

KWIECISTE GWIAZDY FROM UKRAINE

On the 4th January dance theatre „Kwieciste Gwiazdy” from *Kwiercy* in *Volyn* visited us again. Young artists danced for us with great art which aroused much emotions among our pupils.

SCHOOL №7 AT CHRISTMAS FAIR

On 22nd December we took part in Chelm Christmas Fair. Junior high school pupils with their counsellors put on sale Christmas decorations made by pupils and teachers from School №7. We thank all who bought our works.

CAROLLING AT SEVEN

On 22nd December traditionally, as every year, all pupils took part in common carolling.

TRIP TO WARSAW, FOLLOWING FILM TAPE

Bruises on faces, swollen eyes and blood on cheeks...are these marks the result of arguments? Not at all! It is perfect stage make-up made by professionals from the Documentary and Feature Film Studio in Warsaw. This great chance got the pupils from classes Va, Vb, VIa and VIb during their trip “Warsaw – media” which took place on 21st December. The trip was organised by Mrs Grażyna Szynaka, Mrs Marta Blinowska and Mrs Joanna Szewczuk. Not only were the pupils familiarized with the secrets of work in television *TVP*, but they also watched the cabarets’ recording. At the end of the trip they watched a great performance titled “Peter Pan” in *Buffo* theatre. Pupils left Warsaw with amazing colorful and original decorations, not to mention interesting photos.

NATIONAL CONTEST OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROMOTION

On 16th November the school stage of the contest took place. Fourteen pupils from classes 1a, 1b, 1c participated in the event. Julia Stajniak and Anna Szczablewska from class 1a will represent our school at the regional stage. We keep our fingers crossed and wish good luck to our representatives!

AT THE COMMON TABLE...

On 16th December the members of the integrational clubhouse for Romany and Polish children took part in another *At the Common Table* Christmas meeting. Celebrating at the Christmas table is a many nations and cultures’ tradition. Such meetings give us a pleasure of being with other people and enjoying time spent together with our family and friends.

CARITAS FOOD RAISING ACTION ”YES, I HELP”

Over fifty Caritas School Club volunteers, a thousand gestures of human good will, a relentless desire to help and almost a thousand and five hundred of food

articles – these are the effects of the Caritas Action ”*Yes, I help*” which was held in one of the local discount stores from 9th to 10th December. Thank you all who supported our action!

A TRIP TO WARSAW

On 9th December classes 1d, 2a, 2c of junior high school visited the Warsaw Rising Museum and the Polish Sejm.

WRITING LETTERS MARATHON

From 5th to 9th December the Writing Letters Marathon took place for the third time in our school. Our pupils and teachers wrote 1055 letters in defence of human rights to the presidents of those countries in which human rights are being violated.

HEJ KOŁĘDA, KOŁĘDA CONTEST

On 8th December *Hej kołęda, kołęda* contest took place in which pupils from our school were awarded and distinguished.

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS ELVES

On 6th December Santa Claus visited School №7. Student Council prepared a sweet surprise for all pupils and staff members.

ST.NICHOLAS’ DAY

On 6th December class 1b of junior high school went on a school trip to Lublin. Pupils spent three hours at the Aqua Lublin recreational complex. Then the pupils went to Plaza where they watched a 3D film *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* written by J.K.Rowling.

CONCERT FOR MAGDA

On 5th December School №7 played a wonderful concert for Magda. The motto of it was *And you can help, too...* Our pupils, school graduates and teachers honoured the concert. There were auctions, a Christmas decorations fair and a home-made cakes sale between the vocal, musical and dancing performances. Thank you all who were with us on this day.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS IN GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

On 5th December junior high school pupils from class 2a and their teacher Mrs Mariola Podgorska prepared an artistic part. School community learnt about the most important customs and traditions of German-speaking countries such as the Advent wreath and calendar, the origin of the most popular Christmas carol

Silent Night and who was its author. The audience could also listen to one of the most beautiful stories – ‘*Four Candles*’ and finally watch a dance performance.

ABC OF HIV/AIDS PREVENTION CONTEST

On 2nd December Zuzanna Szelest and Aleksandra Tyszkiewicz from class 3c of junior high school took part in the ‘*Youth – safety – HIV*’ contest and simulation exercises. The works of our pupils were exhibited during the ‘*ABC of HIV/AIDS prevention*’ lecture.

VOLUNTEER BALL

On 26 November Caritas School Club took part in the third Volunteer Ball in Lublin. This year the event has been called *The Ends of the World*. Dancing to the music from the farthest ends of our globe we paced the whole world, enjoying being together. We believe that dance and help go hand in hand. The money collected during the ball will be dedicated to the *Presents from the Sky* action.

YOUNG ARTIST FESTIVAL

On November 24 the 14th edition of *Young Artist Festival* took place. Its theme were travels. Pupils from School №7 and School №1 became winners in the age category of 7-9 years old and in the age category of 10-13 years old pupils from our school were distinguished. Pupils of Junior High School №7 became winners in the category of 13-16 years old. Congratulations!

ST. ANDREW’S DAY

On 24th November a school disco took place. A certain amount of the money collected during the disco will be dedicated to our graduate Magda. Student Council is very grateful for your generosity and having fun together.

RAZEM W 7-CE MOŻEMY WIĘCEJ

On 24th November another *Razem w 7-ce możemy więcej* integrational meeting took place, this year under the motto *A healthy mind in a healthy body*. Pupils from School №1, School №4 and School №7 participated in the meeting.

GUESTS FROM KINDERGARTEN

On 22nd November classes 2b and 2c of Primary School №7 hosted pre-schoolers from Municipal Kindergarten №10. The children danced together and took part in fortune-telling games and plays.

VIRTUAL DECISIONS – REAL CONSEQUENCES

On 22nd November junior high school students participated in a preventive meeting concerning online dangers. SSgt. Agnieszka Koszut-Janicka pointed out how important it is not to break the Internet safety rules. She also explained the

legal and moral consequences of irresponsible behaviour online. The youth showed great interest in the meeting issues.

RADIO & TELEVISION FROM THE INSIDE

On 22nd November classes 1a and 1c of junior high school visited Lublin TVP branch and Radio Lublin. The students had an opportunity to get a closer look at what the job of journalists, cameramen, sound engineers, scenographers and many others looks like.

GETTING TO KNOW INTERESTING JOBS

On 21st November the Romany and Polish children from our school clubhouse participated in a causerie with a career advisor. They saw that it is never too early to think about one's future and career. They were presented many interesting and popular jobs which are entrenched in Romany culture. The children could also learn about their individual professional predispositions.

KINDNESS IS ENOUGH...

On 21st November on World Kindness Day pupils from classes I-III of primary school showed with kind and cordial greetings, sincere words and a warm look how to make another person smile and feel joyful.

CARITAS MEETING

On 18th November a socializing meeting organised by Caritas School Club took place. Together with the school graduates we looked back on our holiday stay at Firlej Lake, played games, danced and talked about forthcoming charity actions. Soon we are going to have a great fun at the Third Volunteer Ball in Lublin. You are warmly invited!

CHARITABLE STUDENT COUNCIL

On 16th November during breaks warm toasts and fresh muffins were sold by Student Council. The action was part of our school activity in favour of Magda – our graduate in need. Thank all who supported the action and contributed to it. Our school community proved to be truly big-hearted.

NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY

On November 14 the performance on the occasion of National Independence Day prepared by class 3a of junior high school took place.

DANCING THURSDAY

On 10th November we danced another long break away.

CHEMICAL SHOWS

On 4th November classes 1a, 1d, 3a of lower secondary school took part in chemical shows at the Faculty of Chemistry of UMCS in Lublin. Our students could find out that chemistry is an interesting and spectacular field of study and they enlarged their knowledge of the process of various chemical reactions.

VISIT TO THE LIBRARY

On 3rd November pupils from 2b class of junior high school went on an educational trip to the public library in Chelm named *M. P. Orsetti*. Apart from visiting the library, children were also acquainted with its everyday work and saw two interesting art exhibitions „Czarne Madonny”. The biggest attraction was a 3D printer and its works. At the end of the trip pupils watched a film entitled „Winni drogi gwiazd”. It was a great lesson and chance to develop children’s interests.

ALL SAINTS’ DAY AT THE GYPSIES’

The children taking part in integrational meetings for Romani and Polish children could learn about the customs and traditions of All Saints’ Day. The departed are treated with a great respect in Romani community. They believe that it is the duty of the living to satisfy the needs of the dead. In some parts of Poland special dishes are prepared and toasts are drunk to the dead at the cemetery. Families gather around graves decorated with flowers and celebrate together. They light candles and sing Romani songs. They remember their beloved ones with joy believing that, after death, they are closer to God.

TRIP TO WATER INTAKE

On 28th October class 1d of lower secondary school went on an educational trip to *Trubakow* water intake. Under the supervision of *MPGK* staff the youth learnt about the specific nature of work in such a company and solved puzzles about water. The trip ended with a team building bonfire.

FILM-LIKE SCHOOL № 7

On 26th October the first movie night took place in our school. Student Council invited schoolmates to watching films together. Classes 4-6 of primary school were shown *Tangled* and junior secondary students – *Life Feels Good*. After the film shows there was time for talking and exchanging opinions about the films. You are invited to another such evening next month.

PREVENTION IN THE RHYTHM OF REGGAE

On 26th October lower secondary school classes took part in a multimedia preventative project *Live Outside a Cage*. It included such preventative content as: the knowledge of the consequences of taking intoxicants, gradual degradation of personality, call for abstinence and building the foundations of

one's life sensibly. In the rhythm of reggae and hip hop the leaders talked about their own experiences with alcohol and drug addiction and ways of giving it up. This interesting meeting was an exceptional occasion to make young people aware of the real consequences of alcohol and drug abuse.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OATH

On October 25 a Junior High School students Oath taking was held. The students watched an artistic performance *Bonifacje*, took part in a classes competition and finally took the solemn Oath. During the competition class Ia proved to be the best. We thank you all first-year students for having fun together and welcome to Junior High School No. 7.

PAPAL DAY

On 24th October the ceremony *Let Us Be Witnesses of Mercy* on the occasion of Papal Day took place in our school. Its aim was both to acquaint and remind students with the teachings of Pope John Paul II. The performance was prepared by classes 3a and 3b under the supervision of Religious Education teachers.

TRIP TO BAUBLES FACTORY

On the 21st of October the pupils from classes 2b and 3b of primary school took part in a vocational trip to Christmas Glass Ornaments Manufactory *Bilinski* in Nowa Dęba. The children visited the Museum of Christmas Bauble, learnt how baubles are made step by step (glassblowing, glittering, decorating) and they were decorating baubles by themselves.

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

On 13th October pupils and all the school's employees took part in the ceremony. At the beginning there was a pupils' performance prepared by Polish teacher Mrs Elżbieta Pałczyńska-Prus. After that there was an official part during which the headmaster read letters with greetings and wishes from the Minister of Education and from the President of Chełm.

PUPILS VOWED

On 13th October pupils from class 1a of primary school took a vow. On this important day they officially joined our school community. Welcome and we wish you great success in learning.