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#### Dear readers,

you are going to read the third isuue of the school magazine WE. Despite being at home (except pupils of the 1st – the 4th class), we bring you some information about life at school and what has been done at school.

You are going to read some articles about St. Valentine, Carnival festivals, poems written by pupils, results of the school competition. There is also the quiz about the world well-known cities.

We wish you pleasant reading.

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#### Dear pupils,

we completed the first term of the school year successfully at the end of January. You have got statements from the half -term certifacates. Those pupils, who are not satisfied with their school results, can change them to better ones. We do not learn for marks, but for ourselves, our knowledge, skills and development.

During January and February we have done a lot of useful and inevitable things at school. Thanks to projects our school have raised funds for better environment of pupils and all the staff in the school.

We do not know how long we will teach online and you will study from home. Use every minute for studying to make your life better. Study, do your homeworks, be active on the lessons. Do not forget on your health, protect it, wear face masks, be distant from other people, wash your hands, do physical exercises.

I wish you good luck in the second school term.

Mgr. J. Hatinová the headmistress of the school



# **BULLYING IS NOT ONLY YOUR PROBLEM (Šikanovanie nie je iba tvoj problém)**

Bullying is a big problem in many schools. It is unwanted aggressive behaviour among school aged children.

The types of bullying are: verbal, social, physical, cyberbullying. Cyberbullying is done with the use of digital technologies. It can take place in social media, gaming platforms and mobile platforms. Most victims are children who are different in some way, e.g. they are a different colour or religion, they are small, overweight or have got red hair, they wear glasses, they are new at school, they are naturally quiet or shy, they prefer to be on their own rather than part of a group.

If you have problem with bullying, tell your parents or teachers about it. Do not hesitate! They will help you.

(Adam from 9.A)





#### ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The Day of St.Valentine is named after the priest, teacher and a saint man. His name was Valentine and he helped to people, mostly to lovers. The celebration of love and affection is on 14th February. People in relationships buy and give gifts to each other, they exchange cards with messages about their feelings. The most shared gifts are flowers and chocolates.

Pupils of the years 1 to 4 and their teachers have decorated a corridor in the school to remember St.Valentine's Day.

(Valentina from 9.A)





POEMS

#### ABOUT LOVE, FRIENDSHIP AND HELP

Love for me and love for you Our hearts will keep us strong Very much it means to me, to you Everybody likes to hear: "I love you".

(Katka from 9.A)

Love is beautiful Oh, there is nothing wrong with love Vase full of flowers Everyone deserves love. (Laura from 9.A) Help me, I am so sad Everyone is looking Like nothing happened Please, come back, I am such a fool without you.

(Hana from 9.A) Lovely feeling Over in the air Very strong bound Everyone can love anyone. (Valentína from 9.A) Friends are so nice Really nice if you have one Interesting talks Eating much food Need them when you are down Doing crazy things Smiling together Happy all the time I like their smile Please, let me see them every day. (Hana from 9.A)



#### WALK SUSTAINABLY ! (Kráčaj udržateľne!)

Walk sustainably! is the name of the Slovak competition about protection of environment. Pupils from our school have enrolled into this competition because they want to save our nature and our planet. They have taken pictures about polluted environment in our town and sent them to the competition.



(Nikol from 8.A)

# SCHOOL LIBRARY (Školská knižnica)



Pupils of our school have got a new school library. It is on the first floor on the left side on the corridor. The library will be the place for learning, reading, exchanging books. Thanks to projects the school has got funds for making this nice educational place for pupils.

# CARNIVAL SEASON - FAŠIANGY - CARNIVAL SEASON

What do pupils of the 8.A class know about the Carnival season?

**Tamara:** Carnival season is the period that follows after Christmas and lasts until the beginning of lent.

**Ondrej** : It is a period from the Three Kings'Day until midnight before Ugly-Ash Wednesday. This is followed by a 40 day Lent.

Alex: It was introduced at the end of the 4th century by the Christian Church until Good Friday before Easter.

**Lenka**: Carnival celebrations vary regionally, in every town and village there are different celebrations.

**Sara**: Carnival is the period of balls, dances and parades. People wear scary and animal-like masks and costumes. Despite the fact that people celebrate a lot, they also eat a lot.

**Meggie**: They eat a lot of delicious food and lots of donuts filled with jam. Children like wearing funny costumes, paint their faces, have Carnival parties at school. Folk music and dances are popular during this season.

**Radovan:** The traditional Carnival celebration is burrying a contrabass or burning Morena (an effigy of witch made of straw in a woman's dress) and throwing it into a river.

**Nikol**: One aspect of a Carnival season (Shrovetide) was dedicated to honoring deceased. Antient pagans wore masks to remember their connections with their past.

We have to keep our traditions, because they belong to our history and we should know about them as much as possible.





Pupils of the 1.A class have made and painted clowns.

## QUIZ ABOUT THE WORLD CITIES

What is the name of the city?

1. It is the capital of the country. There is Colosseum and a very small state Vatikan inside this city.

2. This city is the capital of the country. There is the Eiffel tower and also the Louvre museum. A lot of visitors come to visit this city every year.

3. This city belongs to the biggest cities in the world. It is often called a Big Apple.

4. This city is the capital of the country where people can travel in fast trains called shinkanzen.

5. This city is the capital of the country. It is often called "the city of hundred towers". There is Charles 'University and the Charles 'bridge.

#### LITERARY AND ART COMPETITION "MY HERO"

The competition was divided into two parts – a literary and an art part.

S.Majerčík from 4.A class drew the picture My hero – Ironman, which you can see in the title page of the magazine.

L.Hamarová from 9.A class and F. Hlavačka from 5.A class drew the pictures Big fire hero on the topic "The real hero is...".





Solution of the quiz about the cities. 1. Rome 2. Paris 3. New York 4. Tokyo 5. Prague

# THANK YOU FOR READING