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ACK TO SCHOOL!

It's school time again and it's so much different this year!

Changes, changes... The school has changed its name, the building has had its makeover finished, new teachers have appeared and some old ones left. And we are a year older. Time flies! Our newcomers: 1st, 3rd, 4th graders and kindergarten kids are so little today. *Gimnazjum* students greet them every day with a smile and waving hello or giving high fives. The attempts to make kids and teenagers separated at the beginning of the school year have turned out to be a flop as the need of friendship, integration and mere curiosity will always win. Does anyone still believe in what the fourth graders claim when they *need to drink something or buy something from the tuck shop* three times a day? That's fine, guys. Let's not go panicky! School is for making friends, too.

Bravo, bravo to all the lovely three-year-olds who have stopped crying and are now trudging bravely through the busy crowd upstairs and downstairs with no complaints. Calm and happy. You have been teaching us a real lesson of courage and optimism.

We have prepared **Kid's Corner** – a new section of English Corner – designed for primary school pupils and their parents. We hope they will find the handful of tips, links and photos a useful source of information about English in School Number 16.

Like every year the publishers of English Corner are seeking talented people, sparkling ideas and a skilled editor for support. You won't earn a lot but we can provide an invaluable experience in a team of young and dynamic semi-professionals and a supply of chewing gum or *Grzesiek* snack from our tuck

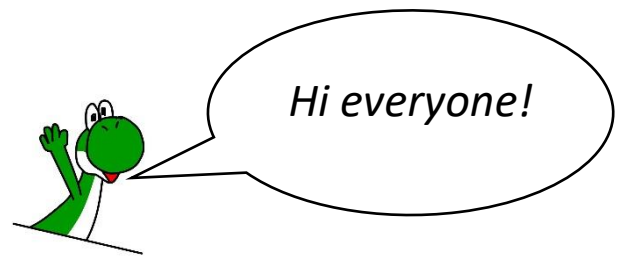
shop once a semester 😊 Don't miss the chance!

Wishing everybody a good school year,

A. Krajewska

P.S. This year's Newsletter Online is on Art and Culture. You can find it here:

<http://bit.ly/2kxeZ8c>



We're happy that you're with us. We have sad information. It's the end of vacation! Sun, fun, blue sky ... it's the end but we hope that you aren't afraid. This is a year of big changes in our school! Let's welcome new classes! Primary school came back to us. We have some small friends from kindergarten too. We must be good example for them



We hope that they feel good in our school and we wish you all an amazing year!

Julia Mackiewicz

European Day of Languages

is an international fete of languages. It is celebrated on 26 September every year. It is a very special day. The goal of this day is to encourage people to learning different languages. On the occasion of the holidays there are many events organized, like children's events, scientific conferences, different competitions, special television and radio programs. How do you celebrate European Day of Languages? You can talk about this day with you teacher and organize some events! We believe in your creativity and wish you good European Day of Languages.



Symbol of European Day of Languages (from: www.eurodesk.pl)

Julia Mackiewicz

Say "hello"



Julia Miller



Famous Teachers

Outstanding Ways of Teaching and Learning In History by Marcelina Molenda

Helen Keller and her teacher Anne Sullivan were both blind, but both of them had a great impact on the way disabled people communicate to this day. They were very close, their relationship lasted 49 years. Keller learned how to write in Braille, but at first her teacher spelled each word into her palm. She taught Keller basing on her interests. It was effective because she learned 575 words within 6 months!



Helen Keller studied at schools for the deaf in Boston and New York and graduated from Radcliffe College, becoming first deaf-blind person to gain a Bachelor of Arts degree. She wrote 12 books and won many honorable awards. She was a political activist and fought for women's rights.

Maria Montessori was an Italian physician. She is best known for being an author of the Montessori method, which is still in use today in some kindergartens and schools. It focuses on learning by having fun. Children study by using different objects that help with developing imagination and logic thinking. She was an opponent of 'sitting at school benches'. Her system



supports creativity and encourages kids to making their own decisions.

Marcelina Molenda IIIe

resource: Wikipedia, history.com

Story Time

Stories written by our Gimnazjum 2nd graders during extra-curricular English classes.

Halloween Story

Once upon a time, on a rocky island, far far away from anywhere, there was a stork that ran a child factory. Technologically-advanced labs, full of machines, mixing, copying and duplicating parents' DNA and stem cells for any creature that won't or can't give birth to children.

All of the sudden, after a huge delivery to Inuits from Greenland, he and his crew got a cold so he made a street presentation to call someone for help. His factory agreed to pay only one dollar weekly, so nobody but Homeless Hippo, Aeroplane Ant and a Creepy Canary accepted this proposition. He fired them, because Hippo couldn't fly, Ant had an airplane, but all the children fell into the wings and got mental and physical health diseases, so many parents sent them back to the factory. And what was wrong with that Canary? He was just so creepy, that children got both paranoia and schizophrenia just when watching him, plus he couldn't carry a single child and made them his personal slaves to donate other children for him. Pretty creepy, huh?

After those incidents stork's crew, all ill or sick got back to work. They made kids ill, making all parents ill, too. While the epidemic was spreading, Canary laughed, because he got enough stolen DNA from the factory to create the New Species of ideal creatures, that will conquer the world, and treat him like God.

Suddenly, a hurricane appeared from nowhere and destroyed the factory. Then a cat ate Evil Canary, saving the World and becoming a Hero.

What's the moral? Never employ a canary!

Adam STĘPIAŃ

A Spoiled Penguin

Once upon a time there was a spoiled penguin. The worst of his kind. On day of his birthday he wasn't happy, he was angry. He yelled that there weren't enough presents, that the cake is too small. He dumped the cake on his parents in his furious actions. His parents had enough. They left him with nothing and the penguin was sad. He realised how much he had had when he lost all of it.

Maciek Witkowski

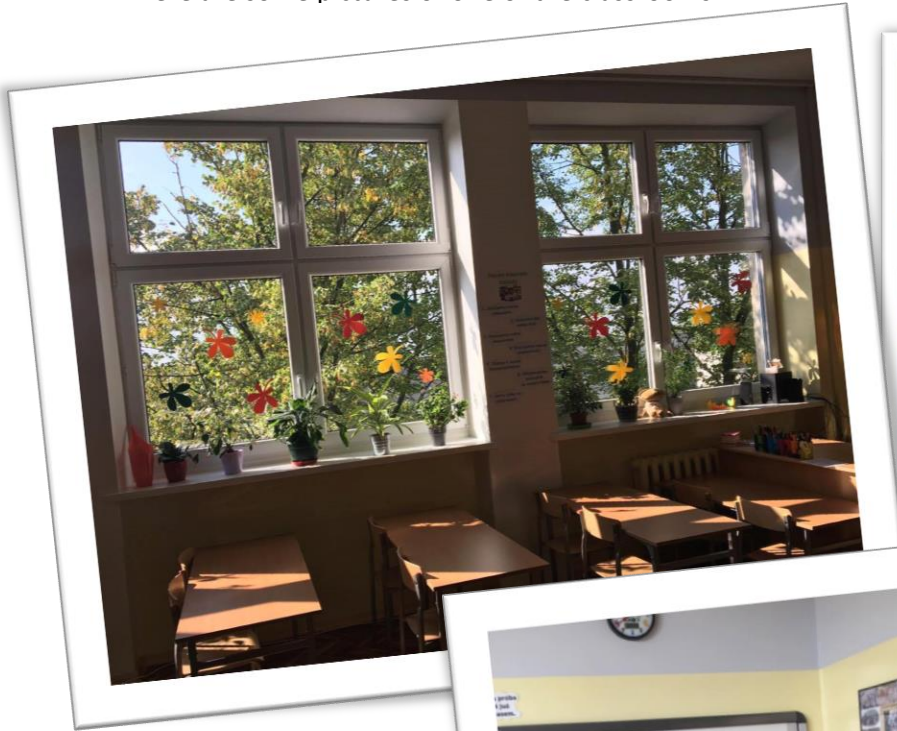
Koala

James the Koala had a really demanding and selfish wife. She shouted at him and said that she wanted something every day. He worked hard and she didn't work at all. One day he ran out of money. He told his wife about it. 'How dare you?' she said and left the house, crying. Now he is poor and lonely. Don't give everything you have to someone who has only requirements and can't do anything for you.

Julia Borowiecka

P hoto Gallery by Marcelina Molenda

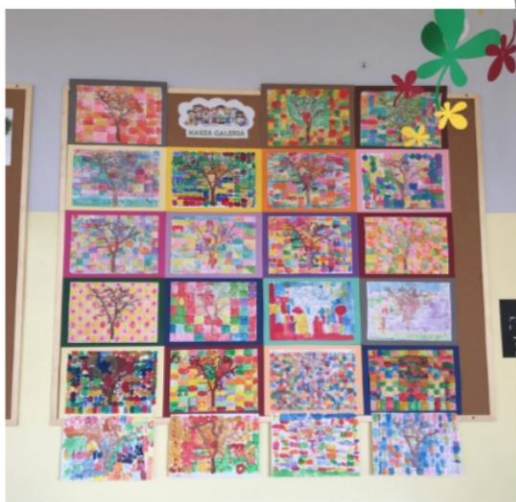
Our school changed a lot over the summer holidays and many new younger classes joined us! We hope that they like it here. The school building had to go through redecoration, it's much nicer now! Here are some pictures of one of the classrooms.



This is one of the recently renovated classrooms.



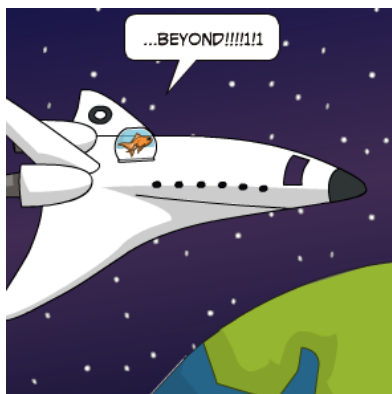
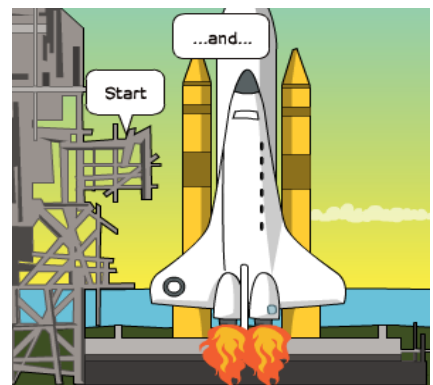
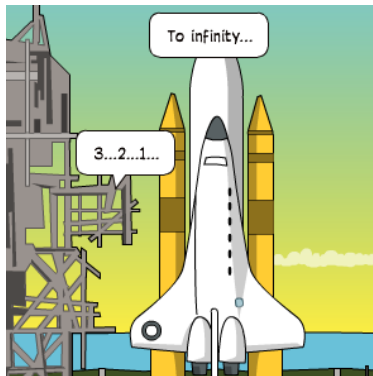
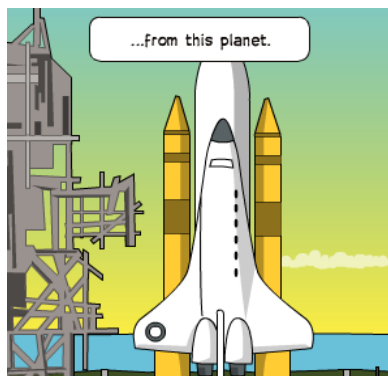
It's our awesome new interactive whiteboard!



Gallery of autumn art



Fishy Comics by Mikołaj Rybowski



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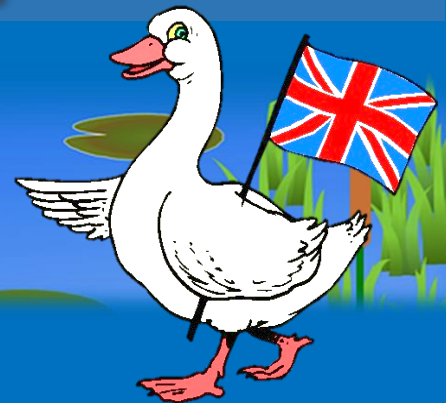
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Kid's corner

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KĄCIK POETYCKI

I have 10 little fingers

I have 10 little toes

I have 2 eyes

I have 2 ears

And just 1 little nose.

WAŻNE PYTANIA

- How are you?
- How old are you?
- When's your birthday?
- Are you tall?
- Is your hair dark?
- Where are you from?
- Who's your best friend?
- Where are you from?
- What's your mom's name?

DLA RODZICÓW

1. Do ćwiczenia wymowy-
syntezator mowy online:
<http://www.acapela-group.com/>
2. Kody Class Dojo dla **klas czwartych** do odebrania u A. Krajewskiej.
3. Piosenka z **TO BE**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=21&v=PZCcRzgrr8Y
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