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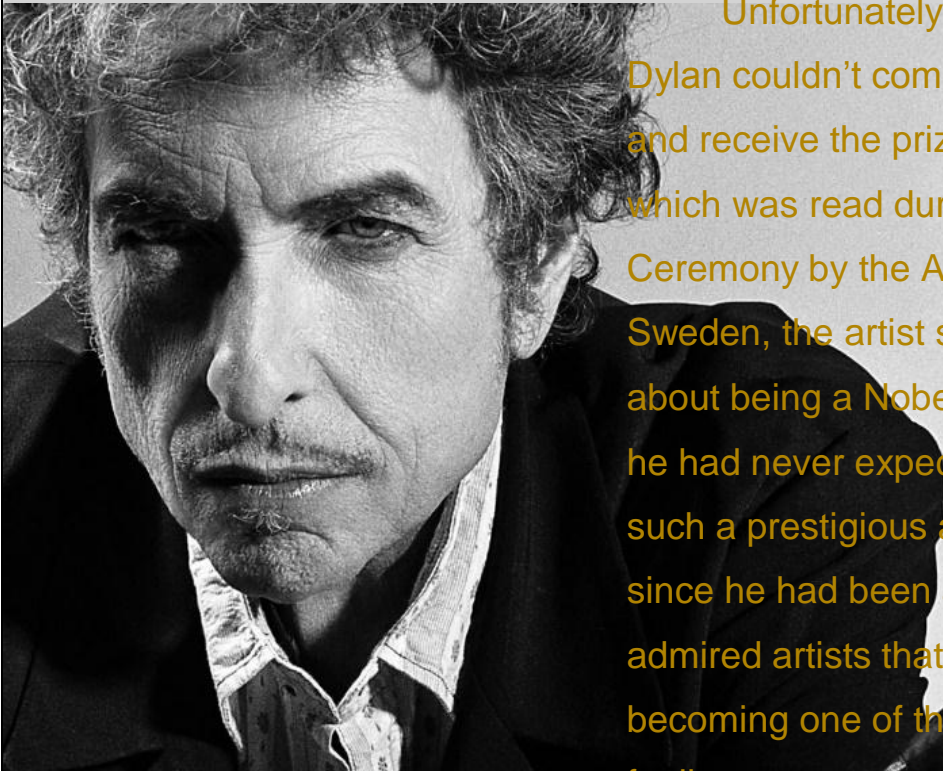


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# Bob Dylan got the Nobel Prize!

Winning the Nobel Prize in Literature. Swedish Academy motivated its decision with words: "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition".



Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, Dylan couldn't come to Stockholm and receive the prize in person. In a letter, which was read during the Nobel Prize Ceremony by the American ambassador to Sweden, the artist said that he was very happy about being a Nobel laureate. He admitted that he had never expected to be honoured with such a prestigious award. He also said that since he had been a young boy he had admired artists that had got a Nobel Prize and becoming one of them was a wonderful feeling.

Bob Dylan had composed music since 1950s. He's still well-known for his winning compositions and wise, metaphoric and poetic texts. He's an author of pieces of music such as "Knockin' On Heaven's Door", "Lay Lady Lay", "Blowin' In The Wind" and "Hurricane". Dylan got a Grammy, Oscar and Pulitzer Prize (an American prize in literature).

Dylan was an absolutely fantastic artist and a great person. He definitely deserved to get the Nobel Prize.

By Aleksandra Furmańczyk III B

# A difficult goodbye

8 seasons, 171 episodes and millions of adventures. After almost 8 years, one of the most popular American TV shows is coming to an end. *The Vampire Diaries* has been bringing people from all over the world in front of their TVs since 2009 and the announcement made in July 2016 by its producers was a massive shock for the fans.

As time was passing by, more people were falling in love with this show. The story of two vampire brothers who fall in love with the same girl and are



forced to face a lot of difficult challenges made millions of them become something we could call one huge “family”.

Last week, the cast met for the last time. The photos from that meeting went viral on the Internet and brought a lot of people to tears. Also Paul Wesley and Ian Somerhalder, who play main characters – the Salvatore brothers, seemed to be upset with it, but they admit that it was a great adventure. Another important person who showed up was Nina Dobrev – an actress who portrayed Elena Gilbert and many more females in the show. Although she decided to quit the show 2 years ago, she still appreciates the time she got to spend on the set.

As we are slowly approaching May 10, the goodbye is becoming inevitable. So if you're a fan of the show, make sure you don't miss seeing your favorite characters on the screen for the very last time.

By Alicja

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# How to be happy in this avalanche of obligation?

Let's think...

**Your plan of a day (probably)**

You ate supper, you took a shower...

Let's start at 21:30

Haven't done homework yet? Oh, okay. There is no problem to do the written part of homework. Only a few minutes...

21:35

Okay, okay it's going pretty well. Maybe you will go to sleep early.

DING! Oh, a new message! It's Asia. Let's see...

A few "seconds" later – 22:20

What? No way! You put your phone away. You're continuing.

23:15

YAWW! Okay, you think you've finished it. VERY NICE!

23:20

You are packing your backpack. Yes, you have Polish there...

and yes geography, too. Didn't you forget to pack THIS SUBJECT? ☺

Oh, are you okay? You look a bit sad... Aw, you remember now. You will have a test tomorrow... What a pity. This bed looks so warm and...

You really don't know how you could forget about it! Don't worry, the night is still "young".

3:00

You go to sleep. Sweet dreams, honey!

6:00

BEEP BEEPBEEP So you will now click to power nap option? Okay. That's your decision.

6:10

BEEP BEEPBEEP Again, Really?

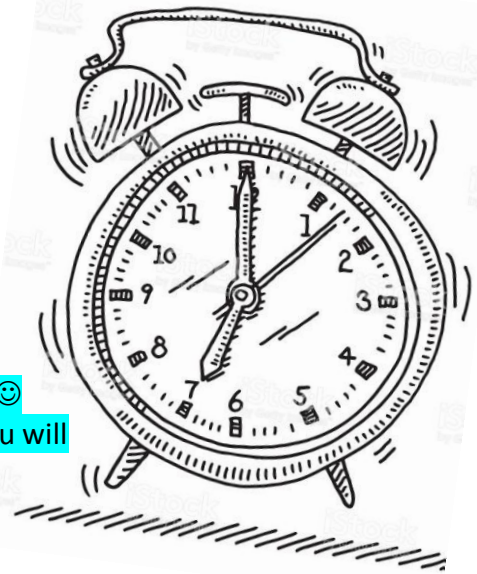
A few BEEP BEEPBEEP later... - 7:00

You feel very bad. Do you want to sleep more?

No, sorry. You will be late for school.

9:02

You look like a zombie. So now you must survive all day. Wish you no unexpected short tests and other "surprises".



To these guys who exist like our  
John Kovalski.

**A few tips:**

- Your organism need regeneration! Please sleep more.
- Don't drink a lots of coffee. I know, I know "coffee is your everything" and you are addicted. Coffee is not very healthy and it flushes magnesium.
- Do homework as early as you can.
- Leave the internet when you are learning. It takes a lot of time.
- Start planning your time.



# Safety on the Internet



There was a knowledge competition about safety on the Internet in our school. The contest took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and everyone could take part in that event.

It was organized as a part of the European Club. The main coordinator was Ms. Joanna Wiśniewska, but questions were created by members of the Club.

The rivalry was really fierce. More than 50 students had decided to get involved in the contest of which 11 qualified to the play-off (on the 27<sup>th</sup> February) because of the same result.

The Club's initiative was very well accepted by school's society. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century that knowledge is becoming more and more important because we are spending (and will spend) more and more time online. We should be aware of danger we can come across using the Internet.

Everybody agreed that the idea was brilliant. We should carry on tradition of Safety on the Internet Competition. It can really help with making people's minds open to Internet danger.

By Katarzyna Kempa IB

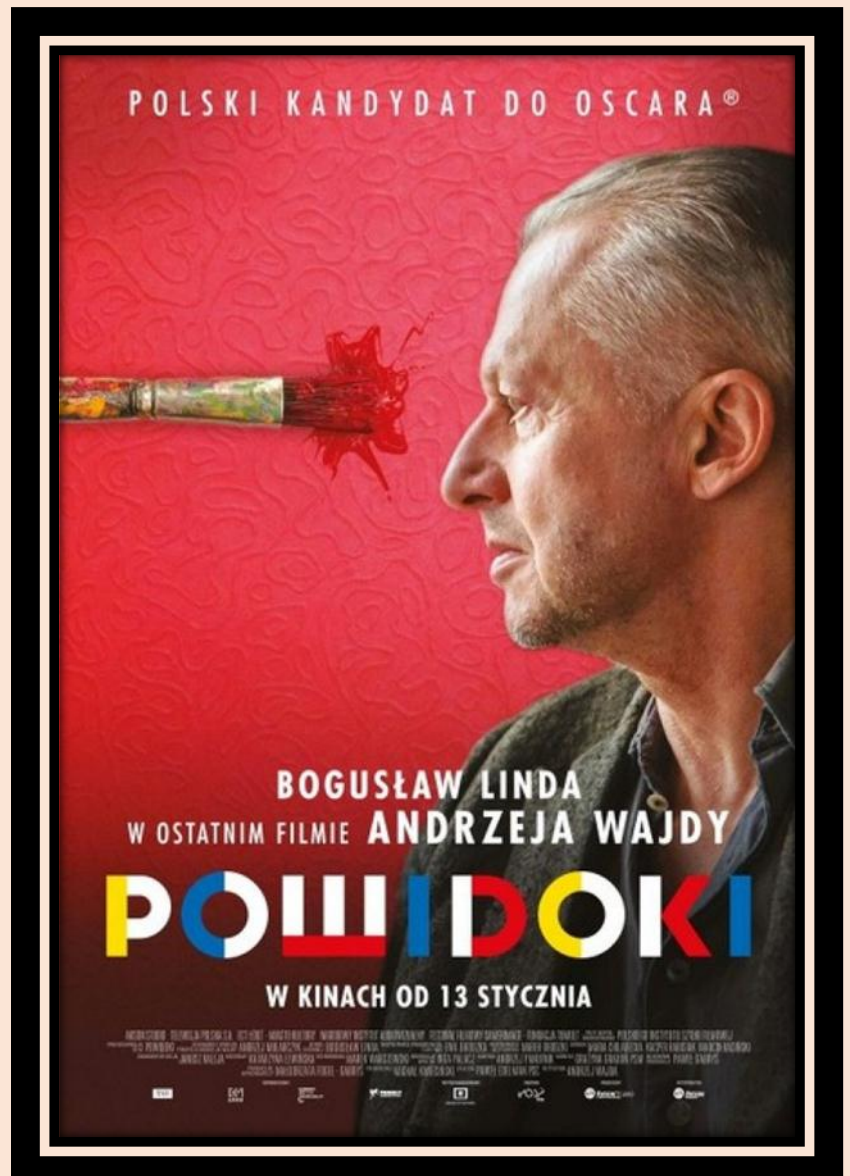
# FILM CLUB

How many of you have known about Film Club that works in MDK? Probably not many. Why? Because that club isn't popular in our city and it's too bad!

On 25th February I took part in one of many meetings when the club was showing „Powidoki” - the last movie of Andrzej Wajda. The cinema hall was full of people and everybody seemed to be excited. Before the show, there was an interview with a girl from Radomsko who had a small role in the movie. A funny thing was that she was talking about working with Mr. Wajda and working on the set but I didn't see any of those scenes she was talking about. The movie was fine. It wasn't as spectacular as I'd have thought judging from the number of people gathered in the hall. The only thing that surprised me in a positive way was acting of Bogusław Linda.

After screening of the film, I expected maybe a discussion or something like that but nothing like that happened. Everybody went out of the cinema and that was how the screening ended.

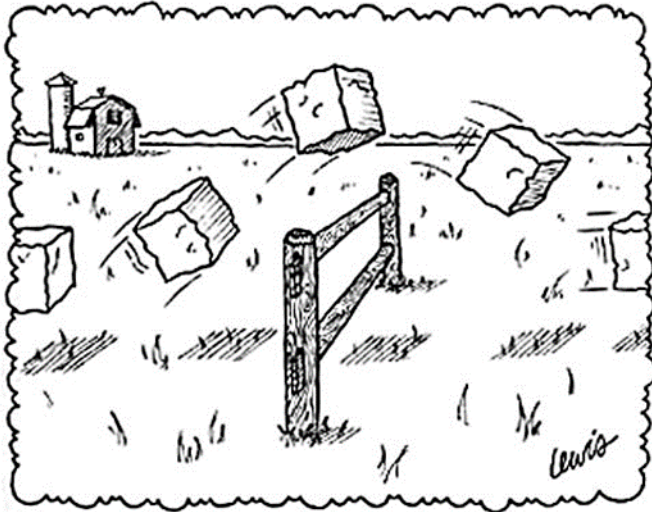
I don't know, maybe that situation took place only one time or this is normal that in a discussion club there are no discussions. Still, I think that these kind of clubs are really good if they work, because we can spend time with people of similar interests. I am very upset that I wasn't lucky enough to take part in a conversation about the movie with different people and I am kind of disappointed that I'd been living in this town all my life but I hadn't known about that club.



K. Kuder

## Vegenoid - the heart of vegetables

The other day. One of many classes in II LO. 8:37. Sleepy students. An intent teacher. Nobody was capable of guessing, what would happen next.



VEGAN INSOMNIA

During one of the lessons, out of thin air, there appeared the topic of vegetarianism. The teacher was trying to explain to students that this kind of lifestyle is harmless, healthy and... natural. And then the plan began to go wrong. “Humans can’ t be herbivorous - we have incisors!” . Where is the truth?

Firstly, vegetarianism and veganism are two different ideologies. Veganism is more restrictive, people resign from every animal and zoonotic products, like meat, eggs, milk, gelatin. On the other hand, vegetarians exclude from their diet only meat. Both of them come from Hinduism. It’ s worth singing that in many other religions we can find the ideas of vegetarianism – “The lion like a bull, will eat straw, and cow and tigress together raise their cub” .

But besides religion, people also have another motivation to change their eating habits. Vegetarians believe (!) that animals suffer and should be treated better. Calculations prove that reduction of meat production could solve the problem of global warming. Even more - thanks to this, we could reduce world hunger.

It isn’ t astonishing that vegetarianism has many positive and negative aspects. It is worth an effort, because vegetarians don’ t stand a risk of heart disease, diabetes or hypertension. They usually cope with physical activity well. It is hardly surprising that vegetarians lose weight. On the other hand, many of them have lost taste and suffer because of less muscle regeneration and other problems, including disorders of mood and menstrual cycle.

We have to remember that making fun of somebody’ s choices is a proof of misbehaving. We aren’ t authorized to judge others. But I couldn’ t agree more that vegetarianism is dangerous... even if it is irrational!

*Author:  $\pi$*



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## YOUNG ACTORS

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A lot of young people from Radomsko are interested in theatre. Playing on stage makes it possible to gain self-confidence and it lets us express emotions easier. The examples of theatres in Radomsko, in which youth can develop their hobby, are civic theatre 'Źródło' and 'Rekwizytornia Teatr'.

Theatre 'Źródło' has worked as an association since 18th May 2009, but it has been creating performances for 15 years. It has created more than 30 shows, which are supported by local people. In this theatre a big group of teenagers develop their skills.

Another youth theatre group is 'Rekwizytornia Teatr'. Acting classes take place on Saturday between 9 and 12 in the morning. The instructor Ms Anita Pawlak-Zygma teaches how to play on stage. She is an actress and graduate of the Aleksander Zelwerowicz Theatre Academy in Warsaw.

'Rekwizytornia Teatr' presented a new performance 'Adam i Ewa' on 25th February 2017 at 4 in the afternoon. It gathered big audience.

This type of theatres are the chance for young actors, who can check their artistic skills. A numerous group of artists proves that theatre in Radomsko enjoys big popularity. A chance to play in front of bigger audience is 'XVI Przegląd Małych Form Teatralnych'. This contest lets young people share experience and it raises the level of the theatre groups.

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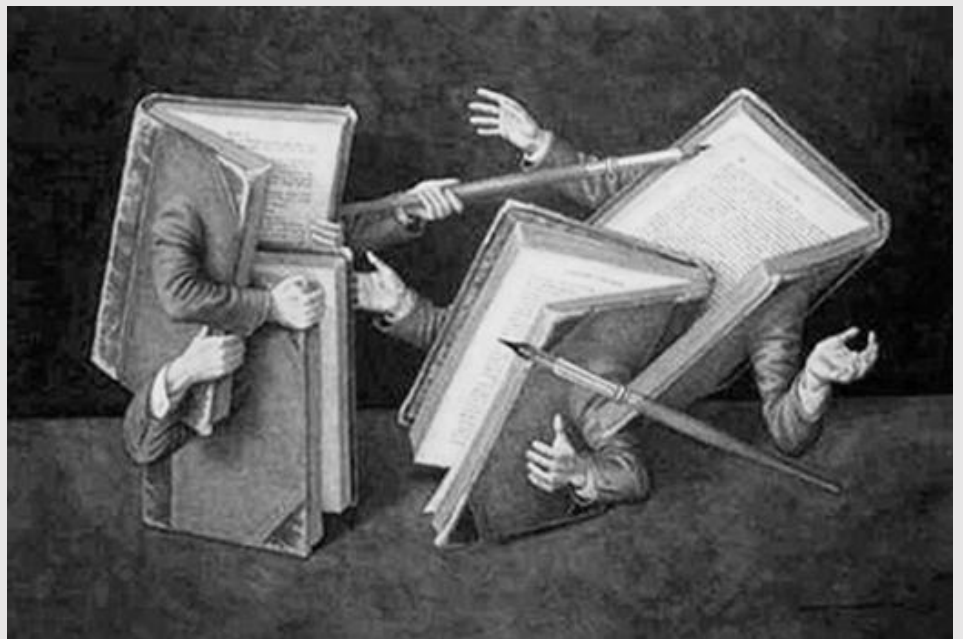
# What does education in philology class look like?



**I**t all depends on which school subjects we like the most. If you want to go to philology class, you must be prepared for learning by heart all information from Polish and History. It's a little bit easier when you have reliable memory. In this class we learn mostly History and languages: German, English and Polish, of course. We all have different hobbies but interest in our favourite subjects unites us. But what does it really look like?

In the first class we have 5 hours of Polish, 3 hours of English, 3 hours of German and unfortunately only 2 hours of History. We are bored with other subjects and we don't like them very much. We don't like wasting time and we are always scared when we have tests in

extended subjects. We hate when people confuse us with the humnistic class. We are so angry when we hear it. I don't know what it is like in other classes but it's really annoying. We are still wondering why we can't learn French. We love languages and we want to learn them as much as possible. For example, I'm learning Spanish on my own. This



language is so beautiful. It's very interesting for me when I can say something in a different language and all people like when we talk to them in their native language. Most of us are not types of artists and in this class there aren't many boys.

I would defenitely recommend this class. People are fantastic and in this class I feel at home. It's my second family. I can't imagine that I could be somewhere else. I remember that on the first day I was scared. Now I can say that I love waking up early to see my classmates and I love this class and this school.

***Paulina Krupska Ia***

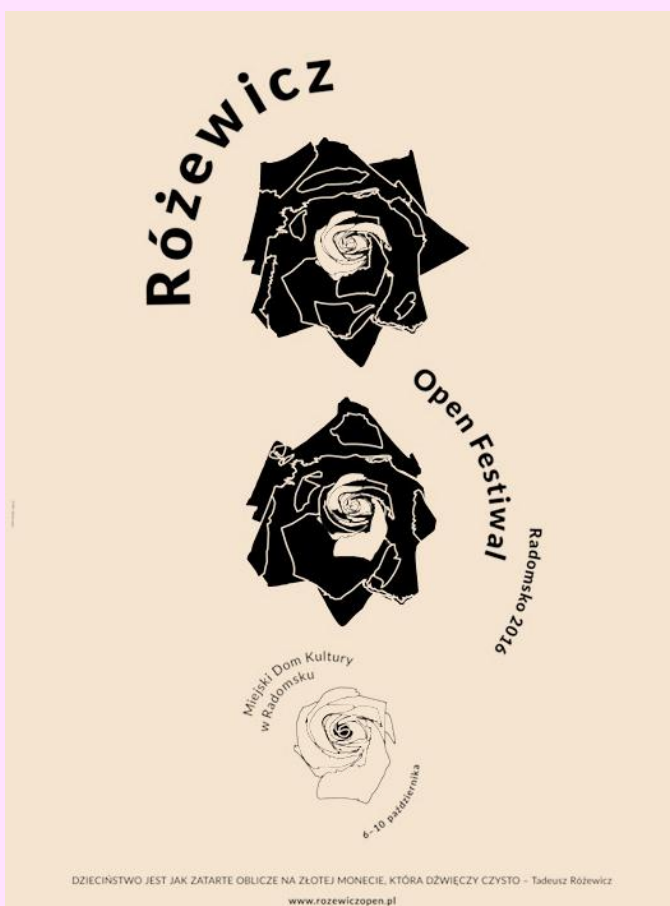
# *The most popular brothers from our town!*



This year the „Różewicz Open Festiwal” was held from 6th to 10th October. First of all, this event is for everyone. Everybody can find something interesting. I mean that we can watch a movie, go for an art exhibition opening or read a poem.

The idea of the „Różewicz Open Festiwal” was born as a monument for three creative brothers – Stanisław (a director), Tadeusz and Janusz (poets), as they’d spent their childhood in Radomsko. Actually, our city gave them passion and inspiration to fulfill their dreams. There is no doubt that this festival is a real tribute to their hard work. We can proudly say that our festival is the only one like this in Poland. Year by year the event is more interesting as our urban culture center puts a lot of effort to make it even greater.

*Wiktoria Pajączkowską, IB*





## Local star?

We should be proud of our local artist - Bronka Nowicka. As you could hear about 4 months ago, this woman got a "Nike". First you thought about sport shoes, didn't you? :) Nothing could be more wrong.

"Nike" is a famous prize which is granted in Poland for the best book of the year.

Maybe you will say that you don't care about this prize, but I have to tell you that Bronka Nowicka was born in Radomsko! The book for which she was awarded is called "Feed a Rock" ("Nakarmić Kamień"). I haven't read this book yet but I've heard that it touches existential problems.

In my opinion, this book is interesting so I will venture and recommend it to you. You can buy it in shops like "Empik" for 17zł or borrow it from the local library in Radomsko.

*Joanna Kempa 1b*



# "For another 3 points!"

Are you looking forward to the matches of the Polish National Team? If so, I have some good news! On the 26th of March they will fight again for the World Cup Qualifications points. Our players will face Montenegro - the vice-leader of the group, so we must be ready for the hard game.

Needless to say that now we have the best team since the 1980s. Who knows, maybe the best team ever? Our footballers play in the best leagues in the world and most of them are in a really good form. We are at the historical 12th place of FIFA World Ranking and we reached the quarter-final of UEFA Euro 2016, so no wonder that now we all have huge expectations. Qualifying to the next year's World Cup in Russia seems to be an obligation.



However, the away game with Montenegro in Podgorica won't be easy. Balkan teams belong to the hardest ones to play with and it's extremely hard to beat them in their own area. First of all, because of an incredible and often dangerous atmosphere on the stands. Their supporters always do their best to distract the opponent as much as it's possible. Moreover, the best scorer of Montenegro - Stevan Jovetić has been in top form since he moved to Sevilla from Inter, so if we want to win we have to stop him.



To sum up, ahead of us it's going to be an exciting and very important game. Good result with a demanding opponent will mean another step forward on the way to Russia, so let's keep our fingers crossed for our "Eagles"!

***Marcin Łatacz, IID***



# "Wołyń"

Last week I saw the Polish movie "Wołyń" directed by Wojciech Smarzowski. It is about the situation of Poles and Ukrainians in the Second World War. It shocked me because it has a lot of brutal scenes.

The main characters is Zosia — a young Pole who is married to a friend of her father older than her. We can see what is happening with their family during the war.



It is impossible to understand what such people felt in those years. During watching this movie I was crying, especially when I saw scenes which included unborn children taken out of the bellies of their mothers. I think I will never forget it.

I recommend this movie to people who like the theme of the Second World War but I must warn you that it can be the most dramatic movie you will ever see.

*By Martyna Sadowska III B*

# Adam and Eve and the story about the Nothing

First there was Nothing. After that, when She left for a while, a wild ant appeared and then first humans took its place. There was nothing left in this place, but only rage and anger of the Nothing because she wasn't the only one in the vacuum of emptiness. Last Saturday I was in the Municipal Culture Centre and watched the performance 'Adam and Eve' created by 'Rekwizytornia teatr' directed by Anita Pawlak Zygm. When I first heard about it I wasn't expecting much but I thought that I like theater so I could check it out. I didn't have anything to lose because the entrance was free. After an hour I was amazed! The story was funny, smart and really well played! Everybody did a great job, but the main characters (I mean Adam, Eve and The Nothing) acted as if they had been professional actors. The stage was theirs. They acted so naturally. I think they will be great actors someday!

I can recommend this performance to anybody. This is really fun, it doesn't matter if you are 10 or 60 years old. It will be repeated on 28th of March on 11 a.m. If you have time and you are able to go, I give you my word - you won't be disappointed!

*Ksawery Olczyk 1b*

