

## **SCHOOL LIFE**

### **WE ARE IN EUROPE**

Vienna – The World Capital of Music

Austrian capital Vienna is the best city to live in Europe for the third consecutive year.

The old imperial capital today has a population of 1.7 million people who live in extremely neat, landscaped and very well maintained buildings.

Every day thousands of tourists from all over the world come to see especially the "St. Stefan " cathedral, the Imperial Schönbrunn Palace and its remarkable gardens, the world's oldest zoo as well as the "Prater" amusement park with the famous Ferris wheel.

Everywhere tourists with cameras take pictures of the beautiful bridges on the Danube and the numerous parks with monuments of great people who lived in this city.

In a large pedestrian area in the central part of the capital can often be seen men dressed in typical opera costumes, wearing wigs and carrying catalogs of musical events that invite tourists to visit them because Vienna is primarily a city of music. Here lived and created his works the genius Mozart. With his great opera "Don Giovanni" opened the Vienna Opera ,where today sing the most famous opera singers.

Today the city has about 100 orchestras for classical music that play not only in concert halls but also in the halls of palaces, castles and museums.

The mostly watched musical event in the world is the New Year Concert of the Vienna filharmony that is performed in the golden hall "Musikverein". Brilliant musicians play waltzes and polkas by Johann Strauss who is the Vienna waltz creator.

On May 9 which is the day of Europe, in Vienna takes place a large outdoor concert involving hundreds of musicians from all over Europe.

When you walk, almost everything reminds that you are in the city of music.

Everywhere there are posters for classical concerts and opera. The music of Mozart and Strauss can be heard in stores, cafes, restaurants and even taxis.

It is a part of the lives of the citizens and guests of Vienna. So this city is perceived as the world capital of music.

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## **IN THE WORLD OF ART**

"Forest Resonance" International Festival collect the world in the surroundings of Plovdiv This year Belashtitsa celebrates 1,000 years of its founding after the battle in 1014 between the king of Samuel and the Byzantine Emperor Basil in Belasitza Mountain. According to the legend, the Bulgarian blind warriors were given to Nicephorus Skifi, the Governor of Plovdiv area, 1,000 years ago. Namely those blinded prisoners before a millennium founded the Belashtitsa settlement after the name of Belasitza mountain and planted century-old now sycamore trees.

Sycamore wood itself is much younger and unique with its transformation after its cutting down 70 years ago when it literally revived from the destroyed trees.

This year's edition of the "Forest Resonance" festival was held on October 5, culminating in what was called "opal" hour - the most romantic part of the day. In an extremely rich program we could meet as many as 77 enthusiastic artists who packed their ideas with different materials and skills .

Tanya Nevleva, a teacher of Home appliances and economy

## **SCHOOL FOR PARENTS**

### **19 PIECES OF ADVICE TO PARENTS BY MARIA MONTESSORI**

It is believed that in the 20th century four people made a revolution in pedagogy. These are the American John Dewey, the German Georg Kerschensteiner, the Soviet educator Anton Makarenko and the Italian psychiatrist and educator Maria Montessori. In one of her writings Montessori drew up a list of synthesized advice to parents for the harmonious development of their children. They are short, but contain great wisdom.

Children learn from what surrounds them.

If you often criticize the child, he learns to criticize and judge.

If the child is often praised, he learns to assess.

If hostility is consistently demonstrated to the child, he learns to fight.

If you are honest with the child, he learns to be fair.

If you laugh at the child, he learns to be submissive and timid.

If a child lives with a sense of safety, he learns to believe.

If your child is often blamed, he learns to feel guilty.

If you often approve your child`s behavior, he learns to feel good.

If you often indulge in the child, he learns to be patient.

If you encourage your child, he feels confident.

If the child lives in an atmosphere of friendship and feels himself necessary, he learns to discover love in the world.

Do not speak bad things about the child before him or in his absence.

Concentrate on the development of good things in the child not to remain an ultimate place for the bad things.

Always listen to the child and reply him when addressing you.

Respect the child who makes mistakes but now or later he may correct it.

Be prepared to help a child who seeks, and be inconspicuous to the child that has found everything.

Help the child to absorb the unabsorbed things earlier. Do this, filling his day life with care, restraint, peace and love.

When talking to your child, always stick to good manners, offering your best.

Zdravka Petrova - pedagogical advisor, after a material from the Internet

## **IN THE WORLD OF JOBS**

### **WHAT SHOULD I BECOME?**

#### **THE ARCHITECT**

The architect is a professional who designs buildings and facilities.

He develops architectural projects and examines the conditions to be met by projecting residential buildings. He also develops projects for interiors of public buildings or hotels.

To become an architect, you have to have good skills of drawing and painting because you will need to depict your ideas on paper or on the computer.

It is also important to be a good mathematician because the design requires correct calculations.

After designing a building, the architect conducts a periodic control of construction and assembly work and give written instructions about the correct implementation of the architectural project.

To become an architect, you have to have a higher engineering and building education.

To learn architecture you must possess qualities arising from the architecture specifics - a fusion of art and construction and technical work. Therefore, applicants must have a versatile general and

artistic culture, a technical sense, a rational and spatial thinking, knowledge and skills in the field of art and an ability of self-creation.

When you graduate you can get a job in construction companies and design offices.

In Bulgaria eight universities offer training as an architect of residential construction. They are:

Higher Construction School "Lyuben Karavelov"

Free University of Varna

Technical University of Sofia

University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev"

New Bulgarian University

University of Forestry

National Academy of Arts

We wish you success in learning and career choices!

Zdravka Petrova - pedagogical advisor, after materials from

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## **LIBRARIAN AND INFO CENTER**

### **MY FAVOURITE BOOK**

My favorite book is "Stas and Nell." written by Henryk Sienkiewicz, who just makes you feel inside the book. It tells of the story of an eight year- old girl and the fourteen year-old Stas. Stas and Nell have been friends for a long time. Their fathers, who work together as engineers, are friends too. Neither Stas , nor Nelly has a mother. Since they remained single parents, the children`s fathers become still closer.

On Christmas the two engineers take their children with them on business for about a month in Medinet. But there they are hijacked by religious fanatics. After an exhausting journey through the Sahara desert they fall in the country of the cruel Mahdi. The long way home is full of dangerous mishaps and adventures.

"Stas and Nell" is a truly amazing book. It teaches us of patience, prudence and courage. It happened to be my favourite book not by coincidence. I am very glad that I read this book.

Gergana Rodozova, 5 a grade

## INVITATION

PUBLISHING HOUSE "ARCH" introduces Gale Zoe Garnett to the Bulgarian readers

Dear colleagues, parents and friends of "Aleko Konstantinov" school,

We are pleased to invite you to a presentation of the famous Canadian writer Zoe Gale Garnett and her novel "Savage adoration."

The meeting will be held at the "Ivan Vazov" National Library on 03.11.2014, at 5.30 pm.  
in the conference room.

Gale Zoe Garnett was born on 23 July 1949 in New Zealand.

She began performing as an actress at the age of seven, and writing and publishing her works in journals, anthologies, collections of essays and literary almanacs since school age. Her first novel

VISIBLE AMAZEMENT was released in Canada in 1999 and in the USA, France and Germany in 2001. Her next works were TRANSIENT DANCING and SAVAGE ADORATION.

Mrs. Garnett constantly guides creative writing and drama workshops and conducts training courses for prospective students.

Her artistic talent is manifested in one-man shows that she writes, directs, and performs by herself. She is fluent in English, French, Greek, Italian, Swedish and a little of Russian.

The book "Savage adoration" is read slightly at one breath, like a criminal novel. Understanding, however, comes later, because the characters, or rather their behavior, do not give us peace for long and make us think about the issues that affect each of us:

What is the turn after the death of a close man whose heritage should be shared?

What is our parental attitude towards "different" children?

What is the effect of a lack of or excessive parental love? Isn't it that "savage adoration" that grabs our curiosity right from the heading?

These and many other questions will have the chance to be asked to the author herself when meeting her.

