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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

An Open Lesson "Knowledge of Europe "

On November 30, 2016 Europe Direct - Plovdiv gave a lesson in "Aleko Konstantinov" Primary school on "Knowledge of Europe". The lesson was presented to class 2b, with a class teacher Mrs. Tareva. During the lesson, the children had to find Member States of the European Union on a special map and put flags on it. As a reward, each student received a coloring book, called "You and Europe" and balloons. We thank the children for their participation and enthusiasm shown during the lesson!

Nina Tareva – class teacher

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Art workshop "Applied arts"

Objective: To introduce students to different types of natural materials and their application. To make articles for decorating rooms, exhibitions, bazaars for participation in various competitions and events. To acquaint students with different decoupage techniques, producing different pieces and decorations by origami, knits and sewing; to stimulate children to learn through creative activities. Currently we produce various types of paper origami. Today's activity is related to the production of origami – a phone holder.

Tanya Nevleva - Head of the workshop

Club "I read in English"

Welcome to the club of the friends of books and English, the friends of reading for pleasure. A collection of books "Read with Biff, Chip and Kipper" by Oxford University Press and books from the series Primary Classic Readers help us in our activities. Our goal is to support the development of linguistic competence in English reading in early school age. Some of the titles are accompanied by audio files, which help the development of the listening skills.

The stories are wonderfully illustrated and presented with a lot of humor. This keeps children highly motivated as they have fun and enjoy while they learn and develop their confidence and enrich their active vocabulary.

Vesela Ruseva - Head of the club

Club "Young Actors"

Divided into small groups; the students dramatize their chosen tale. They learn words, embody in different characters, transfer to other times and manners. Students will make a performance. They will make puppets and scenery, presenting "My theatre". Students attend classes with a great desire.

Mariana Naydenova - head of the club

Club "Young mathematician"

On 25th November Mrs. Dimitrova gave a workshop to the children from the "Young mathematician" club. She took the role of the teacher and told the students a mathematical tale of "Alice in Wonderland". Together they solved mathematical crossword and touched the wonders of Euclidean geometry and the geometry of Lobachevsky. With the help of Mrs. Dimitrova the children put together models of houses of geometric shapes and got convinced that maths is everywhere in our lives. Before leaving, the guest tutor praised the young mathematicians for their work and promised that she would come again.

Nina Tareva - head of the club

Club "The Magic of Words"

During this school year "The Magic of Words" club continues its work." Students from the third grade create short and funny stories and compose riddles and false riddles. They also discuss many other interesting topics related to the acquisition of Bulgarian language.

Aims of the club:

- To form a long lasting interest and love for native language.
- To master techniques to write their own text, to improve reading skills.
- To develop communicative skills through a system of topics for creative writing.
- To master spelling and pronunciation.
- To develop students' creativity.
- To master their ability to percept a literary text adequately.

Victoria Stoynova - head of the club

PROJECT " A SYSTEM FOR CAREER GUIDANCE IN SCHOOL EDUCATION"

Class 2a and the "Career" club

Club "Career" started its work with many games at our school. Students from class 2a were introduced to the newly furnished room of the club by their class teacher - Mrs. Dineva. Here they met Ms. Petrova and Mrs. Mineva.

Students began their journey on the "train of professions". Children were having fun as the train stopped at various stations and different professions boarded and each one went to its wagon. Students understood that professions have a family and can be grouped under certain features. The train had six wagons.

In the first one were the professions using uniforms; in the second - the professions working with words; in the third - the professions, offering services; in the fourth - occupations related to health and sport; in the fifth - occupations in manufacturing and in the sixth - occupations related to science or art.

The students wondered how people choose what to work and decided to talk about it with their parents. They were curious about how they made their choice of profession and if they work what they dreamed of as children. Students from class 2a eagerly await the next meeting.

Zdravka Petrova – a guidance counselor

Class 6a and the "Career" club

Our class started work in the club "Career". When I say "work" I joke of course, because we played different interesting games and we really enjoyed. We talked about our families and their jobs, whether we like them or not, what we need to learn in order to choose a particular profession. We had a great time! Thank you, Mrs Mineva!

Preslava Kalichkova - 6 a class

SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

Non-materialistic children

All parents dream of their children to grow up thinking that material possessions are not the most important things in life. But it is not so easy. This may be due to the fact that children grow up with the expectation that they should have all they want. Numerous ads that are flooded daily reinforce this false perception.

How to make sure that your children will not become victims of commercial manipulations that turn them into materialists? You can apply these 6 tactics to show the child the truly important things in life.

1. Show your children that you can have fun without spending a lot of money.

Look for ways to have fun that do not require huge financial costs. This will teach children, that

fun doesn't always go hand in hand with spending money. You can dance, sing, paint, go for a walk or play in the park.

2. Develop a sense of gratitude in children

Teach your children to be grateful for things they have instead of constantly thinking about what they don't have. It is a very successful method of education.

3. Choose rewards, which encourage good behavior

If the child has behaved well in a public place or performed a more difficult task than usual, do not buy a new toy or a video game. Instead, give him a visit to the museum or any other place that the child will enjoy. Replacement of material prizes with giving an emotional experience is a sure way to protect your child from turning into a materialist.

4. Be careful what you say in front of children.

A very important part of educating children in every respect is the personal example that you give them. Therefore, be careful what you say to them. If you enviously discuss the new shoes of a friend or comment on the latest model phone that someone has got, it is very likely that your child does the same.

5. Teach your children to help others.

Try to expand the horizons of their compassion by gestures of goodwill.

By teaching them to help other people, you will develop in them the habit of not focusing solely on their own needs and desires.

6. Determine family values

If you want your children to build their own principles and values, you should set an example by setting such in your family. Then show them the place of those values in real life. For example, if generosity is one of them, then teach your children to share what they have with those who have less.

Zdravka Petrova - guidance counselor

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