Title: **What do the children from OOU “Lazo Angelovski” want?**

This year our school celebrated the school patron day with numerous activities. One of these activities was the musical called “We, the children want…” performed by the school Drama club.

The children began the preparations for the musical in October 2019, starting with the idea and writing of the text for the musical, assigning and sharing the roles, selecting the right songs, making the scenery, selecting the costumes, etc. As the students say, on the rehearsals, besides a lot of fun, there was also a lot of serious work. They had two to three rehearsals a week, which lasted from an hour to an hour and a half. A big part in the musical, besides the students, had the teachers: Kostadinka Popovska (Macedonian language teacher), Blagica Angelovska (School librarian) and Tanja Krstevska (Music teacher). The young actors welcomed the numerous advices and criticism from them.

A group of members from the Drama club wrote the drama text with several corrections from the mentors. The songs for the musical were selected with the help of the music teacher Tanja Krstevska. The stage scenery, the costumes, as well as the sound system for the musical was taken care by some of the students. 40 Drama club members (grades 7th through 9th) took part in the musical, as well as some 1st graders. In addition, more than 50 students were involved as extras.

The participants in this musical say that this task was something new and unprecedented for and that they would gladly carry out many more such projects.

The musical was performed on 31.10.2019 in the school assembly hall. A large audience was present and they were impressed by the professionalism of the young actors. They say they enjoyed the songs and the scenes presented by the students in the musical, which managed to take them back to their youth days.

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