



OWL NEWS

Until 25 November

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KINDERGARTEN VISIT TO THE HOUSE OF EXPERIMENTS

On **Friday the 18th November** we will visit the House of experiments.

Breakfast will be served earlier (08:20) as we are leaving school at 9 o'clock. We will take the city bus to the centre and have a short stroll to reach our destination. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather.

School will provide an addition snack (fruit) and lunch will be served as usual at 12:30.

Your kindergarten teachers



THRIFT SHOP IN SCHOOL

For this year's community project, our pair is researching Fast fashion and we were thinking of having a thrift or swap shop where we will sell second-hand clothes.

To fulfill our action, we would kindly ask you to bring clothes that are not used anymore by you or your children to school and give them to us during breaks or to our mentor Ms Katarina Čepič. If some of the clothes you don't need anymore are ripped, you can still bring them since we can use them to make new clothes.

We will be collecting clothes **until the 18th of November**.

Catarina and Kata 8.I



MEETING ABOUT WINTER FIELD TRIP – KRANJSKA GORA 2022 – MYP 1 (6M)

Dear Parents of 6M!

I would like to invite parents of 6M to a meeting that will be held on **17. 11. 2022** at **17.30** in **classroom 358**, where we will give you some more details about our Winter Field Trip in December.

There you will be able to ask questions regarding the trip.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitja Uršič



CURRICULUM NIGHT

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Dear DKIS community,

You are kindly invited to this year's **Curriculum Night** on **Thursday, 17 November 2022**, which will finally take place in person after a few years of online events. Our students have been working hard to prepare short presentations about the most important elements of our IB programme.

- **PYP**

The presentations will take place in **building 2**, starting at **16:00** and lasting until **16:45**. The students (with some teacher assistance) will prepare information about our engaging, relevant, challenging and significant curriculum. Which is achieved through inquiry-based learning and the development of the 5 essential elements of the PYP: knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and action.

- **MYP**

The presentations will take place in **building 3**, starting at **16:45** and lasting until **17:30**. The students will prepare stands with 12 different topics, covering everything from ATL skills, assessment, differentiation, learner profile attributes, inquiry cycle, etc.

You will be able to walk freely from one classroom to the other and visit all the stands in no particular order. You are kindly invited to attend as many stands as possible, especially the ones connected to the topics which you might not know much about.

We encourage you to ask the students all the questions you might have, and our teachers will be able to answer potentially more complex questions.

We are looking forward to your visit and we hope you will learn some interesting facts about our programme.

Best regards,

PYP & MYP team



KG UNIT OF INQUIRY STUDENT PRESENTATION

Dear parents,

We are inviting you to our first unit of inquiry presentation on **Friday 25th November at 09:15** in the morning. Students will present what they have been inquiring into in the past few months.

Breakfast will be served earlier than usual, at 08:30.

Your kindergarten teachers



ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETITION – MYP 2 (7M)

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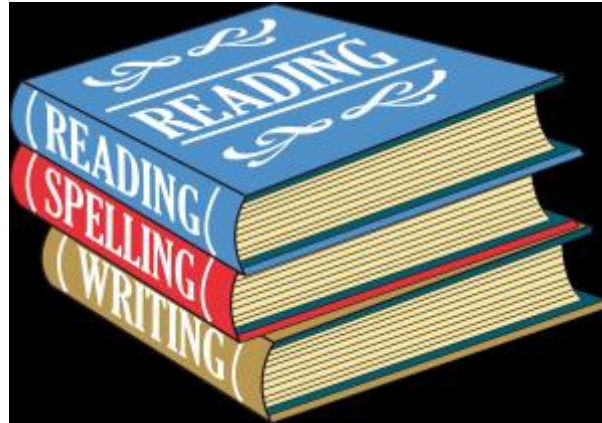
This year our **MYP 2** students can take part in the English language competition organised by the National Education Institute Slovenia. Students will first participate in the school round and the best students then qualify for the national round.

The theme of this year's competition is: **“Changes make the world go round.”**

In both rounds, students will have to demonstrate their knowledge in the following tasks: reading comprehension, use of language (grammar and vocabulary), written task.

- The school round will take place on Tuesday, **22 November 2022** at **13:00**.
- The national round will take place on Thursday, **30 March 2023** at **14:00**. Students who are interested should contact their English teacher, Ms Anja Dežman.

**Students who are native English speakers unfortunately cannot participate.*



ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETITION – MYP 3 (8M & 8I)

This year our **MYP 3** students can take part in the English language competition organised by the National Education Institute Slovenia. Students will first participate in the school round and the best students then qualify to the national round.

Students will have to demonstrate their knowledge in the following areas:

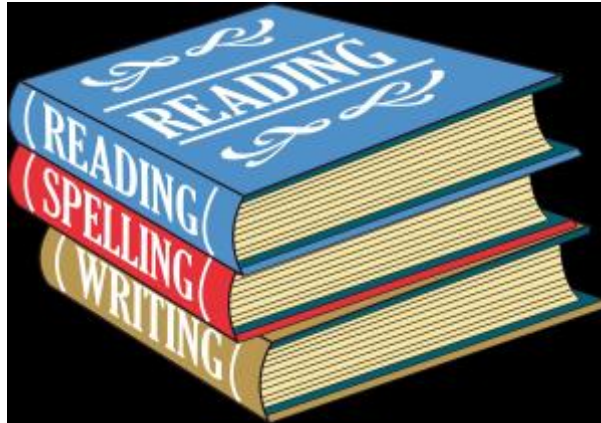
School round: reading comprehension, use of language (grammar and vocabulary), written task.

National round: reading comprehension, use of language, written task based on the book *John Green: Turtles all the Way Down*.

- The school round will take place on Tuesday, **22 November 2022** at **13.00**.
- The national round will take place on Thursday, **30 March 2023** at **14:00**. Students who are interested should contact their English teacher, Ms Anja Dežman or Ms Tina Frelj.

**Students who are native speakers unfortunately can not participate.*

If you have any other questions about the competitions, please let me know at dezmana@os-danilekumar.si.



ANNOUNCING A NIGHT IN SCHOOL!

In December we are organising a night in school, which will feature fun and engaging activities, cooking, and a movie.

The number of students who can participate will be limited.

Please get in touch with Ms Frelih, Ms Dežman or Ms Kores if you are interested in participating.

You will receive an application form and all the necessary details in the next newsletter.

We are looking forward to organising this event with you!

Ms Tina Frelih, Ms Anja Dežman & Ms Mateja Kores



PTA CORNER

Dear parents, students and teachers!

This year's Halloween party was a truly fun event full of games, treats and tricks!

The PTA worked hard to organise it and would like to warmly thank all the teachers, student volunteers, parent volunteers and the head of DKIS Mr. Strmljan for all the help and support.

Together we prepared, decorated, baked and cleared up everything we needed to do.

And it was all worth it just to see the joy on our children's faces, they had a fantastic time!

Thank you again. We couldn't have done it without you.

Miša Lake

PTA Chair





CALENDAR IN BRIEF

14.	MON	
15.	TUE	
16.	WED	
17.	THUR	PYP & MYP CURRICULUM NIGHT MYP 1 MEETING ABOUT THE WINTER FIELD TRIP
18.	FRI	KG HOUSE OF EXPERIMENTS
19.	SAT	
20.	SUN	
21.	MON	
22.	TUE	MYP 2 & 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETITION
23.	WED	
24.	THUR	
25.	FRI	KG UNIT OF INQUIRY
29.	SAT	
30.	SUN	