

# DROSIA K.A PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

THIS IS OUR SCHOOL....

# Our location: Larnaca, Cyprus

Beach front-Foinikoudes



An important natural salt lake is close by.

Home to migratory birds...ducks and flamingos mostly



# The school façade (1)



# The school façade (2)



# The school yard....



And garden....



# An inside view....





Our emblem!



# Facts about Drosia K.A' Primary School

- ❖ It's a lower primary school (6-9 years) consisting of 300 students
- ❖ It is situated in one of the most privileged areas of Larnaka (the parents are highly educated and have very high expectations from their children)
- ❖ Traditions in Cyprus, and therefore in Drosia as well, are very strong (parents studied in this school, children have to follow the tradition)
- ❖ The number of refugee students nowadays in our school is small but 3-4 years ago was higher

# Highly sensitive population in refugee and immigrant issues

The sensitivity is depicted in works of art winning international contests....



Geographical position encourages  
refugee waves...crossroad between  
east and west



# The sensitivity is even more profound if you think that....

- ❖ 31% of the island is occupied since 1974
- ❖ 43 years later Lefkosia, the capital, is still the only divided capital in the world
- ❖ 200 000 people left the invaded north of the island and became refugees in their own country
- ❖ 1619 people were declared missing
- ❖ In 2003, 14 years ago, the people of Cyprus could visit the north of the island for the first time showing their passports in order to enter their birth places
- ❖ Ammohostos is today a ghost city, enclosed and abandoned



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and immigrants...