



14th April 2023

Primary News

A word from Mrs Železinger

Dear Parents and Students,

The Years 4, 5 and 6 had a fantastic time this week on their second round of Swimming Days at Atlantis, where they took part in games and activities to develop their swimming and water sports skills. Other classes await excitedly to go on their water adventure in the following weeks.

As part of the Science Block, students have been working out some science riddles this week. The Science department is also organising a visit of some amazing zoo animals on the 26th of April. Students will be able to learn about and pet a variety of different animals. This follows the last year's successful event and you can check out the highlights on our [website](#).



On Wednesday, the Primary and Secondary student leadership group involving the Head Students, Student Council, Prefects and House Captains, met with the Principal to discuss their ideas for improving student life at school. Students explained about the upcoming projects and further initiatives for developing the school.

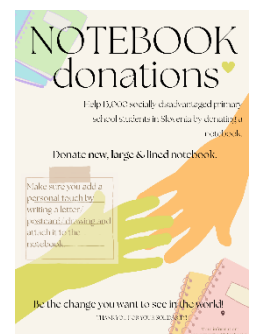
Thank you to our Year 4 students who came up with the initiative of supporting the Karitas Slovenia charity campaign aimed at supporting 13,000 socially disadvantaged primary school students in Slovenia. **Students can donate notebooks through the school between 17th April - 10th June.** Thank you to everyone in advance for your help.

With lots of coming-up trips and events, please continue to read the class weekly information and check the school's latest [News](#) and [Events](#) page on our website.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend!

Kind regards,

Katarina Železinger
Head of Primary



Class Teacher Reports

Early Years

This week Early Years continued learning about space and planets in our solar system. Nursery and Reception students created their own solar system which will be displayed in the classroom later this block. Our class story is *Aliens in Underpants* and the students thought it was a very funny book.



Nursery students have expanded their space-related vocabulary with the new song "5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer". We hope all parents enjoyed the Pre-Nursery performance this week and we thank you for joining us.

EY Team

Year 1

We took our learning outside this week and had a close look at the trees in the woodland area. We first drew trees from our memory and later had a close look at the trees to add more details to our drawings.

We labelled the parts of a tree and spoke about their functions. We also spoke about seed dispersal which students were very fascinated by.



In English, we read a fantasy story about *Farmer Duck* and tried to use time connectives to rewrite our favourite parts of the story. In Math, we concentrated on subtracting 10, 11 and 12 from 100 using the spider and fly counting as we did last week.

Ms Miklavec

Year 2

What a wonderful, magical week it was. Year two has worked exceptionally hard and made wonderful progress in learning about fractions.



On Wednesday, Mr Ogrin invited us to watch some science experiments in the lab. The children were excited and couldn't wait for the experiments to start. We learned about safety in the lab and saw that Mr Ogrin used safety goggles, gloves and a lab coat. After the safety instructions, it was time to start. We watched some metals burn and react to water. The students had great questions and were eager to learn about science. All of this connects to our topic theme: H₂O. In the upcoming weeks, we will learn more about this and hopefully see more magical experiments.

Ms te Velde



Year 3

In Topic, students began the new topic of Save the Planet. When creating the front cover, the children ensured there is a section on their front cover for the topic and listed vocabulary relevant to the topic. The students will update this list each day during our topic lessons. This approach is aimed at helping them remember the fundamental vocabulary of the topic with ease, as they move through the module.

Ms Torrington and Ms Spangl

Year 4

Year 4 students have had an exciting week and were busy learning and exploring!

In Maths, they have been investigating lengths and mass and they did a fantastic job by measuring the school's hallway! The students measured an incredible 60 meters!

Students have also been busy researching people that have made a difference in the world and now are taking the initiative for our charity project *Notebook donations*, which has been started by Karitas Slovenia to help 13.000 socially disadvantaged students in Slovenia.

Students have posted posters all around the school and are making sure everyone participates! Well done to our incredible students, doing such a great job!

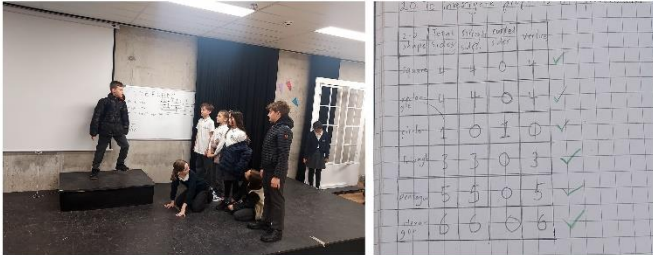
Ms Pirnat and Ms Harris



Year 5

This week year 5 have started learning about play scripts and what features they have.

In Maths, the children are learning about coordinates and reflection.



In Topic, we began our science block and kicked off by making parachutes and testing air resistance. What a fun week we have had.

Mrs Thomas-Hayes

Year 6

In Year 6, students delved into the shape of the Earth with an interactive activity. Using Evidence Cards, they compared evidence for a flat Earth to that of a spherical one, learning to evaluate evidence and challenge misconceptions.

The lesson fostered critical thinking skills and emphasized the significance of scientific evidence in comprehending the world we live in.



The year 6 also enjoyed themselves at our swimming day in Atlantis. Enjoy the highlights!



Mr Kokalj

Departmental News

PE

This week, we focused on developing our understanding and skill level across our new sporting units. Years 1 and 2 looked at the importance of being able to keep the ball in play, when playing lobster ball, whilst Year 3 focused on the different positions on a football pitch and how working the ball from defence to attack can be effective.

Years 4, 5 and 6 visited Atlantis where they undertook a range of swimming activities and games. A huge thank you to Mr Černi for organising all of the swimming days.

PE Department

Slovene

Early years students in the Slovene Intermediate group have been learning about rooms and objects in the house.



It is exciting to see our student's engagement in the learning process and progress within each lesson.

Ms Jakop

Year 1 and 2 students at Slovene Foundation have been learning about professions this week. They got to know how to name different professions in Slovenian, but the most interesting for them was to tell what they want to be when they grow up. There is a lot of enthusiasm in their storytelling!



They showed enthusiasm for participating in different activities and at some point we even switched roles, so they became "teachers" and set questions for their peers.

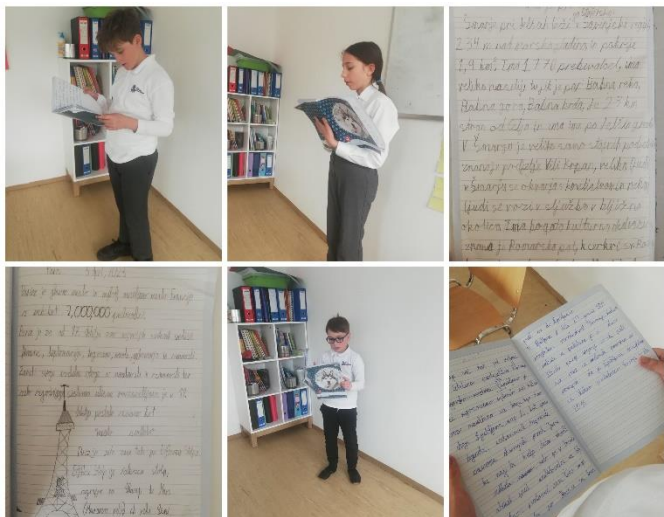


Do you know that we have future police officers, archaeologists, astronauts, veterinarians, football players and many other interesting professions in our class?



Ms Drogenik

In the Y5/6 Slovene Advanced lesson, students learned how to write an objective text and describe a city. Their hard work paid off with impressive pieces of writing that incorporated various text characteristics.



The students' ability to use vivid language and clear structures demonstrated their mastery of the subject. Overall, the class produced great work, and I'm proud of their achievements.

Ms Kotnik

EAL

In one of our EAL groups, we have been focusing on irregular verbs and strengthening our understanding of them. We have been using different exercises and activities to practice these verbs to help us use them accurately in our written and spoken English.



In another group, we have been exploring new ways to use adjectives for various effects. We have been studying how to use descriptive words to create vivid mental images and evoke emotions in our readers. Our Year 3&4 basic group has started learning new vocabulary for clothes. We can't wait to see their descriptions soon, as we know they will be able to use their new vocabulary to describe peoples' appearance accurately.

Mr Siter

Other News Student Council

Our student council meeting focused on the upcoming International Days event. We plan to involve different student groups to make it more inclusive and engaging for everyone.



We are excited about celebrating our cultural diversity and can't wait to see everyone participate. Stay tuned for updates.

Ms Miklavec

School Contact Details

Reception Hours: M-F 07:15-16:00

General Telephone: +386 40486548

Admissions: +386 40618356

General Enquiries: enquiries@britishschool.si

Accounts: accounts@britishschool.si

Principal: principal@britishschool.si

School Calendars

For Term dates and school holidays, [click here](#).

Dates to Note

Mon	Apr 17 th	Y4 Swimming Day
Tue	Apr 25 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Day
Wed	Apr 26 th	Exotic Animals Visit
Thu - Tue	Apr 27 th - May 2 nd	School closed
Fri	May 5 th	Coffee with the Principal
Fri	May 12 th	Block 6 Ends
Mon	May 22 nd	Block 7 Begins
Fri	Jun 2 nd	International Days
Tue -Sun	Apr 4 th -May 14 th	Science Block Challenges
Thu -Sat	Apr 13 th -Jun 10 th	Notebook Donations

All upcoming events and details are available on our [website](#).