



newsletter

Primary edition

COMPETITION

Do you know **somewhere unforgettable?**

And can you describe it in only 500 words? We're holding a creative writing competition and want to read about your unforgettable place. It can be real or imaginary, it can be somewhere you've been or perhaps somewhere you've always wanted to go.

You can include something that happened there, or someone you met. Most importantly, your writing should create a picture of your unforgettable place in the reader's mind.

Check with your school about how to enter. They will be choosing the five best primary entries to submit to our international final. Winners of this will be published in the Global Classroom 2015 creative writing book which will be shared around the world.

Your projects to **Make it Right**

Wow! Haven't you all been busy trying to Make it Right?

In response to every child has a 'right to a childhood', students from **The British International School Bratislava** have been working hard to raise funds to create a therapeutic playroom in a local hospital. What a difference that could make to so many children.

Students from **The British School of Guangzhou** took over the Student Zone in December to share with us all of the research they discovered when doing their challenge week. They learnt about issues all over the world and shared it with the whole school. You have until 6 March 2015 to complete your projects – good luck!

Find out what rights are being ignored in your local area.

Did you know?

Nord Anglia Education has partnered with Oxfam for Make it Right. Oxfam's project 'My Rights, My Voice' helps thousands of children around the world have their voices heard. Check it out in The Big Challenge area of the Global Classroom.



Student Voice

Go teams! Student Voice Leaders across our family have worked hard to bring Gladbach's vision to life with some very creative results.

Check out these entries from **British International School of Boston**, **Regents International School Pattaya** and **The British School of Beijing, Shunyi**.

Get ready for the next challenge - your student leaders will be opening the next mystery package later on this month... what do you think it could be?



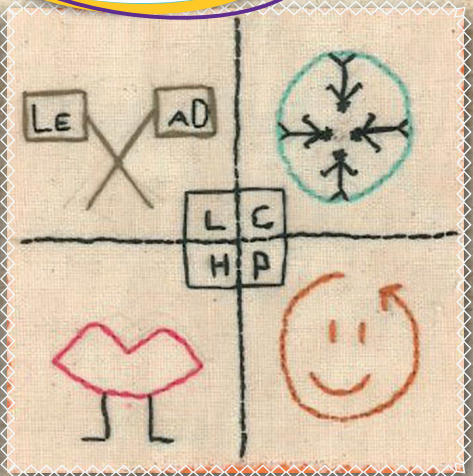
Can you see what features they think represent their school community?



British International School of Boston



Regents International School Pattaya



The British School of Beijing, Shunyi

Debating league update

Congratulations to **Sanlitun 1** who have stormed to the top of the leader board with a score of 40 out of 50 after round 1 in the debating league. How did your team do? Feedback is now available online so you can find out how to improve for the next round.

The Round 2 motion is:

'Tourism benefits the world'

Go online to find out which side your team is arguing and prepare your opening statements for Monday 19 January! Don't forget that if you're not in a Debating League team, you can still have a go at our For and Against debates.

The next motion is 'Testing on animals is the only way to make sure that medicines are safe for humans.'

The current top 10 teams are...

Position	Team name	Score (/50)
1	Sanlitun 1	40
2	Chicago 3	34
3	Chicago 8	27
4	Chicago 6	17
5	Prague Bosses	15
6	Prague Pranksters	11
7	Bratislava 3	10
=8	Great Debaters of Bratislava	7
=8	BSCGDT	7
=10	Bratislava Bosses	6
=10	Chicago 4	6



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