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GARGŽDAI "MINIJOS" PROGYMNASIUM

Can you imagine that studying Science all day can be funny? In our school there was Science Day. All classes had interesting workshops. During the first lesson all students watched the film about river Minija and after that they answered the questions. Later all kids produced Autumn composition using natural materials, candles. There was a nice exhibition.

The students of the 5th and 6th classes were making tangrams and the 6th- 8th classes were producing stamps which looked very well! All the 5th classes answered questions about nature, the 7th classes listened to lecture of the environment specialist while the 8th classes were listening to lecture of regional park ecologist.

During the last lesson students took part in the quiz about nature, biology and ecology. In the end all classes received certificates and filled in the questionnaire about what they liked the most, what they were interested in, what they understood and what they find out new. It was very interesting. We got a lot of experience and news about nature and ecology.
Students of 8c class:
Gertrūda Žemgulytė
Samanta Stankutė

FALKENBERGSSKOLAN, KALMAR

Pupils working on their presentation about Sustainable development with the local Insurance Company.

KLAIPEDA SENDVARIO PROGYMNAZIJA

Students of Klaipeda Sendvario pre-gymnasium started waste sorting at school. 8 classrooms and a school canteen were provided with 3-colour bins for glass, plastic and paper.

February 8th the representative of Klaipeda region waste management centre (KRATC) Arunas Liubinavicius was invited to school.
He explained waste management system in Klaipeda and plans for more efficient and productive recycling.

25 years ago, there were 800 local dumps in Lithuania. Now we have 10, but modern and eco-friendly. One of them is in Klaipeda region – Dumpiai. We have very low percentage of waste recycling – only 18%, when in

other European countries it is 50%-60% in average.
Students watched video about different kinds of waste containers, bio and e recycling. A short quiz with prizes was organized at the end of the meeting.
Giedre Ivanovaite 8a

SOPHIESKOLEN, GULDBORGSUND

At Sophieskolen we have planned, that our 7th grade students work with the atmosphere and gasses during the next 1½ month:
Which gasses are in the worlds atmosphere?
In that context, we will make experiments.
For example: What can they "do" – and how can we separate them from one another? (What happens if we expose them to fire? Their place in the periodic table of elements etc.)

Specific on the topic – climate change we have focus on "Burning of fossils":
– what bi-products/emissions are created (gasses),
- how do they influence on the balance between O2 and CO2 in the Atmosphere.
- Plant's influence on the balance between O2 and CO2 in the Atmosphere.

STADT SCHWAAN / PROF. BUNKE SCHULE

Students at our school love art projects. We already had some ideas for our new project topic:
Save the planet-together against climate change.

After speaking about Christian's power point presentation at the training of end October we developed a plan. We wanted to meet during February holidays to work on our pictures. Our main point was to use the colours green and blue for them.

Here are two very nice ones.

We have found a nice place in our school hall for presentation of the pictures. It was a lot of fun working on that during our holidays.

Our school apple juice – organic and delicious:
Years ago we used to buy drinks somewhere in the shops, cheap and fast.
Why not use the apples from our school plantation and make our own apple juice. So the students of grades 5 and 6 went there to harvest all the apples and we were allowed to collect more on a farm close to school.
The result is amazing, we have our own delicious apple juice, organic and no extra sugar added.
Lots of parents buy it for the families and we sell boxes and bottles on local markets. It is always a success.
Every school class gets 3 boxes free, that's 15 litres. We can consume it within 3 months after opening but it never took that time.

We will go on with that project because we are interested in local projects which save our planet somehow because we avoid long distance transport which is a main cause for climate change.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NO 1 IN WEJHEROWO.

Right after the winter break we held a meeting with teachers from two other schools also involved in the project to discuss further actions.
In school the students are getting familiarized with the idea of exchanges and are getting ready for our April discussion panel.

We are also working on our presentations on STOP CLIMATE CHANGE!

REDA CITY MUNICIPALITY / REDA SCHOOL NO. 1 & 2

In Reda both schools enrolled participants for May exchanges. We made meetings with students in December and made a list in January.

When the winter holidays ended teachers started to enroll the participants for September exchanges, too

We also inform students and parents about the project. There are posters informing about the project in the City Hall and schools.

In January Reda and Wejherowo accountants had meetings to find effective solutions and prepare documents and discuss procedures partners in Poland are obliged to due to first report in the project.

NB! Deadline for contributions to 2nd issue is: 7th March

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