

## **SCHOOL LIFE**

### ***MERRY CHRISTMAS!***

Christmas is time in which we give and receive love. It brings feeling of something sweet and dear, family comfort and warmth. The whole world shines in a million lights and colourful garlands.

In the holy Christmas night we wish ourselves to be better and positive, learning to forgive, to be grateful for what we have also generous to those who do not. Let us open our hearts and wish us peace and prosperity!

### ***Christmas Bazaar***

In a festive mood, polite and smiling, the children of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class organized Christmas bazaar, where we all, students and teachers, could buy Christmas postcards and souvenirs, twigs and even gifts for our relatives.

The funds raised from the bazaar will be used to develop the school yard.

### ***The "Success" Project- Christmas table***

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, participants of club "Traditions and customs" had a representative performance called "Christmas table".

Children told about holidays of Bulgarian winter calendar. The guests were acquainted with typical Bulgarian faiths and customs, learned what rituals have to be followed to have peace, health and prosperity in their homes. Typical Christmas Eve feast was presented. Finally, for the guests were provided New Year's lucks and wishes.

## **LIBRARY - Info Center**

Since October 2013 students, participants in the club "Friends of the book", meet every week and work at the library. So far we have met with program "Start reading" which provides guidance and ideas for inclusion in the books as children in infancy and their parents -how to achieve optimum results during reading books how to discover the richness of literature and the language in general.

In this regard, the participants repeatedly exercise themselves in reading, in front of the audience", which prepare them for Marathon reading which is traditionally presented in the program of National Library Week.

In three days the library has become a real workshop for Christmas decorations - cards, Christmas tree, twigs and other giveaways.

## **FUNNY PAGES- Christmas tree**

Christmas tree which lights each year on December 7<sup>th</sup> on the slope of Monte Ingino is really special. It's the biggest Christmas tree in the world. It became a symbol of the village, it rises from the last stone houses of Gubbio up to the Star of Bethlehem, which shines to tip 10 January each year. For its formation are used 450 coloured lights and 12 km cable. It is 400 meters wide and 800 meters high. The tradition goes back to 1980.

The largest floating Christmas tree in the world is located in Lake Rodrigo de Freitas- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The metal tree rises at 85 m and the total weight of steel structure is 542 tons. On it are mounted 3 million and 300,000 lights. The lights are controlled by a computer that turns illumination into the show. For the first time it was made in 1996