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Exhibition

On 31st October 2012 on the second floor of our school was shown an exhibition dedicated to the 250th anniversary of writing of Paisii Hilendarsky "Slav-Bulgarian History". Students from 2b class made transcript of a part of the work which becomes a sort of program of the Bulgarian Renaissance.

EXCURSION

It was the end of October, we, the students thought only for the upcoming trip. When the big day came, we all gathered in the school yard.

We went to the Rila Monastery. And before I was in those places, but the monastery excites me every time and makes me feel proud of that I'm Bulgarian. The monastery was found in the 10th century by St. Yoan of Rila. Ever since its foundation it became a literary and educational center. The museum stores the unique Cross of Rafail. After finishing of all details the monk got blind. After that we headed to Melnik. It is the smallest town in Bulgaria. In the evening we arrived in Bansko.

The next morning we went to church "St.Trinity." We visited the museum of Paisii Hilendarski and there we saw copies of "Slav-Bulgarian History".. We visited also the home place of another famous person of our history- Neofit Rilski. Then we visited the museum of Nikola Vaptsarov and learned more about his poetry and life.

I went home excited and waiting for the next trip.

Radoslav Grozdanov, 6 a class

School for Parents

Fear of failure decreases the motivation to learn

The school is the first major life situation in which the child and the parents are faced to the assessment of child's intellectual capacity, its ability to control its emotions and deal in stressful situations. School became a test addressing both sides.

It is often difficult and dangerous for children to enter into competition with other children for evaluation. Questions "How to handle?", "Do the others like me?"," Am I adopted in class?"

are often hidden behind the behavior such as hyperactivity, poor grades, aggression towards teachers and classmates. Parents sometimes think of it as of a temper, stubbornness, laziness or just forgetfulness, but this is not always the best explanation and frequent threats and punishments do not work. Many kids in school undermining fear that they will not perform well and get losers. This fear reduces motivation and learning. Hyperactivity in class is a way for child to leave unfavorable situations.

All these "problem" behaviors often hide insecurity and fear of rejection. It is very important parents do not remain fixed in the problem behavior but to try to understand the child, predispose him to share. It is better to consult with teachers and psychologists. Next step is to put specific and achievable targets whose performance can be adequately evaluated and rewarded. The child will begin to discover its abilities and talents and will build a sense of competence.

Zdravka Petrova – Pedagogical Advisor

LIBRARY – INFO Centre

Last week in our school were held classes in extracurricular reading for 2nd grade students. They were introduced with multimedia presentations dedicated to the life and work of one of the most famous storytellers -Grimm. They learned of it when and where they were born about their childhood, where they got education and how the oral stories and written documents, old books and records are kept German folktales. Grimm brothers donated more than 200 works translated into 160 languages- fairy tales of intrepid heroes, beautiful princesses and gnomes, funny stories with bandits, animals and fools.

Ina Bandzhakova –Librarian in “Aleko Konstantinov” Primary School

Patriotism

Agushevi konatsi

During the Ottoman invasion and subsequent islamization rules all major settlements of the Rhodopes disappeared. In the period after the XVII century, however, the population of this mystical mountain started to wake up to a new life. One sign of this is the development of the typical Rhodope architecture. Wealthier part of population began constructions of rich houses. Thus, our land transferred from Anatolia housing type "resting places".

Undoubtedly one of the largest and most interesting building is the ensemble of "Agushevi konatsi" in Mogilitsa. Mogilitsa is located in the middle part of the Rodopi mountain, thirty miles south of Smolyan, on the Arda River. This is an ensemble of two adjacent *Konak* is associated with farm buildings forming gated type of medieval castles.

Due to the steep terrain the entire building is stratified on various levels, which give a special view. This allows courts to observe the magnificent scenery of the mountain. *Konatsi* are built to demonstrate wealth of their owners. Visitors are impressed by the spacious and bright spaces, by the rich ceilings painted with bright colors and beautiful *musandri* (cupboards).

Zorka Hristova- - primary school teacher

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Last week no recorded incidents.
SECURITY OFFICER**

Happy birthday to all those born in this week! Best wishes for health and good luck!