

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Autumn is like a second Spring where every leaf is like a flower"

Albert Camus

GENERAL

- A huge thanks to our wonderful students and parents for the very generous and appreciated chocolates and flowers on the UN's World Teachers Day (5th Oct). We have remarkable teachers at our school.
- Thank you to all the parents who took the time to come to the Parent Forum on Monday 1st October and the Director's monthly coffee morning on 2nd October. The next one is the 5th November.
- We have had a great series of international events in the school celebrating Global Education Week, European Day of Languages on the 26th September and this week supporting a local school with hosting a Turkish school as part of ETwinning. Our appreciation to our global education coordinator, Tatiana Popa and for those families who kindly hosted this school and help us develop more international opportunities for our students.
- The 3rd Founders Lecture will take place this Wednesday 9th October in the auditorium (217) and the speaker is from the UK, Debbie O'Connell on the her animal welfare charity here in Moldova
- In support of Debbie's charity we are having on Wednesday 9th October a non-uniform day "Dressing for Doggies". Voluntary contributions of cat and dog food will be gratefully received at the front of school.
- A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 14th October as an annual holiday for Chisinau City Day.
- The parent/teacher new social group "Friends of Heritage" as a way of making our wider school community stronger, are meeting this Wednesday 9th October in the Smokehouse from 7pm. All welcome. We are looking for new ideas to bring to this group to support our school.
- Thank you for all your support with school uniform. Please support the school by ensuring your child is not wearing blue denim jeans, the non-school uniform PE kit and outdoor wear inside of school. The same with regards to mobile phones in school and supporting the school policy on their use in school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starting next Friday (October 11th), in the Lower School, each week we will have Family Friendly Fridays. Parents will be invited into each homeroom class from 8:10 until 8:40 to review their child's work, look through books, and/ or read with their child. This will be student-led and an opportunity for parents to see what's going on in their child's class. It is not an opportunity for parent-teacher meetings or to inquire about their child's progress.

- We need conkers/kashtan/castan from the Horse Chestnut trees are needed and if you are walking around the city or in the countryside collect a few for class. We aim to host a very ancient English Autumn/Fall tradition played in schools in the UK for centuries.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- We have a small number of Upper School students recently who have left the site at the end of the day without signing out and permission given by parents to school. This causes a security issue and we need your support reminding students they cannot leave site without permission. We need support from home getting this key message across to our students for their safety.

- To be aware that from the 24th and 25th October there are Teacher-Parent conferences - more information to follow.

- Course outlines/content for subjects are out next week for parents for iGCSEs. This will help support learning from home of our upper school students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9 -**Animal Welfare Day**

October 14 - **Chisinau City Day (public holiday)**

October 15 -**World Maths Day**

October 23- **Golden Autumn Festival**

October 24-25 - **Teacher -Parents Conferences**

October 26 - November 3 - **Autumn Break**

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