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Eco-Friends was an E-Twinning project coordinated by Secondary School Nr. 12, teacher Carmen Mirela Roman and Základná škola, Stará Ľubovňa, Slovakia, teacher Janka Gabrisakova.

This project joined the children from different countries (Romania, Slovakia, Poland, Greece and Turkey), aged 4-11, in their work of keeping the environment clean and healthy. They showed to each other how they understand to do that using pictures, movies, power point presentations, posters, drawings and crafts.

Every month, during a school year (since november) the teacher posted an activity material on the site of the project. In the end most of the schools completed the plan of the project. The Romanian team made a public flyer with the representative activities from each country as examples of good practice.

This project offered to the children the opportunity of knowing how other children think and do to complete the same aim: keep the world save and clean to have a healthy and happy life. Also, the children will know about the area were the other children live, about their customs and their life style. The project helped the children and the teachers to improve their competences in using foreign language (English).

During the project, the children improved their skills in using a device to make a picture, a movie, or a short power point. The pupils found out intresting informations about foreign cultures, about how do the people live in different countries and saw that all the children in the project are the same like them. There for they had been tough to accept the cultural differences and encouraged to be friends will other children.

Every partner uploaded a material from an activity once a month (there were some delays doing with objective problems).

The first month, November, was The Hello Month, and every school did a presentation of itself and its environment (power point or videos).

In December every partner showed Christmas crafts made of recycled materials among their customs and carols.

In January every partner made a poster about what recycling means to their community or posted a recycling activity (like giving used paper to a recycling firm or visiting one).

In February the children had to make a story about a character (a recycled material). One partner will start the story and the others will continue it one of the time so in the end to have one story that will show our common values. This activity was not accomplished, but it will be this year.

In March we showed to the others the customs about spring doing crafts and drawings.

In April we celebrated the Easter customs doing crafts using recycled materials.

In May we have done activities that keep the environment clean. And, in the end, we made this brochure to show our work.

The project had a public Twinnspace. Each school did exhibitions with the products of the children work and marked some activities like public events.

This project was a real help for all of us in educate our children like good citizens and good people.

## November: Who we are?

- 1 Secondary School No. 12 Timisoara, Romania
2. Základná škola, Stará Ľubovňa, Slovakia
- 3 Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 6 w Elblągu, Poland
- 4 Scoala Gimnaziala Cislau, Romania
- 5 3rd Kindergarten, Veria, Greece
- 6 Özel Gazi Anadolu İlk Ve Orta Okulu, Bahsili, Turkey

## Decembre: Christmas Time!

How to make a snowman using recycled materials?

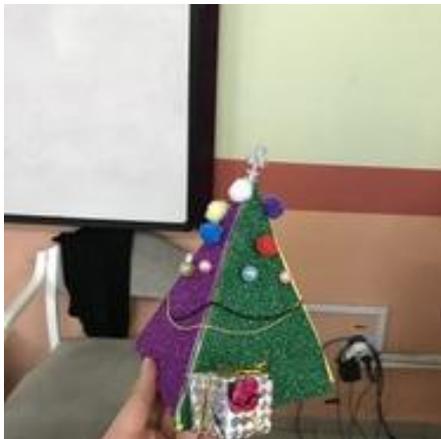
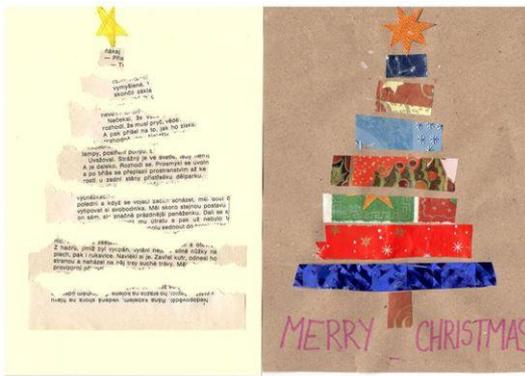


We need a sock, yarn, rice, hot glue gun and a glue stick, scissors, beads.

Cut the top of the sock. Tie with yarn one end of remained part of the sock and then turn it upside down. Fill it with rice and tie the other end carefully. Tie a piece of yarn tightly around the sock when you divide it in 2 parts.

Use the remained part of the sock to make a hat, than, using the glue gun, decorate your snowman with eyes, nose, mouth, arms etc. use your imagination!

Here comes the winter time and Christmas greetings!



January: Recycling poster



March: Here comes the spring!

### The legend of the Martisor, the Spring Romanian Lucky Charm

There was a time when the Sun used to take the shape of a young man and descend on Earth to dance among folk people. Now a dragon found out about this and followed the Sun on Earth, captured him and confined him in a dungeon in his castle. Suddenly the birds stopped singing and the children could not laugh anymore but no one dared to confront the dragon.

One day a brave young man set out to find the dungeon and free the Sun. Many people joined in and gave him strength and courage to challenge the mighty dragon.

The journey lasted three seasons: summer, autumn and winter. At the end of the third season the brave young man could finally reach the castle of the dragon where the Sun was imprisoned. The fight lasted several days until the dragon was defeated. Weakened by his wounds the brave young man however managed to set the Sun free to the joy of those who believed in him. Nature was alive again, people got back their smile but the brave young man could not make it through spring. His warm blood was draining from his wounds in the snow. With the snow melting, white flowers, called snowdrops, harbingers of spring, sprouted from the thawing soil. When the last drop of the brave young man's blood fell on the pure white snow he died with pride that his life served a noble purpose.

Since then people braid two tassels: one white and one red. Every March 1 men offer this amulet called Martisor to the women they love. The red color symbolizes love for all that is beautiful and also the blood of the brave young man, while white represents purity, good health and the snowdrop, the first flower of spring. Literally Martisor means little March: a small trinket pinned on the lapel by which winter is parted and spring is welcomed.

Source: <http://www.e-scoala.ro/martie/martisoren.html>

April: Happy Easter!



May: We have fun keeping a clean and healthy environment



