

QSI International School of Skopje Weekly News



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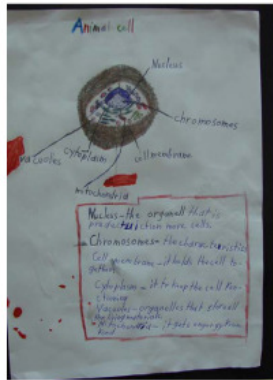
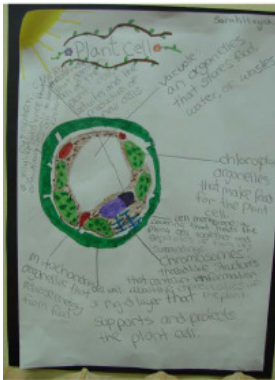
Book Markers for All Students

Thanks to the artistic talents of new student Ezster, all the students at the school will receive a special bookmark they can use to mark their place in the book they are reading. Ezster with encouragement from her teacher, Ms Marianne, created a very unique bookmark using the QSI logo "Success for All." She showed her work to the school Director, who was very impressed. Her design was sent to a printer who was able to print the bookmark so they could be given out at the bookfair.



What is happening in 10-Year-Old Science Class?

What does an Animal and Plant Cell look like? The 10 year old class has been studying and learning all about the cellular structures of animals and plants and have created some very attractive models of what we can find inside of these cells.



Radmir wrote: "The difference between a plant cell and an animal cell is that the plant cell has a cell wall and the animal cell does not. Like all cells they both have mitochondria. Plant and animal cells have different shapes and sizes, but they all have the same parts."

Flora wrote an acrostic poem about Plant Cells

Process life
Life depends on our cells
All living things have cells
Nucleus determines all of a plant cell's activities
Theodor Schwann found out that every animal is made up of cells.

Cells are the basic unit of structure
Everyone has cells...trillions of cells
Lots of different types of cells
Living things have different types of cells
Scientists look to find out more about cells.

10 year old class investigated animal and plant cells in science class.

"Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble."

~ Frank Tyger ~

Hearing Found at: Aspiring to Greatness

Two old acquaintances, who hadn't seen each other for years, were walking down the street together, renewing old times.

"Just a minute," said one, "I think I hear something," and turning a loose paving stone over he liberated a cricket which was chirping merrily away.

"Why, that's astounding. Of all the people on the street at this hour, hurrying from work, you alone hear the cricket above all the traffic noises."

"My friend," said the first. "I learned a long time ago that people hear in life only what they want to hear. Now, the noise of traffic has neither increased nor decreased in the past few moments, but watch."

Important Dates



21 Sep - World Peace Day
25 Sep - Open Stage 6:30 p.m.
2-3 Oct - Teacher Professional Development;
No School
7 Oct - PTO Meeting 6:45 p.m.
10 Oct - Fun Friday 3:30 p.m.
21 Oct - 1st Quintile Ends
23 Oct - Status Reports Go Home

Did You Know? Days are longer than years on the planet Mercury.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

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And as he finished speaking he let a silver half dollar fall from his pocket to the sidewalk. Everyone within an amazingly large hearing distance stopped and looked around.

What Do We Hear Each Day? Sometimes we should think about the gifts we have been given and the wonderful things we can give to others with a kind word and a positive comment. Material items are okay but what can we do for others! Thanks to the following web site: <http://www.heartnsouls.com/stories/a/s26.shtml>



Students Build QSI School

The most dynamic aspect of any school is the children. Here at QSI our students come from all over the world, adding depth and varied cultural perspectives to the educational setting. Our 11 and 12-year-olds have created a bulletin board depicting the diversity of our school, with each brick representing a previous school, city and country that the students have attended. Coming from schools throughout Europe, Asia and the USA, our young students combine to form a class with a broad international background.



Natasha, assisted by Emma, Meghan and Leona, designed a "roof" for the school, using the Macedonian flag to represent QSI Skopje. Each student created a "brick" for each of the schools they have attended. Eszter created a QSI banner with our motto "Success for All" to complete the display. The result is an attractive reminder to us each day that we are indeed "citizens of the world."



Globes Completed

The seven continents and four oceans have been added to the globes. The six-year-old class painted their paper mache balloons blue for the oceans this past week. They used green water colors to paint the continents. Finally, the continents, their names, and the oceans were added. All of the children worked hard and enjoyed putting their globes together. Do not be too surprised if you see some new placements of our continents. It was a fun and a successful project for the class.



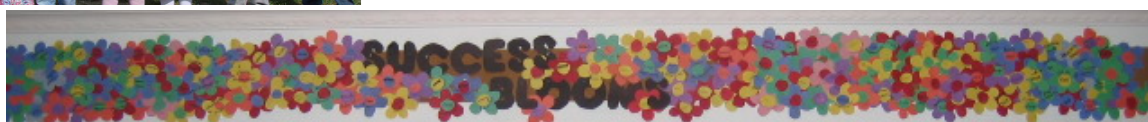
Some Candid Photos of Pre-School Kids



Yoga Classes

Evodokia Nikolva will be starting Yoga classes at the school every Saturday. Session will be conducted in the music room or the gym depending on the size of the group. The first session will start 1 October and run from 12:00-1:15. The first class is FREE of charge. If you decide to continue, the cost will be 10 Euros per month for one session per week.

Yoga is great for muscular strength, weight loss and stress reduction. All you need is comfortable clothes and soft material to lay down on for the different exercises. If you wish to be part of the class please call Evodokia at 070200602.



Peace One Day

During our Friday Community Time we talked about and celebrated our hopes for a day filled with "Peace." Here is a letter from the founder of the Peace One Day movement. I hope this weekend, and especially on Sunday, we can all take a moment to raise our awareness of the importance of all people to get along with each other and to live in harmony with one another. Our collage of this week's Community Time is dedicated to our quest for a peaceful world. Thanks to all the teachers and students that made our Friday a great success.

Dear Friends,

I founded Peace One Day in 1999 to document my efforts to create an annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence with a fixed calendar date. In 2001, POD achieved its primary objective. United Nations General Assembly resolution (A/Res/55/282) was unanimously adopted by UN member states, formally establishing an annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence on the UN International Day of Peace, fixed in the global calendar on 21 September - Peace Day.

With the Day in place, POD's main aim is to raise awareness of Peace Day 21 September. POD is a non-profit organization, impartial and independent of any government, political persuasion, corporation or religious creed.

In 2007 according to the UN, over 100 million people were active on Peace Day, in 192 countries. There were life-saving initiatives in 14 countries and over 80 activities in Afghanistan alone where 1.4 million children were vaccinated against polio.

I hope you'll make your own commitment for Peace Day and log it on this website. Please visit our new My Take on Peace page and submit a short film telling us what peace means to you.

With thanks and best wishes.

In Peace
Jeremy Gilley



PEACE DAY FOR ALL