



## OWL NEWS

Until 1 May

### SPRING BREAK

Dear DKIS Community,

As we approach the much-anticipated spring break, we want to extend our warmest wishes to all of you for a relaxing and joyful time off.

May these days, from April 27 to May 3, offer you ample opportunity to unwind, enjoy the blooming spring and spend precious moments with family and friends. Let's embrace this break as a chance to recharge and return refreshed for the wonderful days ahead.

Happy Spring Break!

DKIS team



## Individual Meetings

Dear DKIS community,

This month, Individual meetings are scheduled for Thursday 23 April, from 16:00 to 17:30. To sign up, please provide your name and surname along with your child's name using the following link: [INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS](#)

The sign-up list will be available until 12:00 on Wednesday 22 April. We kindly request that you adhere to your chosen time slots. If you are unable to secure a slot between 16:00 and 17:30, we encourage you to take advantage of our teachers' weekly meetings.

Our teachers are available for one lesson per week, every week. You can find information about individual teacher time slots here: [TEACHERS](#)

Best wishes,

DKIS team



## Kindergarten UOI Presentation

On **Thursday 16 April**, the kindergarten students are going to present their third UOI to their parents. The presentation will take place in the kindergarten classroom at 09:10.

KG team



## Kindergarten Cultural Day – Puppets

On **Thursday 23 April**, the kindergarten students are going to see *Sovica Oka (Oka the Little Owl)* at the Ljubljana Puppet Theatre. Breakfast will be served at 08:00. We are going to leave school at 08:30. We will travel by public bus. The ticket price is 7€. We will return in time for lunch.

Ms Sonja Može



## PYP (1-5) Science Day – Playful architecture

On **Monday 20 April**, the Playful Architecture science day for Grades 1–5 will focus on hands-on learning regarding space, architecture, and design. Over five school lessons, the students will participate in workshops covering city building and sustainable structures to develop spatial awareness and critical thinking.

The students should bring the following school supplies, regarding the grade they are in.

Supplies List:

1M: pencil, coloured pencils, markers, glue, scissors, and a small figurine (e.g., from a Kinder egg).

2M: pencil, coloured pencils, markers, and scissors.

3M: pencil, coloured pencils, markers, glue, scissors, natural materials (deciduous or coniferous branches, leaves, pinecones, moss, stones, sand), and an old piece of clothing that is no longer useful.

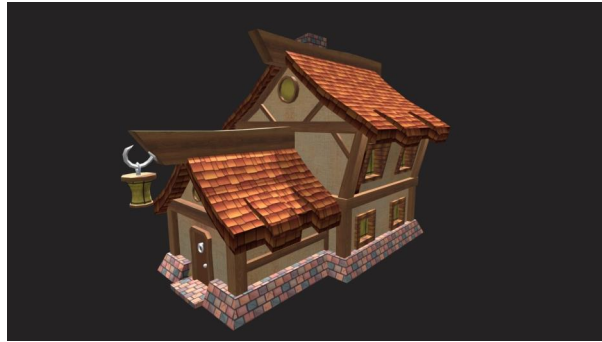
4M: pencil, thin wooden sticks (e.g., from trees) of various lengths (from 5 to 20 cm, approximately 3 mm thick).

5M: newspaper for table protection, tempera paints, brushes, and palettes.

(Standard school supplies usually found in the classroom do not need to be brought from home)

The students are expected at school at the usual time, 08:10. The program will be conducted entirely within their classrooms. The school day will conclude at 12:40, with the Afternoon Program (AP) and lunch following as scheduled. All ECA activities for PYP students are cancelled for the day.

Ms Anja Plut



## **PYP (1–5) Science Day – Earth Day at Ljubljana Zoo**

On **Tuesday 21 April**, the PYP (1–5) students visit Ljubljana Zoo as part of activities for Earth Day. There they will learn about the importance of preserving nature, animal species, and their habitats.

The students will start the day at school at 08:20. In the classroom they will have a discussion about the importance of nature conservation and they will also dedicate time to organise their classrooms and lockers.

The students will be at the zoo from 10:00 to 12:00 where they will be observing and learning about animals and their habitats. They will also have an opportunity to handle selected types of insects.

The students should come appropriately dressed, wearing suitable footwear for the weather on the day of the visit, and be equipped with a backpack for school snack and a bottle of water.

We will conclude the day and return to school at around 12:30. Lunch and the Afternoon Programme will take place as usual.

We look forward to an educational and enjoyable day.

Kind regards,

Ms Maja Kastelic

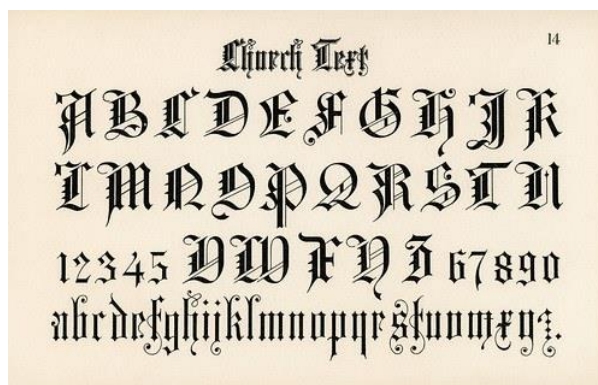


## 1M Cultural Day – Exploring Text Formats

On **Wednesday 22 April**, the 1M students will participate in an in-school Cultural Day as part of their Unit of Inquiry. They will explore different text formats through a range of creative activities.

The day will run from 08:20 to 11:50 and be followed by the regular afternoon programme. Lunch will take place as usual.

Grade 1M Teachers



## 1M Cultural Day – Art Exhibition

The 1M students will visit the youth cultural centre – Pionirski dom, on **Friday 24 April**. During the visit, they will observe an exhibition of student artwork, in which they are also participating. The students should arrive at school at the usual time, 08:20. They will then return to school between 12:00 and 12:30. Lunch will take place at school as usual.

Ms Gaja Smodiš



## 2M Sports Day – Health

On **Wednesday 15 April**, the 2M students will have a sports day. They should come to school at the usual time with the day finishing after the fourth lesson – 11:50. Please make sure your child bring sports clothes and a small backpack instead of their regular school bag. They will receive snack and lunch at school. Then, In the afternoon, the program will continue as usual.

Mr Denis Divjak



## 4M Cultural Day – Religious Sights

On **Tuesday 14 April**, 2026, the students of 4M will go on a tour of religious sites in the centre of Ljubljana. We will visit the Kadam Meditation Centre, where they practice the Buddhist religion and its rituals, the Franciscan Catholic Church, the Orthodox church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Primož Trubar, and the Ljubljana Mosque. The students should bring a small backpack and a water bottle. We will gather as usual at 08:10 in front of the classroom. Snack will be provided. This time, our collapsed day will finish at 13:00, due to the many sights we will see and traveling on the city bus network.

Ms Anja Plut



## 4M Sports Day – Cycling

On **Friday 24 April**, the 4M pupils will participate in a sports day focused on cycling skills. The students should come to school as usual, in preparation to begin the activities at 08:30 at the facilities nearby. Instructors from the Pogi Team will set up two obstacle courses and four stations where students can test their skills and learn appropriate, safe cycling techniques. Snack will be provided as usual from 09:55 to 10:15 in the dining room. We will conclude the activities at 12:15, after which lunch and the afternoon program will take place.

The students need to bring their bicycles, along with a helmet and a positive attitude. There are five bicycles and a few helmets available to borrow from the school.

During the activities, I will assess the students' skills and proficiency. Those who pass will be able to continue with our yearly course and practice in traffic during our weekly Wednesday lessons in the upcoming weeks.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitja Uršič



### **MYP 3 – Dublin Excursion**

Dia dhaoibh from Dublin! The long-awaited trip to this fair city commenced on Thursday 9 April. 25 students and three accompanying teachers are currently enjoying the Irish charm in the country's capital. Among the historical and cultural sights, there is also time for fun, souvenir shopping and culinary expeditions. A trip to Howth's cliffs allows us to enjoy the beautiful costal cliff terrain as well. Who knows, we might even see Bono from U2 – rumour has it, he has a house in this picturesque little town. We will return on Sunday 12 April with fond new experiences. It is simply grand!

Slán go fóill!

Ms Mateja Kores, Ms Tina Frelih, Ms Marija Brenčič



## MYP Cultural Day – Ballet

On **Friday 24 April**, all the MYP students will attend a ballet performance of *Alice in Wonderland* at the SNG Opera and Ballet Ljubljana.

The students should come to school as usual. We will leave in time to arrive at the venue before the performance begins at 11:00.

The performance lasts approximately 2 hours and includes one intermission. After the performance, we will return to school where lunch will take place. We expect to return at approximately 13:45.

As we will be attending a cultural event, the students are kindly asked to dress appropriately, behave respectfully, and approach the experience with a positive attitude.

Kind regards,

Ms Kristina Štemberger



## International MYP Beach Volleyball Tournament – Austria

We are excited to announce that on Monday **4 May 2026**, there will be a Beach Volleyball Tournament in Carinthia, Austria. The tournament will run from 10:00 to 14:00, where students will compete against various international schools in teams of 4 vs. 4. The **students selected to participate** will receive additional information in writing.

Students must bring the following items:

- Necessary documentation for international travel
- Shorts and a T-shirt
- Sports clothing appropriate for the weather conditions
- A water bottle
- A backpack
- Healthy snacks

Kind regards,

PHE Teachers



## Medical Check-ups

Dear DKIS community,

The 2M, 4M, 6M, 8I and 8M students will have a medical check-up according to the following schedule:

The teachers will meet the first group at ZD Bežigrad at 07:45 and escort them back to school after the check-up. The second group will be escorted to ZD Bežigrad at 09:45 from the school and will also be accompanied back to school after the check-up. We will inform you of the group allocation in due course.

The dates for each grade are as follows:

- 1 April – 4M
- 3 April – 8M

- 10 April – 6M
- 16 April – 8I
- 17 April – 2M

The students who do not have Slovenian health insurance must bring an identification document to the examination. If any students have a designated personal paediatrician in Slovenia, they should also bring a completed “Summary of Medical Record” form.

Please ensure that the vaccination card is translated.

If your child has **not** completed a medical check-up through our school, please ensure that you take the “*karton povzetek*” form to your child’s personal doctor. The doctor will need to complete **Part 1** of this form.

**Parts 2 and 3** will be completed during the medical check-up conducted by ZD Bežigrad.

If your child has already completed a medical check-up during previous school years, there is **no need to bring the “karton povzetek” form**, as the records are already available in the ZD Bežigrad system.

Best wishes,

DKIS team



## Celebrating Books

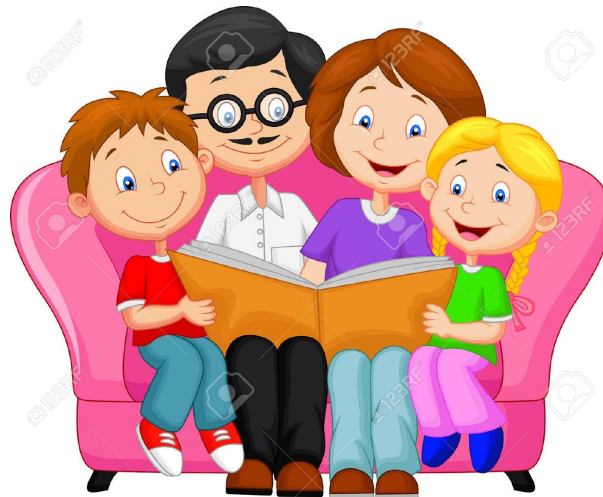
Following on from celebrating Slovenian National Reading Day, which was on 5 March,

April feels like a true book month with so many days dedicated to books and reading around the world. International Children's Book Day is observed on 2 April and World Book and Copyright Day is honoured on 23 April. Furthermore, 17 April is recognised as International Haiku Poetry Day.

Therefore, we would like to kindly remind you that, in addition to our well-stocked school library, children (under 18s) can become members of any Slovenian public library free of charge. Children under the age of 15 need the assistance of their parents or guardians to register, as they must complete the application form on their child's behalf.

We would also like to remind parents that they are warmly invited to take part in our Reading Badge for Parents, as well as to encourage their children in the MYP and PYP to participate in the English Reading Badge – the parents' and MYP badges conclude on 29 May, the PYP badge on 16 May. More information is available on our school website.

MsTina Frelih



## Ecology Quiz

The Librarians would like to invite you, throughout the month of April, to come to the library to think about ecology. You will be able to test your knowledge on everything related to ecology by participating in a bespoke quiz, of which there will be awards for a lucky few.

The Librarians



## CURRICULUM SECTION

*In case you have more questions about our programmes, please scan the QR code and we will be happy to answer them.*



## CALENDAR IN BRIEF

13.	MON	
14.	TUE	<b>4M CULTURAL DAY</b>
15.	WED	<b>2M SPORTS DAY</b>
16.	THUR	<b>KG UOI PRESENTATION 8I MEDICAL CHECK-UP</b>
17.	FRI	<b>2M MEDICAL CHECK-UP</b>
18.	SAT	
19.	SUN	
20.	MON	<b>PYP SCIENCE DAY</b>
21.	TUE	<b>PYP SCIENCE DAY</b>
22.	WED	<b>1M CULTURAL DAY</b>
23.	THUR	<b>INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS KG CULTURAL DAY</b>
24.	FRI	<b>1M CULTURAL DAY 4M SPORTS DAY</b> <b>MYP CULTURAL DAY</b>
25.	SAT	
26.	SUN	
27.	MON	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
28.	TUE	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
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