



OWL NEWS

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MERRY HOLIDAYS

Dear DKIS community! May your life be filled with joy and happiness and may each new day bring you moments to cherish. I Wish you a very happy new year and merry holidays!

Klemen Strmljan

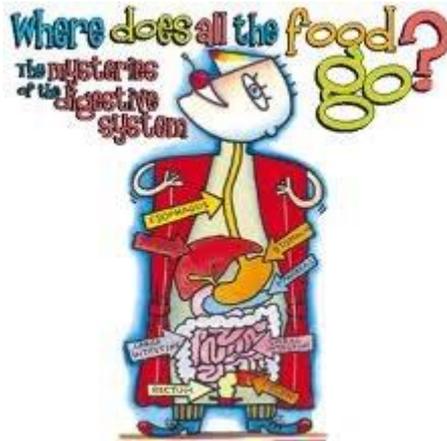
Head of International Department



PYP 1 SCIENCE DAY – OUR BODY

On **Monday, 12 December** 2022, 1M students will participate in a science day and in a variety of activities in school from **08:20 to 12:05**. They will explore their senses and try to use them to describe the place around them. Their focus will also be on body parts, body systems and they will inquire into different organs. Students will also investigate different mindfulness techniques and try to find the ones that suit them the most. **Students should bring an empty half a litre plastic bottle with the label removed.** Activities will be organized in our classroom. AP and lunch will be organised as usual.

Ms Klavdija Čuk



PYP 1 SPORTS DAY – MODERN GAMES AND HEALTH RELATED ACTIVITIES

On **Thursday, 22 December** we meet at **08:20** in your classroom. Be dressed in sport clothes. There will be different sport activities organized in the gym. Sports day will finish at **12:05**. After that, students will join afternoon program.

Snack and lunch will be organized as usual.

Mr Denis Divjak



PYP SCIENCE DAY

On **Wednesday, December 21**, the PYP students will participate in a variety of activities at school from **08:20 to 12:05**. They will use different clues to crack the codes of the *Escape Room* and will tackle different brain teaser activities. After the 4th lesson, there will be AP and lunch.

Ms Tina Fürst



MYP 3 CULTURAL DAY

You are cordially invited to attend the **Danila Kumar International School TEDX Community Project Event**, which will take place **on 13th December in the School Auditorium, starting at 09.00.**

Students will present their Community Project as well as host an event showcasing their presentation skills, and the hard work they have put into their projects in the last three months.

We would be delighted if you come and support all MYP 3 students. **Parents, siblings, and family members are welcome to attend.**

We are also kindly inviting all the teachers and mentors to whom I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for all the support, guidance, and patience you have given your mentees. Thank you!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the event!

MYP 3 students will have the collapsed day for 5 lessons. Snack will be provided as usual, and they will have lunch at 13:00

MYP 3 students and Ms Mateja Kores, Community Project Coordinator

TEDx

MYP 1 WINTER FIELD TRIP POSTPONED

Dear Parents!

Due to the lack of snow, Ski Center at Kranjska Gora will start operating on 17th December 2022. Therefore, **we had to postpone the Winter Field Trip until January 2023**, we have currently

arranged with the Hotel Alpina a new date which is from **23. 1. 2023** till **27. 1. 2023**. Everything else regarding the Ski Trip will stay the same (Students Applied, Program, itinerary, ...).

You will get additional information in our Owl News in January, Students that have already borrowed the school's ski equipment may keep it at home, we will update you when we will require it (Probably after the Winter Field Trip).

I apologize for any inconvenience; I will keep you informed of any further changes about the situation on the ski slopes at Kranjska Gora.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitja Uršič

PYP ACTIVITIES

On Thursday, 22 December 2022, PYP will have different activities: dance, crafts, boardgames,...All activities will be organised in school and start at 8.20 am and finish at 12.05 midday. Lunch, snack and the afternoon programme are as usual.

Mr Denis Divjak



INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY DAY

Dear DKIS community,

With the joyful holiday season just around the corner; this time of year has a special place in our hearts. Thirty-two years ago, Slovenians decided they would like to live in independence, thus severing the country. The referendum took place on December 23rd, 1990, and 95% of the voters favoured the establishment of an independent and sovereign nation. The following year, the Republic of Slovenia was born. To honour this important historic decision, we commemorate the official proclamation of the Slovenian independence referendum, and we celebrate Independence and Unity Day every year on December 26th.

We will pay respect to the national holiday on **Friday, December 23**, when students will be invited to a performance in the auditorium.

Best wishes,

Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



23 DECEMBER

Dear DKIS community,

On 24 of December all our students will finish with their activities a bit earlier. KG students will finish at 1:00 pm PYP students will finish at 10:30 and AP will be offered until 1:00 pm. Lunch will be organised at 12:00. MYP students will finish at 11:00 am

Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

Dear DKIS community,

Individual meetings will take place in school; **Tuesday, 20 December at 16:00**. Please, put your child's name and your e-mail in the file using the following link: [Individual meetings](#)

The list will be available until Monday, 19 December.

Additionally, please respect the time slots. If you are not able to get a slot between 16:00–17:30, please take advantage of our teachers' weekly meetings. Our teachers are available one lesson per week, every week. You can find the information for individual teachers' time slots here: [Contacts](#) (teachers)

The teachers on duty will guide you to your desired meeting. At the same time we will organise a PYP student-care, if needed.

Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS AT DKIS

In the week before the Christmas holidays we will try to focus on the side of Christmas that is slightly less noisy, glittery and ostentatious. We will look in the origins of Christmas, the cycle of nature and try to find festivity in more quiet ways. We will organize several workshops and activities where we will use scrap and recyclable materials and draw inspiration from some traditions and old festive ways.

It is vital we remember that the planet needs our attention also when we are celebrating. So let's all chip in show a sustainable habit or two.

Ms Katarina Čepič



LETTERS TO SANTA

We will be collecting letters for Santa Clause in the box under the Christmas tree in the lobby until Friday, 16 December. Santa Clause promised to answer all the children who write to him.

Merry holidays,

Santa's little helpers



TALENT SHOW

We are waiting for students to join and to show their talent to the school community. Sing, dance, do gymnastics, or even Rubik's cube. Everyone will get a certificate, but the winners of the categories will get a special prize. Age does not matter; the point is that you get life experience.

Dates:

Whoever wants to participate can contact this email: andrasp@os-danilekumar.si and say what you would like to perform, and what equipment/songs you need:

Last day to apply: January 13-15

Practice: January 18, Wednesday, auditorium, 13:00-until everyone is done (if you want you can leave when you are done)

Talent Show: January 25, Wednesday, auditorium 16:00-until everyone is done (approximately 2-3 hours).

Pártos András, 7 M student



MINI DEBATE EVENT

Dear MYP students,

You are invited to attend this year's **MINI DEBATE EVENT**. The event will take place on **22 December at 13.30**, after lunch (you will only have five lessons on that day). The first motion will be given in advance (check below) so you will be able to pre-prepare for the debate. The second motion will be given on the spot with 15 minutes to prepare.

If you are interested, find three team members, fill out the application form below and hand it in to Mr. Simon, Ms. Anja or Ms. Tina or send it to: zoreticgajzers@os-danilekumar.si by **16 December**.

MOTION: Global warming is primarily caused by overpopulation.

Mr Simon Zoretič Gajser

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETITION

On 22 November 2022, some of our grade 7 and grade 8 students took part in the school round of the English Language Competition organized by the National Education Institute Slovenia.

We are happy to announce that three of our students, **Eva, Lia and Maria from grade 7**, qualified for the national round, which will take place on **30 March 2023**.

We are very proud of all the participants, and we would like to congratulate the three qualifying students and wish them lots of luck at the upcoming competition!

The teachers



Application form/Debate 2022

Form a team of three and fill in the application form.		
	FIRST NAME	FAMILY NAME
TEAM		



PTA CORNER – CHRISTMAS PLAY AND FAIR

Christmas Letter to parents!

Dear parents, the PTA would like to warmly thank you for all your help and participation at organizing our school events. Thank you for your time, creativity, financial support, and new ideas!

Our last event this year will be the **Christmas Play and Family Christmas Fair** event for the whole family to enjoy. Support our Children who are together with their hard-working teachers preparing for their performance and join our Christmas Fair afterwards. There will be Food, A Drinks and Bake sale, Christmas games and a Children's Christmas sale.

We would kindly ask you to help the sale by bringing home made food goods (please list the ingredients), artwork, lightly used books, toys and anything you think appropriate. You can simply bring them along on the day. All the profits will go directly to our PTA fund for our next event!

For all who will not be able to join the event, but would still like to contribute, there will be a donation box set up in the reception a week before the event.

As always, we would appreciate it tremendously if there any parents who are willing to volunteer and help us with decoration and sales at the Family Christmas Fair.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS UNTILL THE BEGINNING OF PROGRAM AT 3 PM.

Dear parents, the PTA wishes you and your family near, and far wonderful, peaceful, and healthy Holidays filled with joy and happiness.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

Miša Lake

PTA Chair



ALLOCATING PART OF THE INCOME TAX TO THE SCHOOL FUND

Dear DKIS community,

You can also help us with financial donations to our PTA school account. Every euro counts! Thank you.

The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Finance warned us that they detect a series of errors in the submission of requests for allocating part of the income tax to the School Fund.

Summary:

- New income tax forms need to be used, or even better, file the request electronically through the eDavki portal.
- A maximum of 0.3% of the income tax can be allocated to the Fund.
- The school operates with two Funds, therefore you need to specify the name of one of the two Funds alongside the tax number: SI42494940:
 - Šolski sklad Osnovne šola Danile Kumar or
 - Šolski sklad Osnoven šole Danila Kumar International School.

To correctly allocate the donated income tax to the Danila Kumar International Fund, we need you to send/show the scan or photo of the highlighted part of the document (see the photo) to Ms. Maya Fuerst: fuersm@os-danilekumar.si The identity of the person allocating the portion of their income tax needs to be visible as well.

We are grateful to each and every one who decides to help our students with this kind gesture.

Warm regards,

PTA

Členska	Vrsta dohodka	Dohodek	Priloge	Študijski	Članska	Alotnosti v PD
1101	Plačila, nadomestilo plačila in povračila stroškov v zvezi s delom					
1102	Računsko					
1103	Raznosilni listi donacij					
1104	Jubilajna nagrada, odpravnina ob upokojitvi in podobne plačila					
1105	Prihodek za prejemkovno dohodno pokojnino in invalidsko zavarovanje					
1106	Prihodek iz obveznega pokojninskega in invalidskega zavarovanja					
1107	Nadomestilo iz obveznega pokojninskega in invalidskega zavarovanja					
1108	Nadomestilo in drugi dohodki iz obveznega socialnega zavarovanja					
1109	Drugi dohodki iz obveznega zavarovanja					
1110	Dohodek za rednega študija (zavaranost plačila OŠD)					
1211	Dohodki dijakov in študentov, upravičenih do posebne obkrajitve					
1212	Dohodki dijakov in študentov, ki niso upravičeni do posebne obkrajitve					
1220	Dohodki verskih delavcev					
1230	Prihodek iz dohodka iz drugega gospodarskega razreda					
1400	Dohodek, ki vključuje vsa sredstva državnega strojnega					
3100	Dohodek iz sponosne dejavnosti in osonne gospodarske dejavnosti					
4200	Dohodek iz sponosne prenebnosti pravice					
5100	Darila					
6000	Priloge					
6200	Priloge k drugi dohodki					
6300	Nadomestilo za uporabo lastnih sredstev prejemnika					

CALENDAR IN BRIEF

12.	MON	PYP 1 SCIENCE DAY
13.	TUE	MYP 3 CULTURAL DAY
14.	WED	
15.	THUR	
16.	FRI	
17.	SAT	
18.	SUN	
19.	MON	
20.	TUE	INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS CHRISTMAS PLAY & CHRISTMAS FAIR
21.	WED	PYP SCIENCE DAY
22.	THUR	PYP 1 SPORTS DAY MINI DEBATE EVENT PYP ACTIVITIES
23.	FRI	INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY DAY CELEBRATION
24.	SAT	
25.	SUN	
26.	MON	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
27.	TUE	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
28.	WED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
29.	THUR	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
30.	FRI	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
31.	SAT	
1.	SUN	
2.	MON	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS