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**Voices from Ukraine –
A Joyful Celebration Amidst Resilience**

Traditional singing and dancing remain a vibrant and cherished part of school life, and we were truly privileged to witness it firsthand. Dressed in beautiful traditional clothing, the children sang and danced with such joy and energy, celebrating a special school day that felt like a festival of hope and pride. Their energy, joy, and spirit were simply infectious—a heartwarming reminder of the enduring strength of culture and community.



Since the war began, schools have only been allowed to remain open if they can provide underground shelters for every child. Sadly, many cannot, meaning thousands of children have had to continue their education online—this is for over three years now. Many children have been learning through the screen of a mobile phone, in isolation, without the warmth of a classroom or the laughter of playground friendships.

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For the fortunate students who can attend school in person, the day is far from easy. Lessons are often interrupted by air raid sirens, requiring them to take shelter—yesterday alone, this school on the edge of Mykolaiv had five such alarms. And yet, despite it all, the determination shines through.

Yet, despite these challenges, there is something deeply moving about the determination of the teachers and staff. Often using their own resources, they have worked tirelessly to transform underground shelters into bright, welcoming spaces—places where children can feel safe, comforted, and ready to learn.

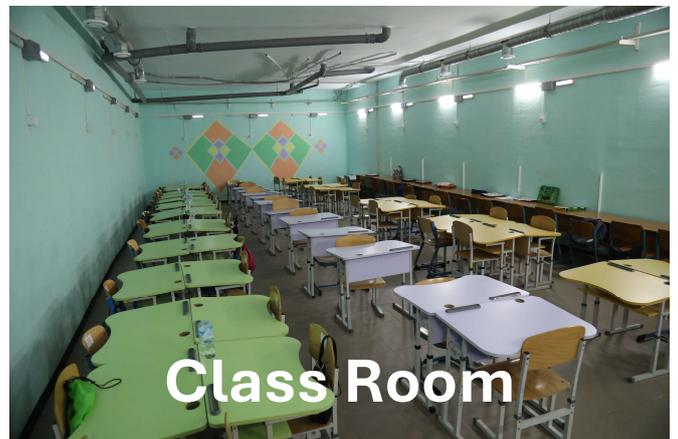


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We left the celebration not only uplifted but deeply grateful—for the resilience of these children, the devotion of their teachers, and the powerful sense of community that endures, even in the most difficult times. The joy we witnessed at this school remind us all that even in the darkest times, the light of hope continues to shine—especially through the eyes and voices of children.



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Class Room