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# Enjoy English with Us



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# European Day of Languages

**Autumn is not only the season when we have to go back to school. It is also the season of many holidays and activities. One of them, a very important for our language learning one, is *European Day of Languages*. Therefore, we asked some of you, dear students, why you learn languages, when your passion for learning started and what you recommend to your friends and classmates.**

Hi, my name is Matúš. I am currently learning Russian and English languages. I started learning English in the 1st grade and Russian in the 7th grade. In the future, I would like to **travel around** the world. With English being probably the most used language in the world, you will be able to **talk to people from countries** where English isn't used. For example, Germany, Sweden and much, much more. With Russian, well, I can go to Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan. If you like playing online video games, with English you can talk with people who are playing with you. When I started learning English, I was mostly learning from watching English videos with Slovak subtitles on. In the 5th grade, I learned a lot from playing Flash games on my old laptop and reading a lot of books.

Matúš Šútor, 7.b

My name is Samuel and I learn Russian and English languages. I started learning Russian language in 7th grade and I have been learning English for 7 years. I use English all the time because English is my favourite subject and I like Russian language, too but I can't speak it yet. I'm looking forward to speak Russian because I would love that. And it helps when I play videogames because it is the language of our communication with other players.

Samuel Kašuba, 7.b

Hello! My name is Alexander, and I have been studying English since kindergarten starting off just by listening to some basic English songs. In the near future I can use it to get a good job in a multinational company within my home country or finding work abroad. It can also increase your chances of getting hired in a work interview, and so many other benefits. When you don't speak English, or you are bad at it, reading books, watching some YouTube videos, films, or maybe just by playing a videogame, that is set to an English language might help you. If you don't want to learn English, or you want to learn a second language, then you could learn German, as it is very similar to English. I started studying German this school year, and so far, so good. It isn't that hard as it seems, you just need to want to learn it, and have a great teacher, that can teach you everything you want to know.

Alexander Mechenski, 7.b



**European Day of Languages at Pribinka**

# Learning languages?

## NEVER GIVE UP.

by René Hitka, 9.b

At school, I learn two languages: German language, and English language. I can speak better English than German, but I like both languages.

The beginning of my learning of the English language started probably in 2013. I was watching YouTube videos one day as usual. Then I clicked on a video from an English creator. He was playing a game called Minecraft and I enjoyed it as a little kid! I didn't understand what he was saying, but I tried to watch it for at least half of the video. By the gestures people did in their video, after some time I kind of understood what people were saying.

How did I do at school with English you may ask? My grades were all A's when it came up to English language. I knew words that teachers had to explain to my classmates. It was pretty interesting, to be honest with you.

Once at school, when I came in, I saw a big poster saying "Erasmus+" And I thought to myself "what is this thing?" Then I entered my classroom and one of our teachers explained that our school participates in a project called Erasmus.

There are pupils in schools from different countries and each of them with good speaking skills is selected to go into a different country each year! Lithuania, Turkey, Greece, and more! Then one day at school I heard that some successful pupils would go to Romania.

And guess what? I was chosen! I had a chance to see some beautiful places in Romania, meet new friends, try out traditional food and, of course, speak English with other people.

**IT TAKES TIME TO LEARN.** My trick is to **NEVER GIVE UP.** Stay **CONSISTENT** and eventually, you will understand it.

# Anime Show 2022

**Petra Buchová, 9.a**

On July 2nd, 2022, I went to an anime convention Anime Show 2022. This year it started on July 1st, and ended on July 3rd. I had so much fun this year too, I got to hang out with my friends, met new people and bought something from the artist valley.

It was almost the same as Comics Salon 2021 which I wrote last year about. The difference was that this year we didn't have to wear masks and show negative covid test results like last year.

I thought it would be really hot that day due to the fact it was during summer, but I was wrong! It was nice warm weather, perfect to be comfortable outside without sweating a lot.

I missed my friends a lot and it was awesome to see them again

at the convention. I hang out

with them almost the whole time I was at the con, but we twice got separated and had to look for each other at the con.

As for the other people I met, they were so nice and friendly! Most of them were cosplayers cosplaying my favourite characters like: Ahri from League of Legends, Hatsune Miku from Vocaloid, Catra and Adora from She-Ra and more.

It was so sad to go home because I had so much fun that day, but luckily, I will be attending next year Anime Show again! The only thing that is funny is that next year Anime Show is going to be after my important 9th grade test. So, I will be taking my visit to the convention as a reward from the painful upcoming 6 months that I will have to spend on studying for the final test.



*A picture of my friends' group...*



*A picture of me and my friends.*

# *Pros and cons of the Internet*

The internet provides useful information about almost anything we want to know. My view is that we should use the Internet to help us in everyday life and to learn about things. As far as I'm concerned, the Internet doesn't represent many dangers, although I do believe social media can have both positive and negative influence on us. The Internet allows us to connect with other people online and make online friends. We can use it to keep up with news around the world. I feel we shouldn't use it too much though, because too much of anything isn't good and we shouldn't get consumed by it.

**Lukas Strieška, 9.b**

My opinion is that it is good thing because we can find the Information there. But not everybody knows how to use it. As far as I am concerned, it is easy to use it but for older people it is not a piece of cake. I feel we should help them because everything can be found on the Internet. The insurance company sends appointments when people have to go to see the doctor. It is good because we do not have to keep so many information in our heads. My view is that the Internet is useful but not everybody uses it only for good reason. Some people steal money from old people through the Internet. And for example, when you share some photos from your holiday on internet Somebody can rob your house. So, in common the Internet is useful for us.

**Henrieta Horváthová, 9.b**

The Internet has become a big part of our lives. My opinion is that sometimes it's really useful. You can text with your friends; you can visit different websites and blogs. It can help you with your homework and studies. You can make friends all over the world. Although I feel we should slow down a bit. A lot of young people are addicted to the Internet. They simply need to be there all the time. Also, my view is that it can be very dangerous, so we should be very careful. So as far as I'm concerned, the Internet is a good thing but it should be used reasonably.

**Mária Sára Kubalová, 9.b**

# *Halloween party*

**by Hana Jakubcová, 7.b**

It was Halloween night. An evening when ghosts, spells and other magical things came alive. My friends and I couldn't wait to join this magic.

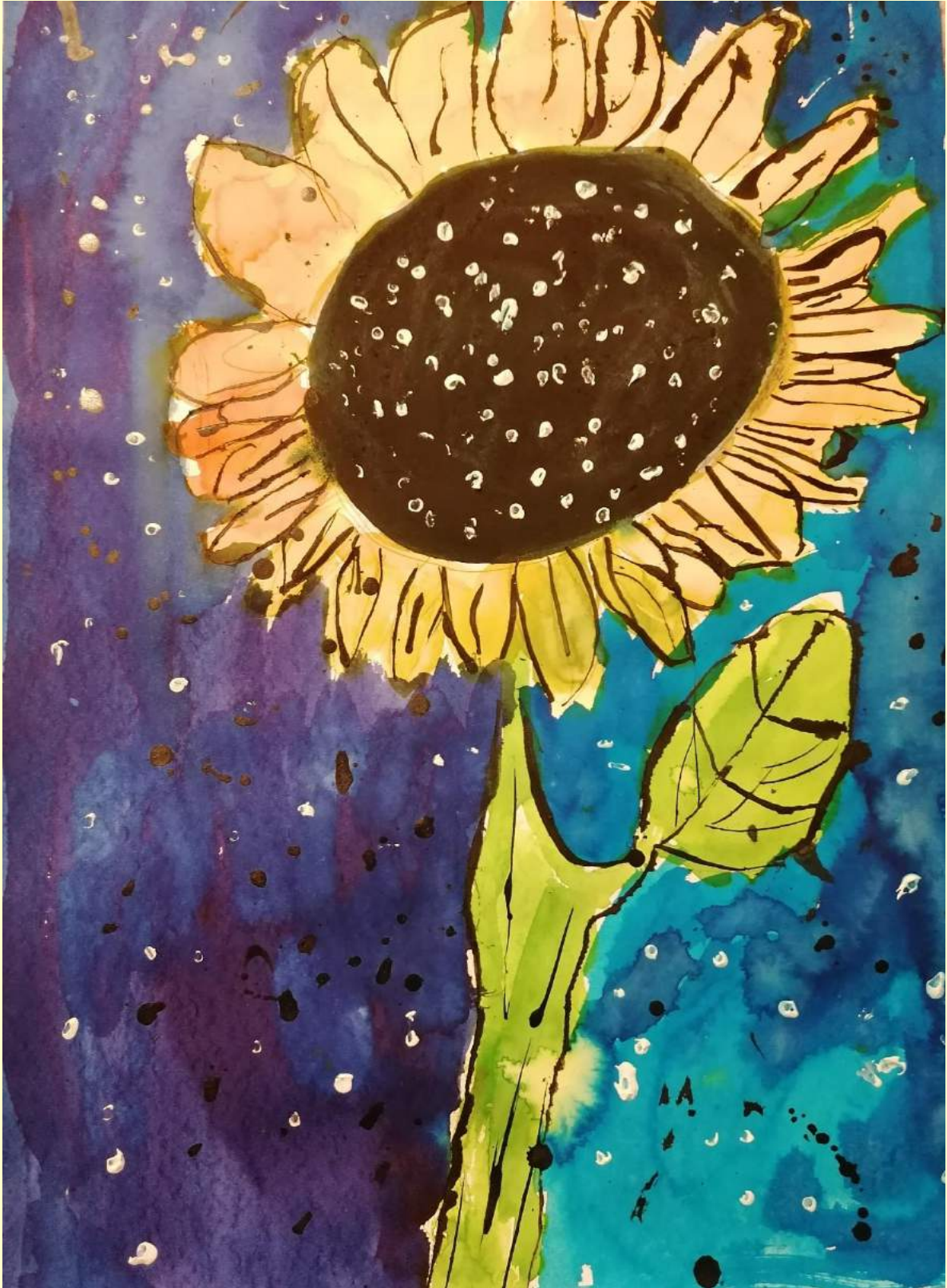
The Halloween party in our village was held for the first time. Mandatory ticket was a scary mask. My friends and I met and started inventing all kinds of scary characters that we know from books or movies. Then, we ran home and agreed that we would meet in the evening in masks. We were looking forward to the scary evening.

My best friend and I made our masks at my home. It took us almost three hours. But the result was perfect. We turned into scary clowns and looked like something from a horror movie. We ran down the street to where we were supposed to meet our friends. Already on the way we met a lot of strange characters who joined us and we

entered the party as one big group. The party was great. Full of scary clowns, broken dolls, white ladies, vampires, and witches. After the announcement of the winner of the most beautiful mask, we didn't want to go home, we wanted to stay in the magical world for a while longer.

We went out into the streets and greeted people who were not afraid of us but responded with a smile and maybe with a little bit of fear. Finally, we stopped at a meadow covered in darkness, and because there is always a bit of fear connected with this evening, we started to rush, hide and scare each other. We were afraid, but we laughed a lot.

We will never forget this evening, because there is one big magic left in us. The magic of friendship.



*Illustration by Oliver Manek, 3.b*



## *Our community activities*

I think that in Zlaté Moravce we've got quite a lot of community activities. We can help, for example, in senior houses. The elderly people are really lonely and we can make them happy by just talking to them. Then we can help with cleaning up our nature. This is really important. As far as I'm concerned, there's never enough volunteers for this job. We can also improve the appearance of our monuments.

If you don't want to participate as a volunteer but you still want to help, you can always donate clothes or food and let others deliver it.

I've never realised that there's so much of opportunities to help people.

But now I know and I'm willing to help.

**Mária Sára Kubalová, 9.b**

## *Our school activities*

In our school we have a project called "Green school". As far as I am concerned, it's a really good project. We can collaborate with other schools and people in this project. If I had enough time, I would certainly help them.

They told us how we should separate rubbish. There was a lot of information which I didn't know.

The members of "Green school" planted strawberries and various trees. They also made many birdhouses with food and made some special rack where they wrote information about the decomposition of various subjects. They are so diligent that we got a flag of "Green school". We are so grateful to them for what they do for us.

**Henrieta Horváthová, 9.b**



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*Bye-bye,  
Autumn*

*Illustration by Nikol Ižvoltová, 4.a*