



OWL NEWS



Until 25 April

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SPRING BREAK

Dear DKIS community,

We are pleased to inform you that our school will have spring break from **April 26 to May 2**. This break presents an opportunity for our students to take a well-deserved rest and recharge before the final stretch of the school year.

During this period, there will be no regular classes or school activities. We encourage you to spend quality time with your children, engage in family activities, and allow them to relax and rejuvenate. It's also a great time to engage in educational and recreational activities that can enhance their learning and well-being.

Please note that the school will resume regular classes and activities on May 3rd. We kindly request that you ensure your child is present and punctual on that day.

We wish you all a delightful and refreshing spring break! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the school office.

Best wishes,

Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

Dear DKIS community,

Individual meetings will take place on **Thursday, 13 April 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 Wednesday, 12 April.

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.

Best wishes,

Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



KINDERGARTEN PRESENTATION OF THE 3RD UOI "SHADOW AND LIGHT" FOR PARENTS

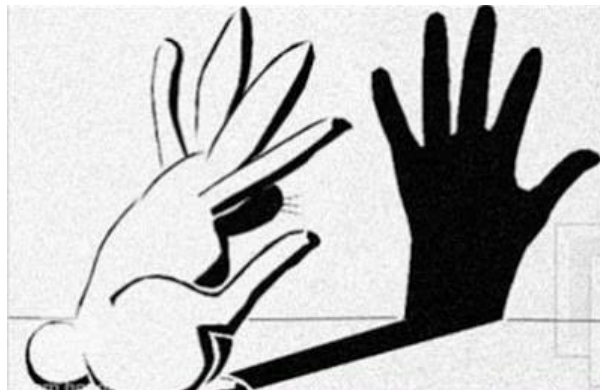
On Friday **14 April**, the kindergarten students are going to present what they have learnt during their third Unit of inquiry.

The children should be at school at 08:00.

They will present the UOI to their parents in **the kindergarten classroom during the first lesson (from 08:20 - 09:05).**

Parents, you are kindly invited to come!

KG team



KINDERGARTEN SHADOW AND LIGHT WORKSHOP IN CUKRARNA

On **Friday, 21st April 2023**, we are going to take part in Shadow and Light Workshops in Cukrarna.

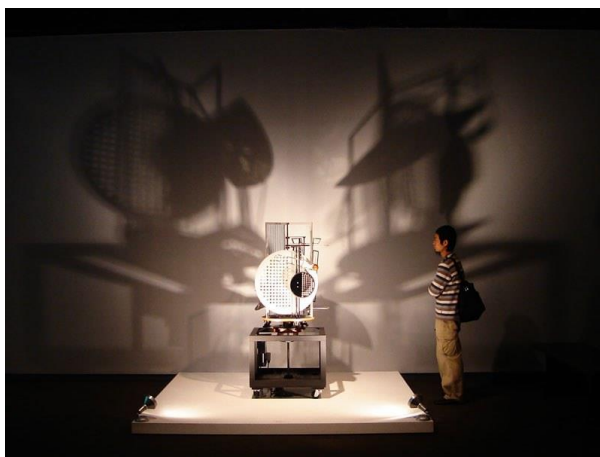
Students should be **in school no later than 08:15.**

We will travel to the city centre via public transport and return at cca 12:00.

Please make sure your child has a small **backpack** for water and school snack.

Students do not need any additional snack from home.

Kindergarten Team



MYP 1 SCIENCE DAY – HUMAN IMPACT ON ECOSYSTEM

Grade 6 will have a science day on the HUMAN IMPACT ON ECOSYSTEMS on Monday, **24 April 2023**.

Students will be involved in the workshops organised at school, from 08:20 – 12:55.

Students need to be properly equipped with science folders and pencil cases.

Ms Marjetka Brenčič & Maja Kastelic



MYP 2 CULTURAL DAY – STORYTELLING

The students of 7m will have a Cultural day on **Thursday 13 April**, relating to their Drama lessons of Storytelling.

After coming to school at 08:20, following the introduction lesson and snack, the students will visit 'Vodnikova Domačija'. There, they will participate at storytelling workshops and get to know about the different ways and possibilities of presenting a story.

The workshop will start at 10:00 and finish at 12:00 Noon, therefore, the students will be back in school at 12.30, to complete the reflection and have lunch.

For all other information please contact: podrekaa@os-danilekumar.si

Ms Anja Podreka



EXCURSIONS TO AUSTRIA AND ITALY

On **21 April 2023**, DKIS will organise an excursion to Italy (the Gorizia Hills) for the national and international department students learning French or Spanish. **On the same day, the students learning German will visit Graz in Austria.** The purpose of the excursion is for the students to visit a country where a Romance **or a Germanic language** is spoken and see the sights of the region. The 7th and 8th grade (Spanish) and phases 2 & 3 (German) MYP students are invited to join **this excursion in accordance with the foreign language they are learning.**

The trip is not obligatory and on that day, regular lessons will also take place at school. Participation is also conditional upon the approval of the homeroom teachers, because all the participants need to be able to follow the school rules. The excursion is covered by the tuition, but students should have a snack and some money to buy lunch. All the additional information is included in the application, which the students have received at school.

Ms Petra Ivetić Cerar & Ms Tea jelnikar



APPLICATION FOR THE ROMANCE LANGUAGE EXCURSION

Dear parents,

On Friday, 21 April 2023, a non-obligatory excursion will be organised for the 7th and 8th grade students learning Spanish or French. The excursion to the Gorizia Hills in Italy and Slovenia will be organised in cooperation with the Eol tourist agency.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

We will start our journey in the early morning hours at the car park behind the Tuš supermarket and return to Ljubljana in the late afternoon. We will visit Gorizia, some tourist sights, the final resting place of the last French monarch in the Kostanjevica monastery and Nova Gorica, where the students will also have some free time to explore the town.

The cost of the excursion is covered by the tuition. The students should wear comfortable shoes and be dressed appropriately for the trip. They should also have their own snack and some money to buy lunch. As the excursion is not obligatory, regular school lessons will take place on that day for the students who wish to stay at school.

Please direct any questions you may have to:

jelnikart@os-danilekumar.si^[1] or cepick@os-danilekumar.si^[2]

Best regards,

Tea Jelnikar

APPLICATION

(Name) _____, student of (grade) _____ at Danila Kumar International School, would like to attend the Romance language excursion on 21 April 2023.

Date: _____

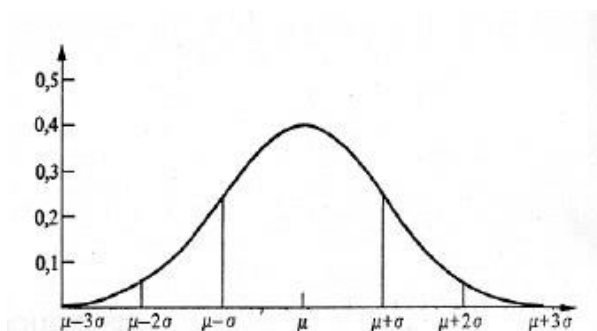
Parent's signature: _____

1 - [1] <mailto:jelnikart@os-danilekumar.si> [2] <mailto:cepick@os-danilekumar.si>

MATHEMATICAL COMPETITION

We warmly welcome students to attend 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 the MYP maths teacher.

Ms Lojzka Lušin



FIRST LEGO LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

On **Saturday, 18 March**, our mixed school team, Dominant Owls, took part in the *FIRST* LEGO League Adria FINALS – watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQh2trj0YB>

FIRST LEGO League is the most accessible, guided global robotics competition, helping students and teachers to build a better future together. The teams are competing in four categories: the robot game, the technical interview, the project and core values. Our team comprising national (Nejc Tušek, and Miha Aleksander Folkson) and international (Maria Madeleine Svetlana Magnus, Eden Kismet Bahri and Eva Kastelic) department students were successful at demonstrating all four components on which they have been working hard for the past six months. Consequently, they finished in 16th place for the Adria region and received a SILVER AWARD.

Congratulations!

Ms Lojzka Lušin and Mr Uroš Medar



International Mathematical Kangaroo School Competition - Bronze Rewards:



1M	Youran Zhang Isabel Frances Burstin Stefaniia Ivanova Arina Kovalevska Viktoriia Tarasenko
2M	Lucius Škrlič Thomas Zamberlan Vid Kolenc Đorđe Premeru
3M	André Pedro Fernandes Moras Marcus Ferk Ina Repnik Stadler
4M	Irena Brakus Pranav Prasad
5M	Aleksei Akatkin Alessia Ottino Karin Isabel Vavpotič
6M	Alina Mia Vavpotič
7M	Sonja Brakus András Pártos
8M	Alesia Sotnikova Kristjan Škorjanc Sofia Chernaia

Students invited to participate at the Regional Kangaroo Competition:

Aleksei Akatkin, Alessia Ottino, Alina Mia Vavpotič,

Sonja Brakus and András Pártos

Congratulations!

KUHNAPATO – COOKING EVENT IN SPAR

On **19 April between 10:00 and 12:00 noon**. 4 students from 5m will be cooking buckwheat and asparagus risotto in the City Park Spar.

The event is organised by the renowned cooking project *Kuhnnapato*, which aims to promote cooking skills among the young and show how to prepare local and seasonal dishes which are best for the body and the environment.

Visit us!

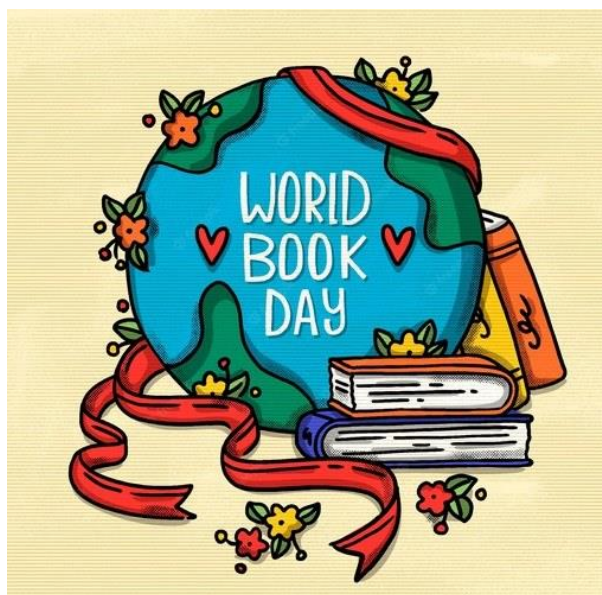
Ms Sonja Križman and Ms Katarina Čepič



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is celebrated around the world each year on **23 April**. It has been organised by UNESCO to promote reading, publishing, and copyright since 1995. Our MYP students are encouraged to promote their favourite books during English lessons during the week before the holidays. Reading activities will be organised for the PYP students as well. Moreover, we encourage our whole school community to read or re-read a good book in English or your mother tongue and share it with others to commemorate World Book Day and promote reading.

Ms Tina Frelih



WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP – REGIONAL ROUND

This year the organisation of the World Scholar's Cup Regional round again fell into the hands of a school in **Koper**. The event will be held on the **21 & 22 of April**. Students who would like to apply for the competition or receive additional information can contact Mr Simon Zoretič Gajser, Ms Anja Dežman or Ms Tina Frelih.

Kind regards,

DKIS WSC Team



3km RUN FOR GROUPS OF THREE – MYP

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, there will be a 3km run for primary schools in Ljubljana, with applicants competing in groups of three. The students who want to compete will need to give a completed and signed application form to the PHE teachers or homeroom teachers. The school will make the application for the contest for them, but the parents are obliged to bring the students to the

event, get their race numbers, and then be responsible for them to getting to the starting point. More details of the competition follow below.

1. EVENT LOCATION

Ljubljana city centre

2. WHEN

Saturday, **May 6, 2023**, starting at 09:10

3. APPLICATIONS

Applications are possible until **April 17, 2023**. Complete the application form that will be given to the student at PHE lessons and bring it back to the homeroom teacher or PHE teacher.

4. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

M1 - students born in 2008 and junior

Z1 - schoolgirls, born in 2008 and juniors

MZ1 - mixed triplet (by gender)

5. SCHEDULE OF STARTS

M1 - students born in 2008 in Jr. at 09:10

Z1 - schoolgirls, born in 2008 in Jr. at 09:10

MZ1 - mixed triples at 09:10

6. RIGHT OF APPEARANCE

All competitors who are primary school students of the same school and are regularly enrolled have the right to participate in the run for primary schools.

7. TRANSPORTATION TO THE STARTTransportation of the competitors for the 3 km Run to the Oskar Kovačič Elementary School (at Dolenjski železnici) will be by buses of the Ljubljana Passenger Transport Service. The last bus will depart at 08:00 from the Drama bus stop on Slovenska cesta in the direction of Trnovo.

8. GENERAL PROVISIONS The trio must run the entire route (from start to finish) together, and only members of the SAME trio can provide assistance. Incomplete trios will be disqualified. The costs of participation are covered by the schools that register the teams, and the organisation of the competition is covered by the Municipality of Ljubljana.

Starting numbers and chips will be picked up on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 from 13:00 to 19:00 and on Saturday, May 6 between 07:00 and 08:00 at Trg republike. At the start, the male and female competitors will hand in their sports equipment in bags, which will be transported to the changing room tent on Trg republike. The organiser does not guarantee the sports equipment handed out at the start! **The starting point will be in the carpark of the Oskar Kovačič Elementary School, at Dolenjski železnici 48 and the finish line will be at Kongresni trg.**

Kind regards,

Mr Mitja Uršič & Ms Jasna Lavrenčič



APPLICATION FORM (completed and signed application needs to be handed in to the homeroom teacher or PHE teacher by 17 April 2023).

With the signed approval below I allow and declare that my child _____ (name and surname) who was born in the year _____ and is enrolled in the class _____ of Danila Kumar International School will attend the 3 km running contest, in which they will compete in groups of three.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

DKIS EASTER BAZAAR 2023

On behalf of the entire PTA team a warm thank you to all parent and student volunteers and our teachers for helping with organisation of this fun event.

We were thrilled to have so many wonderful creations on sale and so many children and parents there to shop and have fun.

We are grateful for your support and see you at our next and biggest event- INTERNATIONAL DAY in ŠOBEC on May 13th!

Miša Lake

PTA Chair





CALENDAR IN BRIEF

10.	MON	EASTER MONDAY
11.	TUE	
12.	WED	
13.	THUR	INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS MYP 2 CULTURAL DAY
14.	FRI	KG PRESENTATION
15.	SAT	
16.	SUN	
17.	MON	
18.	TUE	
19.	WED	KUHNAPATO
20.	THUR	
21.	FRI	KG WORKSHOP EXCURSIONS TO AUSTRIA AND ITALY
22.	SAT	WSC
23.	SUN	WORLD BOOK DAY
24.	MON	MYP 1 SCIENCE DAY
25.	TUE	
26.	WED	SPRING BREAK
27.	THUR	SPRING BREAK
28.	FRI	SPRING BREAK
29.	SAT	
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