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# Our English Corner

## ΣΤ1'

### 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.*



# Christmas in Poland

### Jason

I like Christmas in Poland because Santa Claus comes twice. Also they eat fish which is my favourite food. The men pick up and decorate the Christmas tree. They share opłatek. They eat Christmas supper with the whole family. They go to Church for the Midnight mass, which is called Pasterka.

### George Psaroudakis

During Christmas in Poland people decorate the Christmas tree. Then, they start to prepare the Christmas Eve dishes. After the first star appears, they eat the Christmas supper with the whole family. Afterwards, they open the presents and sing the carols. At midnight they go to Church for Pasterka.

### Antonis

At Christmas they sing the carols.

At Christmas they decorate the Christmas tree.

At Christmas they open the presents.

At Christmas Santa Claus gives the presents.

At Christmas they wait for the first star.

### Emmilina

The Christmas in Poland is fantastic. People in Poland are very traditional. On Christmas Eve the women of the house cook 12 different dishes without meat. At the same time men and children make the Christmas table and decorate the Christmas tree. When the first star appears in the sky, the whole family starts the Christmas supper. Then, the children open the presents.

### George Plakiotis

In Poland Santa Claus comes twice - the first time on December 6 and the second time on December 24. On Christmas Eve people in Poland don't eat meat, they eat only fish. They start eating the Christmas supper when the first star appears in the sky. Before dinner they share a wafer - opłatek. When they finish dinner, they open the presents and sing the carols. Finally, Polish people go to Church for the Midnight mass.

### Marilena

Christmas in Poland is different from Christmas in Greece. First, people in Poland pick up and decorate the Christmas tree. Then, the mum of the family makes the Christmas table with 12 different dishes. After that, they wait for the first star. Then, they share a wafer - opłatek and eat a Christmas supper with the whole family. Later, they open their presents. Finally, they sing carols and go to Church for the Midnight mass.

### Kyriaki

Christmas in Poland is perfect. People pick up and decorate the Christmas tree. At the same time they prepare the Christmas Eve dishes. When everything is ready they wait for the first star. Then, they share a wafer - opłatek and eat a Christmas supper with the whole family. Later, they open the presents, sing the carols and finally they go to Church for the Midnight mass - Pasterka.

**Konstantinos Rentas**

In Poland, first, people pick up and decorate the Christmas tree. Then, they prepare dishes for the Christmas Eve. After that, they wait for the first star. When it appears in the sky they share a wafer - opłatek. Later, they eat the Christmas supper with the whole family. After supper, they open the presents, sing the carols and go to Church for the Midnight mass - Pasterka.

**Nick**

In Poland, at first, people prepare Christmas Eve dishes. After that, they wait for the first star. In Poland Santa Claus comes twice (6<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December). Before the Christmas supper Polish people pick and decorate the Christmas tree and share a wafer - opłatek. Then, they open the presents and sing the carols. Finally, they go to Church for the Midnight mass - Pasterka.

# My ideal friend

**Kyriaki**

My ideal friend is the person who can solve problems with me and make me feel better. We can spend time together and can keep our secrets. She can stay at my home when there's a problem. I hope I will have this friend some time in the future.

**George Psaroudakis**

Friend is the person who helps you solve problems, who is always there for you, stays with you at home when there's a problem, who makes you feel good, who keeps a secret and supports you.

**Antonis**

An ideal friend for me is George. He is a good person and has a lot of advantages. He likes books, football and painting. My friend and I play together in the PlayStation. We usually go to the park for a walk. I hope that we will be friends forever.

**Marilena**

An ideal friend for me is a person who makes me feel good, gives his/her life for me and spends time with me. An ideal friend also is the person who keeps my secrets and stands by me. But the most important of all is that we will always stay TOGETHER and we will be friends FOREVER.

**Nick**

An ideal friend for me is someone who solves problems with me, makes me feel good, gives his life for me, who is always with me, stays at my home when there's a problem.

**Konstantinos Rentas**

An ideal friend for me is the person who gives his life for me, who keeps secrets. Also, an ideal friend is a person who shares things with me. He is someone who I can trust.

**George Plakiotis**

My ideal friend is a person who can keep secrets and solves my problems. Also, it's a person who can spend a lot of time with me and we have the same interests.

# Famous Polish People



## MARIA SKŁODOWSKA - CURIE

Maria Skłodowska-Curie was born in Warsaw in 1867 and went to school there. In 1888 she studied at the University of Krakow. In 1891 she went to Paris to continue her education at the Sorbonne University. She studied Physics and Mathematics.

In 1895 Maria Skłodowska married to Pierre Curie (Professor in the school of Physics). They worked together and had two children. In 1898 they created the theory of radioactivity. Maria Skłodowska - Curie discovered two new elements radium and polonium. Following the tragic death of Pierre Curie in 1906, she took his place as Professor of General Physics in the Faculty of Sciences. It was the first time a woman had held this position. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and the only woman to win in two fields (in 1903 in Physics, in 1911 in Chemistry).

She died in Savoy, France in 1934.

*George Alexandris, Emmilina Thoma, Bill Kosmas, Homer Koubis*



## ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

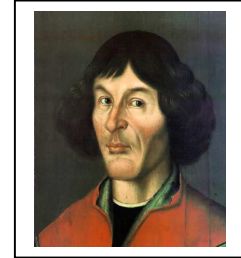
Robert Lewandowski was born in 1988 in Warsaw. He started his career at Varsovia in 2005 where he played there for seven years.

In 2011 he joined Bundesliga Club Borussia Dortmund. In 2012 he played in Warsaw in the opening match of the UEFA Euro 2012 tournament against Greece. Lewandowski scored the first goal of the competition. The match ended in a tie 1:1. Dimitris Salpididis and Robert Lewandowski were the scorers of the match.

In 2013, he became the first player who scored four goals in a Champions League semifinal as Borussia Dortmund defeated the Spanish Champion Real Madrid 4:1 and in the same year he married to Anna Stachurska.

In 2014, he signed a five - year contract with Bayer Munich.

*Jason Kapetanidis /  
Kostantinos Sdrakas / Thanos Kouros / George Tsetsonis*



## NICOLAUS COPERNICUS

Nicolaus Copernicus was born in 1473 in Torun in Poland where he went to school. Then he studied at the University of Cracow. In 1496 he studied Law and medicine at the universities of Bologna, Padua and Ferrara in Italy. He was a lawyer, a priest, a doctor, an astronomer, a mathematician and an economist.

He discovered that the Earth moves around the Sun. This breakthrough known as the Copernican Revolution was the beginning of a new era in astronomy and science. In 1510 he came to Poland and he stayed in Frombork for the rest of his life.

He died in 1543. His heliocentric theory of the universe " On the Revolutions of the Celestial Spheres " was published that year.

*Marilena Pavlopoulou, Nikos Antoniou, George Plakiotis, Kostas Rentas*

Name of person you interviewed: **Paulina Stępień**  
Her job: **Polish teacher of Language and History**

# I n t e r v i e w

**1. What is your typical day like?**

I wake up in the morning and I read a newspaper. Then, I go to school. After that, I cook some dinner, go for a walk, read some books and watch my favourite TV series.

**2. What kind of personality does well in a career like this?**

I think if you want to be a teacher, you should be responsible, honest, hardworking and a nice person.

**3. What two or three abilities or skills help you the most in your job?**

I'm open to new experiences, like meeting new people and also I'm interested in many things.

**4. What kind of education did you need for this job?**

If you want to be a teacher in Poland, you have to go to university for 3 or 5 years. It depends on what kind of school you want to teach, in a Primary or High school.

**5. What kind of training did you need after university?**

I had to do some practice at several schools. I watched some lessons and I also tried to teach.

**6. What do you like the most about this career?**

I like children very much and that's the most important thing.

**7. What's the hardest part of your job?**

Children, because some of them are very difficult and the teacher should find a way to make them be calm and listen to him / her.

**8. What do you think the future looks like for this kind of career?**

I believe that teaching professionally will be one of the most difficult things in the future. That's because children are lazier and they don't care about personal relationships. They are more interested in computer games.

**9. Why did you decide to become a teacher?**

Because when I was a child, I used to play with my friends teacher-and-pupils games.

**10. What career would you choose if you weren't a teacher?**

I would choose psychology because I'm interested in how people feel.

**11. Which was your favourite school subject when you were a pupil?**

When I was a child I was good at all subjects, but my favourite one was History.

**12. Did you want to become a teacher when you were a child?**

No, because when I was a child I was dreaming of being a lawyer, a singer, or a doctor.

**13. When did you decide to become a teacher?**

I decided to become a teacher at High School.

**14. Is anybody else in your family a teacher?**

Yes, my sister and my godmother are teachers, too.

**THE REPORTERS OF ΣΤ1'**

Alexandris George	Antoniou Nikos
Thoma Emmilina	Kapetanidis Jason
Kolpodinos Antonis	Kosmas Vasilis
Koubis Homer	Kouros Thanos
Pavlopoulou Marilena	Plakiotis George
Rentas Kostas	Sdrakas Kostas
Tsetsonis George	Psaroudakis George

# When I grow up , I ...

## **Kostas Rentas**

When I grow up, I would like to become a mathematician. I am good at maths and science. I am also good at calculating and working with numbers. Also, I can work well with children and I am sure it's the perfect job for me.

## **Antonis**

When I grow up, I would like to be a footballer. I can earn a lot of money. I am good at Physical Education and playing sports. I like to be fit and exercise. If I want to become a footballer, I will have to be good at Physical education.

## **George Psaroudakis**

I think I will become a computer programmer because I am good at working in a lab, working under pressure, having good memory and good hand-eye coordination. A computer programmer works in a lab. If I want to become a computer programmer, I will have to be good at electronics.

## **Bill Kosmas**

I think I will become an electrician because I am good at science. I am patient and I am good at science and geography. An electrician works in a company. My dad is an electrician and I know how it is. I want to become an electrician because I fix my playstation, my PSP and two laptops.

## **Nikos**

When I grow up, I would like to become a waiter. I can work quickly, work hard and be cheerful. A waiter works in a restaurant. If I want to become a waiter, I will have to be good at mathematics.

## **Jason**

I think I will become a computer programmer because I am good at working in a lab, working in a team, understanding how machines work. If I want to become a computer programmer, I will have to be good at maths, foreign languages, science and electronics.

## **Kiriaki**

When I grow up, I would like to become a doctor. I must be cheerful and be able to work quickly. I should be brave and well-trained. I am good at foreign languages, maths and science. I have a lot of patience and I am also responsible and compassionate I may work in a clinic in shifts. I love children very much and I would like to become a pediatrician.

## **Marilena**

When I grow up, I would like to become a hairdresser because I have always liked to do the hair of my friends. To be a hairdresser, you must be able to work quickly, to have artistic ability, attention to detail, finger and hand dexterity and good hand-eye coordination, be a good listener, good-looking and have good memory. Also in order to be a hairdresser, you need to have knowledge about fashion, to have patience and be polite. A hairdresser may work in a beauty salon in shifts. Finally, if you want to be a hairdresser you must be good at maths, science and have good communication skills.



# Personal Records

**George P.**

I have run 3 kilometres in 17 minutes.

**Thanos**

I have eaten two dishes of spaghetti in 5 minutes.

**Antonis**

I have swum 50 metres in 5 minutes.

**Kostas S.**

I have been punished 10 times in one day.

**George P.**

I have won the 1<sup>st</sup> place at the single canoe-cayak.

**Marilena**

I have eaten 3 ice creams in 2 minutes.

**Kiriaki**

I have taken straight A's in 3 tests.

**Nikos**

I have played computer games for more than 4 hours.

**Kostas R.**

I have played PS3 for 5 hours.

**Homer**

I have been injured, but I didn't cry.

**Bill**

I have gone down the most dangerous street at Petralona skateboarding.

**Jason**

I have finished playing "Uncharted II" in one hour.

**George A.**

I have won Kostas Sdrakas in basketball twice.

**Emmilina**

I have built a tower 1.4 metres tall out of 200 pencils and 100 pens.

**George Ts.**

I have won 7 medals in football in one year.

**Jason and George A.**

We have played PS3 for more than 120 hours in a year.

**George Ps.**

I have eaten 10 dishes of 'pilafi' in 4 minutes.

**Kostas S.**

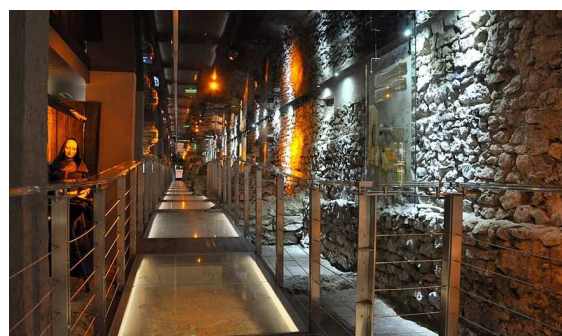
I have won 5 medals in swimming.

**Jason**

I have eaten 10 slices of bread with 'nutella' in less than 4 minutes.

## Rynek Underground Museum in Cracow

One of the most popular places worth visiting in Cracow is the Underground Museum (Polish: *Podziemia Ryнку*). The history of the Cracow's past is presented with a use of a number of high-tech solutions, such as 3D animations and interactive presentations. Hidden almost 4 metres under the ground, there lies a fascinating archaeological park, where tourists can explore the secrets of the medieval Cracow.



# Children's drawings of the museum

**Rynek Underground Museum in Cracow**

Kiriaki, Marika and Emmilina, Thoma

Stone Paths

This museum is the most modern museum in Poland. Hidden almost 4 meters under the ground, there lies a fascinating archaeological park, where visitors can explore the secrets of the medieval Krakow.

- Fog Screen
- Stone Paths
- Rebuilt houses of blacksmiths and goldsmiths - the 11th century metropolis - model of the city of Krakow from the fifteenth century.

Tickets	Price	Day of the week	In winter season	In summer season
Adults	5 Euro	Monday	10:00 am to 20:00 pm	10:00 am to 20:00 pm
Thursday (Winter Season) Free		Tuesday	10:00 am to 20:00 pm	10:00 am to 16:00 pm
Students	4 Euro	Wednesday	10:00 am to 20:00 pm	10:00 am to 20:00 pm
Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children up to 15 years)	9,5 Euro	Sunday		
Group ticket for schools	2,5 Euro			

Kiriaki & Emmilina

**Rynek Underground Museum in Cracow**

Underground Museum

**Rynek Underground Museum in Poland**

**Underground Museum in Cracow**

One of the most popular places worth visiting in Krakow is Underground Museum

At the museum you can find:

- Fog Screen
- Stone Paths
- objects for everyday use
- coins, jewellery

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Wednesday	10:00 am to 22:00 pm	10:00 am to 20:00 pm	Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children up to 15 years)	9,5 Euro
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Address: Rynek Główny 1 31-042 Krakow

Phone: +48 (0) 426-60-60

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By: Nikos and Marilena Antoniou

Marilena & Nikos

The name of the museum: Rynek Główny

The museum in Poland is fantastic, there are a lot of things to help you

In the most modern in Poland, where the history of the city is preserved with the use of a modern technology, which is a unique and interesting experience.

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George Alexandris & Antonis

**Rynek Underground Museum in Cracow**

The 11th century metropolis

The name of the museum is the Krakow

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Opening Hours

Bill Kostros, Havel Kowbis

Homer & Bill

## Problem Page

**I have a problem! Can you give me some advice?**

When I go to Crete, I will miss all my friends!

**George Psaroudakis**

Why don't you spend some days with your friends in the summer and then go to Crete?

**Kiriaki**

I want to go to my football practice on my own and my mum doesn't let me. What can I do?

**Konstantinos Rentas**

Dear Konstantinos,

If I were you, I would try to do things, like going to the supermarket alone to do the shopping, in order to prove her that she can trust me.

**George Plakiotis**

I want to travel abroad, and especially to Germany, but I don't have enough money. What should I do?

**Marilena**

Dear Marilena,

I could lend you some money.

**Nick**

My family and I want to go to Lisbon, but we don't have enough money. What should we do?

**George Tsetsonis**

Dear George,

If I were you, I would work more to earn more money.

**George Alexandris**

I like basketball a lot, but my mum doesn't let me play. What do I have to do?

**Konstantinos Sdrakas**

You could play basketball with your friends secretly!

**Antonis**

I did something wrong with the washing machine and it broke down. I am very stressed because my mum will 'kill' me if she sees it broken.

**Emmilina**

Dear Emmilina,

If I were you, I would tell my mum what exactly I did by mistake and I would say how sorry I am.

**Bill**

I want to buy snacks from the school canteen and my mum doesn't let me. What can I do?

**Homer**

Dear Homer,

You should ask your mum the reason why she doesn't let you buy things and then try to find a solution that satisfy both your mum and you.

**Antonia**

I want to go to Paris with my friends, but they can't afford it. Please, help me!

**George Plakiotis**

Dear George,

If I were you, I would lend some money to my friends so that they could come with me.

**Konstantinos Rentas**

I really want to buy a puppy but my father is afraid of dogs. What can I do?

**George Alexandris**

Dear George,

If I were you, I would buy a puppy and then, I would tell my mother who would tell my father!

**George Tsetsonis**

My father doesn't let me go to the Allou Fun Park. What can I do?

**Bill**

Dear Bill,

You should discuss it with your mother and I'm sure that you will find a solution.

**Emmilina**

I want to go on a trip to Paris with my friends, but I can't afford it. Can you help me?

**Kiriaki**

Dear Kiriaki,

Why don't you find a part-time job to earn some money and then go to Paris?

**George Psaroudakis**

I have bad marks because I don't understand my homework sometimes and there is nobody who can help me at home. Please, help me.

**Nick**

Dear Nick,

If I were you, I would tell my problem to my teacher or to one of my friends to help me.

**Marilena**

I like football very much and my mother doesn't let me play. Please, help me!

**Antonis**

Dear Antonis,

You should explain to her that you are miserable when you don't play football, and I think she will understand you because she loves you.

**Konstantinos Sdrakas**