

ALTERNATIVES MAGAZINE



ERASMUS PLUS PROJECT

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Social Media - Natural Learning Environment

CALTANISSETTA - ITALY

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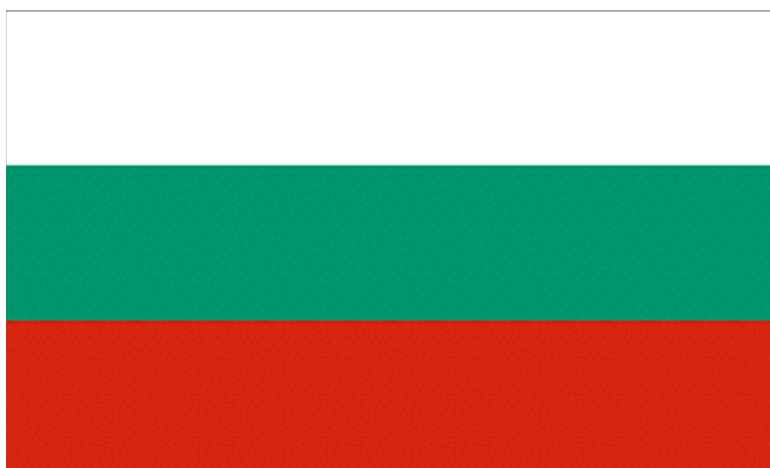
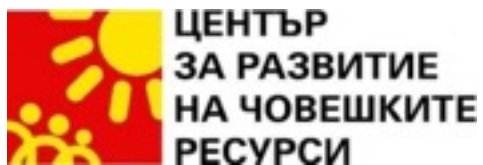
INTRODUCTION



The realization of the magazine “Alternatives” is one of the issues established by our Erasmus Project “Social Media: Natural Learning Environment”. All the partners performed the task to create different Hobbies Club at school (sports, drama, music, photography...) with the purpose to actualize activities that could represent some useful alternatives to social media: this is the meaning of the title of the magazine. Depending on their preference and skills, students have been divided into 4 hobbies groups and carried out specific activities.

They also contributed to writing articles to “Alternatives” magazine, promoting the adoption of healthy and responsible lifestyles by practicing these hobbies or other educational and free time activities.

Here the magazines realized by all the partners of the project: Bulgaria, Italy, Poland, Romania and Turkey. Enjoy your reading!



**DIMITAR BLAGOEV PRIMARY
VELIKO TARNOVO
BULGARIA**

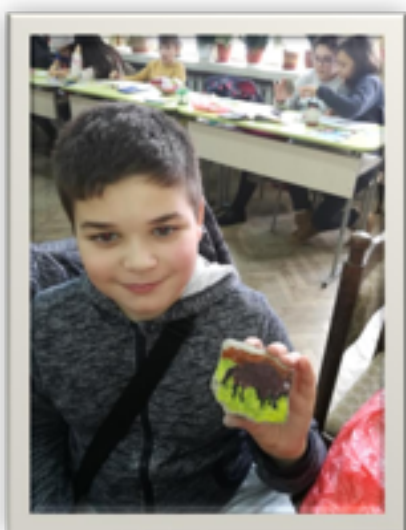
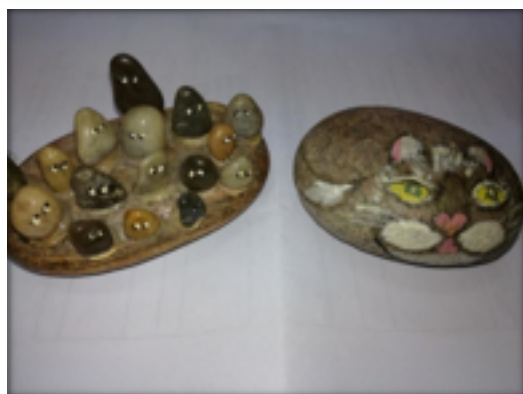


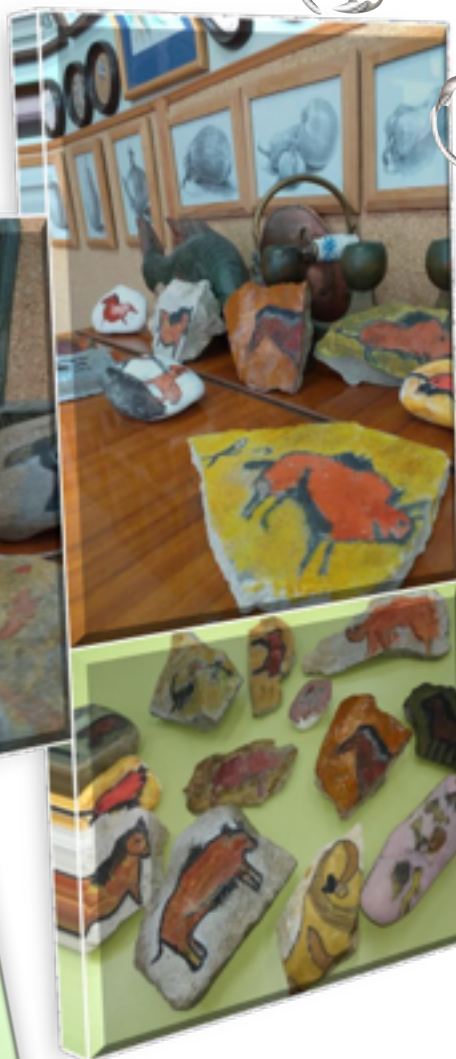
CRAFT AND ART

Fifth grades can draw and paint on stones!

The art of drawing on stone requires knowledge of history. Bulgarian students recreate cave paintings, immersing themselves in the ancient world of our ancestors. It is a great adventure to paint strange symbols, hunting or dancing people, and a wide variety of animals.









Students of 4th grade make wonders of clay!



They design, draw, make, bake and polish their marvelous traditional clay pots and win many awards in competitions. Our school is beautiful with their exhibitions and bazaars!

Enjoy their works!







TRADITIONAL AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE - FOLK DANCE CLUB



Happy grandma's day – 21st January!

A lot of smiles, games and fun in second "A" grade!
Children recited, sang, danced, played games and helped their grandmothers. The grandparents surprised everyone with their homemade healthy and delicious food. We love you, grannies!





The first-graders and their parents made “survaknitsi” - a decorated dogwood twig. According to the old Bulgarian custom, on New Year's Day people lightly strike their backs with wishes for health, happiness and luck.



The decoration consists of twisted multicolored threads, yarn or wool, popcorn, dried plums, peppers and apples, ribbons and coins.



FOLKLORE CLUB – students from 2nd to 7th grade dance traditional folklore dances. They participate in folklore festivals and competitions and win a lot of prizes.



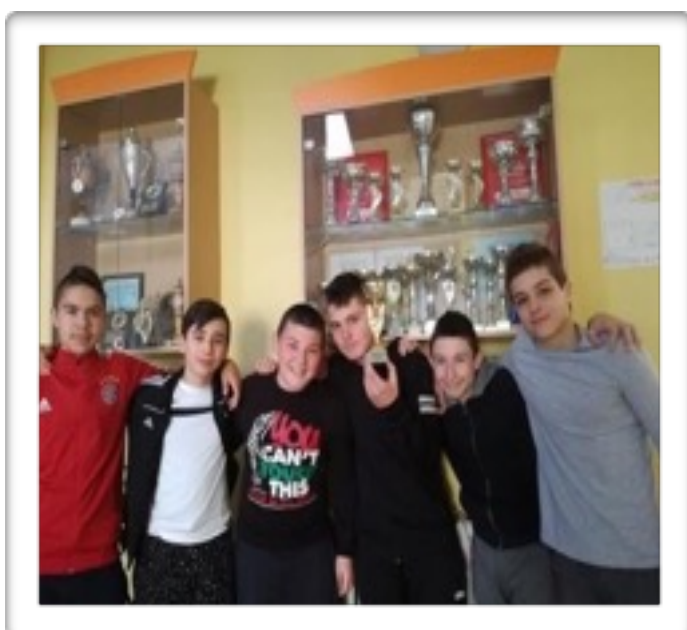


SPORT AND TOURISM CLUB

Sport clubs in Dimitar Blagoev Primary school are very popular. Our pupils play volleyball, table tennis, basketball, football. In all regional competitions they win cups and medals. Twice a year all classes organize an open-air Classroom in the nature. We also regularly take part in the European day of sport events.

Every summer there are “green” /in the mountain/ and “blue” /at the seaside/ schools.







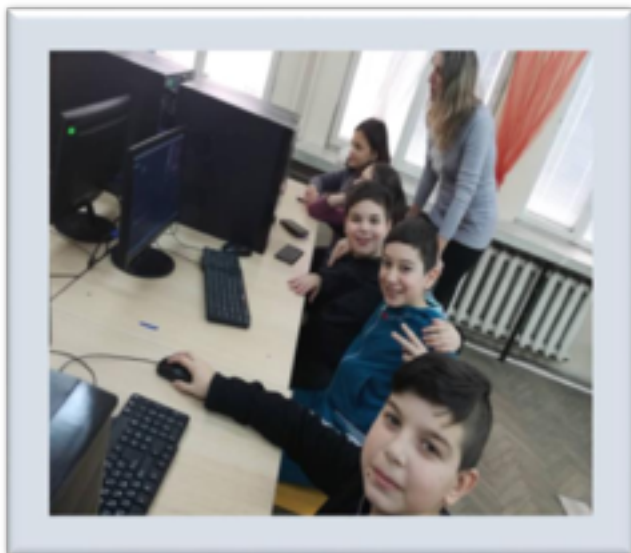
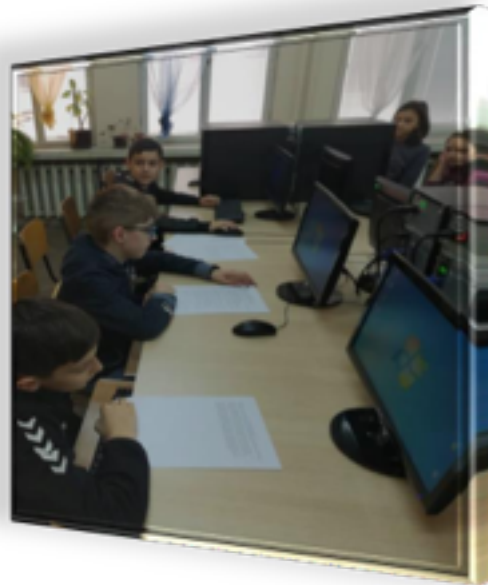


DIGITAL CLUB

Students from 3rd and 5th grade make their first steps in programming.
They create codes and animated cards while working in a virtual environment.



Their first task is to search and process information, related to interesting mathematical facts, capturing and processing with VideoMaker program.





**ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO
LOMBARDO RADICE
CALTANISSETTA ITALIA**



Let's start our tour of activities



ART CLUB

Art is something our students love very much: our school has always participated to competitions and prize giving, they have been always involved in set up of school during Christmas or Easter holidays or during Carnival, during our “open day” (the day when school is opened to the public to visit and know teachers and their activities just before enrollments), and even in this occasion, for our Erasmus Project, students participated with enthusiasm and joy to the equipment of walls, to the creation of flags, greetings, drawings and many other things. They communicate a lot through these activities, learning to stay with companions and share materials, to make the right choice of colors and sizes.

Photomontage collage on the wall



Creation of Christmas works



Creation of Christmas works



Mixed rollover ink



Backlight works



Creation of carnival works



Works realized with different techniques and materials





This work created by a 3D student is one among the ten who took the prize for the Competition "Peace and solidarity, the colors of life", of the Art School of EN-CL.



Laboratory activities for Erasmus corner.

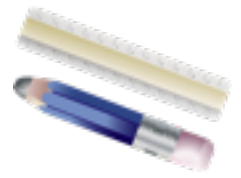


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PHOTO AND TECHNOLOGICAL CLUB



Our students are very good at using ICT at school! Our school is a 2.0 school and students work and study with iPad and tablets, realizing a lot of interesting and useful video or ppt presentations, they like it very much! They made a video presentation on the creation of a Tangram, a traditional Chinese puzzle made of a square divided into seven pieces (one parallelogram, one square and five triangles) that can be arranged to match particular designs. They used their iPads to make registration, is very funny for them to get involved as directors or actors explaining a process or telling something as they were the teachers!

Photo was a very exciting experience too: they learnt to use tripod and lense, to capture details, to observe better, to develop attention and, what's more, to look their town with new eyes. It was great!

The **TANGRAM** is an old Chinese game, composed of seven polygons.

That, at first formed a square.

The polygons are five triangles, a square and a parallelogram.



Taking a camera and catching the images of its own town is an enjoyable alternative to Social Media use!

... during a snowfall



... walking among the streets



... or in the silence of the night





SPORTS AND DANCE CLUB



Our students, in extracurricular hours, participated to the following competitions:

- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Offball
- Five-a-side football

On an ethic field, the efforts have been aimed at achieving the goal of an “clever behavior” able to put students in conditions to face up to problematic situations and to develop self control, socialization in order to communicate and affirm themselves in a social context.

The goal to combine fair play and cultural values has been reached.





Students execute **TRADITIONAL DANCES** on different musics - classical music, modern music, popular music-, acquiring conditions of psycho-physical wellbeing, strengthening self confidence and trust in others, investing energies through a common purpose.

Dance in groups becomes a way to stimulate dialogue and a constructive coexistence and to socialize.

The body is used to communicate and express individual and group affective states, involving mind and emotions in a calm and joyous climate.





MUSIC CLUB

Music has a very extraordinary power. It helps people to express their own feelings and emotions thanks to its therapeutical effects on body and soul; music is able to eliminate negative emotions like fear, anger or sadness, calm mind and reduce stress and get better concentration and the quality of thoughts. A world without music is impossible to imagine, it fills our day by day, is part of our lives and of our memories.



