

School Scrapbook 2022/2023



Osnovna škola Matije Gupca
International School



Welcome to the MG Scrapbook 2022/2023

Dear Students,

Another school year has been completed at MG International School. Over the past ten months we have had many wonderful learning experiences to acknowledge and celebrate, and many memories that have brought us closer together. When you look back at this school year we hope that we have given you at least one memory that will make you smile.

Today we farewell our twenty-two MYP3 students who successfully completed their primary school education and continue their academic pursuit. We want to thank each of you for all the warmth, the memories and the learning that we have shared. Thank you Patrik, Emmy, Tomislava, Ema, Iva, Nika C., Viktoria, Szymon, Hanfei, Dante, Edgar, Aron, Ante, Nika L., Frane, Vito, Hannah, Mark, Marta, Zoe, Mihajlo and Federica! We hope you always knew that we cared. We hope that we prepared you for what's ahead and made your transition to the next grade easier. We are congratulating to all of you in achieving a great milestone in your life and wish you all the best as you embark on your High School journeys! Remember that the doors here at MG International School are always open to you :)

With the end of the year also comes family moves. We would like to take this opportunity to wish those students and families leaving us this year all the best in their new schools and homes.

Dear all, we are confident that you and your families will find within the pages of this edition fond memories that will touch your heart.

Wishing all of you a great summer holiday,
Matija Gubec Team

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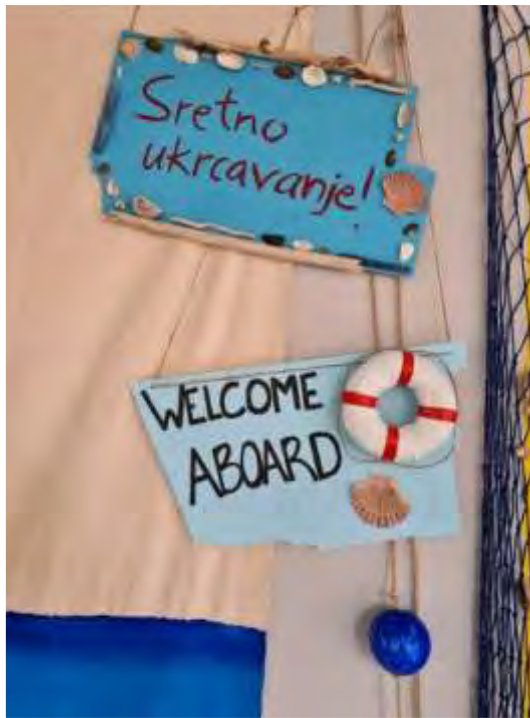
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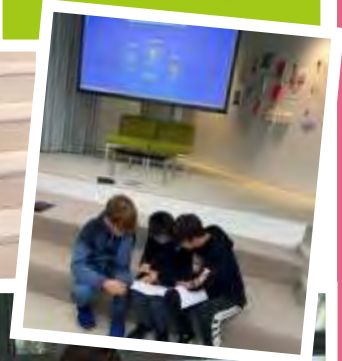
School Year Start **Welcome Aboard**



Visit to the Goethe Institute

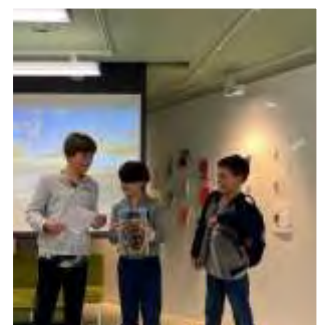
MYP0 visit

September 26th, 2022



On September 26th, 2022 the MYP0 students visited the Goethe-Institute. The students participated in the 'German Geography, Culture and Contemporary Life' workshop. Through an interactive way they expanded their knowledge on German language and geography while learning about the role of the institute.

Teacher Andela



International Film Festival for Children Captain Nova

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On September 30th all the MYP students visited the KinoKino-International Film Festival for Children to watch the movie 'Captain Nova' in the Kinoteka Cinema. The International Film Festival for Children features a rich selection of award-winning international films for children. 'Captain Nova' is a Dutch science fiction movie. The movie is about a fighter pilot named Nova and her flying robot ADD who travelled 25 years back in time to prevent an environmental disaster. Unfortunately nobody in the past takes her mission seriously except a 15-year-old boy named Nas. The two team up to save the future world.

The idea of the movie was fantastic, but the story could have been laid out in a more interesting way. Will Nova succeed in saving the world? Find out on your own!

*Journalist Group: Luna, Umika and Karla
Photos: Luna (MYP2)*

September 30th, 2022



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'Žar ptica' theatre visit

October 5th, 2022

THE SECRET DIARY OF ADRIAN MOLE

On October 5th, the MYP2 and MYP3 students watched the play called 'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole/Tajni dnevnik Adriana Molea' at the 'Žar ptica' City Theatre. We went to watch the play because 'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole' was a required reading for the Croatian Language and Literature students and they needed it for their book report.

The play had a great plot and much thought was put into it, the jokes were funny, and the actors did a great job. The leading actor, Bogdan Ilić was hilarious and represented the character beautifully. All of our fellow classmates enjoyed the play as much as we did. If you want to know what mischief and trouble Adrian falls right into, go watch the play at 'Žar ptica' City Theatre!

Journalists: Umika and Luna (MYP2)

Photos: Luna (MYP2)



Golden Ratio in Art

Partnership with the University of Minnesota



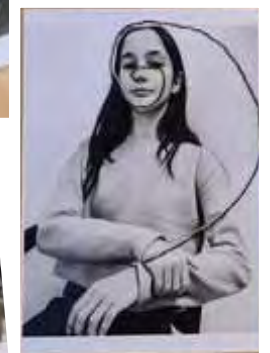
As of the school year 2018/2019 our school has established the cooperative relationship and partnership with the University of Minnesota. This school year during the first two months a student-teacher from the University of Minnesota, Deborah May, has been placed at our school in the Visual Art practicum setting to complete her international placement under supervision of the Visual Art teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić (Co-Operating Teacher) and the Principal Ms. Ljiljana Klinger (Supervisor). We would like to thank Deborah for all her efforts and assistance, and especially for her enthusiastic contribution in all segments of our school life.



Golden Ratio in Art



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School Co-Op Team



Field Trip



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Field Trip Šibenik, Trogir

October 19th - 21st, 2022



From October 19th to 21st we went on a three-day field trip to Dalmatia. During this field trip we explored the cultural-historical sights of the towns of Šibenik and Trogir, participated in traditional olive picking and making olive oil, and enjoyed a variety of workshops in the Dalmatian Ethno Village.

On the first day we took a sightseeing tour of the old town of Šibenik. Šibenik is the oldest native Croatian town on the Adriatic. We visited some of the most important cultural-historical sights while enjoying the true Mediterranean charm of this town.



Šibenik's Proud Sea Guardian

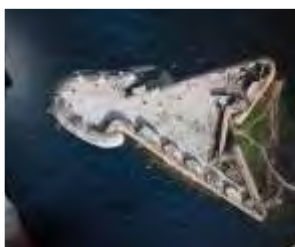
1st day St. Nicholas' Fortress



The town of Šibenik has four fortresses that successfully protected it from various

attacks throughout centuries - St. Michael's Fortress, St. John's Fortress, Šubićevac Fortress and St. Nicholas Fortress. We took a boat ride to the St. Nicholas Fortress which is located on the islet of Ljuljevac in the St. Anthony Channel. While approaching the Fortress, we were admiring how fascinating it looked like and realised why it was known as Šibenik's Proud Sea Guardian. We have found out that the fortress was built in 1540 by Venetians to protect the town of Šibenik from the Ottoman rule. The fortress is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List and renovated in 2019.

St. Nicholas Fortress amazed us with its beauty and captured the spirit with its rich history.



Class photos on the St. Nicholas Fortress



Class photos on the St. Nicholas Fortress



Šibenik

Town of King Krešimir



Traditional olive picking

OPG Uroda Pirovac

2nd day



On the second day we participated in traditional olive picking in an olive grove raised by the Family farm 'Uroda' in Pirovac hinterland. The farm owners welcomed us with opened arms. We rolled up our sleeves and tried to pick as many olives as possible. We experienced this beautiful tradition while enjoying the autumn sun and fresh air.



Traditional olive picking

OPG Uroda Pirovac



The reporters of the Croatian National Television filmed us while picking olives and broadcasted on the daily TV shows 'Dobro jutro, Hrvatska' and 'Hrvatska danas':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsERRKRGcEM>

Traditional olive picking

OPG Uroda Pirovac

2nd day



We picked 200 kg of olives. To produce one litre of olive oil, between four and five kilograms of olives are necessary. After olive picking we enjoyed a delicious homemade brunch.



Traditional olive picking

OPG Uroda Pirovac



Traditional olive picking

OPG Uroda Pirovac



How olive oil is made

Olive Mill in Vodice

2nd day



We all know that olive oil, sometimes called 'liquid gold', is one of the treasures of our gastronomic heritage. After olive picking we took the olives to the olive mill in Vodice to be pressed into olive oil. We could see the whole process: how the olives were first crushed into the paste, then pressed to extract the oil juice and finally the oil is separated from the rest of the olive components. At the end, our effort was rewarded with a bottle of quality olive oil.



Education program

Dalmatian Ethno Village

2nd day



In the afternoon we visited the Dalmatian Ethno Village where we participated in the education program. We made olive oil soaps, olive oil bread and olive branch wreaths.



Hotel time

Andrija Hotel



Trogir

Little Venice of Dalmatia

3rd day



On the third day, we visited the town of Trogir. Trogir is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We took a sightseeing tour walking down the small streets and visiting the main sights - Kamerlengo Fortress and St. Lawrence Cathedral. Kamerlengo Fortress was built in the 15th century by the Venetians and it used to house the army, but also served as a governor's palace. The Cathedral of St. Lawrence is famous for two things - the Radovan portal and the 14th century bell tower. A few of students climbed up to the top of the Cathedral of St. Lawrence and admired the view.



Trogir

3rd day

Little Venice of Dalmatia



To conclude, this field trip was exciting, interesting and educational, and everyone enjoyed it. According to the students' feedback, we very much enjoyed making pizza, olive oil soaps and olive branch wreaths in the Dalmatian Ethno Village. Altogether we loved the warmth and irresistible charms of the Mediterranean towns and ambience.

Journalists: Umika, Karla, Mayon and Luna


Visual Art

Beautiful Autumn Art



Have a Wonderful Autumn Break!





*We wish you a relaxing
and enjoyable
autumn break!*

MYP Team



NOVEMBER

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Visit to the Goethe Institute

MYP 1, 2, 3 visit

November 2nd, 8th and 11th, 2022



During the month of November MYP 1, 2 and 3 students, accompanied by their German teacher Ms. Anđela Petrović, visited the Goethe-Institute. The students participated in the 'German Geography, Culture and Contemporary Life' and 'Fake News' workshops. Through an interactive way they expanded their knowledge on German language, geography and culture and got familiar with the role of the institute.



INTERLIBER 2022



On November 10th six MYP1 students accompanied by our school librarian Ms. Mirna Ćurković visited the largest literary event in Croatia - Interliber. 'Interliber' offered many books in Croatian, English and other languages. We saw the latest book editions such as 'Spaceboy' by David Walliams, 'Diary of the Wimpy Kid', Star Wars books and many comics such as Spiderman and Asterix. We were happy as we got a bunch of books and bookmarks for ourselves and school. We also met Ms. Edita Braje who explained us the book translation process. The translators first read the book and decide which country to target. Before they start translating a book they need to get the author's permission and translation rights. If a deal is made, the book will then be translated which is followed by editing and proofreading to check a text for spelling and punctuation errors. The last step is to publish a translated edition in other countries and languages. Interliber was great! We enjoyed mingling in huge crowds of book lovers, exploring books from the extensive selection that was on offer and getting familiar with the newest editions.

Journalists: Karla and Mayon (MYP1)

International Community Day

November 9th, 2022



International Community Day is an amazing day for all of us at MGIS! It celebrates the wide cultural diversity of our school and our student's role as global citizens. It encourages us to appreciate our differences, share our similarities and treasure the multiculturalism of our school community. We are so glad to have International Community Day back this year, because it has been three years since it was last held.

The day featured a special exhibition at which the students and their parents hosted beautifully decorated stalls with displays, food and music. We travelled the world by visiting the 19 countries represented in the main hall: **Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Croatia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kosovo, Kuwait, North Macedonia, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Turkey, United Kingdom, USA and Zimbabwe.** We also explored the products that were proudly presented by our School Co-Op Team.



International Community Day was a hit! We were delighted to take part in some engaging activities such as Zimbabwean tribal face painting, to see some students dressed in their national costumes and to 'taste' school diversity through languages, music and delicious food. We are looking forward to the next celebration hoping it will be held outdoors next year.

Thank You Note

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the families for putting so much effort and time into presenting their country and culture, and for their enthusiasm and support that made this event so enjoyable for all of us!

Umika (MYP2)



Different is beautiful



Azerbaijan



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Brazil



Croatia

Different is beautiful



China



Germany

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Kuwait



Kosovo



North Macedonia

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Poland



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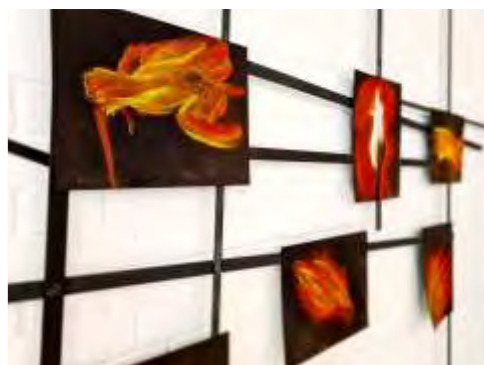
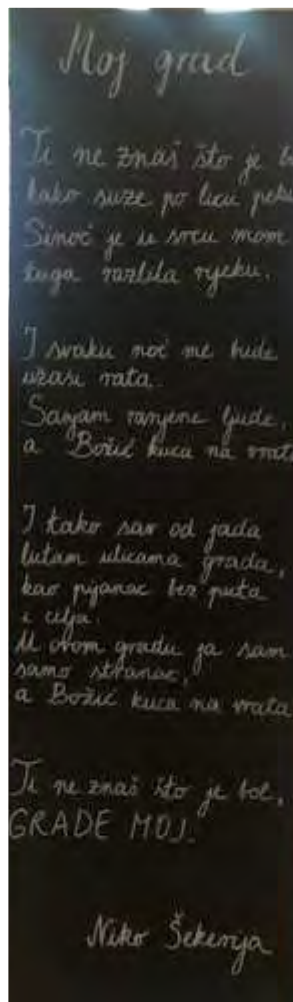


Different is beautiful



Remembrance Day for the Victims of the Homeland War Remembrance Day for the Victims of Vukovar and Škabrnja

November 18th, 2022



On the occasion of commemorating the Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Vukovar and Škabrnja and the Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Homeland War, which November 18 is celebrated as a non-working day and a national holiday, we were reminded of the tragic events in our homeland 31 years ago.

Zagreb City Riddle Tour

November 24th, 2022



On November 24th we took a walking tour through the streets of Zagreb. We needed to solve fun **location-based riddles** to find our way around Zagreb's sights while learning about **cultural-historical sights of the Upper Town and Downtown** with a focus on the **people behind street names**.



Zagreb City Riddle Tour

The Upper Town

Following our clues and riddles, prepared by teacher Mirna, we visited the most important cultural and historical sights: Ban Jelačić Square, Manduševac Fountain, Zagreb Cathedral, Dolac Market, Bloody Bridge, Stone Gate, St. Mark's Church, Lotrščak Tower, Funicular, Preradović Square, Croatian National Theatre, Mažuranić Square and Marulić Square. Under the guidance of the History teacher Ms. Indra Brajčić and the Geography teacher Ms. Matea Jarić the students in question prepared an interesting site-specific lecture in order to teach other students about **people behind Zagreb's street names**. Our cultural-historical tour started at the **Ban Jelačić Square** – the centre of the city and the most popular meeting point of our residents. The second clue led us to the **Manduševac Fountain**, which held the legend on how the city got its name. According to one of the legends, one day a young knight returned from the battle and asked a girl named Manda to scoop him some water from the water spring saying: "Zagrabi, Manda" (Eng. Scoop it, Manda). And that is how the fountain came to be named Manduševac, and the city Zagreb. Our next stop was the **Zagreb Cathedral**, where we stopped to admire the cathedral's impressive neo-gothic architecture. We were wondering why it was almost impossible to see the Zagreb Cathedral without some kind of scaffolding. The cathedral's towers are about 105-meter high, and since they have been built from soft limestone, there is a constant need to renovate and restore them.



Overlooking the main square, and in the shadow of the Cathedral is Zagreb's most precious resource: the **Dolac Market**, called the belly of the Zagreb city. Here we could always feel the vibe of the town and experience local flavours. The popular 'kumice' or farmers' wives, without whom Zagreb's markets would not be the same, contribute to Dolac's popularity. Passing through Dolac, the central market, we arrived to the **Statue of Marija Jurić Zagorka** in Tkalčićeva Street and **Bloody Bridge**. Marija Jurić Zagorka, the first Croatian journalist wrote a famous novel 'Secret of the Bloody Bridge' which contributed to the spread of legend and recognition of the place. The **Stone Gate**, once the main entrance to the medieval town, was our next stop at the top of the Radićeva Street. We reached the heart of the Upper Town and one of the most important squares in Zagreb – **St. Mark's Square**. Not only that is important now, when it is surrounded with the House of Parliament and the Government of Croatia, it was important also in the history of Zagreb when all the important decisions were declared there.



Zagreb City Riddle Tour

The Upper Town



Zagreb City Riddle Tour

The Upper Town



Zagreb City Riddle Tour

The Downtown



Zagreb City Riddle Tour

The Downtown

In the central part of the square there was a pillar of shame where people were tied and punished by court orders. On the same spot, Matija Gubec, the leader of peasant rebellion, was punished for the rebellion he started. The square is also known for Zagreb's iconic building - **Church of St. Mark** that is easily recognizable by its vibrant and colourful tile roof bearing the coats of arms of the medieval Kingdom of Croatia, Dalmatia & Slavonia, and the City of Zagreb.

We moved to one of the Zagreb's most recognizable landmarks - the **Lotrščak Tower** that was built in the 13th century to guard the southern gate of the Gradec town wall. It is well known for its famous Grič canon that daily with a bang announced noon to the citizens of Zagreb and their guests. At the Strossmayer Promenade and Vranjczyneva poljana we had a break while enjoying the most beautiful panoramic view of the Croatian capital city.

Our next clues led us to the Downtown - **Preradović Square**, colloquially known as 'Flower Square', **Croatian National Theatre** and the sculpture Well of Life, **Mažuranić Square** and **Marulić Square**. We learnt that Petar Preradović was a famous poet and military general; that it took only sixteen months to build the Croatian National Theatre; that Ivan Mažuranić had coined words that have become commonplace in standard Croatian such as words for ice-cream, bank accountancy, rhinoceros, sculptor and many more; that Marko Marulić was credited with the first known use of the word psychology.



We ended our tour with an ice cream treat. The tour was a perfect mix of exploring, learning and relaxing, we searched for clues and answered the riddles while enjoying the perfect sunny weather which made this day even more enjoyable.

Journalist Group

Look for the Zagreb sights in the riddle

Clue # 1

His statue is a symbol of our capital town,
he raises his sword to all the enemies
around.
In the beginning, his sword to the North
pointed,
but now, South is more wanted.
Though his name may confuse you,
we hope he'll never be banned.
It's a famous meeting point and
the place for your clue that we planned.

Clue # 2

It was almost 7 centuries ago,
that's what people think.
When lovely Manda grabbed some water there
and gave a young knight to drink.
Then the knight build the city around that well,
the city called Zagreb is still there.

Clue # 3

An earthquake shook and took one crown,
the other one also went down.
It has a name, but we call it by a noun,
the tallest of God's houses in our town.

Clue # 4

People say it's the belly of the town
when you are hungry, it's good to be around.
It's where you can buy fruit and veggies
under red umbrellas,
„kumice“ will sell you cheese, „burek“,
or „some flowers, fellas“?

Clue # 5

A writer, a journalist, a polemicist, a lady for sure
in the street where you go for a drink,
a place for a tour.
There she is - taking a walk
in the shadow of a Solar clock,
where the Grič witch from her novel
planted you a clue using a magic shovel.

Clue # 6

Once there was a bridge
where battles were fought.
Today it doesn't seem as rough
as you would have thought.
Though its name could frighten you to the core,
there's no blood running under, not any more.

Look for the Zagreb sights in the riddle

Clue # 7

They call them the doors that are made of stone,
a place old and cold.
Nearby is a statue of the maiden
from the novel Goldsmith's Gold.
It's a wall of hope for some
when their life is hard to handle,
to say a prayer to Mother Mary and light a candle.

Clue # 8

Famous, brightly coloured tile roof
that bears coats of arms.
In front of that building
he went down.
They called him the *Peasant King*
and made him wear a thorn crown.

Clue # 9

The bell is there since 17th century,
but now it belongs to the city legacy.
At first is the bell was a signal
that town gates are closing.
But now there is a cannon that says
„your watch needs checking“.

Clue # 10

It's an Upper town meadow,
which name after Bela IV came to be.
That king took Zagreb out of the shadow
and made it the royal city – and FREE.
It's a lovely place,
and we hope you will someday be back.

Clue # 11

On the square with most of the flowers
you will find me, one of the famous writers.
Poet as well, here I stand,
you can sit under my statue,
luckily – it is NOT banned.
Behind my back there is an Orthodox Church.
Soon there will come an end
to this difficult search.

Clue # 12

If you want to go electric,
your car is named after THIS eccentric.
Though he was almost 2m high,
he was still a very nice guy.
He suffered from Obsessive-compulsive syndrome
but electric current was his kingdom.

Look for the Zagreb sights in the riddle

Clue # 13

There are actors and dancers, opera and ballet,
tragedies and dramas,
masterpieces and vanity fair,
classics and remakes,
all art we should see and care.
But to give you a hint –
the building is big, yellow and square.

Clue # 14

The square's name is shared between me,
my son and my brother.
They're calling her Croatian Andersen
and I am proud to be her grandfather.
There you can find the Academy of Dramatic Art
where starts all the magic
that can warm your heart.

Clue # 15

A writer, a poet, true Dalmatian pride,
he wrote in Latin, Italian, Croatian – real bard.
In the 15th century his masterpiece Judita
did appear,
and today when you see him
everything will be clear.
He has moustache and a beard,
and his statue's a bit weird.

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December

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ITALIAN HAND GESTURES AND THEIR MEANING

The gestures have always been and still are a habit and a cultural element in Italy. The reason for having so many gestures in Italy is a result of its long history. Italy is a really long country from North to South. In past Italy didn't have its own standard language, Italians used many different dialects and couldn't understand each other. In order to trade and complete other events, they had to know each other's intentions. Italians invented many gestures which are passed down today. Today's Italians would do the gestures unconsciously, it already became an activity that they do daily. Here are some important gestures:

Ma che fai?

They use it sarcastically when questioning someone's sanity by gathering fingertips to one imaginary point.

Spaghattata

Italians love their own cuisine and when they crave spaghetti they use their index and middle finger to imitate a fork picking up spaghetti.

Togliti!

When you get very angry with someone and you want that person to leave, use your other hand to smack the back of the hand that moves. Please be careful to use it only with your friends who get it as a joke, otherwise, it is very offensive.

Aumn, aumn...

You think something funny is going on? Lower your palm and move your fingers like you're playing the harp.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=te0rHCHixRo&ab_channel=OsnovnaskolaMatijeGupca

*Federica & Aron
with MYP3 Students and Teacher Petra*



Math Night

December 1st, 2022



On December 1st our Maths teachers, in cooperation with the Croatian Mathematical Society, organised the Math Night in our school. Apart from getting a chance to solve fun mathematical tasks, the goal of Math Night is to spend pleasant informal time socializing with students and their parents. The Math Night challenged us with various math games such as tangrams, math board games, forensics problems, dominoes, three-dimensional puzzles and many other math riddles. We liked this educational event because we have proven that Maths is not only useful, but also fun. We would like to thank teacher Iva and all the teachers who helped organise the event, and especially students and their parents who participated and made this evening interesting.

Journalists: Karla and Mayon



St. Nicholas Day Treasure Hunt

December 6th, 2022



Traditionally, the celebration of St. Nicholas involves children leaving a shoe out on the night of December 5th, the eve of St. Nicholas' day. In days past, children would polish their shoes for St. Nicholas but, of course, most kids today don't have shoes that require polishing. Thanks to teacher Tatjana we had an amusing treasure hunt around the school where the final clue led us to our reward – sweets for the whole class!



Ethnographic Museum

December 13th, 2022

Kinč is not kitsch



On December 13th the School Co-Op Team and national programme students visited the 'Kinč is not kitsch' exhibition at the Ethnographic Museum. First we took a tour of the Ethnographic Museum to see exhibits related to the folk culture of Croatia and get to know how people used to live 100-200 years ago. We saw traditional costumes from various parts of Croatia, folk instruments, jewellery, pottery and other examples of folk handicrafts. Under the expert guidance the students participated in the Kinč making workshop where they made paper flowers while learning about recognizable traditional elements of decorating the greenery in the Christmas and New Year holiday period. It was really fun to learn how to make decorations out of paper which inspired us to decorate our Christmas trees this year in a completely new way.

Journalist Group

Service as Action

Children's Home in Brezovica Humanitarian Action



On December 15th as a part of the Service as Action activities, the MYP class representatives visited the Children's Home "Alojzije Stepinac" carrying 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 tour during which we were able to see their classrooms, gym, arts room, parents and teachers of our school during the month of December. We were kindly welcomed and had a tour during which we were able to see their classrooms, gym, arts room, crafts room and relaxing room. After the tour during which we met some of the children there, we participated in the Art workshops and made some Christmas decorations side by side with children there. The children we met there were very kind and with smiles on their faces. We were touched to see with how much care and love the children were surrounded by.

Thank You Note

We would like to thank all the PYP and MYP students, their parents and teachers for all their efforts and commitment they put into making this humanitarian action such a huge success. We would also like to thank the Children's Home staff - Ms. Ana and Ms. Ružica for their warm welcome and support. We will definitely cherish this tradition of cooperation with the Children's Home.

MG International Team



Advent of the University of Zagreb December 16th - 23rd, 2022 featuring MGIS & School Co-Op



From December 16th to 23rd, 2022 our school proudly participated in the humanitarian event 'Advent of the University of Zagreb' that the Faculty of Teacher Training organised in the courtyard of the building. In an Advent booth our students, led by the School Co-Op Leader Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić and the school librarian Ms. Mirna Ćurković, were exhibiting and selling a variety of handicrafts and Christmas themed gifts that have been lovingly hand-made within the School Cooperative sections in the pre-holiday season in order to collect funds to help the needy. This year the collected funds will be donated to the Zagreb Children's Hospital (Klaićeva). In a relaxed, friendly and fun ambiance of the Advent market the visitors searched for the Christmas gifts for their dearest. Our students - Bruna, Kaja, Tessa, Hedie, Luna, Sara Z., Özgül and Zara enjoyed a warm feeling of the upcoming holiday season while volunteering for a noble cause.



Advent of the University of Zagreb December 16th - 23rd, 2022 featuring MGIS & School Co-Op



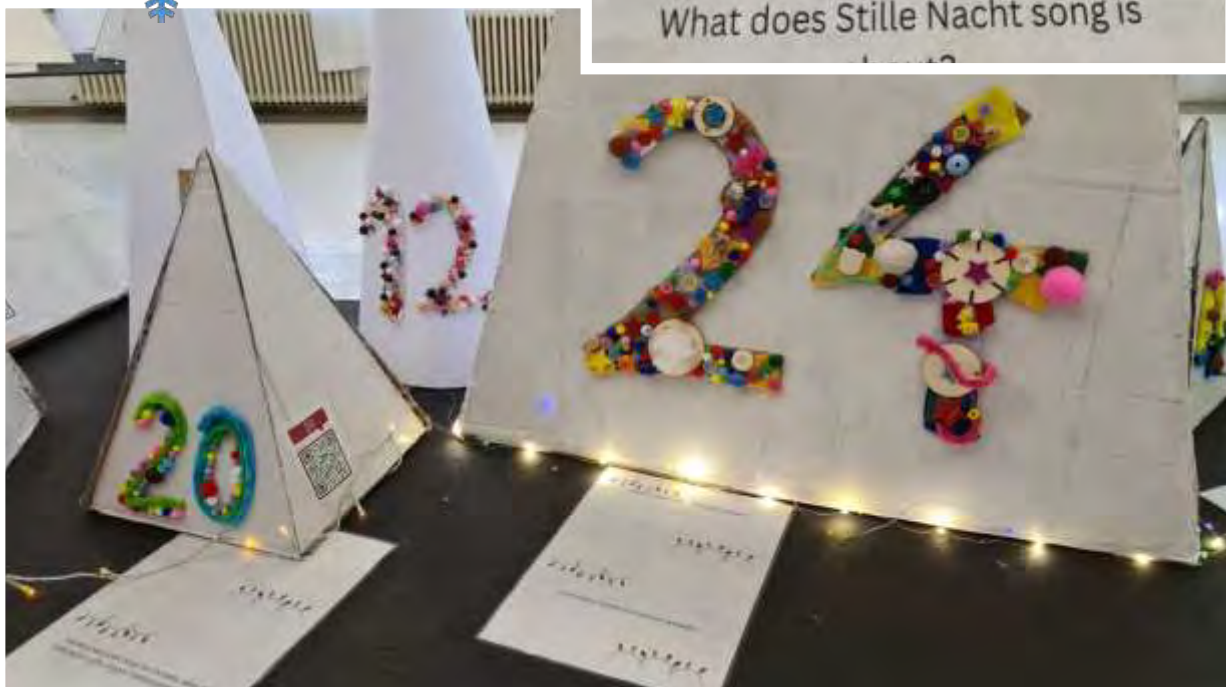
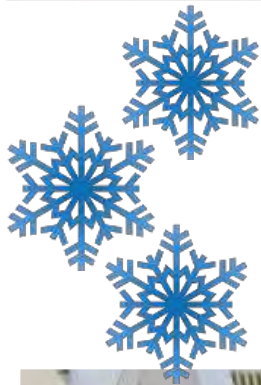
Advent at MG



During the Advent time, we are working on a festive atmosphere in school using the decorations that our students have diligently designed during the Visual Art classes with teacher Ivana and during the Winter Art workshops with teacher Tatjana and our librarians - Ms. Mirna and Ms. Irena.



Advent at MG



Advent in our library



Christmas Show



MG

presents

Wizard of Oz

by

MYP students
and Arts teachers:

Ms. Barbara

Ms. Ivana

Ms. Nikolina

Ms. Aneta

December 20th,

2022 at 18:00

Cinema

hall

We are all looking forward to seeing you!
MG MYP Team

Wizard Of Oz



Wizard Of Oz



Wizard Of Oz



Wizard Of Oz



Wizard Of Oz



Wizard Of Oz

December 20th, 2022



The Wizard of Oz wisely said: **"It's not where you go, it's who you meet along the way."** These words greatly emphasise the extensive process of a dedicated and joint work of our students in scenography making, costume designing, acting, singing and dancing. *The Wizard of Oz* show, performed on December 20th, has been the result of a great dedication of all of us, the students, passionately led and directed by our Arts teachers - Ms. Barbara, Ms. Ivana, Ms. Nikolina and Ms. Antea.

On the eve of the Winter Season festivities, along the way, we met quite a merry bunch, trying to find their way home, but also finding out something about themselves at this peaceful and reflective time of the year, something they had simply not been aware of.. As Dorothy has said: "There's no place like home!", so at the end of the year, the whole Matija Gubec family wishes you all the best and may your homes be filled with, not only joy and happiness this holiday season, but also with tolerance, patience and understanding, in the year to come.

Matija Gubec Land of Oz



Happy Holidays



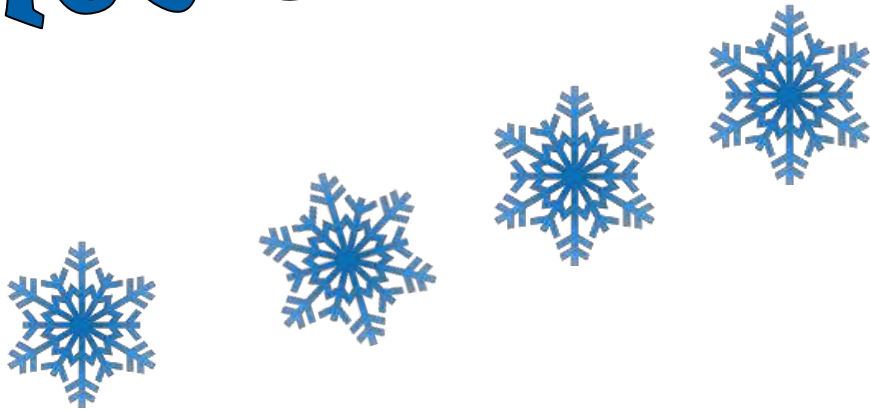
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
good times with your family and
a Happy New Year with lots of love,
happiness, joy and good health.

MG MYP Team

Happy
New Year
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Gubec Linden Tree

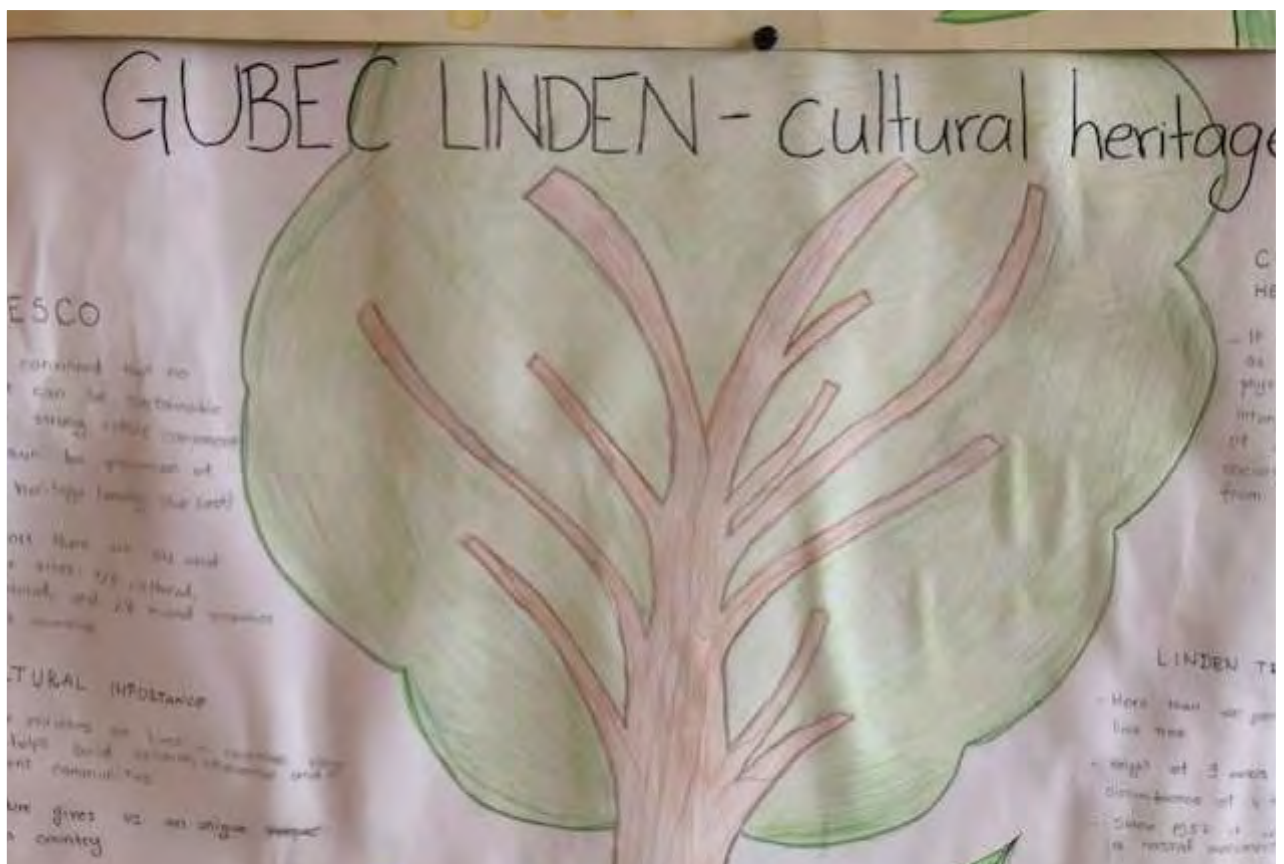
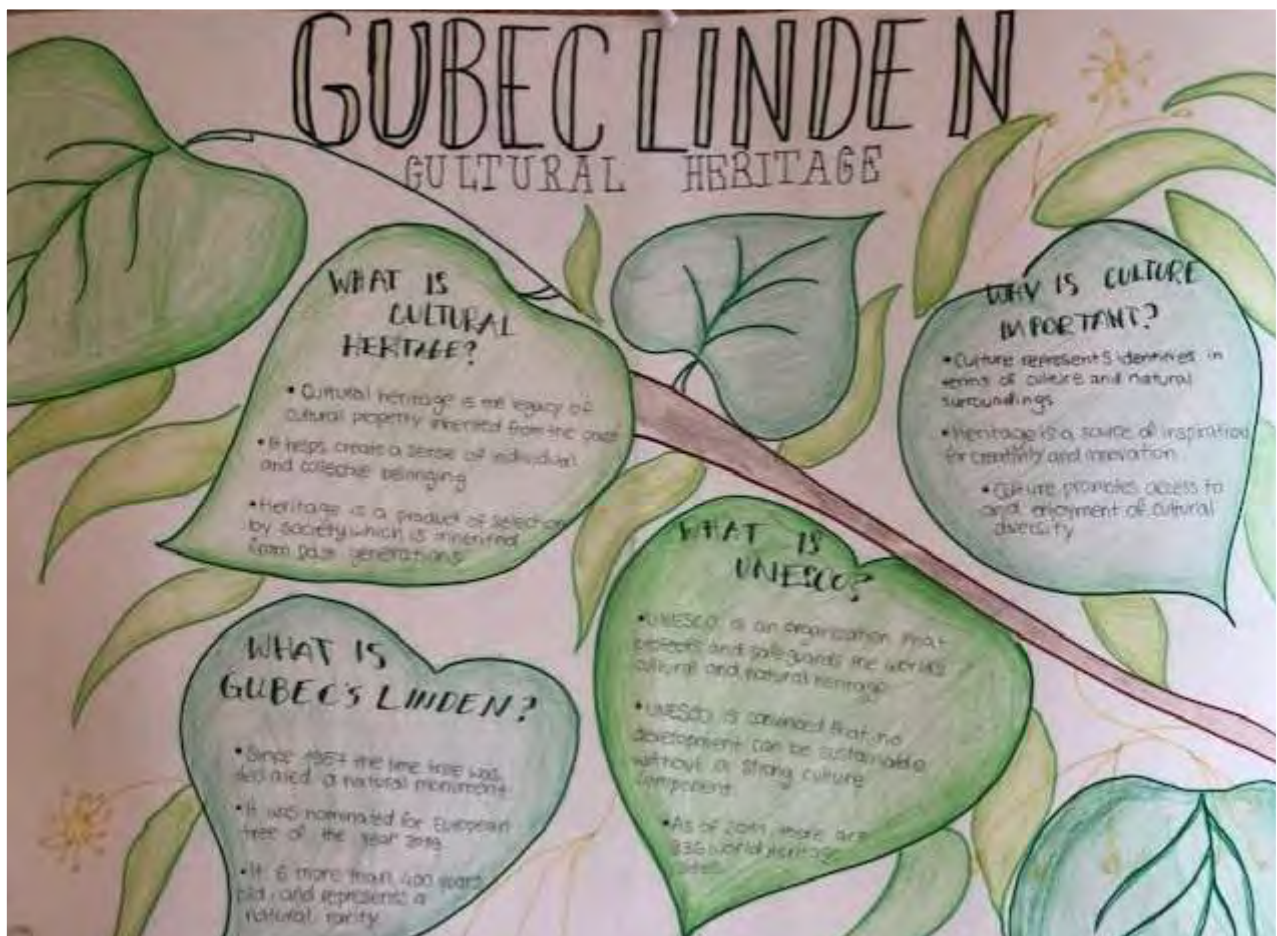
School Day

This year, on the occasion of the School Day, during the month of January, the students were involved in a variety of learning activities collaboratively planned by the teachers around the main project theme 'Gubec Linden Tree'.

Within the project the students explored the lyric poetry with the linden tree motif, conducted an imaginary interview with Matija Gubec, made the 'Matija Gubec Life' comic, wrote haiku poetry with the linden tree motif, listened to the traditional music of Hrvatsko zagorje and learnt about the importance of cultural monuments for a country. They time-travelled to the Middle Ages to discover how a day in the life of a peasant during feudalism looked like, to compare the status of the farmers in Middle Ages and modern era, to expand their knowledge on feudal society and Matija Gubec, a rebel against the feudal society, and to understand his role in fight for justice. The students were also engaged in many creative workshops where they made handmade recycled paper from pieces of linden flowers, recycled paper bookmarks with linden motif embroidery and GIFs or Stop Motion animations on the theme of Gubec linden tree or Matija Gubec super hero. In addition they made some dramatizations: *I as Gubec Linden Tree* and *Peasants' Revolt*. The linden tree is called 'the medicine tree', so the students also explored its health benefits, especially the diuretic properties of linden tea.



Gubec Linden Tree School Day



Gubec Linden Tree School Day

FARMERS

in the middle and modern AGE

middle ages

- had to give most of the crops and enough money that they farmed to the king as a form of taxes
- had to farm all day just to come back to humble conditions
- barely got paid - barely make any food from farming because they had to give it to the nobles
- the most important crops that people grow in the middle ages were barley, oats, rye and wheat
- they mostly used the plow, ox, rye and hoe for farming
- although in the earlier Middle Ages they used sticks

modern age

- farming to get the grocery stores and supermarkets filled (in villages people mostly but sometimes farmed over themselves)
- food gets processed into various products, mixed with milk or put into packets into bags and gets shipped to the grocery stores
- almost all of the work that are done in the modern age are genetically modified which makes them better and more appealing to buy
- crops are usually farmed using herbicides, machines or just robots (as technology)
- crops are farmed in fields if the weather is nice but if the weather is bad they are planted in farming beds

Intersection:

- they farmed to feed people
- they planted crops
- they used water and the sun to plant crops
- they didn't eat the food they farmed by themselves

Comparison of the Life of Farmers in mid. ages and modern

farmers in middle ages

- owned most medieval villages have some large noble fields
- two of these fields give crops while the third one left barren
- villages also had tiny gardens and common land where the farmers and the noble to grow their animals
- farmers had to make their own tools
- farmers worked about 100 days in plowing and harvesting crop for their family and the lord's family as well
- by modern standards, medieval farming was very rudimentary and unproductive
- farmers did not receive money but they received a small amount from what they produced
- farmers only had rudimentary knowledge about farming in the middle ages
- farmers played a significant role in medieval farming, farmers depended largely on the help of their animals
- farming began approximately 10,000 years ago

farmers in modern age

The hard working farmers

- equipped with tractors and antibiotics to protect their food, crops and animals
- today we have technology and a machine to work
- all of the farmers get paid for their work
- the precision farming and technological revolution in agriculture began in the late 20th century with almost all GPS location tracking technology
- a lot of progress has been made in the animal production as well for almost the milking process is completely automated
- the soil is cultivated deeply, completely and regularly in most intensive/cultural areas and a lot of tractors and farm implements have been developed to facilitate this process
- the advantages of modern tech in farming but I just would farmers but our choice had supply chain

Intersection:

- give good to produce food and materials
- usually worked outdoors
- both have animals and land

Gubec Linden Tree School Day





Gubec Linden Tree School Day

MYP1 Drama classes





WINTER SPORTS DAY



The snow has finally fallen and many opportunities for having fun in the snow arise. Going out sledging is an easy and fun way to enjoy the snow.

On February 1st and 2nd, the MYP students had a winter sports day in the mountainous Žumberak-Samobor Hills Nature Park. The sledging slope was nice with good snow, with no ice and no crowd. But the weather was even more amazing, it was nice and sunny, the sun was shining brightly and the sky was blue with no sign of any clouds. The students and teachers enjoyed the thrills of sledging and great team atmosphere in a glorious sunlit landscape and an ocean blue sky. We also had some games on the snow – snow ball fight, building a snowman and building a snow fortress. A wonderful winter day will be fondly remembered. All of us can't wait for another sledging adventure.



WINTER SPORTS DAY



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WINTER SPORTS DAY



Always look on the white side of life



Chinese New Year

February 3rd, 2023



In this festive season, we wish all Chinese families joy, happiness and peace in the lunar New Year. Festive occasions, such as Chinese New Year, are good opportunities for us to open our horizons and expand our knowledge about Chinese culture and traditions. On the occasion of the Chinese New Year, in close cooperation with the Confucius Institute, our students participated in a variety of activities – Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Chess, Chinese Paper Cutting, Chinese Cuisine Workshop and Virtual Reality Hot-Air Balloon Flight over Shanghai. We are proud of our Chinese students who were hosting the whole festive event. We also watched a dancing and singing show.



Chinese New Year



The students got an excellent opportunity to understand the brilliant and profound culture of China and to experience the broad range and great variety of Chinese traditions and customs. We have learnt how Chinese people prepare and celebrate the New Year. They decorate their homes and windows with red paper cut-outs and red paper lanterns. Red symbolises good luck. Paper cut-outs are usually diamond-shaped with beautiful and exaggerated patterns. They express hopes of a merry and prosperous life.



Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year



2023 is the Year of the Rabbit according to the Chinese zodiac. People born in a certain animal year are believed to have attributes of that animal. People born in the year of the rabbit are calm and peaceful. They avoid fighting and arguing, but are artistic and have good taste in life. The sign of Rabbit is a symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity in Chinese culture. 2023 is predicted to be a year of hope.

May your year of the Rabbit be full of happiness and health!

*Written by: Mayon
Photos by: Luna*

Backstage Tour

Croatian National Theatre

February 9th, 2023

On February 9th the MYP0 and MYP1 students visited the Croatian National Theatre. Under the expert guidance we took a special backstage tour which allowed us to peek behind the scene of the show. We got an amazing insight into the places that are usually closed to public: the emperor's salon, dressing rooms, tailoring workshops, ballet studios, costume stores, corridors and underground tunnels. We admired beautiful paintings on the walls and a golden chandelier on the ceiling. We even had a chance to watch a ballet performance rehearsal.

During the tour we found out a lot about the theatre's history and old secrets. The building was designed by two Austrian architects Hermann Helmer and Ferdinand Fellner. It took only sixteen and a half months to build, from May 1894 to October 1895. The Emperor Franz Joseph I of the Habsburg monarchy attended the grand opening. At the time of its opening, Croatia was part of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. During the tour we sat in the Emperor's salon, where the emperor Franc Joseph and his friends waited for plays to start. There are around 850 seats in the theatre including the ones in the loggia boxes. At least twelve premieres are performed annually in the Croatian National Theatre. The most popular shows are 'The Nutcracker' and 'Swan Lake'. Speaking of art, in front of the theatre we can see 'The Well of Life' designed by Ivan Meštrović. It is believed to be one of his finest pieces of art.

The tour was a really unique experience for all of us as it revealed us the hidden side of theatre and we would recommend it to everyone!

Karla (Journalist Group)



Opera Night

La Traviata

February 13th, 2023

On February 13th the MYP3 students were honoured to watch the opera 'La Traviata' by Giuseppe Verdi in the Croatian National Theatre. La Traviata is one of the most famous opera. This romantic tragedy coupled with Verdi's unforgettable music and scenes of great power really touched our emotions. In Music and Drama class we learnt about opera, its terminology and key parts, while this theatre visit bridged a gap between the theory and the real power of opera. We really like 'La Traviata' and we would recommend to everyone to watch this musical masterpiece.

Hannah & Federica



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INCLUSIVE
NURTURING AND
KIND

Pink Shirt Day

February 15th, 2023



On February 15th we joined in solidarity against bullying by wearing pink shirts and participating in various activities to promote kindness. The students are taught a number of ways to stand up for themselves and others, to seek help from adults and how to react in conflicts. The students communicated on the attributes of a good friend and the very meaning of friendship. We learnt that practising politeness, kindness and empathy are the best ways to prevent bullying.

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FEBRUARY 21ST

international
**MOTHER
LANGUAGE**
day



Happy Valentine's Day

Happy Valentine's Day in mother tongues



Happy
Valentine's
Day

Happy Valentine's Day in mother tongues



MG MOTHER TONGUES

February 16th, 2023



On February 16th we marked the International Mother Language Day at our school. This day is important as it is a time to reflect on why we need to respect our language and the languages of those around us. On the occasion of the International Mother Language Day a series of the **Student-Led Mother Language Courses** were held, where the MYP students – **Ariola, Aron, Diar, Luna, Nicat, Federica & Hanfei, Mira, Mayon, Mihaela, Szymon, Mihajlo, Karla, Edgar, Viktoria** and **Dominik** taught their PYP and MYP colleagues and teachers the basics of **Albanian, Arabic, Azerbaijani, Chinese, Hungarian, Kannada, Macedonian, Polish, Serbian, Slovakian, Spanish, Swedish and Turkish.**



We have explored the diverse languages our students speak in our classrooms and found out that **30 languages are spoken at MG: Afrikaans, Albanian, Arabic, Azerbaijani, Chinese, Croatian, English, French, German, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Kannada, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovakian, Spanish, Swedish, Tajik, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian and Xhosa.**



International Mother Language Day



International Mother Language Day

in the national programme



International Mother Language Day

February 21st
Celebrating Linguistic Diversity
International Mother Language Day



Credits:

We are thankful to all our students, especially to:
**Ariola, Aron, Diar, Luna, Nicat, Federica, Hanfei,
Mira, Mayon, Mihaela, Szymon, Mihajlo, Karla,
Edgar, Viktoria and Dominik.**

MOTHER LANGUAGE TEACHERS





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Backstage Tour

Croatian National Theatre

March 9th, 2023



On the 9th March 2023, MYP2 and MYP3 students visited the Croatian National Theatre for a backstage tour. First, we walked under the stage and saw three lifts that were used to make characters disappear from the stage. Next, we saw the VIP guest area and the Emperor's chamber and balcony. Interestingly, the Emperor's balcony did not have a good view of the stage, and instead faced the audience, because it was more important for people to see their Emperor, than for the Emperor to see the performance! Then we visited the stage for small performances, which resembled the big stage, but smaller. Finally, we walked along the underground tunnel that led from the Croatian National Theatre under the road to the ballet rehearsal rooms, where we saw costumes and a rehearsal.

This journey behind scenes was a really unique experience that helped us see the theatre from other perspectives and that would definitely engage us to go to the theatre more often.

*Written by: Umika
Photos by: Luna*



Vazda moj Zagreb

Following the footsteps of August Šenoa

March 10th, 2023



On March 10th the MYP1 and MYP2 Croatian Language and Literature groups went on a tour called "The Footsteps of August Šenoa" visiting the locations in Zagreb centre where August Šenoa, one of the greatest Croatian novelist, lived and worked. We started our tour at the Ban Jelačić Square, where we met our tour guide, Ms. Jasmina Reis who is the heir to the Šenoa family legacy. There we learned about Šenoa's family origins on his father and mother side. Then we headed to the Bloody Bridge, where we found out some further facts about Šenoa and his education. The Stone Gate, once the main entrance to the medieval town, was our next stop, with a view on the house where Šenoa used to live with his wife and three children. We listened the story about Šenoa's famous novel 'Zlatarevo zlato' and the main characters - Dora Krupićeva and Pavao Gregorijanec, who are considered to be Zagreb's Romeo and Juliet. On the western facade of the Stone Gate we saw a statue of Dora. Our tour continued to the St. Mark's Church in front of which, Ms. Jasmina told us a story about the other famous Šenoa's novel - 'Seljačka buna' and the main character Matija Gubec, the leader of the Peasant Revolt. We also visited the City Hall, that used to be home to the first theatre in Zagreb where the first Croatian opera 'Ljubav i zloba' by Vatroslav Lisinski was performed. We ended the tour with an ice cream treat. The tour was very interesting and educating because our tour guide as the heir of Šenoa was very knowledgeable and we learned, through a series of interesting stories, not only about the life, work and writings of August Šenoa, but also about his family, about how he affected today's life and the history of Zagreb, and a bit about other writers such as Marija Jurić Zagorka.



Visual Art

Emotional hearts



Visual Art

Spring birds



Geography

Spring has Sprung



On 21th of March the MYP3 students celebrated two important things that were happening that week. First we were happy because the spring has sprung! The students explained through a poster how the Earth's revolution directly affects the changing seasons, but also how the Earth's revolution affects the duration of a day. And on the first day of spring the night and day have the same duration. How interesting!

Teacher Matea

Civic Education

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



We also celebrated the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The 2023 theme was the urgency of combating racial discrimination. Although the Declaration of Human Rights was constituted 75 years ago, still too many individuals are suffering from the injustice and stigma of racism. We understand that the first step in preventing social injustice is to study about it, to know all its shapes and forms, so we know how to prevent it.

Source: UN, International day for the elimination of racial discrimination (<https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day>)

Teacher Matea

Medvednica Eco Action

Service as Action

March 24th, 2023

On March 24th the MYP students went to the Medvednica Nature Park, more precisely to Planina Gornja that is located on the south-eastern hillsides of Medvednica. Our hosts - members of the association 'Planinska družina' gave us a warm welcome and prepared for us a variety of outdoor team-building activities. We were especially happy because we met two cute dogs - Lu and Kiki. They were quite curious and socialized easily with us.

First, we were exploring the watermills and educational trail along the Vukov Dol Stream. Along the trail there were some field games for us to play like climbing, shooting the cans down, balancing, tire swing, rope swing etc. Afterwards the first group (MYP1 and MYP2 students) went on a hiking tour during which we saw old watermills and collected tree branches to be used for a campfire and making outdoor benches. After the third mill, the path led steeply through the forest to the Church of St. Juraj. Next to the church we could see an 800-year-old linden tree. The other group (MYP0 and MYP3 students) visited the beautiful Sovinjak Estate where we learnt about composting and enjoyed our free time playing zip-line and other entertaining games. When we came back to the Igrc watermill the MYP0 students built a shelter in the forest and the MYP3 students helped the members of the association 'Planinska družina' in collecting tree branches and rearranging outdoor benches.

We spent a wonderful time in nature. While embracing the beautiful, sunny day we welcomed the new spring season in a best way - connecting with nature and spending some quality time with our classmates and teachers. We are thankful to Ms. Marina and Mr. Blažek for their hospitality and we are all looking forward to our next visit.

Mayon
(Journalist Group)



connect
with
nature



TEAM UP
CLEAN UP

Team Building Activities



Team Building Activities



Team Building Activities



Team Building Activities



Team Building Activities



TEAMWORK!

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Team Building Activities



TEAMWORK!

Sovinjak Estate



Novigradsko proljeće 2023

School of Creativity

March 19th - 25th, 2023

U tjednu od 19. do 25. ožujka u Novigradu u Istri prof. hrvatskoga i učenica MYP-a 1 Karla P. sudjelovale su u Školi stvaralaštva 'Novigradsko proljeće'. Novigradsko proljeće jedinstvena je smotra na kojoj se okupljaju daroviti učenici iz Hrvatske motivirani za rad u kreativnim radionicama te mentori koji su se istaknuli u svome radu. Novigradsko proljeće održava se u OŠ Rivarella, čiji redoviti učenici ne dolaze taj tjedan, nego propuštenu nastavu nadoknađuju subotama. Ove je godine čak 300 učenika te 40 učitelja usvajalo, primjenjivalo i promoviralo stvaralački model rada u čak 17 radionica na temu Svemir. Prof. Blažičko je sudjelovala u literarnoj radionici pisanja dramskoga teksta, a Karla u jednoj od čak tri scenske radionice pod vodstvom iskusnoga dramskoga pedagoga i redatelja Marija Kovača. Osim literarne i scenske radionice, svakodnevno su učenici čak 8 sati stjecali znanja i iskustva u radionici aranžiranja i komponiranja scenske glazbe, pjevačkoj, likovno-scenografskoj, lutkarskoj, filmskoj, radionici sviranja, novinskoj, radionici kompjuterske animacije, radionici izrade slikovnica, radionici cirkuskih vješina, radijskoj, lutkarskoj.... Kreativnost nije prestajala ni navečer kad su sudjelovali u talent šou, kvizu, svirali i pjevali.... Bio je to nezaboravan tjedan, u kojem su hodnici škole u kojoj smo radili odjekivali zvucima instrumenata, pjesmom, prelazili smo preko scenskih rekvizita u nastajanju.... Polaznici različitih radionica međusobno su surađivali i nadopunjavali se, a sve je završilo pjevačko-poetskom večeri u crkvi sv. Pelagija te dvosatnom priredbom u kulturnom centru gdje je prikazano sve što je stvoreno u Školi stvaralaštva.

Mirjana Blažičko



Gubec Linden Tree

March 29th - April 1st, 2023

Collaboration with Matija Gubec Primary School in Tavankut

Tavankut



Within the collaborative project 'Gubec Linden Tree' the students and teachers of our school visited Matija Gubec Primary School in Tavankut from March 29th to April 1st, 2023.

Our hosts welcomed us warmly and prepared for us a great program. We participated in a variety of interesting workshops and visited the towns of Subotica, Sombor and Palić. We were impressed with the hospitality and enthusiasm of our hosts and looking forward to their return visit to our school in June.



Gubec Linden Tree

Collaboration with Matija Gubec Primary School in Tavankut

Tavankut





Earth Day



by Sara Z. (MYP1)



May



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Open Science Day



at the Faculty of Science

May 5th, 2023

On May 5th MYP2 and MYP3 students visited the Open Day at the Faculty of Science. We had a chance to observe scientific experiments, visit the Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics laboratories and participate in many interesting demonstrations. All that has proven to us how science could be fun and exciting. Everyone enjoyed the lectures, but the fun experiments were the stars of the show. In the Physics department we talked about superconductivity and levitation, touched liquid nitrogen, listened to the laser harp and learnt about elementary particles, magnetic measurements, superconductors and strong magnets. Mathematics workshops were the favourite ones to many students, as we learned how to decipher a secret code. During our tour of the Faculty of Science we had a lot of fun and got to know how a day of a scientist looked like. 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!



Field Trip



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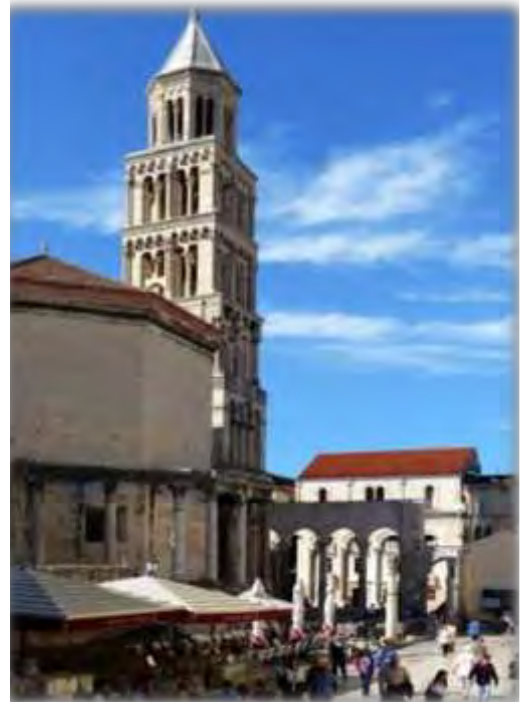
Field Trip

Central Dalmatia

May 9th - 12th, 2023



From May 9th to 12th we went on a field trip to the Central Dalmatia. During our four-day field trip we visited the Klis Fortress, met the Klis Uskoks and participated in the 'Klis Uskoks' program (archery, fencing); visited the family farm in the village of Gata located in the Omiš hinterland where we learnt how to make *'poljički soparnik'* and listened to the story of Mila Gojsalić; took a sightseeing tour of the town of Omiš and the Mirabella Fortress; took a boat ride through the canyon of the Cetina River and met the pirates of Omiš; visited the Ethno Village 'Kokorići' and tasted Vrgorac strawberries; took a half-day tour of the Biokovo Nature Park and visited the cultural-historical sights of the town of Split under the expert guidance.



Croatian Camelot

1st day Klis Fortress



Our first stop was the beautiful **Klis Fortress** where we were guided by the Klis Uskoks who explained us why Klis used to be an important defence point in the Croatian history. In the museum we saw a series of arms, armour and traditional uniforms. We explored the filming locations of the Game of thrones and recalled the spirit of the past by practising archery. In the evening we arrived to our hotel in Makarska where we were accommodated.



Klis Fortress

...with Klis Uskoks



Klis Fortress

...with Klis Uskoks



Making 'poljički soparnik'

2nd day

Village of Gata



The second day we visited the family farm in the village of **Gata** and learnt how to make 'poljički soparnik', a unique dish and local speciality from the Omiš hinterland. We all tried it and liked it very much :) On our way to Gata we saw the beautiful viewpoint of the town of Omiš and the Cetina River with the statue of Mila Gojsalić, sculptured by Ivan Meštrović.



The Story of Mila Gojsalić

2nd day & the Republic of Poljica



Upon our arrival to Gata we heard the story of Mila Gojsalić, the heroine of the Republic of Poljica and visited the Poljica Museum.



The Story of Mila Gojsalić

2nd day & the Republic of Poljica



Then we participated in the postcard design workshop. We decorated the postcards with textile traditional symbols of Poljica.



Omiš Town of Pirates

2nd day



Our journey continued to the beautiful town of **Omiš** where we explored its sights and got a glimpse of the Mirabella Fortress.



Cetina

2nd day Boat ride down the Cetina River



Then we took a wonderful boat ride through the magnificent **canyon of the Cetina River** to the Kaštel Slanica where we had lunch. On our way back through the canyon we met Omiš pirates. They 'attacked' and chased our ships while recalling the glorious Omiš pirate history. When we came back to the hotel we organised the rope-pulling contest on the beach, one of the favourite pirate games, had dinner and later a disco night.



Prepare to be boarded! Omiš Pirates

2nd day



Sport & Games



Ethno Village 'Kokorići'

3rd day

We were evoking the spirit of the old days!



May is the season of strawberries, so on the third day we were supposed to go picking strawberries in **Vrgorac**. Due to the rainy weather we couldn't go picking, but we definitely tasted them and we are proven that Vrgorac strawberries are famous as being the best in Croatia. Then we visited the **Ethno village 'Kokorići'**, the traditional Dalmatian settlement with a rich historical and cultural heritage full of traditional stone houses and dry stone walls, but also with two new swimming pools! We had traditional Dalmatian snack and lunch there.



Ethno Village 'Kokorići' 3rd day



Strawberry Wanted!

3rd day

Strawberry tasting in Vrgorac



Biokovo Nature Park

3rd day

Skywalk



In the afternoon we took a half-day tour of the **Biokovo Nature Park** by mini-bus. We visited the **Skywalk** Biokovo. On our way up to the Skywalk we enjoyed the stunning views of the coastline, sea and islands, though on the very Skywalk it was too foggy to see the wonderful view. On the other hand it was quite a mystique experience.



Biokovo Nature Park

3rd day

Skywalk



Biokovo Nature Park

3rd day

Kotišina Botanical Garden



Our journey continued to the foot of Biokovo where we visited the Kotišina Botanical Garden and **Veliki Kaštel Interpretation Centre**. Veliki Kaštel impressed us a lot as it was encaved and camouflaged along the cliffs of the Biokovo Mountain and the interior looked like an adaptation of a cave. The Interpretation Centre is spread across several floors and is equipped with interactive facilities that present the cultural and natural heritage of the village of Kotišina and the flora and fauna of the Biokovo Nature Park. We even had an opportunity to use VR headsets to see the most famous parts of the Biokovo Nature Park and the holograms of the plants in the surrounding area. When we came back to the hotel we went for a swim in a pool.



Biokovo Nature Park

3rd day

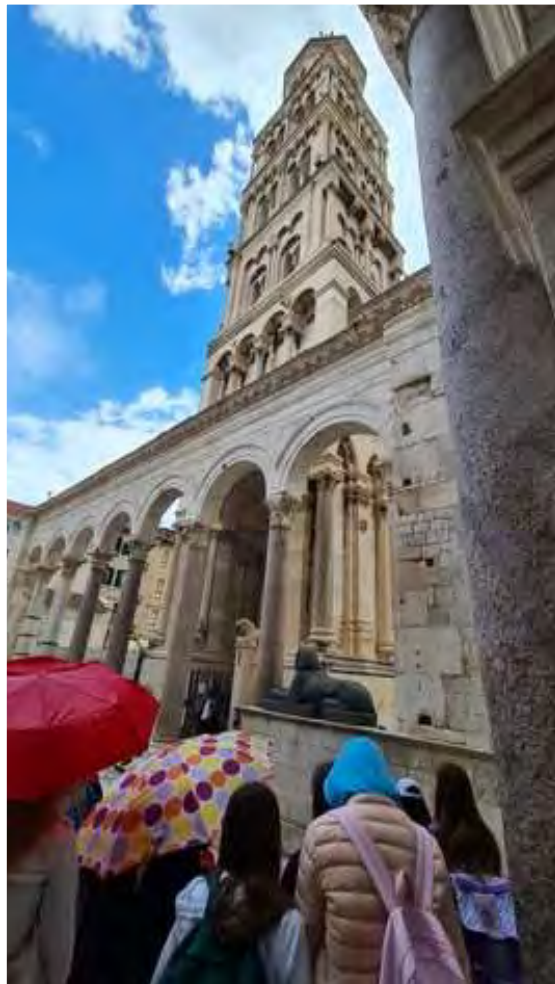
Kotišina Botanical Garden



Split *The Heart of Dalmatia*

4th day

Save the Best for Last!



Hard to Say Goodbye to Dalmatia

4th day



On the last day of our field trip we visited the town of **Split**. We were sightseeing the old town of Split – the Diocletian's Palace with the four gates, St. Domnius Cathedral, Peristyle, Vestibule, Jupiter's Temple and Gregory of Nin Statue. On our way back we were happy to again see the coastline while we headed to the restaurant in Seget Donji where we had lunch.



This field trip was amazing, we got enchanted with the diverse natural beauty and rich cultural heritage of Croatia, had authentic experiences, met local people and became completely immersed in the local culture.

Mayon (MYP Journalist Group)

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Getting Together with Children's Writers

Pavao Pavličić and Hrvoje Kovačević

May 16th, 2023



On May 16th, within the *Children's Book Festival* and in close cooperation with the Trešnjevka Cultural Centre, our school librarians Ms. Mirna Čurković and Ms. Irena Šafarik organised a getting-together event with the children's writers - Pavao Pavličić and Hrvoje Kovačević. The MYP2 Croatian Language and Literature students, accompanied by their Croatian teacher Ms. Mirjana Blažičko participated in this event, while the main topic was 'Children's crime novel'. During the interactive meeting, the students discovered what Pavao Pavličić and Hrvoje Kovačević have written so far, why they decided to write crime novels, where the inspiration for writing came from and what writers inspired them to write their books. They were ready to answer all the students' questions and said a lot of interesting and insightful things about art and life, emphasising the importance of literature and reading in our education.





June

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Review of all MYP3 Community Projects

2022/2023 school year

Community Project is On!

Our Community Project Journey for MYP3 students has successfully concluded for this school year. The students went through a long process of investigating and addressing the needs of different communities through service action. Our MYP3 students have been excellent ambassadors in their community and we can all be relied upon to represent the school with pride and dignity.

MYP 3 Students:

**Patrik, Emmy, Tomislava, Ema, Iva, Nika C., Viktoria,
Szymon, Hanfei, Dante, Edgar, Aron, Ante, Nika L.,
Frane, Vito, Hannah, Mark, Marta, Zoe, Mihajlo, Federica**

Teachers Supervisors:

**Lana Brkić, Mirna Ćurković, Ratko Johan, Iva Leženić,
Irina Krlić, Petra Vedriš, Linda Zelić**

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Community Projects 2022/2023



**BOOK DONATION &
READING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

BY EMMY & ZOE

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BY ANTE & MARK

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Books for Smile

Book drive for KBC Rebro

For our Community Project we decided to organize a book drive for the Clinical Hospital Centre Zagreb (KBC Zagreb). While communicating with the hospital staff we were told to donate to a specific clinic in the KBC chain, the Dental Department. Our agenda was also to organise some reading sessions for the children in order to create a more positive atmosphere during their hospital admission.



After holding a successful presentation and workshop in PYP3, in which we collected over 30 cards with little motivational notes, we organised the book drive in our school library. That was quite a big success, we collected a lot of books that we later organised by age and topic. In April we set up a meeting with the Head Nurse and visited the Clinic to donate the collected books. The nurses kindly offered to help us, and we were taken into a room with the patients. We placed the container full of colouring books, drawing tools and books for reading on a cabinet, where the children would be able to take one package home after their appointment. Sadly, we were told that we wouldn't be able to hold the reading sessions due to numerous complicated circumstances, but that minor setback had little to no influence on our outcome, because we achieved our goal we set out to fulfil - to create a positive atmosphere in a clinical surrounding and raise overall awareness about the struggles that children go through during their hospital admission.

Emmy & Zoe (MYP3)



At the very beginning, while brainstorming what our community project could be based on, we stumbled across an article published by the Head Nurse, Ms. Branka Pavlič-Pračić. After clearing some details out, we started off with the initial preparations. We divided the work between the two of us in order to be more efficient. We created the donation box and the digital poster for the MYP parents and teachers, along with the flyers that were set up around the school to inform wider school community about the book drive that we were planning to organise.



Helping the Homeless in Zagreb

We are proud to say that in our community project we have chosen to help the homeless people in Zagreb in close cooperation with the HMB Centre (Hrvatska mreža za beskućnike). There are many people sleeping in shelters, on the streets, in abandoned places, and in spaces that are not deemed appropriate. There are 10 000 people in Croatia who are considered to be homeless. An estimated 2% of the world's population is considered homeless. 1 in 4 homeless people is a child under the age of 18.

At the beginning of our project, we knew that the problems that homeless people face to secure their own survival each day, were not discussed enough. We knew that being homeless was not easy, and it could often be very depressing and destabilizing. It can affect everyone. To help fight this cause, we started this project by contacting organisations that worked on helping the homeless. We conducted an interview with the coordinator of the HMB Centre (Hrvatska mreža za beskućnike). In this way we found out the needs of homeless people and learned how we could help them. We arranged volunteering dates with the 'Udruga Savao'. During our volunteering sessions we made about 500 sandwiches and 250 packages. Each package contained two sandwiches, a drink, fruit, snack and tissues. When we gathered all the packages, we prayed for all the homeless people in Zagreb. At the Zagreb railway station we gave out packages to the homeless and handed out coffee and tea, while getting to communicate with them. This was a very heart-touching experience for us, we were able to get a clearer picture of their everyday life and their situation. But we also know that solving homelessness starts with raising awareness. Therefore we created a lot of educational resources for our school community: we held the awareness-raising presentations in younger classes (7a, 7b, 7c, PYP 4, MYP0, MYP1 and MYP2), we created posters and two donation boxes. On April 4th we decided to organise the *Homelessness Awareness Day* in our school in order to bring to focus the issues of homelessness and to provide opportunities for our school community to get involved. We had a stand in the school hallway and offered the educational brochures and posters that we made on our own. Luckily this stand was a huge success and we were able to educate a lot of students, teachers and the staff of our school. Everything went well and we managed to collect enough donations, which we later gave to the organisation that helped the homeless people.

After completing this project and seeing the impact we had, we can say that we have done a great job, according to the success criteria we set beforehand. We are very happy and satisfied with the work we have done, because we were able to help individuals, families and communities. In addition we raised this issue among students as we think that we don't talk enough about it during our education. Homelessness is a complex issue that should be addressed effectively, because together we can work toward creating a society where no one has to endure the hardships of sleeping on the streets.

By: Iva & Hannah & Nika L. & Viktorija



Adopt, Don't Shop!

Action for the Dog Shelter 'Sigurna kućica'



For our Community Project we decided to help the Dog Shelter "Sigurna kućica". Our goal was to raise awareness about abandoned dogs and to encourage their adoption while conveying a message 'Adopt, Don't Shop'. Our community project originated from our service activities in MYP1 and MYP2 when we helped renovating and painting cages in the Dog Shelter 'Sigurna kućica'.

Throughout this school year we organised several donation drives where we collected some old blankets, towels, bed sheets, old dog toys, plastic baskets and other necessities for the Dog Shelter 'Sigurna kućica'. In March we brought all the donations to the dog shelter. We also set up a program in school where each PYP class sponsored a dog. PYP0 students have decided to sponsor little Bobi and Abba, class PYP1 has chosen to sponsor Flynn and Teddy, Class PYP2 decided to help Shy and Nino, class PYP3 helped Tik and Tino while class PYP4 helped Mambo and Wendy. We also had a plan to bring the dogs to school but luckily all of them got adopted!!!

*Dante & Frane & Szymon
(MYP3)*



We make IT happen

Repairing our school IT assets & IT-Building-Knowledge workshops

We all know how to use a computer in everyday life. Do we all know how to maintain it in order to work properly?

The goal of our community project was to play a role of an IT technician in our school to fix, clean and repair computers and to organize some IT-Building-Knowledge workshops for the students. First we assessed and evaluated the IT equipment in our school (computers, projectors, speakers, monitors) to learn what needs to be fixed. We made ourselves available each Friday from 11:30 to 12:30 for IT support in school. In addition we organized the IT-Building-Knowledge workshops for the MYP0, MYP1, MYP2 and MYP3 students to teach them how to take care of a computer, both hardware and software. We taught them which software cleaners to use and how, which antivirus programs to use, how to clean computer hardware from dust, how to maintain and extend the life of our computers and how to improve computer performances. The students were quite attentive and eager to listen and we believe that some have used our methods to keep their computer at its best.

Throughout the school year we have been fixing multiple computers and projectors, most often in D1 and D3 classroom. In our opinion we managed to help our school community in a positive and beneficial way. On the other hand, throughout the whole process, we have learned a lot about communication and knowledge transfer as we stepped into teachers' shoes.

Edgar & Hanfei & Patrik (MYP3)



Need Your Computer Fixed?

MYP3 IT Technicians



Call this number here

098/901 2219

or find us in the school hallway

to get your computer fixed!!!



We are open on Fridays

from 11:30 until 12:20.

Edgar, Patrik and Hanfei (MYP3)



Peaceful Planet Earth

Big Exhibition on Global Warming

Throughout our community project the goal was to spread awareness about the issues in our world today, the main one being climate change. We wanted to show, through an exhibition, the causes and effects of climate change, mainly to younger audiences such as PYP3, PYP4 and MYP0 students. The reason for this is that young minds can be easily influenced and we hope our students will pass on this information to their friends, parents, etc.

The final product of our community project was the exhibition. While preparing we contacted Ms. Dunja Mazzocco Drvar from the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development to get advice on our exhibition and the ways how to effectively present this complex topic to the students. Our exhibition consisted of three stations, one about forest fires and deforestation, one about renewable and non-renewable sources of energy, and the last was about our main topic which is climate change. Each area in our exhibition consisted of two posters and two to three games or activities. On our deforestation table we had a globe where students would pick the areas affected by deforestation and forest fires. On this table we also had a map of the world to help students and two posters, one about forest fires and one about deforestation. Our next table presented the topics of renewable and non-renewable energy. This table had two posters, one about non-renewable energy and one about renewable energy. The area also had one game for renewable energy where students would pick which source of renewable energy would fit with different reliefs, climates and vegetation. There was also a game about fossil fuels where students would dig through rocks, presenting how to dig for fossil fuels. In the rocks students would find the properties of each of the fossil fuels, when they find the properties the students need to pick which fossil fuel has that property. Our last area consisted of two posters and three experiments presenting the theme which was global warming. One experiment presented the heat capacity of air and water, one the creation of CO₂, and the last experiment represented the rising of sea levels during the years. At the centre of our exhibition was a tree, at the beginning of our exhibition the tree was bare and had no leaves. During the exhibition everyone who visited our project would add a leaf to the tree and after the exhibitions the tree was lush and full of leaves. The point of this project is to show how every small contribution to stopping global warming can help. Just how every small leaf you add onto our tree will help it grow! Ms. Dunja Mazzocco Drvar visited our exhibition and held a presentation for the students talking about the things we MUST do as individuals to stop global warming.

We are very proud of our final outcome and the fact we were able to set up our exhibition. We hope the students will spread the information they learned to even more people. We are very happy to contribute to the end of global warming and we advise you to do so too. Let us save our planet!

Marta & Nika C. (MYP3)





Sport for Life

Children Coaching Program

As our Community Project we chose to organise the Children Coaching Program for the PYP4 students. All three of us train some sports and came to a conclusion that regular trainings gave a positive benefit and structure to our daily routine, which helped us deal more easily with school obligations. Knowing that football is a very popular sport, we used its popularity to promote the sport program for younger students. The greater purpose of our project was to demonstrate to younger audience the benefits of physical activity in everyday life. After interviewing our P.H.E. teacher Mr. Marko Korbar and our coach we got an idea how to structure the coaching lessons and we made a program plan. During the program we taught students some football defence and offence tactics, but also some warming-up and stretching exercises that could be included in each training session. On May 23rd, as a closure of our project, we organised the tournament in which the PYP4 students played a football match showing all techniques that we had taught them. After the match we evaluated their performance and gave them some suggestions how to improve their skills. While holding the lessons we realised how rewarding it was to see the happy children's faces but it was also challenging because we are not professional coaches or teachers. Our community project was a success and we really hope that the students enjoyed our lessons as much as we did. We would also like to say that we want for future generations to know how important physical activity is in daily life and to send younger generations a message as we did.

*Aron & Mihajlo & Vito
(MYP3)*



Coding & Robotics Course



Like every project, ours started with an idea. An idea to educate younger students about certain knowledge they could find useful, and it was a part of my skillset. And then it hit me, I could organise a robotics course for the PYP students to develop not only their robotics skills but also to encourage the 21st century skills: creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving. First we started researching about various topics, such as the perfect age to learn coding. We came up with a conclusion that the best class for our project would be PYP4 for numerous reasons as they are old enough to understand what we are teaching, and they have a convenient schedule to 'squeeze' the robotics classes. We presented the program to the PYP4 students and were pleasantly surprised when 16 out of 17 students decided to enrol. Our plan was to hold four lessons, the first one focusing on getting used to the set and building the simple robots, the second one being focused on the programming aspect, and the third and fourth lessons were used for the students to independently brainstorm ideas for a robot which they built and programmed. All of the lessons were massive successes which is why the students were able to make an incredible robot as their final product. The robot got nicknamed "Crabby the Cleaner", and as the name says, it uses its movement motors to move around and collect trash. The students even managed to program it to move around and collect pieces of trash. At the end the students got the certificates for completing the robotics course. The students' reflections showed us that the workshops were super successful and exceeded our expectations in the most positive way.



Ante & Mark (MYP3)

Action for the Orphanage

Fundraising with jewellery-making

For our community project we decided to help the orphanage 'Dječji dom'. Our goal was to participate actively in organising jewellery making workshops in order to raise funds for the orphanage and donating the items they need, but also to raise awareness on the need to provide opportunities for our school community to get involved.

We started our project by contacting the orphanage. Luckily, they accepted our offer, and informed us on the items that the children might need. We organised jewellery-making workshops with the PYP and MYP students. The goal was to make jewellery for our garage sale in order to raise funds for the orphanage 'Dječji dom', but also to teach the students how to make simple jewellery. After making numerous bracelets, rings, necklaces and earrings, we organized a sale in the school hallway to raise funds. We raised more than 150 EUR, which was much more than we expected. We were really happy that the students and teachers eagerly wanted to participate in our project, they helped us create jewellery and helped us raise funds for the orphanage. Finally, we bought the items that the orphanage requested using the funds raised. On April 5th we visited the orphanage, brought our gifts and had a conversation with the staff. We were really proud and delighted to know that we were able to help the community. We would like to thank to our supervisor, teachers, and everyone who participated in our community project. We were able to successfully complete our project and achieve our goal. We enjoyed holding jewellery-making workshops and helping the children in the orphanage.

*Ema & Federica & Tomislava
(MYP3)*



Community Project Showcase

May 25th, 2023



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IB COMMUNITY PROJECT SHOWCASE

May 25th, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

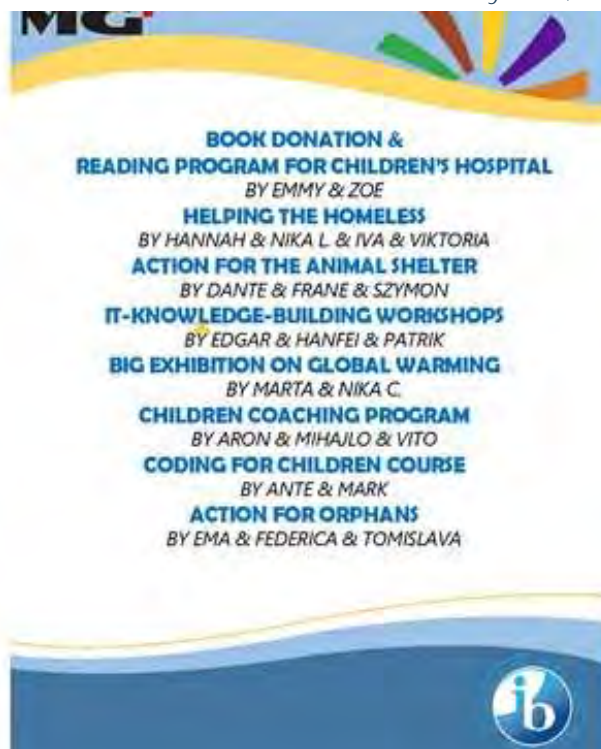
Cinema Hall

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!

ib Middle Years Programme



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On May 25th we organised the *Community Project Showcase*. Our MYP3 students presented a chosen project that took action in service to the local community. The students diligently worked with each other to accomplish their objectives and learnt project management, effective communication, and collaboration as they met their goals. 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. This event is a celebrated milestone and valuable experience of a student's IB education.





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Congratulations 
To All Our Winners!

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Computer Science

Zoe (MYP3) participated in the regional competition in Computer Science held on February 17th. She achieved excellent results in both categories - 'Algorithms' and 'Logo' which means that she qualified for the national finals. The competition was held in Vodice from April 18th to 21st. She competed against the best young programmers in the country and achieved **5th place**. Congratulations, Zoe!!!

Maths Competition

Zoe (MYP3) passed the school Maths competition and qualified for the Maths Competition of the City of Zagreb that was held on March 1st, 2023.

English Language

Alexander (MYP2) passed the school English competition and qualified for the English Competition of the City of Zagreb that was held on February 28th, 2023.

Ski Championship of the City of Zagreb



MG School Ski Team, with our MYP3 students – **Frane** and **Vito** won **sixth place** in the Primary Schools Ski Championship of the City of Zagreb held on March 9th on Sljeme. Congratulations!!!

GubecX

First Lego League

February 18th, 2023

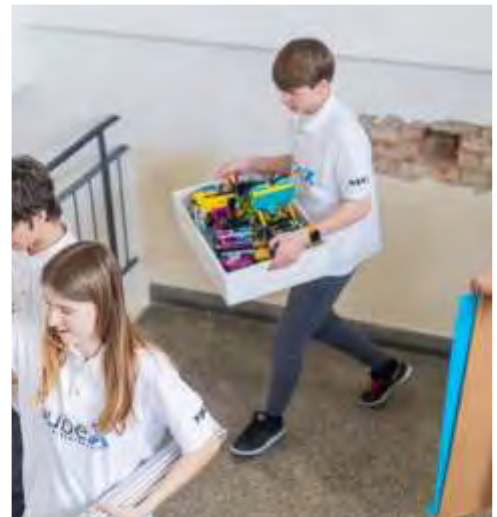
GubeX Enterprise, a team of the students from our school, participated in the national finals of the First Lego League robotics competition held on February 18th at Zagreb's Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing. The team with the **MYP3 student Mark M. won 3rd place in the tournament.** They qualified for the regional finals that will be held on March 18th in Ljubljana. Congratulations!!!

The best team from Croatia will get the chance to compete at the world finals of the First Lego League, which is held in Morocco this year.

Marko Šolić



GubecX Enterprise won 3rd place!



GubecX Enterprise won 3rd place!



GubecX in Ljubljana

March 18th, 2023

GubeX Enterprise participated in the First Lego League Regional Championship held in Ljubljana on March 18th, 2023. At Ljubljana's Faculty of Electrical Engineering they competed in FLL disciplines against teams from Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia.

In an extremely fierce competition they accomplished the **best results in one of the FLL category - Robot Game**. Unfortunately, that did not qualify our team for the next level but we are all proud of their amazing achievements and enthusiasm.



FLL Regional Championship in Ljubljana

GubecX Enterprise



Visual Art & Design Contest – LIK 2023

The virtual Visual Art & Design Exhibition can be seen at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/izlozbalik2023-gradzagreb/po%C4%8Detna-stranica>

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VIZUALNIH UMJETNOSTI I DIZAJNA
UČENIKA OSNOVNIH I SREDNJIH ŠKOLA
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Our school has traditionally the pleasure of hosting the Visual Art and Design Exhibition - Contest of the primary and secondary school students of the City of Zagreb. Our MYP students, under the guidance of the Visual Art teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić, participated with a great enthusiasm and created digital animations related to this year's theme 'Dance'. Student task was to create a digital animation using some animation app (such as FlipaClip, Brush Ninja etc.) on a theme of the dance showing a rhythm of two-dimensional elements arranged in complementary colours.

We would like to congratulate to our students – **Emina** (MYP1) and **Giulia** (MYP2) whose work has been commended and selected for the county-level exhibition. Congratulations!!!



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Literary and Art Contest

March 24th, 2023

on the occasion of the 450th anniversary of the Peasants' Revolt



On the occasion of the 450th anniversary of the Peasant's Revolt led by Matija Gubec, the students of the national and IB programme of our school participated in the Literary and Art Contest organised by the Peasants' Revolt Museum in Gornja Stubica. Many of our students won the awards for their literary, art and video work.

MYP3 students, under the guidance of their Visual Art teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić, participated in the Art Contest. We would like to congratulate to the MYP3 students – **Dante** and **Frane** who won **3rd prize** for their digital animation 'Matija Gubec Super Hero'.

All awarded students and their mentors attended the opening ceremony of the exhibition of the children's work and the Award Ceremony that took place in the Peasants' Revolt Museum in Gornja Stubica on March 24th, 2023.

The exhibition of the children's work on the theme of the Peasants' Revolt presents the work of awarded students and other participants. The exhibition will be open by July 1st, 2023.

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School Co-Op Contest

Pod Gupčevom lipom

June 2nd, 2023



Our School Cooperative "That's it!" participated at the 20th Review of School Cooperative Society of the City of Zagreb that was held in Zrinjevac Park on June 2nd. The students presented the project '**Under the Gubec Linden Tree/Pod Gupčevom lipom**'. Gubec linden leaf is the light motif of this year's collection. Our School Co-Op won **second place at the School Co-Op Contest** of the City of Zagreb and **qualified for the national finals** that will be held in September.



We would like to congratulate to the group of hardworking MYP students – **Annalisa, Karla,** and **Sara Z.** and all the students and teachers who worked diligently for this success and praise them for their amazing creativity and excellent achievement. The students, under the guidance of their teachers – **Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić** and **Ms. Ljerka Bušić Rihtarec**, grew the plants (basil, mint, lavender, thyme, oregano, lettuce, cumin, chamomile etc.) using the capillary irrigation technique, made heart/linden-leaf-shaped recycled biodegradable paper with the plant seeds, sewed a decorative multipurpose bag-jar with a print in the hapa-zoma technique of medicinal and fragrant plants from our school garden including the leaf and flower of the linden tree which is a clone of Gubec linden tree.





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

