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## CHRISTMAS THEATRICAL PLAY

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Fricadela is a witch that hates Christmas

! Consequently, she starts changing the words in case she replaces the first part of the words in case



that is "kala" (which means good) with "kaka" (which means bad).

Suddenly, she transforms kids singing Christmas Carols into animals such as frogs, cats and ducks.

The kids manage to find the magic words in order to break the spell. They steal her magic wand and they transform Fricadela into a kind and polite person.

So, finally "Good always triumphs over evil!"

### "WHAT A MESS ON CHRISTMAS EVE!"



Another very interesting play which was performed by the pupils of B1 was that of "What a mess on

### Christmas Eve!"

Ten elves decide to visit the Earth on Christmas Eve. They storm into houses and they enjoy playing mischievous tricks. Suddenly, the landlady comes into her house and all of them get stressed and they leave, apart from one.



The youngest elf gets wounded and he can't follow the rest of the elves. He

lives with the specific family for a whole year.



During that year he learns so many things by "Ellie" and "Fotis." Next Christmas he achieves conciliati

on between People and Elves. Consequently, we reach a HAPPY ENDING!

Both plays were really interesting and everyone understood and enjoyed the stories. All of the pupils really enjoyed acting out and they have been really excited during the rehearsals as well. With atmospheric stage lighting and music, interesting props, the attractive performers, and skillful acting of all pupils, there is no way the plays could not have been memorable.

*By Class B'*



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

On the 16th of December, we the first graders organised and conducted a Christmas Bazaar for people in need! It was a special day for us because we were in our classes in a different way! It was not "a lesson day" that day! It was a bazaar day! We had great fun and promised to repeat that day next year!



With our English teachers Mrs. Irene, Mrs. Despina and Mrs. Hrysavgi we made chocolate treats! We made the most tasty and delicious chocolate sweets ever! The recipe is a secret but the taste is unbelievable!

With our teachers, Mrs. Chrisanthi, Mrs.

Vassiliki and Mrs. Ioanna we made two different things! The first one was special Christmas pottery, ornamented with Christmas decorations.

Later, we filled the pottery with delicious Christmas cookies. The second one



was a snowball filled with water and figures made of play-dough.

You could also find a lot of Christmas ornaments!

There was also face paint available and delicious sweets in the glykantiri classroom.

One of the most amazing things of the Bazaar was the body figures coloured by the pupils in Mrs. Nina's class, the teacher of arts and crafts! They were all displayed in the class of Arts and crafts and they were all made by our talented pupils.



Last but not least, Pottery Art work was also displayed at the Bazaar that day. Our talented pupils created the most amazing colourfully embroidered Christmas trees inspired by "Iresioni" the Christmas tree in ancient Greece.

A lot of people joined us that day and we

managed to gather a lot of money for a good cause! We are all happy to organise such events because they make us feel giving to those who need our help, especially during the Christmas days! We will be waiting for you next year!



*By Class A'*

## CHRISTMAS PLAY BY KINDERGARDEN STUDENTS

This year our magical journey full of love and Christmas joy was brought to life in our theatrical play.



Kindergarten students enacted the story «Τα δώρα της καρδιάς» by author Marilena Kavada, who made us the honour of

attending the play! Our performance included dancing, singing and hands on action on the stage as well as a lot of laughter and glee. Children and parents alike were pulled into this gripping play and reminded what Christmas is really all about. The performance ended with an interactive number where students and their loved ones alike danced and sung together.



Our lovely pupils were there when the talented writer Marilena Kavada presented her book at the Ianos bookstore, on Saturday morning the 23<sup>rd</sup>. They

“coloured” the presentation of the book with their touchy and talented voices! Not only did they have great fun but they were also given the opportunity to meet the talented writer. We hope we have the chance to live again such experience!

From the bottom of our heart, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year full of health, love and peace!

## OUR SCHOOL'S CHARITY CANTEEN

Some years ago, our school launched a project on a volunteering basis, aiming to raise money to be donated to charitable organisations.



Different classes take it in turns and organise the event on Fridays. On the day of

the charity event, the children of the class which is responsible for holding that day's event bring in food items to be sold to the rest of the students who are encouraged to bring along at least 1 euro so they can take part in the event through buying products, this way contributing to the charitable event, as well. The event takes place during the first break and if any items are left over, the second break is used, too. Paper bags and tissues are offered by the school.

The primary goal of this charitable event is to sensitize and encourage the students to take part in activities that promote values like solidarity and cooperation and to show them the importance of helping people in need.



Our school feels it is our responsibility as an institution to raise our children's awareness of the problems that the less privileged members of our society are facing, turning the future citizens into active members of their community, this way preparing the humanitarians of tomorrow.

*By Class C1*

### **Bach -Mozart and Beethoven our new friends at school**

It is an indisputable fact that listening to music



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has a positive effect on human brain. Music ignites all areas of child

development, including intellectual, motor, language, and overall literacy. It helps the body and the mind work together. For all these reasons and a lot more, our school has decided to expose its pupils to musical breaks following the international trend, like listening to classical music during break time or while doing their homework at school. The outcome is amazing as children tend to be more focused and calm while doing their schoolwork.



### **"THREE-POINTS SHOOT" ON HEALTH**

It has been a three days event full of touching moments and fruitfull meetings.

On the 22nd of November, Friday morning, the sixth and fourth graders had the chance to attend the programme "Three Pointer on Health" at the theatre of our school. We were educated by the Panhellenic Federation Union-The Association of people with diabetes (metabolic disorder). It is one of the actions that take place worldwide in order to raise awareness about this serious issue. It is vitally important to stress the family's contribution to this metabolic disorder (Family and diabetes). We, the fourth and sixth graders had the opportunity to get informed about the importane of healthy eating, taking exercisce regularly and supporting people in need.



### **ELENI GLYKATZI ALBELER**

**Helene Glykatzi-Ahrweiler**

**A special Greek**



She was born in Athens in 1926, to a family of refugees from Asia Minor. She studied "History and Archaeology" in the School of Philosophy

in the University of Athens. After working in the Center for Asia Minor Studies, she moved to Paris in 1953 to continue her studies where she obtained her doctorates in History and Classics. In 1960, she completed her PhD in History from

the University of Sorbonne. In 1964, she became the director of CNRS, and two years later, in 1966, she completed her second PhD in Philology. She has been a professor at the Sorbonne, Faculty of Arts in Paris, since 1967 and the first woman in the 700- year history of Sorbonne to hold the post of a Principal. She is also the Principal at the University of Europe in Paris, President of the Ethics Committee of the National Centre of Scientific Research in France, Greece and Honorary President of the International Committee of Byzantine Studies. French president Jacques Chirac offered her the Medal of the Battalion Commander of the Legion of Honor (one of the highest awards of the French Republic), thus honoring her scientific work and directorship in various French universities as well as at the Cultural Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris. Throughout her academic career, she also became an Honorary Doctor of various universities in the world, including the ones of London, Belgrade, New York, Nouveau Brunswick, Lima, American University of Paris, Harvard and Haifa. In 2007, she received the title of Honorary Doctor of the Media Studies Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

In 2008 she was named amongst the 100 greatest Greeks of all time.



Our school received a special invitation to attend the ceremony held at the City Hall of Pefki-Lykovrissi on the 23 November, in

which Helene Glykatzi-Ahrweiler became an honorable citizen of the Municipality . Our school's choir was there to touch the heart of the audience with the lyricism of Hatzidakis music. The Minister of Education Mrs Niki

Kerameos was also there to honor one of the greatest Greeks of all times.

### CERTIFICATE AWARDS CEREMONY



The British Council Certificate Awards of Ellinoaggliki Agogi School

On Friday 22nd of November 2019, the British Council Certificate Awards Ceremony took place in the theatre of the Town Hall of Pefki, full of joy and happiness .165 students of Ellinoaggliki Agogi School, along with their families and friends attended this great event.



Mr. Kakadiaris the school principal, who was the host of the night, opened the ceremony with a speech .All the students stood up and sang a surprise song to our parents. It was a very popular and beautiful song called "We are the world,we are the children" .At the same time ,a video was shown on the big screen .This song really moved our parents and it was also a tribute to the INTERNATIONAL day dedicated to children's rights.

The British Council was represented by the famous Academic teacher, Cliff Parry who gave the certificates to all the pupils. Mr. Cliff's speech made the audience feel excited and the parents very proud of their children.

Mrs. Maria Davou, who is responsible for plenty English programs at several schools sent us a

video with herself talking and congratulated us on our accomplishments and on the high level of the English language taught in our school! We were also shown a video of the educational trip which our school is planning to go to this year in Brighton, UK.

Along with the English certificates, the Italian, Spanish, French and German certificates were also given to all the participants. The students went onto the stage divided into groups based on their different level of certificates and were awarded their English certificates one by one by all the English teachers of our school.

We felt very proud of ourselves, our teachers, and our school and of course our parents who always help us follow the right path in our life. The event ended with all of us feeling enthusiastic, posing and holding up our certificates while our parents were taking pictures of us.

The award ceremony was the best recognition for all the hard work we have done. We hope that British Council certificates awards ceremony will be repeated next year

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to become actively involved in humanitarian action through buying Make-a-Wish stars, as contribution to the mission of the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

The mission of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. These children are fighting for

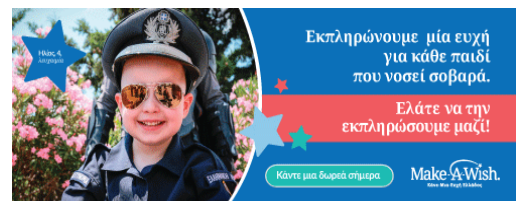
their lives, and the Make-a-Wish Foundation helps them to make even their more extreme wishes come true, this way making their ordeal easier to bear.

For a nominal sum of money, which is directly donated to the Make-a-Wish Foundation, students were given the chance to buy Make-a-Wish stars, write a wish on them and then stick them on the doors of their classrooms.

Buying a Make-a-Wish star is part of a noble competition held every year within our school community, in which each class tries to collect as many stars as possible so they can come on top and enjoy recognition as the most humanitarian class in our school. Also, our school competes against other schools that contribute in the same way, the schools with the higher participation rates being awarded honorary acclaim by the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

As usual, the response on the part of our students (and their parents) was immediate and universal.

Within the first two days, lots of stars with



children's wishes were decorating the doors of the classes, their number increasing amazingly by the day.

Thanks to the generous contribution of our students and their families, our school had already ranked 4th regarding participation among all the schools that had taken part in the previous year's campaign and was honoured at an event held on Saturday 9th November 2019, at the Serafion.

In these times of indifference and selfishness, instilling humanitarian values into our young children's hearts is the most important service



an educational institution can offer. Because, if children care, there is hope.

## NATIONAL HOLIDAY-THE 17TH OF NOVEMBER

Every national holiday can trigger strong feelings especially the one of being proud of our ancestors.

The Polytechnio Anniversary is a different one though as it signifies the end of the seven year



dictatorship and the end of the junta, seven years living in fear, anxiety, censorship and not being

independent.

Waking up and falling asleep surrounded by fear. 'Who are your ancestors? , Who do you really talk to? Who do you work for? What kind of books and music do you prefer?

All your life being scrutinized and if doesn't match with the criteria set by the military government then you are taken to the police station in order to be interrogated and if found guilty then sent to a military prison



However, a handful of young men and University students couldn't stand it anymore. So , they plucked up their courage , joined their forces . They gathered at schools and said NO to the junta .

Tanks were sent to suppress the students' uprising and sit in demonstration organised at the National Technological University of Athens. The students were standing right in front of the tanks carrying no guns singing for freedom .

The tank crashed through the railed gate of the University and the soldiers arrested students trying to silence in every possible way.

Yet, their song was muttered by all lips since the dream and hope of liberation had started to blossom once again.

## I AM LEARNING HOW TO "SEE" THE HUMAN



In terms of the project about "Diversity" (I AM LEARNING HOW TO SEE THE HUMAN) the school invited two special men to talk to our pupils about their

daily routine, the problems that they face on a daily basis and their life in general. Mr. Konstantinos who is deaf and talked to the fifth graders, while Mr. Panagiotis (member of SKEP), a person with special disabilities talked to the fourth graders into their classroom. While talking to them, our pupils realised that all the people have the same needs and we all face the same difficulties and problems. However we should all feel happy and grateful for what we have and always avoid crying and nagging. People with special needs deserve our respect and admiration. It's not their difficulties that make their lives harder but our ignorance and lack of respect.

## CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN IN ELLINOAGGLIKI

Halloween in Kindergarten!





Join us as we delve into an early Celtic tradition



face and then we started exchanging faces and frightening noises! The scariest pupils won the game!:)

*Class A*

## THE 28TH OF OCTOBER

on and discover the origins of Halloween. We discussed how it all began as well as trick or treating. We talked about ghosts and ghouls, mummies and skeletons and all things nasty! We sang and we danced, we played and we coloured. Fascinated by the day, we played



traditional Halloween games...a sneak peek in our classrooms as we explore bobbing for apples, the ghost poop game and jumping for candy!



Halloween Day!

On 31st October was set the day to celebrate Halloween! It's a day to remember because first of all, we had great fun! We, the first graders decided to make some



Halloween accessories! Firstly, we cut the Halloween masks and then we drew their face characteristics such as nose, eyes and mouth! We stuck a stick to hold them and put them on our

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important day to remember and never forget.

Our pupils presented the most important facts of the Greek war against the Italians and Germans. They also talked about the Occupation and the National Resistance against the enemy. They also sang national songs and said poems praising our nation's heroism. Winston Churchill's words about the Greeks were



characteristic. "Greeks don't fight like heroes, heroes fight like Greeks." A lot of congratulations to our pupils!



*By Class D'*

## Word Search

B C C R E I N D E E R J B P G X B Y  
 P A F H E M X B J K R W D I I S J S  
 U N T P R D Q W O D T R R N S E O L  
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### "MA MEILLEURE AMIE"

Ma meilleure amie s'appelle Lydia. Elle a onze ans. Elle habite à New Ionia. Nous sommes camarades. Elle est blonde, petite et mince. Elle



a les yeux verts et les cheveux longs et frisés. Elle est belle, gentille, souriante et intelligente. Elle adore les animaux. Elle a un petit

chien. Son chien s'appelle Lara. Elle a des grosses pattes et des oreilles pointues. Elle est très adorable. Son père est directeur et sa mère vendeuse. Elle a aussi un grand - père et une grand - mère. Elle adore ses grands-parents. Lydia est une bonne élève. Elle adore la

géographie mais elle n'aime pas l'histoire . Elle aime aussi écouter de la musique, regarder la télé et jouer. J'adore mon amie Lydia !

*Malakate Marianna (E'1)*

### Adventskranz

Der Adventskranz ist ein besonderer Brauch in Deutschland, der jedes Jahr aufs Neue Kinderaugen zum Leuchten und einen in die richtige Weihnachtsstimmung bringt. Ein Adventskranz ist ein runder Kranz, der mit Tannengrün umwickelt vier Kerzen trägt. Der Adventskranz ist demzufolge eine Art Kalender, der die Adventssonntage ankündigt und auf Weihnacht vorbereitet.

Der Adventskranz besitzt viel Symbolik, die dem Christentum zu ordnen ist wie etwa das Licht der Kerzen,



die die Geburt Jesu Christi darstellen. Den Adventskranz stellt man am ersten Adventstag auf, da dann die Adventszeit beginnt.

*Konstantia Kyriakidi St'2*

### FROHE WEIHNACHTEN

Weihnachten leistet einen wichtigen Beitrag zur Dekoration und Beleuchtung





der Häuser. Der Baum wird am heiligen Abend geschmückt. Die Familie verteilt den Kindern die Geschenke. Sie alle versammeln sich am festlichen Tisch und essen Fisch. Die Leute gehen auf den Weihnachtsmarkt. Überall gibt es Bänke mit kostenlosen Würstchen zum Essen und Rotwein. Kinder basteln ein Tagebuch mit 24 Pralinen, den Adventskalender! Jeden Tag essen sie eine Praline und warten auf Weihnachten. Am Nikolaustag erhalten die Kinder ihre Geschenke. Die ganze Stadt feiert.

*Frohe Weihnachten von Johann Zervas*



**„Stollen“Rezepte,,**

Zutaten für 4  
personen

- 500 g Mehl
- 1 Pck. Backpulver
- 150 g Zucker
- 1 Pck. Vanillezucker
- 1 Salz
- Prise(n)
- 1 Rumaroma
- Flasche
- 4 Aroma (Zitronen-)
- Tropfen
- 4 Bittermandelaroma
- Tropfen
- 1 Msp. Muskat
- 2 Ei(er)
- 250 g Quark
- 175 g Butter / oder
- Margarine
- 125 g Rosinen

- 100 g Mandel(n),  
gemahlene
- 100 g Haselnüsse,  
gemahlene
- 200 g Zitronat
- 50g Orangeat
- 50 g Korinthen
- Etwas Puderzucker
- 50 g Butter

Zubereitung

- Arbeitszeit ca. 20 Minuten
- Gesamtzeit ca. 20 Minuten

Mehl auf eine Arbeitsfläche geben, eine Mulde machen, alle Zutaten in die Mulde geben.

Die Butter/ Margarine in einen Topf geben und auf kleiner Flamme erwärmen. Die flüssige Butter / Margarine dazu geben. Alles zusammen vermengen und gut kneten.

Den Teig zu einem Stollen arbeiten. (Wie ein Brot formen und ein Drittel einschlagen.)

Backofen vorheizen. Backblech einfetten, den Stollen darauf legen.

180 Grad, 2. Schiene von unten, ca. 50 Min. Backzeit. 50 g Butter erwärmen und auf dem warmen Stollen verteilen. Danach mit Puderzucker bestäuben.

*VASSILIS STAMATOPOYLOS ST3*

