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13th September

MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM
NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- 12. septembril alustas Miina Härma Gümnaasium tööd uues õppehoones aadressil Näituse 13a. Uues majas on hetkel ruumi kuni 120 õpilasele ning seal asuvad õppima peamiselt meie väikesed rahvusvahelised klassid, kuid edaspidi ka muud väiksemad õpperühmad. Õppehoones ootavad õpilasi valgusküllased ruumid, kaasaegne õppekeskkond ning tehnoloogia. Täname kõiki, kes õppehoone kordaseadmisele kaas aitasid: Tartu linnavalitus ja Tartu Ülikool, majandusjuhataja Eda Lemberg, infojuht Jüri Raudmaa, remonditööline Ain Kadaja ning IB koordinaator Triinu Pihus.

BIRTHDAYS

17.09	**Karmen Bobrova**
20.09	**Meeli Mets**
24.09	**Lehti Kalme**
25.09	**Keily Ehasalu**
25.09	**Triinu Pihus**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 13th September – 6b on a field trip to Meenikunno bog; 7a class visiting the UT Museum during 6th and 7th lessons.
- 14th–18th September – 12b study trip to Edinburgh
- 14th September – Representatives from the Universities of Halle and Graz are visiting MHG to learn more about our school's work in educational technology under the DiCoTe programme.
- 15th September – 10a on a study trip to T Art Museum; at 16.00 in class 207, OÜ Autosõit will present the B-category learning opportunities at MHG; **at 16.00, the first meeting of the MHG Student Council in front of Näituse 13a.**
- 16.t September – **Information day introducing hobby clubs in Tartu taking place in front of the school;** 3a visiting the corn maze in Jõgevamaa.
- 20th September – **whole-school parents meeting at 18.00 in Zoom (held in Estonian);** 1a UT Museum of Natural Science.
- 21st September – grades 12 on a field trip to Tammsaare museums; 2.b art lessons at TARTMUS.

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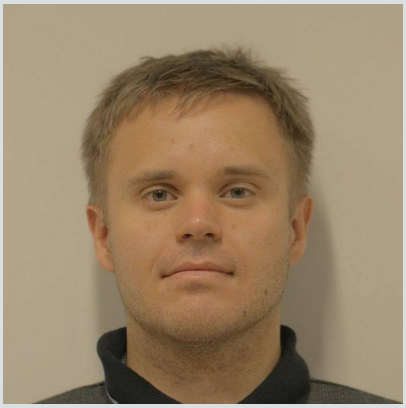
TARTU TEACHERS OF THE YEAR 2022

Primary school teacher of the year
2a Homeroom teacher
Egle-Diana Keldt

Secondary school teacher of the year
Chemistry teacher Jörgen Metsik

Educational support specialist of the year
Social Pedagogue Regita Saksing

Educational deed of the year
Establishing and maintaining a common school value space at MHG



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GROUP 4 PROJEKT

From 8–9 September, the IB Diploma Programme (DP) G4 study days **"The Art of Science"** took place in Tartu, where 12 DP students from Miina Härma Gymnasium (MHG) and Tallinn English College (TIK) from different natural sciences subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies) visited a total of 11 research laboratories of the University of Tartu, from biomedical engineering to artificial intelligence, and searched for the art of science. During the visit, the students were asked to take photos of what was happening in the labs and to describe what they saw in scientific terms. In addition, MHG IB DP Visual Arts teacher **Mehmet Uslu** led a photo processing workshop. As part of the workshop, an exhibition of the students' photos was opened in the lobby of the 2nd floor of the MHG. The exhibition will soon travel to the TIK building.

Many thanks to the researchers at the **UT Institute of Technology**, **Chemicum**, **Physicum** and the **Delta Centre** for hosting our students! The event was organised by **Kirstin Karis**, **Riina Murulaid** and **Jörgen Metsik** from MHG and **Liisa Kukk**, **Martin Vällik**, **Kaisa-Helena Luht**, **Salma Hafez Efati** from TIK.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF STUDENT COUNCIL 2022/2023

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Kertu Ivask 11DP
Emma Raissar 11.c
Gerli Raag 12.a
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THE FIRST MEETING OF STUDENT COUNCIL TAKES PLACE ON 15.09 AT 16.00 IN FRONT OF NÄITUSE 13A BUILDING

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II

We remember Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, whose dedication to her country and people was admirable. Her wisdom, poise and kindness to all helped make the world more open.
Härma School family is proud of the recognition given by Queen Elizabeth II for our outstanding work in promoting the English language and culture at school.

Photo: Rein Toom

Photo: Tiiu-Mai Loko's private collection

Our English teacher, Tiiu-Mai Loko, was awarded The Order of the British Empire by the Queen in 2008.
On 6 November 2001, the then Prince Charles of Wales, now King Charles III, visited Miina Härma Gümnaasium. It was a tribute to the 'island' of the English language and culture behind the former Iron Curtain. It was a truly great event of which we can still be proud to this day!
During his visit, Prince Charles visited the English and British History classrooms, which had been furnished with the help of the British Embassy; took part in a British History lesson with teacher Tiiu-Mai Lokko, listened to the students' greetings and chatted with them.