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**Teacher's note**

*This year our school had the pleasure to be visited by an assistant teacher through a European Comenius Programme, Ms Paulina Stępień. The students had the chance to meet a different culture through the English course of our school and be involved in a series of projects concerning Poland. Some of these projects along with the English ones are presented in this newspaper.*

# Our English Corner Δ2'

## Greek Endangered Animals



**Wild goat**

Its name is Wild Goat. It is dark brown in winter and in summer it is lighter. It eats plants and grass.

**Xenia & Elizabeth**



**Black Vulture**

Its name is Black Vulture. It weighs from 7.5 to 8 kilos. The spread of its wings can be up to 3 metres long. It lives in the forest. The main problem is the man because it makes poisonous baits.

**Tina & Alexandra**



**Brown Bear**

It is called Brown Bear. It is up to 2.20 metres tall. It weighs from 70 to 120 kilos. It lives in the forest. The main problems are poaching and the destruction of its habitat.

**Katerina & Maria**



**Deer**

Its name is Deer. It weighs from 75 to 340 kilos. It lives in the forest. It eats branches and tree leaves. The main problems are poaching and the destruction of its habitat.

**Dimitra**

# Animals in Poland



## Squirrel

- Squirrels are generally small animals. Typically they have slender bodies with bushy tails and large eyes. In general, their fur is soft and silky.
- Squirrels eat nuts, leaves, seeds and other plants. They also catch and eat insects. They live on the trees.
- Squirrels have four front teeth that never stop growing so they don't wear down from the constant gnawing.



## Marmot

- Marmot looks like big squirrel.
- An adult marmot is about two feet (60 cm) long. It has long, coarse fur, usually brown, small ears and a short, bushy tail. Marmots hibernate during winter.
- Marmots eat plant such as grasses and herbs and insects.
- They create burrows where they live with other marmots.
- They live in the mountain in Poland.



## Bison

- Bison feed predominantly on grasses although they will also browse on shoots and leaves. In summer months, an adult male can consume 32 kilograms of food in a day.
- Bison are huge animals, ranging in length from 3.6 m to 3.8 m. Two distinctive features of bison are the shoulder hump and their huge head. Fur color is brown.
- Bison lives in forests.



## White Stork

- The white stork is a large bird. It has a length of 115 cm and a standing height of 100-125 cm
- Its plumage is mainly white, with black on its wings. Adults have long red legs and long pointed red beaks.
- Storks eat small animals, fish and plants.
- According to European folklore, the stork is responsible for bringing babies to new parents.

# Animal Riddles: Guess!

## Is it a squirrel, a bison, a stork, a marmot, or ... a lion?

**Tina**

1. This animal eats insects, seeds and plants. It doesn't eat fruit, meat and fish.

**Alexandra**

2. This animal eats plants, meat and fish. It doesn't eat seeds, fruit and insects.

**Panagiotis Papanikolopoulos**

3. This animal eats meat. It weighs about 300 kg. It lives in North Africa.
4. This animal eats insects and plants. It doesn't eat seeds, fruit, meat and fish.

**Alex Gitoros**

5. This animal has got two red legs, a red beak and feathers. It eats plants and fish. It lives in Poland during the spring and the summer.

**Dimitra Thanasoula**

6. This animal eats seeds, insects and plants. It doesn't eat meat, fish and fruit.

**Elizabeth**

7. This animal eats insects and plants. It doesn't eat seeds, fruit, meat and fish.

**Mary**

8. This animal eats plants, meat and fish. It doesn't eat seeds, fruit and insects.

Answers: 1. Squirrel; 2. Stork; 3. Stork; 4. Lion; 5. Bison; 6. Stork; 7. Squirrel; 8. Marmot

### The reporters of Δ2'

Aggelopoulou Tina  
Aziz Minas  
Gitakos Alexandros  
Godinopoulou Katerina  
Thanasoula Dimitra  
Markaki Maria  
Oikonomidis George  
Papadimou Eva  
Papathanasiou Elisabeth  
Papanikolopoulos Panagiotis  
Pavlidis Alexandros  
Strepi Xenia  
Hatzi Alexandra  
Hondros Panos

# A Fairytale from Poland

## The Wawel Dragon

Once upon a time in Krakow there lived a King with his daughter, the beautiful Princess. They lived in a castle next to the river Vistula. The castle was on a hill called Wawel Hill. Everybody in Krakow was happy and they loved their King. All the knights wanted to marry the Princess and brought her gifts. But the King always said:

- "No, you are not good enough for my daughter."

One day, a dragon came to Krakow. He found a cave at the bottom of Wawel Hill and lived there. The dragon was very big and was always very hungry. Everyday he went to the fields and ate the cows, sheep and horses. Soon the people started to put their animals in their houses. So the dragon got very hungry and very angry. The dragon flew to a house. "Give me your animals!" he roared. The people in the house were so scared that they ran away. The dragon then breathed fire and burnt down the house and ate all their animals.

The next day, the people of Krakow went to the King.

- "Your Highness. You must do something. Soon we will have no animals and no homes!" So the King said:

- "The brave man who can kill the dragon will marry my daughter, the Princess, and I will give him half the kingdom."

- "The man who can kill the dragon will marry the Princess!", the people of Krakow said to their friends.

Soon everyone in the kingdom heard the news. Many brave knights came from far away to kill the dragon. The first brave knight went to the cave with his sword above his head.

- "Come out dragon and meet your end!" he shouted. The dragon came out, laughed and ate the knight. The second brave knight went to the cave with his sword above his head.

- "Come out dragon and meet your end!" he shouted. Again the dragon laughed and ate the knight. The third brave knight went to the cave with his sword above his head.

- "Come out dragon and meet your end!" he shouted. But when he saw the dragon he got scared and ran away.

Soon, there were no more knights brave enough to kill the dragon.

- "Oh what will I do now?" said the King in his castle. Just then, there was a knock at the door.

- "Enter!" said the King, and a young Shoemaker walked in.

- "I will kill the dragon," the Shoemaker said.

- "But you are just a shoemaker. How can you kill the dragon?"

- "I may be just a shoemaker, but I am clever, and I will kill the dragon if you give me some wool and sulphur."

So the King gave the Shoemaker some wool and sulphur.



Krak ogłosił wszystkim wobec:  
- Temu, kto pokona smoka,  
oddam rękę swojej córki  
oraz pół królestwa dodam.





In the evening the Shoemaker put the sulphur in the wool and started sewing. When he finished, it looked like a sheep.

At night the Shoemaker put it outside the dragon's cave. When the dragon woke up, he was hungry. He went outside and saw the sheep.

-“Hmm, breakfast!” he said and ate the sheep.

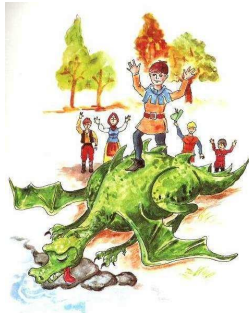
The sulphur went into the dragon's tummy. He soon became very, very thirsty.

-“Oh, oh, my tummy!” shouted the dragon, breathing out fire. He ran to the river and drank and drank. But he was still thirsty. So he drank so more. But he was still thirsty he drank more and more and got bigger and bigger, until BANG! The dragon burst like a big balloon.

-“Hurray!!!” shouted the people of Krakow “Hurray for the Shoemaker!”

And they carried him on their shoulders to the King. The Shoemaker married the princess

and the King gave him half the kingdom. And all the people of Krakow lived happily ever after.



THE END

# Fun activities

1. What can you see in the pictures?

knight princess river king sheep dragon



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2. In horizontal or vertical lines locate the names of the five characters. In the diagram one word is also hidden, which one?

K	A	S	H	O	E	M	A	K	E	R
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I	B	E	K	A	B	J	G	F	Z	S
G	D	M	I	Z	D	R	A	G	O	N
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# The pupils' drawings for the fairytale



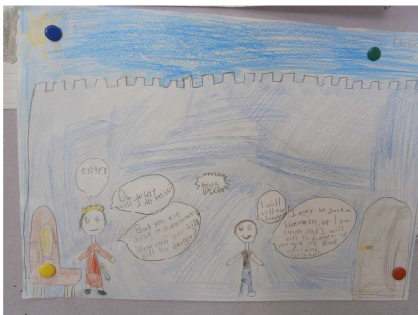
**Xenia**



**George**



**Alexandra**



**Mary**



**Katerina**

# The weather in Poland and in Greece



In autumn in Poland it's raining and cold.

In autumn in Greece it's raining and sunny.

**George, Eva, Panos & Alexandros P.**

In winter in Poland it's cold and snowing.

In winter in Greece it's cold and raining, but also sunny.

**Alexandra, Dimitra, Alex G. & Xenia**



In spring in Poland it's cold and windy, chilly and sunny.

In spring in Greece it's chilly and sunny.

**Catherine, Tina, Mary & Minas**

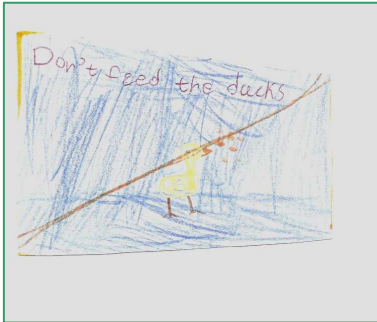
In summer in Poland it's sunny, raining and warm.

In summer in Greece it's sunny and hot.

**Elisabeth & Panagiotis**



# Rules at the park



Don't feed the ducks!

Dimitra



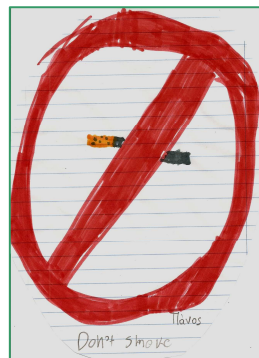
Don't pick the flowers!

Dimitra



Don't pick the flowers!

Elisabeth

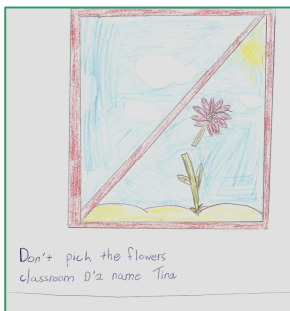


Don't smoke!

Panos



Alex G.



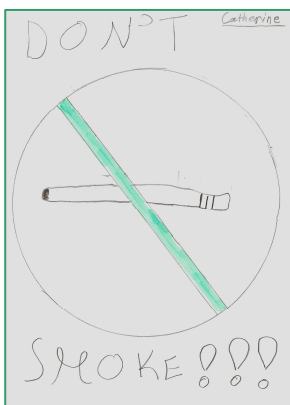
Don't pick the flowers!

Tina



Don't smoke!

Mary



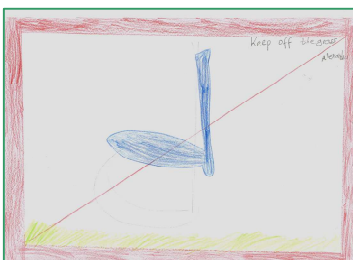
Don't smoke!

Catherine



Don't pick the flowers!

Xenia



Keep off the grass

Alexandra

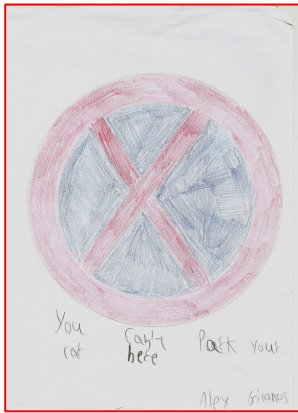


Don't pick the flowers!

Eva

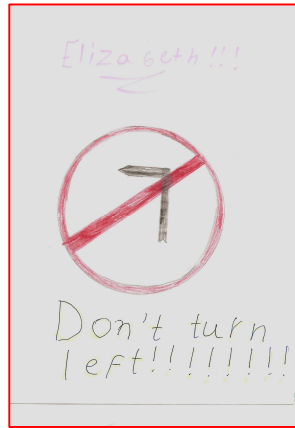


# Road Signs



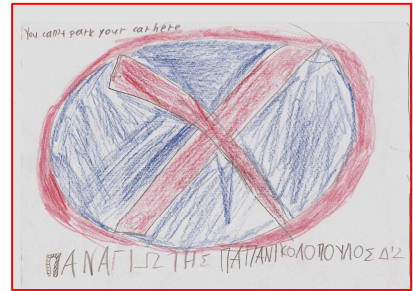
You can't park your car here.

**Alex G.**



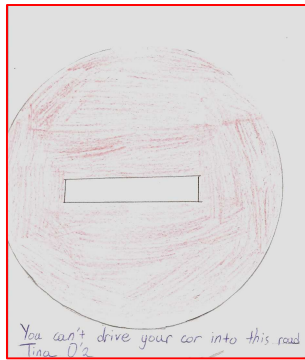
Don't turn left.

**Elisabeth**



You can't park your car here.

**Panagiotis P.**



You can't park your car here.

**Tina**



Be careful! There is danger ahead!

**Xenia**



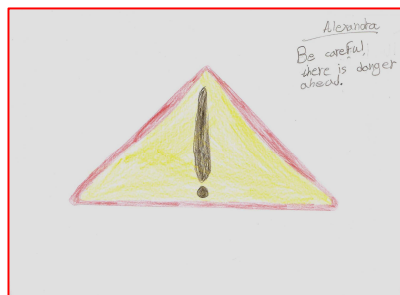
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**Mary**



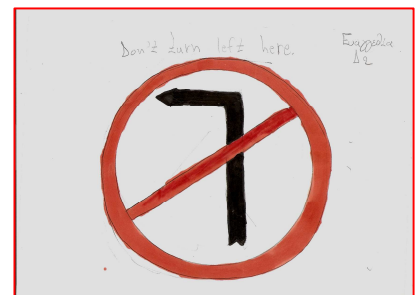
You can't drive here.

**Catherine**



Be careful! There is danger ahead!

**Alexandra**



Don't turn left here.

**Eva**



Have a nice summer !!!