1st PRIMARY SCHOOL OF PLATYKAMPOS – LARISSA

THE LEGEND OF ACHILLES, KING OF MIRMIDONES...

... In a Comic Book.

LET’S SHARE OUR CULTURE

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Achilles, the hero of

Mirwidones

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The story which we will narrate is about Achilles. Achilles was born near our village and is by far the most beloved hero for all the Greek kids. His life and death continues to thrill all children...
So, let’s begin...

He lived about 12th century b.C., the era of the well-known Trojan War, which was conducted because of Troy’s Prince Paris-Alexandros’ stealing the very beautiful queen Helen of Sparta, compelling all individual and autonomous city-states of Hellas to unite and gather troops in order to bring back beautiful Helen and the dignity of her husband Menelaos, whose brother Agamemnon was the king of Mycenae and general chief of all the Hellenic troops against Troy.
The parents of Achilles were Pileas, a mortal, and Thetis, an immortal, an ordinary phenomenon for Greeks (Hellenes) who used to live literally with their Gods.

O Thetis ekdias me dobias navorpeisine mnu Olenada, mou iva Ola.

Pileas, the king of Phthia, married with Thetis, who was a goddess.

And little time later....

Η Θετίσα και ο Πιλέας ἐφίλησαν στον κόσμο τον Αχιλλέα.

Thetis and Pileas gave birth to Achilles.
Thetis was so glad and happy but also worried ...

So, after many other attempts which almost would lead baby Achilles to death, she....
She almost had achieved her goal... But, remember, the heel was still vulnerable...

Later on, when Achilles grew enough...

Centaurs used to live on mount Pilion and were weird creatures, half horse-half man.
When Achilles grew more...

And some day...
couriers came to Phthia, telling the bad news and
calling Achilles to join the rest of the Hellenes to
war Troy in order to bring back the Queen Helen and
punish ungrateful prince of Troy Paris-Alexandros.

He accepted the invitation, of course...
Really, Achilles took part in the war with his warriors, the bold Mirmidones, and he was the bravest of all the Hellenes. Trojans were very afraid of him and his bravery. But, some day, after a victorious battle out of the walls of Troy Achilles captured a woman, Vrisiida.

Agamemnon managed to take what he wanted, but Achilles got into his tent and stopped fighting. Trojans began to take advantage of his absence and to defeat Hellenes. The losses were dramatically large. But, Achilles was firm as well as Agamemnon.
But, his beloved friend Patroklos couldn’t bear it… He went into Achilles’ tent and begged him to fight, but nothing done. Then, he thought something like a trick! He would fight wearing Achilles’ panoply and weapons! That would be the same. Trojans would be terrified and be defeated!
And that’s what was done!!! Trojans were very terrified, seeing again “Achilles” to fight. From this miserable position Hector, the successor of the throne of Troy and brother of Paris-Alexandros, was the one to take action to fight with “Achilles”. Hector was also a very brave warrior… So…
When the dead body of Patroklos was carried into the camp of the Hellenes....

O Αχιλλέας θρύλλει το θάνατο του Πατροκλού.
Achilles lamented for Patroklos’ death.

....and he swore to fight with Hector and kill him!
So, after the funeral of Patroklos.....Achilles was ready again, full of hatred and fury, to do what he swore to...

The fight was very furious between the two men. These two were the bravest warriors of their armies respectively...

But, at the end, the result was predetermined on behalf of Achilles, who, let's not forget, was almost invulnerable and immortal in a way...

Ο Αχιλλέας μοναχώς
με τού Εκτορά και τον
ακούνει.

Achilles fights with
Hector and kills him.
And after that....

All the Trojan people, Hector's father and king of Troy Priamos and his wife Andromachi with their baby son in her arms were watching this inhuman spectacle, all of them full of terror and grief for their brave prince Hector and his inglorious death.
Afterwards, Achilles carried the dead body of Hector into the camp of the Hellenes and out of his tent. And .....
The war continued more savage and fierce. No army could win.

Then, Apollon, the God of Light and Music and helper of the Trojans, revealed the secret of Achilles to Paris-Alexandros, who sought to find a chance to kill Achilles...

And some day he did it...
O Παίρνης σκοτώνει τον Αχιλλή με ένα βέλος στη γηέρνα.

Paris is killing Achilles with an arrow to his heel.
The Hellenes experienced a very strong feeling of grief and sadness after that... They had lost their bravest warrior and the war was still uncertain...
The funeral of Achilles took place in the camp...

... and they continued to fight till the conquest of Troy, which in the end was conquered thanks to Ulysses’ Trojan Horse and was completely destroyed...

The end
This is a collaborative work done by the pupils of the 6th Grade of our School.

Zina

Krystallia

Marianna

Anastasia

Christina

Tzortzina
Evelina

Yiorgos

And???

Dimitris

There are some other guys as well, but they refused to be taken a photo, so we thought to put a photo of the whole class, that is ......
Goodbye to all!!!