

School Life

Kukers Exhibition

The general art exhibition about the kuker games and their typical clothes and rituals was met with a lot of interest by the students of the school.

Thanks to forms of expressions from painting and drawing they learned about this ancient custom, which is typical for Bulgaria.

Kukers play on the first Sunday before Lent. A kuker group consists of husbands, bachelors and boys. They make their clothes and masks themselves. In the different regions of Bulgaria they are called: oldies, babugers, araps, pesyaks, jamalars, etc. They get masked as animals as well as male or female characters.

With their games they symbolize a triumph over evil, prayer, a rich harvest and other things.

Malina Sartoneva - Visual Arts Teacher

Child Art

Adventure in the Desert

The young hero went
Searching for adventure again.
Through the endless desert
He searched for a charming woman.
In the inhuman heat
The young man kicked a heavy bag.
And when he opened it quickly,
He heard a spirit talking from inside:
"You are my master now,
I will be your friend.
I will execute your wishes
Quickly and with no hesitation.
This made the young hero happy
And he threw his hat in the air.
He wished for a flying carpet
And numerous magic items.
"Careful, young hero!
It's time for your last wish!"
Due to his pride and excitement
The silly hero
Wished for himself
A grand palace!
Enchanted by riches, he
Found himself without a woman.
And he realised that being very rich
Was not the most important thing in the world.

Ivelina Lozanova, 4 B Class

In the world of fantasies

Oh, if only I were an adult, then
I would be crossing through evil deserts!
Two camels would lead me through
The sands and the blazing sun.
I will quench my thirst at each oasis.
I will overcome hardships
Bravely along my long way -
Cactuses, poisonous snakes,
Nothing would scare me.
And when I get back,
I would tell numerous stories.
People would listen speechlessly
About my brave exploits.
Some day I will go on
A journey again with a new plan
Around the world to see and learn a lot.

Zlatomir Angelov, 4 B class

DOES A PERSON NEED FORGIVENESS?

A single word means so much. A single word requires so much effort. A single word hurts or may change things for the better. Everyone needs someone who loves and understands him and who may be relied upon. Everyone needs warmth and support in a difficult moment.

Consider this and tell me... Would you forgive the unforgivable? Would you forgive a betrayal and an insult? It is hard. But everyone deserves a second chance. There is nothing better than forgiving the other person's mistake. Sometimes I even feel that to forgive someone something is an art, because the act of forgiveness is the strongest weapon. It stimulates us and grants us faith, it purges us and makes us better. People should forgive each other in order to achieve understanding, and they should believe that everyone has something good left within him. We should start learning from a young age how to forgive each other and to ask for forgiveness for minor matters in order to realise gradually the power inherent in the word "forgiveness". If we are hurt or insulted, we should continue moving forward and free ourselves from pain and suffering, because forgiveness is a great thing.

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