

RUDER NEWS



A Warm Welcome for Our New Students in Grade 1 and Grade 2



On Sunday, 31st August, our school held a festive reception to welcome the new generation of students. They were greeted by their older schoolmates from the Drama Club, who performed the play *Busy Day in Fairytale Town*. After the performance, the school principal addressed the audience, warmly welcoming the students and their parents and expressing her delight that they would begin their school journey at our school. She also introduced the teachers who will be teaching the new students. Following this, the class teachers called their first-graders and led them to their classrooms, where the students had a chance to get acquainted with the school, their classmates, and the learning environment through a short introductory activity. Our youngest students will spend their school days in the new school building on our campus, which features a well-designed, secure playground where they can enjoy sports and outdoor play.



September Sports Fun at Ruđer



We kicked off the school year with our traditional Sports Day at Ada Ciganlija. While enjoying outdoor sports and games, with lots of laughter and team spirit, we fostered a sense of community and celebrated the benefits of an active, healthy lifestyle.

On Friday, 26 September, our school participated for the first time in the European School Sport Day, celebrated across Europe during European Week of Sport. The event aims to encourage physical activity, health, cooperation, and the joy of sport among students. A fantastic atmosphere filled the school playground and sports grounds, with students enthusiastically taking part



in a variety of activities. From table tennis and darts to football, volleyball, basketball, and dodgeball, every game was filled with laughter, excitement, and opportunities for fair play. PYP students marked the day with a walk to the Fitness Trail in Košutnjak.

By participating in this event, our school joined thousands of schools across Europe emphasizing the importance of physical activity and healthy lifestyle habits. Everyone had a great time, and we can't wait to see what next year and new challenges have in store!



On Tuesday, 30 September, we invited the parents of Grade 1 and 2 students to join another traditional sports event, Big Ones, Little Ones, Let's Play. Another fun gathering was organized for parents, students, and teachers of Grades 1 and 2, who tried out agility and speed courses set up on the school grounds. They showed off their skills and talents and had a delightful afternoon filled with sports and togetherness.



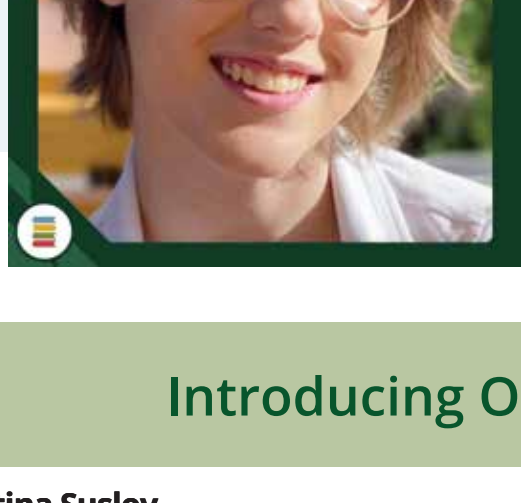
Celebrating the European Day of Languages



To mark the European Day of Languages, our students celebrated this important occasion during their German, French, Russian, Italian, Spanish, and Serbian language lessons in a creative and engaging way, highlighting the richness of languages and cultures that make our continent so diverse.

On Thursday, 25th September, our school had the pleasure of welcoming students and teachers from the Philological High School in Belgrade. They introduced us to the wide variety of languages taught at their prestigious school—Italian, French, Spanish, Norwegian, Chinese, Japanese, as well as classical languages—through fun, witty, and interactive presentations. With engaging activities and inspiring examples, our guests opened the doors to the world of languages and cultures from all five continents. They were delighted by the warm welcome, knowledge, and enthusiasm of our students, and expressed their hope that this would be just the beginning of many new encounters, friendships, and collaborations to come, a truly rewarding experience for all.

Spotlight on Student Success



Another scientific paper by our student, Nada Vesić, has been published in the international academic journal *Philosophies*. The article is titled *Revisiting Kant's Conception of Political Freedom and Its Relation to the Practical Concept of Freedom from the Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* and belongs to the field of political philosophy. Congratulations, Nada!

Introducing Our New Teachers

Valentina Suslov

English Language Teacher
Master's Degree in English Language and Literature (English Language and Literature Department) from the Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade. She gained teaching experience as an English language teacher at Bratsvo i Jedinstvo Primary School and as a language instructor at various private language schools, preparing students for Cambridge exams (FCE, CAE, CPE and IELTS). She has also participated in numerous seminars and professional development workshops.



Tanja Gočmanac

Physical Education Teacher
She graduated from the Faculty of Sport and Psychology in Novi Sad as a Teacher of Sport and Physical Education. She has worked as a Physical Education teacher at the British International School and as a specialist leading extracurricular activities in kindergartens, international schools, and camps. She is also a Capoeira coach at the Centre of Brazilian Culture and holds an international diploma. Starting this school year, our students have the opportunity to attend Capoeira classes at our school.

