## "Global penfriends – nawiązujemy międzynarodowe kontakty i poznajemy inne kultury"

W bieżącym roku szkolnym w okresie od 20 września 2019 do 20 czerwca 2020 nauczyciel języka angielskiego, p. Izabela Wójcik, realizuje innowację pedagogiczną zatytułowaną "Global penfriends – nawiązujemy międzynarodowe kontakty i poznajemy inne kultury", w której biorą udział uczniowie klas V b i c (grupa rozszerzona)oraz VI a i c (grupa rozszerzona).

Niniejsza innowacja ma na celu zachęcać i motywować uczniów do wzbogacania słownictwa oraz funkcji i środków językowych koniecznych do płynnego porozumiewania się językiem angielskim w mowie i piśmie. Ma również służyć kształtowaniu postawy otwartości i tolerancji poprzez poznanie kultur innych krajów.

Motywacją do napisania innowacji był udział nauczyciela w programie Erasmus +, dzięki któremu p. I. Wójcik miała możliwość możliwość uczestnictwa w kursie metodycznym w Londynie, gdzie nawiązała kontakty z nauczycielami nie tylko z Europy, ale również Azji i Ameryki Południowej. Dwutygodniowy pobyt zaowocował pomysłem stworzenia innowacji o charakterze międzynarodowym, w ramach której uczniowie będą korespondować ze sobą, poznawać kulturę innych krajów, a jednocześnie szlifować język angielski. Dla nauczycieli jest to doskonała okazja do dzielenia się pomysłami i doświadczeniem.

Od początku roku szkolnego udało się nawiązać kontakt korespondencyjny z uczniami z Węgier oraz ze studentami ze Szkocji i Anglii.

Zaangażowani w innowację uczniowie bardzo chętnie przygotowują prezentacje na temat swoich zainteresowań, sposobu spędzania czasu wolnego oraz najciekawszych miejscach w Polsce. Swoimi prezentacjami i listami wymieniamy się z zaprzyjaźnionymi kolegami i nauczycielami z zagranicy. Zachęcamy do zapoznania się z efektami współpracy.

Nasz list do kolegów z zagranicy, zapraszający do współpracy

# Dear friends,

We are writing this letter because we want You to become our penfriends. Let us introduce ourselves. We live in Wierzbica in Poland which is in Europe. Wierzbica is a big village situated a hundred kilometers from our capítal cíty, Warsaw. We are prímary school students. The name of our school ís Stefan Zeromskí Prímary School. We are ín Year 5 and Year 6, so we are 11 - 12 years old. Our Englísh teacher, Mrs. Izabela Wojcík, encourages us to do dífferent projects and this one ís also her ídea.

We enclose some photos and information about our interests and school.

We are looking forward to your answer. We hope you will write soon.

Best wishes

Students from Poland

Odpowiedź z Węgier



Our School

The Imre Madach Hungarian-English Bilingual Primary School is located in a one hundred-year-old building in the centre of Szeged.

- Information:
  - 8 grades

(ages: 6-14)

- 637 pupils
- teaching staff: 43 teachers
- 1 native teacher
- wide range of extra curricular activities
- open, friendly, child-centered atmosphere



We participate in competitions organized by our or other schools of the city.

The school has classes specialized in intensive sport and English bilingual programmes.

Sports have always been important in the life of the school. The special P.E programme started in 1973. Our students have achieved excellent results especially on the field of athletics, basketball and football. After leaving our school they become competitors of national teams.

In 1992 our school started a bilingual program which consists of the following curriculum: primary English, basics of History and Environmental Studies, continuing with Biology and Geography, Art and Music. Every year a study group travels to England to practise their language skills and to learn about the country.

#### Hi my friends,

My name is Denes Laszlo. I' m from Hungary. I like tales and I like going to the cinema. My best friends are Zaho Aron and Denis. My favourite food is pasta and fried potatoes. My favourite sports are football and swimming. I like animals too. I have a sister. Her name is Laszlo Linda. She is 3 years old.

#### Bye Denes

### Hi!

l'm Dominika Takó.

I'm thirteen. I live in Szeged, Hungary. My favourite colour is purple. My hobby is writing books. My favourite subjects are Litertaure and Grammar.

My name is Kíra.

I'm 9 years old. I was born in Szeged and I live in Szeged. I Live with my dad and my mom. I have a dog she's called Daisy. I often play with Daisy.

I study at a primary school called Madách Imre primary school.

My best friends are Nóri and Betti.

I like dancing ballete. My favourite food is a tomato. My favourite subjects are English and Nature. My favourite movie is the "Tooth Fairy".

I have long blond hair and brown eyes. I am 128cm tall and I weight 20kg. I LOVE MY LIFE IN SZEGED!

Hello!

I 'm Luca and I'm ten years old.My favourite animal is a wolf. I love English, so my favourite lesson is English! I like to draw. I have a bunny called Süti. That's all about me! Hope we can ALL be friends! Hello! I'm Szonja!

I like playing handball and table tennis too. I don't like playing basketball. I like dogs. I live in Szeged, Hungary. I like school and English. I like sleeping, running, jumping and swimming. I have got a brother, his name is Erik.

I haven't got any sisters. I'm nine years old, Erik is thirteen years old. I have got a cousin, Blanka. She is four years old. She has got a sister, Zsani. She is twenty-two years old.

Best regards, Szonja

https://www.storyjumper.com/book/index/76257025/5ded04516a42e

Odpowiedż ze Szkocji I Anglii

Hello Year 6 students of Stefan Zeromski Primary School,

Thank you for your lovely letter!

I absolutely loved Poland. I didn't have many ideas about the country before I came, but I arrived at Frederic Chopin airport in Warsaw. I wasn't sure what train station to go to, so I asked a Polish woman who replied in English. She was so helpful, and in my 3 weeks in Poland I found everyone really helpful and friendly. Warsaw is a very beautiful city, and I visited a few museums while there. I find Polish history very interesting. I tried pirogi which we don't have in Scotland, it was delicious. My best memories from Poland: I couldn't have asked for a better first week where I met Kamil and also a girl called Anna in the Niegocin resort during Angloville (English immersion camp). I helped them prepare their presentations on the Rubik's cube and on the Korean language. They both presented in English, and I was so proud ;D My favourite memories also include watching Shrek and Stranger Things at the camp, playing games outside on the football pitch, trying to learn a little Polish, talking to the Polish 12-18 year olds - everyone was so interesting! As for my hobbies, I love to run - I love to run long distances, and I am preparing for a 80km race. I also love to read, when I was younger I used to read Harry Potter and now mainly read books about history. I also really enjoy watching movies, I just recently saw 'Joker' in the cinema. I am currently a 3rd year student studying mathematics at the University of Glasgow.

Now, I would love to ask you all some questions: Where is your dream country to travel to and why? What hobbies do you have? What do you do for Halloween in Poland? What are some of your favourite movies and why?

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Best wishes!

## Geoff Hello everyone,

Thank you so much for your lovely PowerPoint! All Saints' Day looks like such a fun day, did you get lots of candies and chocolate? Thank you for telling me about your hobbies and interests:) I am similar to your English teacher, I love to read. I really enjoy psychology books, do you have a favourite book Mrs. Wojcik? (Fiction or non-fiction)

My home town is Glasgow. It has the biggest population in Scotland, and is the third biggest in the UK. In 2014, Glasgow hosted the 2014 Commonwealth Games, so many athletes from all around the world came to compete in the competitions.



Glasgow is particularly famous for its football rivalry between Celtic and Rangers. Artur Boruc, the Polish international goalkeeper used to play for Celtic during 2005-2010. The fans of the two teams are very passionate, and the football games are always intense. When I was younger I went with my dad, my dad supports Rangers so we cheered for them. Thankfully, we won the match that day (: The crowd is so loud that it can be difficult to think, and it is always sad when your team loses  $\heartsuit$ 

I study at the University of Glasgow which is located in the west end of Glasgow. It is a beautiful place, and some people think it looks like Hogwarts from Harry Potter:



Glasgow also has really great places for concerts for your favourite musicians like this place:



We also have a Science centre:



And lastly, a place called George Square which is very pretty at Christmas:



During primary school, I loved two things: maths and football. I remember we played a game on

a Friday called 'Tables Champions' - it was a competition to see who could answer multiplication math questions the quickest, and was probably my favourite classroom game. For football, I was a defender and captain of my team. I always loved waking up on a Saturday to play in our football league. I think we got to the semi-final once, but we sadly never won that trophy:/

Questions for you:

It is nearly December, so Christmas is very close ;D What do you do in Poland for Christmas? What kind of things do you eat for Christmas dinner? Do you celebrate Christmas on the 25th December or another date? Does Santa Claus exist in Poland or is it something different? What presents are you really hoping to get?

P.S

Sorry for the late reply, life has been really busy!

Geoff