



7 February 2020

# Primary News

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## A word from Mrs Železinger

Assembly: Music, language and learning, performances

Tomorrow, Saturday 8th February is the Prešern Day, the Slovene Culture Day. This holiday commemorates the death of the Slovene national poet, France Prešeren (1800 - 1849), and reflects on Slovene cultural achievements. The day is celebrated through cultural festivals and remembrance services. Most public museums and galleries will have free entry on the day, so do take advantage of the events. For ideas on where to go, see the link [here](#).

## A Wreath Of Sonnets (14/14)

by **France Preseren**

Fresh flowers will spread fragrance far and near,  
Like roses when the winter's passed away,  
And spring displays its marvellous array,  
While through the trees white scattered blossoms peer.

The bees hum in the air sun-drenched and clear,  
The shepherd's up by golden break of day,  
Loud trills the nightingale on many a spray -  
All nature is aglow with joyful cheer.

I know I scarce deserve such bliss; my mind  
Is full of dread that you may still disdain  
These poems or be vexed by them again.

Let them at least some little favour find  
With you; to ease by it his bitter pain,  
A Slovene wreath your poet has entwined.

Continuing the theme of language, this week's assembly focused on the music as a form of language and how music helps us to learn and communicate. Students from all year groups performed songs to primary students and teachers under the guidance of their music teacher Mr Calder, including topics about animals and nature from Y1 and Y2. Y6 taught students some grammar through their rap 'I use a Comma', while Y3 and Y5 transported their audience to Russia and Scotland with the songs 'Kalinka' and 'Loch Lomond'. Y4, Y5 and Y6 concluded the assembly with an old traditional folk song 'Auld Lang Syne', to commemorate another great poet Robert Burns.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Železinger, Head of Primary*

## Class Teacher Reports

### Year 2



Year 2 have been working collaboratively to create their very own documentary, as we come towards the end of our topic 'Living Things'. This week, we have been looking in detail at a range of habitats from around the world and we were able to use Google Earth to explore them. We have really enjoyed our topic so far and we are looking forward to filming our documentaries.

*Mrs Harris*

## Year 4



Year 4 attended an interactive Lego robotics course on Tuesday at Institut 4.0.

Students were introduced to the basics of machinery, then given a task to design their own motor powered vehicle. The second part of the workshop introduced them to coding then they had a series of steps leading up to their robots

completing an obstacle course.



This was a wonderful experience and we are already arranging for the Year 3 students to participate in a similar program shortly.

*Mr Bishop*

## Year 4

Year 4 have been working collaboratively to write playscripts based upon famous fairy tale characters.

- Did the three little pigs murder the wolf?
- Should Goldilocks be sent to prison for eating baby bear's porridge?
- Did Jack steal the golden goose or just borrow it for a while?
- Is Cinderella's stepmother guilty of neglect?
- Were Hansel and Gretel acting in self-defence?



You will have to read their playscripts to find out.

*Mr Blease*

## Departmental News

### Slovene

Saturday, 8th of February is a Slovenian public holiday called Prešeren's day or Cultural day. We commemorate the death of France Prešeren (1800-1849), a Slovene poet who is also the author of our national anthem.

If you enjoy exploring museums and galleries Saturday could be a good day for a visit as most of them will have free entry.

*Mrs Kotnik*

### PE

The PE department would like to send a gentle reminder for all students to remember their PE kit for the day that they have PE. We can not stress the importance of correct PE kit for your child.

#### Primary PE Kit



Branded BISL T-shirt or a plain white T-shirt



Navy shorts/Tracksuit bottoms

Navy leggings/Skort



Clean sports trainers



Tracksuit

Thank you,  
*PE Department*

## Dates to Note

### School Calendar 2019-20

To see our school calendar with major dates click on the link below:

<https://britishschool.si/school-life/term-dates-1>

### School Events Calendar 2019-20

To see a version with all major events on, click on the GREEN button 'Events Calendar 2019-20'.

## February

Thu	Feb 13th	Student-led presentation in Early Years
Fri	Feb 14th	Last day of Block 4 Dress down day
Fri	Feb 14th	Parent Appreciation Breakfast
Mon	Feb 24th	Block 5 begins
Tue	Feb 25th	Pust celebration

## March

Wed	Mar 11th	Open Day
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