Dear all,

This is a special issue of the eTwinning newsletter, the first one since School Education Gateway and eTwinning were merged into the European School Education Platform.

You are receiving this newsletter because you are subscribed to the eTwinning newsletter (either through the old eTwinning platform or the new European School Education Platform).

**Have you registered on the new Platform?**

If you have not registered on the new European School Education Platform, we encourage you to do so by following these steps:

- **Create an EU Login account** with the same email address used when registering for eTwinning or on the School Education Gateway to synchronise your old and new accounts, including migrating your personal data to the new account.
- Then go to [https://school-education.ec.europa.eu/](https://school-education.ec.europa.eu/) and click on ‘create account’.
- For guidance, read the tutorial here or watch this video.

**Not interested?**

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please click here and then confirm via your profile page by unchecking the option ‘I’d like to receive the eTwinning newsletter’ and saving your choice.

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**February 2023**

**Are you ready for Safer Internet Day 2023?**

Safer Internet Day (SID) is almost here – on Tuesday 7 February 2023, we will be millions around the globe, joining forces ‘Together for a better internet’. This edition is extra special, as it celebrates the 20th anniversary of this international day. How are you going to get involved in celebrating with us?
**eTwinning Project Kit: Introducing the Greenhouse Effect**

In order to reach complete carbon neutrality by 2050, a goal set by the European Union, students today need to know about greenhouse gas emissions. The latest eTwinning project gives an outline of an interactive project that describes the issue of greenhouse gas emissions for students in a creative manner while allowing them the room to come up with their solutions.

**STEAM Pre-School Education: an eTwinning project kit for the little learners**

eTwinning’s latest project kit, STEAM Pre-School Academy, enables our youngest learners to already focus on 21st century competencies with learning objectives such as algorithmic thinking and abstract problem solving. However, the students’ creative side is also fostered by targeting student’s storytelling skills.

**eTwinning Theme of the Year 2023: Innovation and Education – Being Creative with eTwinning**

The eTwinning Theme of the Year 2023 will revolve around the relationship between ‘Innovation’ and ‘Education’.

**New Featured Group: Wellbeing@school**

eTwinning opens a new group entirely dedicated to the well-being of students and teachers

**eTwinning community rallies around Ukrainian teachers and students**

The ongoing war in Ukraine and the harsh
reality it has brought to the Ukrainian people has caused grief worldwide. The eTwinning community has responded with solidarity to show Ukrainian students, parents, and teachers that the situation in Ukraine is affecting us all and that we are all advocating for an end to the conflict.

**New eTwinning group: Small and remote rural schools**

Our eTwinning group ‘Small and remote rural schools’ is open to all eTwinners who share similar interests and are seeking to improve their teaching practice through regular activities and collaborative projects.