



Primary Years  
Programme



# 25 YEARS OF THE PYP

WELCOME TO THE  
CEREMONY CELEBRATING  
25 YEARS OF THE PYP

FOR ALL  
MEMBERS OF  
IB PYP  
COMMUNITY

19th JUNE 2023  
12.00-15.30  
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ACTION



# FESTIVAL OF HOPE



# **25 years of PYP – a story about Tommy**

read by Grade 4 and IBik



- Hi! How are you kids? How are you adults?  
I am great!!! Do you know why?? Because it's my birthday!!! I am so happy that you're all here with me.

by  
Ladybirds







- Do you know how old am I? yes! I am 25 years old.
- Let's listen how it all begins...

by Bees



- Long, long time ago there were schools totally different than now. Let's imagine a school which is grey, boring and quiet.

# by Dragonflies



- I found a diary of a boy who has been in such a school. Tommy is a student of a second grade in primary school. He likes reading, counting, playing football and spending time with his classmates. Let's listen to one day of Tommy's life.



# Tommy at home by Grade 0



- Today is Wednesday, 23rd April 1988. I wake up at 7.00 am. I quickly wash my face, brush my teeth and put on the school uniform. Then I go downstairs to help my mum prepare me breakfast and lunch to school. At about 7.30 I leave home and go on foot to my school. I need to pass the small park and 5 streets, and finally at 7.55 I am at my school. It is a huge grey building, with dirty scratched walls, big windows with bars in the ground floor. It doesn't look nice. In my school there are about 2.500 students aged 6 to 14. There are a lot of classrooms, corridors, labs, teachers' rooms...it is easy to be lost in there.

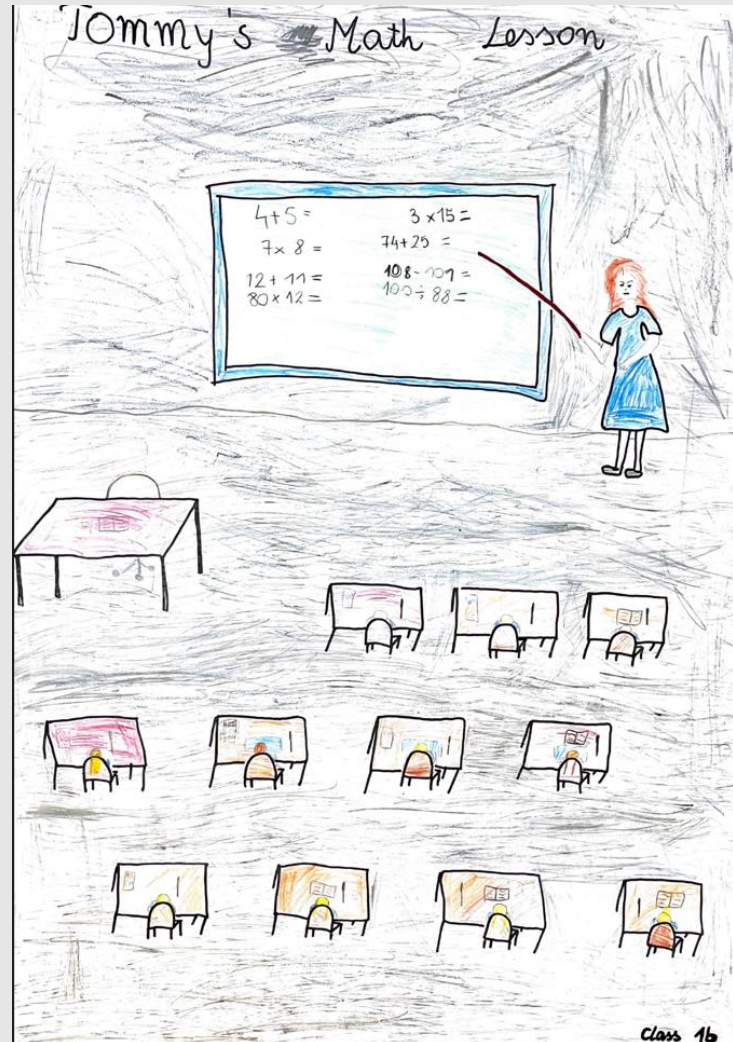


by Grade 1a



- When I enter my classroom on the second floor I always look at the green chalk board. Our homeroom teacher, Mrs Dorothy always writes the plan of the day. Today we have Math, English, Science, Physical Education, Music and Art classes.

# Math lesson by Grade 1b



- We start from Math. We need to take out our textbooks and rewrite all the examples on page 68. Then we need to solve all the word problems on our own. Ten minutes before the end of the lesson the teacher writes the proper solutions on the board. Then we can check the answers. We can't talk or ask questions during the lesson. Honestly, I don't understand much, but I have all the word problems solved in my notebook.



# Break time by Grade 2a



- During the break we go out to the corridor. There are lots of students. There is always very loud and messy. We don't have any toys or even chairs to sit down. And we can't run, of course.



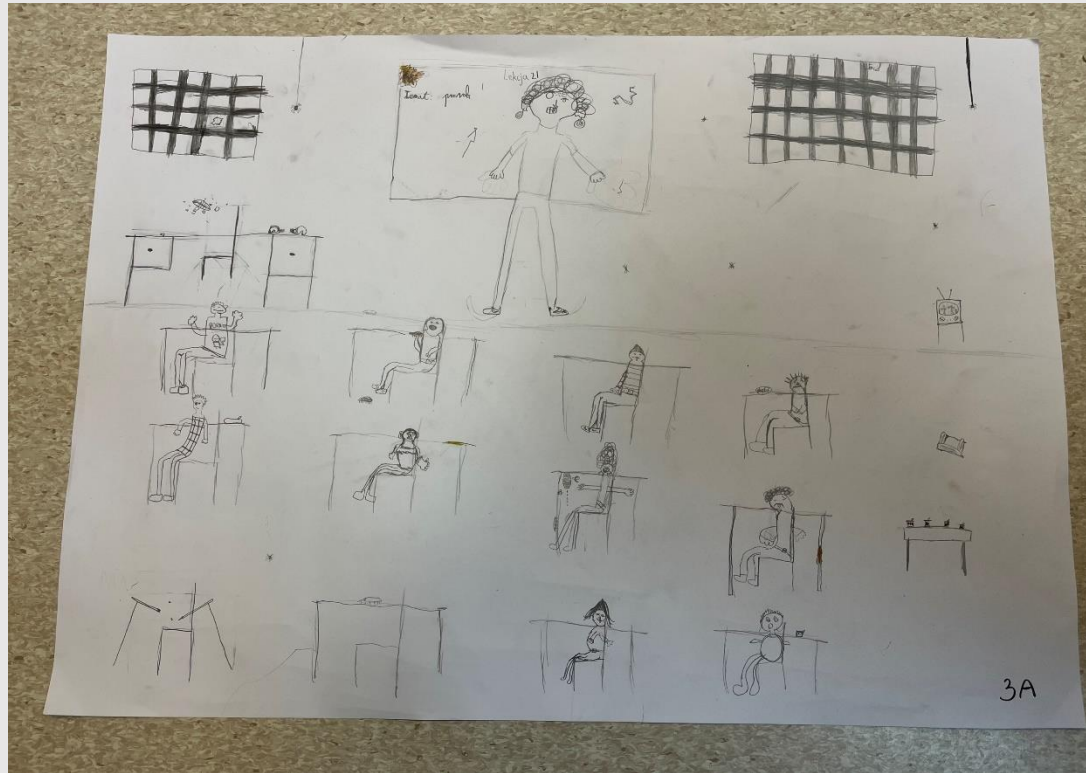


- Now it's time for English lesson. Our teacher, Mr David reads the text in English. He writes on the board the words and the explanations that we need to learn by heart. We copy the words in our notebooks. And that's the end of the lesson. That is very boring.

# English by Grade 2b



# By Grade 3a



- Then it is time for Science. That is one of my favourite lessons. The teacher shows us fantastic books with colourful pictures of exotic animals and plants from different parts of the world. She told us many stories about them. We make some notes in our notebooks. I like listening to her a lot. But it's a pity that we can't ask some questions...I have so many...



# By Grade 3b



- And now it's time for PE! We change our clothes and shoes and we start our warm – up activities. We usually run a lot and then play football or do some gymnastics. Unfortunately we can't suggest the teacher any our favourite games or exercises...we need to do what the teacher says.

# Music by Grade 4a



- Then it is time for Music. Our teacher, Mr Rooney always starts a lesson with writing notes on the staff. It takes him a lot of time. And then he gives us some old handouts and we learn to read music from a staff. We have never played any musical instrument or sing so far. That's a pity.

# Art by Grade 4b



- And finally, our last lesson is Art. Today we need to paint a basket of fruit that we see on the table in front of us. That's a nice activity but I would love to use my creativity and imagination. I want to create, design and think new ideas. It would be great if the teacher let us talk among each other or at least put some music on.



Sad  
Tommy  
comes  
back  
home...  
by Grade  
4b





- Well, that was Tommy's one day of life...hmm I think I wouldn't like to go to such a school...
- Fortunately, 11 years later in the year 1997 a lot has happened. In Poland we have started producing the car POLONEZ, National Assembly received the Polish Constitution, there was first U2 concert in Warsaw. In the world there was a premiere of a film 'The lost world: Jurassic Park', Japanese traveller Mitsuro Oba became the first person in the world to ski alone across the frozen Arctic Ocean, an American probe has landed on Mars and many more interesting things happened.
- But, coming back to the school.....Due to amazing educators: Kevin Bartlett, Paul Lieblich, Robert Landau, Susan Stengal and Ian Sayer create basics for the Primary Years Programme. Thanks to them IB schools look totally different than Tommy's school.
- Oh! Look! These are the first PYP schools in the world! Frankfurt International School and the International School of Amsterdam.





**ISA** The International  
School of  
**Amsterdam**



**FIS** Frankfurt  
International  
School



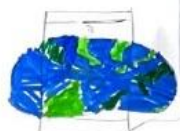


**And this is how  
the PYP looks  
like for us!**

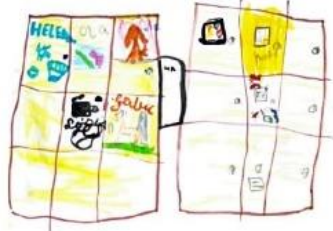
# PYP MATH LESSON



# PYP SCHOOL



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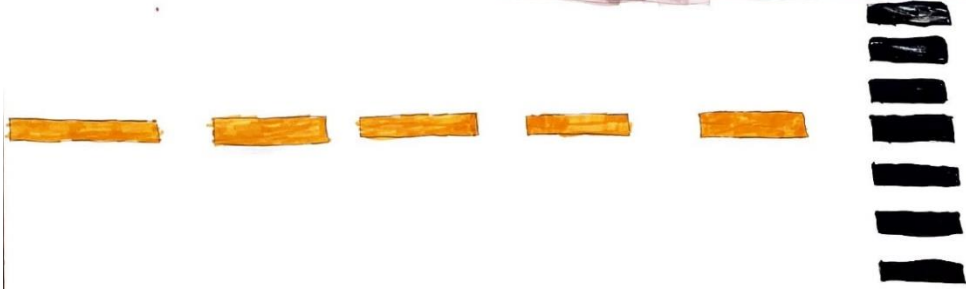






MUSIC ♪

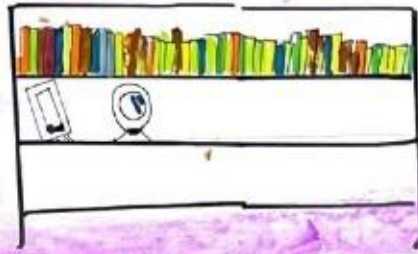




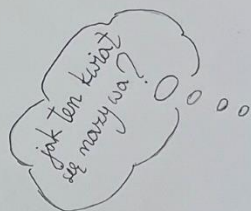
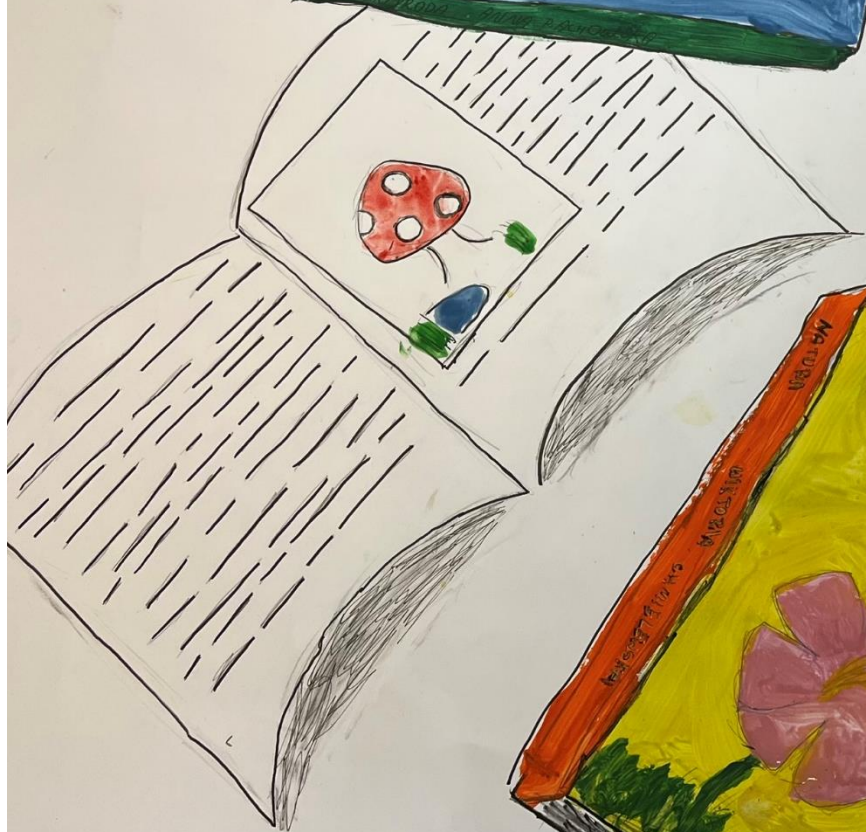
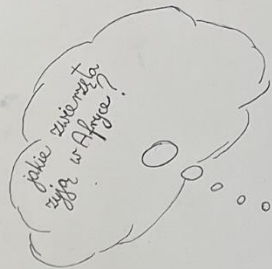




IMAGINATION  
ART









- They are amazing! So much fun!
- Great that we are in the PYP Community 😊
- See you later!