

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER

Friday, October 2, 2020

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OCTOBER 2020

Monday 5: World Day of Bullying Prevention

Monday 5 - Friday 9: Preschool/Elementary Spirit Week

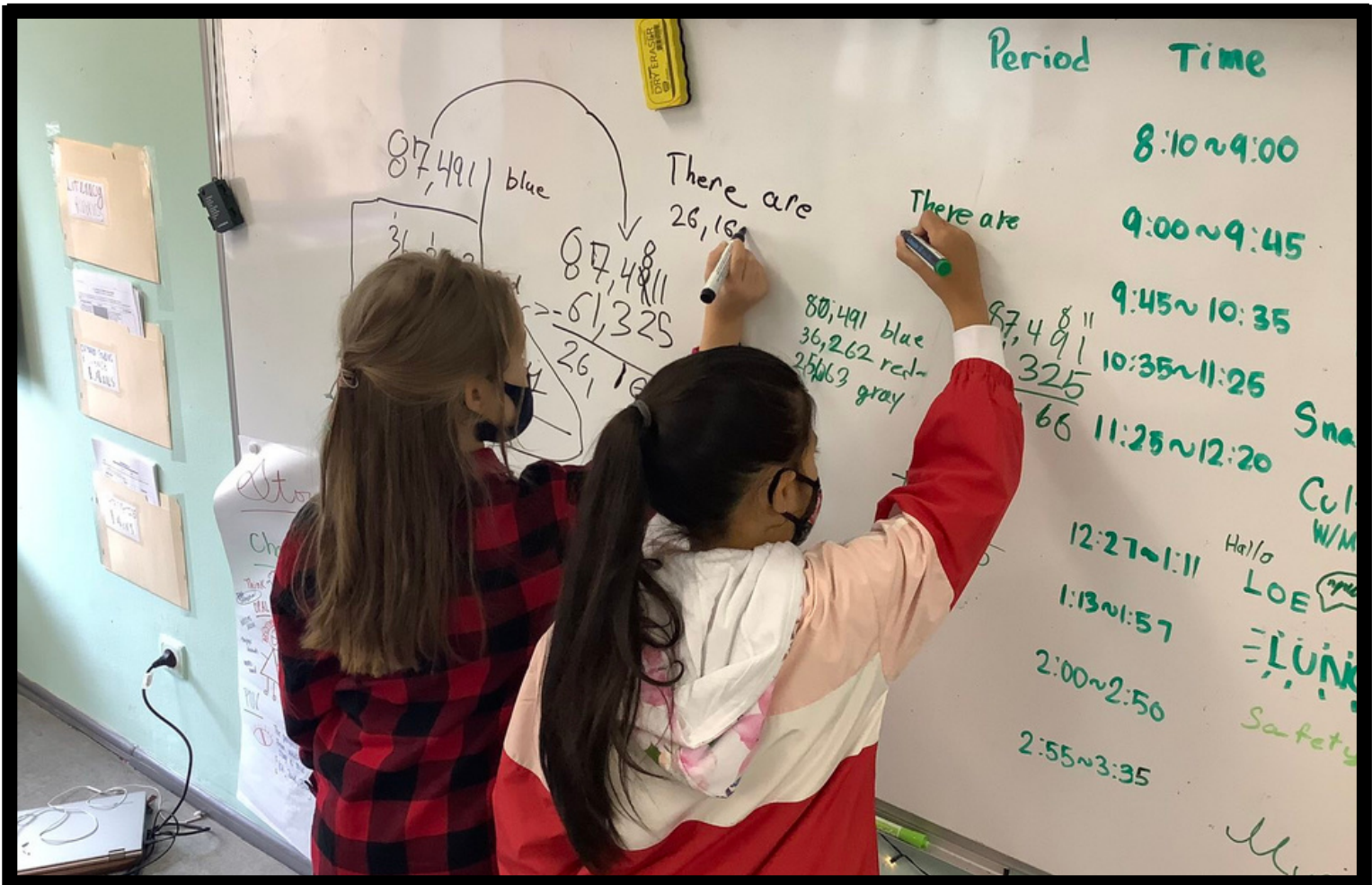
Wednesday 7: Annual Preschool/Elementary PTO Luncheon

Thursday 8: Annual Middle/Secondary PTO Luncheon

Friday 9: Jasmine Charity Drive Finishes

Monday 12 - Friday 16: Fall Break

Friday 23: Parent Teacher Conferences



Red/Black and A/B Group Schedule for Middle School and Secondary School

Kyiv International School -- (Blended-Learning) Red/Black Calendar for Quintile 1

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31 (a)				

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28 (a)	29 (b)	30 (a)		

October				
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Friday, October 2, 2020

Dear KIS,

October is here! That also means that the cold weather is also upon us. Please make sure you are sending warmer clothing to school.

This is especially important, as we are continuing to open windows as much as possible to allow for good air circulation and we want students to still be outside often.

Fall Break Is Coming - Are You Traveling?

Fall break will soon be here and we are looking at how this may impact all students coming back to school. Ukraine has guidelines in place for travel that should be observed. We also know that restrictions and regulations can change in any country within a short period of time.

We ask that you consider how your travels may influence your child(ren)'s return to school.

If you need to complete a quarantine, plan to keep your child(ren) home as a precautionary measure, or can't return on the first day due to other circumstances, please inform the school of days missed as soon as possible. This will allow us to plan for who will be on-site and online.

Who should I contact?

Preschool and Elementary

Please inform the PreK/Elementary Director of Instruction and the Homeroom Teacher

Middle School and Secondary

Please inform the Middle School or Secondary Director of Instruction

You can also complete the following survey and submit this to the KIS administration team.

FALL BREAK TRAVEL REPORT

Sincerely,



Luke Woodruff
Director
Kyiv International School

JASMINE CHARITY DRIVE

For the Plyskivskiy Internat for developmentally challenged children, Vinnitska Oblast.



Please join us in helping the teenagers of this orphanage - most of them have no parents to love and look after them, and also they require special medical treatment and care for their condition.

Government funding is low, local sponsors help them with improvement of their living conditions, food and medicines, and with the contribution of our KIS community we can make their everyday life a bit more joyful and comfortable.

HOW TO HELP

Make a **financial donation** to fund the purchase of specialized mattresses, physiotherapy equipment and disposable face masks.

Donate **winter hats** for boys and girls aged 12 to 18 year olds.

Donate **sports shoes** for girls (sizes 36 - 40) and boys (sized 39 - 43).

Donate **arts and crafts sets** - coloring books, beads, stickers, weaving, knitting, simple woodwork sets, puzzles, paint by colors and similar items.

Leave your financial donations at the front reception with Toma, High School with Marianna and Middle School with Maria and indicate that it is for the Jasmine Charity Drive.

Donated items can be placed in boxes marked "**Jasmine Charity Drive**" at the front reception, middle school and secondary school offices.

Deadline for donations is Friday, October 9, 2020.

Initiated by and in the memory of Jasmine Narula.

#KISCARES

#BlueUp

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**STOMP
Out
Bullying™**
Change The Culture

**WEAR BLUE FOR WORLD DAY
OF BULLYING PREVENTION**

10-5-20

KIS, Preschool, Elementary & Middle School Spirit Week

October 5 -10

MONDAY

Crazy Hair, Hat & Socks with Blue Shirts Day

Wear your craziest hair or hat along with some wild socks! Top it off with a blue shirt in order to show support for bullying prevention week.



TUESDAY

International Day

Wear traditional dress from your home country!



WEDNESDAY

Pajama Day

Roll out of bed and head to school! Let's be comfy together while we LEARN!



THURSDAY

Hero & History Day

Dress up as your favorite hero or historical figure!



FRIDAY

KIS Gear Day

Show your KIS spirit!

School Spirit

MEET & EAT!

ANNUAL MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT LUNCHEON!

October 8th, 2020 | 12 noon
VINO e CUCINA
82 Sichovych Striltsiv,
Kyiv 02000

ANNUAL PRESCHOOL-ELEMENTARY PARENT LUNCHEON!

October 7th, 2020 | 12 noon
VINO e CUCINA
82 Sichovych Striltsiv,
Kyiv 02000

RSVP: Alona Fishchenko +38(050)353-89-56

Spirit & Clash

MONDAY: PAJAMA DAY

TUESDAY: JERSEY DAY

WEDNESDAY: DECADE DAY

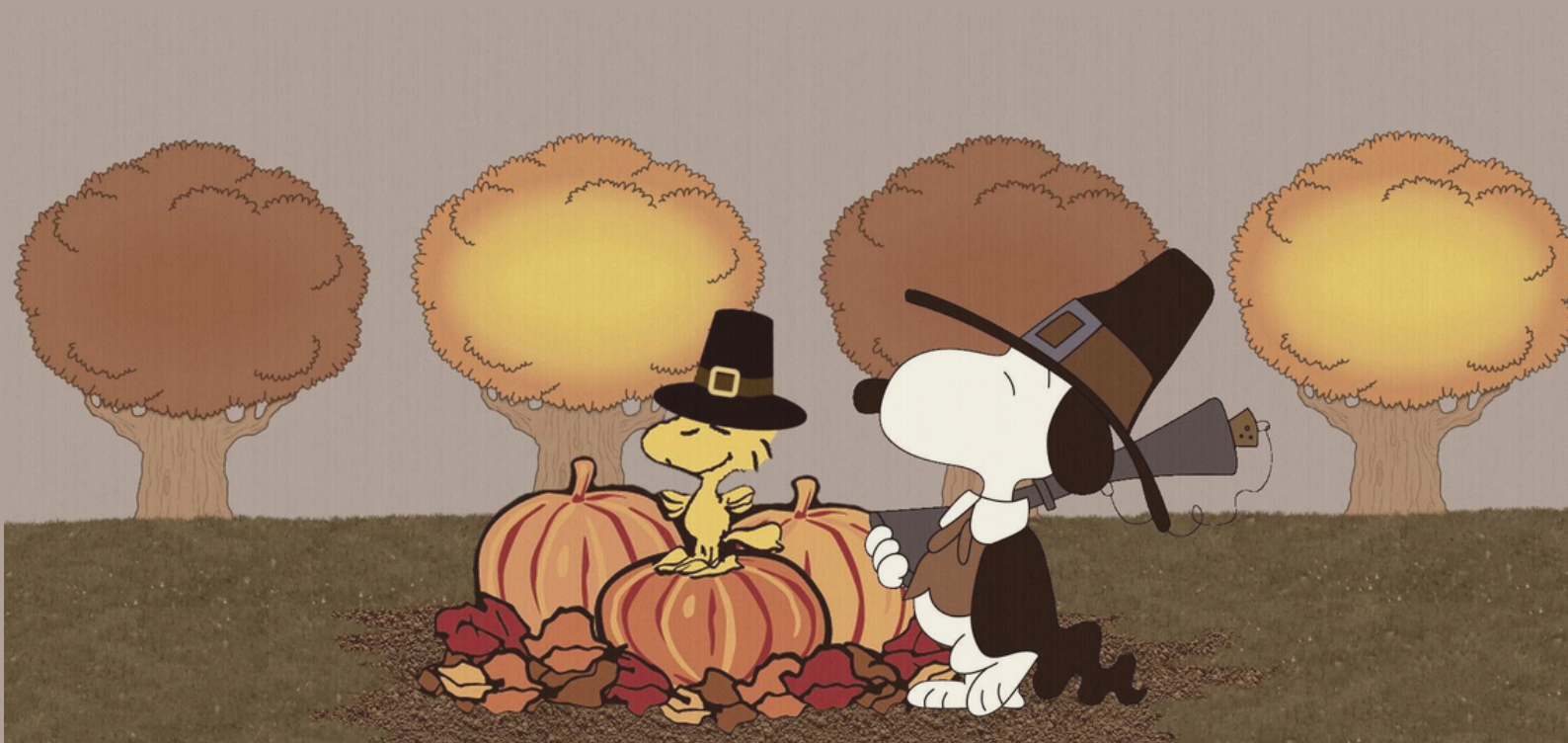
THURSDAY: TEACHER
LOOKALIKE DAY

FRIDAY: SPIRIT X CLASH
COLOR DAY

oct 5th - 9th

Fall Break

October 12 - 16, 2020



Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 23, 2020

Parents of Preschool and Elementary Students
will receive instructions from their teachers
on how to sign up for the PTC.

Parents of Middle School
and Secondary Students
will signup via Moodle.

There is no school
for students
during the
PTC.



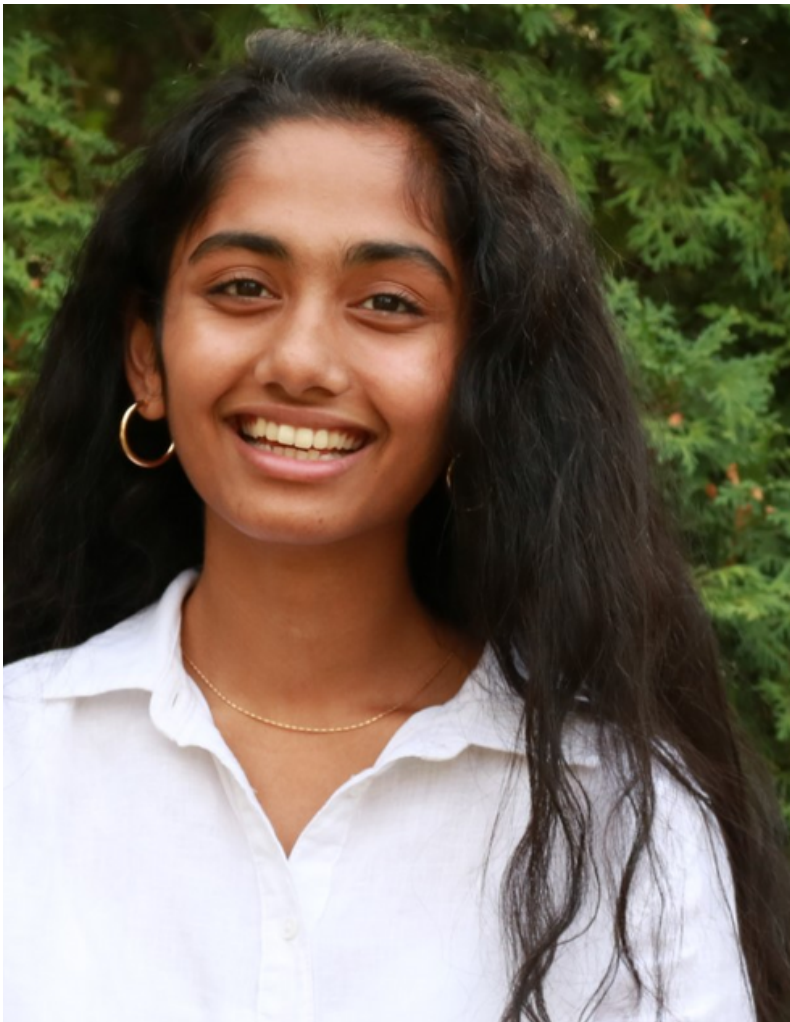
HEALTH & SAFETY AT KIS

The health and safety of our campus community is our top priority. Access the links below to learn more about the guidelines and policies we've introduced during the 2020-2021 school year.

Parents should regularly check for **KIS Informer** emails for the latest news and updates.

- Community Responsibility
- Suspected and Confirmed Cases of COVID
- COVID Reporting Procedures Flowchart
- 2020-2021 School Protocol Video
- Parking, Traffic, Drop Off and Pick Up Guidelines
- Pick Up/Drop Off Scheme
- Campus Security & ID's
- Parents/Visitors Parking Lot Guidelines

If you are a member of the campus community, please report any COVID-19 related health concerns to the school immediately by emailing health@kyiv.qsi.org.



WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE 4-YEAR-OLD CLASS

By Nora Durham 4ND

The 4-year-old students, upon entering the classroom, immediately wash their hands doing their part to stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus. My students have been amazing at handling their masks and wearing them all day long without any complaints.

After washing their hands, they energetically and enthusiastically jump into the day's routine beginning with their sketchbooks, exploring their artistic abilities and making it visible on paper. Next the students can be seen dancing, singing and playing musical instruments along with the music and dance teachers.

Students also have extended outside playtime which is one of the highlights of the morning.

Then during circle time, they explore math, science and literature concepts. This is also a time of listening and interacting with each other by speaking English and sharing their stories. The rotation of the day's learning centers is also explained, where lots of active hands-on-learning takes place.

Children can be seen building towers, painting pictures, cutting, doing puzzles, and working on developing their fine motor skills. Needless to say, the 4-year old class is a fast-paced learning environment filled with friendship, fun and smiling faces working together.

We **love** being at school for sure.

See more photos at facebook.com/qsi.kyiv



MRS. BUTLER'S 6TH GRADE LITERATURE: NOVEL STUDIES

Next week, students will be culminating their novel studies on Tuck Everlasting with creating "Exploding Boxes."

Don't worry, there's no dynamite involved other than student's brain power and clever creativity!

Parents' of Mrs. Butler's students, we are in need of a box with a lid for your child.

Thank you to Nathan and Alexandra for stepping up and helping to start our class model! Students will be crafting playdough symbols as they make connections.

We are focusing on symbolism related to the plot, foreshadowing, text support with arguments, character, plot development, and will analyze internal and external conflicts. We look forward to sharing our final "Exploding Boxes" next week; we will be sure to have the students take pictures to share with families.

Below we have some of our artists and materials.

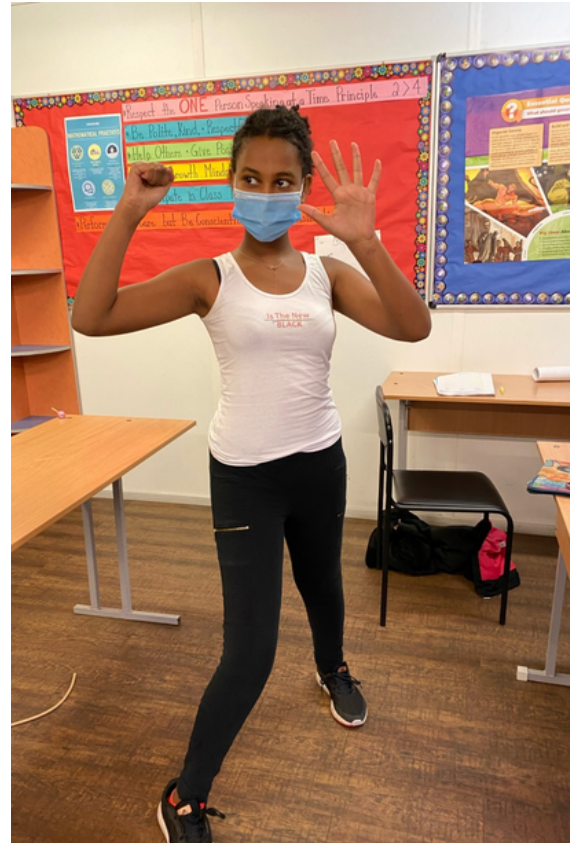


MRS. BUTLER'S 7TH GRADE DRAMA CLASS

In Drama, we are experiencing impromptu theatrics, blocking, and thoroughly enjoying all sorts of acting exercises while diving into a deeper understanding of our characters.

We are preparing for performing scenes from *The Princess Bride* as we explore the fun roles and character's whimsical attitudes. This group of 7th graders in Mrs. Butler's class are fun, fun, fun with their strong participation and top notch enthusiasm. I'm so grateful to start my year off with their dramatic energy!

Here are some quick snap shots from some of the students as they pretend to break through a glass box. Thank you Hemen, Anfisa, and Alisa for the terrific photo session. As they say in theater, "break a leg," but not while you are attempting to escape that glass box!

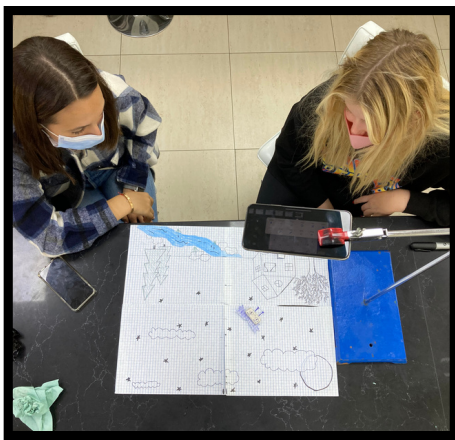


SECONDARY SCIENCE

Mixing design, fun and calculations, Secondary 1 students are using Stop Motion Studio to analyze displacement, velocity and acceleration!

A prickly bed of nails was also used to demonstrate that Mr. Crane is innocent of all charges made against him (and to demonstrate the concept of distribution of force and pressure)

Re-purposing plastic bottles as mesocosm terrariums, Environmental science students are constructing multi-layered, dynamic bio-bottles in order to study the interaction of systems and cycles of matter.





See more photos at facebook.com/qsi.kyiv

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Kyiv International School (NHS) Faculty Council is pleased to announce 13 newly inducted 2020-21 members of the school's chapter of the NHS.

Normally, the school community would come together in the spring to celebrate the selection of new members with an induction ceremony and reception, but due to unforeseeable factors, we were not able to induct at the end of the 2019-20 school year. We held our in-person induction on September 28-29, 2020.

After establishing their eligibility, these students also demonstrated notable evidence of leadership, service to school and the community, and good character in both public and private moments. It is an honor to be able to recognize their accomplishments and we look forward to their continued contributions as they finish their tenure at KIS and consider their role in the future.

Help us to congratulate all of the new inductees on their continued dedication to scholarship, character development, service, and leadership, which has culminated in their selection to the

National Honor Society. (2020)

Current Student Members

M. Stetskov
M. Temnosagatyi
S. Gummaraju
S. Shevchenko
V. Dirgelaite

Spring 2020 Inductees

(Inducted Sept. 2020)

P. Biancheri	T. But
B. Carpenter	D. Ciccione
B. Golitsyn	A. Kolenov
E. Ohlinger	T. Ohlinger
H. Radchuk	A. Rudenko
S. Surzhak	D. Yazdani Far
N. Zsembery	

The National Honor Society was founded in 1921 as an organization designed to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to be of service to others, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the nation's secondary school students.

Now, 100 years later, the ideals of the National Honor Society remain as relevant today as they were a century ago. Given the challenges of our complex and changing world, these attributes are perhaps even more essential for the young citizens of today's global society.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

Check websites for dates and details.

LIBERAL ARTS EUROPEAN TOUR

BARD.EDU/ADMISSION/EUROPE2020

Amherst, Bard, Barnard, Bowdoin, Claremont McKenna, Davidson, Haverford, Kenyon, Middlebury, Oberlin, Smith, Swarthmore, and Wesleyan

DESTINATION CALIFORNIA

LAVERNE.EDU/INTERNATIONAL/OUTREACH

La Verne, CalPoly Pomona, Pasadena City College, San Jose State, Redlands, and UC Riverside

UC BERKELEY

ADMISSIONS.BERKELEY.EDU/DISCOVER-BERKELEY

University of California, Berkeley

STUDY IN THE UK VIRTUAL WEEK

STUDYINTHEUKVIRTUALWEEK.COM

Higher Education Institutes in the United Kingdom

THE DUTCH UNIVERSITY FESTIVAL

UBIVENT.COM/REGISTER/11/VIRTUALLY_ORANGE

Higher Education Institutes in the Netherlands

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

ADMISSIONS.MUHLENBERG.EDU

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Parlez-vous français? Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Вы говорите по-русски? Habla Usted Español? Розмовляєте українською? ...

Every year, at the end of September, we celebrate the week of languages. It starts with the European day of languages (September 26th), and continues with the International Translation day (30th). We think these dates concern all the members of our international and multilingual community. Speaking at least 3 languages, you become automatically a real linguist - you can appreciate their beauty, compare them, their cultures, and share your knowledge with others. Congratulations to everybody!

We would like to know who speaks the most of languages at K.I.S, and prepared a survey for students, parents and teachers. If you speak 5 or more languages, please, answer these questions. It will take just couple minutes of your time and will give us a precious data:

[Go to Google Form >](#)

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Merci! Danke! Спасибо! Gracias! Дякуємо! ...



WHO'S WHO IN THE LEARNING SUPPORT CENTER

"Promise me you'll always remember: You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

Hello! My name is Ms. Galina and I have had a privilege of being a part of KIS since 2006. I feel very fortunate to work with the wonderful team of dedicated, creative, and warm-hearted teachers of the Learning Support Center. My philosophy is that each child is unique and talented in their own way, therefore they learn and succeed at their own pace. I love kids and it fills my heart with joy watch them grow, develop their skills, and reach their goals.

I was born and grew up in Belarus, the green beautiful country with lots of blue lakes, fresh air and graceful white storks. I travelled the world a lot getting an unforgettable experience and exploring new fantastic places.

My big passion is art, the Danish-Icelandic modern artist Olafur Eliasson is one of my favorite, and his creative projects are beyond of expectations. I enjoy travelling, reading, and cooking. I love bright colors, moonlight walk on the summer beach, smell of the wild berries in the forest, and skiing in the mountains. Just kidding! I don't like cold winter at all, except of a sparkling white snow for a few days in a year, and warm cozy Christmas. :)

Becoming a teacher was my childhood dream. I value my role supporting children in their learning journey, and looking forward for another great successful school year.

CROSS COUNTRY AT KIS

Five coaches and twenty one runners hit the trails four days a week with Kozak Cross Country! These students build up their speed and endurance every week adding kilometers and cutting minutes from their times. Sunshine or rain the cross country runners make tracks!





RAINY DAYS AFTER SCHOOL

Kozak Nation plays and runs in **all weather**! Please make sure that your child comes to practice with the right gear for the weather! If you prefer that your child doesn't participate on rainy days, please let us know!



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First Day of Each Term
First Day of School - August 27
 Term 1: 27 Aug - 18 Dec
 Term 2: 11 Jan - 2 Apr
 Term 3: 5 Apr - 22 June
Last Day of School - June 22

First day of Quintile
 Quintile 1: 27 Aug - 22 Oct
 Quintile 2: 23 Oct - 15 Dec
 Quintile 3: 16 Dec - 3 Mar
 Quintile 4: 4 Mar - 23 Apr
 Quintile 5: 3 May - 22 June

School Holidays
24 Aug - Independence Day
12-16 Oct - Fall Break
21 Dec - 8 Jan - Winter Break
22-26 Feb - February Break
8 Mar - Int'l. Women's Day
26-30 Apr - Easter/Labor Day
10 May - Victory Day