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SCHOOL LIFE

"A selection of the ten most read books by students in Plovdiv" Plovdiv Municipality, the Regional Inspectorate of Education and the National Library "Ivan Vazov" in Plovdiv launched a campaign to identify the 10 most read books from Plovdiv students. The students from "Aleko Konstantinov" Primary School are children who read and they will participate in the initiative. In our school there are boxes in which all students from 1st to 7th grade can vote for their favorite book by filling in a special form, which indicates their name, book title, author and students can make a short comment. Students have the right to vote repeatedly, but for different books. The closing date is 15 April.

The initiative will be accompanied by meetings with authors, presentations of favorite books, debates on interesting titles and dramatizations of stories for which our readers will be informed.

We will see what the favourite books of Plovdiv students are on the World Book Day - April 23rd. The most interesting comments will be awarded by the organizers of the campaign. The initiative is part of the activities in implementing the National Strategy to promote and improve literacy skills.

Lilia Topchiyska

Assistant Director of Studies

Day of the pink shirt

Traditionally, on the last Wednesday of February our school commemorates the Day of the pink shirt or Day against bullying among students. This year we decided to devote the entire last week of the month to the idea of "school without harassment." It included various activities that stated the active position of rejection of aggression and violence among children. We prepared lessons, discussions, posters and brochures that inform our classmates and teachers for our campaign and advised them how to deal with bullying in school.

The campaign this year focuses on cyberbullying because in recent years the frequency, intensity and harmfulness grew both globally and in our country. Participants who took part in the initiative on Wednesday, supported the idea of rejection of aggression and bullying among students, being dressed in a pink T-shirt.

Students from the School Parliament

Vasil Levski – what he teaches us

On February 19th, a group of 1st grade students visited the school library together with their teacher Nicoletta Harkova to become familiar with the name and work of the Apostle - already being an idol for the Bulgarian children. The school librarian Elena Penisheva presented important information about the man and his work, and told them interesting stories from his life. Older pupils from grade 5-6 read works about Levski, shared impressions from watching movies and stories they knew about him, which so strongly excited the younger students, that they began to seek more information and ask questions related to the fate of the national hero.

Elena Penisheva- Librarian

Competition "The Apostle of Freedom"

Ivayla Naydenova, Class 2A actively participated in various town and school events. In the competition "The Apostle of Freedom" organized by the National Library "Ivan Vazov", she took part with an essay and a drawing. She was awarded with a diploma and books for her good performance. Her other classmates also honored the Apostle, by making posters, which show how much love and respect for his personality they have. Well done, children!

Victoria Stoynova - Teacher of class 2a

Environmental Protection

At the end of January in Class 1b, a lesson was held on the theme "Protection of Nature". It was organized and conducted as part of the project "Innovative Schools". The classroom was prepared for group work and the class was divided into 5 teams. Participants in the groups prepared signs, who shared their ideas on environmental protection. The children were very enthusiastic, worked together in teams and presented their views how to protect the environment from different viewpoints / Plant Conservation and Forestry; care of the wildlife as part of the natural environment; recycling of waste; Urban hygiene; Conservation Clean Water /.At the end of the lesson each group presented their project to the class, and a spokesman chosen by the group said what the idea of the team was and how it could be applied in life.Finally the students said they felt very satisfied with their participation in teamwork and would love to be involved again.

Nina Tareva- Teacher of class 1b