

School Scrapbook

2018/2019



Osnovna škola Matije Gupca
International School



Welcome to the MG Scrapbook 2018/2019

Dear Students,

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 2018/2019 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. Marit, Gauhar, Özge and Laura, we will be missing you a lot!!!

Today we farewell our nineteen 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 such a positive way. Thank you Bartul, Radu, Leona, Vito, Ante, Francesco, Era, Roko, Kosta, Christina, Marko, Nika, Maya, Karel, Tonka, Luka S., Luka T., Lucijana and David! We wish you all the success in your further education and sincerely hope you will all take advantage of the opportunities ahead of you!



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

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Linda Zelić Design Teacher

Martina Žugaj English Teacher



MYP0 Students



Layli, Ivano, Leon, Nina, Ena, Katja, Lukas, Emanuel, Lina,
Fran K., Isabel, Gea, Fran M., Luka M., Luka R., Marit,
Nikolas, Fran Š., Ramzi, Anja, Yue
& MYP0 homeroom teacher Ms. Jelena

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MYP1 Students



Milla, Ante, Márton, Nikolina, Jurja, Tarin, Vesa, Kirill, Daniel,
Božo, Sara, Erika, Iskra, Arho, Jan, Gauhar, Mihael, Sabrina, Mia
& MYP1 homeroom teacher Ms. Petra

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MYP2 Students



**Özge, Ivan, Antonio, Andrija, Domenik, Yuyao, Antea, Arlind,
Jaša, Lucia, Laura, Evan, Nikola, Maša, Karlo, Maciej,
Clemente, Viktor, Marko, Mia
& MYP2 homeroom teacher Ms. Ivana**

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MYP3 Students



Bartul, Radu, Leona, Vito, Ante, Francesco, Era, Roko, Konstantin,
Christina, Marko, Nika, Maya, Karel, Tonka, Luka S.,
Luka T., Lucijana, David
& MYP3 homeroom teacher Ms. Barbara

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SEPTEMBER

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HOP-ON HOP-OFF ZAGREB CITY TOUR

On September 17th we went on a Hop-Off Hop-On Zagreb City Tour. We were driven by an open panoramic bus around the top sights and monuments of the Upper and Down Town. Traditionally we ended our Zagreb City Tour with an ice cream treat. Each year we have a tour of Zagreb centre but this one was a unique experience. Sight-seeing has never been so much fun!

September 17th, 2018



HOP-ON HOP-OFF ZAGREB CITY TOUR



Trešnja City Theatre

Zora ridokosa

September 25th, 2018

On September 25th MYP2 and MYP3 Croatian Language and Literature students went to the City Theatre 'Trešnja' to watch the play 'Zora ridokosa'.





OCTOBER

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School Co-Op Contest State Review in Vinkovci

October 11th- 14th, 2018

Our School Cooperative "That's it!" with the representatives - MYP2 students Lucia and Mia and the School Co-Op Leader Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić, proudly participated at the 30th State Review of School Cooperative Society of the Republic of Croatia that was held from October 11th-14th, 2018 in Vinkovci.



Trešnja City Theatre

Shoemaker and the Devil

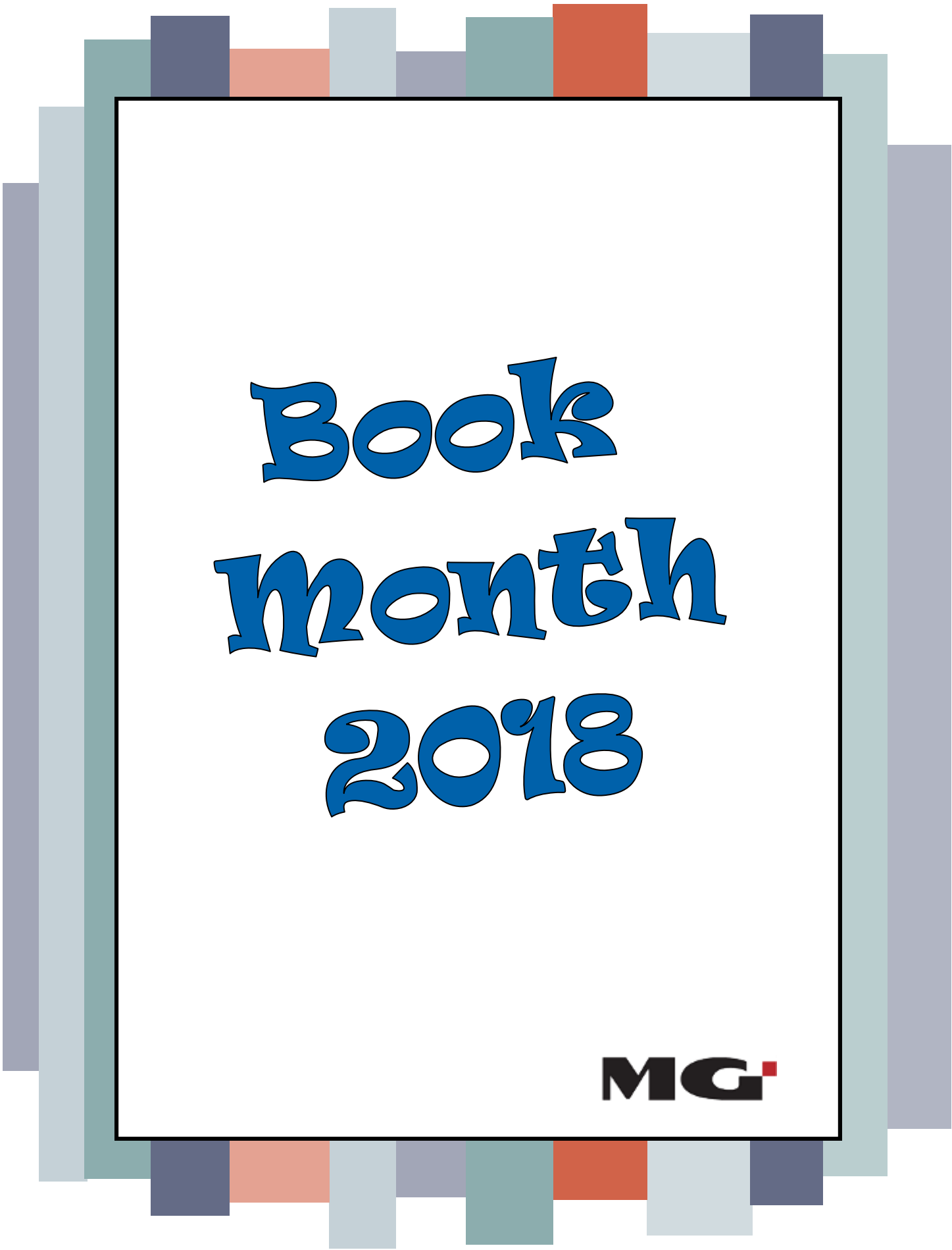
October 17th, 2018



MYP1 students attending Croatian A/ Croatian Language and Literature classes, accompanied by their Croatian teacher Ms. Ina Tomić, watched the play "Shoemaker and the Devil" at the City Theatre "Trešnja" on October 17th. The whole play - plot, actors, scenography, songs, comic elements and the message that good always wins, enchanted our students and teachers.

Teacher Ina



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Book month 2018

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Book Month 2018

Dear Students, Parents and Teachers,

Again this year, the Croatian Book Month is celebrated at our school library. Under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia and organised by Zagreb City Libraries, our school will once again join this manifestation with numerous activities.

This year's manifestation is dedicated to the cultural heritage. The main theme is Baš baština (Heritage Itself) with a motto: (U)čitaj nasljede! (Upload your heritage!), with glagolitic alphabet as the main theme, representing Croatian unique national and cultural identity. Over the next month, our students will enjoy a variety of workshops. The following activities were prepared for them:

- "Line to line, letter to letter" - the students will get to know the glagolitic alphabet and learn how to write their name in glagolitic script - lower grades
- "Glagolitic alphabet and design" - workshop for upper grades
- The cravat - a Croatian symbol (workshop with the students from the Centre for Autism)
- Upload your heritage! (a quiz on Croatian cultural heritage)
- Paper embroidery - following the heritage (inspired by traditional embroidery on folk costumes, students will create replicas using paper and glue)
- Gastro worksop (creating pepper cookies, a traditional and protected cookie recipe from the city of Zagreb)
- Night at the library (+meeting a writer at the library)
- Fantasy Land (for lower grade students).

See you at the library!

Yours Librarians,
Irena & Ina



Tie Day

With our friends from the Centre for Autism

October 18th, 2018



On the Cravat Day, October 18th, nine students from the Centre for Autism came to visit our school. They were warmly welcomed by our MYP2 and MYP3 students together with the workshop leaders, Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić and Ms. Ina Tomić. We prepared a short presentation on the cravat – a symbol of Croats, a short quiz on the glagolitic alphabet, an art workshop – decorating the cravats with glagolitic letters, as well as a cravat-tying workshop. The students made friends quickly and joined forces in decorating ties with glagolitic letters, answered the quiz questions and tied one another's cravats using Count Borna knot. It was a joyful, educational, and fun activity. We wish to have a lot more of such get-togethers in the future full of understanding and love.

Ina Tomić



Visit to the Knežija Library

October 31st, 2018



On October 31st Croatian Language and Literature Group of MYP0 students visited the Knežija Library. The librarian, Ms Dražena greeted us very warmly and showed us around the library, especially children section and reading room. She explained us how we can use public library and what is needed to become a member of the public library. We would like to thank Ms. Dražena for useful and great time in the Knežija Library.

Teacher Ina



Field Trip



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MG Goes Dalmatian

Four-day Field Trip

October 23rd– 26th, 2018

From October 23rd until 26th we went on a four-day field trip to the Neretva Valley and Southern Dalmatia. During our four-day field trip we:

- visited the Museum Alka of Sinj
- visited the Mustang Ranch near the town of Sinj and enjoyed the horse-back riding
- were picking tangerines in the Neretva River Valley
- took a boat ride in the Neretva River Delta in traditional Neretva vessels
- visited the Narona Archaeological Museum and got to know the way of life of this region in Roman times
- took a walking tour of the Ston Walls from Ston to Mali Ston
- took a boat excursion to the oyster beds in Mali Ston Bay
- enjoyed a variety of sport activities within the 'Rizvan City' Adrenalin Park.

The combination of activities, beautiful nature, wonderful weather, scenery and exploring makes this journey a unique and unforgettable experience for all of us.



Alka of Sinj Museum

1st day Knight Tournament

On the first day we visited the Alka of Sinj Museum, that was dedicated to the annual knight tournament Alka. This museum has been nominated for the European museum of the year 2018. Alka of Sinj takes place every year at the first August weekend in the town of Sinj, on the anniversary of the victory over the Ottoman invader on August 14th, 1715. The tradition was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2010. At the museum we learnt about the clothing, equipment and weapons used through an interactive and multimedia exhibition space. In the yard of the Alka Halls we got a chance to play the Children's Alka.



Mustang Ranch

Feeling down? Saddle Up!

1st day



Visit to the Lost City

Narona

2nd day



On the second day we visited the Narona Archaeological Museum, an archaeological site with remains of a Roman temple and 17 marble statues. This is the only museum in Croatia constructed at the site of a Roman temple.





2nd day

Neretva River Valley

Croatian California



2nd day



Neretva River Valley

Tangerine Picking



Neretva River ^{2nd day} Photo Safari



Morning Jogging



Ston

3rd day



On the third day we walked the wall from Ston to Mali Ston. Most of the route was quite steep and narrow, but the view was spectacular and worth a walk.



Ston Walls Worth a Walk



Mali Ston Bay

3rd day

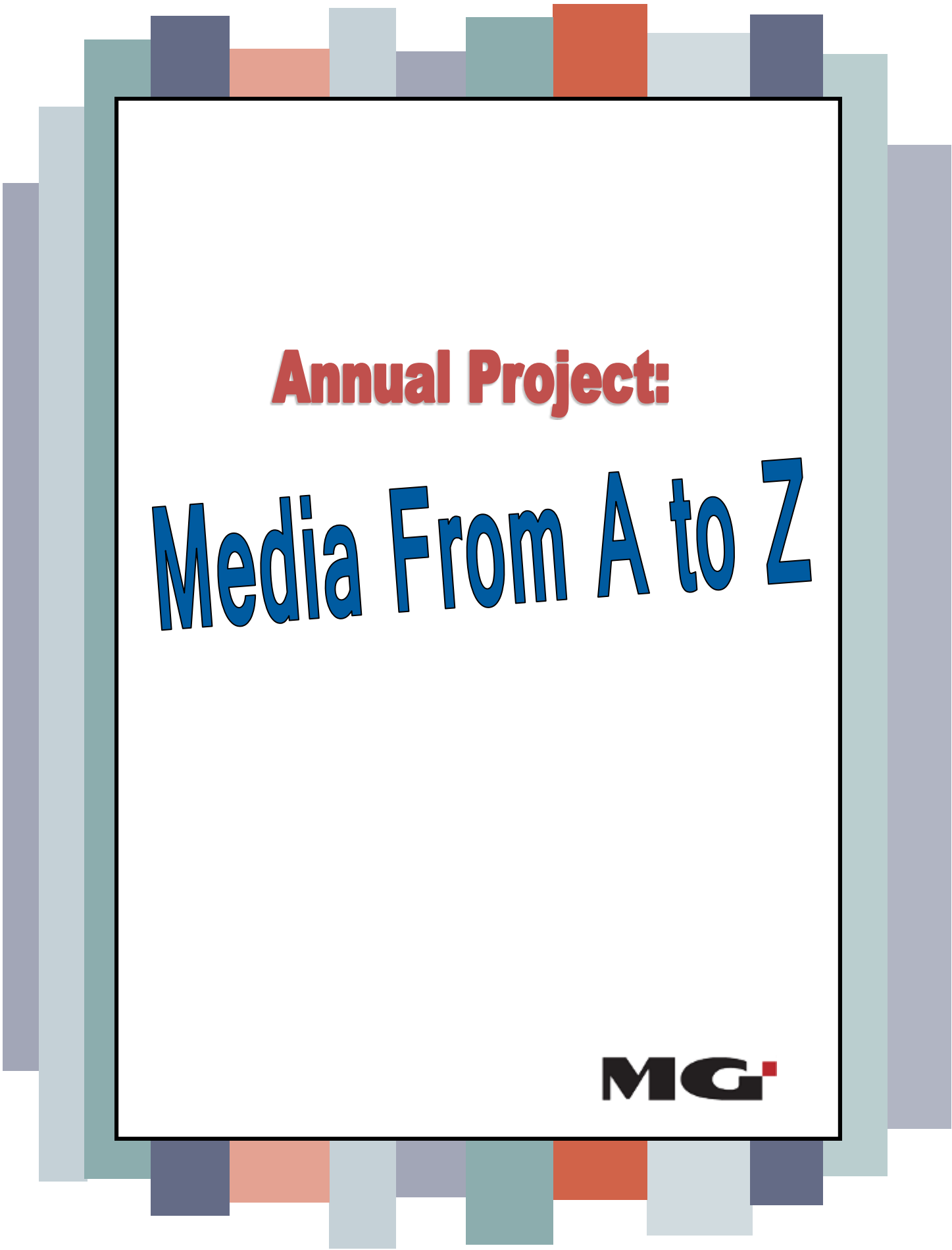
After delicious lunch in Mali Ston we went on a boat excursion to the oyster beds in Mali Ston Bay.



Rizvan City Adrenalin Park

La Vida Loca Veni, Vidi, Vici



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Annual Project: **Media From A to Z**

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Media Literacy

October 30th, 2018



As an integral part of our annual project 'Media From A to Z' we marked the World Media and Information Literacy Week by inviting a guest lecturer to our school. On October 30th Ms. Lina Malek, the representative of Association for Information and Media Culture gave us an interesting lecture about benefits and disadvantages of modern media. We have learnt that the bad sides of new media are addiction, reduced physical activity, violence, bad content and fake news. We watched an example how fake news is made.



MEDIA

International Community Day

October 30th, 2018

On October 30th our school celebrated the International Community Day. Its goal is to promote intercultural awareness, one of the IB fundamental concepts. We share information about our own culture and learn about traditions and cultures of other countries. During this event we had the opportunity to 'taste' school diversity through costumes, music, languages and delicious food.

This year we had representatives from 16 countries: China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Norway, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden and Turkey. We are very lucky to have such a diverse international community within our school!

Our International Community Day was enriched with the home-made products by our School Cooperative 'That's it!'.

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.



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Different is beautiful



China



Croatia



Czech Republic



Estonia



Hungary



Iran

Different is beautiful



Different is beautiful



Kazakhstan



Different is beautiful



Different is beautiful



Russia



Slovakia

Different is beautiful





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INTERLIBER 2018

November 15th, 2018



On November 15th we visited the famous book fair 'Interliber' accompanied by our librarian and Croatian teacher Ms. Ina Tomić. 'Interliber' is held every year in autumn and offers many books in English, Croatian and other languages. We enjoyed exploring books from the extensive selection that was on offer. We also had fun looking at collections of some accessories such as pens, notebooks and handmade jewellery. If you would like to visit 'Interliber' next year, I strongly suggest you do, because who knows, you might find a book that interests you!

Mia (MYP1)



Croatian School Museum

November 15th, 2018



School Co-Op



On November 15th the members of the School Co-Op students with teacher Ivana visited the Croatian School Museum. They participated in the Art workshop learning the quilling technique. This is a technique of rolling narrow strips of paper into coils which are then arranged to form a decorative pattern.



Bukovac & Cabanel Exhibition

November 26th, 2018

"Have no fear of perfection, you will never reach it", said once Salvador Dali. That is exactly what we have learned during the exhibition of Vlaho Bukovac and Alexandre Cabanel. You can never reach perfection, but you can choose to outlook the imperfection.

On November 26th MYP2 and MYP3 students visited the exhibition Vlaho Bukovac and Alexandre Cabanel: A Historic Encounter of Pupil and Teacher' held at the Art Pavilion. We got acquainted with the art work of the famous Croatian painter Vlaho Bukovac and the art work of Alexandre Cabanel, the important French painter under whom Bukovac studied painting in Paris. Before looking at the artworks, we watched a theatrical performance of *Hands* whose screenplay is based on the autobiographical book of Vlaho Bukovac *My Life*. It was a lovely little play performed by two actors. One actor played Bukovac and the other one played Cabanel. The play showed us that Bukovac had been rejected many times as an artist. He travelled the entire world just to be given a fair chance. When he arrived to Paris, he confronted Cabanel, who was a teacher and a mentor in the Paris School of Arts, and asked him to be accepted as a student.



After a lot of persuading Cabanel said he would under one condition - Bukovac must have made a painting in two weeks. After two weeks, Bukovac showed him a painting of a hand. Cabanel was astonished with Bukovac's painting and said: 'You've got to show up tomorrow at my class.' That was the start of Bukovac's successful career.

After a play we saw, compared, discussed and admired many of the art works of Bukovac and Cabanel exhibited in the gallery.

It was a very nice and beautiful exhibition. I would recommend to everyone to visit the exhibition or any of the artworks done by Vlaho Bukovac. It is truly one of a kind experience.

Jaša (MYP2)



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Christmas Show



Christmas Show Program

Christmas Show Program

December 19th, 2018 at 18:00, Cinema Hall

Our Christmas Show Program features performances by all the students and includes acting, singing, dancing, staging, sound and video producing, costume and set design.

Program Hosts:

Arhe, Jaschke, Sikra, Mia, Ziska, Nikolina, Gabriela, Hsu, Daniel (2017)

Production Sound Manager:
Francis

References



Cast:

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(In order of appearance)

Wine, Lisa, Nadia, Lisa, Isabel, Gus, Marie ..... Sister Pairings
Lara, Laika K., Nikolai, Fran B ..... Parents
Lara, Lisa, Isabel, Marie, Anna, Gus ..... Gus Pairings (Marrieds)
Lara ..... Gus King
Fran, Zina, Gus, Fran K., Fran M., Laika M., Frances ..... Sister Group
All NCFD Students ..... Nominations and Confirmed Donations

WSP1

INDEX
(in order of appearance)

(in order of appearance)

Archie, Gander, Mike, Max, Zicka, Nickolina, Sabrina, Tim, Daniel _____ Hosts
Nicola & Tania _____ Feature

Archie, Martin, Kavin, Sam, Bala, Jan, Michael _____ Last Page

Sam & Tania _____ Cover Pages

Sam _____ Narrator

Vera _____ Solo Singer

Archie, Gander, Mike, Max, Zicka, Nickolina, Sabrina, Tim, Daniel _____ Choir Singers

All NHTF Students _____ Supervisors and Creative Personnel

MSP2

INDEX
(in order of appearance)

(in order of appearance)

Andrea, Lucia, Mafie, Mia ..... *Patrice*
Elena ..... *Peter Pan*
Andrea ..... *Broad Way/Peter Pan/Shadow*
Andrius ..... *Narrator*
Comedie ..... *Nikola*
Jovan, Andrius, Jala, Viktor ..... *Last Boys*
Jala ..... *Second Production*
Marko ..... *Narrator & Second and Video Productions*
Hoyan ..... *Tell Singer*
Giga, Petrusak, Armand, Zvezda, Karla, Marija, Clemente ..... *Chair Singers*
All NYMF Students ..... *Scenography and Costume Designer*

WSPS

MAPS

(in order of appearance)

Producers	Production Sound Manager
Archie	Light Production
Rafa, Tinka, Bartol	Narrator Intro
Nika	Tinker Bell
Lepena	Trink & Lost Boy
Christina	Mrs. Darling
Rosemarie	Mr. Darling
Luka S.	Michael & Lost Boy
Marko	John & Pinocchio
Louisa	Wendy
Maja Luma	Narrator
Karel, Viki, Kika, Milica, Zor, Lepena	Lost Boys
Maja Luma, Karel, Luka S.	Natives
Milica, Zor, Kika, Marko, David	Pinocchio
Bartol	Captain Hook
Tinka	Twee Little
Luka T.	Chief

All NUPP Students   Screenwriters and Costume Designers

Choreography

Let Her Go
Boston, Lucia, Maine, Miss

Keynote Symposium

Arina, Andrei, Ivan, Ilya, Larin, Lucia, Mela, Mui,
Milla, Nikola, Taron, Tanka, Viktor

Figure 1

Mina, Anna, Andrea, Zia, Iana, Jela, Konstantin, Larin, Lucin,
Luka S., Marko, Nela, Mia, Nikola, Tinka, Vikiro

Specific time

Yam, Cua, Babel, Poria, Kappa, Lina, Mabel, Nina, Sam

Preparation of the Carbons

Alina, Bartol, David, Eva, Krystian, Lorna, Lourdes,
Marka, Maria, Lorna, Nika, Rado, Tereza

Play Action

Asia, Nibel, Lodi, Lina, Marc, Tim

Olaf Thorsen

Alfred, Tex., Karyl, Iowa, Lucienne, Dallas, T. Marks, Niles, Texas

SONGS

Student Contact Time

News from the Australia & New

Play To Your Heart

Year 5 Year 6

Choir:
 Susan, Deborah, Fran E., Fran M., Linda M., Sarah (NYTT)
 & Jennifer, Diana, Rita, Linda, Nikolaeva, Barbara, Don, Daniel (NYTT)
 Gray, Rosemarie, Arlene, Lauren, Karle, Nancy, Clements (NYTT)

Teachers' Team

Barbara Cusack	State Director
Debra Dickinson-Cole	Scenography and Costume Director & Makeup Artist
Andrea Tamm	Music Director
Debra Fineman	Scenography Director
Marky Knifer	Sound and Special Effects Supervisor
Kathy Johnson	Production Supervisor
Marta Allen & Martina Zugar	Ward Coordinators & Costume Managers
Laura Polak & Jessica Cullum & Sue Weiss	Assistant Show Director
Patricia Vagstad & Sue Weiss	Operations Manager & Assistant Makeup Artist
Barbara Selig	Dental Production
Debra Polak & Barbara Kunkel	Ward
Linda Selig	Media Manager



MYP Students & Teachers

Scenography Designers



Scenography Designers



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Peter Pan

Growing Up Is Overrated!



Peter Pan



Peter Pan



Peter Pan



Peter Pan



Peter Pan



Peter Pan

December 12th, 2018



When there is a smile in your heart,
there is no better time to start!

The sky is the limit this Christmas as, with a sprinkling of fairy dust, Matija Gubec students take you on a magical journey to Neverland in a sensational, swashbuckling adventure. If you choose to believe, join the boy who never grew up, his playful shadow Bread Pan, tricky fairies, Wendy, John and Michael, brave Indians and a band of lost boys as they take on the villainous Captain Hook and his band of merry pirates in the battle for Neverland in a spectacular show for all the family. Peter Pan is inviting you in this festive season to an awfully big adventure.

Over the last month we have jointly worked on the script, casting, rehearsing lines, acting, dancing, performing, choreography, sound and stage production with teacher Barbara, on scenography, costume designing and digital production with teacher Ivana, singing with teacher Antonia and the Crocodile choreography with teacher Jelena. We have learnt many life lessons from Peter Pan but the one that we have proven during the process and that we agreed on the most is: "It is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do that is **the secret of happiness.**"

Matija Gubec Neverland



The Footsteps of August Šenoa

December 13th, 2018

Croatian classes



This year MYP1 Croatian Language and Literature Group had a Croatian book report 'Povjestice'. It was written by the greatest writer of Zagreb - August Šenoa. On December 13th teacher Ina took us on a sightseeing tour called 'The Footsteps of August Šenoa' that is organised to honour the 180th anniversary of his birth. We visited the locations where Šenoa lived and worked. We also visited the Mirogoj Cemetery where his grave is. Despite the cold and windy weather we all really liked this learning outside the classroom. I hope we will have this kind of field class again since it makes learning more fun and vivid.

Mihael (MYP1)

Night At The Library

Creative Gathering and Sleepover

December 14th, 2018



Friday 14th was a special night in our school. Our librarians organised the Night at the Library for both national and international programme students.

The focus of this event was on developing media literacy, which is an integral part of the annual project 'Media from A to Z'. We got together with the documentary film director Mr. Boris Mitić who brought professional recording gear. We debated how interesting books were.

Later we watched the movie Pagemaster. After all the excitement we went to sleep. We got a chance to spend a whole night in the school library. It was a unique experience and a unique night for many of us. It surely changed our opinion about the idea of a sleepover. It was a fun way of learning and bonding with other students and making some new friends. It was definitely a night to remember.

Mia (MYP1)



Night At The Library



Promoting sustainable living in our school



Our school was featured in an interesting two-part series about sustainable schools on the official IB blog. Click on the links below to read the articles.

Part one: How sustainable is your school?

<http://blogs.ibo.org/blog/2018/11/26/how-sustainable-is-your-school/>

Part two: 7 ways to help protect the planet

<http://blogs.ibo.org/blog/2018/12/10/7-ways-to-help-protect-the-planet/>

Teacher Ratko

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Service as Action

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Getting together with our friends from the Children's home

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



On December 19th 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, 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 students, their parents and teachers who participated in this community activity. We would also like to thank the Children's Home in Brezovica for having us - it was wonderful in so many ways..



December 19th, 2018



Winter Bazaar

December 20th, 2018



**WINTER
BAZAAR**



Our traditional Winter Bazaar was held on December 20th. It featured a variety of homemade crafts and Christmas themed gifts that have been lovingly hand-made by the students within the School Cooperative sections. In a relaxed, friendly and fun ambiance of the Winter Bazaar we searched for the Christmas gifts for our dearest and enjoyed a warm feeling of the upcoming holiday season.

We wish you a Wonderful Holiday Season and a New Year full of Happiness and Health!



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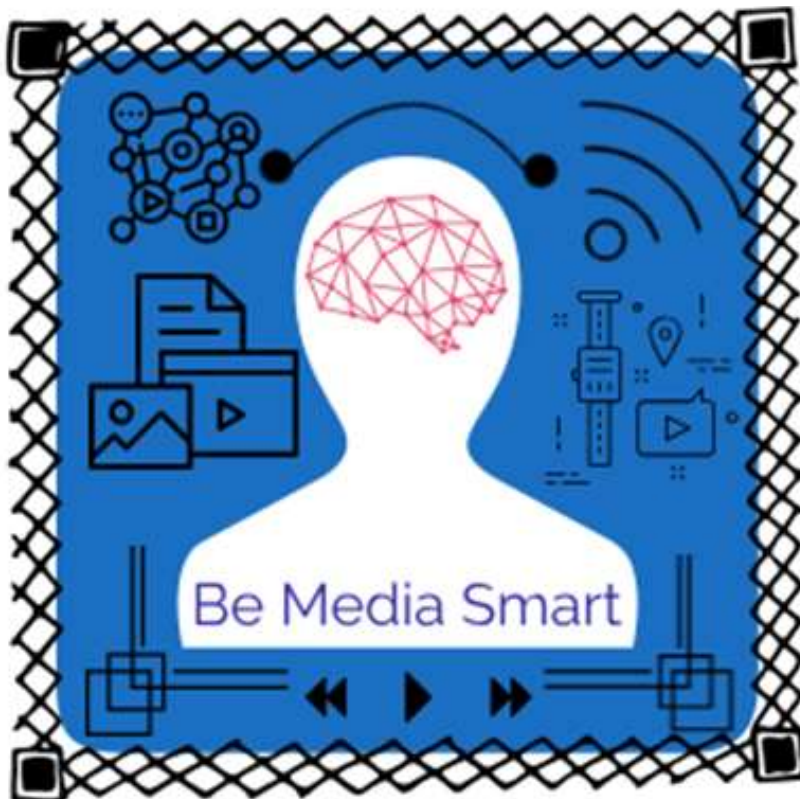
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Logo Design Challenge

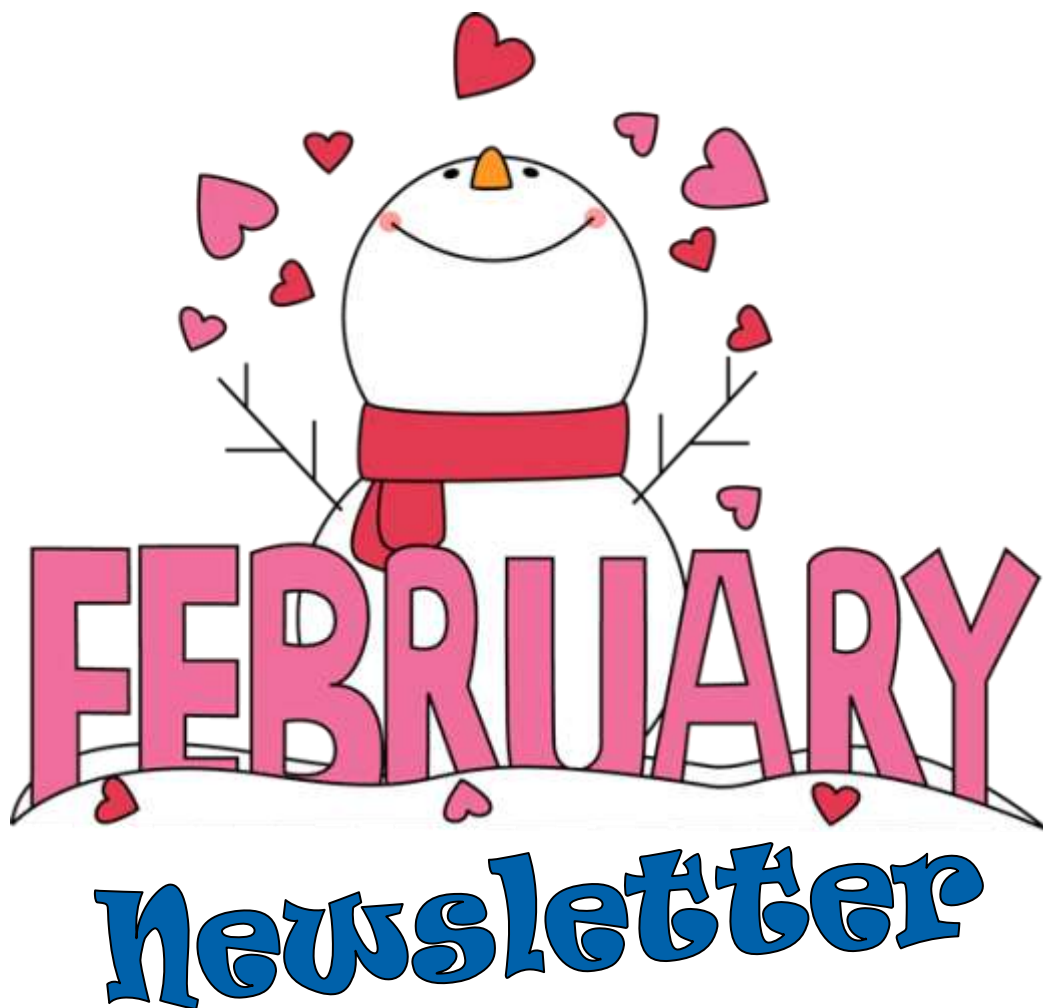
During the Design classes the MYP3 students got an assignment to design a logo to present our annual project 'Media from A to Z'. We organised the Logo Contest where the students and teachers voted for the best design solutions. We proudly present the top-voted solutions:



Made by: Bartul (MYP3)



Made by: Lucijana (MYP3)



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GUEST LECTURE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

February 12th, 2019

We always encourage our parents to become involved and to be guest teachers for their particular area of expertise. On February 12th Ms. Ivana Đorđević hold a lecture for MYP1 students about green design as an integral part of the Design and Science interdisciplinary unit 'Energy efficiency'. It was an interesting lecture and a great initiative. We are thankful to Ms. Ivana and looking forward to second edition of the lecture that she has promised to us!



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LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

on the occasion of the International Mother Language Day
February 20th - 28th, 2019



MG MOTHER TONGUES



During the week from 20th to 28th February we were celebrating the International Mother Language Day with a series of mother language courses led by our students.

The mother language or “mother tongue” is the language in which first words are spoken and thoughts expressed by an individual. Cognitively, the mother language is a crucial tool every child uses to understand the world. Culturally, the mother language is a fundamental expression of history and identity.

International Mother Language Day provides a chance to celebrate diversity, increase understanding and engage in dialogue. We have explored the diverse languages our students speak in our classrooms and found out that 28 languages are spoken at MG: Albanian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Dutch, English, Estonian, Greek, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Korean, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Persian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish and Ukrainian.



MOTHER LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Students to Students

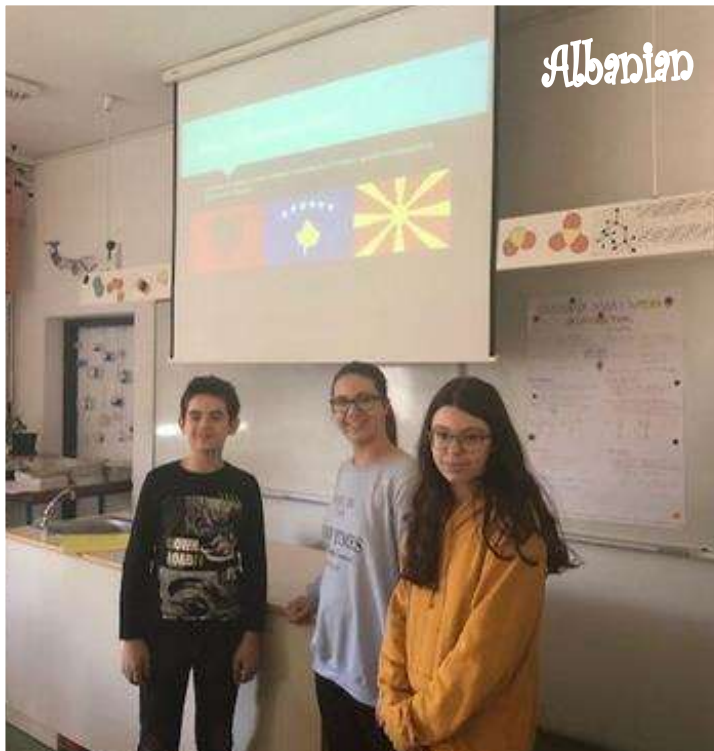
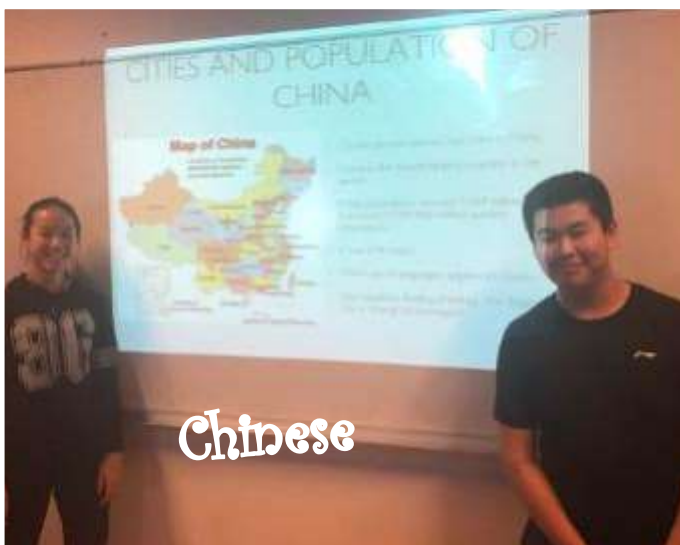
The Mother Language Week Celebration started with the 'Vočka poslije kiše' recital that the MYP students performed in their mother tongues.

The celebration was continued by a series of the *Student-Led Mother Language Courses* where the MYP students – Arlind, Era & Vesa, Christina & Tonka, Yuyao and Francesco, Karel, Arho & Marton, Gauhar, Maciej, Radu, Kirill & Konstantin, Antonio, Leon & **Jaša** and Clemente taught their colleagues the basics of Albanian, Arabic, Chinese, Czech, Hungarian, Kazakh, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Slovenian and Spanish. The MYP students also held the short presentation about their countries of origin to the students of the national programme and the students of the national programme taught the MYP students about the Croatian cultural heritage.

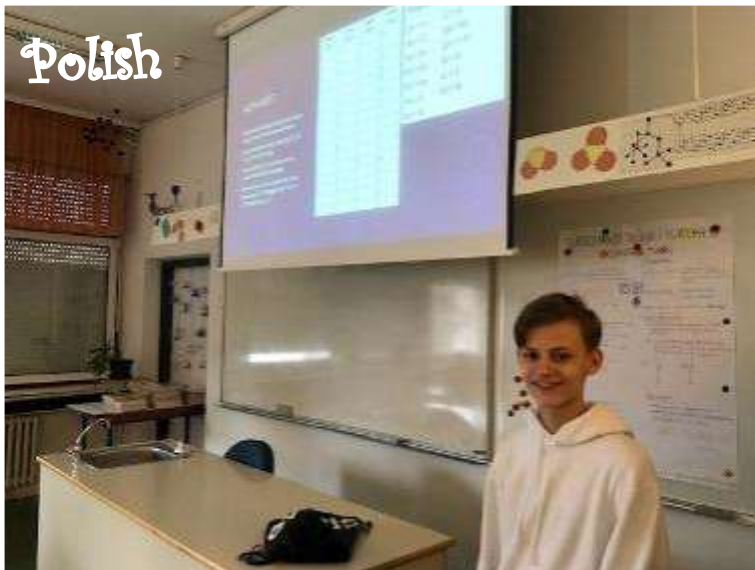
The students diligently prepared the language learning materials and stepped into the teacher's shoes. They all were immensely helpful and patient while generously sharing their knowledge. We are all thankful to our students who put so much effort and enthusiasm in teaching us the basics of their mother language and in presenting the most interesting facts about their countries of origin.



MOTHER LANGUAGE TEACHERS



MOTHER LANGUAGE TEACHERS



French Delf Exam

I ♥
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FRENCH DELF A1 and A2 exam in our school

Traditionally during the month of February MYP2 and MYP3 students attending French as an optional subject take part in an international exam called DELF.

This year, 12 of our students took part and we are sure that each one of them will receive the only qualifications recognized by the *French Ministry of*

Education and we hope that French language will help them achieve professional and personal goals later in the future.





Newsletter

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Carnival Charity Tombola

Service as Action

March 5th, 2019

On March 5th 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 by our MYP3 students - Ante, Roko and Luka T.

Best Mask Contest

The Contest was full of creative costumes. Roko, Ante and Luka T. ran the whole show and the Student Jury comprised of the MYP representatives selected the winners.

Carnival Charity Tombola

The tombola was a great success too. All students bought the raffle tickets and enthusiastically brought gifts for our tombola. Thanks to the great response of the students and their parents and teachers our MYP3 students raised the funds for continuation of their Community projects. The money raised from the Carnival Charity Tombola will be donated to the Children's Home 'Alojzije Stepinac' as the community whose need Ante, Roko and Luka T. have decided to address as a part of their MYP3 Community Project.

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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LIK 2019

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LIK 2019

March 14th, 2019

Visual Art & Design Exhibition Opening ceremony

Our school had traditionally 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 teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić, participated with a great enthusiasm and created their artwork related to this year's theme "Endangered species in Croatia". Opening ceremony was held on March 14th, 2019. Our principal Ms. Ljiljana Klinger opened the LIK 2019 with a warm welcome speech to all the guests. One of favourite moments was when MYP2 and MYP3 students thrilled the whole audience with the Flash Mob dance.



LIK 2019



Rewarded Students

We would like to congratulate to **Arho** (MYP1), **Iskra** (MYP1), **Mia** (MYP1) and **Clemente** (MYP2) and their mentor teacher **Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić** on their excellent achievement and praise them for their amazing artwork. Special congratulations to **Arho (MYP1)**, whose artwork has been praised by the City of Zagreb.



Personal Project Festival

MYP3 students visited the Personal Project Festival that the IB department of the XV. Gymnasium organised on March 14th.

MYP5 students presented their projects to their fellow students and teachers. It was a great opportunity for our students to visit their possible future school, meet the former Matija Gubec students and get informed about the IB programme at the XV. Gymnasium.



March 14th, 2019

Kangaroo Mathematical Contest

International Math Competition - March 21st, 2019

On March 21st MYP students along with the students of the national programme participated at the world-wide event "International Kangaroo Mathematics Contest" organised in our school. The contest's main purpose is to promote mathematical thinking and foster student engagement in mathematics through problem solving. As the key competence tested by the Kangaroo is logical combination, and not just pure knowledge of formulas, the contest has been proven to be the most effective event to promote and popularize mathematics at all levels in schools. Our students used efficient strategies and shortcuts to solve competitive math problems as well as test-taking tactics. After the competition the students gladly discussed with each other the solutions and their ways of solving problems.



ERASMUS PROJECT

Creation and Motivation



As of the 2018/2019 school year our school have been taking part in the Erasmus+ K2 Project 'Creation and Motivation' and got into partnership with the schools from Poland, Germany, Latvia, Greece and Romania. In November 2018 our teachers visited the school in Poland. During the week from March 25th to 29th, 2019 our school hosted a group of exchange students and teachers from Germany, Greece, Latvia, Poland and Romania. Our teachers organised Zagreb City Tour Treasure Hunt, field trip to Plitvice Lakes and a series of interactive workshops. MYP students performed the 'Peter Pan' to our dear guests.



ERASMUS PROJECT

Creation and Motivation



Service as Action

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Soup Kitchen Volunteering

March 12th and 19th, 2019



As a part of the Service as Action activity we organised the volunteering program in the Soup Kitchen of the "Missionaries of Charity - Sisters of Mother Teresa". The turnout has been great – many students signed up to volunteer in the soup kitchen on Tuesdays during the months of March and April. On March 12th our first group of students – Clemente, Gauhar, Karlo, Marton and Vesa accompanied by the Religion teacher Tatjana started volunteering. The second group of students - Arlind, Evan, Laura, Maciej and Mia Z. volunteered on March 19th. We peeled potatoes, chopped vegetables, and served meals. In the end we washed the dishes and tidied up the kitchen. It was a pleasant and useful experience for all of us. We would like to thank once again the Missionaries of Charity for opening their door and their hearts to us, and allowing us to help those most in need. We headed home with our hearts full, wishing to return some other time to help those living at the edge of existence, and also help the Sisters who radiate an incredible joy of life and love. We would like to thank all the students and their parents for supporting these service activity and to all the students-volunteers.



Soup Kitchen Volunteering



Creek Clean-Up Action

Service as Action

March 29th, 2019



As a part of the Service as Action program we organised the Creek Clean-Up Action on March 29th in cooperation with the Public Institution "Nature Park Medvednica" that our school made an *Agreement on Cooperation* with and in cooperation with the Mountain Club - civil association for the preservation of historical, cultural and natural heritage of Prigorje. While embracing the beautiful, sunny day, we were cleaning the Vukov Dol Creek and collecting tree branches. We made two 9-metre long outdoor benches next to Igrc mill and Tarandek mill. After the hard work we enjoyed our free time in entertaining games.

We came back to school happy that we could help and do our part for our environment, nature and community. I enjoyed this event a lot because we had the opportunity to connect with nature and understand that we shouldn't harm it. We are looking forward to our next clean-up activity!

Bartul (MYP3)



Clean Up Day

Team Up To Clean Up



TEAMWORK!



Team Up To Clean Up



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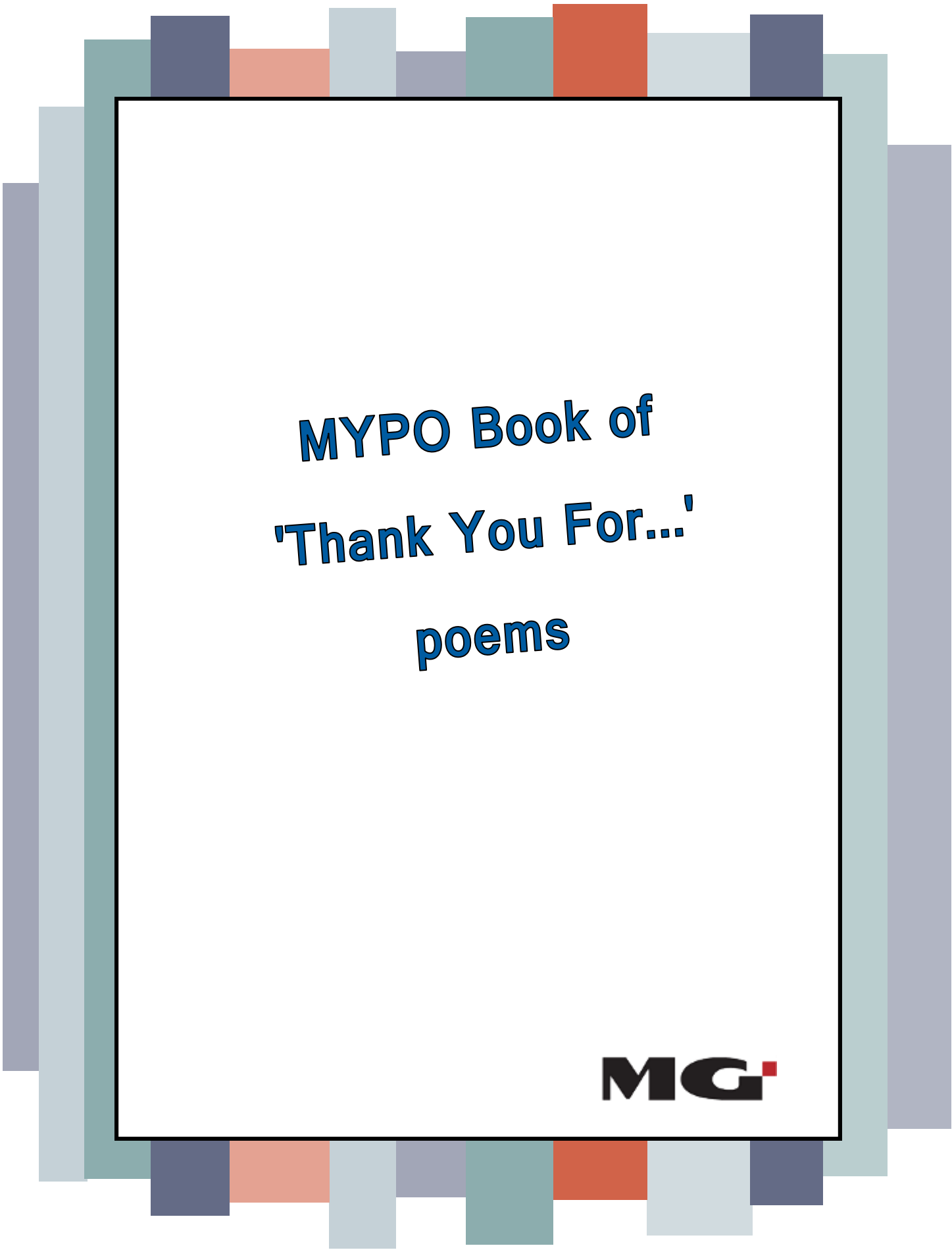
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Best Out Of Waste!

Team Up To Clean Up



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MYPO Book of 'Thank You For...' poems

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Thank You For...

As an introduction to poetry, MYP0 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. In the beginning some of the students experienced a writer's block, but pair work and great guidance of teacher Martina has helped them overcome this uneasy feeling and now they are all proud of their work.

English classes

Thank You For My Best Friend

*Thank you for your jokes,
And thank you for your hoax.
Thank you for your love,
And everything above.
Thanks for all the fun,
Especially for the ones under the sun.
Thanks for being smart,
And for always making nice art!
Thank you for being my best friend,
And for never having to pretend.*

by Gea and Ena

Thank You For The World

*Thanks for the cat
That I can put into a hat.
Thanks for the honey
That makes me feel funny.
Thanks for the money
That bought me a bunny.
Thanks for the day
That makes me feel ok.
Thanks for the school
That makes me feel cool.*

*Thanks for the love
That makes me feel above.
Thanks for the hurry
That made me worry.
Thanks for the happy
That makes me feel nappy.
Thanks for the sad
That makes me feel bad.
Thanks for the phone
That got me a drone.*

by Nina and Isabel

Thank You For My Family

*Thank you for my mother
She brought me a brother.
Thank you for my dad
He makes me happy when I'm sad.
Thank you for my aunt
She buys me anything I want.
Thank you for my uncle
He makes me chuckle.
Thank you for my cousin
He makes me happy while solving a puzzle.*

by Katja

Thank You For The World

*Thank you for the world I need
Thank you for the world we breathe
Thank you for my mom and dad
I am very, very glad.
Thank you for the food I bite
And the beautiful night.
Thank you for the sun
Where I can have fun.
Thank you for the nice dream
That doesn't make me scream.
Thank you for my brain
That makes me entertain.*

by Leon and Lukas

Thank You For...



Thank You For Minecraft

*While I dislike Minecraft lava
It makes me ride my llama.
Thank you for the Minecraft diamonds
It makes me eat my almonds.
Thanks for my hands
I use them to make my plans.
Once again thank you for Minecraft hands
It makes me plant my plants.
Thank you for my island
There I found a diamond.
Thank you Steve for being brave
And scaring the skeletons,
You fight like the wither.*

by Fran K. & Fran Š.

Thank You For Summer

*Thank you for the summer break I need
Thank you for the humid summer air I breathe.
Thanks for the warm summer sea
It makes me feel free.
Thank you for all the different summer fruits
They make me want to jump into my swimming suit.*

*Thank you for the hot summer sun
It makes the summer more fun.
Thank you for the big long break
It makes me feel so great.
Thank you for the amazing summer adventures.
Thank you for summer.*

by Marit

Thank You For Stuff

*Thank you for the stuff I need
Thank you for the stuff I read
Thanks for stuff that makes me
Thanks for the stuff that is key.*

*Thank you for the stuff that makes me sing
Thanks for everything.
Thank you for the stuff that makes me smile
and for the stuff that gives me a new lifestyle.*

*Thanks for the stuff that sets me free
and stuff that makes me fly like a bee
Thanks for the stuff that makes me cry
and the stuff I buy.*

by Emanuel, Fran M. and Nikolas



hello
april

The words "hello april" are written in a colorful, cursive font. "hello" is in orange and "april" is in a gradient of yellow to orange. The text is decorated with small pink flowers and green leaves.

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IB European Education Festival Croatia, 2019



The IB hosted its first European Education Festival on 4th and 5th April 2019 in Zagreb, with the main theme "Leading and learning in the 21st century" and with a special focus on the topic 'Developing responsible and impactful learning communities'.

Our klapa 'Manda' under the guidance of our Music teacher Ms. Antonia Tomas opened the IB European Education Festival performing the traditional Croatian song 'Oj dodole'.

Ecological posters on the theme 'Endangered species', that the MYP students made under the guidance of our Visual art teacher Ms. Ivana Devernay Cimić, were exhibited in the conference rooms.

Our English teacher Mr. Ratko Johan held the workshop 'Sustainable schools: holistic learning environments' and participated as a panellist in the panel session 'Future focus'.



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cool classes

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MYPO Seas of The World Project



Geography

Navigating the rough seas and troubled water of everyday MYP life, the students of MYP 0 managed to produce some very fine posters as a part of our already traditional Seas of the World project. We could all learn a lot about the Black, White, Red, Yellow and many other seas. The depths, the ports, rich sea life, beaches, colourful fish, lots of statistics, unknown and fun facts. Here is a very strict and short selection of their work. So if you plan to visit some of these coasts and islands or even sail them, this is the place to get many interesting facts.

Teacher Hrvoje

Tesla car Design & Science Interdisciplinary Unit

As an integral part of the Design and Science interdisciplinary unit 'Energy efficiency' the MYP1 students were presented the Tesla car by the PYP parents Ms. and Mr. Krezić. We have learnt that Tesla car is an electric car that doesn't have a gas engine, but a powerful battery that is charged by electricity. Tesla car produces much less carbon pollution. We got an opportunity to go on a short drive in the Tesla car during which we literally felt how the Tesla car could accelerate very fast beating cars as Lamborghini and other racing cars!!! We are so thankful to Ms. and Mr. Krezić for having such an interesting and dynamic educational lesson!



Service as Action

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Soup Kitchen Volunteering

April 9th, 2019



As a part of the Service as Action activity we continued with volunteering in the Soup Kitchen of the "Missionaries of Charity - Sisters of Mother Teresa". On April 9th our third group of students – Andrija, Arho, Katja, Luka S. and Marko accompanied by the Religion teacher Ms. Tatjana Šanko peeled potatoes, chopped vegetables, and served meals. In the end they washed the dishes and tidied up the kitchen.



Field Trip



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Field trip to Berlin

Four-day Field Trip

April 11th - 14th, 2019

On the 11th of April we departed from the Zagreb airport to the Germany's capital Berlin by the Lufthansa airline. On our way there we stopped at the Munich airport where we had some rest. After the second flight we arrived to our final destination Berlin and checked into the hotel where we had dinner and some rest in order to get ready for the next day. Second day started with a sightseeing bus city tour. We got overwhelmed with many cultural-historical sights - Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin's most famous landmark; Unter den Linden; Reichstag, the seat of the German Parliament; Berlin Wall and East Side Gallery, a long stretch of the Berlin wall covered in graffiti; Potsdamer Platz; TV Tower; Berlin Cathedral; Alexanderplatz; Museum Island etc. After the sightseeing bus city tour and lunch at a traditional German restaurant *Hofbräu Berlin* we admired the beautiful view of the whole city from the top of the TV Tower (Fernsehturm). Afterwards we had some free time at a shopping mall where we, MYP3 students were buddies to younger students. The sightseeing ended with a boat cruise down the Spree River where we were discovering the historic centre of Berlin from a different point of view. We were surprised to learn that Berlin city actually has more bridges than Venice!



Berlin Highlights



On the third day we visited the world-class museums – Berlin Wall Museum and Checkpoint Charlie, Holocaust Memorial and Anne Frank Museum. Berlin Wall Museum tells the story of the Wall through the eyes of the people whose lives were directly affected by it. The tour was so interesting because our guide witnessed and helped numerous escape attempts from East Berlin to West. Next was the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, also called the Holocaust Memorial. 2 711 concrete slabs of various heights comprise the memorial, which is a tribute to victims of the Holocaust. We took a short walking tour and felt the disorientation and confusion as we lose ourselves in the maze. Then we had a quick look at the museum underneath the stone blocks. After lunch we visited the Anne Frank Museum with many photographs, audio materials and computer workstations that illustrated Anne Frank's life story.

My favourite part of this trip is the climb to the TV Tower and visiting the Berlin Wall Museum. We got to learn so much about the history and culture of the city itself and how it evolved through time. Berlin has a very fascinating history and we could find many traces and scars from these historic events where East meets West. I never want to forget this experience and I want it to stay as a memory for the rest of my life.

Roko (MYP3)



Checkpoint Charlie Berlin Wall Museum

The scene of espionage thrillers



World-Class Museums

Berlin is packed to the brim with world-class museums



Boat ride



Anne Frank Museum



Holocaust Memorial



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Field Trip

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May 15th - 17th, 2019

Pag Field Trip

During our three-day field trip from May 15th to 17th we:

- got to know the cultural-historical heritage of the island of Pag
- visited the Gligora Cheese Factory
- visited the Olive Gardens of Lun
- took a bicycle tour in the Novalja fields
- visited the Juraj Dalmatinac Primary School where the students from the School Cooperative 'Ročelica' presented us the needle-making of Pag lace and taught us how to dance 'Pag wheel dance' and 'Pag tanac'
- participated in the Coastal Clean-Up Action in cooperation with the Tourist Board Pag
- took a sightseeing tour of the town of Pag
- participated in the wakeboarding activity at the Zrće Beach.



Yellow Gold of the Island of Pag

Gligora Cheese Factory Guided Tour

1st day



We visited the ageing room and production facility at the Gligora Cheese Factory.



Olive Gardens of Lun

Taste of the millennium on the very top of the island of Pag



Juraj Dalmatinac Primary School

Students to Students



Pag tanac



2nd day

On the second day we visited the Juraj Dalmatinac Primary School in the town of Pag. The Principal Ms. Željka Zubović gave us a warm welcome. The students presented rich cultural heritage of the island of Pag, demonstrated needle-making of Pag lace and taught us how to dance 'Pag wheel dance' and 'Pag tanac'. It was a lovely get-together and we are looking forward to their visit to Zagreb.



Pag wheel dance



With the Principal Ms. Željka Zubović

Pag lace



Coastal Clean-Up Action

Service as Action

2nd day



Coastal
Cleanup

In cooperation with the Tourist Board Pag we participated in the Blue Clean-Up Action and helped cleaning the beach in the town of Pag.



Pag Bikers No.1 Novalja Fields

2nd day





Pag Bikers No. 1





Bicycle Tour Novalja Fields



Sheep made us company while we were cycling...

2nd day



The island of Pag is one of stunning contrasting landscapes, with the eastern side of the island dry rocky with very little vegetation in contrast to the green pastures of central Pag. While we were cycling in the hinterland of Novalja we were admiring the dry-walls, beautiful scenery, sheep grazing and definitely felt the heart of the island. The island's plants and bushes smell beautifully as we could find sage and many other aromatic plants.



Pag salt and baškotin

Traditional Flavours of Pag Island

3rd day



During the sightseeing tour of the town of Pag we visited the Exhibition of Salt where we learnt about the traditional way of getting salt on the island of Pag. We had an opportunity to taste the Pag **baškotin** - a sweet toasted biscuit made according to a special convent recipe. The Benedictine nuns have cherished the tradition of making the Pag baškotin for over 300 years.



Lace of Pag

White Gold of the Island of Pag



Wakeboarding

Water sport activities



Born to Waterski



Wakeboarders



Free time

Novalja



Pool time



Greetings from the Pag Bridge



Review of all MYP3 Community projects

2018/2019 school year

Community Project is On!

MYP 3 Students:

Bartul, Radu, Leona, Vito, Ante, Lintao, Era, Roko, Konstantin, Christina,
Marko, Nika, Maya, Karel, Tonka, Luka S., Luka T., Lucijana, David

Teachers Supervisors:

Marta Abrus, Ratko Johan, Marko Korbar, Linda Zelić

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Community Projects 2018/2019

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GIFTS OF LOVE

BY ANTE & LUKA T. & ROKO

THE OTHER HALF OF HISTORY

BY LUCIJANA & NIKA

LET'S PLAY CHESS

BY KONSTANTIN & LINTAO

A SAFER POINT OF VIEW

BY DAVID & VITO

WE MAKE IT HAPPEN

BY LUKA S. & MARKO

DANCE, DANCE!

BY ERA

WE OFFER TRUE FRIENDSHIP

BY KAREL & RADU

A FRESH COAT ON KNEŽIJA

BY LEONA & MAYA & TONKA

STRANGER DANGER: ONLINE

BY BARTUL & CHRISTINA



Gifts of Love

Action for the Children's Home in Brezovica



Each year MYP3 students are tasked to complete the community project. Our team came together to do the project 'Gifts of Love' where we focused on the children with special needs in the Children's Home in Brezovica. Our first step was to visit the Children's Home, meet the children and interview the staff there to find out about their needs. We organised a charity event in our school – charity tombola with the best mask contest in order to raise some money for the gifts and supplies. We also collected clothes, toys, electronics, backpacks and other donations that might be of use to the children in Brezovica. Besides collecting the donations we bought some gifts, like hygiene items, toys and some electronic items. We gave the gifts to the children and hopefully shed some light in their lives showing that people do believe in them, love them and care for them, which we wanted to emphasize in our project slogan 'Gifts of Love'. For our community work we got a *Certificate of Appreciation* from the Caritas Social Service and our project was praised on the Caritas website: <http://www.czn.hr/vijesti/socijalna-osjetljivost-zagrebackih-osnovaca>.



Roko, Ante and Luka T. (MYP3)

The Other Half Of History

Education workshops on women's rights



As our Community project we have chosen to raise awareness and educate our fellow students about women's history and rights. We held informative and interesting presentation for all MYP students and designed a brochure that contained important information about some influential women, suffrage movement and some shocking facts on women's rights to education, women's voting rights and rights to drive in some countries today. We also organised the debate 'Women in Male-Dominated Professions: Opportunity or Challenge' which confronted two opposing arguments and encouraged an active participation of all MYP2 and MYP3 students in the debate teams or judge panel. Overall the project was a very successful and an incredibly educational experience.

Lucijana and Nika (MYP3)



Let's Play Chess

Chess lessons and tournaments



As our community project, we have chosen to organise chess lessons for the MYP students. There are many benefits of playing chess such as developing brain functioning, increasing problem-solving skills, strategy thinking and creativity, improving spatial skills, memory, concentration and attention span, raising our IQ, exercising both sides of brain and teaching planning and foresight. We organised five double chess lessons where we tried to teach the students basic moves and basic theory. There were at least eight students on each lesson. Some of them had more or less experience, but we managed to teach something new each of them. At the end we organised the chess tournament during which we realised how much the students' playing style has improved. The whole community project turned out just as it was planned and we are happy with the results. We hope that our project will initiate starting a chess club in our school.



Konstantin and Lintao (MYP3)



A Safer Point Of View

Mountain safety education workshops



There are over 1.200 interventions in the mountains in Croatia every year. In the UK there are over 1.467 interventions - a country with over 60 million people has a similar amount of interventions as Croatia. Therefore as our Community project we have chosen to raise awareness on the dangers of mountains and educate MYP students how to prevent these dangers from occurring in order to reduce the number of interventions through prevention.

We taught the students about common injuries, how to treat injuries and introduced some mountain safety rules that could help prevent injuries. The presentations were overall a great success and the students were quite engaged and interested.

David and Vito (MYP3)



We make IT happen

IT workshops organised for MYP0 students



Every year the MYP3 students must complete their community projects either alone or in groups, having a goal in mind which would help address the need of a certain community. As the Community Project we have chosen to actively participate in educating MYP0 students about some computer programs. As initial research we carried out a survey among MYP0 students in order to assess their level of knowledge and to find out their interests. We also conducted an interview with our mentor teacher Linda to learn about the learning/teaching methods in order to prepare ourselves better for the IT workshops. We organised five IT workshops for MYP0 students where we taught them about MS PowerPoint, Excel, web presentation tool Prezi, online video maker Animoto and Scratch. We aimed to make the lessons fun and simple to understand. From what we observed, the students actively participated and paid full attention during our lessons. Student reflections and evaluations have shown us that they have learnt a lot and really liked our workshops. Throughout the whole process, we have learned a lot about communication and knowledge transfer as we stepped into teachers' shoes.

Marko and Luka S. (MYP3)



Dance, Dance!

Dancing classes for PYP students



Community projects are about spreading awareness about important issues and making an impact on people's lives that will affect them positively. One of the most important issues in our life today is health and the ways in which we can keep ourselves healthy. We know that the food we eat is very important, personal hygiene is important, and also exercising and physical activity. Many do sports like running, basketball, lacrosse etc. but not everyone likes these sports. People are different, they prefer different things and express themselves in different ways. Like me, there are many youngsters who are not attracted to actual sports but want something more interesting in a physical activity, rather than just running around or kicking a ball. Like me, there are many kids who need an additional stimulus to get them moving, something they like or something they feel drawn to. For me it is music, it makes me smile and get up. It makes me want to move and dance for hours. I wanted to show the community that dancing is the most fun physical activity anyone can do, and one of the healthiest as well. It makes all your body move, it activates the arms, the legs, the back, and all the body, so it's like a total workout. What better way is there to exercise and have fun at the same time? The impact of our community service is probably the most important part of why we do it. Every action has consequences, and some of them stay with you for life. If we try something and it makes us feel good, we like it and we keep doing it for a long time. If it makes us feel healthy and strong, even better. I could not think of a better way to impact younger children than teaching them about dancing and the joy it brings. Also, it brings everyone together in a wonderful way, as friends who enjoy each-other's company. This was also a way for me to understand many things. First, it was wonderful to be able to teach others the things that I know and I can do well. Second, the feeling that I was passing on something fun and worthwhile was amazing. Dancing is something that everyone can do all their life, wherever they are. It is a very healthy physical activity that is easy to do in the comfort of your own home. It is guaranteed to make anyone feel better, healthier and happier. This was my chance to give back to the community, and I chose to share my passion with the younger members of my school community. I hope they enjoyed dancing as much as I enjoyed teaching them how to dance. Through my dancing classes I showed them what happened when music swept you off your feet, and you felt like you were flying. Looks like a happy community to me!

Era (MYP3)

Dance is the way in which the human body expresses its innermost feelings. Besides being an amazing physical practice and a very good workout, dance gives us also a lot of fun. It manages to bring people together under the rhythm of the music, even people who don't know each other and who don't speak the same language. But they all speak the language of dance, they follow the beat and let themselves go. Communication between human beings improves, human relationships are better, and people feel warmer and closer to one another when they are involved in dancing. Ever since I was little I remember dancing. There was always dancing in my house, whether or not there was a reason to celebrate. Mostly it was because my mother loves dancing, and she would use every opportunity to make me and my sister dance with her. Whether it was our own traditional Albanian dance, or classical dance, or the latest hip-hop moves, my mom was always trying to get us to join her during her dance workouts. When I was very little I sometimes used to think it was useless and boring, but afterwards I always remembered feeling great. I felt energized and happy, and everyone around me felt the same. So I continued dancing all my life. I dance at home, I dance at birthday parties, I dance in the street whenever I feel like it. And, naturally, my sister and my mom are always there, dancing with me wherever we are. Sure, we may make fools of ourselves, but we end up having a wonderful time, and so do the people around us, wherever we happen to be. My sister and I took dancing lessons for a while, back in Prishtina, classical ballet and then modern dancing, and we had the best time of our lives. We also performed for our parents and community, and it was the best feeling ever.

That is why, I chose dancing for my community project. Because it means so much to me, I thought it would be nice to spread the joy and make the younger students in my school have fun the way I do. People are happy when there is music and rhythm, and children even more so. That is why I decided to prepare a project that involved PYP3 and PYP4 students dancing with me in a choreography that I created myself. I put a lot of energy in this project, as I chose the music and prepared the moves. I had to be careful, though. These were little children I was planning to coach, and I was going to be responsible for their well-being. Also, I wanted to make sure they would actually enjoy dancing with me. I didn't want them to do it just because they had to. At the same time, I wanted them to understand why I was doing it and the benefits they would have from this opportunity.

We Offer True Friendship

Helping abandoned animals in the Noah's Ark Animal Shelter



Since both of us are huge animal lovers we have chosen to focus on helping the abandoned dogs and cats in the Noah's Ark Animal Shelter. In our initial research we were surprised that the number of abandoned animals is increasing. Therefore we also wanted to raise awareness among students about abandoned animals and to encourage their adoption. During our first visit to the Noah's Ark Animal Shelter we met Ms. Ida Kožulić who volunteers there and she informed us about the best ways to help. We sent a letter to parents and held presentation for students to inform them about our project and the need of collecting canned food, old blankets, shirts, kitchen rags, bed sheets or towels. We made a donation box, placed it in the library and organised a two months' collection action. Our humanitarian action was met by an enthusiastic response and we collected a lot of donations that we brought to the Noah's Ark Animal Shelter for the abandoned animals that offer true friendship and unconditional love. We would like to thank all of you for your donations and for helping abandoned animals.



Karel and Radu (MYP3)

New Coat On Knežija

Action for our neighbourhood

In MYP3, the students are obliged to complete the Community Project. As our Community Project we decided to renovate a park in the Knežija neighbourhood so that kids would have a safer place to play in. The way we planned to renovate the park was by painting and filing old wood, painting and cleaning the metal bars, constructing new benches and drawing colourful designs so that the park looks pleasing to the eye. Throughout the process of brainstorming, we had meetings with our supervisor Mr. Ratko Johan and we discussed what we need to be careful about, our due dates, who we need to contact for permission, etc. Now here comes our problem... When our letter to the Authorities of Knežija was completed and sent, the first week, we have been told that nobody was replying to our email so our mentor contacted a few other people that he knew may be in charge of the Knežija park. However we have been informed that there is a 99% chance that we will not be able to complete this project and that we need to start coming up with other ideas as soon as possible. Our next idea was to keep focusing on the neighbourhood community but to also include the school community. The school community was included in our project by organising a 'Painting Action' in the school's backyard on April 17th. The goal of this action was to repaint the floor games for the little children in our school as well as paint new floor games. Our mentor helped us by providing us with a few buckets of white paint, wooden planks, measuring tape and a box of paintbrushes but we also brought some chalk, gloves and paintbrushes from home. With the help of our classmates, our project went smoothly and as planned. Games that were included in the painting project were: Tic Tac Toe, Hopscotch, Alphabet Snail, Nine Men's Morris, Four Squares, a volleyball court, a dodgeball court, etc. The moment we finished painting, a few of the small children started playing the games immediately. Later on, we included the neighbourhood community by organising a 'Clean-Up Action' that took place on May 3rd. The MYP 1, 2 and 3 students and four teachers were a part of this action and they helped us clean up the Knežija neighbourhood by collecting as much garbage as they found. This action was completed successfully as we brought smiles on strangers' and our faces and made our neighbourhood a bit cleaner than before. To conclude, even though our group faced a problem at the beginning of the project, we were still able to complete it successfully. Our goal was accomplished and we brought smiles on people's faces throughout the process of accomplishing it. Even though the 'Clean Up Action' made a minor change in the environment, we are still happy that it was done and we hope that we encouraged people to take care of our neighbourhood and planet and not pollute it. Also, we are happy to see small children playing with the new floor games in the school's backyard. This benefits the small children by allowing them to be more physically active while having fun. Finally, our group would love to thank our mentor Mr. Ratko Johan for all the help and support as well as all of the students that enabled us to complete this project quickly and smoothly.

Leona, Maya and Tonka (MYP3)



Stranger, Danger!

Online safety workshops

Under the guidance of our Maths teacher Ms. Marta Abrus, we have chosen to raise awareness and educate PYP and MYP students about the online safety. We held the presentations for the PYP4 and MYP0 students. We were suprised by some experiences that the students shared with us. We have also designed a brochure with useful tips for parents. We would like to thank to our teacher supervisor, the PYP coordinator and the PYP4 teachers for their precious help.

Bartul and Christina (MYP3)



we need to raise awareness about dangers of the internet and make our younger generation use their *gadgets* not just for games but for educational purposes and take advantage for how easy it is to use the Internet for educational purposes.

Is taking away your Childs phone the best solution?

Taking away your Childs phone is not the best solution that's why we should learn to apply the educate not confiscate method. To apply this method we need to inform our younger generation about the dangers on the internet in any type of way for example the presentation about "Dangers on the internet" presentation that we are going to present to them.

How we could prevent encountering dangers on the internet?

To prevent these internet problems we need to monitor our younger generation much more because according to our research 95% of parents don't know what their children are watching on the internet or who they are texting or what they are posting.

What we know ?

Due to the surveys that we had for our PYP4 and MYP0 we have found out that 32 students out of 38 have phones and we also know know exactly how to educate them about social media and dangers of the internet. As we can already see most of the children get their phones at a very young age of 8 according to our research and at this age all children are wanting to have phones because their friends have it extra... and most parents will tolerate this because if they don't have a phone they in most cases get made fun of, so we shouldn't be against *giving* them gadgets because they can be used for keeping in contact and educational we need to be notified about what they use their *gadgets* for

What is social media to our younger generation?

Children are so attached to the internet because for 18 of the 39 students in PYP4 who have social media say its a very common way for them to stay in contact their friends or share information, and for the rest of the children its a fun way to discover and watch new things on the internet witch in most cases isn't educational. For our younger generation we need to

EDUCATE NOT CONFISCATE



Created by Bartul & Christina

Thought this topic our goal is to raise awareness about dangers on the Internet and inform our younger generation about what they should avoid on the internet when they see it and to impudently inform a parent

Community Project Showcase

May 23rd, 2019



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IB COMMUNITY PROJECT SHOWCASE

May 23rd, 2019 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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GIFTS OF LOVE
BY ANTE & LUKA T. & ROKO

THE OTHER HALF OF HISTORY
BY LUCIJANA & NIKA

LET'S PLAY CHESS
BY KONSTANTIN & LINTAO

A SAFER POINT OF VIEW
BY DAVID & VITO

WE MAKE IT HAPPEN
BY LUKA S. & MARKO

DANCE, DANCE!
BY ERA

WE OFFER TRUE FRIENDSHIP
BY KAREL & RADU

A FRESH COAT ON KNEŽIJA
BY LEONA & MAYA & TONKA

STRANGER DANGER: ONLINE
BY BARTUL & CHRISTINA

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On May 23rd 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.



Special Praise at Writing Contest

Trešnjevka Cultural Centre

As a part of the 12th *Children's Book Festival* Trešnjevka Cultural Centre announced a contest for literary works 'The book is not food, but a treat' and invited students to participate. On May 24th at the Award Ceremony Konstantin (MYP3) received a praise for his poem 'The Soul Of A Book.' We congratulate to Konstantin and his mentor teacher Ms. Mirjana Blažičko for this excellent achievement.



Duša knjige

Uvijek mogu otvoriti knjigu
Kad je moja duša gladna
Knjiga će mi uvijek dati znanje
Volim piti iz tog izvora.

Knjiga je hrana za um i dušu
Otvorite knjigu i spoznajte dah
Koliko ljudi ne jede, nećete se napuniti
Neka mudrost teče iz pete u glavu

Nikada nećete biti prazni unutra
Ako je knjiga uz vas, nećete biti tužni.



Душа книги

Книгу всегда открыть могу я
Когда голодна душа моя
Книга всегда даст мне знания
Пью из этого источника его любя

Книга пища для ума и души
Книгу откроешь и знанием дыши
Сколько не съешь, не станешь полным ты
Позволь мудрости течь от пяты и до головы

Никогда не станет внутри у вас пусто
Если книга есть, не будет вам грустно



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Opera Night

Magic Flute at the Croatian National Theatre

June 04th, 2019



On June 4th, as a part of the Music classes, MYP 3 students accompanied by their homeroom teacher Ms. Barbara Čičmak visited the Croatian National Theatre in order to watch the opera "Magic Flute" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.



School Co-Op Contest

June 7th, 2019



Our School Cooperative "That's it!" participated at the 17th Review of School Cooperative Society of the City of Zagreb that was held on June 7th, 2019 at the Zrinjevac Park. Under the great guidance of the School Co-op Leader, Ms. Ivana Devernay **Cimić** the students presented the new collection of hand-made tablet cases. We would like to congratulate to Katja and Yuyao and teacher Ivana along with all the students and teachers who worked diligently for contest and praise them for their amazing creativity and excellent work. We are all happy and proud of the achievements of our School Cooperative and wish them all the success in their future work!



Portfolio Day

Celebration of learning



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MYP3 students, under the guidance of their homeroom teacher Ms. Barbara, opened their Portfolio Day with the 'Slave Girl of Pag' performance.



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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