



## Primary School of Rizo School Newsletter

A school newspaper by the students of  
the Primary School of Rizo



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- Carnival celebrations
- Our eTwinning projects
- 5 of our 5th graders
- Mrs Sofia, the  
teacher of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade

## February's Trick

The little buds on the trees awakened,  
And shook their drowsy heads,  
The little buds pulled the covers down,  
And climbed out from their beds.

A soft breeze told them winter had gone  
Many long miles away,  
And the little buds were eager to see  
Their first bright springtime day.

But alas! In half an hour there came  
A wind so bitter cold!  
The little buds were terrified  
For they were just one day old!

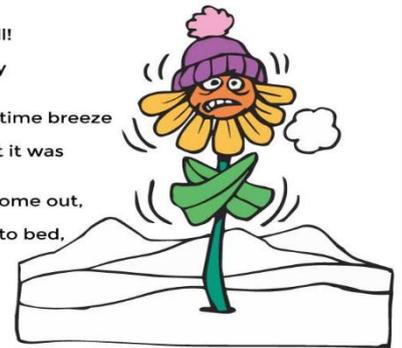
They didn't know what in the world to do!  
Their little noses were red,  
Each bud with a cry turned swiftly back,  
And hopped into its bed.

You see it was not spring at all!  
February was there,  
And sometimes February slyly  
Lays a foxy snare.

He had sent this lovely springtime breeze  
To hang around and sing,  
And make the buds think that it was  
The first day of spring.

Then when the buds had all come out,  
He nipped each little nose,  
And sent the little buds back to bed,  
Each one red as a rose!

by Lenore Hetrick



## Tsiknopempti or Shrove Thursday

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of February we celebrated Tsiknopempti or Shrove Thursday in our school. During the two last hours of our school day, some representatives from the 'Parents Association' brought souvlakia sandwiches for each of our students and teachers. We enjoyed them very much and they were a delicious break for us to celebrate the beginning of Carnival time!



## Our ETWINNING projects' news



### **"The MMA train: a European friendship across Europe"**



It was the time for the students of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade to prepare their second cards for their penpals in Vigonza, Italy. The theme of this exchange was "Pixel Art" and the students learnt how to create wonderful

artcrafts using this specific method which they found so enjoyable! In this letter they included information about themselves and their daily routine.



### **" I'm Learning in Nature"**



This month a new project is in its way. This time the little students of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade are participating in an environmental project with students from Turkey, Bulgaria, Latvia, Romania, Poland and Lithuania. Students are doing plenty of different activities in nature in an attempt to come closer to it.

### **"Short Moral Stories [SMS]"**



During February the students of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade worked on a new fable, Hans Christian Andersen's "The tin soldier". After discussing about the morals behind the story and performing on several different tasks, we had to write the lyrics and compose the music of our own song about the story mentioned. The

final product is going to be a collaborative Music Album created with the songs of all the schools participating in the project. This is the link for our song:

["TO MOΛYBENIO ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΤΑΚΙ"](#)

and here are the lyrics of our song written by the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade under the instruction of Mrs Fotini Liassi their English teacher:

## “ΤΟ ΜΟΛΥΒΕΝΙΟ ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΤΑΚΙ”



Μολυβένιο στρατιωτάκι  
με σπασμένο ποδαράκι,  
μπαλαρίνα αγαπούσε  
κι η καρδούλα του χτυπούσε!

Η αγάπη του θεριεύει  
μια αγκαλιά της περιμένει...  
Ξάφνου όμως κάτω πέφτει  
με βαρκάκι ταξιδεύει...

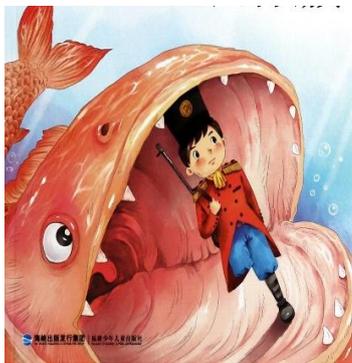


Αρουραίοι τον κοιτάζουν,  
τον τρομάζουν, τον αρπάζουν.  
Νιώθει πλέον τόσο μόνος!  
Πού να είναι τώρα ο δρόμος;

Μες στη θάλασσα είναι τώρα  
κι ένα ψάρι παίρνει φόρα.  
Στην κοιλιά του καταλήγει  
κι η ελπίδα πλέον σβήνει!



Του ψαριού η κοιλιά ανοίγει,  
κι η καρδιά του φτερουγίζει.  
Στρατιωτάκι, μπαλαρίνα  
πια μαζί γεμάτοι ελπίδα!



Μες στην φλόγα αγκαλιασμένοι  
από αγάπη μεθυσμένοι.  
Λιώνουν μα δεν τους πονάει  
η καρδιά τους θα χτυπάει!!!





### An interview with Mrs Sofia Mitskopoulou

**T**he students of the sixth class asked Mrs Sofia, the teacher of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade some questions.

- Hello Mrs Sofia, how many years have you been a teacher and how many years have you been in our school?
- I have been teaching for 21 years and I have been in this school for the last 10 years.
- Why did you choose this job?
- I used to love this job from a very early age. I love children so much that I decided to follow this career.
- How do you spend your free time?
- I usually watch TV with my family, or we discuss several things together. Sometimes in the afternoon I meet my friends and we have coffee together.
- Is there anything you would like to change in your job?
- I wish we had better facilities in our schools so that we can do our job in a better way.
- How do you imagine your life to be after you retire?
- I wish to be healthy and take care of my grandchildren.



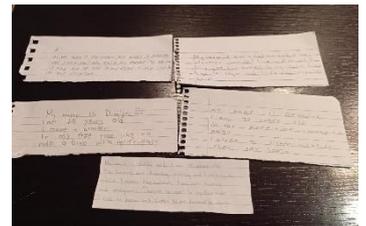
# MEET THE TEACHER





### Meet 5 of the students of the fifth grade!

- ✓ Hi! My name is Vivian and I am 11 years old. My hobbies are drawing, cooking and listening to music. I really like animals like cats, bunnies and penguins! They're so cute! I like to draw and listen to my favourite songs.
- ✓ Hi! My name is Alexandra! My hobby is dancing and skating . I am thin. My favourite animal is the bunny and in my free time I talk to my friends.
- ✓ Hi! My name is Maria Selidou and I am 11 years old. I live in Rizo and I have got two brothers. In my free time I go to track and fields and I like playing computer games.
- ✓ My name is Despina Sid. I have a brother and a sister. Unfortunately, I have no pets. My favourite subject is Maths. In my free time I like dancing.
- ✓ My name is Dimitra. I am 10 years old. I have a brother. In my free time I like to ride a bike with my friends.



**See You All In March...**



