

ALEKO - ON LINE

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## SCHOOL LIFE

### **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Dear readers, today our newspaper Aleko on-line has an anniversary birthday. This is our one hundredth issue.

Fourth year every week we use to inform you through it, share with you our endeavors, ideas and emotions. We reflect events, publish works of our students, feel empathy of their successes and achievements.

Over the years, the newspaper has been changing and seeking its own vision. Without pretending of professionalism because we ourselves are professionals in other fields, we've been trying to create a tradition of a school media that can give a chance of a better relationship between students, teachers, parents and friends of the school.

Hopefully we succeed.

*The editorial team*

## SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

Dear classmates, some time ago we aimed to summarize the class rules of all classes and to prepare school values. It turned out quite a laborious job. You all had wonderfully described what should be done in the school so that we can learn and understand, what our teachers and our parents can expect from us. Therefore, we took the best messages of your rights and brought them together both as a circulation and a promise . This is our value system and we respect it.

### **VALUE SYSTEM**

We, the students of " Aleko Konstantinov "school, are tolerant and benevolent .

We accept each other's differences and the right of everyone to have their own opinion .

We disagree with those who use violence to achieve their goals.

We prefer to communicate with words and smiles.

We try to be polite and kind to each other.

We resolve conflicts by talking and compromising , not by using aggression.

We do not tolerate bullying between students .

We treat the others as we ourselves wish to be treated.

We respect friendship and cooperation .

We are ready to help those in need .

At school we are together to learn and share successes, opinions, dreams .

*Students at the School Parliament*

## **A COMPETITION OF CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH**

A Bulgarian competition in creative writing in English was held for the first time in 2011 as a part of the "International Olympiad in writing " which is a project of volunteers from the Peace Corps in different countries. The competition is organized by the Foundation of education and development with the support of the Ministry of Education and science.

On February 11, 2014 sixth and seventh grade students from " Aleko Konstantinov" primary school took part in the competition. Within 60 minutes, they had to write an essay in English on a set of three interesting and nonstandard topics. The essays will be evaluated by a regional jury and the best of them will be sent to the national jury to select the winners in each age group.

We wish success to our participants!

## **Petar Gaydarov won a scholarship from the IT managers club in Bulgaria**

The former graduate of "Aleko Konstantinov" school who is now a student in the 11th grade at "Academic Kiril Popov " high school of maths Peter Gaydarov, is among six outstanding students who received scholarships from the club of IT managers in Bulgaria. Main criteria for the selection were the successes of the students in the fields of informatics, mathematics and physics.

We wish him much success in science and in life!

## **The best young translator of Bulgaria**

A graduate of our school and a present student of "Plovdiv" Language School Lora Stoyanova is the Bulgarian winner in the annual competition of the European Commission called "Juvenes Translatores ".

With her translation from German into Bulgarian language she surpassed 79 students from Bulgaria and deserved to join the other 27 winners - one from each EU State member.

They will all be invited to the ceremony, which will take place in Brussels on April 8, 2014.

We sincerely welcome the success of Laura and we are proud of it.

## SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

### **What do children's drawings tell us?**

The drawings are in the field of expressive actions, such as speech and games. Children, who draw, are happy. They depict their fears, joys, dreams, pain, etc. by paintings and give guidelines for their relationship with the world and to other things. Drawing is an outlet and a type of communication and the art of children creates a good idea for you about the child's personality and his character. Rarely, children may not draw but if it exists, it is most likely due to the fact that the child has suffered a trauma.

Several troubling signs :

The analysis of children's drawings should be done by specialists. However, there are some signs that may suggest a problem and if you notice them, it means that maybe the child " is crying ", figuratively speaking, for help:

- If your child draws something and you think that in the picture there is something disturbing ;
- If any part in the figures is always missing, e. g. a hand, a foot , a head
- If the eyes are cross-eyed or empty;
- If your child often ticks all ;
- If there are too many dark colors and the paintings are mostly dark and sinister ;
- If the pictures are tiny or laid in a little space on the sheet ;
- If your child always refuses to paint or to describe the picture that has been painted ;
- If the same designs are repeated within a month ;
- If the figures are empty;
- If the forms are not completed.

## **Dictionaries. Ways to structure the content.**

### **Work with spelling and encyclopedic dictionaries**

/ Librarian and bibliographic knowledge – a lesson with students in the fifth grade /

The dictionary is a kind of guide. Equally with encyclopedia, bibliographies and other

publications it has a typical arrangement, intended for a quick reference. It also has no indices, which usually accompany encyclopedia. Other main differences from other books are:

- dictionaries are used partly, but repeatedly
- the alignment of the text in them is in two columns
- the exposure is short and concise
- different fonts, conditional signs and abbreviations are applied

For the first time the word “dictionary” was mentioned in ancient Egypt and China. The first published dictionary in our country was

“Dictionary of Bulgarian language” by Nayden Gerov. The author had been working on it for fifty years including words taken directly from the people's speech . The first volume was released in 1895 , and the last, the fifth one -in 1904 .

Main types of dictionaries are language and branch dictionaries. Most often students use the first type , in particular those of a general type: a thesaurus , spelling, pronouncing , also referred to as a selection type .

Other types of language dictionaries are: phraseological, etymological, translation: English - Bulgarian, Russian – Bulgarian, etc.

From the branch group of dictionaries ( the terminological ) students in the higher grade get acquainted with a dictionary of literary terms that is a good helper along Bulgarian language and literature.

The regular use of these types of publications will facilitate the adoption of both school material and any kind of communication in a personal and business plan.

## A M U S I N G P A G E

### **PET FASHION**

If the owners of small breeds are bored by the ordinary clothes of their pets, there is a new and much more interesting option.

Just for a minute they can take them millions of years back in the time, converting them into stegosaurus , tritseratops or any other kind of dinosaurs .

With such an idea a new collection of dog clothes was released under a brand called “Animal planet”.

In the fashion line except prehistoric animals lots of other animals are included, especially bats, elephants, sharks, zebras, etc.

Designers say, "With these costumes you can pamper your favorite pet".

In fact, the material that the clothes are made of, is natural and some of them even have a coupled lining for cold days.

The cut follows the curves of the dog`s body and it can move and run perfectly well.

*"Media Aleko " Club according to materials from the Internet*

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