# FIRST FRIENDSHIP'S MEETING



# Sliven, Bulgaria





### Learning English Through Drama, Songs and Game Activities

The newspaper is an edition by the club "Young journalist" in the school with the aid of Mrs. Dochka Dobreva and Mrs. Stoyanka Staeva, contact person of the project



Working together with other European partner's countries will contribute to the social skills and the learning motivation of the pupils for increasing their foreign language acquisition. The educational staff, the management staff and the students including those with SEN will take part in all

activities of the project. Involvement of pupils with SEN into the activities contributes to the equal opportunities in the educational systems. In the implementation of the project's stages, each hosting country will have to prepare, present and share drama activities, songs, dances, poems and other materials made by students in accordance with their own curriculums.

### In this newspaper you will read:

- 1. The aims of the project
- 2. Work program for the meeting
- 3. First meeting in Sliven-pictures and facts
- 4. Information documents from the workshops

The coordinator of the project - Primary school "Elissaveta Bagryana" was the host of the first meeting during the 5 days from 18th to 22nd of November, 2012

The next meeting will be in Poland from 17th to 21st of March.

### The project

"Learning English through Drama, Songs and Game Activities" is a Lifelong Learning Programme Comenius multilateral partnership - we will work together during two years with five schools from Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, Italy and Turkey.

The project started in September 2012 and has been funded with support from the European Commission.

This project emphasizes the importance of learning and teaching English through different and funny ways such as drama, songs and game activities. In order to achieve the objectives of the project, the pupils will take part in plays; will sing songs related to the topic.

The aims of the project are to encourage the learning of English effectively and improving the quality of personal development in accordance with the **LLP** - Lifelong Learning Program. One of the main objectives of this project is to share different pedagogical practices in teaching English.

#### **PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

To provide pupils with opportunities to practice and experience English language;

To enhance the pupil's motivation in terms of foreign language acquisition;

To improve the level of social and educational participation of the pupils with special needs-SEN;

To encourage collaborative working, communication and beneficial methods in language teaching;

To develop self confidence of socially excluded pupils:

To support the individual and the professional development of the educational staff:

To enhance team work skills and struggle against xenophobia;

To create an awareness on cultures and educational systems of the participating schools;

### In this meeting, the guests from the partners' countries were:

- **1. From Turkey 8:** 4 students; 4 teachers
- 2. From Poland 7: 4 students; 3 teachers
- 3. From Italy 5: only teachers
- 4. From Romania 10: 4 students; 6 teachers

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Before the arriving of our partners' guests the Bulgarian students of 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade prepared posters with information about their towns, countries and schools. They arranged a Comenius corner in our school.

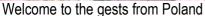


## First day-18th November: Arriving of all partners in Sliven



Welcome to the guests from Italy







Welcome to the gests from Turkey



Welcome to the gests from Romania

### Second day -19th November: Welcome party in the PS"El.Bagryana"







Welcome with bread and salt, according Bulgarian tradition of hospitability.





Welcome to the partners in our school!

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Mrs. Hristova says Welcome to all partners and wishes to fulfill the project program successfully for the 5 days



The guests see the art exposition of the Bulgarian students' pictures



The guests see the gym of the school



Students from 7<sup>th</sup>"B"and 5<sup>th</sup>"A" grade sing English songs



Bulgarian traditional dance- dance group"Detelina"



The dance of Bulgarian group "Majorettes" was impressiive



The teacher of music from Italy Piercarlo was given a standing ovation



The girls from Turkey demonstrate making Turkish coffee and we tasted it, the coffee was delicious





The gests from Romania danced with beautiful clothes, made by students themselves from plastic bags.







Our gests from Poland present their traditional dances and songs





All Comenius friends together: Let's take pictures.





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The students from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade with their teacher R.Atanassova, played "Grandfather and the turnip"









The students from 4th grade dance English dances after that all children dance together.







Students of 5<sup>th</sup>"B"grade present ecological problems of the Planet and PPT about Natural Park "Sinite kamani", situated near to the school;

Power Point presentation about Bulgaria and Sliven showed to our gests by students of 7th "B" grade







Workshop-the children from all partners' countries begin the multilateral dictionary, they wrote many words.









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Teachers' workshop in
the hotel's hall: adjusting
next meetings in the different
partners' countries.



The dinner together with all Teacher's staff of PS"El.Bagryana"- songs and dances- all friends take part in.







Third day-20th November -devoted to visiting museums, gallery and walking near to PS"E.Bagryana"

Visiting the Historical museum in Sliven.





The house of Hadji Dimitar - In the museum

Near to the Old Elm.







Walking in the centre town to the gallery



In the town bus





Walking to the restaurant "Panorama"



Walking in the streets near to our school









Working studio for the Teachers' teams: Adjusting links between different grades and classes of students in all partners' schools.



Workshop and Coffee break









Workshop of students in the computer room.





Fourth day-21st November: day for visiting Kotel and Zeravna
All partners' guests are in the bus in Zeravna: Walk among the traditional Bulgarian Revival houses







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Dancing "Horo" is a way of warming





Good walk in the village





The headmistress of the National Musical School welcomes all the Comenius friends with good words. There was a special concert presented by the talented students – real young artists.





In Kotel





















Cheers! - in the different languages.





The coordinators discuss again after the dinner



Fifth day - 22<sup>nd</sup> November: last day, visiting the Regional Inspectorate of Education
The meeting with the Head of the Regional Inspectorate of Education-Mrs. Vassileva





Our guests tell about their impressions from our country and giving souvenirs from their towns.







The souvenirs for the guests-pictures from Bulgarian students' exams for the Art School





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And the last place to visit before the departure of our friends-Windy Hills









All we saw haw is made the wine and the Bulgarian "Rakiya"



All coordinators do the last discussion about the project's timetable for the months to March, taking the questionnaires.





In the bus to the hotel, singing together before departure to Sofia







And... "It's time to say Goodbye..."

The mathematicians from partners' teams





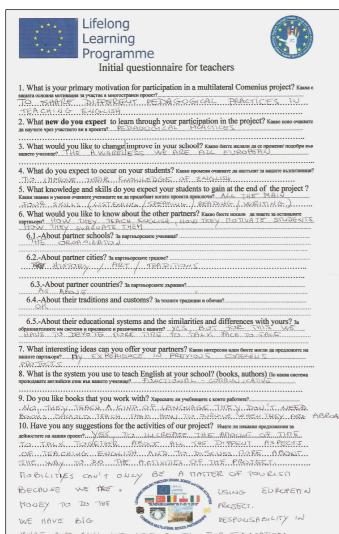


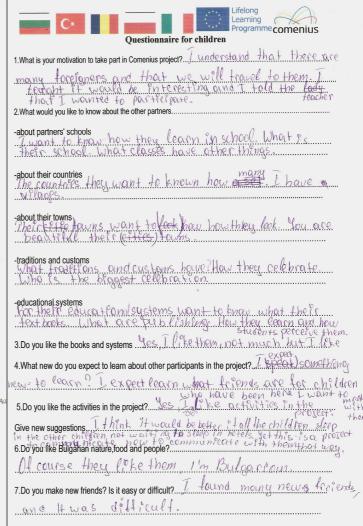
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/time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8h-9h	A	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast to 8.30h	Breakfast
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9.30h-12h	Î	Bus from Hotel to the school	Visiting museums	8.30-departure to Kotel	bus
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	A	headmaster and teachers	museum	1.Natural Science	Inspectorate of Education
	L	Welcome party "The	2.the house-museum	Museum	Bus-Departure to the
		microphone is yours"	of H.Dimitar	2.Rakovski's house	Windy hills near Sliven-
	of	Coffee break at about 11.00	3. art gallery"Sirak	3.Ethnographic museum	Evaluation of meeting,
	p	Showing ppt presentations,	Skitnik"		collect the questionnaire;
	a	visiting lessons.			adjusting the dates of the ne
	r				meeting in Poland
12h-	t	The bus to the hotel Lunch	Town's transport	Lunch in the traditional	Lunch at
13.30h	i	in	Lunch at	Restaurant village Gradets,	"Windy Hills,,
	c	hotel "National"	restaurant	near Kotel	Wine tasting /degustation/
	i		"Panorama"		Bus to the bus station or to
14h-16h	p	debate and discussion	Walk around( if the	Visiting Zeravna- Houses of	the hotel
	a		climate is good)	the Bulgarian national	
16h-18h	n	Free time	working studio	revival	Departure of all partners
	t			Bus- Returning to the hotel	groups to Sofia, Romania
	S				to Varna
18h-		19.30- <b>Dinner</b> together with	Dinner	Free time	
19.30h		Bulgarian teachers at	Free consumption	*	
		restaurant of the		10.20 F 11 D'	
19.30h-	Accommodation of	Hotel"National		19.30-Farewell Dinner	
23h	children in families;	-about 14 Euros per		together with Bulgarian	
	others in the	person		teachers, working on the	
	hotel "National"			project/ about 14 Euros/	
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<ul> <li>December 2012: New year greetings cards or poster with pictures</li> </ul>											
February 2013: Valentine's wishes											
<ul> <li>June 2013: Postcards of our towns\cities to bring to Romania or to</li> </ul>											
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### Goodbye to the next friendship's meeting in Poland!



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