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WINTER BREAK

Dear DKIS community,

We wish you a joyful winter break. Hopefully, we will return refreshed, renewed, and ready to continue the school year on 13 February.

Mr Klemen Strmljan



INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

Dear DKIS community,

Individual meetings will take place on **Thursday, 23 February 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, 20 February**. 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.

Mr Klemen Strmljan

PYP 5 WORKSHOP – CYBER BULLYING

On **Tuesday, 14 February 2023**, the **5 M** students will participate in a workshop about **Cyber Bullying**.

Objectives for the workshop:

- **Raise awareness about the importance and frequency of online violence,**
- **identify types of online violence,**
- **raise awareness about the consequences of online violence,**
- **empower students about how to prevent such violence, how to confront it and what to do if they witness it,**
- **information on where to go for help.**

The workshop will take place from 12.10 until 12.55. and will be led by the organization **No excuse**.

Best wishes,

Ms Maja Majnik



MYP 1 WORKSHOP – SEX EDUCATION

Dear MYP 1 community,

On **Monday, 13 February 2023, during 1st lesson**, Sexual and reproductive health education will take place for **6m** students.

Students will learn about:

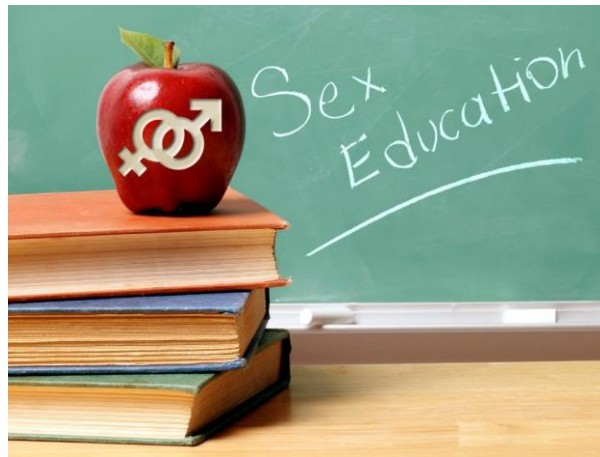
- ANATOMY OF THE SEXUAL REPRUDUCTIVE ORGANS
- PUBERTY

- MENSTRUATION
- PROTECTION
- SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS /DISEASES

The workshop will be led by medical students involved in Project Virus and it will be done according to National Institute of Public Health regulations.

Best wishes,

Ms Maja Majnik



MYP 1 WORKSHOP – EMPATHY

On **Monday, 20 February 2023, during 1st lesson**, the **6m** students will participate in a workshop about **Empathy**.

Students will learn:

- about the strategies of showing empathy,
- how to become a better listener,
- how to use empathy to change their behaviour and build better relationships
- the role of empathy in the modern world.

The workshop will be led by the organization **No excuse**.

Best wishes,

Ms Maja Majnik



GIMNAZIJA BEŽIGRA OPEN DAY INVITATION

International School Open Day



Gimnazija Bežigrad, International school

Peričeva ulica 4, 1000 Ljubljana

Slovenia

G I M N A Z I J A

B E Z I G R A D

Dear Parent of MYP 3 student,

We warmly welcome you to our Open Day, which will take place on Friday, **17th February 2023, at 10.00.**

During the Open Day, we will introduce you to how MYP 4 and 5 are taught in our school and you will have an opportunity to see the premises, observe Design and English lessons and talk to our current MYP students.



We look forward to seeing you here at Gimnazija Beograd!

Sincerely,

Dr. Mirko Mräela

Principal of International School

MATHEMATICAL COMPETITION

This year our school will organize two different mathematical international competitions.

The first one is already really familiar to most of our school community and is called The **INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL KANGAROO COMPETITION**. The competition will be for all students from grade 1 to grade 8 and will be held on **Thursday, 16 March**. The application forms will be distributed for PYP classes by their homeroom teachers and for MYP classes by their maths teacher. The application **due date is 28th February**.

The second mathematical competition is new to our school and is called The **GAUSS** competition, held by The University of Waterloo. The competition is for grade 7 and 8 students only. The competition will take place on **Thursday, 18 May**. The application due date is **21st April**. The application forms will be distributed by MYP maths teacher.

Warmly welcoming all students to attend

Ms Lojzka Lušin



KG & PYP WINTER SPORTS DAY – BOHINJ

THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2023

START: 07:30 in your classroom, at 07:40 we will take a coach to Bohinj.

FINISH: We will be back at around 14:15.

THINGS TO BRING:

- winter clothes - winter jacket and trousers, winter shoes, gloves, a hat
- small backpack
- extra sandwich
- bottle of water

Kindergarten – will have sledging.

PYP 1 to PYP 5 students - will have different activities organised by Pac sports.

All the required equipment will be provided in Bohinj.

All students on the snack list will get snack in the classroom. Lunch will be organised as usual, in school.

In case of bad weather, our sports day will be cancelled and organized another day!

Mr Denis Divjak



PYP 3 – 5 SCIENCE DAY – BEEKEEPING

On **Tuesday, 28 February, 3M, 4M and 5M** students will have a **science day**. They will go to the **Beekeeping Museum in Lukovica**.

The students should come to school at 08.10. We will take school snack with us and at 08:20 we will take a bus to Lukovica. At 12:30 they will return to school and lunch and afternoon programme will be organised as usual.

Mr Denis Divjak



MYP WINTER SPORTS DAY – JEZERSKO & KRVAVEC

On Thursday 2nd of March the whole MYP community will have a Sports Day at the Park Jezersko or Krvavec, that is why we ask you to complete the attached application form stating where you would like to go.

YOU CAN GO SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING ON KRVAVEC ONLY IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT AND YOU KNOW HOW TO SKI OR SNOWBOARD. FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS WE WILL ORGANIZE THE SPORTS DAY AT JEZERSKO.

Students will have to come to school earlier at 08.00. We will leave with the bus at 8.10 from the nearby bus stop.

We arrive at Jezersko or Krvavec around 09.30.

At **Jezersko** we have planned three winter activities (sledding, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing) between which we will interchange. Each activity lasts approximately 45 min. At 12.30 we will leave the local premises there and should arrive in Ljubljana at around 13.50. Lunch will take place as usual.

On Krvavec we will ski or snowboard from 09.30 to around 13.00. We should arrive in Ljubljana at around 14.30. We will prepare lunch boxes.

Students should bring:

- warm, insulated and waterproof sports shoes with rubber soles
- warm and, if possible, waterproof sports clothes
- a winter cap
- skiing gloves
- a small hiking bag with an extra under shirt
- a water bottle
- SKI/SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT for those who go to Krvavec (ski poles, skis/snowboard, helmet, ski/snowboard boots and winter clothes).

In case of extremely bad weather or other issues we will cancel the Sports Day.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitja Uršič and Ms Jasna Lavrenčič



INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

Dear parents,

This year, the students from 8I and 8M will get a unique chance to experience the student life in the national department.

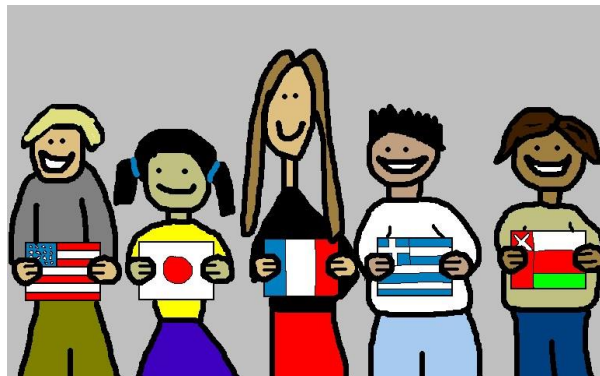
The student exchange between the two departments of our school will take place between 20 and 22 February 2023.

The students who apply for this mini-exchange will spend all three days in a final-year class of the national department, while their Slovenian counterparts will join the lessons in the international department.

We encourage students to be risk-takers and take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, please contact Ms Tea Jelnikar (jelnikart@os-danilekumar.si).

Ms Tea Jelnikar



PREŠEREN DAY

Prešeren Day is a Slovenian cultural holiday on 8 February. In Slovenia, the day was established to mark the anniversary of the death of the Slovenian national poet, who died on 8 February, 1849. The day is a celebration of Slovenian culture and came into being in 1945. It became a bank holiday in 1991. France Prešeren is a romantic Slovenian poet whose poems have been translated into many languages. After his death, Prešeren became the leading name of the Slovenian literary canon. France Prešeren also wrote the national anthem of Slovenia along with *Povodni mož*, *A Wreath of Sonnets*, *A Farewell to my Youth*, and *O Vrba*.

What will you do to celebrate this cultural holiday?

By Princesa Jernejčič, 6M



NEW MYP TEACHER

Dear DKIS community,

Ms Tjaša Teržan replaced Ms Dajana Trifunović as MYP Slovene ph. 5 teacher.

We wish her all the best.

Mr Klemen Strmljan



CALENDAR IN BRIEF

13.	MON	MYP 1 WORKSHOP
14.	TUE	PYP 5 WORKSHOP
15.	WED	
16.	THUR	
17.	FRI	PYP 1 – 5 CULTURAL DAY GIMNAZIJA BEŽIGRAD OPEN DAY
18.	SAT	
19.	SUN	
20.	MON	MYP 1 WORKSHOP INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDENT EXCHANGE
21.	TUE	INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDENT EXCHANGE
22.	WED	INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDENT EXCHANGE
23.	THUR	KG & PYP SPORTS DAY INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS
24.	FRI	
25.	SAT	
26.	SUN	