



newsletter

Secondary 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 lower secondary and the five best upper secondary 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.



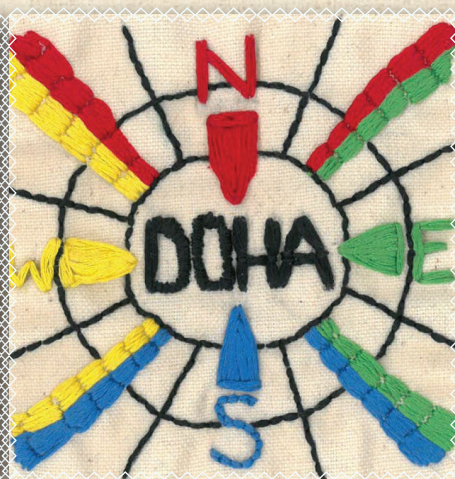
Student Voice

It's always hard to gather lots of ideas into one big idea – especially when the ideas come from the whole school. But your student Voice Leaders have managed to do this with some very creative results. Leadership at its finest, so well done!

Below are examples from **Collège Champittet Pully**, **Compass International School Doha, Madinat Khalifa** and **British International School Boston**.



Collège Champittet Pully



Compass International School Doha, Madinat Khalifa



British International School Boston

Firstly appreciate the sewing! And secondly can you see the features that they think make their school individual?

Debating league **update**

Congratulations to **King Khaled's Minions (Bratislava)** and **BISH Bulldogs (Houston)** who have stormed to the top of the leader boards with scores of 35 out of 50 and 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 motions are:

Lower secondary
'Space tourism is worth the risk'

Upper secondary
'Volunteer tourists do more harm than good'

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 try your hand at our For and Against debates.

The next one starts on Monday 19 January and the motion is 'Adverts that target children under 13 should be banned'.

Online course **SUCCESS**

Congratulations to all of the students who have successfully completed our first online course. 'We choose to go the Moon': how America won the Space Race.

Dr Sophia Woodley, social historian and the course tutor, praised the effort and enthusiasm of all participants and selected three students who submitted particularly high quality work:

Sarah Culhane (La Côte International School)
Chloe Gershon (British International School of Houston)
Lokesh Pugalenti (British International School of Houston)

If you're interested in learning more about the Space Race, several of the films from the course are available to view in New Horizons.



Did you know?

Learning online can prepare you for university by helping you become a confident and capable independent learner, and also teaching you online research and communication tools.

LOWER SECONDARY

Position	Team name	Score (/50)
1	King Khaled's Minions (Bratislava)	35
2	Bratislava Flames	34
3	Madinat Mavericks	30
4	Hong Kong 1	29
5	Bratislava 5	27
=6	Chicago 2	26
=6	The Bratislava Vanquishers	26
8	Brain Busters of LCIS	25
=9	Shunyi 1	24
=9	Bratislava 4	24

UPPER SECONDARY

Position	Team name	Score (/50)
1	BISH Bulldogs (Houston)	40
2	Bratislava 2	35
3	Bratislava 3	31
4	Guangzhou 3	30
5	Bratislava 1	29
=6	Bratislava 4	27
=6	Guangzhou 2	27
8	Collège Champittet 3	25
9	Shunyi 1	23
=10	Collège Champittet 1	21
=10	The League of Gentlemen (Guangzhou)	21

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academy**

Breaking news Young Journalists' Academy participants announced

Our Academy participants have been chosen! Go online to see if you secured a place on this exclusive programme for aspiring newsmakers. The Academy offers first hand journalistic experience, mentoring from experienced and respected journalists plus the opportunity to complete a current affairs project. We'll be following the progress of Academy students over the coming months, so watch this space.

If you're not part of the Academy, you can still complete the masterclasses and related challenges to hone your skills and be in with a chance of getting feedback on your writing from professional journalists.

Your projects to **Make it Right**

What great leadership skills you are all showing by trying hard to Make it Right.

The British International School of Bratislava have led the way to give every local child a 'right to a childhood' by working with a local hospital to create a therapeutic playroom.

Students from **The British School of Guangzhou** became more knowledgeable about many of the issues to do with child rights around the world and then informed their school community. They developed their own communication skills whilst raising awareness of the issues - awesome work!

Our Project: Build the first Therapeutic Play Space in Kramare University Children's Hospital
Our target – 20,000 Euros



The British School of Guangzhou



The British International School Bratislava



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.

Be a **digital leader**

Ever considered what it takes to become a digital leader?
Looking for ways to develop your online leadership?
Join the Global Classroom Moderation Team.

Universities and employers are looking for people to stand out...being an online leader is a great way to do this, after all, the future is technology. If you can give just 1-2 hours a week, you'll benefit from a training programme and can set yourself apart with some key skills.

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