



# ECO-ACTIVE Erasmus+ programme newsletter 1.06.2017 – 31.08.2017

# 1. DETAILED REPORT OF THE PROJECT MEETING IN POLAND 28.05.2017 – 03.06.2017 Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils and Short-term joint staff training events connected with ECO-WEEK

2. The article in a local newspaper "Tygodnik Powiśla" has been published:



Translation of the article:

### **Erasmus+ in Primary School number 2 in Puławy**

Primary School number 2 in Pulawy is the coordinator of the project Eco-Active (1.09.2016 – 31.08.2019). The project is realised with other schools from Italy, the Netherlands, Slovenia and Italy. Four thematic areas are the main topics of the project. Last year we focused on resources, all schools collected wastepaper in total of 157 tonnes, our school won the competition and collected 95 tonnes from 1.09.2016 to 31.05.2017. The project is based on the activities connected with teaching, learning and training, as well as exchanges of groups of pupils and teachers.

The first project meeting "Eco-week" took place in Poland (28.05.-3.06.2017). On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May we had a pleasure to give our guest a warm welcoming in our school. Local authorities, local TV and press were invited and joined us: Mr Paweł Matras – the secretary of the Member of Parliament professor Krzysztof Szulowski, Mrs Ewa Wójcik vice-president of Puławy, Mrs Marzena Klimek – Head of the Department of Education and Sports of Puławy, Mrs Agnieszka Zamojska – Inspector of the Department of Education and Sports of the city Hall Puławy. Eco-fashion show(clothes made of secondary raw materials) appeared to be one of the most appreciated parts of the official welcoming. Moreover, the song performed by the teachers accompanied with the music played by the students was applauded.

Eco-Happening took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June on the school pitch. We hosted Polish teachers from Ukraine, they were given Polish books. The kids had the opportunity to try ecological food: fresh juice, strawberries donated by UZIMEX, cheese and honey from local producers, squeezed juice donated by PHILIPIAK, mineral water donated by "Cisowianka" and "Nałęczowianka". During the lecture

conducted by the dietician pupils got acquainted with tips concerning healthy eating. Sport competitions were organised. An animator from UZIMEX took care of kindergarteners from the preschool next to our school. The prizes for winning Eco-class and Eco-student were given(a trip for the class and two tablets for two student who collected the most of wastepaper). The precious awards were given for the competitions "Something out of nothing" and "Ekobajarze" (a fairy-tale or a poem about ecology). Students presented ecological games created by them and played together. They also made cleaning robots using secondary raw materials.

During the Eco-Week our foreign guest listened to a lecture in Science and Technology Park in Puławy. The lecture concerned the protection of the environment by Chemical Plant Zakłady Azotowe Puławy. They also watched the process biodegradation of secondary raw materials. The group was also hosted by the Department of Environmental Protection in Puławy where they were acquainted with the actions conducted by the city to protect the environment. During the third day of Eco-week Polish teachers and teachers from abroad conducted lessons about ecology. The teachers as well as students communicate in English, which is the language of the project.

The teachers took part in Europass training conducted by the educator from Polish Europass Centre. Guests visited Nature Park, loess gorges, Science Museum in Kazimierz Dolny. Pupils and teachers took place in an eco-friendly terrain game. Our partners visited eco-Warsaw and Magic Garden and Jura Park in Bałtów where they watched a 5D film entitled: "Life on the Earth started with a drop of water" what was an introduction to the second thematic area of the project – mainly – water.



# Primary School number 2, Puławy



#### LESSONS CONDUCTED DURING THE MEETING HELD IN POLAND MAY/JUNE 2017:

8.00-8.45 – lesson in international group with a Polish teacher, "Why do we recycle?"

Other teachers observe the lesson – later – discussion concerning the aims, procedure and methods used in the lesson, enumerating similarities and differences between the methods used in other schools.

The lesson plan is available on eTwinning.



8.50-9.35 — Latvian teacher conducts the lesson - international group. "Eco-performances". Kids present a shadow theatre, a short drama with a text raising eco-awareness.

Other teachers observe the lesson – later – discussion concerning the aims, procedure and methods used in the lesson, enumerating similarities and differences between the methods used in other schools.

The lesson plan is available on eTwinning.



9.40-10.40 – Dutch teacher conducts the lesson in 5C "RESOURCES(crafting with free material)"
Other teachers observe the lesson – later – discussion concerning the aims, procedure and methods used in the lesson, enumerating similarities and differences between the methods used in other schools.
The lesson plan is available on eTwinning.





8.50-10.50 – Italian teacher conducts the lesson in class 3E "Second life of wastepaper"

Other teachers observe the lesson – later – discussion concerning the aims, procedure and methods used in the lesson, enumerating similarities and differences between the methods used in other schools.



8.50-10.20 – Slovenian teacher conducts the lesson in class 5B "Waste management reusing - Bracelets made of plastic bottles"
Other teachers observe the lesson – later – discussion concerning the aims, procedure and methods used in the lesson, enumerating similarities and differences between the methods used in other schools.
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# ECO-HAPPENING IN THE AREA OF OUR SCHOOL.



# The exhibition "SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING"





**PRESENTATIONS** on resources presented by all partner schools:





Lecture conducted by a **DIETICIAN**, making a robot from waste materials in international groups, eco-knowledge competition.



# **STALLS WITH HEALTHY FOOD** produced in the area of Lubelskie voivodship:



Playing sports in international groups:



Best **ECO-GAMES** concerning resources have been chosen in every school, the examples were brought to Poland. Pupils had the opportunity to play together and present games made by them.



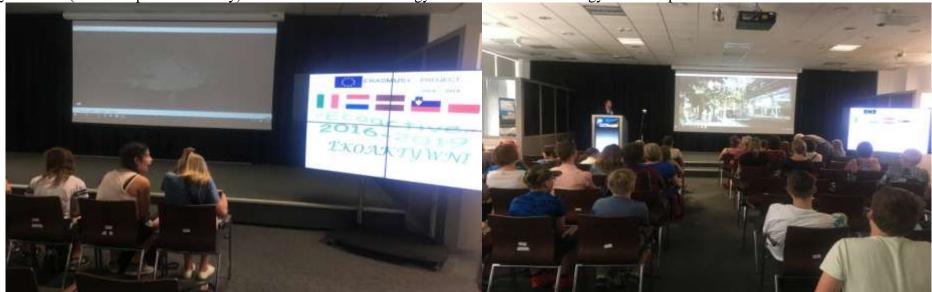
Making a **ROBOT** that will clean the Earth (using secondary raw materials):



Kazimierz Dolny – visiting Science Museum and a Nature Park with loess gorges:



Zakłady Azotowe(chemical plant in Puławy) and Science and Technology Park – lectures on ecology – how to protect the area near Chemical Plants.



# Municipal Waste Treatment Plant:



Katarzyna Matraszek-Mirosław

**ECOLOGICAL OUTDOOR GAME** – partners – teachers and pupils from abroad took part in it.





Information about the meeting in Poland and Eco-week which appeared on local websites: <a href="https://www.pulawy.eu/artykuly/wizyta-dzieci-w-ramach-programu-erasmus,40572.htm">https://www.pulawy.eu/artykuly/wizyta-dzieci-w-ramach-programu-erasmus,40572.htm</a> <a href="http://lpu24.pl/2017/05/29/final-projektu-erasmus-sp-nr-2-pulawach/">http://lpu24.pl/2017/05/29/final-projektu-erasmus-sp-nr-2-pulawach/</a> <a href="http://sp2.pulawy.pl/index.php?option=com\_content&view=category&id=45&Itemid=167">http://sp2.pulawy.pl/index.php?option=com\_content&view=category&id=45&Itemid=167</a>