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Come back to school!!!

Vacation is time to rest. How did you spend it ? Were you at the seaside or the mountains? Did you take a rest at home or abroad ? I'm sure you experienced amazing whiles and met interesting people, but unfortunately holidays have already finished. Wherever you were, you must forget about those wonderful places because the new school year has begun. Now, the grades are the most important. You must learn. But the school isn't just learning. You can meet old friends and spend nice time. I hope that this year will be better than the previous one :)



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International Men's Day

International Men's Day is a young festival. It was first celebrated in 1999 on the islands of Trinidad and Tobago. It is celebrated around the world on different days; for example it was celebrated on November 19 in Trinidad and Tobago as well as in India, Malta on 7 February or Norway on October 7. In Great Britain International Men's Day, which is celebrated on Boy's Day,

is April 5. In Poland Boy's Day is a new, unofficial festival, which we celebrate on September 30, mainly among the youth. It is an equivalent of Women's Day. On this day, girls make wishes and give small gifts to express their sympathy for boys. In many schools all girls organise various games and competitions for boys. There's a lot of laughter and fun.

Monika Młynarczyk III a



Cinema by Night

On 31st of August in MDK an interesting event called „Noc filmowa” took place. This year viewers were able to watch three different kinds of films. There were a comedy, drama and horror and the whole show lasted about 6 hours. The visitors watched “2 dni w Nowym Jorku”, “Tej nocy będziesz mój” and “Szepty”.

„2 days in New York”

is a hilarious comedy directed by Julie Delpy who also plays one of the main roles in this film. It tells a story of a young couple living in a small flat in New York and bringing up children from their ex- marriages. One day Marion’s family from Paris arrives and the peace in this house is ruined. She and her partner have to survive two days with strongly annoying people, which unfortunately leads to many arguments and misunderstandings. At the end of the film everything clears up and ends happily. In my opinion, it’s a perfect film because it has distinctive sense of humour.

“ Tonight You’re Mine”

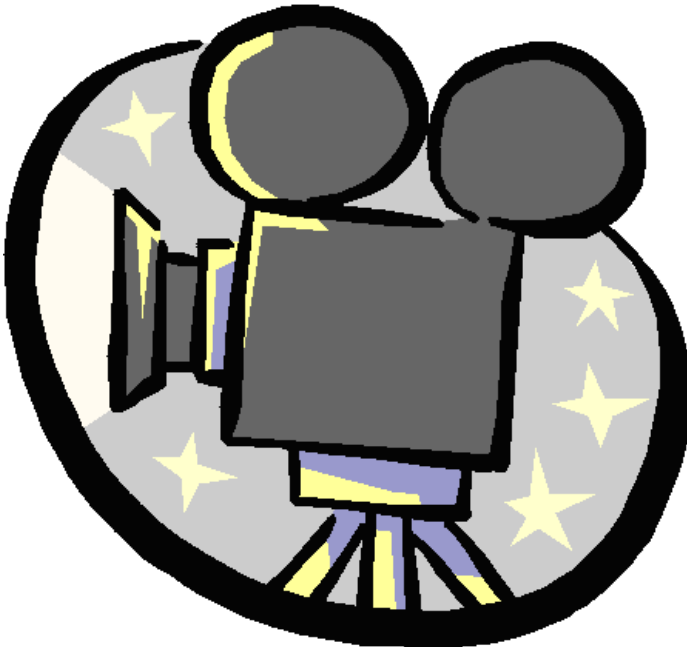
is a drama film with some elements of comedy directed by David Mackenzie. It’s also a musical film which everyone notices at the beginning. The main characters, Adam and Morello, meet at “T in the Park” festival and accidentally are shackled in handcuffs for almost whole day. They are both musicians: she is a leader of “The Dirty Pinks” and he plays together with his lad. After a while they want to escape from this situation. When they finally realize that they have to live together, they accept their presence and wait for a miracle which will separate them. Over time, they get to know each other and not surprisingly, they finally fall in love. The film is quite interesting and it is a good idea to watch it with your friends while having some spare time.

“The Awakening”

is a mix of a horror and drama film directed by Nick Murphy. It's set in twentieth century England in Rookwood boarding school for boys. One day one of the students dies and pupils start to tell terrifying stories about ghosts. A mysterious apparition scares them to death and even teachers are not sure what is happening in the school. Not a long time later, Florence Cathcart arrives to determine whether ghosts really haunt that place. This visit makes Florence, who didn't use to believe in any apparitions, not so sure any more. This film is surely very well-directed and the plot is absolutely fascinating. I honestly recommend it to everyone.

All in all, I think this event is a great idea especially for young people. The time is also suitable because it makes amazing atmosphere during watching for example a horror at 12 p.m. For me, “Cinema By Night” is an incredible experience and I'm surely going to take part in it next year.

Agata Zienkiewicz IIIId



“Wild Hogs”

Wild Hogs' ('Gang dzikich wieprzy') was directed by Walt Becker. It stars John Travolta as Woody, Tim Allen as Doug, Martin Lawrence as Bobby and William H. Macy as Dudley. It's a great comedy with amazing soundtrack formed by songs of legendary bands, such as Bon Jovi, AC/DC, Lynyrd Skynyrd etc. The film was nominated to People's Choice Award as Favorite Movie Comedy.

The film is set in the 21st century American city, Cincinnati. It was shot on location in New Mexico state.

It's about four middle-aged friends – Doug, Bobby, Dudley and Woody - who live in the suburbs of Cincinnati. Doug is a dentist and doesn't get on with his son. Bobby is a plumber pushed around by his wife. Dudley is a computer programmer who is afraid to talk to women. Woody is a businessman who goes bankrupt and gets divorced with his wife – a model.

They're all fed up with their daily lives, so persuaded by Woody, calling themselves 'Wild Hogs', they set out a restless ride on motorbikes through the U.S.A. to experience adventures and freedom. They meet many comical situations. Everything changes when they bump into a real bikers gang called 'Del Fuegos' and Woody accidentally blows their bar up. Since then, four men have had to flee from 50 people's gang. Wild Hogs arrive at a small village where they are treated like heroes and have some fun. Unfortunately, two bikers of Del Fuegos visit it, too.

I really recommend this film. It shows a real biker's way of life. 'Wild Hogs' is full of funny scenes surrounded by beautiful soundtrack. The laughter and hunger of adventures are guaranteed. It's totally worth seeing.

"Frida"

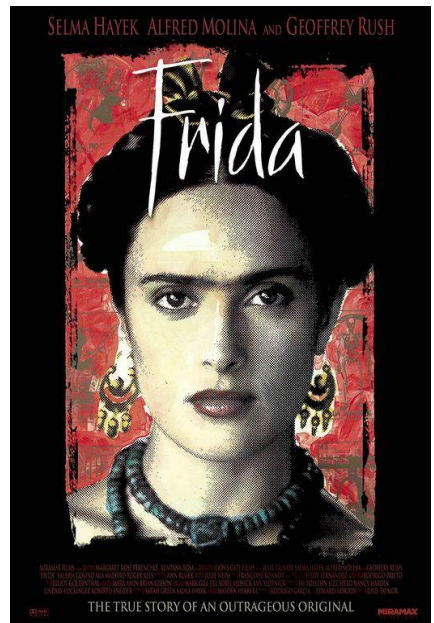
is a Mexican biographic film directed by Julie Taymor. Salma Hayek played Frida Khalo, a popular and queer artist and Alfred Molina played her teacher and husband, Diego Rivera. The film was nominated to the Oscar awards in five categories and it won in two of them- for music (composed by Elliot Goldenthal) and for costumes.

„Frida is a fascinating story about complicated and passionate love between a popular painter, Frida Khalo and her teacher, Diego Rivera. This is an interesting story about a queer, brave and modern woman who created a new style of art. „Frida” presents the life of an unusual woman who can cope with her illnesses and make a new way for existing, modern and brave.

I think the script, written by Chancy Sigal and Anna Thomas, is fascinating. They present the most important aspects of Frida's life, which changed her art. In my opinion, Salma Hayek is a very good actress in this role. Her appearance is as original as Frida's face. Her acting is surprisingly good. In my view, it is the best of her films. The most important advantage of this film is the music. It is really beautiful, striking and exotic. The soundtrack reflects Frida's personality- unquiet and mysterious. When you are watching this film, you are delighted from the first second to the end of the movie.

I recommend this film because it is a beautiful story about a strong, talented and brave woman who can present her views and change people's way of thinking. In „Frida” you can find beautiful music, good acting and a fascinating story.

Olga Matyjaszczyk
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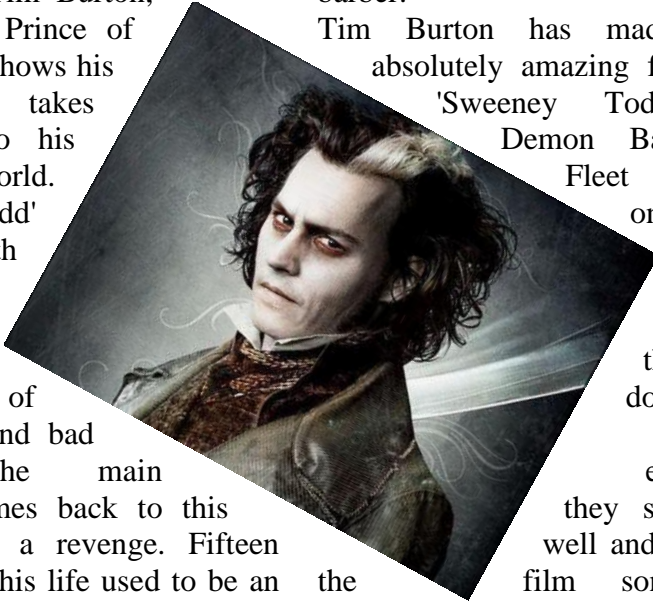


"Sweeney Todd"

is a musical adaptation of the drama in which Johnny Depp gives a stunning performance as a demonical barber of Fleet Street. In this movie, Tim Burton, called 'Dark Prince of Hollywood', shows his genius and takes watchers into his mysterious world. 'Sweeney Todd' is set in 19th century London - a dirty, sad city full of wickedness and bad people. The main character comes back to this place to get a revenge. Fifteen years before, his life used to be an idyll - he had a wife and a little daughter Johanna. Unfortunately, a very important judge fell in love with Sweeney's wife. He accused him and, as a result, Sweeney drove out of London. Now, Sweeney is back. He meets a woman (played by Helena Bonham

Carter, Burton's wife) who rents him a room on the first floor. Mr Todd, filled with willingness to get a revenge, starts working as a barber.

Tim Burton has made some absolutely amazing films and 'Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street' is one of them. Even though the actors do not have musical education, they sing very well and some of the film songs are really amazing ('Johanna', 'Pretty Woman'). 'Sweeney...' is a film about a desperate father without family and with an overwhelming feeling of harm. This film is not funny. This is a drama. But very well told.



Old or New

A lot of people complain about their favourite bands. For example, "That's not the same as it used to be like, they play like Pop Star!". These bands are often rock, or punk rock. But people don't understand that bands need a change and can't play the same music for several years. Moreover, people don't think

about their music as "new music" when they listen to it because texts are still true - about war, politics and love. This isn't POP. POP is about nothing. If I were a fan of some band, I'd be a fan of their whole creation, not half of it. I'd be a fan of a new band, and the old one; not old or new like some "fans".

Grzegorz Majchrzak I a

SHOULD'VE BEEN READ BEFORE HOLIDAYS... ;)

Holiday is the time when everyone wants to break from school and work. It should be remembered that vacation occurs only once a year, so it's worth using it well. And where should we go?

As far as I am concerned, I would recommend one of the most unique places on the Earth, but little known by tourists; it is Plitvice Lakes National Park. It is the oldest national park in Southeast Europe. The national park was created in 1949. The park includes a fragment of the valley of

the river Korana, 16 large lakes and many smaller lakes. The deepest lake is 46 meters deep.

There are 2 entrances at which tourists get maps and choose their own path of exploring. Designated trails run along the wooden platforms on the lake or climb the steep mountain peaks. Going by special trains with carriages, you can easily explore the surrounding area. Boats also are available. The park has more than 90 waterfalls the biggest of them is 80 meters high. According to

a legend, a Gypsy drowned in the lake Ciganovac while catching fish. That is why it is called so. Under the waterfall falling from the lake there hides a huge cave about 50 m long. Milino, the name of another water reservoir is also associated with tragic events. It's a place where a man called Milo died. You can also see an unusual island Stefanijin, whose name comes from the name of a princess who visited the lake. Luckily, she did not drown

Marta Młynarczyk III a

Freddie

unforgettable frontman of Queen

I don't know anyone who has never heard hits like 'We are the champions', 'I want to break free' or 'We will rock you' (and many more, more, more...). I guess you have sung them many times and you know that these are Queen's songs. My article is about Freddie Mercury- the frontman of Queen.

Farrokh Bulsara (Freddie's real name) was born on Zanzibar on 5.09.1946 (happy birthday, F! :)). He moved to London when he was 18. Then the adventure started...

He studied for 5 years in Ealing College of Art but music was his way of life. He had always wanted to sing and he played in many bands like Smile, Ibex or Sour Milk Sea. Then he met John

(bassist), Brian (guitarist) and Roger (drummer), other members of Queen, by chance. They got on so their own band wasn't a problem. They loved working together but they were best friends, too. First years were very hard. They didn't give up and were recording all the time. They couldn't sign a contract and many record companies thought that those boys were freaks... At last they succeeded. Queen released 18 albums and hundreds of singles. They played 673 gigs!

The guys lived lives of great entertainment and probably that was the reason why Freddie became infected with HIV. Freddie Mercury died on 24.11.1991 because of AIDS. But he will stay in his fans' hearts forever!

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\m/ Metal style of life \m/

Many people admire music bands or groups. This kind of people always wear T-shirts with music bands' logos or pictures with members of groups. The style of clothes modelled on a music group is one of the many ways of uniting with your favorite music group. But metal style is something different, this is not only clothes but it is a style of life. If you choose metal, you should have long black hair. When you walk through life with metal, this changes your life

Metals also have the following 10 rules:

1st Listen to metal.

2nd Believe in metal.

3rd Worship metal.

4th Everything you do, you do it for metal.

5th Ignore everyone who does not agree with your faith.

6th Hate yourself if you start to doubt.

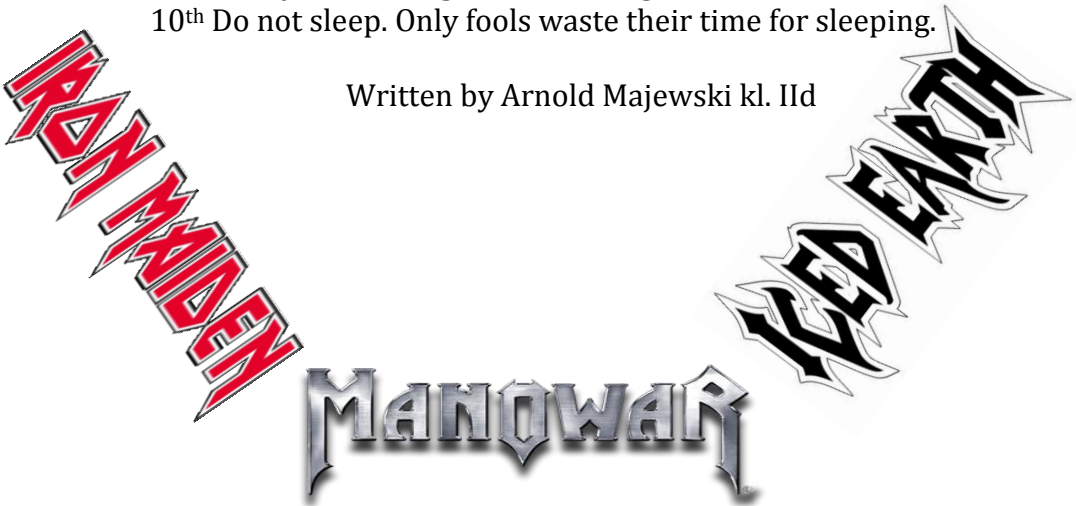
7th Fight till the end.

8th Do not eat breakfast. You are too tough a person to eat breakfast.

9th When you are caught in disease, get rid of it.

10th Do not sleep. Only fools waste their time for sleeping.

Written by Arnold Majewski kl. IId



Recycling can help our environment

Last time in our school there was paper collection. It was our little contribution to conservation & recycling.

Recycling is using rubbish. Materials that are made of worn things are used as a whole or partly. Nowadays, there is an intense increase of rubbish. When we light-heartedly throw away needless

things, we don't care about how polluted our environment is. We waste valuable raw materials of the Earth. Recycling is a considerable remedy to these problems.

I'd be so happy if we could help our mother - Earth. Remember in our sql there is still a collection of plastic cups.

Mateusz Staszewski kl. I E

A student from our school ordained as a priest.

Our bishop ordained 12 deacons as priests in the Holy Family Cathedral Church in Częstochowa one Saturday this year.

Deacons must survive six difficult years at seminary. They have to prove that they have a

calling. During the homily, the bishop Wacław said that each of them had a calling to become priests. Each priest must preach the Gospel.

Among the deacons there was our graduate, Damian Widera. He celebrated his first

Eucharist on Sunday. That Eucharist took place in St. Roch Church and in St. Joachim and Anna Church.

Everybody is waiting for the bishop's decision if the priest Damian will be a curate.

Michał Pietruszka, II c

Holiday in Spain.

I was in Barcelona on holiday. It's a special place in Catalonia (Spain). Barcelona is set between the sea and the mountains.

I visited a lot of churches. Sagrada Familia is a one of the most popular sights in Barcelona. Antoni Gaudi was an architect and designer of this place. The church has amazing style and everything inside is monumental.

I also visited the FC Barcelona Camp Nou Stadium. I'm a fan of football and I could buy some gadgets there. A poster of FC Barcelona team is my favourite souvenir. At night I saw a magic fountain show. It was a spectacular display of colour, light, music and water acrobatics. The magic fountain is a "must" when you come here.

I recommended a trip to Barcelona on holiday. It's the most beautiful city of Spain. I've fallen in love with this city!

Apri.



Champions League

In May 2012, there was the final of the Champions League. Teams like FC Barcelona, Chelsea, Real Madrid and Bayern Munich reached the semi-finals. Each team played two matches. Chelsea

beat FC Barcelona (1:0, 2:2) and Bayern Munich beat Real Madrid (2:1, 1:2). In the second pair of semi-finals, penalty kicks had to decide. Chelsea won after a penalty. The final proved to be very interesting. Bayern dominated the match and they scored. Five minutes later Didier Drogba scored with a head. In injury time, Arjen Robben took a chance to settle the score of the match. However, the ball went straight into the hands of Petr Cech. The title was chosen after the penalty shootout. Chelsea was better and they won the tournament.



Written by Matt II D

A visit at the National Stadium

Not so long ago, Poland hosted the European Football Championships. Many Poles had waited for it for a long time. A lot of effort had been put before June 2012 to make it happen. For example people had to build motorways, train hundreds of volunteers and, above all, create new stadiums. I would like to describe one of them, called the National Stadium in Warsaw, because not everybody has been able to see it yet.

The Stadium has a shape of a basket and does not seem so big from outside but when you enter it, you change your mind; you feel it is enormous. There is a special structure with screens rising above the stadium, which makes an unforgettable impression. Thanks to the screens, spectators can see the replays but in fact, they are not necessary because you see everything very well from each spot. Even the ball is visible. Watching a game on TV is more boring because you do not feel the space or the excitement when famous footballers come onto the pitch or when they score goals. Besides, you can observe all the fans, you can admire their original costumes, make-up or behaviour in detail. You hear their special trumpets or drums which make atmosphere hot. The only disappointment was the price of the food. Half a litre of Coke cost 8 zlotys while in Radomsko it is 3 zlotys.

To conclude, the National Stadium is awesome. You must simply go there to feel as proud and as thrilled as I did.

Robert Nita | A



*In May 2012 each class in our school had lessons during which they could get to know **how to learn effectively**. Students were pleased after lectures and now they can change something in their studying for better.*

There are some suggestions which can help students :

1. You must remember that before studying, you should take care of the place where you want to learn. It ought to be clean and there shouldn't be things which could distract your attention.
2. You should turn off domestic appliances because they can disturb you. If you want, you can engage calm music.
3. Good illumination is also important.
4. You also have to remember about a comfortable chair because you spend a lot of hours on it and it has got influence on your spine.

Each student must know that good notes are also important. If you learn you ought to mark the most important bits and use colorful pens. You can also make drawings or maps of your thoughts.

Some of those instructions will help you for sure!!