



**OWL NEWS**

Until 22 May



## DKIS Professional Development Days – Snovik

On 17 and 18 April, the DKIS staff gathered in Snovik for two inspiring and productive professional development days focused on reflection, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

Throughout the workshops and discussions, the staff explored how to simplify processes and focus more intentionally on what truly impacts student learning. A key theme was “Removing the Excess to Focus on What Matters,” encouraging teachers to reflect on practices, expectations, and routines that may have become unnecessarily complicated over time.

The programme also included discussions following the recent IB evaluation visit, collaborative work on inclusion, curriculum coherence between PYP and MYP, conceptual understanding, the use of AI in education, and evidence-based reflection. Work was

collaboratively carried out in groups to identify meaningful improvements while ensuring that future developments remain purposeful and manageable.

The two days provided valuable opportunities for teamwork, professional dialogue, and sharing ideas across departments, all while strengthening our commitment to creating the best possible learning environment for our students.

Best wishes,

DKIS team



## Spanish Erasmus+ Exchange

During the week from 13 – 18 April, the second part of the Erasmus+ exchange with the Spanish school CEIP Bonavista from Ontinyent took place in Ljubljana. The Spanish students had the opportunity to experience a different culture and way of life while staying in Slovenia with their host families.

Throughout the week, they participated in numerous activities related to a healthy lifestyle, and of course, they also spent some time exploring and getting to know Slovenia. In addition to school activities, they socialized in the afternoons, attended a basketball game – which was a special experience for them – and strengthened their friendships.

We would like to thank all the participating families and students for their hospitality and for warmly welcoming the children into their homes. We also extend our sincere thanks to KK Perspektiva Ilirija and KK Kansai Helios Domžale for providing the basketball game tickets.

Ms Urška Gačnik



## Kindergarten Sports Day – Cycling

On **Wednesday 13 May**, our kindergarten children will have a cycling day. They should bring a bicycle, balance bike or scooter, **with helmets obligatory for safety**.

We'll leave school at around 09:30 and head to the nearby Forca Bar playground. There, the children will be able to show off and improve their riding skills on an obstacle course. Please make sure they all bring a water bottle.

In case of bad weather, the cycling day will be postponed.

Best regards,

Kindergarten Team



## 4M Cycling Course 25/26 – Assigned Students

We will continue our cycling course as follows:

During our regular Wednesday lessons, the students will practice on the obstacle course with Mr Dominik. At the same time, five students at a time will cycle around the school in real traffic conditions, following the route they will be assessed on in June. **This arrangement will run from Wednesday 6 May to Wednesday 27 May.**

As there are 19 students who need to complete this practice, I, Mr Mitja, will also be available on **two additional Fridays – 22 May and 29 May – during Lesson 7 (13:50–14:35)**, to ensure each student has as many opportunities as possible to ride the assessment route.

**The final assessments will take place on the following Wednesdays – 3 June and 10 June, from 12:45 to 14:35.** The students will first have lunch, after which we will have approximately two hours to complete the assessments. Each student will ride individually along the assigned route.

Mr Mitja Uršič



## 5M Field Trip – ČŠOD KAVKA

The 5M students will go on a 5-day field trip to Kobarid **from Monday 25 to Friday 29 May 2026**. On Monday we will meet at the Tuš carpark at 09:00, and on Friday we will return to the same point at around 14:00. In Kavka the students will be working on the PYP Exhibition, and some sports activities will take place as well.

Mr Andy Tomlin & Ms Tina Fürst



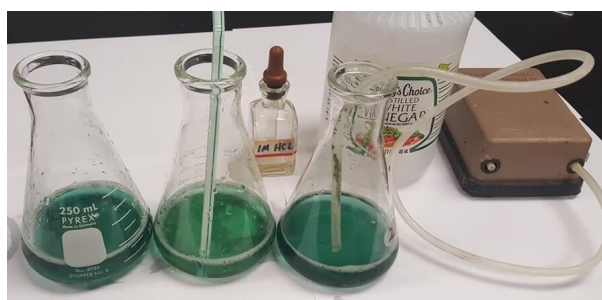
## 7M Science Day – Independent Experimental Design

**12 May 2026**

The science Day will start at 08:20 in the science classroom, and end at 12:40.

The students will independently design their own experiment according to the requirements of the MYP experimental cycle. They will pose a testable question, form a hypothesis, define variables and set the experiment. Afterwards, they will learn how to collect results, analyze them, present them in a table/graph form, draw conclusions and carry out an evaluation of the whole process.

Ms Marjetka Brenčič



## MYP 3 Cultural day – Venice

**Dear MYP 3 Community,**

On **Monday 11 May**, the MYP 3 students will participate in a collapsed day trip to **Venice, Italy**.

The trip will run from **06:30 to 18:30**.

The students will need to bring **all the necessary documentation** required for international travel.

To attend this collapsed day, we require **official consent (form handed to students)**.

Which was due by **Wednesday 6 May**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Ms Tadeja Galonja

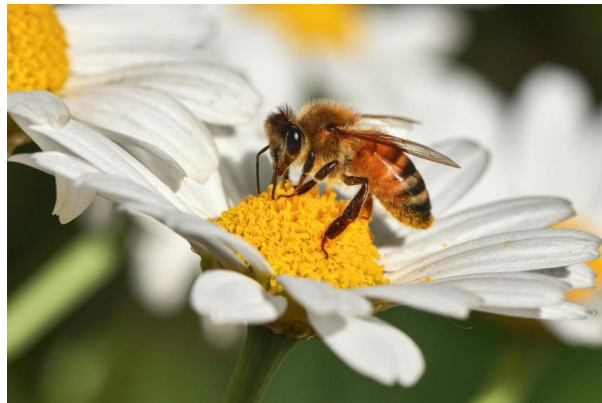
## World Bee Day Event

Dear Teachers and Students,

I (Isabella Eva Foti) am organising a special event for grades 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday 20 May. 20 May is a special day when we celebrate World Bee Day, and it is meant to honour our first modern beekeeping teacher, Anton Janša. This is why I would like to do the same for your class. Beekeeping is a very important tradition to celebrate and I would like to show you the importance of bees because without them, we would not be here today. I would also like to tell you the wrong humans do to bees. I am doing this as part of my PYP Exhibition. I will host this event in the 5M classroom during lesson 2.

Kind regards,

Isabella Eva Foti



## PYP CLOTHING DONATION



### **GUIDELINES FOR DONATION:**

Clean clothes

1 – 4 pieces

3 May – 22 May

Undamaged clothes

Dear PYP students, I (Nika Logar) will host the first PYP clothes donation in school. The point of this donation is that many old clothes are not recycled properly and go to landfills. These landfills are responsible for 10% of global pollution I'm taking this action to prevent clothes waste in landfills. At breaktime you can come and find me in the 5M classroom and I will take your clothes off your hands.

## **DON'T BRING:**

**Socks/tights/**

**Underwear**

**Earrings**

**Accessories**

### **WHERE THEY WILL GO:**

They will go to a global organization called HUMANA people to people. They help kids with no money, to buy clothes. They also help them with education. 46 countries support this organization, and Slovenia is one of them! I hope you participate in this event, it will help kids and the clothes will be used responsibly.

# PLEASE BRING:

Jeans/leggings

Sweats/sports wear

Sweaters/pullovers

Shirts of any type

Thank you for participating! You have helped kids in Africa, Asia and Europe, and you helped the Earth by letting kids re-use your clothes.

**PS:** If you have siblings you can bring their clothes too!

## Wellbeing Posters

An 8M student, Alessia Erzsebet Maria Ottino made clear, colourful posters showing three zones of regulation to help classmates name their feelings.

The posters are now dotted around the school walls and list the common emotions felt with quick strategies to calm down or refocus, if they overwhelm you.

These simple reminders help students pause, pick a helpful action, and keep the classroom calmer.

Mr Denis Divjak



## Ivan Cankar Quiz

The Librarians would like to invite you, throughout the month of May, to come to the library to see what you know about Ivan Cankar. You will be able to test your knowledge on everything related to this man by participating in a bespoke quiz, of which there will be awards for a successful 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

11.	MON	<b>MYP 3 CULTURAL DAY</b>
12.	TUE	<b>7M SCIENCE DAY</b>
13.	WED	<b>KG SPORTS DAY</b>
14.	THUR	
15.	FRI	
16.	SAT	
17.	SUN	
18.	MON	
19.	TUE	
20.	WED	
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