

ALEKO – ON LINE

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### School life

#### **Looking forward Christmas**

Dear readers, in our school we are already feeling the spirit of Christmas. We are decorating the classrooms, rehearsing for the Christmas concert, preparing for the festive ignition of lights of the Christmas tree. This will take place on 1 December, 5:30 p.m. in the schoolyard and will certainly cause a lot of emotions and gaiety.

On this day in our school will take place another agitating event. On December 1, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. a presentation will be held of an educational project called "Give FIVE". It is innovative and is initiated by "Aleko Konstantinov" school, "A. Carnegie" club, "Round Table 3", Plovdiv, "Club 41" and it is a part of another larger project to promote the school as a center of local community.

The presentation will be attended by representatives of the municipal government, the district administration and the Regional Inspectorate of Education and media.

The idea of the initiative is to put a better emphasis on the benefits of separate collection of plastic bottles and to encourage children to exhibit an active attitude towards the conservation of the environment. For the past three weeks since the start of the campaign the result has been over 10,000 returned plastic bottles. Till the final date of the event we predict that their number will reach 15,000.

Dear children, thank you for your respect to our nature. Your enthusiasm and your example is an inspiration for us.

*The organizers*

## **Police and School**

In November in our school classes in all grades from 4th to 7th were held which were a part of the National Programme called "Police Work With Schools." The lessons were taught by Mrs. Denis Bineva, an inspector in Child pedagogic to the Second Police Department and some important information related to drugs and drug to the students was presented.

One purpose of these sessions was to get the children accustomed to interaction with police officers and let them know that there is a person who works with minors, regardless of whether the child has committed some negative event or has been injured.

According to Mrs Bineva, the most important for children at this age is to know that they should not underestimate situations in which they come to fall. They should properly consider their choices and decisions without acting impulsively, as well as to weigh the risks and consequences of their actions.

Most important is to form a negative attitude to drugs. Young people often accept their use as something harmless, cool and prestigious. This is a wrong idea that children must change. They can learn to definitely answer with "no" if someone offers them to try drugs. If they know how to refuse and thus to assert their personality, they will protect themselves and their loved ones from this serious danger of our time.

## School for parents

### **Expensive gifts and children`s psychology**

Christmas holidays is approaching. Decorations and convivial discounts create expected and joyful mood. Children are too agitated, write letters to Santa Claus and order most desired gifts. What do children dream for? Psychologists warn about the risk of expensive gifts which recently parents give to their children more and more frequently. According to them, parents 'and relatives' striving to amaze the child with extraordinary toys threatens his fragile psyche. Strollers, dolls, soft toys, when the shelves in the shops are full of all

those, Mom and Dad think they do not attract the attention of the child. Experts consider parental concern for excessive.

Today's generation is increasingly confirming the image of "I want it here and I want it now!"

Psychologists are adamant that fulfilling all requests without taking in mind the proportion of family budgets and the price of the gift, makes the child selfish. If he/she receives the desired gift without any effort, it makes him/her lazy. Every expensive property which was acquired with ease soon ceases to be appreciated. What we get easily, does not make us happy.

Children often think the more gifts they receive, the more they are loved and important for their parents.

Even more delicate is the cases of children with divorced parents. Mum and Dad have a strong sense of guilt before the child and using the gifts they try to drown the problem. Often parents fight for children's favor, and children become hostages in this situation.

Parents must think of gifts that are related to experiences, emotions, something jointly local, which unites the family and makes the child feel important. When you make a present, be sure to highlight the positive qualities or achievements of the child, e.g. he/she has studied hard, has helped at home, has been nice and cordial. The gift is a reward for good behavior, he/she has deserved it by his/her own.

*Zdravka Petrova - pedagogical advisor on materials from the Internet*

### In the field of jobs

#### **What job should I choose?**

#### **NURSE**

A nurse accepts sick patients and performs pre-written medical procedures which are within her competence. She watches the condition of the patient and traces his life indicators. She records medical information for the sick person and different data about his health. She also follows medical records and

discharges necessary medication, prepares patients and assists in examinations and tests, prepares hospital rooms or clinical practices, sterilizes tools and prepares equipment materials, submits medical instruments. She is an assistant doctor.

She examines, gives first aid and immunizes in places like schools, hospitals and enterprises. She conducts specific laboratory tests and researches

.To become a nurse one must graduate a higher education with a bachelor qualification degree. You can work in all diagnostic consultative hospital health centers, dispensaries, private and university clinics. I wish you success in the election of the nursing profession!

*Zdravka Petrova - pedagogical advisor, on materials from [kakvidastanem.bg](http://kakvidastanem.bg)*

## LIBRARY - INFORMATION CENTER

### **A lesson on library information competence in the library**

‘Dictionaries’ topic’ is not the easiest to impact admission to the program content of second-graders, but it is interesting and dynamic.

Children divided into groups, had the opportunity to inspect visually several types of dictionaries, to find a word given by the teacher as well as to guess a word by its description. With this first acquaintance with the dictionary book the students understood the importance of the alphabetical arrangement of the words and that in some cases they are assembled in separate volumes.

Practical work required that the young students had to know how to look for a certain word in the various volumes. Most amusing happened to be a diagnostic task in which among three uncheckable spelling words they had to find the wrong one.

At the end of the classes everybody was convinced that the dictionary is a necessary and valuable assistant, and if they get accustomed to use it regularly in their work, it will inevitably make many situations easier for them.

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