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SUBJECT: Invitation for participating at the 2nd literary and art competition in memory of Kristina Brenkova

Dear Sir or Madam,

Horjul Elementary School is announcing the 2nd literary and art competition in memory of the local editor, writer and poet Kristina Brenkova.

Kristina Brenkova was an editor, a youth writer, a translator and poet who spent her childhood in the village Horjul. She studied pedagogy and psychology at the Faculty of Arts in Ljubljana. She studied theatre theory for young people in Prague and then obtained a doctorate in pedagogy. She lived in the Czech Republic, France, and Italy.

Her youth plays were shown on Slovenian and foreign theatre stages. At the same time, she prepared and translated several collections of folk tales from around the world. She translated from German, French and Czech, and made it possible for Slovene to read e.g. Pippi Longstocking, Bambi, Old Greek fairy tales and other works in Slovenian language.

She designed several book collections for children, of which "Čebelica" is one of the most famous.

The main theme of the competition is the collection of short stories "**Okna in okenca**" (the title would be translated as "Windows and small windows").

At the competition may participate:

- children in kindergarten (the oldest age group; in Slovenia and other countries),
- elementary school students from age 6 to 15, as well as students attending special needs elementary school (in Slovenia and other countries).

Types of literary and art work:

- **art work** based on a short story from the collection "**Okna in okenca**" (children in kindergarten),
- **art work** based on the quote "**On a blank, white sheet of paper I draw a small window /.../ You look through many, and each will show another image.**" What images are there, what can you see? (students in the age group from 6 to 8 years),
- "**You look, and look, and then you pick letters, and with the invisible thread you weave them in words.**" (students from 9 to 12 years write a **short story** about what they see when they look through the windows and small windows),
- "**Grandma's hair is silver-grey and curly. Whenever she looks at her grandchild, her eyes sparkle and her smile enlightens her face.**" (students from 12 to 15 write an essay about the meaning and importance of cooperation between different generations).

The literary/art work must be author's own and unpublished work.

Participants must add a consent to participate signed by their parents or legal, and authors must also attach a signed declaration of authorship (the drafts of both documents are attached).

The art work should not be smaller than paper size A4 and not larger than A3. Any technique is allowed.

The literary work should be typed and can have no more than 8000 signs with spaces. It should be written in Slovene, in Word, type of font Arial, font size 12, both sides alignment.

Every literary/art work must have a full name and the age of the author, group/class, the name of the work, exact kindergarten/school information, the full name of the mentor and mentor's e-mail address.

The expert board, which will consist of teachers and external colleagues, will award three prizes in each category (*exceptionally, the board can also award several prizes*):

- for the category kindergarten,
- for category elementary school students from age 6 to 8, as well as students attending special needs elementary school,
- for category elementary school students from age 9 to 12, as well as students attending special needs elementary school,
- for category elementary school students from age 12 to 15, as well as students attending special needs elementary school.

On-line application for the international competition is available on this link <https://forms.gle/q4qRa3tr88LtbcpUP7> and should be filled in at the same time as the literary/art work is sent. The literary/art work that is not applied on-line, will not be part of the competition. One mentor can submit four literary/art works.

Please, send your literary/art works to *Osnovna šola Horjul, Šolska ulica 44, 1354 Horjul*, and write in the left corner »**ZA NATEČAJ**«; or send the works via e-mail to natecaj@oshorjul.si and in the field subject write »**ZA NATEČAJ**«, then add the submitted work with the explanation in the attachment.

The board will consider all literary/art works that will reach us by **January 31, 2023** and will meet the conditions of the competition.

Winners will be announced in the **spring of 2023**; mentors will be notified of the award by e-mail.

We will issue a certificate of participation to mentors.

At the end of the competition, Horjul Elementary School will publish an electronic publication in which all the submitted literary and art works will be published. We do not return the submitted works to the authors.

Horjul Elementary School reserves the right to process and store the data of the authors, to publicly publish the works and data of the authors that will be submitted to the announced competition in printed or electronic form for the purposes of the competition.

According to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals in the processing of personal data and on the free flow of such data and on the repeal of Directive 95/46/EC, participating (for minor children, parents) or legal representatives) and their mentors in the competition to allow the processing of personal data.

Horjul Elementary School reserves the right to change the dates specified in the competition.

We wish you to unlock your creative mind and are looking forward to the submitted literary and art works.

Yours faithfully,

Aleksander Gube, the principal