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### SCHOOL LIFE

#### **Velizara Fileva – a finalist for girls to 11 years in Bresyur, France – 26.04.2014**

Velizara Fileva from 4 'a' class in our school performed herself excellent and won the title at the strong International tennis tournament for girls to 11 years in Bresyur, France.

At the finals she definitely beat the English Kathy Land with 6-1; 6-0 .

She and her partner Maria Hristova (right pictured), reached the semi-final for couples where the couple retreated to the hosts from France Zhakemo / Leclerc after 2-6,6-7 (6).

Congratulations!

Sincerely we admire your success!

#### **Successes that we are proud with**

Last week brought the opportunity for the school management, teachers, students and producers to share the joy of success of two fourth graders from 'Aleko Constantinov's school .

Mrs. Bukovich was delighted to award the diploma of Boyana Cvetkovska from 4 'a' class - the winner of "English for knowing students " under the loud cheers of her classmates and all others present at the event.

Borislav Stoyanov from 4 'b' class also received his diploma - the winner at XX I National Easter Mathematics Competition , hosted by 'Dragan Manchov' school in Plovdiv, as well as secondly ranked Iveta Ivanova from 4 'a' class.

We wish you many more victories in the world of the wise and capable!

*'Aleko media' club*

### **Kid Day in Turkey**

On 23 April Turkey marked the day of the child. The tradition was set up by Kemal Ataturk, who, on this date in 1920, opened the Grand National Assembly and the people declared an independent Turkish republic. On this day children from many countries gather in Turkey and celebrate with songs, dances and gifts.

Our students were invited to the General Consulate of Turkey in Plovdiv to celebrate the holiday together with children from other schools from different ethnicities. They addressed their message to the Turkish children and wished them a happy childhood and fun games. The greeting was said in Bulgarian and Turkish language.

The Bulgarian vocal group 'School break' with their administrative Mrs. Nina Dimitrova impressed the guest with the performances of the Turkish song "Gelya nima " and the Bulgarian song 'A Bulgarian Rose'.

As an expression of our wishes the headmaster of our school Mr Angelov submitted an album of paintings to the General Consul of the Republic of Turkey Sener Cebeci. The album was specially designed by our students for the Turkish children, as well as stickers symbolizing the friendship between the children from both countries.

### **'Young firefighter' club**

Over the past three years the students from VII 'a' and VII 'b' class initiated a tradition in our school - the existence of "Young firefighter" club.

The meetings that we held under the leadership of our senior inspection trainer Miroslav Kolev, inspector Ivan Merdganov and chief firefighter Stefan Cholakov, all they from First regional fire security and population protection department, as well as Mrs. Vaska Gudgeva, head of the club in our school, we

learned a lot in the field of fire protection, gained useful practical skills about how to take care of our safety and the safety of the others .

For three years now we`ve been worthy present at the regional competition of the "Young firefighter" youth anti-fire brigades. This year it was held on 25 April at "Plovdiv" athletics stadium . Seven teams participated in the competition. We gave our utmost and performed excellent . We were awarded the third place after two other strong and seriously prepared teams. We received a Diploma for our participation and successful performance . The contestants from our school were : Angela Nocheva , Vesela Rangelova, Victoria Bozukova , Eleonora Comitova, Evgenia Shopova , Ivaila Tekelieva , Joana Sirakova , Nedyalko Dotchev , Simona Rangelova , Stefan Pepelyankov and Ivan Gateshki .

*Evgeniya Shopova, team`s skipper*

### **In the world of music**

On 25 April students from 3rd and 4th grade attended a concert - finale of the "Fortissimo in class." They enriched their knowledge of the types of musical instruments. The children were brought into the world of music and "flew" to different countries and learned the names of great composers.

The concert, conducted by Maxim Ashkenazi, was superb. Shaibata and Pechenka, the students` favourites, provoked lots of applause. The students returned happy to their classrooms.

*M. Naidenova, class teacher of 4 'b' class*

### **Spring camp in Bansko**

Again this year the students from the fourth classes were brought an emotional spring holiday because it was associated with great moments in the winter resort of Bansko. We were eager to begin our adventure, so we first visited the Rila Monastery. We looked around the church and the museum of the monastery, took photos and bought souvenirs. Then we had a bite and played on the fresh meadows outside the monastery gate.

Finally we arrived at the hotel "Bunderitsa ", which was our home during these unforgettable five days and the starting point for our travel. Every day we swam in the swimming pool and each evening was great fun with a different theme party. Disco parties, a competition for the most original hairstyle, fun-quizes, a pajamas party, playing film games and all that was accompanied by lots of laughter and awards.

It was so nice that we did not want it to end! Until we meet again, wonderful places of Bulgaria!

*Students from 4a, 4b, 4c and 4d class*

## SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

### **Resistant children, confident parents**

How well your child manages in difficult situations to face down or accept hard lessons ? Otherwise, how sustainable is the child? We, as parents, often think that it is our job to protect our children and protect them in difficult situations, but the truth is that thus we protect only us. On the other hand, we want them to know how to deal with anger, sadness and fear. In most cases, we ourselves are not experienced with these feelings because they were not allowed by our parents. Accordingly, we don't know how to deal with them if they happen to our children. Therefore, we choose the easiest option - just do everything possible to prevent them from happening.

When we are too caring and defending, trying to make our children happy, unknowingly we reduce their abilities to cope with the inevitable critical situations in life that are beyond their control.

Building resistance of our children requires five basic things from us:

1. Trust the ability of our child to manage by himself/herself .
- 2 . Through words and gestures make him/her sure in his/her capacity to repel the disappointment or the problem .
- 3 . Allow, accept and give opportunities for the child to feel sadness , fear, anger or disappointment.
- 4 . Do not rush to solve the problem without seeing commitment and sense to the problem by the child.

5 . Find a balance between his/her needs and your needs.

Children are much more able to focus and to solve their own problems than we assume . Our natural sense as parents to care for them and make them protected can easily become an excessive care, thinking that it is better for them and for their happiness.

For our children to be resistant to situations that life throws at them, to stand firmly on the ground and be confident in their abilities, we parents first need to recognize the difference between our problems and children`s problems, allow them to experience and solve their problems by themselves, help and support them but not always tell them what and how to do. It is better to provide them an opportunity to freely express their feelings.

Because when telling the little guy how to think, what to do and what to say, we risk that he/she could depend on the decisions and aid of someone else to resolve his/her own problems.

*Zdravka Petrova - guidance counselor, by materials from the Internet*

### LIBRARY - Info Center

#### **210 years of the birth of Johann Strauss (father) / 1804-1849 /**

An Austrian composer, violinist and conductor, and 165 years after his death (September 25, 1849) he is the author of 152 Waltzes, 32 quadrilles and 13 polkas .

Johann Strauss (father) has quite a hopeless family

fate being befallen by sudden misfortunes. His mother died

suddenly when he was only seven, and a few years later his imbued and broke father, owner of a small farm, committed a suicide not for grief but for unpaid debt.

He wrote his first works as a composer in 1826 and in 1827 (when his second son Joseph was born) established his own orchestra. He started work as an artist and manager of the orchestra.

In 1832 he organized a tour in England. In 1843, Strauss father discovered that his son Johann secretly was taking violin lessons intending to devote to a music career.

The father tried to stop his son, who was supported by his mother Anna Shtraym . That same year Johann and Anna divorced, and in 1845 Johann Jr. debuted in Vienna.

During Johann Senior`s last tour in Germany his position on the loyal subject of the Empire were severely criticized by the students. Two months after his return he died of scarlet fever.

### **80th Anniversary of Hristo Fotev / 1934-2002 /**

Hristo Fotev Konstantinov was born on 25 March 1934 in Istanbul. He graduated a factory school in Sliven ( 1951) , but lived and worked in Burgas.

Most important of his books are: "A ballad trip", "Small Songs and Ballads" (1961) " , " Lyrics " (1965) , "Sentimental initiations" (1967), "Port" (1969) , "The Promise of Poetry" ( 1978), "Mass dolphin" (1981) , "Memory of a Life" (1982) , "Verbal landscape", "Venetian night". He died on 27.07.2002.

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Hristo Fotev which will be celebrated on March 25/Annunciation/, the National Poetry Competition awards, titled "Hristo Fotev " , will be handed in Burgas , the participants being a record number of 140 this year.

Professor Svetozar Igov wrote in one of his speeches for the poet: "I do not know many Bulgarian towns that can boast of being immortalized in such nice verses".

*Elena Penisheva – librarian, by materials from the Internet*

### **FUN PAGE**

#### **Eight breathtaking corners of the world**

*Continuation from issue No 108*

### **Salar de Uyuni, Bolivia**

Salar de Uyuni is the largest salt water lake and one of the most beautiful places in the Bolivia and South America. With an area of 10,000 square km Salar de Uyuni contains 10 billion tones of salt.

The salt is directly stripped out of the water and packed in heaps. The entire lake is surrounded by the mountains and the water drains out of nowhere. Every winter it is filled with rain water although it remains sufficiently shallow. In the summer its water dries up, revealing layered minerals precipitated, mostly salts, with a thickness up to 6 m. Nothing can grow there with the exception of rare cacti. The mineral layer extends to the horizon and shines like a mirror.

### **"Dragon's Blood" Tree, Yemen**

Reaching a height of 10 meters it has its name due to its red resin. Back to the 1st century 'Dragon's Blood' was used as a paint and a medicament for the treatment of respiratory and gastrointestinal diseases.

### **Dedvley , Namibia**

A magical place, surrounded by the biggest sand dunes in the world, this territory was formed centuries ago by heavy rains but after the climate in the region changed dramatically , the area was drained .

The ancient trees remained at the same location, irrespective of any change. It is estimated that those acacia trees have been dead for over 900 years.

Dead Lake is located near the well-known salt pans of Sosuvley ( translated as "The place of no return" ) .

*Aleko media club, by materials from Internet*

CHES

Chess game:

S - horse

L - officer

K - King

D - Queen

T – castle

1.d4 Sf6 2.c4 g6 3.Sc3 d5 4.Sf3 Lg7

5.Db3

dxc 4 6.Dxc 4 0-0 7.e4 a6 8.Le2 b5

9.Db3 Sc6 10.e5 Le6 11.Dd1 Sd5

12.0-0 Sxc 3 13.bxc 3 Ld5 14.Le3 Sa5

15.Sd2 c5 16.Lf3 cx d4 17.cx d4 Sc4

18.Sxc 4 bxc 4 19.Tc1 e6 20.Da4 Lxf3

21.gxf3 Dd5 22.Txc 4 Dxf3 23.Tfc1

Dg4+ 24.Kh1 De4+ 25.Kg1 Dg4+

26.Kh1 De4+ 27.Kg1

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