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JUST A BIT CLOSER TO SUMMER

April has been full of wonderful things, like the Indo-Polish exchange or the early arrival of warm weather. We ended it with the May break, or what we call "Majówka". It was the last longer break for students to relax till the summer holidays, and it served well to prepare us for this last month and a half of studying.

Additionally, our schools seniors from IB2 have graduated and started their examinations, which will last until the 18th of May.

These are some very stressful days for them as these exams play a huge role in the determination of their future, so we truly wish them the best of luck! However, if something goes wrong, there is no need to worry as it is always possible to retake them or do a gap year (as many people do).

Also, this is just a reminder for IB1 students that the clock is ticking and in a matter of no time it will be them writing the exams.



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THE INDO-POLISH EXCHANGE

Students from our school were waiting to see their friends from the Strawberry Fields High School in Chandigarh (India) for several months. Finally, after what seemed like an eternity, we finally got to see them again when they came to Krakow for two weeks after a long journey from India on the 8th of April.

Our daily schedule was great as we visited many historic places in Kraków and surrounding areas like: Main Square (obviously, *what a surprise*), Tyniec Monastery, Wieliczka Salt Mine, Wawel Castle and Kazimierz District. So we could be tourists even in our own city. Apart from this we also spent a lot of quality time just relaxing and chatting together – we went to the Vistulan Boulevards about 6 times during the 14 days! We also visited the Human Body Worlds Exhibition, which was, in the words of our friend Manthan "The only interesting art exhibition I have ever been to, if you can call a human body art".

But of course, it wasn't all just about being tourists because they also had to attend to some lessons in KE and we think they enjoyed it, especially TOK class discussions.

Additionally, we had family days during the weekend in which KE students took their pals to Zakopane, Warsaw, Sopot or other places in Lesser Poland as well.

It was an exchange which we will remember for the rest of our lives (wow I know, *so moving*) but anyways, exchanges are important because we learn about new cultures and new perspectives of living in different regions of the world (and all that kind of stuff that you say in order to sound "educated").



OUR STUDENTS WELCOMING THE INDIAN STUDENTS AT THE AIRPORT

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

As most of you have probably heard, the school *bosses* are looking for a new, more presentable building because ours looks "not so nice" from the outside. They are looking for something bigger, with a gym, bigger classes and many other things.

Well, we have some good news for you guys, a new building has been found, and it is our lovely Wawel Castle! It wasn't easy to buy it as there were some legal issues with the government but we did it!

This is a great piece of news, we will finally have enough space to fit in all those hundreds of new students and a gym that everyone dreams of. We will have a Cathedral to pray in once we loose all hope of passing our exams and dungeons for students who won't shut up in the hallways.



DANIEL OF THE MONTH

You might be wondering, what on Earth is this "Daniel of the month"?

Well, we remind you that in the previous (April) issue of the school newspaper, we made the announcement that our sub-editor, Daniel Piasecki thought it would be funny to add a Daniel of the month section each month. So, here we have *two* wonderful photos of Daniel, enjoy.

