OWL NEWS

Until 9 October

Kindergarten Sports Day – Sava River Hike

On **Wednesday 7 October**, the kindergarten children will take part in a hiking sports day. We will enjoy a walk along the Sava River.

We will leave the school at 09:30, after breakfast, and return by 12:30, when lunch will be served.

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and hiking.

The children should bring a small backpack and a bottle of water. A snack will be provided by the school.

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

Kindergarten Team

2M Cultural Day – Learning Through Play and Collaboration

On **Wednesday 30 September**, the 2M students will have a Cultural Day.

The activities will start at 08:20, and will finish at 12:00.

Throughout the morning, the students will take part in social games and collaborative challenges, developing their ATL skills and applying the IB PYP Learner Profile attributes through play and teamwork.

All activities will take place within the school and are designed to promote teamwork, reflection, and understanding.

The AP programme will continue as scheduled.

Ms Teja Klavs

3M Cultural Day – My Way of Solving a Conflict

On Monday 28 September, PYP 3 will have a special Cultural Day – "My Way of Solving a Conflict"!

During the day, the students will take part in activities connected to **conflict resolution, communication, different perspectives, and working together**. Through discussions, creative activities and collaborative tasks, they will explore different ways of solving conflicts respectfully and peacefully.

The collapsed day will be held at school; therefore snack, lunch and the Afternoon Programme will take place as usual.

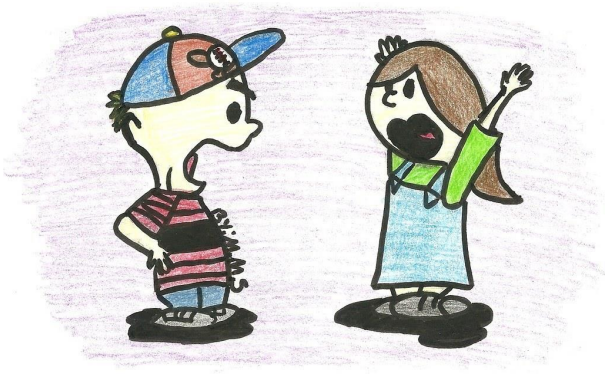
Afternoon Programme will start after lesson 4.

Please make sure your child brings:

- Pencil case, including scissors and glue
- UOI notebook
- Personal student dictionary

We are looking forward to a fun, meaningful, and collaborative day of learning.

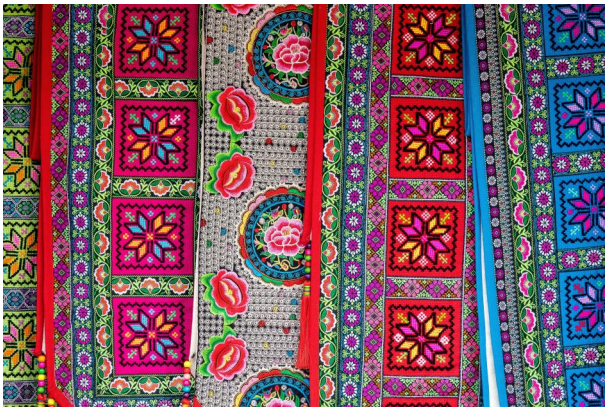
Ms Živa Skornšek



MYP Cultural Day – Cultural Heritage

On **Tuesday 6 October**, in connection with Slovenian Cultural Heritage Week, the MYP students will take part in a five-lesson Cultural Collapsed Day exploring Slovenian and international cultural heritage through the theme of patterns. Each class will focus on a different area of visual art, including sculpture, printmaking, painting, and collage. The students will explore patterns from their own and other cultures and reinterpret a traditional pattern into an original contemporary design. The day will start as usual at 08:20 and conclude at 12:50. Snack and lunch will also take place as usual. The students should make sure they have their pencil cases.

Ms Gaja Smodiš



30th Ljubljana Marathon

Dear Students,

You still have the opportunity to apply for the 30th Ljubljana Marathon. This is a great way to sustain your running and athletic skills at an appropriate level and provides a good chance

for you to test yourself against others in your age group. Furthermore, it is a way to celebrate sport and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

We warmly welcome you to join us on **Saturday 17 October, 2026**. Please download the application form **here** for more details.

Please be aware, the application due date is Wednesday 30 September!

Regards,

PE/PHE teachers

30th LJUBLJANA MARATHON

1. PLACE AND TIME OF THE EVENT

In the city centre of Ljubljana **on Saturday 17 October 2026, at 11:05 for PYP students and 12:30 for MYP students. The Vita Kid's run for preschoolers starts at 09:30.**

The start will be on Slovenska cesta and the finish on Kongresni trg.

2. LENGTH OF ROUTE

Vita Kids run for KG: 200m. – Parents need to register their child by 8 October 2026, via the following link: VITA Otroški tek | NLB Ljubljanski maraton

Promotional run for 1st and 2nd grades: 500 m.

Promotional run for 3rd to 5th grades: 1000 m.

Run for Students from grades 6 to 9: 1500m.

3. START SCHEDULE

- Vita Kids run for KG at 09:30.

- Promotional run for grade 1 boys at 11:05.

- **Promotional run for grade 1 girls at 11:15.**

- Promotional run for grade 2 boys at 11:10.

- **Promotional run for grade 2 girls at 11:20.**

- Promotional run for grade 3 boys at 11:40.

- **Promotional run for grade 3 girls at 11:55.**

- Promotional run for grade 4 boys at 11:45.

- **Promotional run for grade 4 girls at 12:00.**

- Promotional run for grade 5 boys at 11:50.

- **Promotional run for grade 5 girls at 12:05.**

- Run for grade 6 boys (2015) at 12:30.

- **Run for grade 6 girls (2015) at 12:40.**

- Run for grade 7 boys (2014) at 12:50.

- **Run for grade 7 girls (2014) at 13:00.**

- Run for grade 8 boys (2013) at 13:10.

- Run for grade 8 girls (2013) at 13:20.

- Run for grade 9 boys (2012, 2011) at 13:30.

- Run for grade 9 girls (2012, 2011) at 13:40.

Participants must report to the start area 15 minutes before the start of the race!

Students from grades 1 - 9 will be wearing school shirts!

4. THE MARATHON COURSE

The registered students from grades 1 – 9 will receive their T-shirts with their race numbers at school. For any absent students, numbers will be collected on the day of the event from the teachers, who will be at the entrance of Maximarket: **for students from grades 1 to 5 at 10:15** and **for students from grades 6 to 9 at 11:45.**

Parents should drop their children off at the start (on Slovenska cesta) **at the appointed time and pick them up at the finish line from the teachers** (the pick-up zone will be located at the exit on Kongresni trg, next to the anchor monument – check the map below).

The students run alone, unaccompanied by teachers. Parents are responsible for their children at the event.

Below you can see the plan of the finish area at Kongresni trg. The students will be collected at the end of the exit (number 24) where teachers will be waiting. The area will be marked with a sign "OSNOVNA ŠOLA DANILE KUMAR" and a flag.

For more information, please check the official webpage of the 30th Ljubljana Marathon:

Promocijski tek | NLB Ljubljanski maraton (1. – 2- grade)

Promocijski tek | NLB Ljubljanski maraton (3 – 5- grade)

Osnovnošolski tek | NLB Ljubljanski maraton (6 – 9. grade)

Football for DKIS Community

Dear DKIS Community,

Thursday nights are football nights for the DKIS community! if you would like to join in the fun, and maybe a light refreshment afterwards, send an email to: edward.ottino@gmail.com to register your interest. All genders and ages welcome!

Look forward to seeing you!

Mr Andrew Paul Tomlin

Reading Badge for Parents

We are once again inviting all parents and family members to participate in our Reading Badge for parents and employees at Danila Kumar International School.
The reading badge will run throughout the school year and conclude on 31 May 2027. You can participate by reading at least 5 books, writing your opinion about them in the attached form, and sending it to the school library e-mail, knjiznica@os-danilekumar.si or freliht@os-danilekumar.si. The books can be anything you like, adult fiction, youth fiction, as well as non-fiction, in any language. With your permission, we will publish your book reviews in a special collection published on the school website, where you will be able to see recommendations for your next reading. By taking part in this project, you will be a wonderful example to your children. Through youth literature, you will be able to peek into their world, talk about what you have read, and share your opinions with them.

Tina Frelih

READING BADGE FOR PARENTS AND EMPLOYEES AT DANILA KUMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

First name and surname:

I give permission for my opinion about the books (without personal information) to be published in the collection on the school website. **YES / NO** (circle)

AUTHOR	TITLE	MY OPINION ABOUT THE BOOK/THE BOOK'S MESSAGE	RATING (strongly recommend/recommend/ don't recommend)
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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

28.	MON	**3M CULTURAL DAY**
29.	TUE	
30.	WED	**2M CULTURAL DAY** **PTA**
1.	THUR	
2.	FRI	
3.	SAT	
4.	SUN	
5.	MON	
6.	TUE	**MYP CULTURAL DAY**
7.	WED	**PTA** **KG SPORTS DAY**
8.	THUR	
9.	FRI	
10.	SAT	
11.	SUN	