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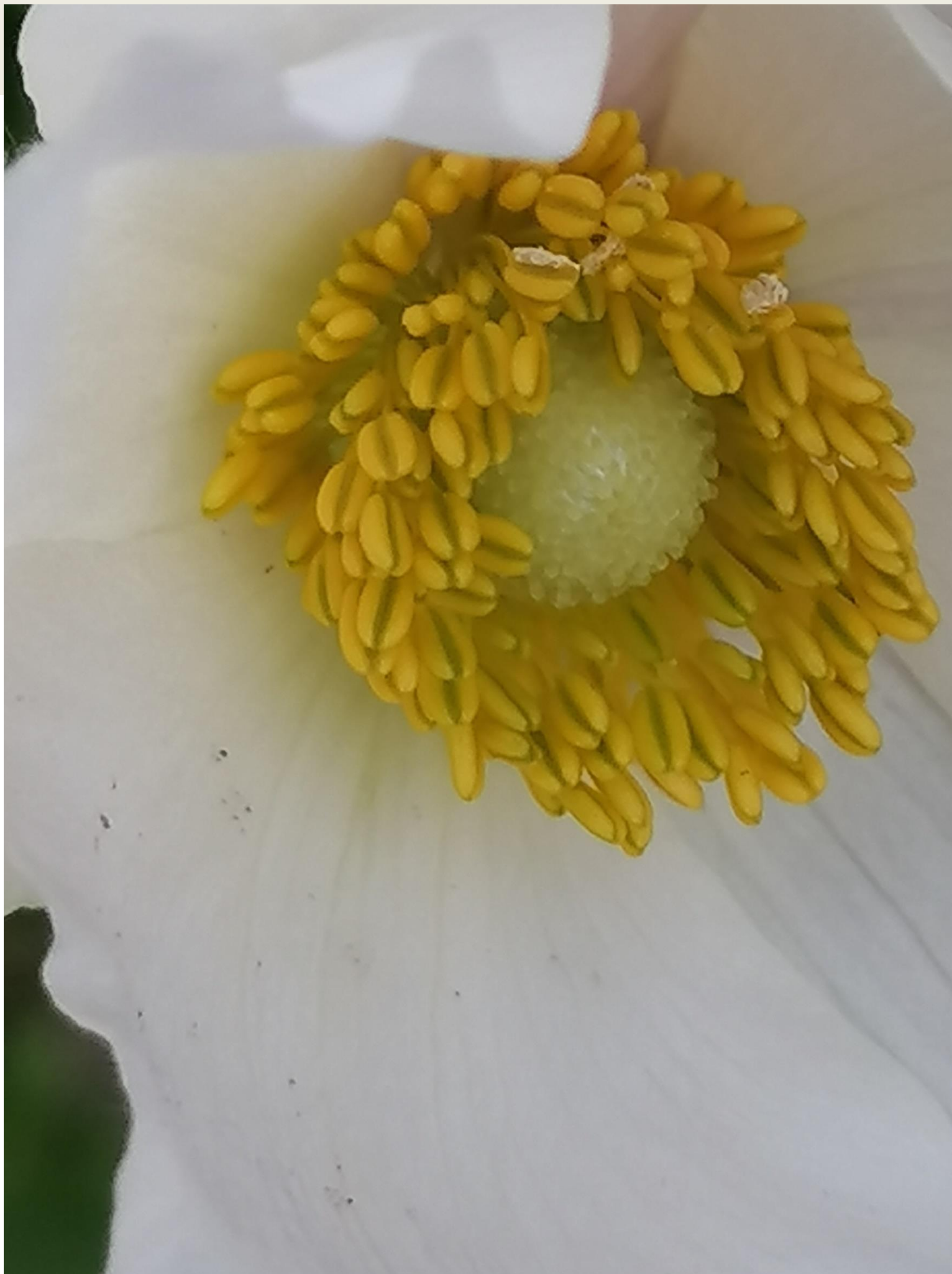


Photo by M.Vavrová



Losing Layers

LUCIA DEKRÉTOVÁ, 9.A CLASS

I've been hanging on by
a string
tied around myself
with firm grip resembling
bitterness.

She did it to me,
I'm not the one to blame.
Oh, to escape this
gruesome pain.
If only I could shed this
skin.

If only I could.
Captured by this box of
flesh, Captured by this
unread perception.
Oh, what peace and light
that would bring.
Too bad my actions keep
this layer glued on.
Spring is my salvation.

Spring

By Petra Jenisová, 8.B CLASS

After winter all nature is sad and grey.
Spring is coming and all is waking up.
The sun is starting to be warm.
Fairies, elves and goblins are coming out of their mossy houses.
Snowdrops are raising their heads to the world.
In the morning birds sing songs on the trees.
Grass has light green colour.
In the gardens tulips and daffodils will bloom.
Trees will have new ball gowns.
In the forest bare branches will get dressed new green leaves.
Wind is naughty but now warm breeze is blowing.
Spring is everywhere around us.
Love is getting born with new lives.
Spring is here.



MY SPRING

Hi, my name is Nina Trubinská. I am 14 years old and I go to the 8th grade of the primary school.

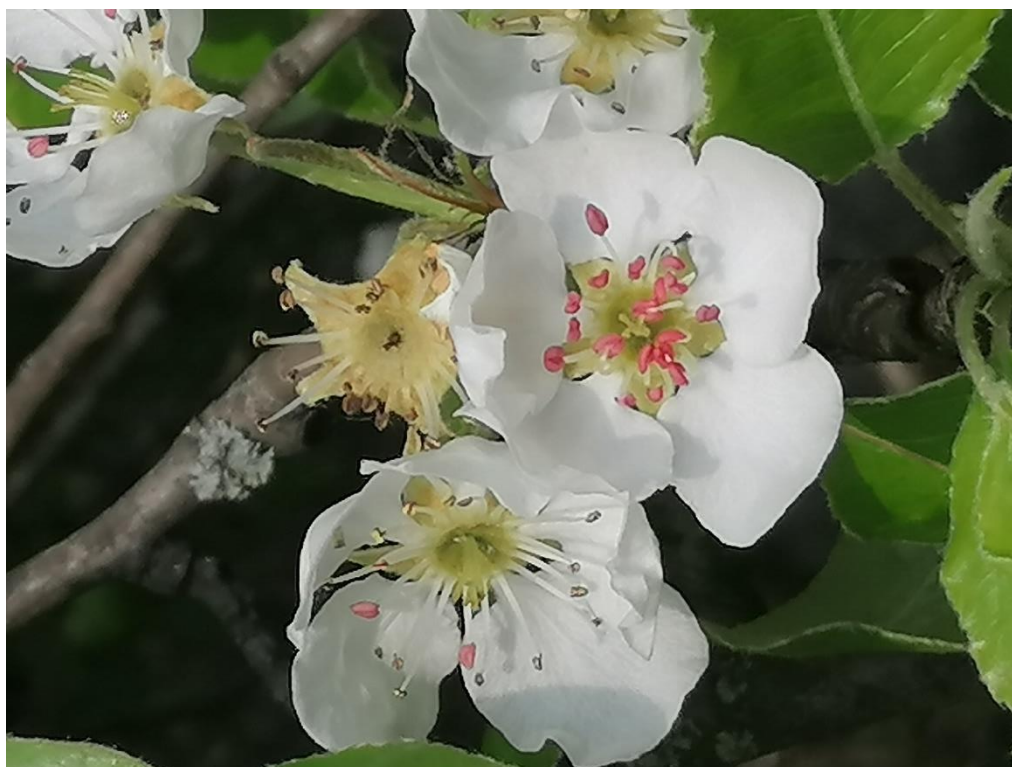
Spring is beginning – it is a season of sunny spring days.

I enjoy spring very much. Spring is one of my favorite seasons. I love the spring the weather, there isn't cold anymore and no cloudy days. It is the ideal weather for walks, bogging outside and enjoying the sunny days. Walks are among the most common spring activities.

The beginning of this spring was unusual, though. My day started every day at 7am in the morning. I washed my face and prepared for online classes. Online school started at 8am in the morning to about 12am. After the online classes, I had lunch. The whole afternoon I learned, relaxed, did my tasks from EDUPAGE and then I went outside. I watched TV series and movies in the evening and then I went to bed. During the weekend I just relaxed and I watched movies all day. On Sunday, I learned to school again. My days were the same almost every day.

I wanted to go to school because I think that we learned more than normally and sometimes it was too much. I missed my friends, social life and normal days at school.

These were my first days of spring. I hope we will all stay at school!! And I wish you all a beautiful rest of spring.



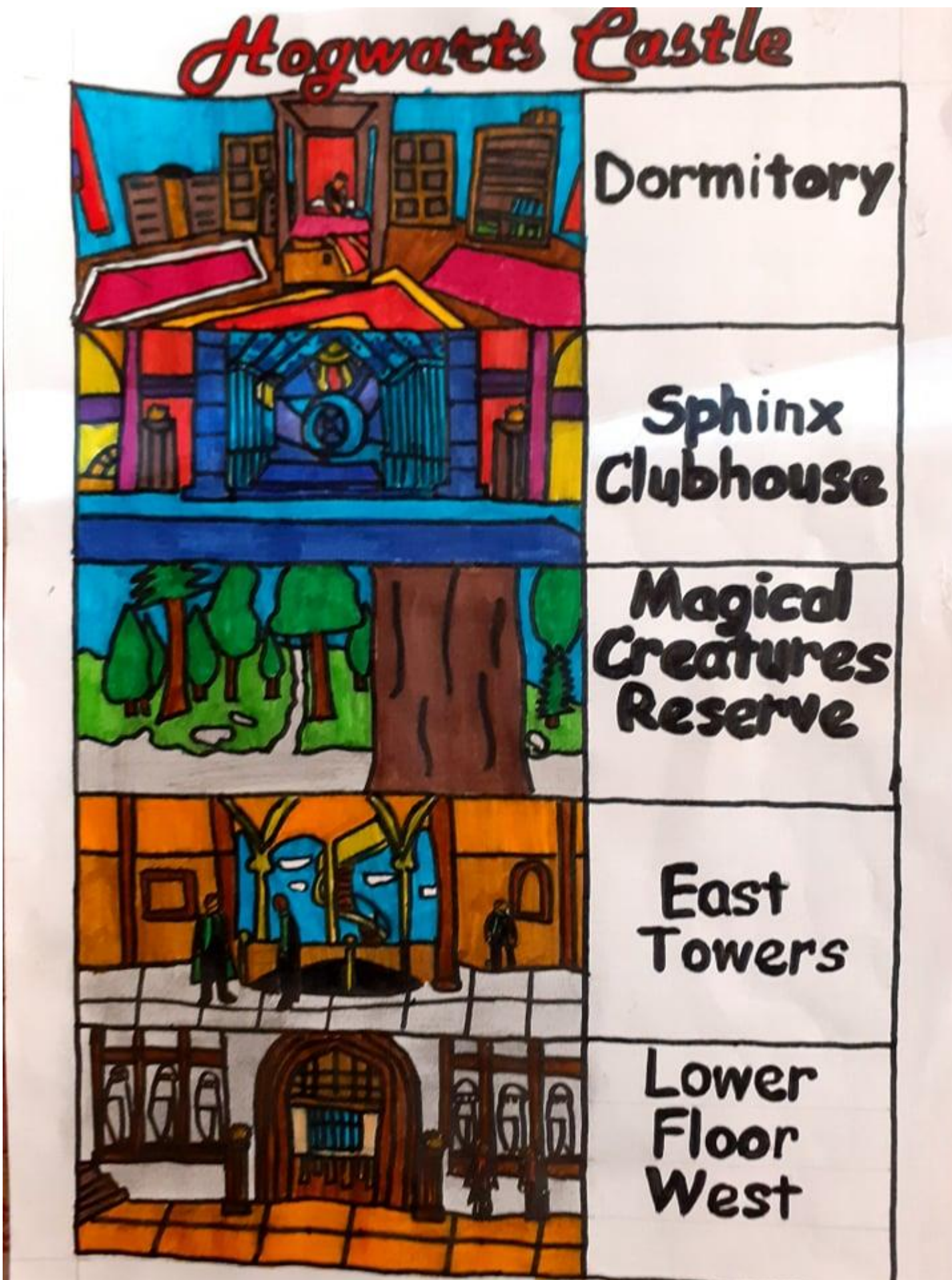


Illustration by Alexander Mechenski, 5.b

Description of Hogwarts

By **ALEXANDER
MECHENSKI, 5.B CLASS**

Hogwarts is separated into different sections. These are: East Tower, Lower Floor – West, West Towers, Dungeons, Lower Floor – East, Castle grounds, Quidditch stadium and Magical Creatures Reserve. At the East Tower, there is Charms Classroom where you can learn charm spells like: Engorgio, Reducio, Lumos, Expelliarmus and many others. In Divination Classroom you can see your prophecy by casting a spell like: Palmistry, Tessomancy, Numerology and a few others. In Defense against the Dark Arts students can learn dueling spells like: Stupefy, Levicorpus which are very hard to learn even for advanced wizards. At the Lower floor – West there is located the Great Hall, where the students gather up if there is an important announcement the headmaster wants to tell. Right next to the Great Hall there is Hospital Wing that is used when a student is injured. The courtyard is used when the students want to practise spells or just play a friendly game of Gobstones. The West Towers are very important because that is the place where is Dumbledore's office, Gryffindor's and Ravenclaw's house. The Dungeons are the darkest section of Hogwarts and a place that the Potions Classroom is located in. At the Potions Classroom, you can learn quite a bit about potions including the most popular ones: Wiggenweld Potion, Fire – breathing Potion, Doxycide and Memory Potion. It is also the place that the Duelling room is at. Students duel each other by casting a Sneaky spell, Defensive spell or an Agressive spell. On the Lower floor – East is the Transfiguration Classroom where you can learn to repair things or make objects which feel like a sponge and dozens of other things. If you like to study, then you will love this section because it contains a massive library full of old artifacts about the school. You can not only learn magic at this school but you can also learn the history of it. For example, The Goblin Rebellion in 1612 or the Witch hunts in the 14th century. And many other interesting facts about the magic. The Herbology Classroom is by far the most natural classroom in the entire school and without it, the Hospital Wing would not have many cures for certain illnesses or injuries. The greenhouse contains a lot of different types of herbs like: Mandrake, Flitterbloom, Dittany, Knotgrass and other fascinating herbs. The Quidditch that consists of a team of 3 chasers, 2 beaters, 1 keeper and 1 seeker. The 2 teams play against each other. They play with balls: Quaffle – that scores a goal (10 points), Bludger – that chases after players trying to damage their brooms. Golden Snitch – the seeker is trying to catch it. If he catches it, the game will end and the team that caught it will get 150 points. Magical Creatures Reserve is a place where you can train animals from Fairies to Hippogriffs. These animals live in different types of biomes – Grasslands Forest, Dark Forest, Lake, Rocky Mountains, Scorched Vale and finally, Foggy Moor.

Can you guess which book is Alexander writing about?



My dream

LUCAS STRIEŠKA, 7.B CLASS

I love animals and I really wanted a cat. But my parents didn't like that idea. One night I had a dream where our neighbour gave us a cat. From a little kitten grew a cat tyrant She was cunning and she terrorized our whole family. She destroyed everything and jumped on peoples' heads and scratched them We had to sell the house together with the cat. Then I woke up and it was all just a dream! We bought a dog just to be sure.

My dream

VERONIKA HORVÁTOVÁ, 7.A CLASS

Last night I had a great dream. It was about life before Covid-19. We lived without masks, respirators and we lived a normal life. We went to schools, all were opened. I went to my dance class. All life was happier than it is now. When there were holidays, we went on vacation. And life was better. I think it was one of my best dreams. I really hope my dream will become a reality.

My dream

VERONIKA KOVÁČOVÁ, 7.A CLASS

My dream was scary. I was three years old. I went to sleep and started dreaming – my Mum, Dad and me went to the cinema. We bought some popcorn when suddenly, a bad cartoon mayor came and he locked my Mum into the popcorn machine. I shouted. My Mum died.

Then I woke up. I still remember this dream which I dreamed about three times. I am not afraid of it now. I know it was just a dream.

My future job

EMA ŠIŠOVSKÁ, 9.B CLASS

I'm just 14 years old, so it is hard to say what I want to be in the future but I think I want to be a journalist, a writer a teacher or a book- or website designer. In my free time I want to be a dog trainer. I would like to work throughout the week from eight o'clock in the morning. I think that these jobs match my personality the best but each of them requires something else.

If I were a teacher, I would have to be interested in working with children. If I were a website designer or a book designer, the work would involve working with multimedia and if I were to become a journalist or a writer, I need to be good at writing articles and stories.

My future has several paths and I will have to choose one of them because one life is not enough for my plans.

My dream

NATÁLIA DRAHOŠOVÁ, 7.A CLASS

One night I had a strange dream. I was in the park and I saw a man in black clothes. I was scared. He started running after me, so I ran as fast as I could.

But then an angel came and saved me. He apparently scared the man and he disappeared.

And I woke up...and I said it was a strange dream.

Maybe I dreamed it because an angel is strange and fascinating creature for me.

ARE NOWADAYS TEENAGERS FIT ENOUGH?

by NINA BEDNÁROVÁ, 8.B CLASS

Question that we all have different answer to. Sure, most millennials tell you that nowadays kids or teenagers spend most of their time in front of screens, which is not that big lie.

Most teenagers actually do some kind of sport. But is it one hour per day enough physical activity? Some teenagers just do sports because their parents want them to do it. In lots of cases kids end up having mental problems. About 40% of teenagers have mental illnesses like anxiety or depression. Half of these disorders are diagnosed in athletic environment.

Society has most of the time impossible images about perfect, gorgeous, beautiful. Be SKINNY but not TOO SKINNY, be a good athlete but don't train too much or you won't have time to hang out with your friends and you will be a bad friend.

I as a dancer know from my personal experience that most people will tell you what you can eat, how much you can eat, how often you should eat, that you should go training instead of resting.

Thus, I think most teenagers actually have enough of physical activity. But the really important thing for kids is to enjoy what they do and not do that just to fulfil their parents' unfulfilled dream.



Illustration by Mária Ilčíková, 9.A CLASS

“Broken alarm clock”
By Lucia Dekrétová, 9.a class

*I see you.
Every night
I fall asleep to you.
I wake up to you.
Even though
I don't have
any use for you,
I don't want to
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