

# Kaluga International School

Dear Parents

Welcome to our second 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

#### 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.



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## Upcoming Events

May 17 13:30-15:30

### Open House

April 28

### In-service day, no school

April 30-May 9

### Spring break

## Important Announcement

Parent coffee morning



May 22 2018

Date	Time	Session	Outline
May 22nd	9:30	How do we know what our children have learned? (Assessment in the PYP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we assess?</li> <li>• What do we assess?</li> <li>• Why do we assess?</li> <li>• How do I know how my child is doing in school?</li> </ul>
June tbd	9:30	Inquiry in the PYP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a Unit of Inquiry?</li> <li>• What is my child learning?</li> <li>• What subjects are taught?</li> <li>• What does transdisciplinary learning look like?</li> </ul>

## In the Community

### Coffee Morning

22nd May 2018

Agenda:

- How do we assess?
- What do we assess?
- Why do we assess?
- How do I know how my child is doing in school?

## What's been happening at KIS?

### Out-of-class learning



UOI: How we organize ourselves

Grade 2/3 (linguistic) visited café "Fabrika" and had a chance to see how the working process is organized, talked to employees and even were given a master-class how to make a burger on their own!



UOI: How we organize ourselves

Grade 1/2, Grade 2 (linguistic), Grade 4/5 visited Sberbank where they had an exciting tour around and learnt how money is kept in the bank, what is the role of money collectors and had a chance to try on a real bullet-proof vest - a safe physical environment is one of the important factors in the Banking industry.



UOI: How we express ourselves

Grade 1/2/3 (linguistic) had an opportunity to visit fine arts exhibition – art of painting, statuary art, paper modelling – it is amazing! A pleasant atmosphere inspired the students to create!

Middle School visiting Kaluga State University: had lunch in a uni canteen, got stuck in an elevator, almost got lost in the maze of stairs and halls, saw stuffed animals, rare minerals, insides of a human body and lots of other interesting things, spent a great time with our guides - second-year-university students.





## Broadening horizons through guest interaction



UOI: How we organize ourselves

Grade 2/3 (linguistic): A member of the Kaluga Symphony Orchestra told the students about her hobby.

UOI: How we express ourselves

Grade 4/5: Owner of Kaluga Discovery magazine shared his experience how to create and promote a brand at the market.



UOI: How we express ourselves

The whole school was invited to the play staged by the pupils from the school "Raduga". It was an amazing and emotional performance! After the play kids had a chance to share their opinions.

## Academic progress



UOI: How we express ourselves

KG: We are able to express and control our emotions. But body language isn't the only way of expressing ourselves. Drawing and music and integral parts of our inspiration and self-expression. We devote a lot of time to studying the influence of music and painting on our mood.



UOI: How we express ourselves

Grade ½ working on their project – story book and a Shadow theatre.



UOI: How we express ourselves

Grade 4/5 creating their own brand – apple chips!



UOI: How we organize ourselves

Grade ½ presenting their project – Safe road! Grade ½ telling their guests about their ideal school!



UOI: How we express ourselves

Grade1 (linguistic) investigating the world of art and practicing chess.

During March and April Grade 6/7/8 have been working on their Global Perspectives Project. The idea was to grow school society's awareness about a local animal shelter and to raise some money to support the volunteer work that is done there. Students found the shelter, got in touch with them, set up an advertising company for the project. After May Holidays students will go on a school trip to the shelter to make KIS contribution to the big and important work of the organisation.



UOI: How we organize ourselves

Whole school event – End of Unit Sharing - Game of economics!



## Professional development

Our librarian Anna Telganova participated in an online IB workshop "Making School Library a Hub of Learning".

Kate Dyba (EY/KG Homeroom Teacher) got professional training in an online IB workshop "Play Based Learning".

Our Board took part in the IB school Association conference in Sochi on April 19-21. It is a part of IB to be constant learners and gain and share experience.

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