

Kaluga International School

Dear Parents

Welcome to our first official School Newsletter! 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 child achieves their true potential.

We use Cambridge International and the International Baccalaureate Primary Year Programme (PYP) to support us in teaching and learning. We encourage our pupils to learn and experience a broad and balanced curriculum and offer a range of extra-curricular opportunities.

A positive and fulfilling education encourages not only academic, but also personal growth. We want all KIS pupils to become aware and emotionally intelligent citizens that are empowered and enabled to make a valuable contribution to their community, and beyond.

KIS Administration Team

Important News

Parents Partnership Programme

First on our agenda will be to elect Parent Committee Members. We will be looking for a representative from each class and this group of parents will be an important link between parents and school.

As you probably know, it takes many hands and minds to support school programs and activities. WE WANT YOUR HELP! Working together we can make a difference at school and the lives of our children.



Cambridge International School

Upcoming Events

March 21

EOU Sharing

Game of economics

Important Announcement

Class Parent Representatives
Meeting



22nd March 2018

Coffee Mornings (Informational)

As part of our commitment to develop a community of learners, we encourage parent participation in our students' learning and development. For the remainder of the year, we have scheduled a series of parent sessions on various topics.

Date	Time	Session	Outline
March 22nd	9:30	IB standards Parent Committee	Mission, vision and values of IB PYP Class parent representatives election (CPR)
April tbd	9:30	How can I be a better IB parent?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parenting tips• How can I help my child be a better student?• What's important and relevant to today's children?
May tbd	9:30	How do we know what our children have learned? (Assessment in the PYP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do we assess?• What do we assess?• Why do we assess?• How do I know how my child is doing in school?
June tbd	9:30	Inquiry in the PYP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a Unit of Inquiry?• What is my child learning?• What subjects are taught?• What does transdisciplinary learning look like?

*Parents who took part in our ceramics workshop will have a chance to paint the clay bells on April 5th, 9:30 in Art studio.

In the Community

Coffee Morning

22nd March 2018

Agenda:

- Mission, vision and values of IB PYP
- Class parent representatives election (CPR)

What's been happening at KIS?

Celebrating special days

Maslenitsa Celebration



Maslenitsa – the brightest, funniest and most entertaining of Russians holidays. Its history goes back to pre-Christian Russia: the main ritual of Maslenitsa is the burning of the straw figure of the Winter. The symbol of Maslenitsa is Russian blini (pancakes).

Women Day celebration



Grade 1/2 (linguistic)

Out-of-class learning



Grade 2/3 (linguistic) had a tour around the Drama Theatre, it was great to see how the theatre backstage area is organized.

UOI: How we organize ourselves



After weeks of revisions and mock exams our Middle School students finally got to go on a school trip to Moscow.

On February, 15 they visited Experimentanium, a place where science is fun and easy to understand, and walked in a brand new park Zaryadye.



Broadening horizons through guest interaction



Grade 1 (linguistic) invited a dentist to speak about the importance of taking care of health.

UOI: Who we are



Grade 2 (linguistic) invited representatives of Kaluga business sphere to come and speak about their organizations.

UOI: How we organize ourselves





Space adventure at KG. The students learnt about day and night, solar system, planets, made projects and performed at the End of Unit Celebration for the first time.

UOI: How the world works



Collaboration and team work is essential! Grade 4/5 are working on their project: publishing house!

UOI: How we organize ourselves

Book binding in process!



Grade ½: work in progress! UOI: How we organize ourselves



This long winter we are improving our skills in skiing!

Professional development



During the mid-term break our KIS team took part in workshops with an International Coach in Education on the following themes:

- Developing a growth mindset
- Differentiation
- Behavior management

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