

# 385 anniversary



Our school is one of the oldest schools in Poland. Since it was established in 1628, the 385th anniversary was celebrated this year. The celebration was organised to remind everybody of this important event, to admire the students' achievements and to prove that our school has many traditions.

The celebration began in church. Then many students, teachers and guests marched to the school for the play. It was prepared by our teachers and performed by the students. It was very nicely prepared. After the play there was an assembly in the hall where we all sang the Polish anthem. Next some prominent people said a few kind words about our school. They also gave some gifts to our headmaster. Some teachers were awarded for their successful work with students. The official part finished after singing the Polish anthem again. Then one of our history teachers told us about the school's history which was illustrated by our students' performance.

The whole school was full of historical facts about it. Classes were nicely decorated. In each class you could do many different things. It was possible to watch films, listen about the international exchanges which are organised in our school and admire the exhibition. Everybody could eat a piece of cake and drink a tea or coffee.

In the evening the lights were off and the next performance started. It was about Słowacki's poetry. He is the patron of the school. Everybody enjoyed it very much. These celebrations were a bit moving, emotional and funny at the same time. They brought many memories and thoughts of wonderful time spent here.



# Our patron's day



- On the 26th of September the last year we had an anniversary of the birth of our patron, Juliusz Słowacki. That day, in our school we had the ceremony where young people from the first class became the official students of school. There were also given some rewards to the students who had had special achievements at school.

# The day of foreign languages

- On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March the last year, we had the day of foreign languages in our school. The main aim was to encourage students to learn new languages. There were many competitions, for example the quiz about the UK, the translation competition and the German language competition. There were also many performances connected with countries of Europe. There was a humorous performance about Greece and dances from Spain and Ireland. We could also try the national sweets.





# *Which things about Poles and Poland could we be proud of?*



- Here are some records which Poland and Poles get. There are some unofficial and official records, also the Guinness records.
- A church which is built the fastest in the world – in twenty three hours and forty seven minutes time.
- A Polish man, Krystian Herba, reached 2754 steps in the tallest building in China. It wouldn't be so unusual, but he did it by bike.
- Most people in the world know that the Pope John Paul II was from Poland. But most people don't know that in Poland there are the tallest monument of him. It is 13,8 meters tall.
- A fifteen year old boy from Poland, Piotr Bednarek, discovered a planetoid. It was called 2005 QK 76. I think it is good to know that Poland has people like that.
- In Poland there is the biggest piano. It is 1,92 m tall, 6,07 m long and 2,5 m wide.
- One of the Polish publishing house, Ossolineum, has sold the biggest number of scientific books in 100 hours. It sold 6186 issues of books.
- The Pope from Poland has beatified the largest number of people. He has beatified 1343 people.
- Jerzy Andrzejewski wrote a book called “Bramy raju”, in which he wrote the longest sentence. It has 24 678 words.
- Jakub Przygoński has reached the largest speed making the drift. He drove then 217 kilometers per hour.