

SCHOOL LIFE

Dear parents,

The charity campaign "Yellow coins 2012 " continues.

Every child collects yellow coins - with the permission of his or her parents – and passes them off to buy toys for children in hospitals and furniture for children's hospital rooms.

The most important thing is to get children involved in the campaign. For one month the collected coins are placed in a yellow box. We, the initiators of this action, will show students to which sick children the coins have gone. Collecting yellow coins will continue until December 6, 2012, and with the funds raised this year will help "DCC-I - Burgas" LTD.

Nina Tareva – Primary school teacher

Extracurricular activities

The VII graders from "Aleko Konstantinov" School had three tournaments. The boys had football, the girls had volleyball and handball, and all students could play. First was the game of handball tournament, which was held on October 23rd. The first match was played between 7b and 7g classes. The battle between the two classes was interesting and filled with much excitement. For the 1st place competed 7v and 7g classes. Many goals were scored, and ultimately the two teams ended in a 7-5 score for 7g class. All participants in the tournament were happy that day filled with many controversial emotions and experiences.

On October 30, the football and volleyball tournaments were held. The final results were: Volleyball: 4th place - girls from 7g class; 3rd place – girls from 7b class; 2nd place – girls from 7a class and 1st place – girls from 7v class. Everybody thanked Ms. Mineva and Ms. Parapanova for the organization and the wonderful event.

Martin Karadimov - 7a class

A DREAM TRIP

Today third grade students from "Aleko Konstantinov" School visited the veterinary clinic for birds and the zoo in the city of Stara Zagora. In the clinic there were injured wild birds. The doctors have made great efforts in their treatment. The group then visited the zoo where there live lions, tigers, monkeys, a bear with three little bears, an eagle and many species of birds. The animals looked relaxed because people take good care of them. Then the group went to the playground. They all played different games like football, basketball, dodgeball and volleyball. Two hours later the students visited the "funny mirrors". Students were all satisfied with the experience and happy to be on this nice trip.

Dimitar Petrov – 3v class

A SCHOOL TRIP

Third grade students from "Aleko Konstantinov" School have been together for three years and they were about to go on their first trip. That explained their great excitement.

On October 27th, at the appointed hour, they gathered in the school yard and drove on a comfortable bus to Stara Zagora. In Stara Zagora the students visited the health center for animals of the "Green Balkans" foundation. Here they saw many animals that are threatened with extinction, and will always remain under the care of environmentalists. Students from 3v class decided to adopt a stork called Zelcho by raising funds to help the treatment of the bird. Then all went to the zoo, where they saw many animals – a lion, a jaguar, bears, a wildcat,

foxes, monkeys and more. The trip continued with a competition in the park and a visit to the hall of curved mirrors where all laughed to tears.

And let's not forget that they took a lot of photographs which we all look forward to seeing.

Vessela Paneva – 3v class

A TRIP TO STARA ZAGORA

On the way to Stara Zagora we played many games in the bus like riddles, guess the word and broken phone. It was fun. When we arrived in Stara Zagora we went to a bird hospital. There we saw an owl, long-eared owl, a golden eagle, a huge vulture, pelicans, swans and storks. All have suffered major traumas: some caused by people, others by poachers, and others by electric wires. Finally we adopted a stork called Zelcho. Then we went to the zoo and there were many animals: lions, deer, a wildcat, wolves, mouflons, bears, a bison, an eagle, goats and a monkey. Later we went to a playground and played volleyball for about two hours. Finally we were in the "Hall of laughter." There was a crooked mirror, and we laughed a lot. Then we got on the bus and came back safely.

Mihail Dechev – 3v class

IF ALL PARENTS IN THE WORLD...

Be careful and cautious - LIFE IS JUST ONE

When I hear on TV about the latest victim of an accident, I think of a friend from kindergarten. I know that she had lost her mother when she was three years old and was very sad and lonely. All adults told her that her mother had become a star in the sky and shines every night there for her, but she did not understand them and always said that she wants her close to her, not in the sky. Nobody likes to lose - neither adults nor children. And nobody wants to put up with the loss. But we the children, are taught to put up and to accept such heavy losses. And we are taught to fight, not to give up. I need all my family and friends. I would not want to experience such sadness in my childhood. Often we live and behave as if we are untouchable and nothing bad can happen. But, as I've heard from my mother, "It's all for people - good and bad." Therefore, when we are very happy and healthy, we should be very thankful and not get giddy because it may soon lead to a fatal error.

If all parents around the world are driving a little more responsibly, whatever the mood and urgent commitments, I believe that accidents will dramatically decrease. And we will be more immune to the danger of seeing them as stars in the sky.

Alice Terlemezyan – 5a class

Be careful and cautious - LIFE IS JUST ONE

I want to discuss the issue of reckless driving here in my country. I think many accidents occur due to reckless driving. Sometimes it is due to alcohol, drugs or other intoxicating substances. Innocent people die in vain - many of them children. Children, who still begin to feel the beauty of life. Let those who are behind the wheel think how on a sunny day you walk and think how wonderful life is, you make plans, you have expectations ... and suddenly everything stops!

The beautiful blue sky disappears, the sun goes out, and you cannot feel the warmth of loving relatives and the thrill of love, beautiful moments of true friendship. Life has just started now, and it's gone! So do not use alcohol and do not experiment on your mind before and when you're behind the wheel! But the rule: 'Be careful on the road' is not just for drivers - many accidents are due to improper behavior of pedestrians.

All of us - drivers and pedestrians are road users and we are responsible for the existence of the metaphorical expression: 'War on the road. "Let's all be careful and reasonable in a world more peaceful, beautiful and safe! And yet, if possible, take a bike, not a car - do it because lives may depend on this.

Nikola Panayotov – 5v class

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Mum, where are you?

Where are you when I need you most? Now my body is lying on the cold asphalt, piercing me with its coldness and soaked with my blood. Wind chill goes through my wounds like a speeding train, and intensifies the pain. But I do not think about it. I think of you and remember that you warned me. You told me this evening to be careful when driving after the party and not drink alcohol.

I listened, Mum, because I know that you always do what's best for me. The party was over and I climbed into my car. I felt pure and proud, I had kept my promise. I started the car, which snorted as if to say "Do not go." I ignored the sound and pushed the accelerator and caused the car to issue another strange sound.

My car was moving on the road in the thick darkness. While I was driving and enjoying the forest dimly lit by the moonlight, I felt some light on me. I looked forward, but I had no time to react. I froze on the spot. A car was moving towards me with great speed. Now I'm lying here helpless. Oh, how I want you now to be with me to hear that! You warned me not to drink and I did not break your request. But that guy who bumped into me, obviously had no mother to tell him and worry about him. But why, mother, life is so unfair. This boy is now standing over me with a few wounds and worrying how I am. But I do not feel the pain. I feel the loneliness and emptiness. Mum, why do I pay for his mistake? Mother, I could not keep myself, but thank you for taking care of me. I'm going now but my spirit will always be with you!

In this essay I would like to ask all to be careful, because it is not enough one person to drive carefully, but all because the next life taken away might be of somebody innocent.

Preslava Belyakova – 7a class

LIBRARY - Info Center

Last week multimedia tutorial classes were held in extracurricular reading with pupils from the 3rd grade, dedicated to 105 anniversary of one of the most beloved children's writers - Astrid Lindgren. The works of the world-renowned Swedish author have been translated into nearly 70 languages and published in more than 100 countries. Her best known works are "Pippi Longstocking", "Karlsson on the Roof", "Emil of Lönneberga" 'Ronia, the robber's daughter ', " Brothers the Lionheart' and many more.

Astrid was born in Vimmerby on November 14, 1907 and grew up in Småland, Sweden. She is the second child in the family. Many of her books are related to her childhood. In 1958, Lindgren was awarded the prize "Hans Christian Andersen", known as the "Nobel Prize for children's literature." Other important awards that she received for her work are "Selma Lagerlof" (Sweden), "Karen Blixen" (Denmark), "Leo Tolstoy" (Russia), "Gabriela Mistral" (Chile). In 1978, German booksellers give her their traditionally awarded Peace Prize at the Frankfurt Book Fair. In 1989, the prize "Albert Schweitzer" U.S. Animal Welfare Institute reported her humanitarian contribution. Astrid Lindgren is known for supporting the rights of children and animals, as well as her resistance against physical punishment of children. After her death on 28 January 2002 the Swedish government established commemorative Astrid Lindgren award for children's and youth literature. Monetary value of this award is SEK 5 million.

Ina Bandzhakova – librarian

PATRIOTISM

Thracian Tomb of Sveshtari

The **Thracian Tomb of Sveshtari** is situated 2.5 km southwest of the village of Sveshtari, Razgrad Province, which is located 42 km northeast of Razgrad, in the northeast of Bulgaria.

Discovered in 1982 in a mound, this 3rd century BOT Getic tomb reflects the fundamental structural principles of Thracian cult buildings. The tomb's architectural decor is considered to be unique, with polychrome half-human, half-plant caryatids and painted murals. It is a remarkable reminder of the culture of the Getae, a Thracian people who were in contact with the Hellenistic and Hyperborean worlds, according to ancient geographers.

The tomb has significant size. Its length is 7.5 m, its width at the façade is 6.5 m, and the height of the tomb chamber (on the inside) is 4.45 m. It was constructed by large limestone blocks. It consists of a dromos (corridor) and three premises-chambers, as each chamber is covered by an individual arch.

The tomb decoration is within the spirit of the Hellenistic culture but it is transformed through the vision and beliefs of the Getae (a Thracian tribe). The body of the diseased ruler was laid in the chamber. The unfinished decoration on the walls and the ceiling shows that he had died before his eternal home was completed. The chamber ceiling is held by statues of women with raised hands – caryatids, whose faces and hairs still preserve the remains of a colorful decoration. A scene of divinization of the ruler is presented on the ceiling.

In 2012, Archaeologists uncovered a significant treasure near the village. The treasure included a golden ring, 44 female figure depictions and 100 golden buttons, found in 150 tombs from the 4th century BC.

Due to its remarkable architecture and its artistic decoration, the Sveshtarska tomb is included in the list of global cultural inheritance of UNESCO of 1985.

Zorka Hristova – Primary school teacher

LANGUAGE PAGE

Dadisms: Things Dads say	Mum-isms: Things Mums say
1. Do you think I'm made of money?	1. No jumping on the couch!
2. Money doesn't grow on trees.	2. Don't sit so close to the TV.
3. Do I look like a bank?	3. Who drew on the wall?
4. When I was your age ...	Well you're the only one who could have done it...
5. Back in my day...	4. I have eyeballs on the back of my head.
6. We used to go outside to play.	5. I am not buying you a puppy. Or a pony.
7. I'm not going to tell you again.	6. Go ask your father.
8. Don't talk back to your mother.	7. Sit down and eat your dinner.
9. If you were told to jump off a cliff / bridge, would you?	8. What did you do at school today?
10. If your friends stuck their head in the	9. I don't believe you did nothing all day.

oven, would you? 11. Stop crying or I'll give you something to cry about! 12. Don't tell your mother. 13. Ask your mother. 14. We were grateful to have an orange for Christmas. 15. If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times. 16. Hard work never killed anybody. 17. You'll understand when you're older. 18. You're grounded! 19. Go to your room! 20. NOW!!!	10. Go wash your hands. 11. You can start cleaning anytime if you're bored 12. This room is a pig sty! 13. Where's your coat? 14. You can't go out there without a hat! 15. Come here, you have something on your face. 16. You'll poke your eye out. 17. What do you mean you don't know where it is? 18. If you put things where they belonged, you would know where they are. 19. Well, that's not what we do in our house 20. I don't care what your friends think 21. Where did you hear that word? 22. You should know better 23. I don't care if your Dad does say it. He's a grown-up. 24. Hurry up. Christmas is coming. 25. I'm leaving without you. 26. You'll understand when you're older 27. It's my job to worry about you 28. Because I said so 29. I'll talk to you later 30. Be Good.
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MATHEMATICS FOR ALL

DO YOU KNOW THAT ...?

- ? Around 2500 BC. in Mesopotamia measures of length, weight and volume were introduced.
- ? Around 900 BC. in India numeral for zero was introduced for the first time.
- ? In the period 400-500 AD., When Mayan priests calculated the length of the solar year, Indian scientists put decimal numbers and Arabic numerals.
- ? At the time when Christopher Columbus discovered America for the first time in mathematics the signs plus and minus were introduced.
- ? The word "per cent" is derived from the Latin procentum, which means "per hundred". In 1685 in Paris a guide to commercial arithmetic was printed. At one point the man who printed incorrectly read the symbol for fraction and printed it in the form "%". French traders started to use this symbol to indicate percentage and from the mid-nineteenth century, this symbol is seen everywhere.

From „ Club „MATHEMATICS FOR ALL”

Rila Adzhelarova – Teacher in Maths

PETS

Have you heard about Dorgan dog breed?

In fact, Queen Elizabeth II is the creator of this breed, as she made crossing happen of one of her corgi and the miniature dachshund Paypkin. Little Elizabeth had few friends, but her favorite animals were endless. Now the Queen has four representatives of the breed Welsh Corgis Pembroke, and four of the still unrecognized officially Dorgan breed. In the palace also live five Labradors and Cocker Spaniels. Nevertheless, Her Majesty prefers herself to care for her pets, as far as possible, of course. In her handbag she always keeps a box of mints - which her favorite dogs adore.

Royal pets live in the palace and often accompany the Queen. Every morning, exactly at 8:00, a servant takes them out for a walk. Dogs are often present on formal occasions in the Palace.

Vesela Ruseva – Primary school teacher

MUSIC WORLD

Modern styles of music

Styles originated in Europe

Drum & Bass and Dub Step

These similar-sounding styles are highly rhythmic, with powerful low sound of drums. They use mainly bass guitar, synthesizers and drums.

Pop and Disco music

This music has emerged alone especially for dancing. The melodies are light for dance and party. Synthesizers and keyboards are mainly used and the music has unobtrusive rhythm.

Electronic Music

Electronic music is performed with electronic instruments - keyboards and synthesizers, with many electronic effects. The compositions are large and have a distinctive melody.

Konstantin Kanchev – 4v class

Happy birthday to all those born in this week ! We wish you health and good luck.