# Coolschool Magazine

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Blaž Kocen Primary School

## 1. EDITORIAL

Hi! Welcome to the second issue of Blaž Kocen Primary School's English magazine which is created by 7<sup>th</sup> class students during extra classes. For this issue, other students joined in. These are Adam, David, Luka and Michell from the 6<sup>th</sup> class.

This issue continues ideas started in the first one, and adds other interesting articles on various events. In addition to this, as said in Issue one, there is an interview with a teacher, this time with our headmistress, Mrs Ocvirk. If you have any questions, let us know. We are always open to suggestions© Our mail: coolschoolmagazine@gmail.com.

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Missing in the picture: Neža, Špela

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Katja Zatler

### 2. NEWS

#### WINTER SCHOOL IN NATURE 2016-7.CLASS

On the first of February the 7th class went to Trije Kralji. They went there with students from Dramlje.

They went skiing and on the first day the ski teachers put them into 3 groups.





On the fourth day students had a ski competition. In the evening they went bowling. The first three girls and boys on the competition received a prize-a bag of candies.



On the fifth of February the students came back home. They had a great time and they met new friends.

#### **YOUNG PRAGUE BOHEMIA 2016**

(10.3.-13.3.2016)

Our singers participated in the international competition in Prague, Czech Republic. They drove for nine hours by bus. For their appearance they sang 4 songs. Their performance on Friday was very good. On other days they saw the beautiful city. The last day, they won the silver award and they had fun in the disco after that ceremony. They went home very happy

and proud of themselves.





# SCHOOL PARLIAMENT IN PLANICA AND LJUBLJANA

On Wednesday, 8 June the participants of the Municipal Parliament attended the final excursion, which was a reward for their participation in the Municipal Parliament entitled "Traps of Adolescence".

First, the path led us to Planica, where we visited the new Nordic Centre, with all the ski-jumping hills and supporting facilities . With the chairlift we went to the top of the Planica giant , from where you can see an amazing view of the valley under Ponce. During the ride we had a chat with the jumpers of the Austrian team, who were just this day in Planica for training. Stefan Kraft kindly responded to our invitation for taking a photo together.



We continued to Ljubljana, where we visited the Presidential Palace, which already serves 117 years to representatives of

the state authorities, and it is one of the more known monuments in Slovenia.



We were accepted by the president of Slovenia, mister Borut Pahor, who suprised all of the participants of the trip with an ice cream. Before that he showed us his office, the conference room and he also photographed with us for a memory.

Later we had a walk through the old city and after that we returned home. We spent a wonderful day.

Mentor of School Parliament: Katja Zatler

Article translated by: David Labaš, 6. a

# 3. FESTIVALS



We celebrate Easter on 27th of March. On 28 of March we have breakfast, where we eat horseraddish, meat, easter eggs, cake, drink we wine and water or juice. Typical of Easter is colouring Easter eggs, searching Easter eggs. Easter rabbit visit us.











#### 1 MAY

1 May is an ancient northern hemisphere spring festival and usually a public holiday. It is also a traditional spring holiday in many cultures. Dances, singing and cake are usually part of the celebration. The international workers day may also be referred to as May Day but it is a different celebration from the traditional 1 May day.

## 3. SPORT

#### PETER PREVC

He is a great ski jumper. He won many trophies at the jumping competitions. His biggest opponent is Severin Freund. Peter Prevc is 23 years old. He has got 2 sisters and 2 brothers. He was born on 20 September 1992. He won the golden eagle and the crystal globe.



He won the golden eagle at the New year tour. He is the best at ski jumping His record is 250 m. Has got 21 wins.









# 4. FINAL TRIPS



1th and 2nd class- Kekec land

3rd class- Pohorje elf land

4th class- Ptuj museum

5th class- Ptuj castle

6th class- Lower Carniola, Brestanica, Krško

7th and 8th class- Postojna cave, museum

9th class- Primorska region, Škocijanska cave



#### MY SCHOOL TRIP TO DOLENJSKA

On 3 June 2016 6th class had a feild trip and we went to a lot of places such as a chocolate factory, castle Rajhenburg and many more.

We left Ponikva at 8.00 and came back around 18.00.

The first destination that we went to, was castle Rajhenburg. It was a very interesting castle. It has got a cafe so you can go drink if you are thirsty. It has Primož Kozmus' medals and that's beacuse Primož Kozmus decided that he will store his medals in castle Rajhenburg. Inside the castle there is also a chocolate factory and we made chocolate lollipops.

The second destination was the museum. We went around the city and we saw the house that Valvasor lived in. At the museum we saw a lot of things, too many too tell but some of them are: a boat that they used a long time ago, weapons from world war 2 and many more.

After the trip to the museum we went to have lunch at a reasturant. We were there about one hour.

After lunch we went to the monastery but we did not go inside the monastery. However, we went around it beacuse there are wooden statues. There were a lot of wooden statues. One looked like a swing.

After the visit to the monastery we walked to our final destination, castle Otočec. It is a hotel with 5 stars. Then we went back to Ponikva. The field trip was a lot of fun. All of my freinds also liked the field trip. I hope the next field trip will be a lot of fun, just like this one.

Michell Tkavc, 6.a



# 6. INTERVIEW

#### INTERVIEW WITH MRS ANDREJA OCVIRK

Reporter: How long do you lead the choir?

Mrs Ocvirk: I lead the choir about 15 years.

Reporter: Did you always like to lead the choir?

Mrs Ocvirk: I liked to play the piano more.

Reporter: Did you like the travel to Prague?

Mrs Ocvirk: Yes, it was great for me and for the choir.

We all enjoyed it. It was a lot of fun and it was

interesting.

Reporter: Do you like the success the choir reached?

Mrs Ocvirk: Yes, of course. It was the success we

travelled there for.

Reporter: What do you think the choir must improve?

Mrs Ocvirk: A lot on the vocal technique. It will be great
when we have separate practice. We need to work on
dynamics.

Reporter: Will you travel somewhere else with the choir in the next years?

Mrs Ocvirk: It would be nice. We will see. Maybe next year.

Reporter: Are you planning to arrange some new space in our school?

Mrs Ocvirk: Maybe we can have a room for free time and not just for lessons.

Reporter: Thank you for your time and answers.

Reporters: Lara Dobnik, Eva Javornik and Nika

Zabukovšek

# 7. ADAM'S TRAVEL



# MY INTERRAIL TRIP AROUND EUROPE

Me and my mum decided to go around Europe by train. On the first day we packed our backpacks and went on the first train in Ostrožno.



It took us to Graz, where we went to our first sleeper train. We woke up in Switzerland. It's very similar to Slovenia.

First we had to change money. We didn't have Swiss francs. Then we went around the city of Zuerich.





Their chocholate is great.







Next stop was Ringsheim. It's a small village like Ponikva but it has EUROPAPARK.

We stayed for two days, because it's so big. It is seperated to many parts that are named by countries from Europe.





They have the best restaurant. It's the Looping restaurant. Food comes to your table on rails and makes loops.

But after 22 hours of fun we had to say goodbye to Europa park.





The next day we went to Strassbourg. We saw a lot of bridges and churches. The best part was when we went to ride a segway around the city. A segway is a two wheel machine that is powered by electricity.



The next day we were travelling all day and we crossed 4 countries in the same day. France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Netherlands. We took a night ferry to England.



We woke up in England on a boat. We took the first train to London and there to the best train EVER (in our opinion) and came to Glasgow where we went to our hostel. We found a great travel agency that showed us Scotland in 3 days. Look at the pictures.



We saw a lot of castles and lakes. They call them lochs. We ate a special soup that is called cully skunk. We saw where they were filming James Bond. And the Sky island is so nice. There are clifs and it was very windy. I got my trousers dirty and everyone laughed. I loved LOCH NESS. But sadly we didn't see the Loch Ness monster. So I bought one – Nessie.



We also visited Edinbourg. It is the most beautiful town I've ever been to. There we went to the dungeon, to a castle and to the festival. I liked Ilusion centre and the Dynamic Earth. I learned a lot of new things about the earth. It was the best part of the trip.



We wanted to see the north of Scotland, so we took a train to Inverness. It's a lovely town and they have the best apple pie in the WORLD.



We took a sleeper train to London. There we visited mum's friend. She took us to Indian, Japanese and Mexican restaurants. We also took a trip to Greenwich. I spent the whole day in the Science Museum. It was so interesting.



Our last sleeper train brought us home.



THE END!

# 8. COMIC BOOK (Luka Lubej, Adam Jančar, 6.a)

