution and generosity.

Service as Action



Chinese New Year

Welcoming the Year of the Goat - February 19th, 2015



We marked the beginning of the Chinese New Year. Year 2015 is a Year of the Goat. According to Chinese astrology, each year (starting from Chinese New Year) is associated with an animal sign, occurring in a 12-year cycle. The Goat comes 8th in the Chinese zodiac. The 12 zodiac animals are: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster and Pig.

The Chinese Zodiac "Goat"

Years of the Goat: 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015

Personality: gentle, calm, creative, thoughtful, honest

Best-suited carriers: paediatrician, actor, teacher, interior designer, musician, editor

Delf Exam

February 23rd and 24th, 2015



In partnership with *Alliance Française* in Zagreb and under the guidance of the French teacher Ms. Tea Jahić, our school had a pleasure to organize **DEL F Junior** A1 and A2 examination for E5, MYP1, 2, 3 students attending French as an optional subject.

This year 11 of our students took part and we are sure that everybody will receive the only qualifications recognized by the French Ministry of Education and that French will help them achieve professional and personal goals later in the future.

Mother Language Weeks

Students to Students



Mother Language Tree



In order to encourage and cherish linguistic diversity and multilingual education on the occasion of the *International Mother Language Day* we organised a series of event at our school within the **Mother Language Weeks from February 23rd until March 6th**.

Students to Students

Our students - Yena, Karolina, Elena, Zahra, Liza, Noora, Fiona, Mihnea and Aris taught fourth and seven graders of the national programme the basics of their mother language - **Chinese, Polish, Italian, Persian, Hungarian, Estonian, Indonesian, Romanian and Greek.**

The students were great and motivated teachers and their enthusiasm triggered the students' interest for language learning.

Chinese



Greek



Indonesian



Persian



POLish



Italian



Estonian



Hungarian



Romanian



Poland at MG

Lecture on Polish culture, language, literature and music

On February 25th **Ms. Anna Gawin** gave us the lecture about **Polish language, literature, music and culture**. Both the students and teachers got the opportunity to find out more about Poland. We found out more about the Polish composer and pianist Chopin and listened Chopin's piece that Karolina marvellously performed on a piano. We also learnt about the Polish poem writer and essayist Wisława Szymborska. We learnt Polish alphabet, some Polish words and expressions and even tried to pronounce some "tongue twisters". We discovered that there are many great reasons to learn Polish because although Polish grammar may be difficult to learn the Polish language sounds incredibly beautiful.

Mother Language Weeks - February 25th, 2015



Literature

Wisława Szymborska (1923-2012)

Poem writer, essayist, translator

Author of 400 poems

The Nobel Prize in Literature 1996

"for poetry that with ironic precision allows the historical and biological context to come to light in fragments of human reality"

Anna Gawin

WISŁAWA SZYMBORSKA – „Mozart of the poetry”

The collage includes a portrait of Wisława Szymborska with her hand to her forehead, a book cover titled 'Wiersze', a framed quote about her poetry, and a small image of a typewriter.

Chile at MG

Mother Language Weeks - February 27th, 2015

Lecture on Chile

On February 27th **Ms. and Mr. Soza Palma** gave us the lecture about Chile. Through the wonderful presentation we got an insight into **Chilean geographical features, architecture, culture, literature, sport and many other interesting aspects of their country of origin.** We have learnt that Chile is a country of breath-taking and diverse landscapes - scenic mountains, one of the longest coastline in the world with endless sandy beaches, the driest desert in the world Atacama, snow-capped volcanoes, rainforests and awesome icebergs and inlets. There is probably no other country that combines so many climate zones like Chile. Chile is a place where in the morning you go skiing in the Andes and in the afternoon you relax on the beaches of the Pacific coast. We have heard about a number of distinguished Chilean writers, poems, painters, tennis players and football players. This interesting lecture showed us how beautiful and fascinating country Chile is.

Thank You Note

We are thankful to Ms. Gawin and Ms. and Mr. Soza Palma for hosting these two educational get-together events that gave us a great opportunity to bring families and school staff together for positive interaction in support of learning and provide a fantastic horizon-expanding complement to students' learning experience.



Desierto de Atacama

Desierto = Desert
Volcán = Volcano

San Pedro
de Atacama



Norte Chico

Desierto florido



Mother Language Weeks

Language Classes

February 23rd - March 6th, 2015



Language Classes

During the Language and Arts classes the students learnt about the importance of mother tongue learning through a deeper appreciation of culture, traditions, literature, music and history. The students under the guidance of their German, French and Italian teachers made the **Mother Language Tree** decorated with *Welcome* words in all mother languages of our students.



During the Croatian classes the students translated to their mother languages verses of a poem "**Voćka poslije kiše**" by the famous Croatian poet Dobriša Cesarić. As a result we got a beautiful **multi-lingual poem** in Hungarian, Indonesian, Dutch, Persian, Estonian, Chinese, Polish and Italian.

Voćka poslije kiše

*Gle malu voćku poslije kiše:
Puna je kapi pa ih njiše.
I blješti suncem obasjana,
Čudesna raskoš njenih grana.*

*Al nek se sunce malko skrije,
Nestane sve te čarolije.
Ona je opet kao prvo,
Obično, jedno, malo drvo.*



*Mother tongue is
not the language
we speak,
it is the language
that we think and
dream in.*

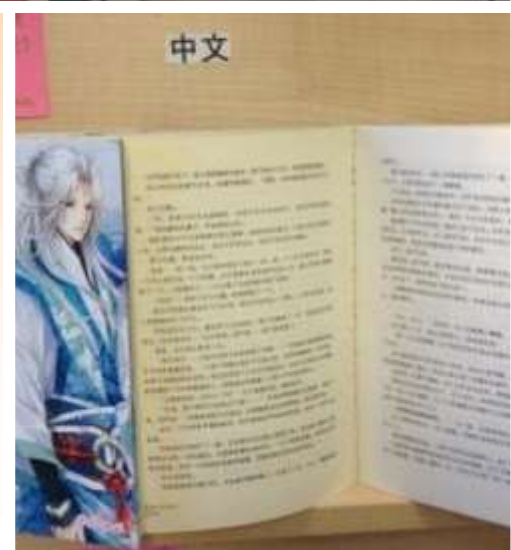
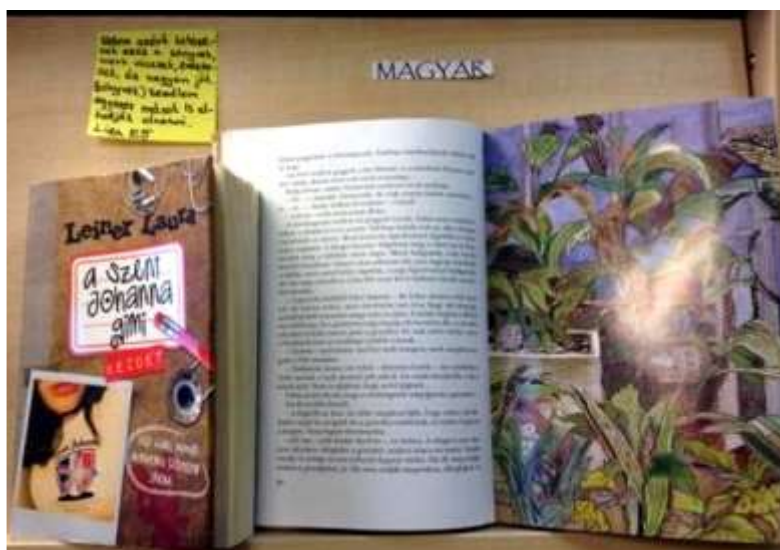
My Language - My Favourite Language

Exhibition at the School Library

Exhibition at the School Library



The students picked their favourite book in their mother language and presented it at the school library within the exhibition "My Language - My Favourite Language". Exhibiting a variety of books in many languages – Turkish, Hungarian, Dutch, Chinese, Romanian, Polish, Estonian, Portuguese, Persian, German, Italian, French and Croatian, showed best the linguistic and cultural diversity of our international students.



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LIK 2015 - Visual Art and Design Exhibition

Opening Ceremony - March 2nd, 2015



LIK 2015

Our school had the pleasure of hosting a Visual Art and Design Exhibition - Contest of the primary and secondary school students of the City of Zagreb. This exhibition is a joyful celebration of students' creativity as an important outcome of schooling and provides an opportunity to enhance and acknowledge students' art work. Our students, under the guidance of the Visual Art teachers Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić and Mr. Ivica Šimić participated with great enthusiasm and created the colourful drawings on the main theme "Pop Art".

Our principal Ms. Ljiljana Klinger opened the LIK 2015 with a warm welcome speech to all the guests. Nika (MYP3) hosted the whole opening ceremony. MG national and international choir performed the Croatian anthem and Karolina (MYP2) performed Chopin's piece on a piano.



LIK 2015 - Visual Art and Design Exhibition

Pop Art Student Work



LIK 2015

Yena (MYP3), Nika (MYP3) and Lilia (MYP2) have been rewarded for their art work. Lilia also got the Reward of the City of Zagreb. We would like to congratulate Yena, Nika, Lilia and their mentor teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić on their excellent achievement and praise them for their amazing creativity shown in their art work.



Integrated Science Class

Science Fair Preparations

March 5th, 2015

On March 5th MYP2 students enjoyed integrated Physics and Chemistry lesson while preparing themselves for upcoming Science fair planned for April. Under the guidance of the Physics teacher Ms. Svjetlana Keser and the Chemistry teacher Ms. Lana Brkić the students had experimental learning about form, structure and order in nature of particles. They were investigating the consequences of physical and chemical properties such as density of different materials.

The experiments - *Liquids with different densities, Measuring air density, Density of a solid, Separating mixtures based on density and size of particles* gave them a deeper understanding of the scientific investigation.



Integrated Science Class

Science Fair Preparations



Food Technology in Media

Article published in "Večernji list" on March 12th, 2015



Večernji list journalist visited our school and interviewed the students of the national and international programme attending Food technology and their teachers - Ms. Jelena Penava and Ms. Ljerka Bušić Rihtarec. The students and teachers emphasised how food technology teaching and learning had an important role in children's education and how much they enjoyed these valuable lessons which are organised within the School Cooperative "That's it".



French Comics Quiz

French Language and Francophonie Week



In order to celebrate a month of the French language and culture *Institut Français* and *Confédération suisse* organised the Quiz about French comics in the French language on March 14th, 2015 at the House of Comics.

Upon the invitation of the French teacher Ms. Tea Jahić, Elena and Zahra participated at the **QUIZ La BD franco-phone** about French classic comics such as *Tintin*, *Asterix et Obelix*, *Titeuf* and a few more.

Although we didn't win we tried our best and enjoyed a really great quiz that exceeded our expectations and expanded our knowledge on comics.



March 14th, 2015



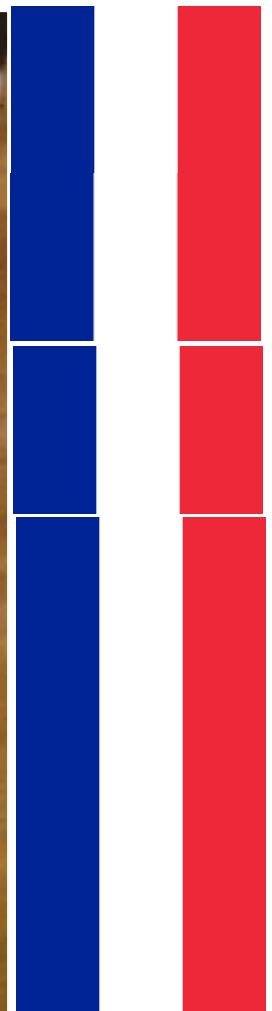
Fun French Facts Quiz

French Language and Francophonie Week

March 19th, 2015



Within the Francophonie Week the French teacher Ms. Tea Jahić organised the Fun French Facts Quiz for all E5 and MYP students. The purpose of the French week was to increase our understanding and appreciation of the French world by finding interesting and entertaining ways of looking at French culture. In a relaxed and competitive atmosphere we found out many fun facts about France and expanded our knowledge about the French people, language, culture, movies, food, music while having a lot of fun.



World Storytelling Day 2015

Tell a Story - Share it - Cheer Others Up

March 20th, 2015



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Story Store at Library

As we do every year on spring equinox day we celebrated World Storytelling Day at our school. On that day, people around the world tell and listen to stories, and we did the same. For a short period of time, the library became a big "Story Store". Our most beautiful childhood stories were generously presented to E2 and E3 students by Yena, Nika, Elena, Karolina, Pedram, Noora, Liza and Fiona.

Our aim was to tell and share the most beautiful stories and inspire students to listen, read and think about them.

And why exactly are stories important? Because stories cheer us up, they teach us about life, and we become more imaginative, more creative and better people.





MYP Field Trip to Biograd

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ADRENALINE FIELD TRIP

DALMATIA

March 25th - 27th, 2015



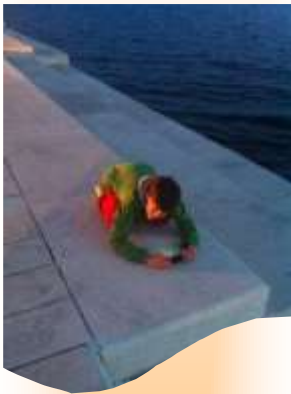
Three-day field trip

Within our annual project "Time and place" we went on a three-day field trip to Northern Dalmatia from March 25th to 27th, 2015.

We were accommodated at the beautiful Ilirija Hotel in Biograd and visited Zadar, National Park Paklenica and Rizvan City Adrenalin Park. We experienced the native beauty of our country and promoted healthy lifestyle, sportsmanship, teamwork and friendship through a variety of sport and adventurous activities.



Zadar Sightseeing



What have we learnt about Zadar?



- the historical centre of Croatia's Dalmatia region
- the history of Zadar began centuries ago
- peninsula of ancient Zadar has many cultural and historical sights: Roman Forum, St. Anastasia Cathedral, St. Donatus Church, St. Chrysogonus Church, Five Wells Square
- **Sea Organ:** great combination of architecture and music on the Zadar's Riva and one of the most beautiful public sculptures in the world
- **Greeting to the Sun:** 300 glass plates in a large circle representing the planets of our Solar system; when lit at night it is like being on a dance floor



Jeep Photo Safari

NP Paklenica



Jeep Photo Safari

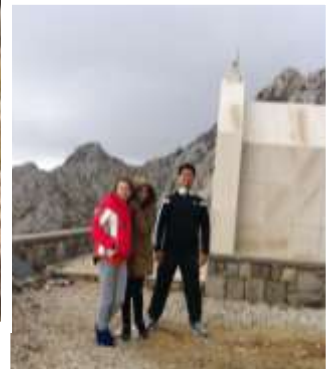
- excursion includes an exciting **jeep photo safari** through the NP Paklenica to head up into the mountains for a thrilling off-road adventure
- we toured the locations of the filming of Winnetou movies: Canyon of the Zrmanja River, Tulo's Rafters, Queen's Door, St. Francis Church, Libinje, Stari-grad

National Park Paklenica Facts

- NP Paklenica is a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve and a favourite hiking and climbing destination in this part of Europe
- proclaimed protected area in 1949
- the national park is 96 square kilometres and extends from the eastern coast of the Adriatic to the highest peaks of the Velebit Mountain
- the two highest peaks in the park are Vaganski Vrh at 1757 meters and Sveto Brdo 1753 meters
- the park has two canyons – Velika Paklenica (14 km long) and Mala Paklenica (12 km long), 70 caves, 150 km of hiking trails
- rich biodiversity: there are 800 species of flora and 40 being endemic



National Park Paklenica



Off-road Adventure



Feel a Thrill Like No Other



Canyon of Zrmanja River



Tulo's Rafter's



Brunch



We could eat a horse...after the heights



Tennis School

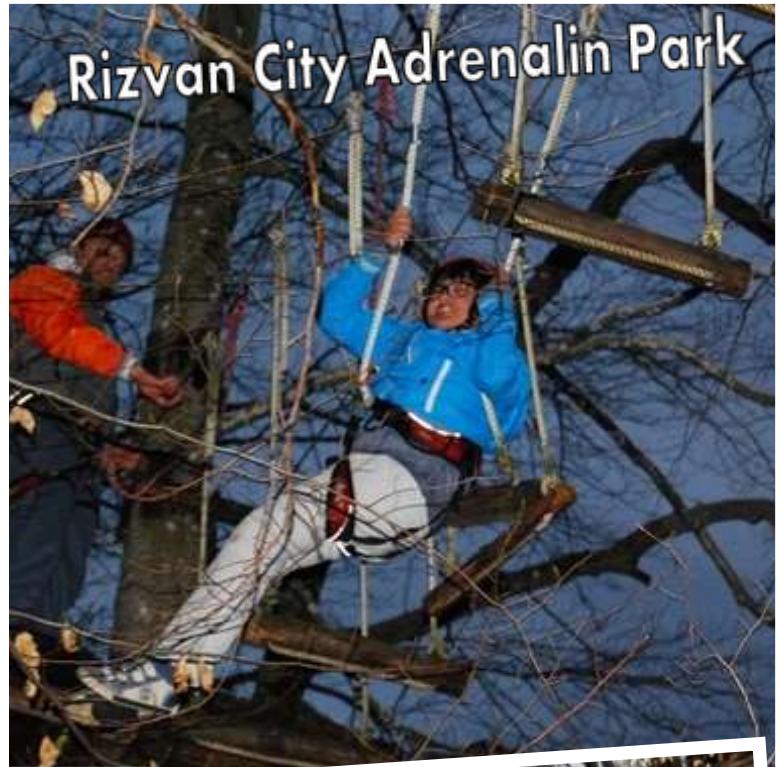


BIKE TOUR



Adrenaline Challenge

ADRENALINE CHALLENGE



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April

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Review of the School Cooperative Society of the City of Zagreb

April 17th, 2015



MYP 2 students, Dora and Consuelo along with the national programme students participated at the 13th Review of School Cooperative Society of the City of Zagreb that was held on April 17th, 2015 at Primary School Žitnjak.

Under the guidance of the School Co-op Leader, Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić the students presented the new hand-made collection of our School Cooperative "That's it" with the owl-shaped scented pads and multi-purpose bags and won the eight place at the Review 2015.

We are all proud of the achievements of our School Cooperative and wish them all the success in their future work.





Science Fair 2015

Science Is All Around Us

April 22nd, 2015



Science Is All Around Us

On April 22nd we organised our fourth Science fair. The science fair is a great way to get students excited about the scientific inquiry and thinking like young scientists. It creates a passion for learning science in our students while participating in scientific research and methods and conducting experiments.

Under the great guidance of the Science teachers, Ms. Svjetlana Keser and Ms. Lana Brkic and the Permaculture teacher, Mr. Ratko Johan our students had been working diligently to prepare numerous experiments and exhibitions. Our students enthusiastically displayed and shared their new-found knowledge with their parents, family, friends and teachers. The representatives of the *Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing* and *Faculty of Science* also conducted some interesting workshops for our students.

We can say that it has been scientifically proven that Science fair is a good medium for the students to carry out the experimental method of science and to apply theory in practice. Hopefully some of our students have realised what they would like to do when they grow up!



Science Fair 2015 Experiments List	
17:00	Science Fair Opening – Intro Video
17:05 – 17:10	Science Jokes Actors: MYP 3 students – Vivien, Marko, Amber, Alex, Nika, Alan, Yena, Nina, Eva Mentor: Barbara Čičmak
Egg in a vacuum chamber	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Karolina & Zahra	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Capillarity and Chromatography	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Andi & Aris & Maroš & Mihnea	<i>Mentor:</i> Lana Brkić
Make a sound visual	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Consuelo & Dora & Lilia	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Light a stick with a carrot and yeast	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Ema & Ea	<i>Mentor:</i> Lana Brkić
Light bending experiment	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Liam & Pedram	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Crystallisation	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Amber & Ana & Klara	<i>Mentor:</i> Lana Brkić
Is there a wind on the Moon?	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Jiwa & Unjun & Ridvan	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Feeling tensed? Lower the surface tension, create a work of art and relax!	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Marko F. & Tomo	<i>Mentor:</i> Lana Brkić
How to make an object vanish?	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Amber & Vivien & Yena	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Presenting royalty osmosis	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Liza & Katarina & Noora & Lucija & Ljubo & Olaf <i>Mentor:</i> Lana Brkić	
Rainbow in the glass	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Jelena & Tasha	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Sublimation	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Harry & Marcus	<i>Mentor:</i> Lana Brkić
Electrical Bell	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Eva & Nika & Nina	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Can you turn off a candle with air?	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Jason & Lovro & Marko M.	<i>Mentor:</i> Lana Brkić
Incredible Science - Liquid Light Colour Mixing	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Dina & Elena	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Magnetic field experiment	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Alex & Marko A.	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Geometric Optics	
<i>Scientist Team:</i> Alan & Amin	<i>Mentor:</i> Svjetlana Keser
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing (FER)	
MG Permaculture Garden Design	
Capillary action - making a raised bed with built-in reservoirs that supply water from the bottom up <i>DIY Team:</i> Ana Z. & Fiona & Hui Di & Pinar Ece & Yuxuan & Alessandra & Isabella <i>Mentor:</i> Ratko Johan	

Science Fair 2015

Science Is All Around Us



Science Fair 2015

Science Is All Around Us



Goethe Institute Visit

April 28th, 2015



On April 28th MYP3 students accompanied by their German teacher, Ms. Jelena Penava visited the Goethe Institute, where they fostered their knowledge about Germany and German culture, geography and literature.



Berlin Wall Replica

German Class



During the German class MYP3 students learnt about the Berlin Wall. It has been more than 25 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall when German people separated by ideologies were united. The students investigated about the Berlin wall as an iconic symbol of the 20th century and about its graffiti that has become one of the largest ongoing pieces of art in recent history. On the large cardboard panel the students made the replica decorated with the graffiti and messages of hope, symbols and freedom re-enacting similar actions done to the Berlin Wall.

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Hungarian Cooking Course at MG

Food Technology Team

May 4th, 2015



On May 4th the Food Technology Team cooked Hungarian food with a great help of Ms. Orsolya Bukovics. She decided to teach students how to cook Hortobagy pancakes. The students showed a great interest and enthusiasm. The pancakes were delicious and they disappeared in a blink of an eye.

We would like to thank Ms. Orsolya Bukovics for coming to our class and revealing our Food Technology team the secrets of Hungarian cuisine.



Book Art Workshop

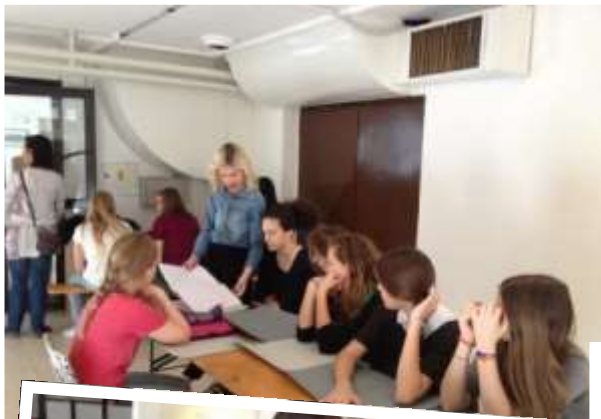
Children's Book Festival

May 7th, 2015



On May 7th E5 and MYP students attending the Croatian A/Croatian Language and Literature classes participated at the practical and creative bookmaking workshop "Book Art" organised within the *Children's Book Festival* at the Trešnjevka Cultural Centre.

The goal of the workshop was to create their own books. Under the creative leadership of Ms. Irena Frantal, the students connected the art of words with the visual art and turned their drawings and stories into small pocket books.





E5 & MYP minimundus Field Trip

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E5 & MYP FIELD TRIP TO MINIMUNDUS



On May 11th E5 and MYP students went on a one-day field trip to Minimundus in Klagenfurt, Austria. The journey to Klagenfurt was beautiful and very interesting. We took a walk in the old town of Klagenfurt, where we saw two famous statues – one of them being the **Dragon of the town** and the other one the **dwarf named Wortherssee-Mandl**. The story goes that there was once a village in a valley renowned for the bad behaviour of its residents. One day, the dwarf appeared and told them to clean up their act but they continually ignored him until Wortherssee-Mandl appeared with a small barrel. He released water from it until it completely flooded the village, forming Lake Wortherssee. It is said that if you grasp his thumb for 20 seconds and make a wish it will come true. We also saw a Statue of Maria Theresa who was the Emperor of Habsburg Dynasty for 40 years.



Klagenfurt Sightseeing



Around The World In One Day

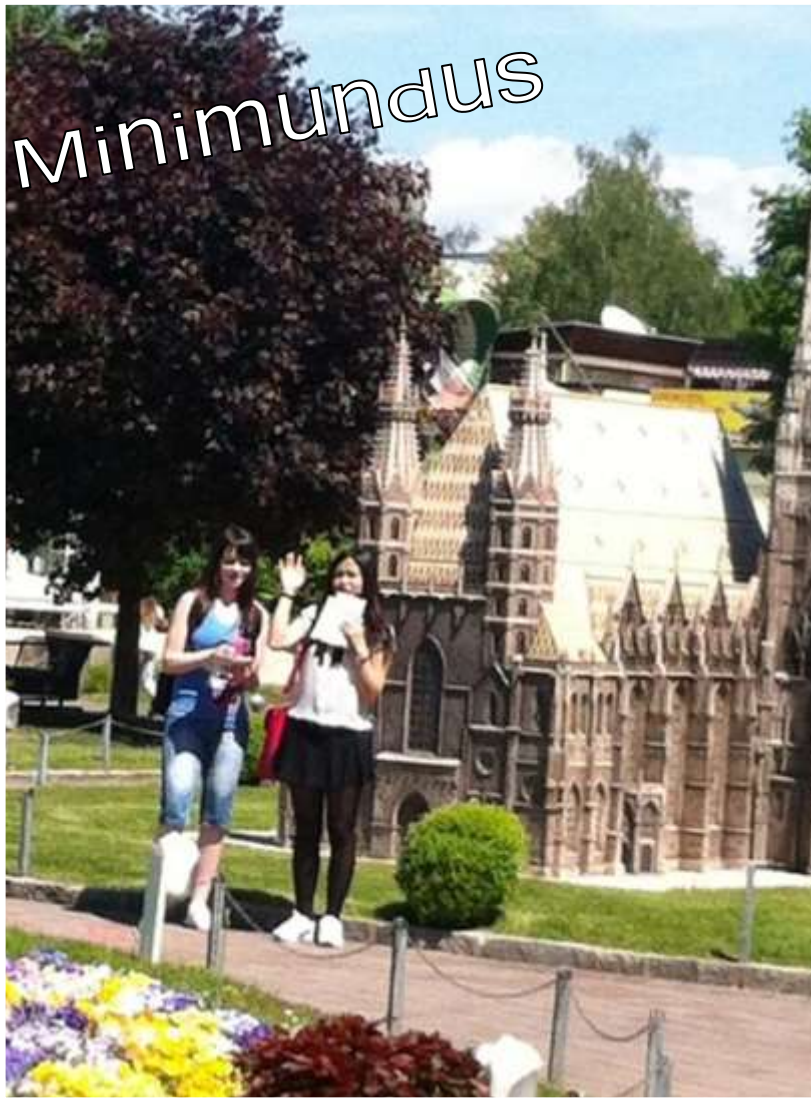


Around The World In One Day

Minimundus



Around The World In One Day



Free time



French Institute Visit

May 12th, 2015



On May 12th MYP1 students - Alessandra, Isabella, Ana and Roko, accompanied by their French teacher, Ms. Tea Jahić visited the French Institute where they discovered a lot of different ways of approaching French language and culture including gastronomy, modern and classical French music, films on DVD, comics, magazines etc.



The French Institute in Zagreb is part of the Institut français worldwide network promoting French language and culture and encouraging cross-cultural exchange and cultural diversity. The multimedia library is a window on contemporary France and holds the largest free-access collection of French material in Croatia, covering all aspects of French culture and society.



Visit to the SOS Children's Village Lekenik



Visit to the SOS Children's Village Lekenik

On May 14th E5 and MYP selected representatives visited the SOS Children's Village Lekenik to meet the children and do the community work. SOS Children's Village Lekenik provides a loving home in one of the 15 SOS families for up to 65 children without parental care.

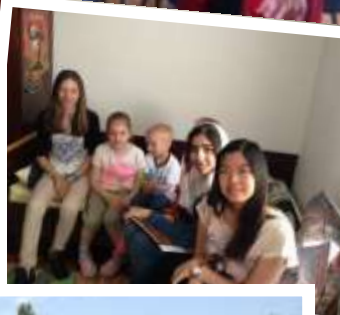
Upon our arrival we went for a tour around the village and visited one of the house in which children live. After the tour around the village we donated the money that our students and their parents generously collected during the MG Charity Carnival Tombola and the gifts that Konzum kindly prepared for the children in the SOS Children's Village. After donation our students held the Language workshops teaching the children different languages – English, Hungarian, Italian, Chinese and Persian. After the workshops we spent some time playing with the children on the playground and getting them know better.

Service as Action

May 14th, 2015



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Visit to the SOS Children's Village Lekenik



Visit to the Baptist Church and Serbian Orthodox Cathedral

May 19th, 2015



As an integral part of the Religion class MYP2 and MYP3 students attending Religion as an optional subject visited the Serbian Orthodox Cathedral and Baptist Church on May 19th.

We know that Christ wanted only one church, but we are witnesses that in history it had not been so and we have today many differences between Christians. Our students have learnt about other churches and the ecumenism that promotes the dialogue and closer relations between the churches. The dialogue enriched our meetings with deacon Branimir from the Serbian Orthodox Church and Baptist Church Pastor Mr. Horvat.



Guided by the data from the church history, doctrine of individual churches and effective life of each community, we notice that believers and prayers of all these churches celebrate God the Creator, follow Jesus Christ and his words and give thanks to Holy Spirit for all his gifts.



Italian Cultural Institute Visit

May 28th, 2015



On May 28th MYP1 and MYP2 students attending Italian as an optional subject accompanied by their Italian teacher, Ms. Katarina Nujić visited the Italian Cultural Institute where they discovered a lot of different ways of approach-

75th School's Birthday



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75th School Birthday



MG School 75th Birthday Celebration took place on May 29th. The whole event had a humanitarian character and all the money collected will be donated to the Children's Home in Brezovica.

On that day the students of national and international programme participated in a variety of sports activities - football, basketball, volleyball, slacklining, juggling, cheerleading, initiated and organised by the P.H.E. teacher Mr. Marko Korbar.

This delightful event of celebration was enriched with the sports tournaments, drama performance, sealing the MG time capsule, exhibition of the MYP students' art work inspired by Salvador Dali, garden activities and humanitarian bazaar.

We all had a great time and keep our hopes high for this event to become a tradition at our school.



The Greatest Sports Day



Frozen Fever Birthday Party

E5 and MYP students performed the Frozen Fever Birthday Party under the great guidance of the Arts teachers - Ms. Barbara Čičmak, Ms. Antonia Mimica and Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić.



MG Garden Pond



DIY Team and teacher Ratko made a new addition in our school garden. A pond! It was hard work digging it and laying out all of the layers but we are extremely pleased with the results. We planted special aquatic plants into the pond and hopefully, pretty soon, fish and frogs will become a part of this little ecosystem.



Humanitarian Bazaar

We would like to thank the parents for their commitment and support to our Humanitarian Bazaar, which was a great success. All the money collected will be donated to the Children's Home in Brezovica.

Service as Action



School cooperative



Cheersleaders

E5 cheerleaders and their homeroom teacher Ms. Jelena Penava prepared the *Shake-it-up choreography* and filled us with the winning spirit for the football and volleyball matches between the parents and the teachers.



Parents Team vs. Teachers Team

We would like to thank the parents who participated in the exhibition matches that made the whole School Day Event even more enjoyable for all of us.




Rafting Trip

May 30th, 2015



Rafting trip to the Mreznica River organised on May 30th was a great getting together event that joined together students, their parents and teachers. We all spent a nice and sunny Saturday together in the nature and had a chance to talk, have fun, do some recreational outdoor activities and celebrate the successful completion of the current school year.





June

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Travel Club

June 4th - 7th, 2015

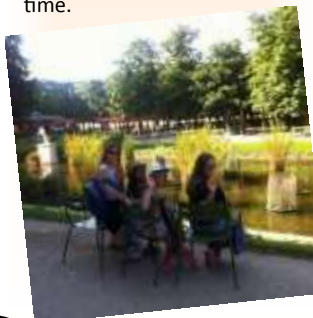


Within our Travel Club E5 students went on a four-day trip to Paris from June 4th - 7th. We were accommodated at the Holiday Inn Hotel.

We visited the most beautiful historical and cultural sights of Paris - Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, The Latin Quarter, Trocadéro and Montmartre. We also enjoyed seeing top Paris attractions on the lovely Seine River cruise. We learnt about remarkable French history during our tour through the Palace of Versailles. The highlights of our trip was the fun-filled day in Disneyland where we explored this fairy-tale wonderland along with the adventurous attractions and rides.

The Paris trip was both educational and entertaining and we will keep our overwhelming impressions from this charming trip for a long long time.

Paris



WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE PARIS



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MUSÉE DU LOUVRE



CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES



LA TOUR D'EIFFEL



DISNEYLAND



DISNEYLAND

Pirates of the Caribbean



PARIS ENTERTAINMENT



Until our next trip!

Visit to the Vukomerić Recycled Estate



E5 and MYP representatives went on a half-day field trip and visited the Recycled Estate Vukomerić (an eco-village near Zagreb) on June 10th. The students had workshops and learnt about renewable energy and energy efficiency, permaculture and eco-systems design, organic agriculture and urban gardening techniques.



Schoolyard Clean Up Action

Service as Action

June 15th, 2015



As a part of the Service as Action MYP1 and MYP2 students participated in the schoolyard clean-up action and demonstrated their commitment and care for their local community. The students put on gloves, took bags and picked up litter on the school grounds.

These actions, although small, have significant positive impacts on the environment and demonstrate the power of working together. We are thankful to all the students for making a difference in our environment!





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



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