



DIS HAPPENINGS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER -DELEDDA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Festival della Scienza

Genova, 24 ottobre _ 3 novembre 2024

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This year the Science Festival opened its doors on Thursday 24 October and the following day all classes from MYP1 to MYP3 participated in workshops, exhibitions and conferences on various themes.

MYP1

The students of the RED class participated in the workshop 'Mi ingegno per la salute' and the interactive exhibition 'Scienze della Vita', at the School of Robotics. After lunch, they headed to Palazzo Reale for the interactive workshop 'La vita segreta degli oggetti' between energy, technology and engineering.

The GREENs took part in 'Colori in movimento - Viaggio nel mondo delle combinazioni del Cubo di Rubik', a hands-on workshop of mathematics, logic and computer science, while in the afternoon they reflected on the possibility turning sea water into drinking water, during the workshop 'Un mare d'acqua. I segreti dell'acqua e il mare come risorsa potabile' in Piazza delle Feste.



MYP2

Both classes took part in the human sciences and philosophy laboratory 'Nanoscopica' at the University Library and 'Stella sulla Terra' a Physics and matter installation at Palazzo Reale. After lunch, the Greens went to Porto Antico to participate in a workshop that combined chemistry and history entitled 'Per fortuna Marco Polo era curioso!' while the Reds went to the De Amicis Library for the laboratory 'A ritmo di Legumi'.



MYP3

MYP3 Green students participated in 'Salumi challenge - Il gusto della sfida' an interactive seminar of Agriculture and food Sciences and in 'The secret life of objects', while MYP3 RED in 'Real treasures, virtual treasures' an interesting laboratory on human sciences, art, philosophy and history of science. In the afternoon they saw the multimedia exhibition 'Earth, Sea and Environmental Sciences' at Palazzo Ducale.



FUTURE EVENTS

Do you want to find out more about Deledda International School?



We are delighted to share with you the crucial dates you don't want to miss during Festival Orientamenti, Open Days, and our classroom sessions and workshops.

1. **Festival Orientamenti:** join us at the Festival Orientamenti event on November 13-14-15th 2024 at the Magazzini del Cotone, Porto Antico, Genova. Our team will be there to provide insights into the IB academic programs, extracurricular activities, and the vibrant DIS community.
2. **Open Days:** mark your calendar for our Open Days on the 20th of November and the 18th of December 2024 at 17:00. This is your chance to visit our school, meet our dedicated educators, and witness our innovative teaching methods.
3. **Open classes:** get a first-hand experience of our teaching style by attending our classroom sessions from the 2nd to the 6th of December 2024. Interact with our students, engage with our faculty, and discover the unique learning environment at Deledda International School.
4. **Science and languages workshops:** attend our science workshops, in our science lab, and our languages workshops on the 15th and 22nd of January 2025, to get a taste of our dynamic and hands-on approach to education.



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ATTIVITÀ DI ORIENTAMENTO PER A.S. 2025/2026

**13 - 14 - 15
nov 2024**

Festival Orientamenti

Magazzini del Cotone, Porto Antico, Genova
Vi aspettiamo al nostro stand e al Webinar!

Webinar: 13 nov 24 18-18:45
www.orientamenti.regione.liguria.it/festival

2 Open Day a Scuola

ore 17

**20 nov 2024

18 dic 2024**

**dal 2 al 6
dic 2024**

Open Classes*

Passa una giornata in classe per conoscere studenti e docenti.
su prenotazione: info@genoaschool.eu

Laboratori di scienze e di lingue*

dalle 15:30 alle 17
su prenotazione: info@genoaschool.eu

**15 gen 2025

22 gen 2025**

* Per MYP e DP (Scuola secondaria di primo e di secondo grado).

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To plan your visit, please refer to our detailed brochure which contains all the necessary information about these events. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to explore the possibilities that Deledda International School has to offer. We can't wait to meet you during these exciting events. Feel free to email us if you have any questions or need more information. See you soon!

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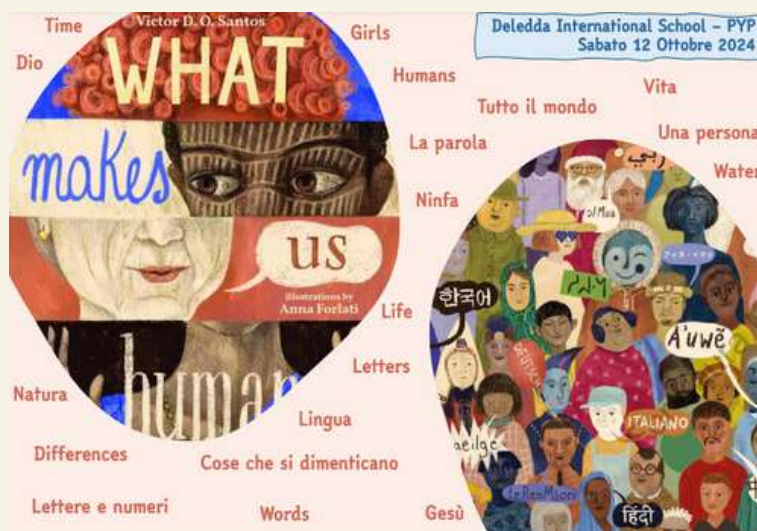
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PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

On Saturday 12th October, DIS Primary students participated in a series of activities to reflect on which languages they know, can communicate in and are learning.

All children listened to the book 'What Makes Us Human' by Victor D.O Santos and tried to guess what the author was describing: Language.

Below are some of the ideas the children had:



The children then illustrated who they are and what languages are a part of their everyday lives.



My name is: Me and my languages		My languages are:	
My class is:			
I speak with:		At mealtimes	
Doing homework		Talking about emotional or serious things	
Other			
With my closest friend		At my last school	
With my other friends		I like to read in	
Watching TV		I like to write in	
Other:		Other:	

Thank you to all PYP families who completed the 'Me and My Languages' student language portrait with their child/children. This information helps us to support your child's language learning as well as develop an awareness and an appreciation of the multilingualism at DIS Primary.

Karen Burns and Laura Montera (on behalf of all the PYP!)

PYP1 AND PYP2

Primary 1 and Primary 2 came together in a single class and searched for animals to build the IB Learner Profile. The teachers showed various types of animals, and then the children voted by a show of hands. The animal with the most votes won. The animals available for voting shared the same characteristics as those of the Learner Profile, and the children chose the one they liked best. In this unit, we are focusing on two characteristics and have chosen two special animals:

- for Communicator we chose the dolphin, because it communicates with its companions through waves
- for Caring we chose a koala, because it takes care of its cub by carrying it on its back.

(Prof. Montera all PYP1 and PYP2 children)



PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

PYP4 - A NEW AUTUMN

In conjunction with the Unit 'Who we are', the class invented a poem in Italian:

UN NUOVO AUTUNNO

Il cielo è arrabbiato
e le foglie danzano
nel vento che urla.
Il ruscello canta
al primo gelo che sta arrivando,
mentre gli uccellini vanno lontano.



Dalle nostre finestre
salutiamo l'estate
e come i colori intorno a noi,
cambiamo aspetto
in attesa di una nuova primavera.



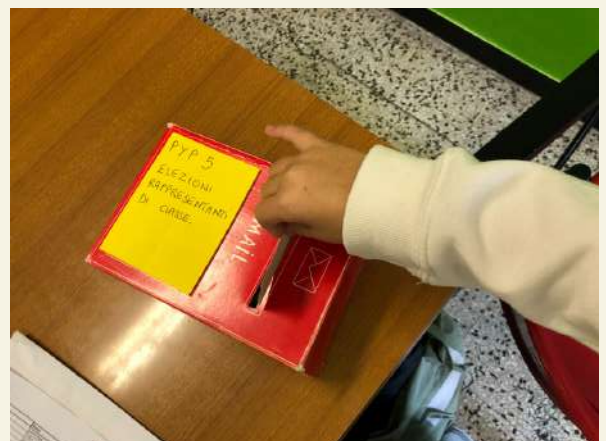
PYP5 - LIBRARY

Accompanied by Prof. Grazioli, the Primary 5 students were welcomed into the Library for the first time this year! Armed with maps and curiosity, they searched the shelves to find their favorite volumes for the first loan of the school year.



PYP5 - ELECTIONS

In relation to the unit, fifth graders held a debate discussing their electoral proposals, surprising me in some cases with their proposals and the depth of some of their electoral promises!
(Prof. Grazioli)



MYP ACTIVITIES

MYP2 - PODCAST

To raise awareness for the UNESCO World Prevention of Poverty Day on 17th October 2024, MYP2 Red students worked in groups to produce some podcasts for the DIS podcast.



MYP4 - DEBATE



Students are learning about the most important conflicts and peace efforts in the history of humanity. At the end of each lesson, each of these conflicts and peace efforts teaches us something about current politics. In particular, when studying the Battle of Adrianople, students learn about the immigration issues of the Roman Empire, and we try to link them with immigration policies today. Students were asked to do a debate on *Ius Soli* against *Ius Sanguinis*.

MYP5 - MEETS THE "NEW" LIBRARY

"In October, both MYP5 classes launched the Library's updated lending service, now featuring an online catalogue and a platform for consulting, booking, and renewing book loans. Welcomed by Librarian Monica Meriggi, students were introduced to the new system and selected texts for an upcoming Italian class project, in which they will take part in Book Talks as protagonist." Happy reading! (Prof. Andreani)



OPEN
LIBRARY

browse the online catalogue:

WWW.LIBIB.COM/U/DIS2024

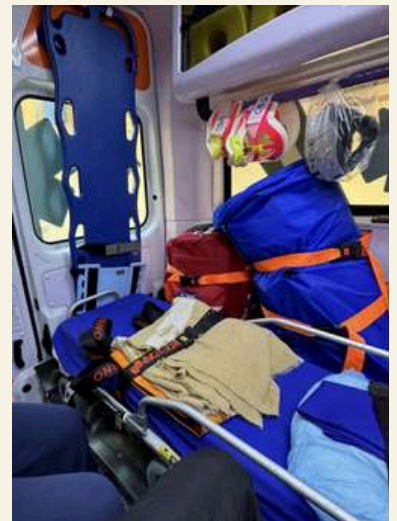


DP ACTIVITIES - Focus on CAS

This month we want to tell you about the experiences and reflections of two DP2 students, Sofia in Genoa and Mattia in Rapallo, who have long been involved in Service activities at two voluntary associations dedicated to ambulance transport and rescue.

"I am Sofia Betsos, I'm 17 years old and a student from DP2. For one of my CAS activities, I chose to volunteer at the Croce Bianca Genovese, in Piazza Palermo. I started going there in February 2024. Before starting the journey I had a meeting with the director of Croce Bianca, Massimo, the purpose was to make sure that I knew about the task and the commitment I was going to make. I go there around 2-3 times a week for more or less two hours. I'm really passionate and learn a lot from it, especially from the volunteers with whom we worked on the ambulances. My mates and I assisted a lot of elders, for instance we took them to and from their houses to the hospital. I strongly recommend to kids my age to join the Croce Bianca Genovese, or an organization such as this one since it shows how much people that work in that environment help others and how much effort it takes".

[HTTPS://WWW.CROCEBIANCA.IT/](https://www.crocebianca.it/)



"I'm Mattia den Hollander and have been going to the Croce Bianche in Rapallo. The first few times I did simple tasks, but as I got to know more volunteers and joined Squadra 3, I took on more diverse roles, like delivering test tubes and blood to the "San Martino" hospital. Though I couldn't go in the ambulance, it was still a great experience that showed me the value of teamwork and volunteering. I strongly recommend this service activity, even if you don't live in Genova, but smaller cities like I do."

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