



English Stars

ŠOLSKO LETO: 2023/24

V reviji so objavljeni prispevki učencev od 4. do 9. razreda, ki so nastali pri pouku TJA in drugih dejavnostih.



Our centrepiece text is Loti's '**How madness explained the world to me: Loti's story**' She sent her essay to Literary competition Pionirski dom. This year it was based on a book by German writer **Dita Zipfel**.



Dita Zipfel's YA debut is a coming-of-age story exploring current and challenging themes that are hot topics for a young teen readership.

Source: publisher's review

YA = young adult, debut = prvenec, prva knjiga

How madness explained the world to me: Loti's story

Madness is such an interesting word. Most people see it as an aggressive emotion. However, it can also refer to the craziness happening in our lives. In any case, you can learn from it.

We often remember the time and events when we were happy, but we make even more interesting life stories, those we can learn a lot from, when we are not. For example, when children are upset or angry their parents often share stories of what they did in similar situations when they were their age. I learnt a lot from the times I had anger bursts as a child. I learnt that the world isn't always perfect and not everything will turn out the way you have planned or imagined. But even if your plans go downhill, don't give up. Let the disappointment out and start again. When I was younger I didn't notice the madness happening around me.

I was a small ball of happiness. However, everything changed when I was in third grade. I had a lot of friends and I hated it when someone hurt them, but I never really reacted when it happened.

I stayed quiet. And eventually I also became a victim of bullying. I never told anyone about my problems. I tried to ignore my bully, but she continued with her behaviour. It went on until fifth grade, when one of the other students stood up for me and I finally gathered the courage to fight back and tell the bully what I thought of her behaviour towards me. The expression on her face was quite comical, disbelieving, but the important part of my story is that because of the help from my friend she finally stopped bullying me. And now this is just another story in my life which taught me a great lesson.

Last but not least, I believe that just like a line in the song which says 'a hundred bad days made a hundred good stories' maybe we can all get great stories out of our bad days.

Loti Kavšek, 9.b

9th grade

One of the topics our 9th graders discussed this year was peer pressure.

Do you know what it is?

Peer pressure or influence is when you do something because you want to feel accepted and valued by your friends.

Have you ever experienced it?

Did you know that peer pressure can also be positive?

What is peer pressure?

Your friends can **pressure** or **force** you to start doing bad things like drinking alcohol and smoking. They can **manipulate** you into doing things they don't want to be responsible for.

Sometimes those people are groups of school bullies. Other students are usually afraid of them. They bully others to do different things for them, because they don't want to be caught doing them.

But sometimes 'peer pressure' people can be part of your friend group. And because you are friends with them, you simply follow their actions. You often don't even notice that you're doing bad thing to yourself and to others. I have experienced peer pressure before but luckily nothing bad happened to me or my friend. One time, we were at another friend's house when two boys wanted us to drink beer. We both said no, and then went home. I'm glad it ended up well.

You should learn to say no to peer pressure, and to recognize it when it happens.

Leila Moškon, 9.c

What is peer pressure?

Friends can pressure you to do all sorts of things, for example, smoking, drinking alcohol, stealing from shops or even doing drugs.

You can also be a victim of bullies. They usually pick on quiet and shy kids. They don't care about the victim's feelings, and they believe that their behavior is fun and cool.

There's also **positive peer pressure** where your friends invite you to participate in sports or join a band or study with them. They help you do things you were too scared to start before.

I have experienced negative peer pressure when I was in 3rd grade. My bully was a girl I thought was my friend. She made me do things I would never do on my own. She made me steal things and even help her bully others, mostly younger children.

I was a shy and quiet kid back then. I usually did what she told me to do, and if I didn't, she'd bite and hit me. I stayed quiet and never mentioned it to anyone. Whenever I tried to ignore her she found a way to get my attention. I felt extremely uncomfortable and scared because of the things she made me do.

Bullying stopped in 5th grade when she moved to another town and school. I haven't heard from her since.

Loti Kavšek, 9.b



SOURCE: Internet

Dear reader,

At the end of the year, we've asked 9th graders to share their thoughts on who they are and how they spent their years in primary school.

Of course, some of them also added advice for you.

I'm Miha Gaberšček and I'm 14 years old. I play the guitar. I'm friendly and I have a lot of friends. I play ukulele too.

I live in the centre of Novo mesto so I have to take the bus to school.

I was at this school for 9 years. My advice to you is: **you should study a lot and listen to the teachers.** That way teachers will be nice too and you will do better in your assessments.

Miha Gaberšček, 9.c

My name is Alen. I am 14 years old. I go to Primary School Drska. I train athletics. In my free time I play football with my friends. I like to play mobile games, too.

I am finishing primary school soon and next year I'm going to high school. I will go to Splošna Gimnazija Novo mesto.

During the summer holidays I will work for a month to earn some money. I will also go to the seaside with my family and friends. I like swimming so I will probably have a great time with my friends.

Before my school year ends I will visit London for the first time. I hope that I will have a great time there. My friend Tevž is going as well. We can't wait.

Alen Džamdžić, 9.a

My name is Simon. I'm from Novo mesto. In my free time I like to ride my dirt bike. I started racing last year. My dreams are to compete at the World Championship.

If anyone decides to read this, my message to you is: **be nice to people. If you see someone who needs help then help them, because the kindness that you put in the world is going to get back to you. And one more thing, never give up on your dreams because if you believe you can achieve.**

I'm leaving this school because I'm going to high school. I'm going to miss some of my classmates. We have built really good friendships in the nine years we spent together.

I hope that I will do better in high school. Some of my older friends tell me that it's easier there so I have a good feeling about grades.

I'm going to miss this school but it is how it is. Everyone needs to go through this so good luck to everyone leaving.

Simon Drenik, 9.b

Hello!

My name is Anela. I live in Slovenia. I go to school Drska. I've been here since 6th grade. I've done a lot of school activities. I learned Spanish and French, joined the choir, learned about Lego robotics and astronomy. I made a lot of friends there.

At first it was hard for me to make friends because I didn't speak Slovene. I moved here from Bosnia. I can't say that all my classmates are my friends, but we do get along.

In my free time I love going out with my friends and I love sleeping. I usually sleep for 9 hours. I have friends in different countries and I travel a lot. I've been to Bosnia, Croatia, Austria and Italy. I'm going to Montenegro soon. I'm going to dance there and we'll go swimming afterwards. I've done folk dancing my whole life. I don't enjoy it, but my mum won't let me quit.

I speak 4 languages – Bosnian, Slovenian, English and German. I'm going to high school soon. I enrolled into school for tourism because I want to become a tourist guide. I'm good with people and I would also like to travel around the world.

Anela Mehinović, 9.a

Dear students,

I'm Sifet. I transferred to Primary School Drska from another school four years ago.

I will tell you about my experience in this school. I'm not going to lie, some of the teachers were hard to deal with. But overall, I would say that the teachers were amazing and helpful.

I also made a lot of new friends on my first day. I'm not in a close friendship with all of them but it's important I made one best friend.

To be honest, I would say that maybe other student saw me as a nerd, but their opinion didn't bother me. Maybe the food wasn't always the best, but at least we went on some cool field trips. Sometimes the classes were boring. My favourite subject is PE because there I can relax after a busy day.

I never argued with the teachers, so I didn't have any troubles at all.

My advice to you is: **Don't argue with the teachers, be patient and talk to them if you need to.**

Sifet Selimbašić, 9.b

My name is Lovro and I went to Primary School Drska for 9 years. Some grades were difficult and others were easy. Drska is a good school and our teachers are very patient. Maybe that is why this year some of our 9th graders were doing bad thing and weren't being nice to the teachers.

It's important to be polite to the teachers and I personally am trying. I hope that other people and younger students see that and change their behaviour towards teachers, students and studying. I also try to be nice to other students if they are nice to me. Sometimes other people are not kind and nice but maybe you can change them if you are kind to them.

My experience in this school was good because I made a lot of friends and learned a lot of things. My classmates were nice to me and that helped me

a lot in all these years. **I hope that other generations will be better and have fun at this school.**

Lovro Herga, 9.a

Hi!

My name is Rebeka and I am 15 years old. I have dark blonde hair and blue eyes. I'm not the tallest or the shortest girl in my class.

I think that I have a very interesting personality. I love watching Formula One and Moto GP. My favourite driver in F1 is Lando Norris and in MotoGP Valentino Rossi, but he doesn't ride anymore. My dream car is a green McLaren 765 LT Spider. My favourite colour is green.

I also love talking about road cyclists. My favourite cyclist is Matej Mohorič, but I like Tadej Pogačar, too. When there's a Tour of Slovenia, I usually go and watch the last stage in Novo mesto. I have been there for the last three years and this year is no different.

Besides watching moto sports, I also like spending time with my loved ones. You could say that my love language is physical touch, I love hugging people.

I don't have a lot of friends but I'm really close to the ones I have and I trust them with everything.

I don't have a perfect life (I think that no one has a perfect life), but I enjoy what I have. My parents are divorced. However, I'm already used to it so it's not a big problem. I have an older brother and a younger sister. He is 4 years older than me and she is a year younger.

One day I want to become a flight attendant and I want to travel all over the world.

Rebeka Robek, 9.a

My name is Izak. I play basketball and I'm very good at it. I like listening to music. For 9 years I attended Primary School Drska. I participated in a lot of sports competitions. I won a lot of trophies for our school.

For me the worst thing about school is writing into your notebook and listening to teachers for hours. Another bad thing is that there's not enough recess and that's the only time you can chat with your classmates.

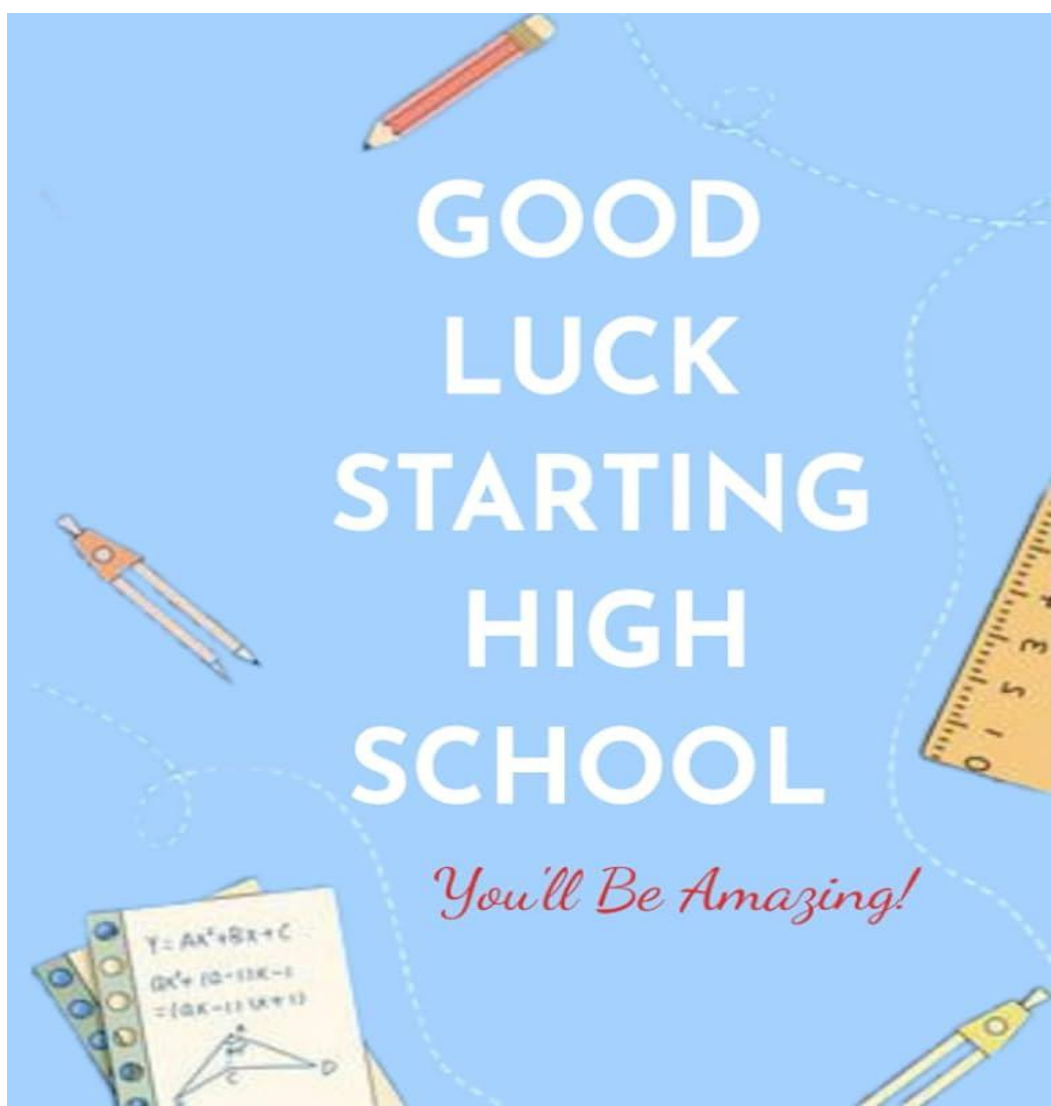
School can also be fun. Especially the first and the last month when you come to school to learn but aren't pressured by grades. Some teachers at school are nice and some aren't, some can explain well and some can't. But

in the end, you always have to study. So, **my advice is that you just need to try hard and keep learning if you want to succeed in life and sports.**

I was in a very friendly class when it comes to students but not everyone was nice to teachers. We had a few students who were rude to teachers. I personally believe that I was always polite.

I think that I've built good connections with my classmates and I hope I will also make them in High School. The only thing I'm worried about is studying and what will the new teachers be like. I've heard that they can be stricter than teachers in Primary School. I know that I'll make new friends and be successful in the next part of my life.

Izak Testen, 9.b



SOURCE: Internet

What does it mean to be a volunteer?



For me being a volunteer means a lot.

It means that you are willing to do thing for people and help them without expecting anything in return.

As a volunteer you need to be kind and accept different people. I think that a volunteer is someone who is willing to clear their schedule and help others even when you have problems of your own.

Voluntary work is different than charity. Volunteering means that you make time for someone and charity means that you give something (for example, money or clothes) to people in need.

I'm a volunteer because for me helping someone feels like healing a part of me. It makes me feel at peace and it makes me and people I help happy. This is how I know that I did something good for another person.

Rebeka Robek, 9.a

Volunteer

(noun)

[UK] /vɒl.ən'tɪər/ | [US] /vɑː.lən'tɪr/

a person who does something, especially helping other people, willingly and without being forced or paid to do it ...

Source: Cambridge Dictionary

What would be your dream hotel like? We held a group competition and here's the winning idea.

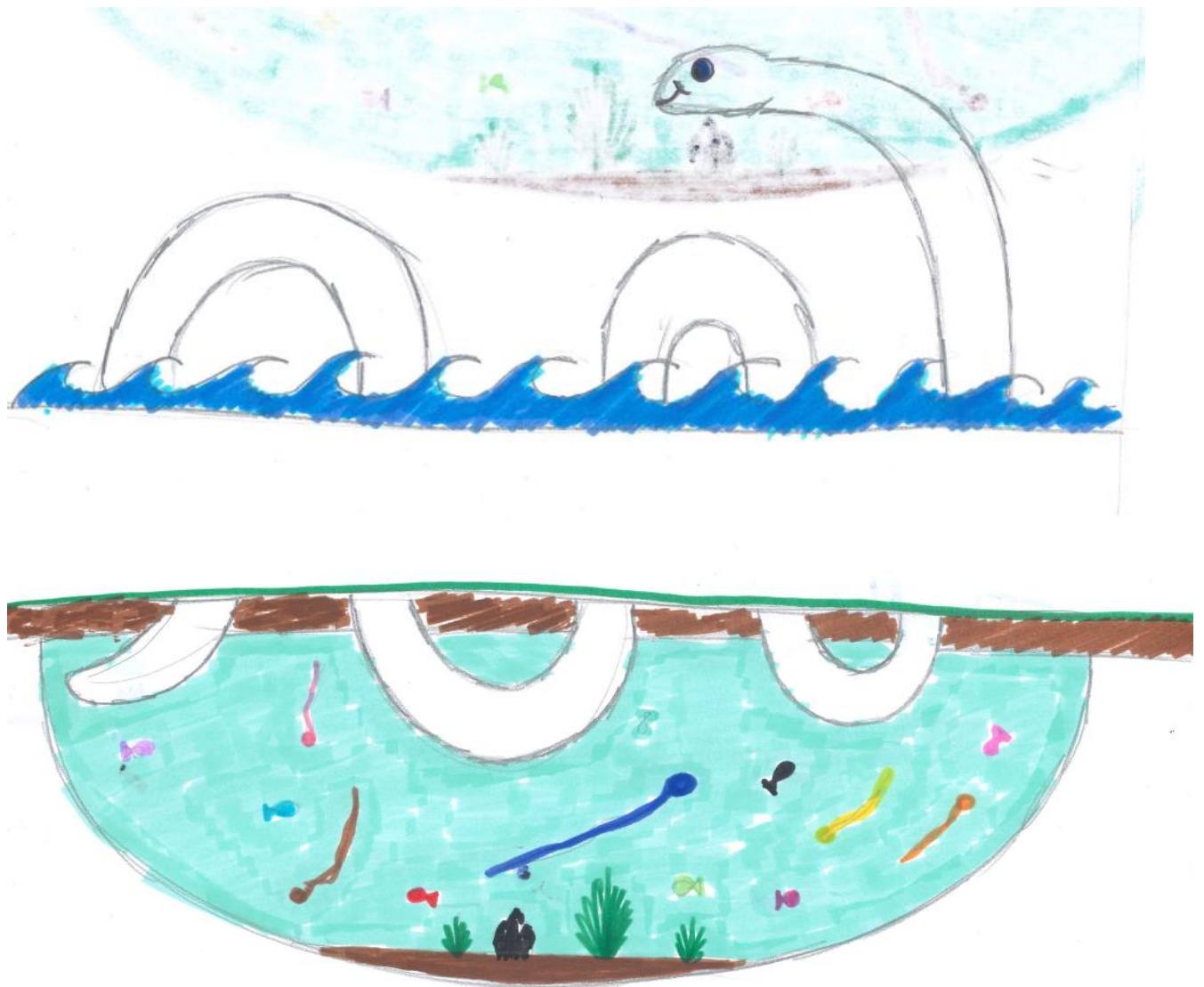
The Nessy Hotel

The Nessy Hotel is located in Aberdeen, Scotland. It's both under water / underground and above it. It's shaped as the lake monster Nessy.

The underground part has rooms with an aquarium where you can watch fishes and snakes.

In the part above the water you can find a gym with a climbing area, a cat café and a library. In the part which looks like Nessy's head there's a restaurant where you can try some delicious Scottish meals.

Loti Kavšek (9.b) in Rebeka Robek (9.a)



8th grade

Our 8th graders wrote some interesting (scary) stories.

A scary story

The visitor

It was a cold night and the storm was about to start. Johnny was driving home, his shift ended fifteen minutes ago.

Suddenly all the street lights turned off. That caused the poor man to feel quite anxious and he had an accident. Of course, when he got out of the car which crashed into a tree, he went seeking for help.

Finally, he found an abandoned house, at least it looked that way. The house was locked. Johnny built some courage and knocked on the door anyway. The knock woke up a dog which started barking. 'Hello...?' Johnny quietly asked. 'Come in,' answered a strange voice. Then Johnny screamed. He saw a serial killer that ran away from prison three years ago. Johnny ran screaming for his life.

Unfortunately, he didn't see where he was going and he ran off a cliff into the water below. Nobody knows what happened to Johnny and serial killer remains hidden in the "abandoned" house waiting for his next victim.

Neyla Ičanović in Nikolina Vukajlović, 8.c

The visitor

It was a cold windy night in the middle of the Alaskan countryside. The wind was blowing at high speed when a car suddenly stopped. The driver tried to start the car. It didn't work. Then he saw a house nearby. He decided to ask for help there. He started to walk towards the house. It seemed that nobody was home but as he was getting closer he started to hear classical music. He knocked three times. The door opened and a voice said 'come in'. He screamed and while he was running he tripped and fell down the ravine. He heard a voice saying, 'Did you learn you Spanish?'. 'No,' he said back. 'Now you need to vanish, because no Spanish equals vanish!'. It was the Duolingo

bird. The ravine started to close. Raul started to panic. He tried to call for help but his phone was dead. He screamed like a baby girl and the bird started laughing. 'That's what you get if you don't do your lessons.'

If you're asking yourself what happened to the car... The car was fine so don't worry... but the man was never seen again. So, learn your lessons!

Jaš Dobovšek (8.b) in Jakob Tratnik (8.c)

The visitor

There was a man who everyone was afraid of. He lived in an abandoned castle in the middle of the dark forest.

Once a mailman was passing by and he decided to take a closer look at the castle. He went up to the big front door and knocked loudly to see if anyone was there. He heard a loud growl so he instantly started backing away from the door but it was already too late. He heard someone say: 'Come in,' with a really deep and frightening voice. The mailman started screaming loudly and he ran into the darkness.

Because he couldn't see anything he fell into the lake. He felt someone grab him and pull him back to the shore. He was sure that it was a nice stranger helping him out, but then he saw a scary shadow and realized it was the scary man from the castle. He was too cold to do anything about the situation so the man just carried him into the house and sat him down. As he was warming up he realized where he was. He tried to escape through the front door but it was locked and the scary man was gone. A few minutes later he heard someone walking down the hallway. He tried to hide but someone turned on the lights. He still didn't see anyone but soon he heard: 'Happy Halloween!' And that was when he saw a man in a costume holding a plate of cookies and a mug of tea. 'I didn't mean to scare you so much. I'm sorry,' said the man. Let me tell you a story while you enjoy tea and cookies.

The end

Maša Ercegovčević in Laura Jakše, 8.c

Spooky Halloween Words:

- cobweb
- fearful
- ghoulish
- zombie



My basketball life

My favourite sport is basketball. I started playing it because my dad used to play it. I play for Basketball Club Krka. I train 5 times a week. Sometimes the trainings are really exhausting. I don't have a lot of free time, but when I'm free I like to go out with my friends. So even when I'm free I play basketball. My favourite NBA team is Dallas Mavericks. I hope they win the NBA finals this year.

Before the game I'm nervous, but when the game starts I'm okay. I relax. When we lose I'm disappointed but at the same time motivated to go forward. When we win I'm very happy and I celebrate with the team.

I love basketball, because when I play I forget about all my problems.

Matej Kolenc, 8.b

7th grade

There's quite a list of different topics our 7th graders wrote about this year.

So let's see...

- **holidays**

Dear Dad,

I'm in Bosnia. I'm staying at my grandpa's house. I like everything about the place.

I like the culture, the people and the food.

The weather is wonderful. It's sunny. I'm playing videogames at the moment. I went to the city with grandpa yesterday. Tomorrow I'm going to visit my aunt.

I miss you.

With love,

Armin

Armin Fatić, 7.c

- **hobbies**

Hi!

My name is Zala. I'm 13 years old. In my free time I do ballet and horse-riding. I love doing both activities. My favourite animal is a horse. I have my own horse. Her name is Capra. I go horse-riding twice a week and I do ballet three times a week.

Zala Ana Jaklič, 7.c

My hobby: horse-riding

I decided to start horse-riding when I was 7 years old. I told my mum that I wanted to learn it. First, we found a place where I could start horse-riding regularly. Then we went to a shop where we bought the equipment I needed: special pants, a helmet, boots and some treats for the horse. I was quite scared at first but then I saw that it wasn't bad. The first day I learned some basic things – how to control a horse and how to take care of it. The first horse I rode was a mare. Her name was Capra. She was very calm and short – the perfect horse for beginners. The next few lessons were very calm but difficult. Now that I know more I find it quite easy. After a year of learning how to tack up a horse and how to trot and walk with it I was finally ready to start galloping. I loved it, though I was a bit scared at first. When I learned how to gallop properly I started with smaller jumps. First it was just a pole but then the obstacles got bigger and higher. Now I can jump with a horse over a 50-centimetre obstacle. I'm still learning every day, but now that I have been doing horse-riding for almost six years I think that I know quite a lot. I will never stop horse-riding. For now, I practice twice a week.

Zala Ana Jaklič, 7.c

My hobby: ballet

I have started doing ballet two years ago. One day I decide that I won't train hip-hop anymore and that I want to do something else. When I was younger I often joked about doing ballet. I decided to try it for real.

When I had my first ballet lesson, I didn't know anybody there and I was alone. The teacher taught me the six positions you need to know first. Then all of them taught me how to stretch and warm up for class. I loved the lesson.

After some time, we had our first show. Obviously, I was scared, but I think it went well. Then we got our point shoes which we had to sew in. We started working on point and everyone else was struggling with it, but I was just

standing on the tip of the shoes and it didn't ever really hurt that much. We started doing muscle exercises so we could stand on point without holding the bars.

We stopped doing the on point because we had a competition and we had to learn the variation. We sadly didn't go further in the competition but that's okay, we will try again next time. For every competition or show we had I always bought new tights and washed the ballet slippers.

I love ballet shows. I even went to watch a ballet show The Nutcracker in Ljubljana. It was really good. I hope that someday I will dance there too.

A few days ago, we had the last show for this year and I had the lead role in it. I was a little scared because it was my first lead role and it was on point. My teacher said I did good and I think I did good too, next time I just have to smile more.

I really love ballet and I'm going to continue practicing. I have also made new friends there.

Zala Ana Jaklič, 7.c

My hobby: football

My favourite sport is football. I like to play football with my friends in the park. Football brings people together. I like every sport, but football is my favourite. Football was the first sport I ever played. I also train football in the Krka Football Club. Yesterday we had a match in Črnomelj and we won 5:1. We were happy. For players victory is very important, because it gives us strength for all the hard training we have to do. When I grow up I want to become a professional football player. That would make me very happy.

David Kraševc, 7.c

- **stories**

The Leprechaun's pot o' gold

I have decided to make a trap for the Leprechaun. I put duct tape on the door, so when he walked through the door, he would be stuck. Just in case I made another trap that would fall on the Leprechaun and trap him. I hid it with some carton. He was caught in my trap and to let him go he had to tell me where he hid his pot of gold.

Tian Božič in Armin Fatič, 7.c

Trapping the Leprechaun

One day my friend and I saw a Leprechaun. We decided to catch it. My friend wanted to dress up as one of the Leprechauns for Saint Patrick's Day. So, we came up with a great idea. We dressed her in a costume and with her ginger hair she could pass as a Leprechaun. However, she was too tall. But luckily my father is a scientist who made a computer which makes things small. I clicked on the button and it started making weird noises. I looked at my friend and she became the same size as a Leprechaun. We quickly went outside and I hid in the bushes. My friend found a Leprechaun and started talking to him...then she quickly grabbed him and I jumped out of the bushes and caught him in a glass. He promised us a bag of gold and three wishes if we release him, so we did. Now, we are all happy and rich.

Iza Koprivnik in Julija Skenderović Vernig, 7.c

I saw a UFO

I saw a flying saucer/UFO about a month ago. I saw it when we were travelling to a football game in Domžale.

I and my teammates were laughing in the bus. Then suddenly our bus stopped. We were all confused. Some of us started looking out of the window. There we saw a flying object. It was really big and fast. Some of us pulled our phones out to take pictures of it. I took a picture right before we heard a loud sound.

It landed and some green creatures came out. I made sure to take a picture of them. They had eight eyes and they were about 1 meter tall and they were skinny. We all froze in fear, because we didn't believe in aliens.

Then our bus started working again and we drove away. Our coach called the police. When we arrived to Domžale, we changed into our jerseys and we had to do some warm up. I wore my jersey with my lucky number 12. We played against the 2nd team in the league. I made about 3 good saves and conceded 1 goal. We were surprisingly winning 2-1. In the second half I went out and the 2nd goalkeeper came in. In the end we lost 2-4.

After the game we went to the police station and talked to some policemen. At first, they didn't believe us. But they believed us when I showed them pictures on my phone. They thanked us and later a magazine published our story.

Armin Fatić, 7.c

UFO

I was outside with my friends when I saw something bright landing in the woods. We ran to see what it was, it turned out to be a UFO. Some ugly creature came out of it. I was surprised for a second, I thought it was a joke. The creature came to talk to us. He said he was from area 51. He had a device that could translate from his language. He told us his name was Gfcdcfddc (yea I think it is a pretty weird name, but on his planet, it is pretty common). It said that in area 51 scientists made tests on him. He didn't like it. We felt bad for him, well at least he escaped. I wished him the best of luck and to come by again sometime.

Gašper Račević, 7.a

Strange dreams

One day I woke up at home and went to the front door. I opened the door and I saw three metres of snow in front of my face. I also saw my dad. He was a penguin and we had a pirate ship instead of a car. We lived on the North Pole. One day we decided to ride on a whale. The whale threw us off its back and we landed on an island full of seals. Later we were rescued and we travelled on a boat on snow. And suddenly we were back at home. Then I woke up. It was just a dream.

Neža Hrovat in Laura Malenšek, 7. a

School in Nature / ŠVN

Last week I was on a school trip. We spent a week in Dom Breženka. On the first day we went to our rooms and unpacked our things. Later we went to cafeteria and had lunch. After lunch, we had archery and then we went on a walk to Piran.

In the mornings we always had morning workout and after that we had breakfast. On Tuesday we visited a museum in Piran where we learned about boats, fishing and the sea.

On the third day we went fishing for an hour and a half. I didn't catch anything but some of the boys did. They caught two crabs and two fish. We also had a lesson about sea life. Lunch was great and after we had free time. We played volleyball.

On Thursday we had a party. We were dancing and listening to different types of music. At the end of the evening they started playing slow music so we danced with the boys.

On Friday we packed our things and went on a trip to saltern and after that we returned home.

It was great!

Julija Skenderović Vernig, 7.c

I went to school in nature last week. The place where we stayed is called Dom Breženka and it's in Fiesa. We drove for two and a half hours to get there. When we arrived, we took out luggage indoors and then we had lunch. After lunch we had different activities. We had archery and other

sports activities. I scored 19 points in archery. We learned about sea life and the sea. We also walked to Portorož, Strunjan and Piran. We cooked seashells and they were delicious.

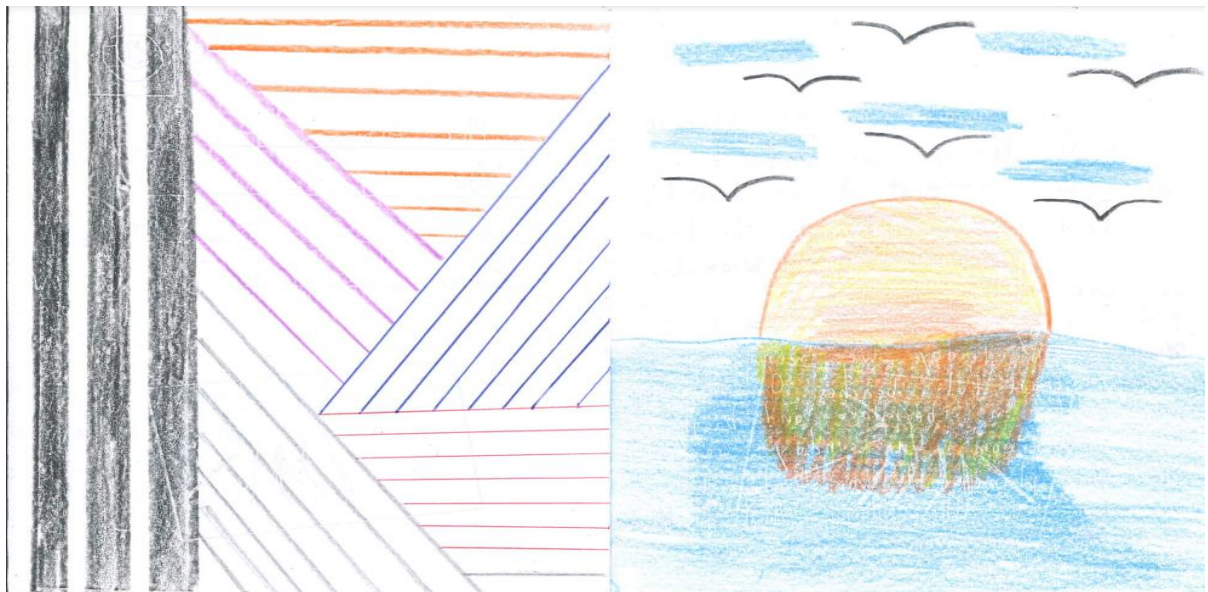
On the last day we went to see the saltern in Strunjan. I felt tired after five days of school in nature.

Armin Fatić, 7.c



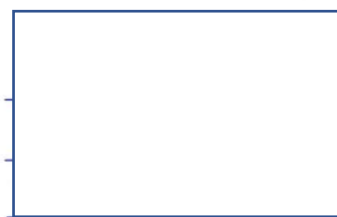
6th grade

Our 6th graders like holidays. Do you write postcards when you're on holiday?

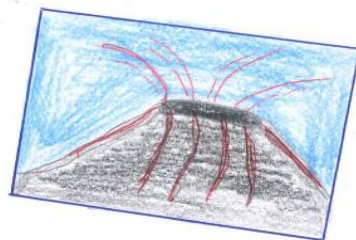


Dear Grandma,

I was on Lanzarote on the Canarian islands. On Monday we went to see our apartment it was beautiful. On Tuesday we went on the beach it was really refreshing. On Wednesday we were chilling on the sun and in the pool. Thursday we went on a really big ~~vulkano~~ volcano. On Friday we went on some beautiful beaches. On Saturday we went in the store and bought some ice cream. On Sunday we went on the plane I was sad but it was fun on the plane. And on Monday we ~~were~~ came home.



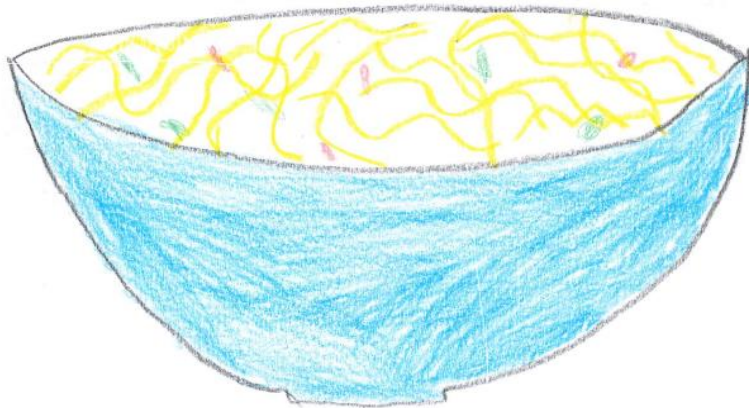
8000 Novo mesto



Noodles



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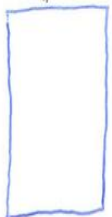
Dear Kaja,

I'm on holiday in China.
We went ^{to} Beijing. It's
really cool. We ate noodles
and vegetables, sleep in
hotel, go shopping, ...

So ~~it~~ it was really fun.
Tomorrow we need to go
home.!

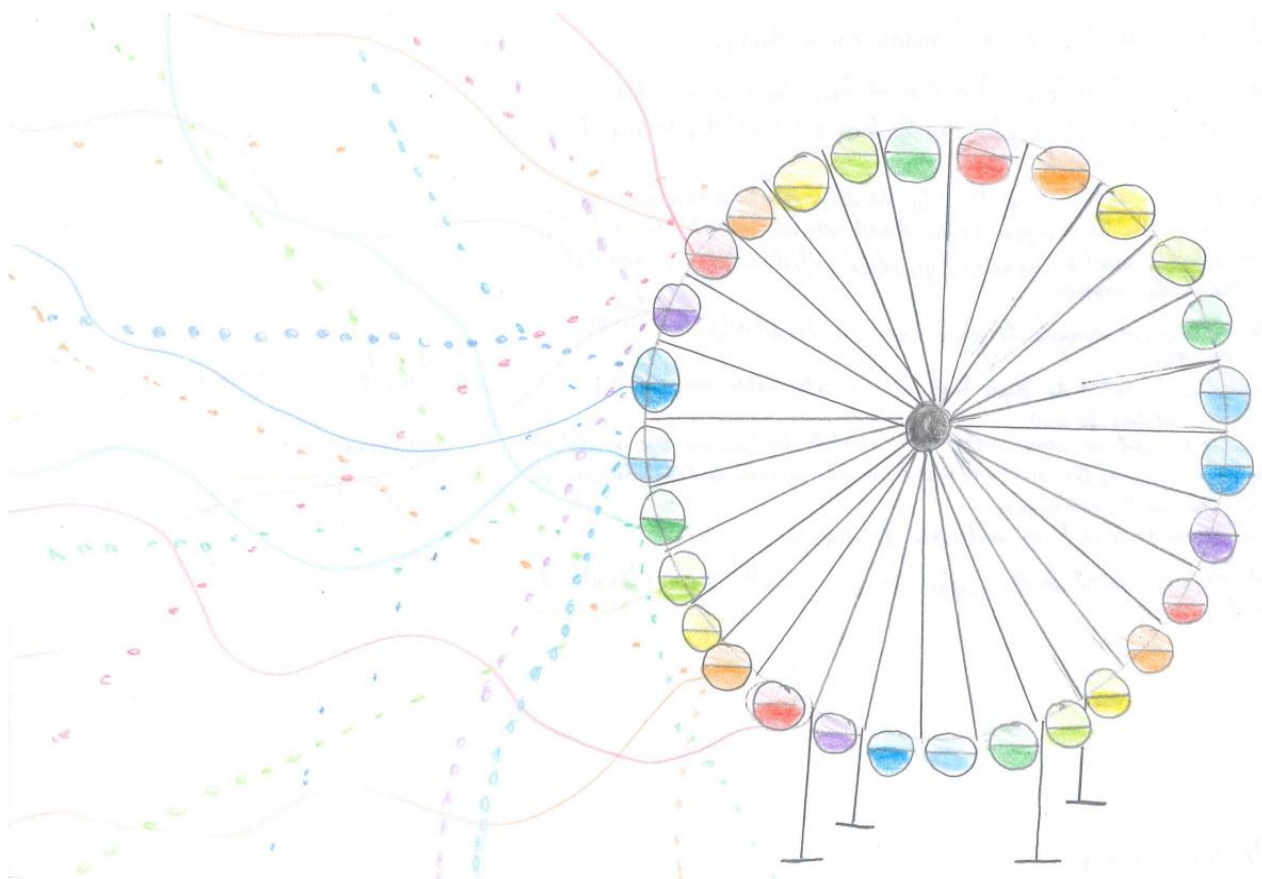
See you soon!

Dea



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Slovenija



Dear Marta

My family and I were in London on holiday.

On Monday, we flew to London Airport. From there, a taxi took us to our hotel in the city center. By the time we finished packing, it was very late, so we went to bed.

On Tuesday, we went to see the city. We saw a lot of beautiful sights such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, double-decker buses, telephone booths, the drawbridge and the London Eye, which unfortunately we couldn't ride due to the crowds.

On Wednesday, we managed to drive over the drawbridge, and we also saw the bridge rise.

On Thursday, we went to Hyde Park. It was very well arranged. I liked the flowers and trees the most.

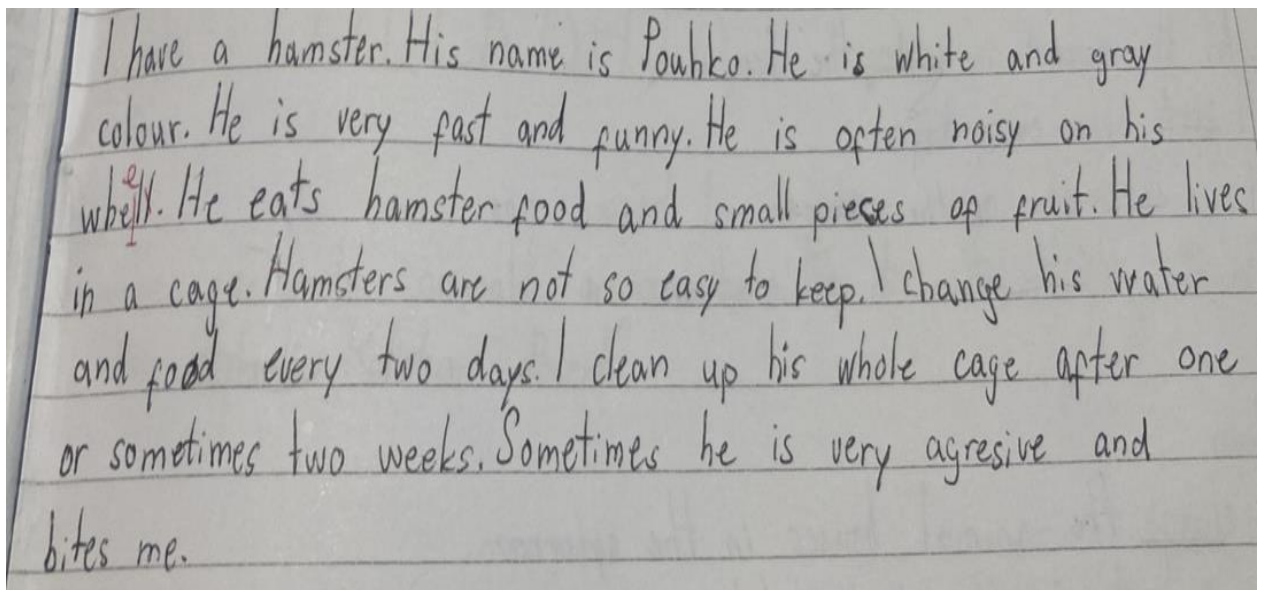
On Friday, we got up very early and headed to the London Eye to beat the crowds. The view of the surroundings from the panoramic like was especially beautiful due to the rising sun.

On Saturday, we packed up and went to dinner.

On Sunday, we went to the airport where we waited for our flight and flew home.

With love, Anna

Do you have a pet?



I have a hamster. His name is Poubko. He is white and gray colour. He is very fast and funny. He is often noisy on his wheel. He eats hamster food and small pieces of fruit. He lives in a cage. Hamsters are not so easy to keep. I change his water and food every two days. I clean up his whole cage after one or sometimes two weeks. Sometimes he is very aggressive and bites me.

Emma Fluher, 6.c

My favourite animal is a cat. My cat's name is Puhi. She likes to eat a lot. She has big tummy. She likes to sleep and play too. Her birthday is in November. She is orange. She has green eyes. She loves to meow and purr. Puhi is a house cat, and she doesn't go outside. She likes to sleep during the day and play at night.

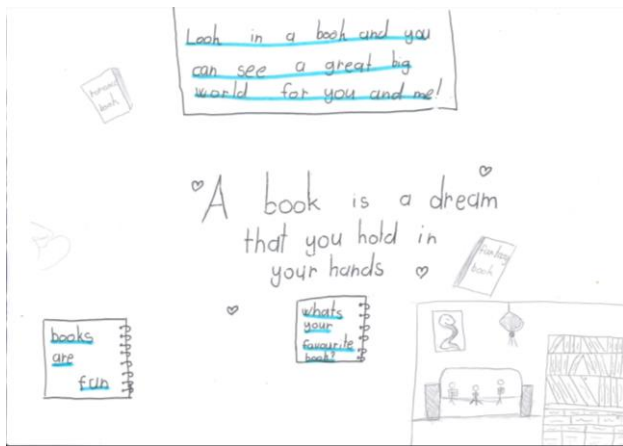
Špela Gašperšič, 6.c

My pet Cica

I have a cat. Her name is Cica. She isn't dangerous. She is cute and funny. We have many trees and she is a very good climber. She eats tuna and other cat food. We feed her twice or more a day. She can run very fast. When she was 1 year old, she had 7 kittens. She has one brother. His name is Šigo.

Ela Šuštarčič, 6.c

4th and 5th grade



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"What I'm wearing today

Hi my name is Syla, I'm 10 years old. Today the weather is beautiful and I'll tell you what I'm wearing. I am wearing my favorite hot pink pants that is a color that color is very bright they are not old and they are not new they are in the middle of new and old. Now I have my T-shirt, I got it a year ago, so it's quite old. It does not matter if it's new or old it matters I can still wear it right? Well my T-shirt is white on it are some words the words are called graffiti those letters are quite strange, but it's fine. Now we have my slippers those slippers are light pink they are again on the middle of new and old on back they have a silver bow they are my favorite slippers and they are very comfortable. With slippers, of course I should have socks, my socks are silver and they have silver glitter, I don't know when I got them, but they must be old. Then I have my glasses they are dark blue, but some of you might think they are dark purple, but they are not and they have a little bit of pink I've had them for about a year I have to

To wear them because I can't see well.

IN MY TOWN

Hello my name is Lara. I live in Novo mesto in Slovenia. The Novo mesto is small but beautiful. In Novo mesto we have main market. On the main square we have a bookshop, a restaurant, a ~~clothing store~~ ^{clothes shop}, a museum, theaters and a library. At the beginning of the square there is a shop and opposite a restaurant. In front of the square is a museum, ~~water~~ ^{theater} and the theater is also close by. The ~~clothes shop~~ ^{clothes shop} is next to the market is a ~~clothing~~ ^{clothes} shop. At the end of the square is a bookshop. Behind the main market is a big library. I like this town.

Lara Lara

My favorite book

Hi, my name is Jana. I'm eleven.

My favorite book is coloring book.

I don't like reading comics.

I like reading scary book.

My brother likes reading fantasy book.

He likes reading science fiction books.

My mom likes reading romance books.

And my dad likes reading sport books.

Where I like to read at my grandmother house all day. And my favorite books "Zlatovaska in tri medvedi" and "Misek Trpa".

What I'm wearing today

Hello, my name is Vedad and today is a very special day for me. It's my birthday! I'm ten years old and I'm very happy! I'm having a big birthday party at my house. All my friends from school are here.

For my party I'm wearing some of my favourite clothes. I'm wearing my black trainers and I'm wearing my old, blue jeans. I'm wearing my long shirt and I'm wearing my new, red birthday hat! I'm also wearing a my jacket because it's hot.

Vedad Agičič



Hi, my name is Mina and I'm eleven years old.

In my city Novo mesto there are two theaters. One the KCJT and the second one the APT one. One of the parks is opposite the KCJT theatre. Well in the city there is no swimming pool, but there's one at Čišča vas. Novo mesto has a little museum the Dolenjski museum and it is near the Glavni trg. The city has a cinema too it is at a little mall Fuš. Well Novo mesto has a library and it is near the APT theatre. In the city there is no book shop, but you can buy a book in the library. Novo mesto has a little bit of restaurant, too. The best one is Kralj Matjaž, we have two of them one at the Super nova mall and one at the Glavni Trg.

I'm go in Dallas

Hello, my name is Stefan and today is my special day. I'm go in America in Dallas! I'm 11 years old and I'm so happy. I go in Dallas to se ~~game~~ Luka. Donic's game vs Minnesota Timberwolves.

For game, I'm wearing a ^{dark} blue ^{new and long} T-shirt and I'm wearing my new shorts. I'm wearing my old trainers. I'm not wearing my jumper but in hall is hot.

DAY IN THE LIBRARY

The day in the library was ~~been good~~ not been the best but good. It was so fun to find all those books. I learned new substance like what is first cover ^{and} last cover. I hope we gonna do that next lesson again.

ALWAYS

MY FAVOURITE BOOK

Hi my name is Nexa and I'm ten years old.

I like books very much.

I don't like reading history books, sports books, fantasy books and scary books.

I like reading cookbooks, coloring books, ~~and~~ wildlife books, adventure books, science fiction books and comics.

My sister she likes reading romance books and comics too. My ~~now~~ two ~~bro~~ brothers he likes adventure books and

comics. My ~~mother~~ ~~she~~ likes reading ~~adventure~~ adventure and romance books. My father he not likes reading books. He

likes reading facebook. So I usually read in the ~~bed~~ kitchen and my ~~bed~~ bedroom.

PROJECTS and SPECIAL DAYS

European Day of Languages

26 September



This year we have decided to invite our students to participate in the European Day of Languages competition. They had to design a T-shirt logo for 2024. Here you can see their ideas.



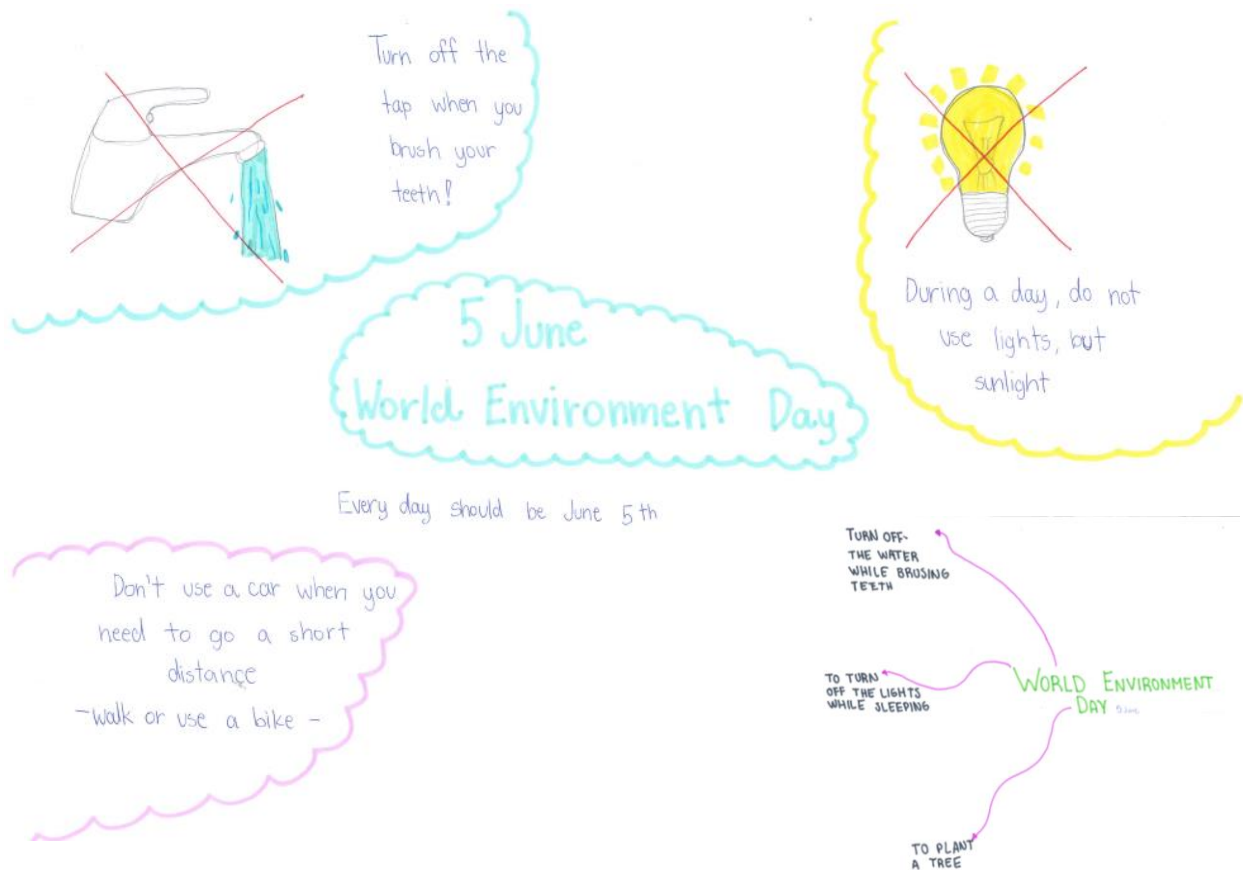
Earth Day / World Environment Day

22 April / 5 June

Climate change is a consequence of global warming. Climate change is a real problem around the world, because of melting ice caps and rising sea levels. It's happening because of too many CO₂ emissions and burning fossil fuels. We can combat climate change by reducing deforestation, desertification and erosion. We also have to stop chemical and plastic pollution and in the meantime also invent new materials that are biodegradable.

'Together, let's create a world we would want to visit'

Stephen Hawking



Dr. Klutz: English shows 6 and 7 February

The students saw different shows according to their age. Here are their impressions.

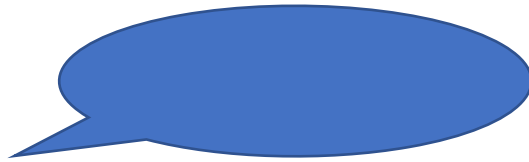
The Australian show



Waltzing Matilda



Vegemite



I liked the Aborigines dance. It was really unusual.

Nika

I remember how Australians greet each other. They say 'G'day mate'. I also tried vegemite. It was disgusting.

Anonymous

I remember the most dangerous spider in Australia. If it bites an adult, the person will die in an hour and if it bites a kid it would only take 15 minutes. If it bites you, you need to go to the hospital immediately.

Naja

It was very good. I learned that Sydney is not the capital of Australia. The capital is Canberra.

Ajda

At the show, the guy was funny and it was interesting.

Lana

There's a bird in Australia that can make any sound.

Vesna

I really liked that guy because he was fun and I think that kids like him. We tried Vegemite. He told us about Aborigines and about different animals in Australia (spiders, snakes).

Anonymous

The Mad Professor Show



Experiments

I really liked the lab professor and the funny tricks and jokes. It was fun and I was happy.

Miha

Ta predstava mi je bila zelo všeč. Naučila sem se novo besedo 'experiment'. Gospod je bil zelo smešen. Pokazal nam je veliko eksperimentov. Rada bi, da pride tudi v naslednjem šolskem letu in nas nauči še več.

Ela

Predstava mi je bila zelo všeč. Gospod profesor je bil zelo smešen, tako kot njegovi poizkusi. Zelo sem se zabaval in užival v predstavi.

Aleks

Predstava doktorja Klutza je bila zelo zanimiva in posebna. Najbolj mi je bila všeč njegova pozitivna energija. Naučil sem se tudi veliko novega.

Maj

Meni je bila predstava zelo všeč. Naučila sem se par novih besed. V predstavi sem zelo uživala in se včasih tudi nasmejala. Po koncu sem se z gospodom pogovarjala. Upam, da bo na šoli še takih predstav.

Vanja

The Magical Language Show



The youngest students made their own "book of impressions". They gave it to Dr. Klutz who was moved by their nice gesture.

CLIL : Literature Reading - Lov za knjigami

World Book Day

23 April

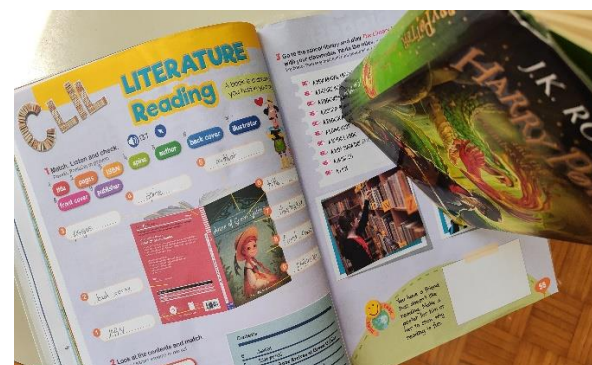
Z učenci smo praznovali svetovnem dnevu knjige tudi pri uri angleščine. Spoznavali smo knjige, knjižnice in vsebine povezane z branjem.

Učenci so v razredu spoznali nova angleška poimenovanja za različne vrste knjig, kako je sestavljena sama knjiga, nato so se odpravili v šolsko knjižnico in raziskovali šolsko knjižnico ter iskali različne vrste knjig in jih zabeležili v svoje zvezke. V naseljevanju so napisali svoje mnenje o obisku knjižnice, svojih najljubših knjigah in bralnih spretnostih.

V 4. razredu so opisovali svoja oblačila in kako so oblečeni, v 5. razredu so opisovali svoje mesto, Novo mesto ali svoje namišljeno mesto.

Valentina Bizjak, učiteljica

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