

German Film Project: THE SECRET OF THE SEVENTH WAVE – A Magical Adventure

The Education Officer for German, Ms Erica Kawka Armeni, was contacted by Ms. Ingrun Finke a German Film Director, with the experience of many TV-Movies who asked for her assistance in finding students of German from the Malta Visual & Performing Arts School who would be interested in taking part in a film project for children. Ms. Ingrun Finke visited the school in March 2022 and with the assistance of Ms Marita Rita Abdilla (Head of School-MVPA) and Ms. Ritienne Grech (teacher of German at MVPA) 5 MVPA students of German specialised in Drama were chosen to take part in this German Film Project.

The students are:

Matthias Zarb

Daniela Kotorri

Nina Mifsud

Matteo Calleja Tonna

Elisa Muscat

Ms. Finke is specialized in Childrens- a Young people`s Film. Now, she is shooting a new Film "**THE SECRET OF THE SEVENTH WAVE - A Magical Adventure**". The filming locations are Munich, Berlin, Ludwigshafen, Ulm, Mallorca and Fuerteventura. And now Malta. Filming in Malta took place from Monday 4th July till Friday 8th July. This was a great opportunity for our students of German and a big publicity for the Maltese Islands.

The filming locations were:

Gnejna Bay

Mgarr Parish Church

Dwejra (Gozo)

Mdina

Marsaxlokk

Valletta

What is the film about?

Clean water, environmental protection and climate protection play a magical leading role in the film. The children learn from the voices of the sea and the water that they must solve seven tasks to make the world a better place.

The tasks are different:

The first task is about environmental protection and clean water without plastic waste. Another task is to make the big grey cities friendly. People who hide behind mobile phones and headphones in the trains need to become environmentally conscious. Other children have animal protection as their most important task and support the street dogs. They must find seven real animal friends! However, there are evil powers - sinister villains - who want to prevent the children from being able to solve the seven tasks by any means necessary. They want power and control over the world. And - the more pessimists there are who do not believe in themselves, the stronger the power of the villains becomes. The last, the seventh task is the hardest for the kids! Because there.... they should win the villains and pessimists of this world over to their side....!! The tasks are also about friendship, fairness, respect, and solidarity instead of bullying. PEACE is one of the main themes of the film.

The Film will be produced in German and in English and will be streamed in cinemas, on festivals, in schools and of course online and seen all over Germany and abroad in 2023.

The Link to the film Trailer:

<https://clearcut.screenlight.tv/shares/43DoyrNlc2Za6UQTruLUPx22dqQe3wnU>

The link to watch the interviews with the students (March 2022):

Malta_Interviews_v02.mov