

# RUDER NEWS



## Celebrating a Double Success

Each January, we proudly share the news once again – we have been named the best primary school magazine! The Society for the Serbian Language and Literature of Serbia awarded first prize in the 2025 Best Primary School Magazine Competition to our magazine, *Đački kutak*. On 31st January 2026, at the Sala heroja (Hall of Heroes) at the Faculty of Philology, our young journalists received the First Prize for last year's competition, as well as a special Jubilee Award. The competition has been held for 15 years. Although we did not participate from the very beginning, we have entered 13 times and have won 11 awards – not including this most recent success. Our journalists captivated everyone present with their elegance and polished appearance, but also with the seriousness and pride with which they embraced this special occasion. Their Serbian language teachers accompanied them to the ceremony and proudly supported the achievements of the Journalism Club.



## 1% Foundation Award

On Wednesday, 28th January, our students Mara Stanišić DP1, Stepan Zakharov 8A, Vlachoslav Kostin 6B, Luka Vasić 6B, Luka Vratornjić 4A, Aglaia Gosteva 4A, and Eva Kalmykova 4B received the 1% Foundation Award in recognition of their participation in international science competitions over the past year. This prestigious award is presented annually, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of them. Our students Petar Tolimir and Aleksandar Vasiljić received the 1% Foundation Award in recognition of their participation in international scientific competitions and exhibitions during the current school year. Petar was awarded in recognition of the four medals he has earned in recent year at recent international Olympiads in geography, physics, and biology, while Aleksandar received the award for his achievements in biology and physics at the SternCo competition. Both students stated that it was a great honour to be selected to attend this event and expressed their gratitude to the Foundation for the nomination and for its continued support of their further scientific endeavours.



## Saint Sava's Day Celebration

Our high school students and upper primary students celebrated Saint Sava's Day, the school's patron saint day, at the Čukarica Cultural Centre. The celebration began with the hymn to Saint Sava, followed by the ceremonial bread and traditional offerings. The programme also featured the performance in the Footsteps of Mr Nušić, presented by the Drama Club of Ruder Bošković High School. The event was also a wonderful opportunity to present Personal Project certificates to our Year III students. Saint Sava Awards were presented to students who distinguished themselves through academic achievement, exemplary conduct, and active participation in both curricular and extracurricular activities.

Our PYP students celebrated Saint Sava's Day in the school restaurant on Tuesday, 27th January. The Grade 1 and Grade 2 Drama Club performed *The Golden Lamb*, adapted from the story by Svetlana Velmar Janković. The celebration concluded with the presentation of the Saint Sava Awards to our youngest students.



## Charity Performance at the Čukarica Cultural Centre

On Wednesday, 22nd January, a charity theatre performance entitled *Hansel and Gretel in Search of Santa Claus* was successfully staged at the Čukarica Cultural Centre, bringing together a large audience and filling the hall with smiles, applause, and a strong spirit of generosity. After the performance had been postponed in December, our young actors, students of Ruder Bošković Primary School, took to the stage with great dedication, patience, and enthusiasm, demonstrating just how much effort, love, and teamwork went into this project. We would like to extend special praise to all the participants, as well as to the drama and music teachers, who guided, supported, and inspired the students selflessly throughout the preparation process. We also thank the wonderful audience whose generous support helped make it possible to prepare New Year gift packages for children from the Drop-in Center. This is, after all, the true essence of the performance: art in the service of kindness.

We are grateful to everyone who took part in this meaningful and heartwarming event!



## Topola and Orašac

As part of the school project marking important dates in Serbian history, our Grade 9 students visited Karadordje's Residence in Topola and Maričević Jaruga in Orašac on Wednesday, 11th February. These sites are among the most significant locations associated with Sretenje, Serbia's Statehood Day, and the country's history.

During this trip, students not only revisited the key dates, figures, and events of the Serbian Revolution, but also gained a deeper understanding of how our ancestors lived and fought against the Ottoman occupiers.

