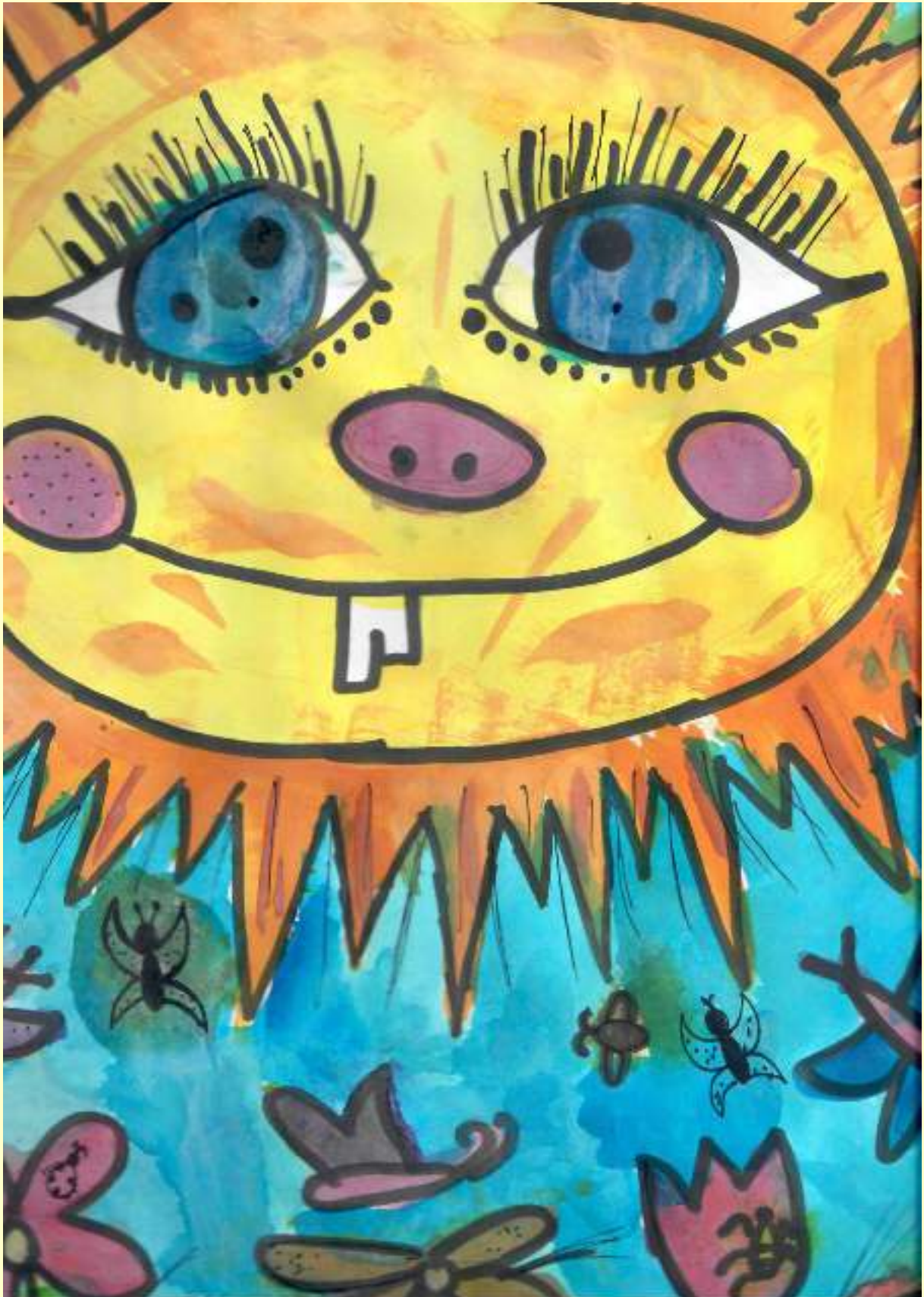




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My last summer holidays

By Rastislav Szeredy, 6.b

During my last summer holidays, I went to ancient Rome. It was a big empire and state at the same time.

My first stop was Colosseum in Rome. There were some matches between humans and animals. One strong man went to the fight arena and fought with a bear. The fight started. At the very beginning, the bear seemed to win but I was very glad that the winner was the strong gladiator. I left the Colosseum. At that time, the elections were held there. People voted for either Marcus Licinius Crassus or Julius Caesar. I voted for Julius Caesar. After the elections I saw Julius Caesar and Marcus Licinius Crassus talking together so, I went to the Limes Romanus. It was a big and long border against German settlers. At that time, the alarm went on. German settlers attacked the part of the fortification. Roman soldiers got ready and started defending the wall. Of course, they won.

These were my last summer holidays. What do you think – were they interesting?

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By Alexander Mechenski, 6.b

One beautiful day I woke up in a castle - the place that I didn't recognize or even couldn't guess. So, I got dressed and finally, I decided to explore the place. After a while of investigating, I realized that I was at the famous Hogwarts castle. I started to question a few people why I was there and what was the purpose that I was there. Some older students were nice and told me that every year random student from a random school across the world is

chosen and I need to fulfil a mission that a principal would give me. Then I quickly ran outside a hall into the enormous staircase that would take me there. After I climbed the staircase, I was so exhausted that I dozed off in front of the door. Then I woke up in front of the students' sleeping room. I was so disappointed that I screamed loudly from the top of my lungs. Then suddenly I woke up in front of the principal's room. Phew, I thought, it was only a stupid dream that scared me. So, I rang the doorbell and thanks good he answered. He invited me inside and let me sit down for a cup of hot chocolate and cookies. He explained that I needed to give a message to the Minister of Magic. I was shocked because I never delivered a message to anyone. But I still curiously asked why I needed to deliver the message and not the students. He laughed and said: "You know only human students from normal primary schools can deliver the message." It was still weird for me but I agreed and delivered the message happily. I arrived at the Minister's door and tried to ring the doorbell but as I touched it, it sucked me into a time warp and I appeared in another universe. "Oh, dear," I thought. How am I going to travel home? "Don't worry about that," he said. Your mission was to bring me a message and you fulfilled that. Oh, ok, here you go. The old man said thank you and said that he could take me home. "Yes, please.", I said. I returned into my home universe through the same time warp. "Weird", I thought. Who knows how many Universes could be there within another life? Anyway, I safely arrived home into my bed and heard my Mum scream: "Wake up, you are going to be late for school."

Well, this time it was time to go to the ordinary school where I didn't have to deliver any messages to some weird old man in another universe.



Illustrated by Nina Vicanová, 6.b

My skiing adventures

By Samuel Kašuba, 6.b class

I learned skiing in 2020. I was 9 years old. I learned it from my uncle and my aunt. The hill was named Drozdovo. My skiing equipment consisted of a helmet with goggles that I bought in 2021, and a pair of skis. The colour of the skis was blue, the skiing boots were black because black is my favourite colour.

We first went to the town of Nová Baňa from Nová Baňa we went to Drozdovo. It took us 15 minutes. There were a lot of people there. I was first scared to ski but then I did it. I wasn't at the lift because you need to pay 19 euro. My uncle was holding me and showed me how to ski.

When I was tired, I took a break and we ate bread roll and candy that we brought. And a warm tea and maybe a croissant.

We were there 1 to 2 hours. I love skiing after my first skiing adventure and I think I will go skiing next winter, too.



My swimming experiences

In June, we had a swimming training course. At the beginning of the week, we, 6.a and 6.b classes went to the bus and drove to the swimming pool in Levice. When we came to the swimming place, everyone bought a hot chocolate. There was even a cafeteria and I bought some crisps. We went to the changing rooms to dress up. Then we went to the swimming pool to go swim. I didn't know how to swim so I went to the non-swimmers group. Non-swimmers were 12, swimmers 11. Next, we followed what the instructor said. Then we swam and we learned a lot of different things.

We learned how to jump into the water and we learned how to dive in the water. The styles of swimming were interesting, too. We learned how to use our legs when we were swimming a crawl. We learned how to swim the breast stroke. We even learned how to swim the back stroke. I really liked it and I enjoyed it very much.

What does Generation Gap Mean to Us?

When kids hit their teenage years, they usually get moody, rebellious and appear to be anti-social. The same thing happened to me – I started to get moody, started to dissocialize and in general, I became introvert. My parents didn't like the anti-social part of my change, especially my dad. He would get a little bit angry if I told him I didn't want to go to register alone when shopping. He would get mad at me because I spent time in my room playing video games. He thinks it's the only thing I do! I don't just spend my whole day in front of the screen. I do things like drawing, taking a nap or going for a walk or even taking care of my precious little angel, my pet bunny named Chocco. And if I am on my laptop, then I usually call with my friend from another city. The only thing my Mum is angry at is when I don't clean my room or don't study for school.

I hope that one day my parents will understand my anti-social behaviour. And that my Mum will stop talking about that huge pile of clothes on my bean bag...

Petra

As a teenager I can tell that sometimes there is a lot of misunderstanding in a conversation with my parents or grandparents. I think every teenager has the same problem.

Me and my family doesn't argue very often. But if it happens, it is very annoying. My mum is able to make me angry within few minutes with her inappropriate questions. For example: What was at school? I hate it so much. Another thing is that she asks me to bring something but I can't find it. So, I ask her if it is and she

tells me: "There". Where is "there"? We live in the house with a lot of rooms so it is hard to find something. With my dad it is similar excluding the inappropriate questions.

After all, I love my parents but there are still some problems which, in my opinion, are going to be there forever. The phenomenon of a generation gap is hundreds, maybe thousands year old and it is going to be there forever.

Matej

My Grandparents think that going to school is good for me so that I can get a safe job. But that's not how it works nowadays. My parents think negatively. My dad is a very good person and he supports me a lot but sometimes he can get a little bit mad. My Grandma is scared of everything - she is scared when I go somewhere. My Grandpa makes me go to church and if I don't go, he gets mad at me. Adults think that making mistakes is bad but I don't think so. Making mistakes is a part of growing up.

René

My parents want me to study more and harder but sometimes it is absolutely useless. They want me to behave well and they want me to respect teachers who don't respect me. They want me to spend more time with them but sometimes we just sit in the living room and we are on our phones. I think every teenager has these problems and we have to deal with them for a longer period of time until we become adults.

Dávid

Why don't they
understand me?

She doesn't
understand us.



Illustration by Petra Buchová, 8.a class

My future job...

... by Petra Jenisová, 9.b class

My name is Petra and I am finishing the primary school. I was accepted to the Pedagogical High School in Levice.

My dream is to help people, especially to children. At first, I wanted to be a kindergarten teacher but now I think I want to be a psychologist or a social worker in an orphanage. So, after the high school I will study at the university. I suppose I will study in Trnava or Bratislava and I hope to travel to another country participating in the Erasmus project. Maybe to England or France. I always wanted to travel. Maybe during my university studies, I will travel around the world. There could be a little problem regarding money because travelling is expensive. Therefore, I would love to have a part-time job. I guess I could be a waitress in a restaurant. After finishing the university, I will find some job. It will definitely be a work with children. I hope my dreams will come true.

... by Alex Buday, 9.a

I have always thought about what I wanted to do in the future. Some time ago, I realized what I want my future job to be. When I was younger, I wanted to be a pilot or an astronaut. Later, I spent time with my father and I realized that working in the construction business could be entertaining and that it could also make a decent amount of money. But I also thought that being just a construction worker would be a hard and exhausting work. So, I decided that in the future I would like to be an architect. I want to do it not just for the money but I want my father to be proud of me. I also want to design something that

people will remember. That is what I hope my future job will be.

... by Diana Kollárová, 9.a class

In the past people did not have many choices about their future job. They usually continued their father's or grandfather's job or career. Nowadays, we have multiple job choices. For example, one wants to be a doctor or a nurse, another a teacher or an engineer. I personally think that choosing a future job is very hard. Generally, just to know what you want to be is extremely hard. I do not have an exact answer about what I want to do in the future but I have some ideas at least. The first job I would like to do is a teacher. Being a teacher is a hard and serious job. I love the idea of working with children and teaching them something new. I want to teach kids languages and show them that learning languages can be fun. The second job I would like to do is a lawyer. Studying law is extremely hard but I find it interesting. I also hate injustice so if not working as a lawyer than I would like to work as a judge in court or ideally in the Supreme Court. The other jobs I would enjoy doing are an actor or a host. I find those jobs really interesting and exciting. Another job I would like to do is a flight attendant. I adore travelling and that is a job where I can constantly travel. The negatives are that you are never at home and you do not have time for your family. I just listed a few professions that I would enjoy doing in the future. So far, my favourite job is being a teacher. But who knows what I will decide to do in the future? But whatever I will do and wherever I will end up in the future, I hope that all my dreams will come true and I believe I will be happy.



Being an astronaut is challenging – illustration by 4.b class

Have wonderful summer holidays 😊



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