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# Reader

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When I was a child I joined a scouting group. It was the best event in my life. I met great people, new games and I could go to the mountains and the sea with my scouting friends. I was 6 years old and I was interested in dolls maybe teddy bears. At the beginning, my mom was afraid about me, but when she met my team leader she was



calm. Now I am 18 years old and I'm still a scout. I look after small kids. I love it, because when I see their smile I'm happy and I want to do my job all the time. I can't imagine that I could stop working with children. My friends think that I should work at a nursery. I think that this is a good idea. This is a very responsible task but I would like to be this person.

Ewa Wojtasik IIE

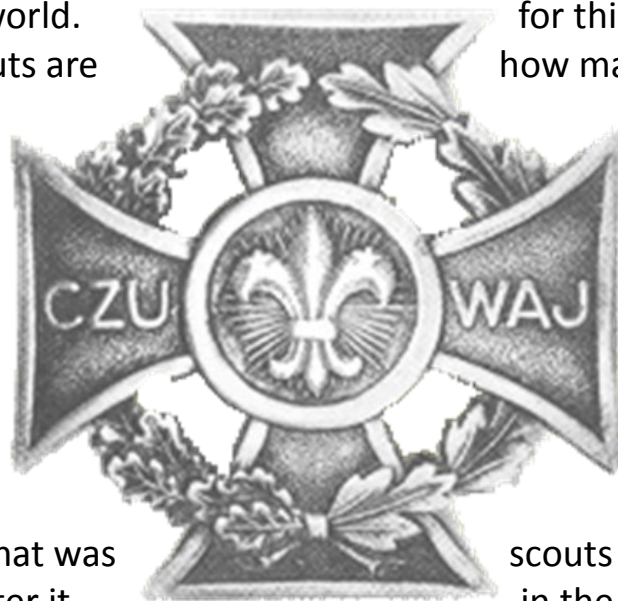
## World Thinking Day

22nd February is a very important day for scouts all around the world. All of them show that scouts are one big family no matter what colour of the skin they have, what age or nationality they are. This day is Robert Baden-Powell's birthday – the founder of Scout Movement – and his wife's – Olave Baden-Powell. At the beginning that was only a girl's holiday, but later it was changed and now all scouts celebrate this day.

There are various ways of celebrating this event in different places around the world. It is very popular these days to change

your profile to one in a scout uniform just for this one day. It's all to show how many people there are in this organization and they are proud for being scouts. Many scout troops organize meetings, they talk about Scout Movement and just spend time together. Maybe for you it's a normal day, but for many scouts it is one of the main days in the year.

Be prepared!  
Piotr Proszowski IID





# Holiday in Poland

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In a few days there will begin vacations. We'll have a lot of free time. What can we do with this time?

In Poland there are a lot of beautiful places. Some people enjoy sitting on the beach. Then the holidays by the Baltic Sea or in Masuria District are a good idea. One of the main centers of attraction of the Polish coast is Gdańsk with Gdynia and Sopot. Inter alia Neptune fountain, the majestic crane and shipyard cranes inscribed in the panorama of Gdańsk, pier of Sopot, Gdynia cliff and the sailing ship "Dar Pomorza".



But if someone prefers an active holiday, they should choose Polish mountains. Their center is certainly situated in Zakopane and Karpowki. Around it there are mountains Rysy, Kasprowy Wierch, Giewont and the very popular Gubałówka. The highlander language is very interesting and it is worth knowing. The choice is yours.

We invite to Poland  
Kasia Piotrowska IIB

## Vacations getting closer

Less than a month separates us from holidays. Along with their approach we should start thinking about plans for them. Most importantly, don't sit at home! Ride the bike, roller skate or skateboard. And if you don't know how, maybe it's time to learn?

Plan time together with friends. Every day you can do something new. I think that even doing nothing with friends can be fun. We will never get bored with them. We



are getting new life experiences that make us better.

Even if it happens on a cloudy day, you can organize your own movie night. Remember not to waste your time spending the whole day sitting in front of a computer.

Kil Paulina IIB

# The Night of Libraries

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At night, May 30, 2015, a lot of people came to the municipal library in Radomsko.

The first special guest was Edward Lutczyn. He is a Polish visual artist. Lutczyn creates illustrations for books. We know him from cartoons, caricatures, illustrations and posters targeting children and adults.



During the meeting, whose title was "The night here after me ...",

the artist drew and told interesting facts about his life. Then music artists: Agata Ślazyk and Tomasz Kmiecik appeared on stage. Their songs are created in the cabaret called "Cellar under the Rams". Agata Ślazyk beautifully sang and played the guitar, while Tomasz Kmiecik played the piano. They performed



Źródło: [www.radomsko.naszemiasto.pl](http://www.radomsko.naszemiasto.pl)

simple, direct, strong lyrics dressed in attractive, though ascetic, folk-rock form.

Aleksandra Zbroja IIB

## Healthy life

Nowadays, we are talking more and more about healthy living. Hard and stressful work and a lot of learning at school don't have a good effect on our condition. Many people spend their lives focusing on their career and forget about taking care of themselves. We spend our free time on social networking sites or watching TV. Money and work are more important than health.

In the twenty-first century people have become interested in people's lifestyles. In many newspapers, websites, news, everybody talks about how important health is. A lot of people are invited to do



exercise at home or in a gym, run or ride a bicycle. During sports activities we improve our body. Supermarkets, top chefs and TV show us how to make healthy food at home and they motivate people to buy natural products. People who changed their lifestyles into healthy ones are happier and healthier.

From my point of view, feeling well is the most important to be happy in our life. I think that everyone should start to do sports and eat healthily. We will avoid a lot of sickness and we will feel more comfortable.

Kinga Wolska IIE

It's our time. We are almost adults! I can't believe it, because I remember my childhood, playgrounds and time with family. I feel as if it was yesterday. Now, we have the most important decisions ahead. It's a bit terrible, don't you think? The school-leaving exam, in Poland called "matura", is the last exam at secondary school, there's another in August when you fail this exam, but don't think about it! May always reminded me of spring, the long weekend, sun and joy. It was my favorite season, but this year.. I've changed my mind. May reminds me of books, books, studying, fear and school.. Yes, it's the best description of May. But on the other hand, we're facing the best time in our lives!

Deadlines, set books, workbooks, Biology, Geography, History, Maths ... blah blah - THE LONGEST HOLIDAYS IN OUR LIVES. 3x yes, yes, yes! In April we'll graduate from school, next we have exams and finally we'll have 4MONTHS break. It's a perfect time to spend it with friends and make dreams come true! Yes it's the best time for dreams. Have you got any dreams you'd like to realize? A trip, festivals, what else? I



dream about getting on a slapdash train like Maryla Rodowicz and I wouldn't like to care about a ticket and bag. After school most people are going to do a summer job in Poland or abroad.

Wake me up when September ends – we're beginning real lives without parents, often money and food. The most well-known

stereotype is about hunger and a poor student. It's funny, because studies are associated with parties. So students need cash for parties but not as much for food. To sum up, we grow up and we are almost adult. It's a little sad because we must be mature and responsible but on the other hand, we're waiting for our great time without bans. It sounds good. I hope each of us will find the best way in life, get into university and be happy. Don't worry guys and cheer up! WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Ala Wojakowska IIIF



# The Dream will come true

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Sine the beginning of high school, the time has been running very quickly. Recently I have started studying at this school, but in one month I can be called a “maturzysta” (a student who studies for the last year at school). I don’t believe that next year my adventure with Baczyński will end. We have time for making final

decisions about our future. I know that I want to study medicine. Now I must work a lot, study a lot, because medicine is my biggest dream. All people must know that if they want to make dreams come true, they must work, work and work. I believe that all my friends, who wrote the ‘matura’ exam earlier this year, will be admitted to their studies. I’m afraid that I won’t succeed, but I must try. I must believe that people will call me Mrs. doctor. I wanted to ask you not to give up and strive to the aim pursued. The way to achieve success leads through multiple failures.

High five!

Magda Kulka IIB

## You can help too!

You have probably heard about blood donation. There are millions of volunteers in Poland, and in the world, who give blood to others. This fantastic gift doesn’t cost anything, but might help many people who have involved in an accident, for example.

You only have to be 18 years old, healthy and willing to become a hero! After every donation, you are exempted from school and work, so you don’t have to worry about it. It’s important which group of blood you have. The best blood is 0 Rh-, because everybody can accept it. When the total of your donated blood will be over 5/6 liters, you become a Honorary Blood Donor. With this title you have a lot of profits for example free public transport. If you decide to give away your blood, you might go to hospital in Jagiellońska Street in Radomsko or choose other blood actions, for example at school or on a special bus.

Remember, do not keep your blood only for you, it might help many people. Goodness always returns to us!

Bartosz Łuniewski IID

# “QUIZ”

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Mark the correct answer. Only one answer is correct. Have fun!

1) What type of fuel does not pollute the atmosphere with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions?

- V) coal and wood
- B) water and nitrogenated excretions
- E) electricity and hydrogen

2) How much of all greenhouse gases come from agricultural activities?

- C) 14%
- Y) 30%
- F) 70%

3) What country released the biggest amount of greenhouse gases before the 2007?

- J) Russia
- O) the USA
- H) Canada

4) Which greenhouse gas is more abundant than carbon dioxide?

- L) water vapour
- I) methane
- M) ozone

5) Roughly, how much garbage was produced about the year 1997?

- E) about 100,000 tones
- O) about 400,000 tones
- K) more than 1 billion tones

6) Since 1979, how fast has Arctic Sea ice been decreasing?

- B) 0,4% per decade
- G) 9% per decade
- Q) 20% per decade

7) Are there international environmental regulations that apply to all countries of the world?

- N) Yes
- Y) No
- D) under development



Mateusz Staszewski III E

Have you ever been learning for all the previous day and night and finally got an unsatisfying note? Can't you focus on studying? Learning by heart might be exhausting so I have some tips for you.



- Turn off the radio, television, Facebook, Instagram and everything which can disturb and interrupt you. Eat something before and make yourself some tea or coffee. There is nothing worse than focusing on boiling water or thinking how starving you are while studying.
- Respect your time and don't waste it. Be focused on what you're doing and do it as well as you are able to. Try not to be distracted by anything trivial.
- Ventilate your room. Drink a lot of water.
- Check what you've already learnt. Do some exercises and tests. Ask yourself questions. Sum up what you have already done and what is still left. Predict what your teacher might ask about.
- Be determined and don't give up. Set yourself small goals at the beginning. Figure out the best way for you to study. Personally, I can't study with someone, but if it works on you, go on!
- Make a mental map!
- Put extremely sophisticated words from your book into your own more simple ones. Associate things with daily situations. It will be much easier to remember them.
- Make short breaks.
- Don't leave everything for the last moment. Plan your work. Learn systematically. Don't try to learn everything in one evening.
- Revise before a test!

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Good luck!!!



# How to learn to be educated? The short guide

Learning is work and it's not light work. Some people find it easy to acquire knowledge, but there are many people who have a problem with that. Students often suffer from discouragement and lack of motivation. How to cope with it, and how to learn to keep in memory as much as possible? It is worth using some methods known as mnemonics.

## Poems and rhymes.

We can easily remember countless amounts of songs' lyrics. Why not use this ability to learn at school, singing it? It's much easier to learn this way, because we can associate the words with a sound.

## The method of the first letters.

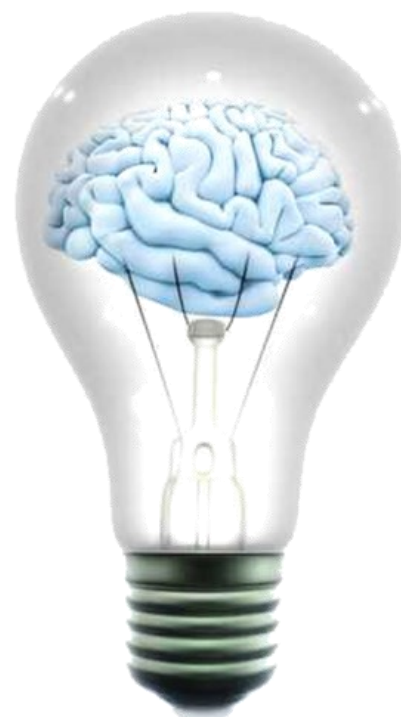
From each letter at the beginning of the words which we are suppose to remember, we can make a sentence or different word.

In my opinion, the best trick is chains of associations in which we have to create a story, it should be fun and unusual. It can be used when we have to remember a greater number of unrelated facts. This method requires a moment of reflection, but it helps to assimilate knowledge effectively.

And if someone thinks that the techniques described here are false and they don't work at all, please consider the last method.

Flashcards – the cards that on one side have a word and on the another its definition – can really make your learning time shorter.

Effectiveness of this method lies in the fact that the whole time when you learn you are focused, because you are wondering what is on the other side of the flashcard. You do not need to waste time on passive reading of a text without understanding. In addition, you can easily recollect what you have to learn by reading a set of flashcards, for example once a month. It takes only a few minutes but makes you not forget anything NEVER EVER.



Łukasz Izbiński IID

# We have the new president!

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On Sunday 24.05.2015 the second round of presidential elections took place. On this day almost 17 million Polish citizens gave a vote for their favorite candidate. The next day, on Monday, we got informed that **Andrzej** Sebastian Duda had become the new president of the Republic of Poland. The new president was born in Krakow, 16 May, 1972 year. Before he had become president, he was a lawyer and member of the European Parliament.

Andrzej Duda got **51,44%** votes and defeated his opponent - Bronisław Komorowski, that received 3,1% fewer votes (**48,45%**).



Important commitments which Andrzej Duda has given: -reduction of the required years to become a pensioner. From 67 years to 60 years for women and 62 years for men.

-increase of tax-free amount to 8000 pln. Today it is 3091zł. - new taxes for banks and for hypermarkets.

Will he keep his promises? We hope so.

Konrad Loch IID

## AC / DC is coming to Poland again!

AC / DC is undoubtedly one of the greatest bands of all time. The Group was founded in Sydney in November 1973 by Young brothers – Angus and Malcolm. They have an inimitable style. Although they have become pioneers of hard rock music, they have always dubbed their music as simply "rock and roll". Incredible energy, simple riffs and an extraordinary vocalist are the hallmarks of AC / DC.

The band's popularity doesn't surprise anyone. AC / DC has sold over 200 million albums worldwide. In Poland the band will promote the latest album "Rock or Bust". The most popular songs of this formation are the "Highway to Hell" and "Thunderstruck". The long-awaited AC / DC is back to Poland after five years! The

previous concert of the band in 2010 at the Warsaw Bemowo Airport attracted more than 70,000 fans. The musicians will appear in Poland again on 25.07.15. The concert will be held at the National Stadium in Warsaw. We hope we will see and hear some excellent hits in July. This year is going to be really attractive because of the concerts of worldwide famous bands in Poland e.g.:

Roxette – 22<sup>th</sup> June in Warsaw

Hozier – 4<sup>th</sup> July in Gdańsk

Linkin Park – 25<sup>th</sup> August in Rybnik

Nickelback – 13<sup>th</sup> October in Łódź

Deep Purple – 25<sup>th</sup> October in Łódź

Karina Szczepańska ID

The Eurovision Song Contest 2015 was the 60th edition of this musical event. This event took place in Vienna in Austria. One year ago Conchita Wurst had won Eurovision and she opened this year's edition with a song "Rise Like a Phoenix". The 2015 contest consisted of two semi-finals and a final, held on 23 May 2015. After the voting process, based on 50% jury and 50% televoting, Mans Zelmeröw's song, "Heroes", won the 60th edition of Eurovision.



The music video to this song was really fantastic!

A small monster, which was made by computer's special effects, and the singer were sitting side by side and Mans Zelmeröw sang that they are heroes. The idea of the song and music video were amazing, perhaps that's why this song won Eurovision 2015.

Sweden got 365 points and won with Russia with more than sixty points! An incredible fact was that Austria, which had won the previous edition, in Eurovision 2015 got 0 points! Everybody was shocked.

In my opinion, "Heroes" was the best song and I really agree with Swedish victory. I hope that the 61th edition of Eurovision Song Contest will be as exciting as this event. Maybe Sweden will win the next edition, who knows.

Dawid Góralczyk IID

## If I were rich...

If I were very rich... that's the clue. When I lie in my bed, I always think about my future, my life, my dreams and my family. It's a good way to spend time in a nice and interesting way. You can think about everything, whatever you want. It's all in your head so you are the boss of your dreams.

If I were very rich, I would spend my time and money developing my hobbies and passions, like playing the saxophone or painting. If I hadn't started playing the instrument, I wouldn't have been happy. Maybe it's abnormal but it's true. If I had a lot of money, I would visit interesting places about which I can only dream now. I would spend spring in China, summer on Majorka, autumn in Australia and winter in America. I wouldn't buy a big house with a swimming pool, mini zoo, place to play basketball, tennis, football and volleyball. I wouldn't buy a plane or something like that.

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If I had a lot of money I would locate it in the bank. I would like to have children, they will grow up and they will also need some money to realize their dreams. I wouldn't forget



about charity organizations, either. Of course, I would do something for myself. I would try a lot of new activities for example, parachuting, mountain cycling or diving. I would like to do all these activities in different, beautiful places all over the world. I believe money isn't the most important thing in life but it often makes life easier and nicer. Maybe one day our dreams can come true.

Kasia Kowalska IIE