

Kaluga International School

Dear Parents

Welcome to our first official School Newsletter Academic year 2019-2020! We believe it is our duty to ensure a successful and positive school experience for all our pupils. By working closely with parents, we strive to inspire each child to discover the joy of learning and ensure that your children achieve their true potential.

Kaluga International school mission:

"The school aims to develop its students as knowledgeable, responsible, and open-minded individuals for the benefit of the community in the Kaluga region and for the whole of society.

KIS Administration Team

Important News

Parents Partnership Programme

The Class Parent Representatives Committee is about to be formed. We are still looking for a representative from each class and this group of parents will be an important link between parents and school.

WE WANT YOUR HELP! Working together, we can make a difference at school and in lives of our children.



Upcoming Events

November 5

- First day of school

First weeks of November -

Goal-setting conferences

November 22

- Parent Coffee morning

December art workshop for parents – date to be decided

December 19

- Winter celebration

23/12 - 08/01 – Winter break

Important Announcement



Date	Time	Session
22/11	9:00	Developing life-long learners: agency
December tbd	9:00	Art for your heart

Coffee Mornings (Informational)

As part of our commitment to develop a community of learners, we encourage parent participation in our students' learning and development.

What’s been happening at KIS?

Celebrating special days

Back to school ceremony

It was a great day of KIS community reunion. We missed the families so much and were pleased to celebrate the start of the new academic year together.





Autumn celebration

We congratulate all the families and teachers on the first successful academic half term. We see the progress our students are making every day and believe that even more impressive results are ahead.

On October 24th the KIS community gathered to celebrate the forthcoming Halloween and the end of the first half term. We are thankful to all the parents who attend our school events and share the mood with joy and laughter.





Out-of-class learning



EY/KG/Gr1 students went to Museum of Fine Arts to discover different art and colour mediums used by artists

UOI: Who we are



Grade 4:

Places of worship in real life on the field-trip to the "Etnomir" park. Meeting Lao Tsu, Confucius and Buddha

UOI: Who we are

This October Middle School students went on a field trip to Quantorium, a techno park where children aged 10-17 are welcome to take after school classes in robotics, mechanics, IT, natural science and so on. KIS team (Middle School students and teachers) had workshops and a guided tour around the techno park. Grade 7 students learnt what is needed to build a rocket and successfully calculated such essential data as the centre of pressure and the centre of gravity of the rocket. Grade 6 students learnt how to make cars and even designed and constructed their own car of the future



Broadening horizons through guest interaction



Free Art Kaluga gave a workshop to EY/KG/GR 1 students to support their investigation of colours

A medical volunteer taught GR2/3 students how to do cardiopulmonary resuscitation

ПРОТАНЦЫ dance workshop. A great chance to try new physical activity!



Inquiry journey

Grade 4: "What would be my world?" discussion / 3D catholic church model crafting

UOI: Who we are



Grade 4: Trying hard to meditate like Buddhists

UOI: Who we are



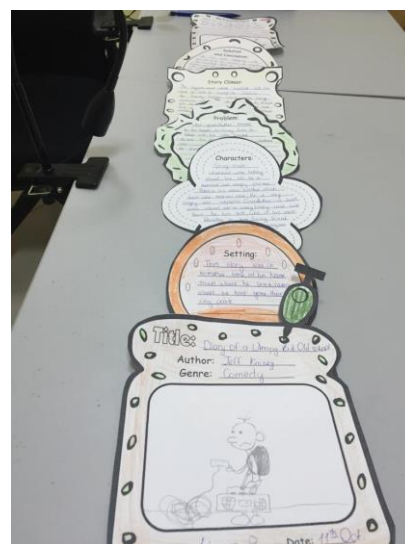


Grade 5: Sharing ideas on what the UN and UNICEF are
 Discussing children's rights with Mr. Gary
 Preparation for the end of unit celebration
 UOI: Who we are



Science can be fun when your teacher is Mr Anthony! Outside experiments are a great way to see the laws of physics and chemistry work in real life, they also boost students' curiosity and interest for lessons

Grade 7 boys had to read a book and do a book report sandwich. Each part of the sandwich is an element of a good book report, character, setting etc.





Learning total relaxation with
a dance teacher

Making all kinds of tasty things
at a cooking lesson

Involving school in the hold a
chair and plank challenges

The Student Council is
preparing for the autumn
celebration





Students from Grade 2/3 are playing a memory game to revise new English words



In Grade 4 we are using the interactive smartboard to learn and practise new words

Library project

September 13th – Drop everything and read

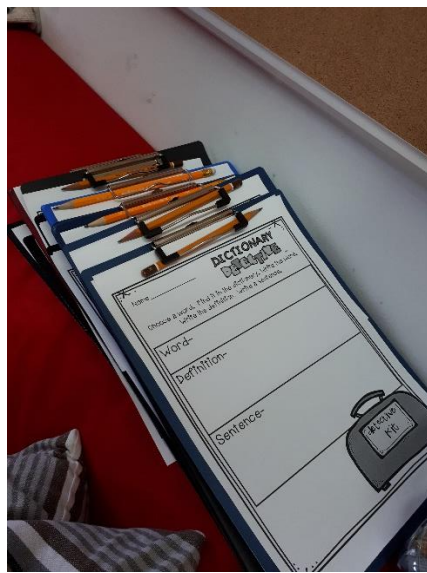


Author of month



Book tasting event at Starbooks café





Dictionary detectives



Library hunt

Recycling at KIS



September –
October results:

- 120L bag of plastic
- 10L of kind cups
- 4L of batteries

Professional development

On October 1-2 KIS Board members attended Moscow ED Crunch Conference to learn from the leading scholars from all over the world



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