

Zagreb our Neighbour

AISZ has been lucky enough to work alongside Mrs. Serdar on “European Neighbours’ Day”. This project was introduced to the world in Paris, 1999 and has risen in popularity ever since then. Over 30 million people in 49 different countries all over the world participate in this event every year. The goal of the project is to build better relationships with the people who live around us and recognize the importance of neighbours, as good relationships with others can transform communities into a better place.



In our school, we are planning to make a book about AISZ students with their neighbours and neighbourhoods! This includes everyone from JK3 up to Grade 12. Here is what you need to do if you would like to participate: Take a picture with your neighbour in your neighbourhood, showing how you are socially engaged, and write a short paragraph about it. In the paragraph you should include the following:

- Why you have chosen that particular neighbour or why this neighbour is special to you
- Talk about your neighbourhood and what it is like to live there
- In your opinion, what can we do in order to understand and appreciate each other better?
- MS and HS students only: What do you understand when you hear the word *tolerance*
- End your paragraph with an appropriate quote

The Neighbour Day committee will choose the best 25-30 pictures and stories to go into the book. The pictures will also be framed and shown at an exhibition that will take place towards the end of the school year. It would be nice to hear as many nationalities/cultures/ stories as possible. Parents are more than welcome to help their children, especially the younger ones.

Please send all your photos and paragraphs to the designated ‘European Neighbour Day’ email: neighbours@aisz.hr before March 30, 2020.

Attached is also a consent form, which you will have to sign and send along with your picture and text.

Thank you for participating and helping towards creating a better community!

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the following students: Sophie Brady, Mila Mitof-Visurski, Nikolaus Srajner, Nahyun Koh, Angelina Tomac, Michael Hu, and So Eun Kim or write us an email: neighbours@aisz.hr