

School Scrapbook

2015/2016



Osnovna škola Matije Gupca
International School



Welcome to the MG Scrapbook 2015/2016

Dear Students,

It is hard to believe how quickly the school year has passed and come to an end. We have had another very busy and successful year in school - you have worked hard, learned many things and participated in many school events. We were quite busy and did a lot of photo-capturing and scrapbooking and hope you will enjoy the 2015/2016 edition of our School Scrapbook that we proudly present to you. This is a complete collection of all the activities that we diligently prepared, performed and celebrated TOGETHER! We are confident that you and your families will find within the pages of this edition fond memories that will touch your heart, especially the students who are leaving us for continuing their education in some other part of the world. Maya, Iskra, Mihnea, Maroš and Katarina, we will be missing you a lot!!!

Today we farewell our fifteen MYP3 students. We would like to thank you for your involvement in our school. When we look around you have all left your mark in a really positive way. Thank you Tasha, Laura, Karolina, Ridvan, Jelena, Liam, Fran, Dora, Elena, Zahra, Consuelo, Jan, Lilia, Dina and Linjun! We wish you all the success in your further education and sincerely hope you will all take advantage of the opportunities ahead of you!

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Matija Gubec Team

E5 Students



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Lucijana, Tina, David Z., Iskra
& E5 homeroom teacher Ms. Barbara

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MYP1 Students



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Jadran, Noora, Katarina, Fiona, Mara, Ema, Hui Di, Ana
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MYP2 Students



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Marcus, Marko M., Lovro, Alessandra, Roko, Jiamiao
& MYP2 homeroom teacher Ms. Olga

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MYP3 Students



Tasha, Laura, Karolina, Ridvan, Jelena, Liam, Fran, Dora,
Elena, Zahra, Consuelo, Jan, Lilia, Dina, Linjun
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Marija Sitar Social Pedagogue

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Lana Brkić Science, Biology and Chemistry Teacher

Ivana Devernay Cimić MYP3 Homeroom, Visual Art and Design Teacher

Barbara Čičmak E5 Homeroom, Croatian and Drama Teacher

Tea Jahić French Teacher

Ratko Johan English Teacher

Nikolina Katulić Latin Teacher

Svjetlana Keser Mathematics and Physics Teacher

Marko Korbar P. H. E. Teacher

Hrvoje Kuveždić Geography and Host Country Studies Teacher

Antonia Mimica Music Teacher

Jelena Penava MYP1 Homeroom, German and History Teacher

Tatjana Šanko Religion Teacher

Ina Tomić Croatian Teacher and Service as Action Leader

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Linda Zelić Design and Informatics Teacher

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September Newsletter

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Return Visit to Belgrade

September 14th - 18th, 2015



From September 14th until 18th MYP3 students accompanied by the Principal Ms. Ljiljana Klinger, the homeroom teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimic and the History teacher Ms. Indira Brajic went on a five-day trip to Belgrade and visited Laza Kostić Primary School.

During the five-day visit the students participated in a variety of activities and visited the cultural and historical sights of Belgrade – Kalemegdan, Museum of the City of Belgrade, Residence of Princess Ljubica, Museum of Science and Technology and Ethnographic Museum.

The whole trip was a great opportunity for the students to spend some quality time together with their kind host students and guest students from Skopje and Banja Luka, to share experiences and make friends.



Return Visit to Belgrade

September 14th - 18th, 2015



OUR FIRST FIELD TRIP

KVARNER

September 22nd - 24th, 2015



Three-day field trip

Within our annual project "Around The World" we went on a three-day field trip to Kvarner from September 22nd to 24th, 2015. We were accommodated at the Link Hostel in Lovran and visited Senj, the island of Cres and Lošinj, Rijeka and Fužine.

What have we learnt about Senj?

- interesting and known for its famous history, ancient monuments, strong cultural influence and distinctive lifestyle

Nehaj Fortress

- the symbol of the town of Senj
- built in the 16th century
- it was a rebel fortress of the famous Uskoks of Senj who defended the town from the Turkish and Venetian invaders
- because of the heroic resistance to a much stronger enemy, these brave warriors and their stories turned into legends and folk songs



Birds of Prey Conservation Centre

1st day

Protecting Nature Is Here The Mission Possible!



We visited the *Birds of Prey Conservation Centre* situated in Crnika near Senj. There we got a chance to see international volunteers dealing with the protection of nature, primarily through the protection of birds of prey, the most endangered group of birds in Croatia. The Centre preserves the last Croatian population of Griffon vultures. The injured birds are healed and recovered until they are released back into the nature.



Checking our wingspan



Vulture's Peak

The recovered birds are here released back into the nature



Vulture's Peak

Big Blue View



Ferry Ride

2nd day



Town of Cres

2nd day



Town of Cres

The main resort on the island of Cres is Cres Town, which reminds many of an Italian village due to previous Venetian rule, and much of the town dates from the 15th and 16th centuries.

The main sights in Cres Town are the town walls, the Venetian Tower, the Church of St. Mary and the Municipal Loggia.

Ruta Association



We visited the *Ruta Association* that keeps the old traditions, crafts and knowledge and promotes the island's cultural traditions of wool weaving and felting. We saw wonderful woollen products - hats, handbags and clothes made from discarded wool of indigenous Cres sheep and we tried ourselves the craft of felting.



UTA Cres Felting workshop



RUTA Cres Felting workshop



Entertainment in Veli Lošinj



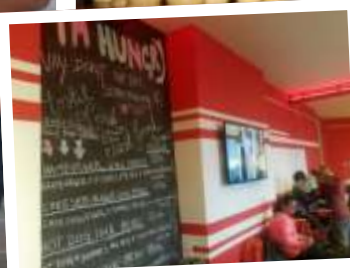
Lošinj Marine Education Centre



In Veli Lošinj we visited the *Lošinj Marine Education Centre* where we saw the photos and three-dimensional models as well as multimedia and interactive presentations about dolphins that are one of the attractions of the Lošinj island.



HOSTEL TIME



DISCO THEME PARTY



Rijeka & Gorski kotar

3rd day

City of Rijeka

On the last day we visited city of Rijeka and took a walk along its famous pedestrian street *Corso*.

Vrelo Cave

On our way back to Zagreb we stopped in Fužine in Gorski kotar and visited the *Vrelo Cave*, often called as "the small Postojna" because of its beauty.



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October Newsletter

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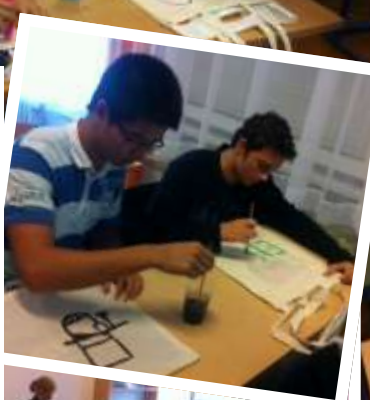
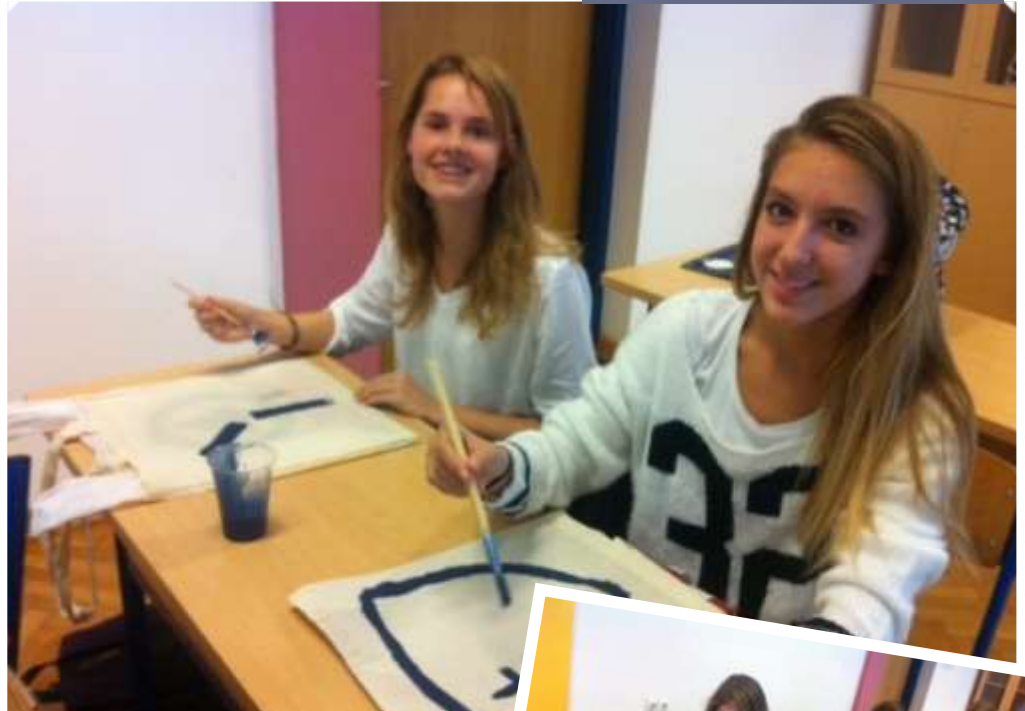
Erasmus Student Network at MG

October 7th, 2015



As a part of the **"Erasmus in Schools"** Project, international students studying abroad visited our school on October 7th and gave lessons to MYP3 students about the Erasmus program and ecological issues in their countries of origin. MYP3 students also had a workshop of painting textile bags in order to promote the benefits of natural resource and materials use.

Erasmus in Schools is an integral part of the *Social Erasmus* (SE), which is an international project of the *Erasmus Student Network* (ESN) with the aim of involving international students in social and volunteering activities in their host country.



Fairytale With A Genuine Taste And Smell

Croatian and Math Joint Lessons



Post-field trip assignment

During the Croatian and Math joint classes E5 and MYP1 students brought the authentic objects collected during their field trip to Kvarner and described how they look, smell, feel, look and taste. Inspired by their impressions they were supposed to write an imaginative *Fairytale with a genuine taste and smell*.

Math lessons expanded the creative writing assignment and the students applying the scientific method tried to realise whether closing the nose (blocking the sensation of smell) had an effect on taste. They expressed their finding in the tables and graphs. Some of the investigation questions were: What does the t-test say about the statistical significance of this difference in the perception of taste? Is the taste really affected or is it the flavour?"



Fairytale With A Genuine Taste And Smell

Visual Art & Design: post-field trip assignment



Fairytales with a genuine taste and smell inspired the students to design the Sea Corner during the Visual Art and Design classes under the guidance of their teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić. Our Sea Corner will be a nostalgic summer reminder even during the winter months ahead.



THAT'S IT!

SCHOOL COOPERATIVE

October 10th, 2015



Autumn Festival at Knežija

On October 10th 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.



Autumn Festival at Knežija



Mamma Mia!

Musical performance at the Zagreb City Theatre "Komedija"



October 14th, 2015

E5 and MYP students accompanied by their teachers visited the City Theatre "Komedija" to watch the performance of the musical "Mamma Mia!". We liked the musical and its catchy songs.



Annual Project: **Around The World**



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Koko In Paris

Imaginary French journey during the Croatian classes



Koko In Paris

Do you want to know how E5 travelled to Paris? When we have realized that Ratko Milic, called Koko, visited Paris only in his dreams, we have decided to take him on a real journey. Is this possible? On the wings of imagination, anything is possible!

It is rather important to be well prepared for each trip. Our preparations have been very demanding. We made passports and although we struggled a bit with the Capital Letter, it was fun. We researched Paris finding landmarks and locating them on the map, explored the French cuisine and prepared a Pocket Croatian-French Dictionary. We have found out that we will be the guests of the Mayor of Paris so we prepared a gift - poems about Paris, but also a lot of questions for her. When we finally arrived, dressed the French style, we received a warm welcome by 300 people at the Mayor's reception, were treated to some yummy Madeleine biscuits and French Macrons and enjoyed a sight-seeing tour of Paris organized by the Mayor herself.

Indeed, this experience of reading has been very entertaining and we cannot wait for our next title.



TripAdvisor City Guides

October 15th, 2015



TripAdvisor City Guides

On October 15th the E5 and MYP students had the Languages-Geography-Music joint lessons as a part of the annual project "Around the World". The students had been diligently collecting all the useful materials in order to create the *TripAdvisor City Guides* for London, Paris, Rome, Berlin and Zagreb.

They highlighted top 5 attractions and cultural-historical sites showing their directions on the city and metro map, recommended the best restaurants and shopping places, listed a collection of useful phrases and included many *Things To Do* in these cities.



International Community Day

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

October 28th, 2015

On October 28th, 2015 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.

This year we had representatives from 18 countries: **Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, China, Hungary, Italy, Iran, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Romania, Turkey and USA.**

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

We were honoured to host the representatives of the School Cooperative **Fruit Group of Matija Gubec Primary School from Gornja Stubica** that sells apples from their own orchards, produces apple chips and apple cider vinegar products. They traditionally join us in our celebration and to our School Cooperative "That's it" that also presented their own home-made products.

Thank You Note

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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SOLARIS TRIP

Parents-Students-Teachers Trip

October 24th - 25th, 2015

GET TOGETHER

Parents-Students-Teachers Trip

From October 24th until 25th we organised a two-day Parents-Teachers-Students trip to the Solaris Resort. We spent a nice weekend together picking olives, making the olive oil, enjoying the Dalmatian traditional delicacies in the *Dalmatian Ethno Village* and *Roca Estate* and sightseeing the town of Šibenik.

Two perfect sunny days and experiencing Dalmatia through its tradition delighted us all. All our impressions have shown that this trip was a great getting-together event and we keep our hopes high for these kinds of trips to become a tradition at our school.



Olive picking



Olive picking



Experience Dalmatia through its tradition



Šibenik sightseeing



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November Newsletter

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Night At The Library

Creative Writing and Sleepover

November 6th - 7th, 2015



Creative Writing and Sleepover

Our librarians Ms. Ina Tomić and Ms. Irena Šafarik organised the *Night at the Library* on November 6th.

MYP students - Ana, Ea, Ema, Jadran, Katarina, Lucija and Lovro along with the students of the national programme welcomed and met Ms. Sanja Polak, the author of many books for children (*Diary of Pauline P.*).

During the long evening we organized the creative writing workshop, called *Magical Library*, the Poetry Night and Stand-up Comedy.

The students delighted us with their poetry and their sense of humour. After the regular programme, students socialized, had fun, watched films and played board games. In the morning, a delicious breakfast awaited the students. After putting away the beds (mattresses) and tidying up the library, the students happily headed home, enriched by a wonderful experience.



Around The World

Find Three Mysterious Objects



Find three mysterious objects

The field trip task for MYP2 Croatian language acquisition students was rather simple: "Find three mysterious objects". Found objects are objects that inspire, reinforce, enhance and commemorate not only students' thinking but writing as well.

Under the guidance of the Croatian teacher Ms. Barbara Čičmak MYP 2 students have completed their own writing comic projects and participated in a "gallery walk" of two class's finished exhibitions: "Souvenirs around the World" and "The Smells And Tastes Around The World".

A final reflection paper articulated students' takeaways from the project and their feelings of inspiration and insightful perspectives on the experience of creating found object comics.

Although the first idea was to write the fairytale and we ended up with comics, our imagination was off and running and that is always the best part.



French Institute Visit

November 19th, 2015

INSTITUT FRANÇAIS ZAGREB

On November 19th MYP1 French students accompanied by their French teacher Ms. Tea Jahić and the Croatian teacher Ms. Ina Tomić visited the French Institute where they discovered a lot of different ways of approaching French language and culture (games, gastronomy, modern and classical French music, films on DVD, comics, magazines...).

The French Institute in Zagreb is a part of the *Institut français* worldwide network promoting French language and culture and encouraging cross-cultural exchange and cultural diversity. Its 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.

Since we are proud of our school's cultural diversity and we adore cakes, we went to one famous Zagreb's cake shop to treat ourselves with colourful French macarons!



Centre For Autism Visit

Service as Action - November 26h, 2015



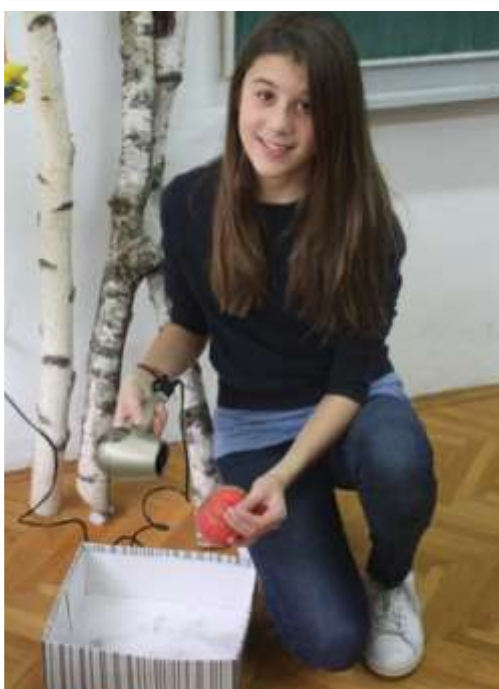
Visit to the Centre for Autism

On November 26th the MYP students visited the Centre for Autism as a part of the Service as Action programme. The students participated in the *Communication Skills Workshop* and *Winter Art Workshops*. Karolina (MYP3) presented to the children the *Caps of Love Campaign*.

Our students had a chance to meet children in the Centre for Autism, participate in the workshops together and get to know them better.



Centre For Autism Visit





ADVENT TRIP TO GRAZ

Travel Club

November 28th, 2015



Advent Trip To Graz

Within our Travel Club E5 and MYP students went on a one-day advent trip to Graz on November 28th.

First we visited the Zotter Chocolate Factory. At the beginning of our tour of Austria's chocolate world we watched a short movie about the origins of cocoa beans and about the history of the Zotter Chocolate Factory from the humble beginning to the working factory and tourist attraction driven by ethical and sustainable philosophy. As we toured the factory, we were given ceramic 'kissing spoons', which we could use to taste or scoop up chocolate as we went along. There are numerous tasting stations all along the route, offering an unlimited supply of chocolate to try - white, brown, raw, dark, fruit.

After this amazing and tasteful experience we continued our journey to the City of Graz where we visited its most beautiful historical and cultural sights - Hauptplatz, Landhaus courtyard, Herengasse Street, Glockenspiel, Cathedral and Mausoleum, Kunsthau and Opera House. After having enjoyed the idyllic atmosphere of the Advent Market we headed home with impressions of seasonal merriment and festive cheer.



ZOTTER CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Chocolate Wonderland



Photo with Mr. Zotter



ENTERTAINMENT IN GRAZ

Advent Market



Murinsel



Hauptbrücke



Kunsthauus



ICE SKATING

& Goethe Institute Visit

November 30th, 2015



Goethe Institute Visit

On November 30th MYP3 students accompanied by their German teacher, Ms. Jelena Penava visited the Goethe Institute and its library that offers books, newspapers, magazines, music CDs, documentaries and movies of authors of German-speaking countries. That was just the introduction visit that will be followed by another one in spring when the students will participate in the workshop.



Ice Skating at the Ice Park

After visiting the Goethe Institute the students and teacher Jelena went to greet *Ice Skating Season* in Zagreb in the Ice Park at the King Tomislav Square. Photo gallery shows the best how much MYP3 students enjoyed ice skating as one of the most picturesque activities on a sunny winter day.



December Newsletter

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MG Calendar of December Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DECEMBER						
		1	2	3	4 CHRISTMAS GATHERING Parents-Teachers' Meeting at 10:00	5
	7	8 Visit to the Children's House "Allegre Espirito" in Secours	9	10	11	12 Advent Trip to Trieste
	14	15	16 Christmas Show at 10:00	17	18 Winter Festival at 10:00	19
	21	22	23 First Term End	24	25	26
HOLIDAYS						
 Winter Holidays: 24th December 2015 - 10th January 2016 						

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Annual Project: **Around The World**



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Panama at MG

Parents Teaching About Their Countries - December 1st, 2015

Lecture on Panama

On December 1st Mr. Tomas Moreno gave us the lecture about Panama, the country at the heart of the Americas. Through the wonderful presentation we got an insight into Panamanian geographical features, biodiversity, culture, architecture, music, festivals, economy, gastronomy, sport and many other interesting aspects.

We have learnt that Panama is a country with a wide variety of world-class attractions: exotic tropical rainforests, stunning mountains, a Caribbean and Pacific Coast with 1500 islands, seven living Indigenous cultures and vibrant urban life.

Thank You Note

We are thankful to Mr. Moreno for hosting this educational get-together event that provided a fantastic horizon-expanding complement to students' learning experience and gave us a great opportunity to bring families and school staff together for positive interaction in support of learning.



Geography classes

Around The World - Students Teaching About Their Countries

TRAVEL
around the
WORLD

Lectures on Turkey,
Iran and China

Who can be better in teaching about countries than students from these countries? Not, necessarily true, but in case of Hasan Efe, Zahra, Hui Di and Yuxuan, there was no doubt.

Hasan Efe presented Turkey concisely and speaking in a loud and clear teacher's voice like he is doing it every day. He had them at "Bujrum" and especially after they tasted *lokum*, the Turkish delight. Many six graders felt a need to take high-fives with Efe. Sticky sugary fingers were not the problem...

Zahra presented Iran in a completely appropriate fashion stressing the differences and beauties of her country. Elegant and calm, as teacher should be. Hui Di and Yuxuan didn't bother too much with geographical details, but focused more on making the whole 6a class learn and repeat main Chinese phrases. If they can still remember any of those, it was worth it.

And, yes, there will be more of this in the second term under the guidance of our Geography teacher Mr. Hrvoje Kuveždić.



Shalom - Peace Be With You

Visit to the Bet Israel Jewish Community

December 2nd, 2015

On the eve of the Jewish holiday Hanukkah, the E5 and MYP1 students attending the Religion classes, under the guidance of their Religion teacher Ms. Tatjana Šanko, visited the Bet Israel Jewish Community.

Although we have many times talked about the oldest monotheist religion, now we got an opportunity to learn at first hand. Many documents of the Second Vatican Council (Nostra Aetate) emphasise the significance of getting to know different people, nations and religions by leading a dialogue with them. In a very pleasant atmosphere of the synagogue community our host, Ms. Julia Kos described the intensive religious life with many religious ceremonies and prayers, especially in a holiday season. We found out that Hanukkah has been celebrated for eight days and every day one candle is lit on a candlestick named *Hanukiah*.

Enriched with a positive experience we can conclude our first encounter with the Jewish religion by the words of St. John: "Who does not love, does not know God". These words are not reserved only for members of the Church but are directed to all people.

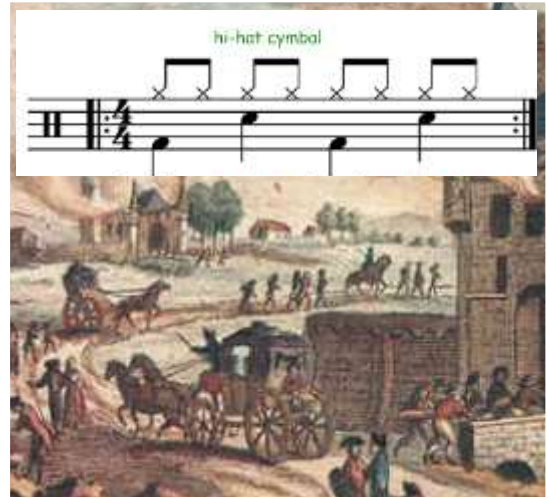


History classes

French Revolution Rap

Have Fun While Studying History!

If you find studying history difficult make it fun in your own way! That is what the MYP2 students and their History teacher Ms. Indira Brajčić have done while studying about the French revolution. The students needed to explain the causes of the French revolution from the point of view of one of the three estates. The MYP2 students did a great job. Lovro decided to upgrade his assignment - he rhymed pairs of lines creating his own rap song and the result is here! We invite you to revise your knowledge of the French revolution through Lovro's rap:



The French Revolution Rap

This is a story
Of epicness and glory

Well, not really...

From the times I was a ruler
Powerful and great
To the time I got wrecked
By the Third estate

Here's how it started...

For all the stuff I bought
Cool and fly
I needed to raise the taxes
Sky high

And while the people were livin'

Their tough, tough lives
I was comfy and cozy
In Versailles

Yes, we made some big mistakes
No bread - wife told them to eat cakes

But suddenly, they started to get mad
The situation was really, really bad

The National Assembly
Demanded a Constitution
Full scale revolution
Wanted my execution

They stormed the fortress of Bastille
At that point I knew I was gonna get
killed

I got captured by enemy
Some dudes called the Jacobins
Gosh, those were really mean
I ended up on the guillotine
That was the end of me
Louis number sixteen

Then nine months later
After my death
Off goes the head of
Mary Antoinette...

By: Lovro, MYP2



Advent at the Library



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Service as Action

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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

December 8th, 2015



On December 8th 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 generously 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 participated in Art and Sport workshops. The Art workshop 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 and making greeting cards. 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.



Good Heart For A Happy Home *Food Drive in December*

Cooperation with our local community



With the cooperation of the Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary the Helper in Knežija, our students, under the guidance of the Service as Action leader Ms. Ina Tomić, organized a food collection for our fellow citizens.

During December our students have altruistically brought food in order to ensure a richer Christmas Eve table for many families.



Caps Of Love

Community project of MYP3 students

Humanitarian action for children with leukemia

Community project is a service & action activity MYP3 students are required to do. The main goal of the community project is to give real meaning to the service learning we do at school. It gives the students an opportunity to develop awareness of needs in various communities and address those needs through service learning. It engages the students to help someone, interact and solve the problem, instead of sitting in front of a computer and writing essays about it.

The outcome of the community project might be a campaign, an essay, a book, a charity event, a debate, a film, a radio broadcast, a petition, a workshop or an original work of art.

Karolina, MYP3 student, under the supervision of her mentor teacher Ms. Ina Tomić, has chosen for her community project to start up a campaign, not only in our school, but also in major institutions in Zagreb. Her goal is to collect plastic bottle caps for UOLL institution (Association of patients with leukemia and lymphoma) to later change them into cures for children with leukemia. In addition to the humanitarian goal, there is also an environmental goal to be addressed. If we don't recycle the plastic caps they are burnt and left on our landfills. During her campaign Karolina would like to introduce this program to our school and later share it to other schools in Zagreb.

If you have any plastic caps at home, please bring them to our school! Every single cap helps!



Setting Up A Book Club



Book Club

As a part of the Service as Action programme, MYP1 students Ea and Ema chose to start the Book Club. Every other Friday, throughout the school year, they delight E0 and E1 students by reading them stories and making up creative and fun games.

These get-togethers are interesting and very beneficial as our youngest students learn at their early age that reading is fun not a chore.



MAMMA MIA!

December 16th

at 6 p.m.

Cinema Hall

E5 & MYP

MG

presents



MAMMA MIA!



MAMMA MIA!

MAMMA MIA CAST ON MG STAGE

Christmas Show Program

December 16th, 2015 at 18:00, Cinema Hall

Our Christmas Show Program features performances by all the students and includes dancing, acting, singing and playing musical instruments.

Program Hosts:

Liam in English
Lucijana Christmas Greeting in Croatian
Katarina Borna Christmas Greeting in German
Alessandra Christmas Greeting in French
Klara Christmas Greeting in Italian
Yuxuan Christmas Greeting in Chinese

MAMMA MIA!

E5

Marko M. Harry (Sophie's possible father)
Roko K. Sky's friend
All E5 Students Choir

MYP1

Noora Sophie
Jadran Sky
Ea Maria Lisa (Sophie's friend)
Ema Ali (Sophie's friend)
Ljubo Alexandar Priest
Lucija, Fiona Aurelia, Mara Teresa and Ana Z. Dancing Queens
Andi, Olaf Jan, Mihnea Ioan Sky's friends
All MYP1 students Choir

MYP2

Klara, Isabella Eva, Ana K. and
Alessandra Snowflakes Sprinklers
Marko F. Sky's friend
Marcus Petar Sky's friend
Roko Š. Sky's friend
All MYP2 Students Choir

MAMMA MIA CAST ON MG STAGE

MYP3

Elena Eugenia Donna
Karolina Anna Tanya (Donna's friend)
Zahra Rosie (Donna's friend)
Tasha, Laura, Lilia, Jelena, Dora and Consuelo Dancing Queens
Ridvan Bill (Sophie's possible father)
Jan Sam (Sophie's possible father)
Fran, Consuelo, Dina Leonarda, Linjun
and all MYP3 students Scenography Designers
Dina Leonarda Costume Manager
All MYP3 Students Choir

SONGS

I Have A Dream

All E5 and MYP Students

Mamma Mia

Elena Eugenia

Honey, Honey

Noora, Ea Maria and Ema

Lay All Your Love On Me

Noora & Jadran

Super Trouper

Elena Eugenia, Karolina Anna & Zahra



Looking
forward to
seeing you!

MG Students & Teachers

MAMMA MIA PREQUEL

City of Graz



BACKSTAGE THRILL



SINGING STAGE

I have a dream



Honey, Honey



Mamma Mia



DANCING STAGE

Super Trouper



Voulez-Vous



MAMMA MIA FEVER

I have a dream



Lay all your love on me



We are thankful to our Drama teacher Ms. Barbara Čičmak, the Music teacher Ms. Antonia Mimica, the Choreography teacher Ms. Jelen Penava, the Visual Art teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić and the great team work of all E5 and MYP teachers for guiding us through the extensive preparations, learning lines, scenography designing, dancing, singing and rehearsals. We had so much fun together while making this show and Mamma Mia fever has grasped us all - on the stage and backstage!

E5 & MYP Students

Winter Bazaar

We filled December's school days to the brim!

Winter Bazaar

During the Advent season our school has turned into a festive place. Our annual Winter Bazaar held on December 18th 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.



December 18th, 2015



School Cooperative



The money raised from the Winter Bazaar will be used for buying seedlings for reforestation of the burned areas on the peninsula of Pelješac where we are planning to go on the field trip in May 2016.



Online Classes By Skype

Christmas Around The World



December 22nd, 2015

The students of the national and international programme participated in the online classes with Primary School "Horvati". These online classes, initiated by the Latin teacher Ms. Nikolina Katulić and the Croatian teacher Ms. Mirjana Blažičko, under the umbrella name "Letter, Word, Logos, Advent" integrated the Languages (Croatian, English, German, French, Italian and Latin), Geography, Music, Visual Art and Science. The students explored and presented various Christmas celebrations and traditions in different countries.





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Ski Trip

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SKI TRIP

17th - 22nd January 2016

From 17th until 22nd January a group of E5 and MYP students went for a six-day ski trip to Nassfeld in Austria. We all gathered in front of school on Sunday morning and our bus soon began to move towards our destination. When we finally arrived to Nassfeld we were pleasantly surprised by the hotel which had lovely rooms and was placed in a beautiful location with great ski slopes. After unpacking we had fun at the indoor and outdoor swimming pool, later we had dinner and the meeting with our ski instructors.

During the next five days we went to the ski slopes where we were skiing and enjoying the snowy mountain landscape with blue sky sunshine. After skiing we would usually either go to the pool or have a disco time. On our last day we had a race and got our ski medals.

We had lots of fun during this ski trip because we were all skiing together and it was perfect for the students learning how to ski as well as for the students with advanced skiing skills. During the whole time we were very fortunate with the weather, blue sky, good snow and great team atmosphere.



SNOW SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

Winter Wonderland



Joy of Snow



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WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Ski Award Ceremony



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glove's Photo Exhibition

Community project of MYP3 students

Addressing the concerns of migrants



The Community project is an annual project of MYP3 students in which the final outcome should benefit the community.

MYP3 students - Ridvan, Fran and Linjun, under the supervision of the English teacher, Mr. Ratko Johan have chosen for their Community project the topic "Addressing the concerns of migrants and migrant populations". Their final outcome would be a small *Phrasebook* in many different languages which would help the refugees in their communication in Europe.

As a part of the project they decided to organise a photo exhibition in which they would collect gloves for the refugees and money to finance the continuation of their project.



Belgrade / Serbia, September 2015

...tly cold metal tables were the only dry place to be found occupied by little kids who turned them into their beds. N



Tovarnik / Croatia, October 2015



glove's



Miravaca / Serbia, September 2015

When you are surrounded by sick pregnant women, people close to the end of their rope, feverish children and bags that drip from unidentified stomach gases, ... And not a doctor to be found. Anywhere.

Annual Project: **Around The World**



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Italy at MG

Parents Teaching About Their Countries - January 28th, 2016



Lecture on Italy

On January 28th Mr. Marco Serazzi gave us the lecture about Italy, the birthplace of Western culture. Through the wonderful presentation we travelled along the timeline of Italian history, a long-lasting continuity from antiquity to the present. We have learnt that Italians have made an important contribution to mankind: alphabet and Latin language, law principles, building technologies, constructions of theatres, amphitheatres, bridges, roads and aqueducts, literary works and many art masterpieces derive from the Roman heritage. We also recognized many famous Italian brands and were delighted to see some of the specific Italian hand gestures.

Thank You Note

We are thankful to Mr. Marco Serazzi for hosting this educational get-together event and giving us a wonderful insight into rich Italian history and culture.

A few Italian Landscapes...



A few Italian Brands



Geography classes

Around The World - Students Teaching About Their Countries

TRAVEL
around the
WORLD

Indonesia and Nigeria

Lectures on Indonesia and Nigeria

In the middle of freezing January with a view over remaining piles of snow, students of the sixth grade were warmed up and transferred to the tropical paradise by Fiona (MYP1) who represented her home country - Indonesia. Relying on a nice Prezi presentation, Fiona introduced us to the most interesting plants, animals, products, cities and what else not from Indonesia. The students of 6. a were enjoying a short but interesting lecture.



The following week, still during the chilly never ending January, another tropical stroke for the six graders. Maya from E5 was in action sharing her broad African experiences and teaching about Nigeria where she spent as many as three years. Quiet, but composed and very well prepared, she easily caught the attention of 6. a, a task not easily met even by us professionals. After a couple of maps, nice photos, facts and numbers, but also some traditional ethnic products, we are now closer to Nigeria than ever before...

Soon, there will be some new lessons from students to students....



Around The World Installations

Design classes: Annual Project & 4 R's Principle

MYP1 Design Task

The project "Around the World Installations Using 4R's Principle" injected green design ideas into the promotion of our annual project within the school interior. This Design unit increased the students' sensitivity in applying environmentally friendly design issues.

The students' task was to design and make an installation to symbolise and promote our annual project "Around the World" using 4 R's principle (Reduce, Repair, Reuse, Recycle). MYP1 students 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 collected ordinary items that might be considered trash (plastic bottles, plastic caps, pieces of wood, cardboard boxes, old furniture items, tetra packs, cans, old CDs), reshaped them applying the proper techniques and resourcefully turned trash into treasure.



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Visit of Danila Kumar International School

January 26th, 2016

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Getting around Croatia in 6 sweets

Making traditional Croatian cookies - "paprenjci"

Language Courses-Chinese, Persian, Polish

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- Meet Croatia -
Memory Croatia
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- Music & Dance: "Around The World"



Zagreb City Tour



In the afternoon hours we organised the *Zagreb City Tour* as a fun walking tour through the history of Zagreb, introducing the most important cultural and historical sights: **Zrinjevac Park, Ban Jelačić Square, Manduševac Fountain, Zagreb Cathedral, Dolac, Zagreb's Upper Town, Funicular, Lotrščak Tower and Grič Cannon, St. Mark's Church, Stone Gate, Ban's Palace and Croatian Parliament Palace**. The selected students - travel guides prepared an interesting site-specific lecture assigned by their Host Country Studies teachers, **Ms. Indira Brajčić** and **Mr. Hrvoje Kuveždić**, in order to teach the guest students and our E5 & MYP students about the culture and history of Zagreb.



Museum of Illusions

The city tour also included the visit to the Museum of Illusions where we had a lot of fun while exploring different amazing exhibits, puzzles and optical illusions.

At the end of the tour we rewarded ourselves with a "štrukli" treat at the Katedralis Restaurant.

We had a great time with our guests and the perfect sunny day made this getting-together even more enjoyable. We are looking forward to their next visit.



Museum of Illusions



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Theatre Visit

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Croatian classes

Theatre visit - January 29th, 2016

Shoemaker and the Devil



E5, MYP1 and MYP2 students attending Croatian A/Croatian Language and Literature classes, accompanied by their Croatian teachers Ms. Barbara Čičmak and Ms. Ina Tomić, watched the play "Shoemaker and the Devil" at the City Theatre "Trešnja" on January 29th. The whole play - plot, actors, scenography, songs, comic elements and the message that good always wins, enchanted our students and teachers.



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Theatre at MG

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Mark Twain at MG

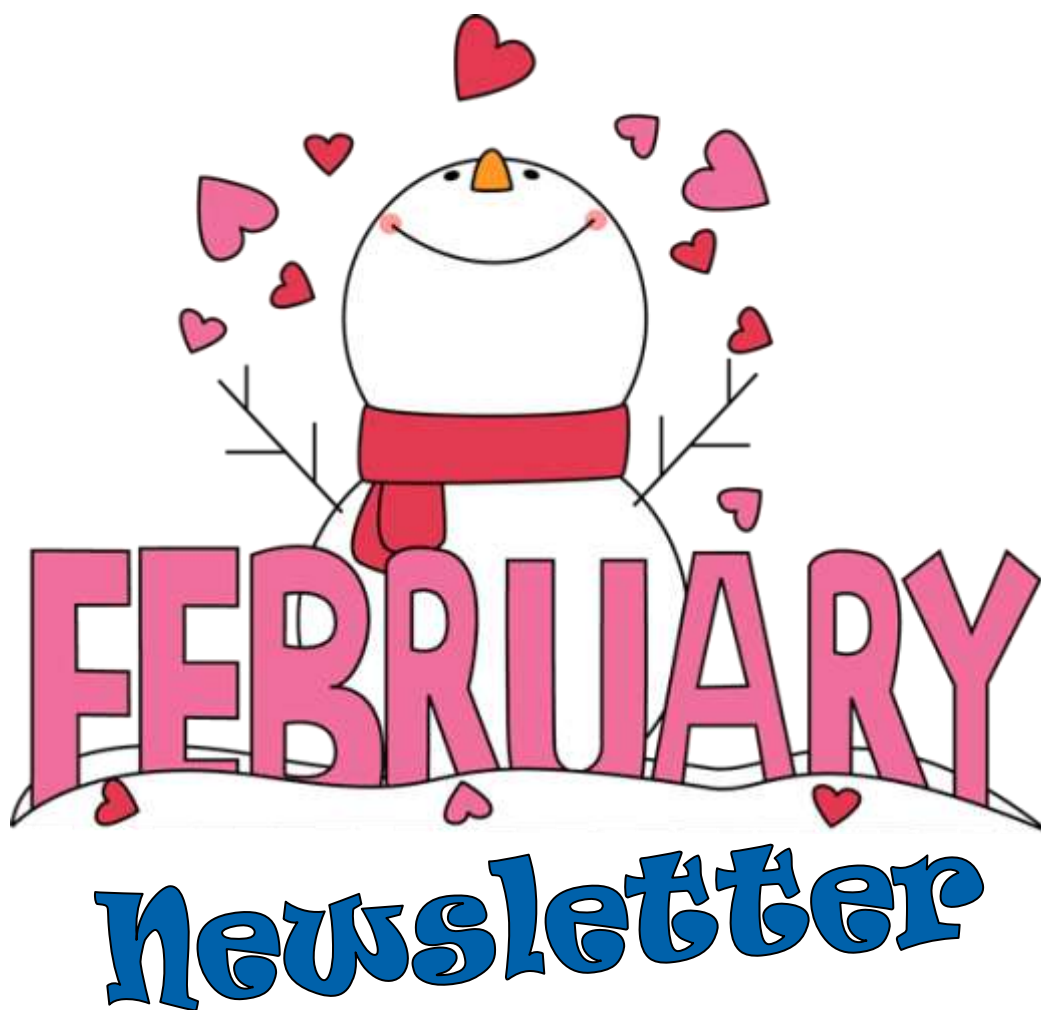
Croatian A classes - January 29th, 2016

Making Learning Fun



MYP1 students attending Croatian Language and Literature classes have read *"The Prince and the Pauper"* by Mark Twain. Their Croatian teacher Ms. Ina Tomić integrated drama into the reading classroom which resulted with the students dramatizing their favourite chapters. Indeed, this experience of reading has been very entertaining and we cannot wait for our next title.





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Thank You Poems

As an introduction to poetry, E5 students have read and analysed a poem by Benjamin Zephaniah: "Thank You for Word". In order to remind ourselves that many truly important words, and "grateful" being one of them, are slowly losing their true meaning, the students have written their own *Thank You For...* poem, choosing a topic close to their heart. In the beginning some of the students experienced a writer's block, but pair work and great guidance of teacher Olga has helped them overcome this uneasy feeling and now they are all proud of their work.

English classes

Thank You for Candy

Thank you for candy
The sugary sweets
They are very delicious treats.
Thank you for bubble gum,
Mints and some sour candy too,
And the candy for me and you.

Thanks for the candy that can be made and done
And candy that's so much fun.
Thanks for the candy that stays in your mouth
And the candy that never comes out.
Thanks for the candy that are shaped like real
things
And the candy you wear like rings.

We know the candy is bad for you,
But watching too much TV is too.
Thank you for the candy that's stuck in my jar
And the candy I eat in my car.
Candy is both good and bad,
But at least it makes you happy when you're sad.

by Ene & Marko, E5

Thank You for Sports

Thank you for sports that make me cry,
And for sports that make me shy.
Thanks for sports that make me strong,
And for sports that make me long.

Thank you for sports that look cool,
And for the ones that make you a fool.
Thank you for sports that are fun,
And the ones that we play in the sun.

I like sports really much;
They make me cheer and touch.

by Luka & Luka, E5



Thank You for English

Thank you for English as well as fish
Thanks for all the verbs and adverbs I wish.
Thank you teacher Olga as I drink Cola
And also for those big words like formal and
informal
And for the one which are just normal.
Thanks for words like style that make me smile.
Thank you teacher Ana for teaching me spelling,
And those little words that need no correcting.

Thank you teachers for being so kind
You gave me a good mind.
And thank you words for plural
And singular which have nothing to do with
angular.
Thank you for teaching me words like knife
English is like my life.

by Roko, E5

Thank You for Handball

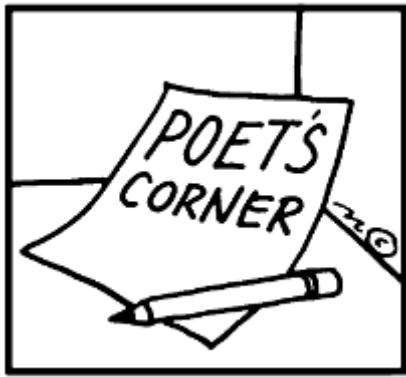
Thank you for handball I like to play
And cheer word I like to say.
Thanks for handballs made with style,
And goals that make me smile.
Thank you for rules that make it fair,
I will never break the rules, I swear.

Thanks for countries in the game,
And the triumphant goals that burn like flame.
Thank you for the fields in which the game is
played
And the people that had it made.
Thanks for commentators that make it funny
Handball makes my life sunny.
Thank you for the teams that play this sport
There is nothing else of the sort.

by Ante & David, E5



Thank You Poems



Thank You for Animals

*Thank you for dogs
Thank you for hogs
Thank you for cats,
And tiny black rats.*

*Thank you for bats
That wear funny hats.
Thank you for the mouse
That eats all the cheese in my house.*

*Thank you for owls
And those wolves that howl.
Thanks for bears
And those fuzzy hairs.*

*Thank you for unicorns
With candy-cane horns.
Thank you for horses
That use forces.*

*Thank you for animals that make me smile
And those animals with grace and style.
Thank you for animals that run and run
And those animals that love to have fun.*

by Iskra, Leona & Maya, E5

Thank You for Friends

*Thank you for friends I need,
Thank you for friends that help me read.
Thanks for friends that come over,
Thanks for friends that stay for a sleepover.*

*Thx for friends that make me smile.
Thanks for friends that would go for a mile,
And those that show off their style.*

*Thank you for friends that play with me,
And those friends that stay with me.
Thank you for friends that make my day,
They always know what to say!*

by Lucijana & Nika, E5

Thank You for Bubble Gum

*Thank you for bubble gum
that I give to my friends some.
Thanx for bubble gum
that I chew after the wild plum.*

*Thank you for bubble gum
so I don't smell Jamaica rum.
Thanx for bubble gum
so I'm not nervous when I play bongo drum.*

by David, E5



Fat Tuesday Celebration

Best Mask Contest and Carnival Charity Tombola

On February 9th we organised our traditional Carnival Charity Tombola. That was a great opportunity for the students and their teachers to disguise, but also to do some humanitarian action. The whole event was organised with the great help of our students under the guidance of the Service as Action leader Ms. Ina Tomić.

Best Mask Contest

The Contest was very interesting and full of creative costumes – human animals, soldiers, rock climbers, minions and many more. Ea and Ema run the whole show and the Student Jury comprised of the E5 and MYP representatives - Maya Leona, Ea, Isabella, Lovro and Ridvan, selected the winners. It was a very tough competition. The winners were Roko and Ekaterina (MYP2).

Carnival Charity Tombola

The tombola was a great success too. All students bought the raffle tickets and enthusiastically brought gifts for our tombola. Everybody got the present and was happy about it. Thanks to the great response of the students and their parents and teachers we have collected 2340 HRK. The money raised from the Carnival Charity Tombola will be used for buying seedlings for the Children's Ecological Association "Eco-Omblici" and reforestation of the burned areas on the Peljesac Peninsula. "Eco-Omblici" and the Peljesac Peninsula are the destinations that we are planning to visit during our field trip planned for May.

Thank You Note

We would like to thank all the students and parents for their generous contributions and supporting our MG Charity Tombola with kindly donated gifts.

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February 9th, 2016



Best Mask Contest



Student Jury



CARNIVAL ENTERTAINMENT



INTERNATIONAL BOOK GIVING DAY



February is not just the month of Valentine's Day, February is also the month of love towards books. On the 14th of February we celebrate the International Book Giving Day. This year we have decided to give the students who have brought the most bottle caps for our humanitarian action *Caps of Love*. The rewarded students are: Bruno (1.b), Ana (1.c), Lucija (2.a), Marin (2.c), Maša (3.a), Josip (3.b), Badu (3.c), Zara (4.b), Vedran (4.c) and Lucija (E3). We thank them from the bottom of our heart.



POWER TOOLS LESSONS

Technical Culture
classes





MOTHER LANGUAGE WEEK

February 18th - 29th, 2016

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MOTHER LANGUAGE WEEK



Students to Students Mother Language Courses in the School Library

February 18th - 29th

In order to cherish and emphasise the importance of mother tongue learning and on the occasion of the *International Mother Language Day* we organised a series of event at our school within the Mother Language Week from February 18th until February 29th.

Students to Students Mother Language Courses in the School Library

Our students - Yuxuan, Hui Di and Pinar Ece organised the *Mother Language Courses* in the school library and taught second and third graders of the national and international programme the basics of their mother language - Chinese and Turkish. The students were great and motivated teachers and their enthusiasm triggered the students' interest for language learning.



VOLUNTEERS AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

School in Hospital

Mother Language Courses in the Children's Hospital



February 25th, 2016

School in Hospital

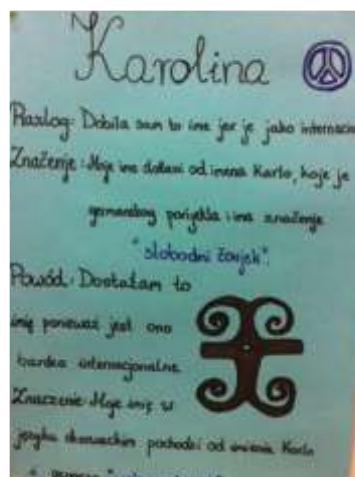
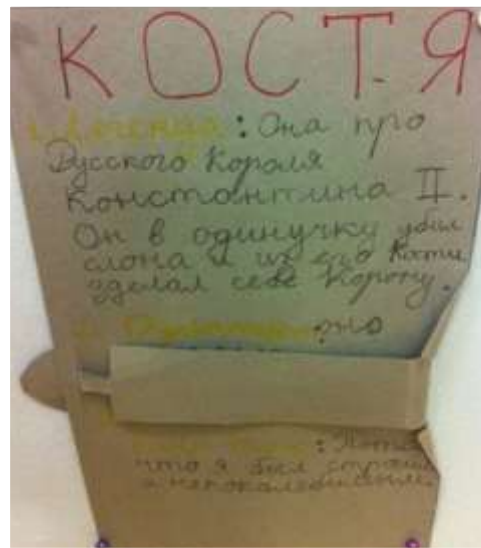
Mother Language Courses in the Children's Hospital

Our students - Yuxuan, Hui Di, Pinar Ece, Katari-na and Zahra accompanied by the Service as Action leader Ms. Ina Tomić visited the Sisters of Charity Hospital - Department of Pediatrics to meet the children and do the community work by holding the Language workshops for them. The children enjoyed learning Chinese, Turkish, German and Persian. Our students helped creating a stimulating learning environment that is important in helping children retain their self-esteem and confidence during hospital admission.

This is just a beginning of the cooperation between our school and the Sisters of Charity Hospital and our students will actively continue with their volunteering activities.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?



Nomen est Omen

E5 and MYP1 students, under the guidance of our librarian Ms. Ina Tomić, investigated the meanings and origins of their names in order to establish their own personal histories and to explore cultural significance of naming traditions. The students found out many interesting facts about their names from their parents and then shared details about their own name story.

Russia at MG

Students & Parents Teaching About Their Countries - February 29th, 2016



Lecture on Russia

On February 29th Ekaterina (MYP2) with the great support of her parents Ms. Olga Kurygina and Mr. Maksim Kurygin, gave us the lecture about Russia. Ekaterina dressed in the Russian national costume took us on an exciting journey through Russia and presented Russian geographical features, architecture, traditions, language, culture, literature, gastronomy and many other interesting aspects of her country of origin. We have learnt that Russia is a transcontinental country that neighbours 16 countries, and a country of breath-taking and diverse landscapes with the world's largest area of forests, the oldest mountains in the world - the Urals and the world's biggest and deepest freshwater lake - Baikal Lake. The New Year is celebrated 12 times on the territory of Russia as Russia stretches across 12 time zones. We have found out that the Russian and Croatian language have many similar words but also some words that sound the same but have different meanings.

Thank You Note

This interesting lecture showed us how beautiful and fascinating country Russia is and we are very thankful to Ekaterina and her parents for this educational and enjoyable lesson.



RUSSIAN CUISINE

The rather cold climate of Russia has formed its traditional cuisine, in which nourishing dishes predominate; the examples are pancakes, pies, dumplings, meat soups, and numerous potato dishes



RUSSIAN AND CROATIAN (SAME)

"dobro jutro" - "доброе утро"
 "dobra večer" - "добрий вечер"
 "voda" - "вода"
 "sele" - "село"
 "sujelo" - "судно"
 "citati" - "читати"
 "sluzba" - "служба"
 "prijetelj" - "приятель"
 "spavati" - "спать"
 "misliti" - "мыслить"
 "oci" - "глаза" (old)
 "usta" - "рот" (old)



RUSSIA ON THE WORLD MAP



St. Petersburg



CROATIAN CLASSES

Happy Declination

Project-based learning about Croatian language declension

Happy Declination

Nouns are declined into seven cases: nominative, genitive, dative, accusative vocative, locative and instrumental. In order to make the meaning of this abstract language clearer, MYP1 Croatian language acquisition students, under the guidance of their Croatian teacher Ms. Barbara Čičmak, have been exposed to different engaging activities that get them thinking. They have posed the specific case essential question that has been driving the project.

Nominative:

*Jezici su mostovi... -
introducing the idea*

Genitive:

*Valentinovo je, a nje/njega
nema...-*

Valentine card

Dative:

Oda jeziku

*(Poetry writing featuring
Mother tongue day)*

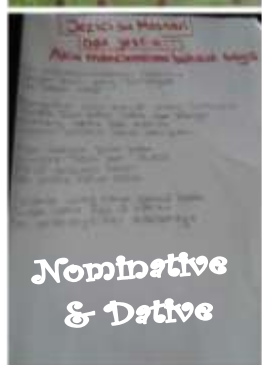
Accusative:

*Moja domovina ima...-
brochures*

Locative:

*Maškare u Gupcu -
invitation cards*

Accusative & Instrumental
Tourist brochures and slogans



**Nominative
& Dative**

Instrumental:
*Putujte s nama!-
touristic slogans*

Our last "challenge to be or not to be" is Vocative.

During these mini-projects the students were encouraged to use the Croatian language as much as possible. However, there was the moment where students needed to communicate or process new information in their native language and that was a great experience for everybody.

FRENCH CHEESE TASTING



French Cheese Tasting at MG

Knowing how to cut the cheese in a French way and how to master this art, is not an easy thing to learn. Is there any better introduction to French month than learning about this tasty part of beautiful French culture and art de vivre?

MYP1 students who learn French had a lot of fun learning more about French regions and more than 365 types of cheese. We tasted three most popular ones: le Roquefort, le Camembert and le Brie. Each student has his own favourite, of course!

Besides cheese tasting, students have learned how to cut and serve the cheese in an appropriate way. We had great time learning this savoir-vivre!



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LIK 2016

March 1st, 2016



Visual Art & Design Exhibition Opening ceremony

Our school had the pleasure of hosting the 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 that enhances and acknowledges students' art work. Our students, under the guidance of the Visual Art teachers Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić and Mr. Ivica Šimić participated with a great enthusiasm and created the colourful drawings related to this year's theme "Mediterranean in me". Our principal Ms. Ljiljana Klinger opened the LIK 2016 with a warm welcome speech to all the guests. Jadran (MYP1) enriched the opening ceremony with a marvellous piano performance.



LİK 2016



Rewarded Students

We would like to congratulate **Alexander (E5)**, **Maya Leona (E5)**, **Fiona (MYP1)**, **Pinar Ece (MYP1)**, **Ana (MYP2)**, **Jelena (MYP3)** and **Liam (MYP3)** and their mentor teacher **Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić** on their excellent achievement and praise them for their amazing creativity shown in their art work. Special congratulations to **Maya Leona (E5)** and **Jelena (MYP3)** whose art work has been selected for the State Contest and **Ana (MYP2)** who got the Reward of the City of Zagreb.



MYP3 Field Trip To Ljubljana

March 3rd, 2016



On March 3rd MYP3 students visited Danila Kumar International School to watch Community Project presentations, where our students had an opportunity to see and reflect how their peers from Ljubljana had been working on their community projects.

In the afternoon we enjoyed a great tour through the *National Gallery*, the main art museum in Slovenia. The museum tour guide introduced us in the visual arts collection and we learnt a lot from the late medieval period to the early 20th century.

We spent a great day in Ljubljana and we are thankful to the teachers and students of Danila Kumar International School for welcoming and treating us like a family.



Annual Project: **Around The World**



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Geography classes

Around The World - Students Teaching About Their Countries



Estonia and Poland

March 1st, 2016

Lectures on Estonia and Poland

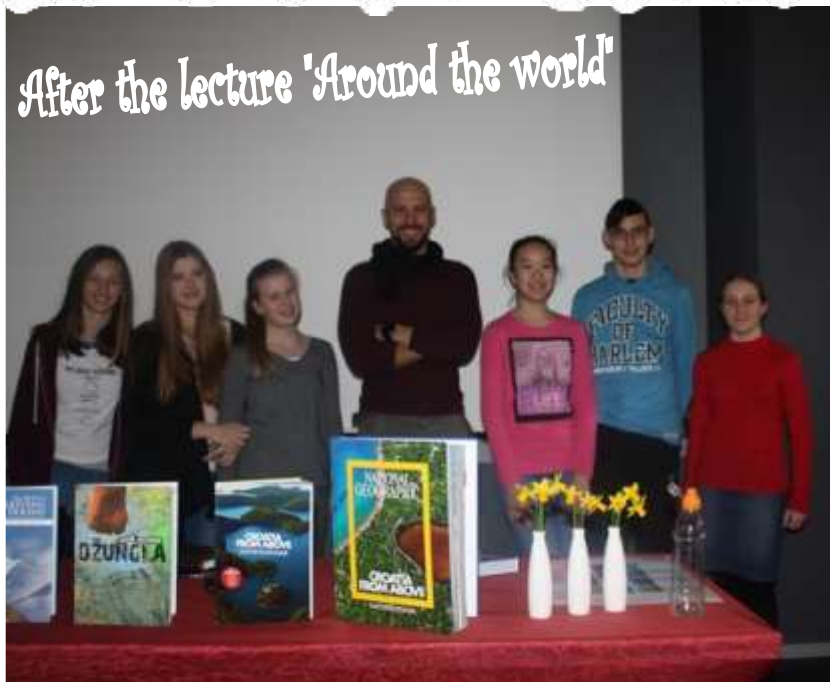
That Monday was long and Poland is a big country, many things to see, a lot of things to say and Karolina summed it all up perfectly in her lecture to the seventh graders. Karolina was composed, clear, eloquent and she knows how to pose, too. We learned some strange and marvellous differences between the meaning of cudna and divna and many other interesting bits.

The following part was no less interesting since Noora presented Estonia with some basics, nice photos and a sport that is strictly Estonian specialty. She finished with some basic Estonian phrases. And, of course, Noora knows how to pose, too. Well done, girls!

Students to students in Around the World project will return...



CROATIA FROM ABOVE



On March 15th a former student of our school, Mr. Davor Rostuhar opened the photo exhibition "Croatia From Above" in our school. His photo project "Croatia From Above" in close cooperation with *National Geographic Magazine* has resulted with a unique and impressive collection of breathtaking photos depicting Croatia from above and presenting Croatia's natural and cultural beauty.



The same day Davor Rostuhar presented us his journeys around the world. He is a world explorer and a traveller. The lecture started with his first journey from Croatia to Egypt by bike. He went on this journey in 2001, shortly after the terrorist attack in New York to break the prejudice towards Arabs and Muslims. He shared with us his impressions how Arabs were the most hospitable people he had met throughout all of his journeys and how he was treated best in Syria. We also had an opportunity to hear interesting stories about his journeys through India, Tibet and Papuan jungles and Western and Eastern Africa.



It was evident that Davor is a citizen of the world and his messages were strong and impressive. We found out that he changed his view on Croatia - after exploring all around the world he has found special customs and spectacular landforms in different Croatian places. He kept emphasising that diversity is what made the world beautiful. All the cultures he met were special for their own reason and their customs should be preserved and not forgotten.

We have learnt a lot from this interesting lecture, but the most valuable thing is that all our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.

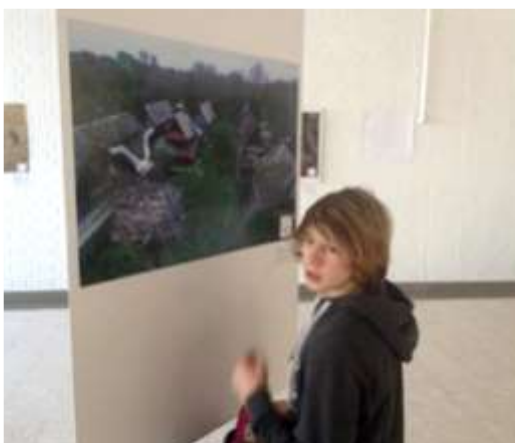
MYP1 Poetry Session

Croatia From Above Follow-Up



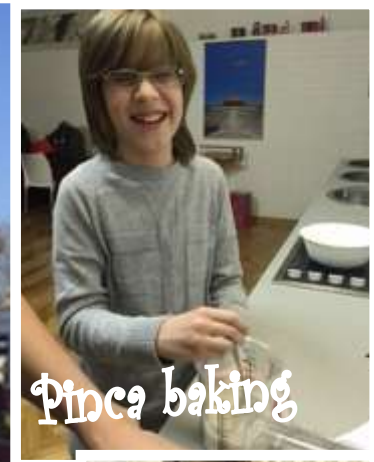
Croatia From Above exhibition in our school hall was an artistic incentive for the MYP1 Croatian Language and Literature class. This exhibition inspired by Croatia's natural beauty and cultural heritage was an ideal inspirational motive for the MYP1 poetry session. The students picked up their favourite photo, transferred themselves into the chosen landscape and expressed their vivid impressions through their own poem or prose.

As a result of this "transference", Plitvice Lakes, town of Šibenik, Slavonian fields, town of Dubrovnik, Velebit Mountain and many more Croatian Beauties were now even closer to us.



EASTER TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Religion classes



French Classes

frAnCophonie

Week



MYP1 Students As Tourist Guides (Project-based Learning)

If wondering where to spend your next holidays, don't hesitate to contact MYP1 students learning French! Each student has presented one of 13 French regions and made the rest of us day-dream by sharing the useful information once in France and presenting unmissable tourist sites. The project was successful since we all learnt a lot of interesting facts about all French regions in an exciting way.

MYP2 Creative Writing: Travelling All Around The World

Since our last unit was travel, MYP2 students got a chance to listen and read an exciting and amusing book of French author O. Lallemand named *Le loup qui voulait faire le tour du monde*. Inspired by the theme of a wolf travelling all around the world, MYP2 students invented their own short stories.



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World Storytelling Day

Stories Around The World



It is a tradition to celebrate the World Storytelling Day in our school library. This year it greatly addressed our annual project as we have travelled around the world through stories. The most beautiful childhood stories were presented to E2, E3, E5 and MYP1 students and 6th graders of the national programme by our storytellers: Fiona, Jadran, Mara, Maya, Noora, Pinar and Yuxuan. We visited Indonesia, Dubai, Canada, Ghana, Estonia, Turkey and China.

Our young storytellers' aim was to tell and share the most beautiful stories from their countries of origin or the countries they had lived before in order to inspire students to listen, read and think about them.

And why exactly are stories important? Because stories teach us about life, and we become more imaginative and better people. Stories cheer us up! Is there anything nicer than a gift of a story and a big smile? We can find an answer in the students' Thinking Hats Reflections where they reflect about the whole event in an entertaining way.



THINKING HATS REFLECTION

World Storytelling Day 2016



Medvednica Reforestation

Service as Action

March 19th, 2016



On March 19th our students along with their parents and teachers jointly took part in the Medvednica Nature Park Reforestation Action organised on the occasion of the tenth, jubilee *Earth Hour 2016*. Reforestation Action is organized by the Public institution "Nature Park Medvednica" that our school made an *Agreement on Co-operation* with in order to establish the Volunteer Program for our MYP students.

After morning gathering at the valley station of the Sljeme cable car and listening to the guidelines we started to plant the seedlings of oak and fruit trees in the forests of the Bliznec zone that was damaged last year by eight storms and an ice break.

Since the turnout was amazingly good, we managed to plant all the provided seedlings that would hopefully recover Medvednica forest ecosystem. It was great to see so many people united and engaged in this action and to see what we together could do in a single day. After the reforestation action we took one-hour hike along the Bikcevic trail enjoying the sunny weather.

This Saturday morning of joy and excitement has resulted with the rewarding conclusion: Building a better future for ourselves depends on the actions we take every day.



Medvednica Reforestation



Make Them Smile

Community project of MYP3 students

Action for the Elderly Home in Trešnjevka

As you may already know, this year MYP3 students are obliged and honoured with the Community Project. Like all MYP3 students, Dina and Elena have to do it too. They chose to focus on one of the elderly homes in Zagreb - "Home for the elderly and disabled Trešnjevka".

Since the elderly are often forgotten and are sad and lonely, they decided to bring joy and happiness to cheer them up and to show them that they are not forgotten.

The goal of their project is to collect more than 150 present boxes containing items such as chocolates, notepads, coffee, cookies, playing cards and any items you think they would like.

While working on their project and after visiting the Elderly Home, Dina and Elena realized that people there have nothing to do except to read because they can barely move or cannot move at all. Since they like to read a lot they came up to an idea of making a small library within the Elderly Home.

Dina and Elena are inviting us all to take part in their project. We can help them by bringing to school the wrapped *shoebox presents* and by donating some books, preferably in Croatian.

This is the least we can do for the people in the Elderly Home to enhance their quality of life and to show them that we do care!



SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY



During the spring holiday MYP students participated in the library activities. Some of them decided to continue working on their Community projects and some of them enthusiastically enhanced the spring spirit by making cheerful library decorations.

It was a pleasure to watch them socializing and helping each other.



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School Co-Op Contest



Our School Cooperative "That's it!" participated at the 14th Review of School Cooperative Society of the City of Zagreb that was held on April 15th, 2016 at Primary School Gračani.

Under the guidance of the School Co-op Leader, Ms. Ivana Devernay **Cimić** the students presented the new hand-made collection on the theme *"Zagrebački crtić hitić"* and won the second place at the *School Co-Op Contest* of the City of Zagreb.

We would like to congratulate to all the students and teachers who work diligently for this success and praise them for their amazing creativity and excellent achievement. We are all happy and proud of the achievements of our School Cooperative and wish them all the success in their future work.



April 15th, 2016

"ZAGREBAČKI CRTIĆ HITIĆ" NA ŠKOLSKOJ MARAMI I KRAVATI

UČENIČKA ZADRUGA
"TO JE TO!"
OŠ MATIJE
GUPCA, ZAGREB

Ovom kolekcijom predstavljamo dio školske opreme "Zagrebački crtić hitić" kao asocijaciju na poznate filmove Zagrebačke škole crtanog filma.

Glavni dio kolekcije odnosi se na modne dodatke, poput kravata i marama za učenike, u zagrebačkoj plavičastoj i dječjaškoj nultočastoj.

Zajedno nam je bilo osmisliti proizvod koji nosi elemente zagrebačke kulturne baštine, ali ima i uporabnu vrijednost. Takav bi proizvod mogao postati i suvenirni suvenir Zagreba.

Naravno, kreativni smo od ideje da spojimo dvije vrijednosti: zagrebačku kulturu i školsku tradicijsku baštinu. Za kulturnu baštinu uzeli smo motiv kravate (zagrebački hrvatski modni dodatak) a za školsku tradicijsku baštinu uzeli smo motiv marama (zaštitni znak Komitov s Doleza).

Kako bismo osmislili ovaj dizajn kravate i marama kao dio naše školske opreme/modnog dodatka, inspirirali smo se filmovima iz Zagrebačke škole crtanog filma, odnosno njegovim najpoznatijim crtićima, višeznačno naglašavajući u svijetu.

Interpretirajući filmove iz najpoznatijih nam crtića, u likovnoj tehnici pastela, prenijeli smo ih poput uzoraka/kroja (kao najpoznatiji na školske kravate i marama koje smo prethodno sami krojili i šivali).

Kravate i marama plavičaste su boje i na toj boji u svakoj važnijoj ili svačijoj prigodi u školi i izvan nje.

Školsku opremu proširili smo i na torbe za školsku opremu, sportsku opremu, torbe za knjige, pismos, stakle za vodu, majice za noćnu i dr.

Naslu kolekciju krava i kravati iz crtanog filma kao što su: Profesor Bakalar, Sirogi i Vau - vau.

Ujeli bismo naglasiti kako smo sve filmove iz crtanog filma crtići odvojeno i postavljeni na TOZ (Tvrđava obnova Zagreb) koje su također prepoznatljivi zagrebački proizvodi.

Spajajući našeglasnost, zajedničkim pronalaskom i radom, uspjeli smo napraviti proizvod koji nosi sve te vrijednosti u prepoznatljivom brendu, promislivši i kao javnosti ne samo našu školu već i naš dragi grad Zagreb.

Zadruga učeničke zadruge "To je to!" OŠ Matije Gupca Zagreb



Open Science Day

at the Faculty of Science

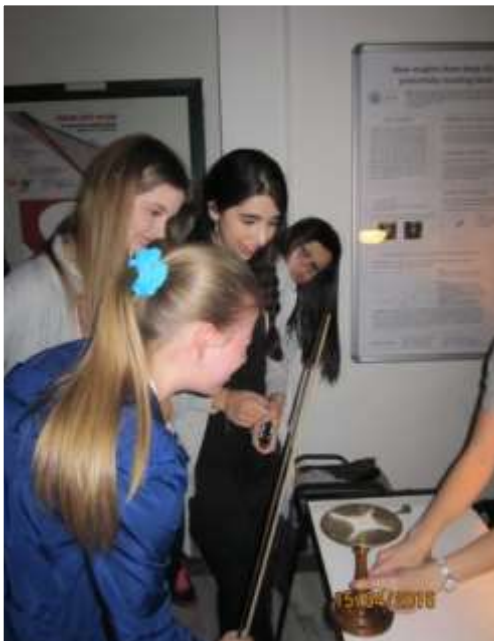
April 15th, 2016



On April 15th we visited the Open Day at the Faculty of Science. E5 and MYP1 students participated in an interactive workshop „Scientific magic“ and realised how science could be fun and exciting. Through scientific experiment demonstrations and laboratory tours MYP2 and MYP3 students could hear a laser harp, see the Rubens tube and touch a liquid nitrogen. They learnt about elementary particles, magnetic measurements, superconductors and strong magnets. This visit certainly popularised scientific careers among our students. Hopefully some of our students have realised what they would like to do when they grow up!



Open Science Day



Get-together with Miro Gavran

Children's Book Festival at the Tresnjevka Cultural Centre

April 19th, 2016

**Children's Book
Festival 2016**

On April 19th E5 and MYP1 students visited the *Children's Book Festival* at the Tresnjevka Cultural Centre where they met Miro Gavran, the Croatian writer who has written a series of award-winning books for children.

Miro Gavran talked about his books and the literature in general conveying his passion for the writer's work. This get-together event will undoubtedly encourage our students to become keen readers.



**Children's Book
Festival 2016**



"Anne Frank" in City Theatre Trešnja

MYP3 English - History classes

April 20th, 2016

In History class the MYP3 studied about the totalitarian systems realising how political systems have a significant impact on human life. In English class the MYP3 students studied how literature and media can inspire people to be more tolerant and human in order to act positively in making the world a better place. They watched some movies and read various books, one of them being "The Diary of Anne Frank".

The whole English-History interdisciplinary unit was crowned with the theatre play "Anne Frank" that our MYP3 students had a chance to watch in the City Theatre "Trešnja" on April 20th.

Festival of Tolerance

April 27th, 2016

On April 27th MYP3 students visited the Festival of Tolerance at the Trešnjevka Cultural Centre, where they watched the movie "The Last Flight of Petr Ginz".



Energy Conservation Comic Challenge

E5 Technical Culture Lessons



Energy conservation is a major theme in our E5 Technical Culture Curriculum. This unit encourages our E5 students to learn about energy conservation and create cartoons that communicate the importance of saving energy and changing personal habits.



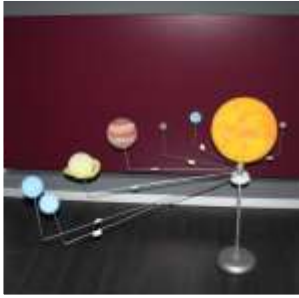
The students focused on the key elements of comic strips and chose backgrounds, created characters, drew scenes and illustrations and wrote humorous and educational dialogues. The comics were creative and entertaining and, best of all, each contained simple tips on how to conserve energy told from the E5 students' point of view.





SCIENCE FAIR 2016

April 21st, 2016



Science Is All Around Us

On April 21st we organised our fifth Science fair. The science fair is a great way to get students excited about the scientific inquiry and conducting experiments.

E5 students entertained us at the opening with their science jokes and David Z. (E5) introduced us in the serious science work by giving us the lecture about the black holes.

During the Science fair our students enthusiastically shared their newfound knowledge with their parents and teachers showing them their project experiments they had been working on guided by the Science teachers, Ms. Svjetlana Keser and Ms. Lana Brkić and the Permaculture teacher Mr. Ratko Johan. We could see a roller coaster, laser show, sound waves in fire, vacuum chamber, robots and many other scientific attractions - indoors and outdoors. The representatives of the *Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing* and the *Faculty of Science* also conducted some interesting experiments for our students.

Our School Co-operative leader Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić exhibited attractive products of our School Cooperative "That's is it" that won the second place at the *School Co-Op Contest*.

We all had a great time and a lot of fun because above all the Science fair was a great show of our young scientists!



Science Fair 2016 Experiments List		
17:30	Science Fair Opening – Intro Video	
17:30 – 17:40	Science Jokes	
	Actors: E5 students	Mentor: Barbara Čičmak
	Black holes presentation	Presenter: David Z. (E5)
<u>Our Respective Guests:</u>		
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing - Robotics		
Faculty of Science – Rubens tube		
Is there sound in space?		
	Scientist Team: Marko F. & Marcus & Roko S.	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Density rainbow		
	Scientist: Ea	Mentor: Lana Brkić
Egg in a bottle		
	Scientist: Ana K.	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Density of different irregular objects		
	Scientist Team: Hui Di & Andi & Maroš	Mentor: Lana Brkić
Roller coaster physics		
	Scientist Team: Iskra, Tina, Ene & Liam	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Sink the boat		
	Scientist Team: Ljubo & Olaf	Mentor: Lana Brkić
Make a sound visual: non-Newtonian liquid and Kundt's tube		
	Scientist Team: Lovro & Marko M.	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Acid rain		
	Scientist Team: Ema & Noora & Jadran	Mentor: Lana Brkić
Smartphone projector		
	Scientist Team: Dina & Karolina	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Melt using salt and sugar		
	Scientist Team: Katarina & Mihnea & Aris	Mentor: Lana Brkić
Shepard's phone		
	Scientist Team: Roko K. & Marko M.	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
How fast are you?		
	Scientist Team: Ian & Fran & Linun	Mentor: Lana Brkić
The power of air and water, water bottle tricks		
	Scientist Team: Alessandra & Klara	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Test your eyes		
	Scientist Team: Consuelo & Laura	Mentor: Lana Brkić
Free fall – strobe light and water drops		
	Scientist Team: Dina & Karolina	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Brown apples		
	Scientist Team: Jelena & Tasha	Mentor: Lana Brkić
Lemon battery		
	Scientist Team: Alex & David D. & Luka T.	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Test your taste		
	Scientist: Elena & Zahra	Mentor: Lana Brkić
Walking water		
	Scientist Team: Nilka & Lucijana	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Red cabbage indicator		
	Scientist Team: Dora & Lilla	Mentor: Lana Brkić
Creating light out of glow sticks		
	Scientist Team: Leona & Maya	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Tornado effect		
	Scientist Team: Ekaterina	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Ferro fluid – playing with magnets		
	Scientist Team: Kosta & Luka S.	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Balloon tricks		
	Scientist Team: Anqi & Jiamiao	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
Laser show		
	Scientist: Ante	Mentor: Svjetlana Keser
MG Pamaculture Garden Design		
Herb spiral – playing with microclimates in the garden		
	DIY Team: Ana Z. & Fiona & Pinar Ece & Yuxuan & Ekaterina & Isabella & Ridvan	Mentor: Borko Jovan

SCIENCE FAIR 2016



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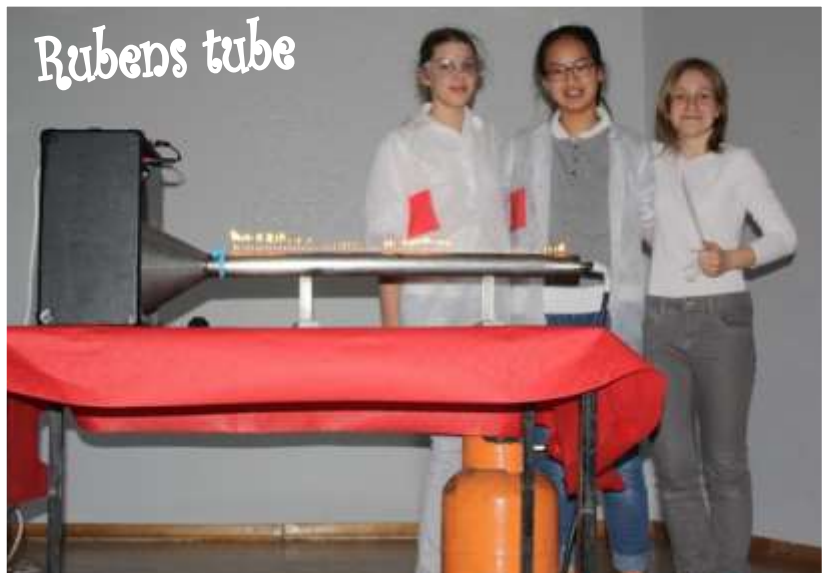
Vacuum experiments



Robotics



Rubens tube



Roller coaster



SCIENCE FAIR 2016



Book Day

Comic workshop



April 22nd, 2016



**WORLD
BOOK DAY**

On the occasion of the World Book Day, which is held every year on April 22nd, our librarians Irena and Ina organized a series of events within the program called "From Illustrations to comics, picture books and books". It was a very lively day in our library. We drew comics and illustrations for picture books...

**WORLD
BOOK DAY**

EO illustrators



Book Day



WORLD BOOK DAY

We received a visit from the children's writer Maja Brajko Livakovic and gave out the awards for the best readers. E5 students taught E2 students how to use the Storybird - the most popular tool for making digital picture books. Our students' interest was so enthusiastic that we could barely fit into the library. We met our goal by raising an interest for books and the love for reading.



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Our Volunteers



Our young decorators in the Children's Hospital

April 23rd and 30th

Our students continued with their volunteering activities in the *Sisters of Charity Hospital - Department of Pediatrics* that our school made an Agreement on Cooperation with in order to establish the Volunteer Program for the MYP students.

Hui Di, Katarina, Lilia, Pinar Ece, Yuxuan and Zahra accompanied by the Visual Art teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay **Cimić** engaged themselves in the interior wall decoration and painting in order to create a nicer environment that is important in helping children retain their confidence during hospital admission.



Community Project Is On

Countdown to May 17th



Our MYP3 students are in the final stage of their Community project that they have been working on throughout the year and that will be presented on May 17th. Dina and Elena organised the charity tombola for the Elderly Home Trešnjevka on April 8th, Jelena and Tasha held a lecture about better ways of promoting tourism on low-visited Dalmatian islands on April 28th and Lilia and Zahra painted the school walls sending the messages about the benefits of non-gadget policy in our school.





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Field Trip!

May 3rd - 6th, 2016

MG Goes Dalmatian

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FIELD TRIP ROUTE

1st day



2nd day



3rd day



4th day



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MG Goes Dalmatian

Four-day Field Trip

May 3rd - 6th, 2016



Four-day field trip

Within our annual project "Around The World" we went on a four-day field trip to the Southern Dalmatia from May 3rd to 6th, 2016. We were accommodated at the Liburna Hotel in the town of Korčula.

During this cultural-sport-service field trip we explored the cultural-historical sights of the towns of Korčula, Dubrovnik and Ston; participated in a variety of sport activities such as sailing, jogging, water polo and swimming; actively participated in the Coastal Clean-Up Action in the National Park Mljet and actively contributed to the local community (Eco-Association "Eco-Omblići").



Tour of the Two Stons



SIGHT JOGGING

through Marco Polo's Old Town

Early morning jogging



Enthusiastic Jogging Team



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WATERPOLO

2nd day



Korčula Sweets and Culture

2nd day



We enjoyed traditional Korčula cakes: "cukarini", "klašuni" and "hrustule".



101 stairs to the St. Anthony's Hill



After lunch and enjoying the "žrnovski makaruni", traditional Korčula home-made pasta we climbed up to the St. Anthony's Church via 101 stairs between the avenue of cypresses and admired the scenic view.



Korcula Town Museum



The entire town is museum itself but we also visited the proper one!





MOREŠKA



2nd day

So much fun in the moreška outfit...



National Park Mljet

3rd day

Too Blue To Be True



National Park Mljet

Let's Do It Mediterranean!



Before



In cooperation with the National Park Mljet we participated in the Blue Clean-Up Action and helped cleaning the beach in the Soline Bay. A total of 30 big trash bags were collected during this clean-up action.



After



National Park Mljet

Service as Action

Certificate of
Appreciation



Sailing adventure

Love At First Sail



Sailing adventure

We can't control the wind, but we can adjust the sail!



ECO-OMBLIĆ

4th day

New-born Friendship



On our last day we visited the only children's eco-association in Croatia "Eco-Omblić" in Moškošica. After a warm welcome we got to know the children there. All together we planted the *Tree of Friendship* (fig) and got bougainvillea tree to plant in our schoolyard in honour of this new-born friendship and as a great reminder about how we can be there to help each other.



Mighty Town of Dubrovnik

Game of Thrones, Star Wars & MG crews
have all walked these stone streets!

4th day



And last but not least - the town of Dubrovnik. We took a walk down the Stradun from the Pile Gate to the bell tower learning about the best Dubrovnik sights along the way: Onofrio Fountain, Orlando Statue, St. Blaise Church, Sponza Palace and Rector's Palace. We also enjoyed the view of the City Walls and the fortresses.



Hard to Say Goodbye to Dalmatia

4th day



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Disco night



Free time



Believe it or not, we did
have some free time 😊



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MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

MYP1 Design classes

Everyone knows that jewellery is often the perfect gift, but jewellery box is even better. Children love to make creative and useful products. So, instead of following the customary practice of purchasing gift items from the store, MYP1 students designed and made a jewellery box as a Mother's Day gift. They put a time-consuming effort in designing and building a jewellery box using traditional hand skills and woodworking skills, and guided with the goal - to make a lasting impression on the minds of their beloved people.



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT



Westin Language Café

May 10th, 2016



On May 10th our E5 and MYP foreign languages students participated at the *Language Café* at the Westin Hotel. They had a chance to communicate in German, French and Italian not only with students from other schools, but also with native speakers in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our *lieber, deutscher Freund* Jadran from MYP1, who was accompanied by Dina and Karolina from MYP3, shared his impressions with us:

"We played a quiz game. We wrote words starting with all the letters of the alphabet by order. We also talked about travelling and Germany. It was really fun."

Mesdemoiselles Ema and Ana from MYP1 enjoyed the activities around their table:

"Our visit to the Westin Language Café was great. We talked in French and we got to meet children from other schools. We also played games and helped each other. It was a great experience and we wish to go again next year."

David from E5 writes about his and Ekaterina's (MYP2) *avventura italiana*:
"We were playing tic-tac-toe with older students from other schools. Since they study Italian much longer than we do, we learned many new words. It was a challenge for us!"



Mimara Museum Exhibition

Tradition and Contemporary Exhibition

May 14th, 2016

Tradicija i suvremenost
Tradition and Contemporarity



Izložba djela dječjih učenika
Muzej Mimara, Rooseveltov trg 5, Zagreb, od 14. svibnja do 22. svibnja 2016. godine
Exhibition of Children's Artworks,
Mimara Museum, Rooseveltov trg 5, Zagreb, from May 14th to May 22nd 2016
organizator: Hrvatski obrazovni
sustav
abart



Our students accompanied by their mentor teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay **Cimić** visited the *Opening Ceremony* of the Tradition and Contemporary Exhibition on May 14th at the Mimara Museum. We would like to congratulate to our MYP3 students - Dina, Dora, Jelena, Laura, Liam and Zahra whose art work was selected for the Tradition and Contemporary Exhibition and whose creativity showed how our cultural and natural heritage could be cherished through art as well.



Exhibition of children's artworks in the
"Mimara and Contemporary"
"We build and share the cultural and natural heritage"
LOCAL ART EXHIBITION - CONCEPT
OF THE MIMARA MUSEUM
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Sports Day

May 18th, 2016



On May 18th the students of national and international programme participated in a variety of sports activities - football, basketball, volleyball, table tennis and pilates, initiated and organised by the P.H.E. teachers. The whole event had a humanitarian character and all the money collected will be donated to the Sisters of Charity Hospital - Department of Pediatrics. Parents, students, teachers and the School Cooperative enthusiastically organised the Humanitarian Bazaar. We would like to thank the parents for their support to our Humanitarian Bazaar.



Sports Day

May 18th, 2016



Exhibition Matches: Parents Team vs. Teachers Team

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



Sports Day

May 18th, 2016



MYP cheerleaders and the Cheerleading teacher Ms. Jelena Penava prepared the choreography and filled us with the winning spirit for the football and volleyball matches between the parents and the teachers.



Annual Project: **Around The World**



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Around the World Art



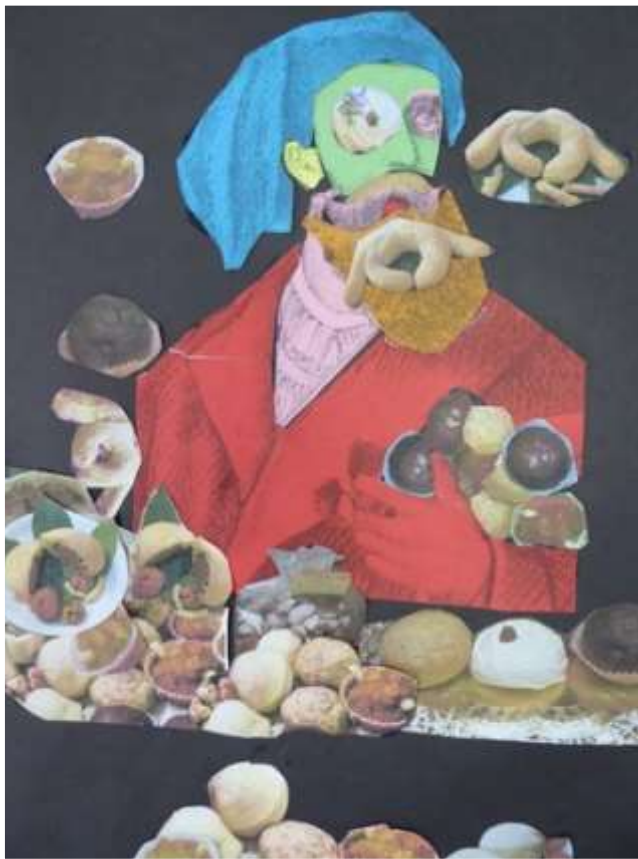
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Post-field trip assignments

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Marco Polo Portraits

Visual Art classes



Rain of Poetry feat.

... Dubrovnik

Croatian & Visual Art Joint Lessons



“Rain of Poems” project features visual, video, textual, and online media to document dynamic interactions between poetry and its audience. The project showcases Dubrovnik field trip experience, performance, and engagement outside the usual boundaries. During Croatian Language & Literature and Croatian Language Acquisition classes E5 has created specially [illustrated haiku poetry](#), MYP 1 and 2 students have created inspiring [poems in their mother tongue](#) featuring Dubrovnik motifs appearing in [English, Estonian, Chinese, Indonesian, Polish, Turkish, Italian, French, Romanian, Slovak and Chinese](#). MYP 3 class after exploring the topic of Petrarchan and Shakespearean sonnets has created a few original [Dubrovnik sonnets](#).

Mini showcase event has been organized to provide students with an opportunity to present their projects to peers in the seventh grade of the national programme of our school.

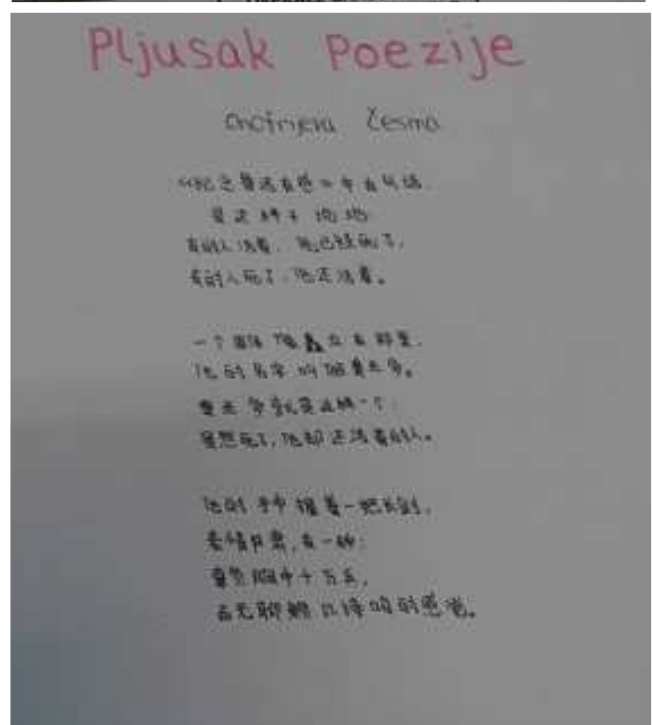
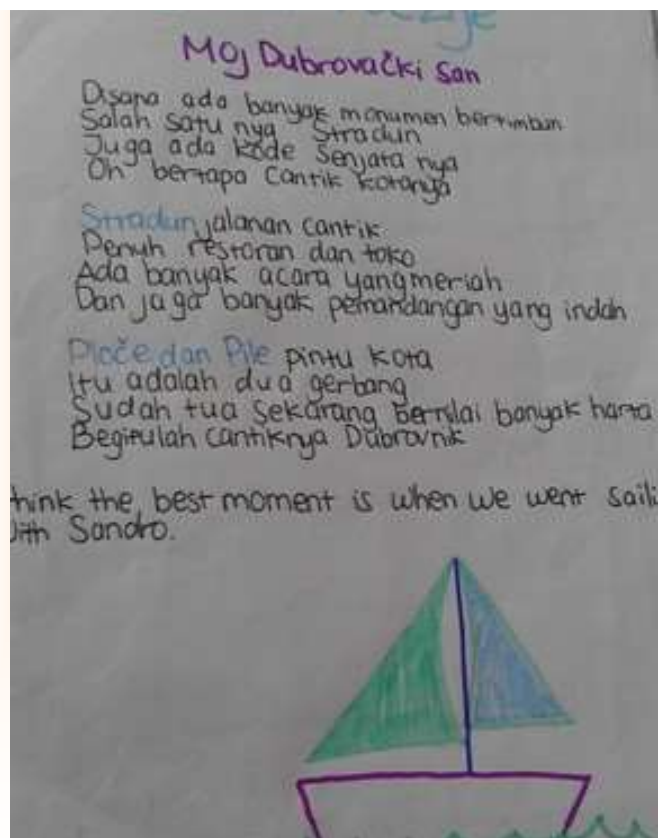
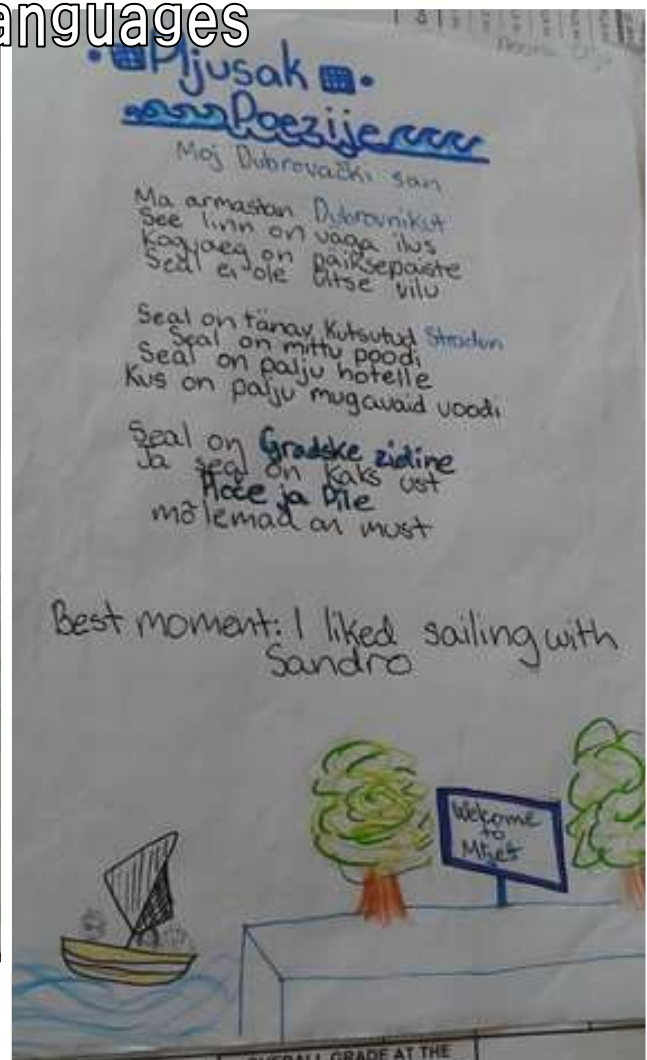
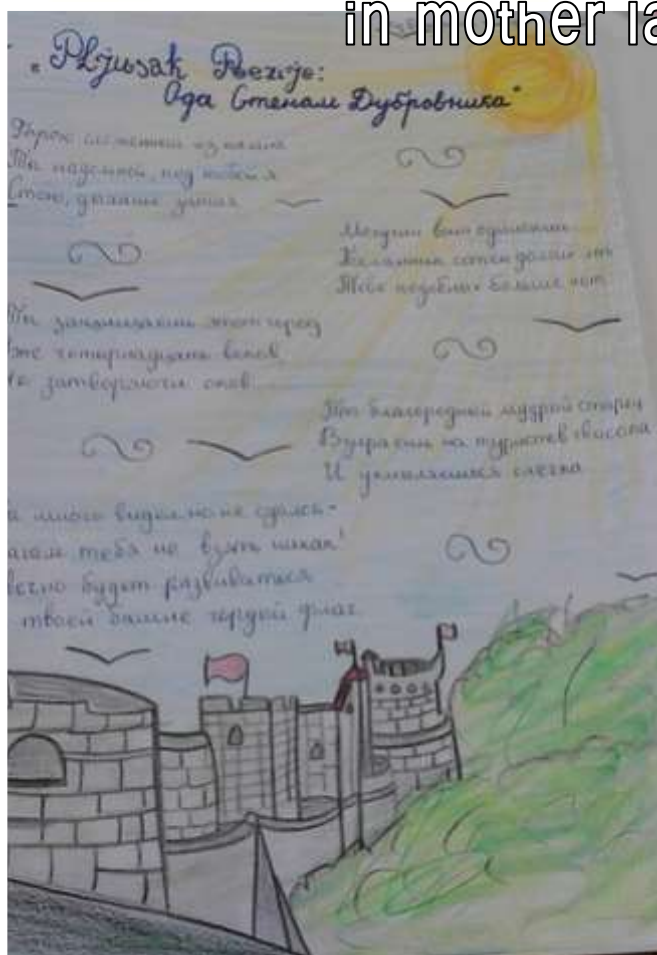
Isabella, MYP 2: “We will soon have an exhibition of all our artistic works and illustrations. I liked this unit because we got to use our creative side while making the poems and we were able to experience some of these motives in real life. We also got to spread some knowledge of our language to students from the national program. During this unit, we developed our presenting and creativity skills. This unit was very fun!”

Alessandra, MYP2: “I enjoyed this field trip activity the most because I got to see all the motives in real life. I hope to do more projects like this in the future.”

Ekaterina, MYP2: “As an object of my attention, I picked the City Walls. They were so huge and impressive – I couldn’t just pass them. I wanted to talk with them, so I wrote my poem in dialog-manner. My emotions were so strong, so I didn’t wait till the first lesson and I wrote my poem during our plane flight to Zagreb. After this, for next three Croatian classes, we were writing our poems by pens on blank white papers and drawing pictures, tidy and precise. Finally, our small group went to workshop to the seventh grade of the national programme, together with MYP1 students. We read out our poems, met new friends and had a fun time! I think, that was the best moment of whole project, I enjoyed it and that was a real pleasure for me to present in front of the Croatian students a bit of Russian language. Such tasks are cheering me up!”

Dubrovnik Poems

in mother languages



Dubrovnik Illustrations



During the Visual Art classes the students continued expressing their impressions about their favourite Dubrovnik cultural-historical sights and drew the pencil-drawing-technique illustrations. The joint combination of written and visual inspiration of our students is exhibited on the school walls.



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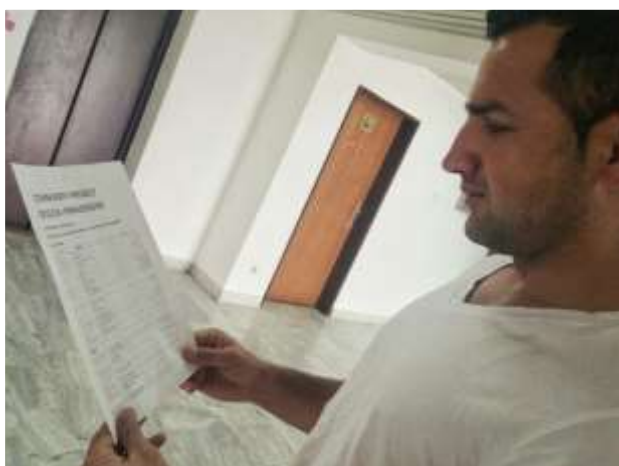
At the Asylum Seeker Centre



May 10th, 2016
**COMMUNITY
PROJECT**

Visit to the Porin Asylum Seeker Centre

As a part of their community project, MYP3 students visited the *Porin Asylum Seeker Centre*. Ridvan, Fran and Linjun (MYP3 students) created a *Phrasebook* containing important phrases in English, Farsi, Arabic and Croatian and handed it out to the people in Porin. They also donated picture books and books for teens in Farsi and Arabic. As the inhabitants of Porin also have English and Croatian classes we also donated lots of pencils, erasers, sharpeners, markers, glue and a new clock for their classroom.



Elderly Home Visit

May 11th, 2016



Within their Community Project "Make Them Smile" Dina and Elena (MYP3) organised the visit to the "Home for the elderly and disabled Tresnjevka" on May 11th. Along with the E5 and MYP representatives Elena and Dina gave to the elderly the present boxes and a lot of books they successfully managed to collect.

Since the elderly are often forgotten and are sad and lonely, Dina and Elena decided to bring joy and happiness to cheer them up and to show them that they are not forgotten. Throughout the project they organised many activities, including the charity tombola, in order to collect 150 present boxes and a lot of books for the library they planned to open within the Elderly Home.

The response of all students, parents and teachers was enthusiastic and the whole project was a great success because we made the elderly smile and showed our appreciation and care.




Community Project Showcase

May 17th, 2016



IB COMMUNITY PROJECT SHOWCASE
May 17, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.
 * Cinema Hall
MYP 3 students
 will be displaying their Community projects to inform the public about their chosen service as action.
Come to learn about IB projects and support our MYP3 students!

WORLD SCHOOL  Middle Years Programme



CAPS OF LOVE
 BY KAROLINA
MAKE THEM SMILE
 BY DINA AND ELENA
ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS OF MIGRANTS
 BY RIDVAN, FRAN AND LINJUN
PROMOTING TOURISM ON LESS DEVELOPED DALMATIAN ISLANDS
 BY JELENA, LAURA AND TASHA
CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK
 BY LIAM AND JAN
EFFECTS OF MASS MEDIA ON TEENAGE IDENTITY
 BY LILIA AND ZAHRA
INTERNATIONAL COOKING BOOK
 BY CONSUELO AND DORA


WORLD SCHOOL 

On May 17th we organised the *Community Project Showcase*. The Community Project is student-centred and engages students in practical explorations through a cycle of inquiry, action and reflection. It focuses on community and service, encouraging students to explore their right and responsibility to implement service as action in the community. During the Community Project Showcase our MYP3 students presented their IB Community Projects to inform the public about their chosen service as action. While this project must have seemed quite demanding for our students, the rewards have become even greater, both for the students and the community whose need they chose to address.



HOW WE ACHIEVED OUR GOAL...

- 147 Present Boxes
- library



KNOW-LEARN-DO

What we know	What we need to learn	What we need to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creating presentations • filming • collecting supplies on school level • the needs of the elderly • organising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the exact number of people in the home • what the elderly like to receive as presents • when can we distribute the presents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inform the students about our project and how they can help • collect wrapped present boxes • organise the items in the boxes • distribute the presents to the elderly

IB Learner Profile:

- We believe we covered almost all the IB learner profiles. We were knowledgeable about their English skills, open-minded with the topics, balanced with the text and drawings...
- The strengths in our project were the drawings and the storyline, but our weakness was definitely planning. We started much later than we planned to



Our Volunteers

Our interior decorators in the Children's Hospital

Our students continued with their volunteering activities in the *Sisters of Charity Hospital - Department of Pediatrics*. Their dedicated work resulted with the beautifully and colourfully painted wall and we are so proud of their creative work and commitment. We would like to express our thankfulness to Hui Di, Katarina, Lilia, Pinar Ece, Yuxuan, Zahra and the Visual Art teacher **Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić** who spent their Saturdays having just one goal – to cheer up children there by creating a caring and bright hospital environment for them.





June Newsletter

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Goethe Institute Visit

June 3rd, 2016



On June 3rd MYP1 students attending German as an optional subject accompanied by their German teacher, Ms. Jelena Penava visited the Goethe Institute, where they fostered their knowledge about Germany and German culture.

The students had the workshop about traditional cuisine in German regions. They explored some traditional recipes and had an assignment to compare Croatian and German gastronomy. The students enthusiastically enjoyed all the activities and the Goethe Institute workshop leader Ms. Martina invited them to come more often.



E5 Field Trip to Andautonia

First Hand History Lesson in Andautonia



June 7th, 2016



"History is life's teacher", the old Romans would say if they were still alive. In order to know something about life, we have to look into the past. An excellent opportunity for such a trip into the past and a whiff of ancient culture is situated not far from Zagreb – in the antic city of Andautonia.

On June 7th the E5 students joined the fifth grade students of the national programme on the field trip to Andautonia. During the sightseeing tour of the remains of the former Roman town we took a walk in the past exploring the habits and lifestyle of ancient civilisation.. We were told that it took 40 years to excavate that small area. Archaeologists found the remains of Roman buildings, thermal complex, roads, wall paintings and many decorations from the period between the 1st and 4th century.

We also visited the Kljucic Hill Resort, one of the most interesting resorts because of its green forests, beautiful nature and a shape of a key (in Croatian kljucic means key). We saw wild pigs, horses, mouflon, roe deer, pheasants, wild duck and some domestic animals.

We had a great time, thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt a lot.





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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