

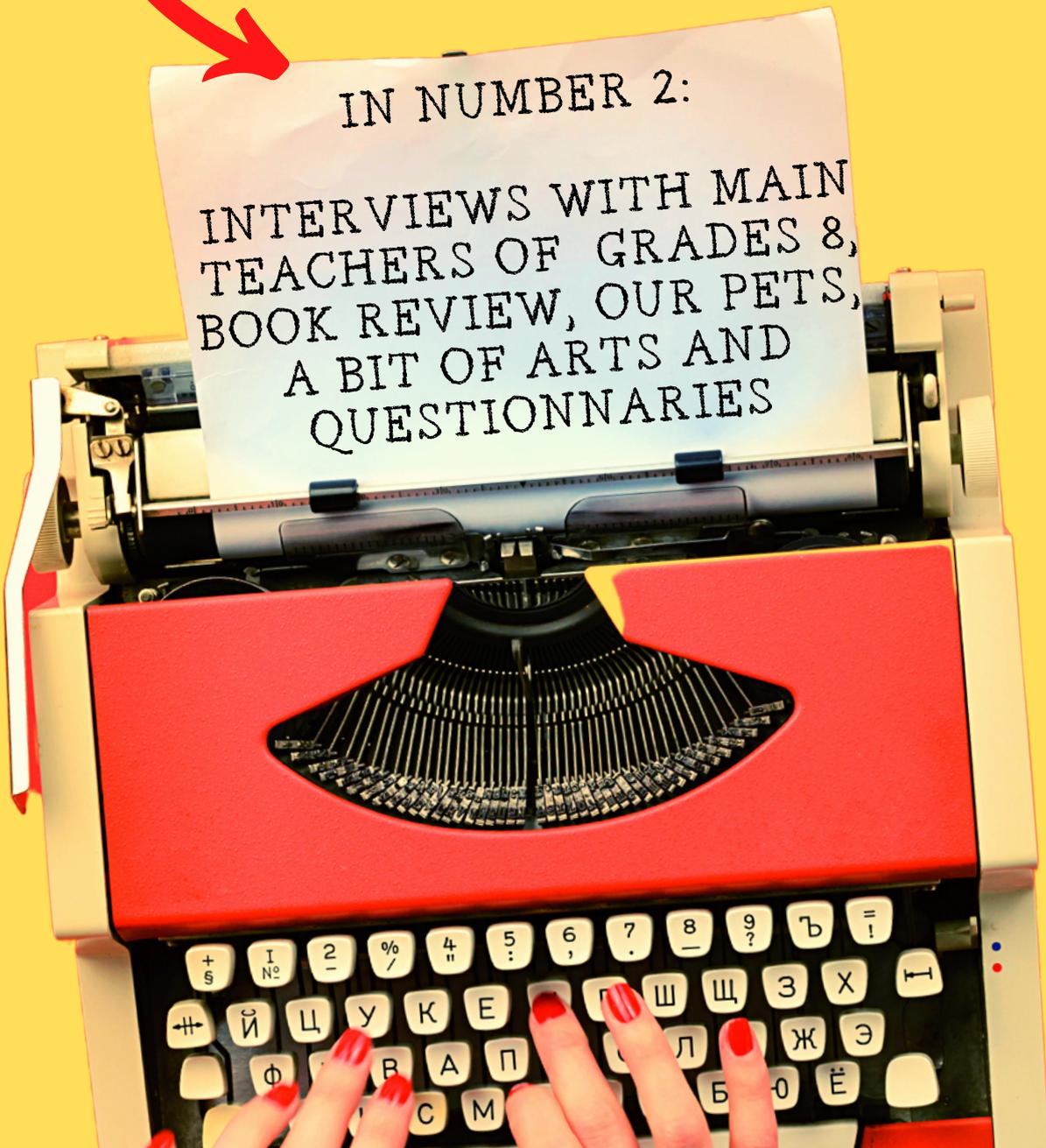
SCHOOL NEWS



PBA Today

IN NUMBER 2:

INTERVIEWS WITH MAIN
TEACHERS OF GRADES 8,
BOOK REVIEW, OUR PETS,
A BIT OF ARTS AND
QUESTIONNAIRES





Mrs. Patrycja Kowalewska

Polish teacher in grades 5
and 8, main teacher of 8 PK

INTERVIEW

Interviewer: What kind of student were you in primary school?

Patrycja Kowalewska: I got very good grades and every grade lower than a five gave me a heart attack :). When it comes to behaviour, I was quite polite, but sometimes I messed up.

I: Did you have your favourite subject?

P.K: My favourite subjects changed very often. I liked geography for a while, but it was more thanks to my teacher who was phenomenal and able to get us interested in any subject. Then, to the surprise of many students, I also became fond of physics. We did a lot of interesting experiments. It wasn't until high school that I started to really like the Polish language. I realised that literature offers the greatest opportunities for self-expression. I have always liked music, also music history and musical discussions.

I: What subject did you dislike?

P.K: Chemistry, chemistry and once again chemistry.

I: Did you read all of your required books at school?

PK: I tried, and I think I read everything, but I preferred to read the works of my favorite authors and to explore what is optional!

I: What would you be if not a Polish teacher?

PK: A film director! I'd be directing horror movies about school, haha!

I: Why did you decide to work as a teacher?

PK: Coincidence? I don't think so! Teaching and learning from others, imparting knowledge and drawing inspiration from what is spontaneous gives me joy.

I: What do you like and do you not like about your work?

PK: Hmm, I like my students for sure. Generally speaking, I like everything related to them: interactions in the classroom, the joy of discovering the mysteries of literature, being, feeling and the magic that is sometimes created. I don't like the time frames of school. Sometimes I need a 3-hour lesson, other times a 15-minute lesson. Probably it would not be possible, but without a specific time for a given lesson, I would teach and learn more freely. And one more thing - a lady does not want to get up at 8 am on Monday, haha.

After school ...

I: What do you like to read in your spare time?

PK: If we are talking about Polish writers, definitely W. Gombrowicz and S. Lem, Witkacy. I also like the poetry of B. Leśmian and Miciński. As for foreign authors, I love Edgar Allan Poe's horror stories and the poetry of, for example, R. M. Rilke.

I: What is your hobby?

PK: I love cinema, art and literature. I enjoy them all separately and intertwined together as well. Music, photography and philosophy are also my passion. If I could count them as hobbies, also walking around the city in the full sun or rocking on a swing.

I: What are your dreams? Do you have any ultimate dream?

PK: I would like to be able to travel without the effort of moving around. Teleporting from beautiful places to beautiful places.

I: What inspires you?

PK: To a large extent the works of students, also Italian cinema (for example F. Fellini), art and poetry.

I: Do you have a favourite writer or poet?

P.K: Definitely one of my favourites is W. Gombrowicz, but I also like most of the authors of French poetry.

I: Did you know already in your youth that you want to become a Polish philologist?

PK: Definitely no, I had no idea what I would like to do in the future. The future was "tomorrow" and "tomorrow" was too early to decide. I loved to play, I didn't think about work. I thought that the most important thing is to do something well with passion and commitment. This is how it is with fun. I was not so wrong about that.

Thank you for the interview, Zosia.

I: Thank you.

Zosia Baberowska, kl. 8PK



Ms. Kasia Lipińska

art, religion and ethics teacher,
main teacher of grade 8 KL

INTERVIEW

Interviewer: What kind of student were you?

Katarzyna Lipińska.: Exemplary, but it changed in high school.

I: Did you dislike any teacher in your childhood?

KL: I didn't have any that I disliked. Rather, there were teachers who I was afraid of because of their approach to students. That's why I give my students a lot of warmth and understanding.

I: What was your favourite subject at school?

KL: My favourite subjects were, of course, fine arts, Polish and history.

I: How did you discover your passion for art?

KL: Since childhood, I have liked to paint. My parents always said that I smeared on the walls at home. After graduating, I discovered a passion for creating murals and this has become my greatest passion.

I: Why did you choose to work in a primary school?

KL: I have worked more often with homeless people and people in crisis. Due to the low possibility of changing the quality of life of these people, I switched to working at school. Here, I can try to change the world for the better every day.

I: What prompted you to become a teacher?

KL: The willingness to shape a young person, taking care of their development and showing the right path of thinking.

I: What is your farthest journey?

KL: I was at the North Pole. I went to the rally in an old car and we travelled there for two weeks through different European countries.

I: Who did you want to become? What did you dream about in your childhood?

KL: My dreams were narrowed down to two professions - painter or actress. I graduated from high school with a theatre profile. When choosing my course of studies, another desire came to the fore - the desire to help others. Currently, I am fulfilling myself in these two areas - art and helping others through teaching and upbringing. Although I never assumed that I would become a teacher, it is here that I fulfill myself in everything. The key moment for me was to start working as a street worker, a street educator. With the help of art, I reached both children and adolescents.

I: What is your favourite artist and style in art?

KL: I like art that is not obvious. My favourite artists are Picasso, Stanisław Ignacy Witkiewicz and Zbigniew Beksiński

After school ...

I: What do you like to do outside of school?

KL: (Laughter) Of course I like to paint in my spare time and I try to do it as often as possible.

I: What is your favourite computer or mobile game?

KL: Obviously, The Sims.

I: What is your favourite movie genre and why?

KL: I like films that leave me unsatisfied, those which you think about for several days, for example, psychological films. Apart from that, I like anime which has many threads that shape our sensitivity.

I: What is your biggest dream?

KL: My biggest dream is to have a happy family.

I: What inspires you?

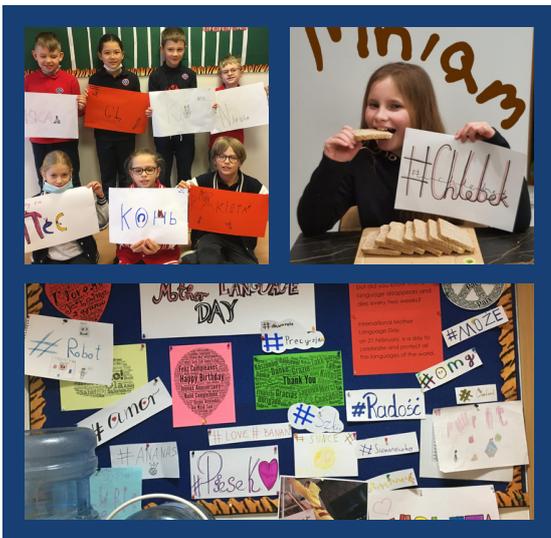
KL: Life... :)

Klara Szewczyk, Igor Kaliszuk, kl. 8 KL

FLASH NEWS

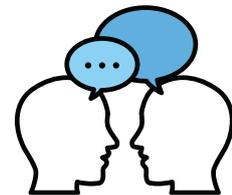
FEBRUARY 14 AND FEBRUARY 21 - VALENTINE'S DAY AND RED HEART DAY IN PBA

On February 14, in building W75, and on February 21, in building W 43, students began their stationary classes by celebrating St. Valentine's Day and Red Heart Day. On these days, students came to school dressed in red. There was also a Valentine's Post Office - the students and teachers threw their Valentine's Cards into a special LOVE Letter BOX. There were smiles on everyone's faces, and the air was full of positive emotions!



FEBRUARY 21 - INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

On February 21, we celebrated the International Mother Language Day at our school. Students took part in the #my favorite word campaign and sent pictures to the school with words in their mother tongue. The creativity and workmanship exceeded all our expectations! We would like to thank all our students!



MARCH 21 - FIRST DAY of SPRING - FLOWER POWER

The student council announces the first day of spring, March 21, as Flower Power Day.

On that day, we encourage students, teachers and school staff to dress in flowers.

Flowers in the hair and floral dresses or T-shirts are welcome.

An attractive prize awaits the class that will decorate its room in the best way

May spring bloom in PBA!





*We stand together
with Ukraine in
our hearts*

Our school participated in the campaign Help Ukraine, organised by the Capital City of Warsaw. The gifts were divided, packed and transported to the needy people.

We have also not forgotten about the animals that we frequent they suffer a lot in the turmoil of war, detached from their owners.

Thank you very much for all the gifts!

In addition, the school organised afternoon extracurricular activities for Ukrainian schoolchildren. We hope to help as many people in need as possible in our small community.

We know that many of you also help outside of school, take in families, or support them in other ways. Thank you very much.

Hearts are growing!



WE LOVE PETS

Interesting creatures in our student's houses



I have many pets at home, but they are not what you would usually expect to find in someone's home. I prefer exotic animals and I even have some insect-eating plants.

I'll start with my dog, it's a Black Russian Terrier. Her name is Layla, she is 8 years old and her birthday is on Valentine's Day. She is very friendly and usually calm, unless she is hungry or excited to go for a walk.

My aquarium has a capacity of 400 liters. It is quite densely planted in some areas to provide a hiding place for the fish. There are also snails and filtering shrimps inside.

I have a mantis, she doesn't have a name yet, but I can tell she's a female, by counting the segments on her abdomen. I also have 4 ant colonies. I bought two at an exotic animals exhibit, one was given to me by a friend, and I raised one by myself from a single queen ant I caught in my garden. I also have roaches and wood-eaters (super worms) to feed my insects with, because they need to eat smaller insects for protein.



HORSE

Konrad Terrett, kl. 8 PK

Keeping a horse is a challenge. It isn't as easy as having a dog or a cat at home. Like with owning any pets, having a horse has its own responsibilities. A horse needs to stay at a stable with different horses because they live in herds. Horses also need to exercise daily, they need to have rides almost every day and they need to go to pastures for as long as they can so they can be happy. Like every living organism they need to eat, but the type and amount of feed depends on their breed, weight, age and more. Each horse needs to have a vet, a farrier and a physiotherapist to be healthy.



STICK INSECT

Stick insects are easy to take care of. To live they need a terrarium with special reptile bedding mixed with soil, food which most of the time are basil leaves, also they need moisture but it isn't hard to provide you just need to spray they terrarium with water and they will be happy.

Jagoda Hulboj, kl 8 PK

KIND OF ART

Among the students of our school there are both art lovers and young artists. We present two different examples of them.

MANGA

Manga are Japanese comics with various stories, they can be science fiction stories full of action, or calm and interesting romances.

The word manga has been widely used since the 19th century, formerly referred to caricatures and humorous drawings, and in its present form, manga appeared only after World War II.

In the second half of the nineteenth century, when Japan opened up to the world, Western artists began to come to the country, imparting to the Japanese knowledge about European methods and techniques of creating an image.

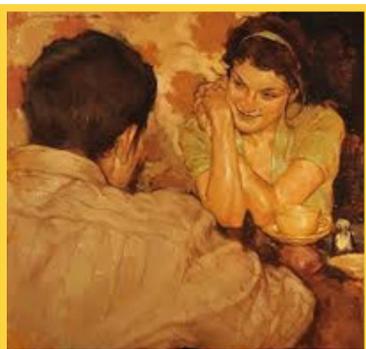
In the 20th century, the word "manga" began to refer mainly to comics, which are treated differently in Japanese culture than in American culture. In Japan, it is a form of art and popular literature at the same time.



The work of the mangaka (the author of the manga) is not the simplest. Magazines such as "weekly shounen jump" publish new chapters of the most popular manga every week, which means drawing about 20-30 pages of manga a week.

The style of drawing characters is different from the typical cartoons and comics that most of us see on a daily basis, and although they are similar to each other, they differ slightly depending on the title.

text and drawing Maja Kwiatkowska, kl. 8 PK



Joseph Lorusso was born in Chicago in 1966. Lorusso, who comes from Italy, often visited this country. In Italy, Lorusso encountered many works of great Italian painters, such as Leonardo Da Vinci or Michelangelo. Throughout his school years, he was inspired by those painters, and often spent his free time in museums, analysing their works.



Now Lorusso creates works focused on figurative art, often painted in warm tones, creating illusions of sleep. Whether it's a woman reading or a couple in the park, most of his paintings show closeness, everyday life and humanity.

Lena Kolaszyńska, kl. 8PK

ON MY BOOKSHELF

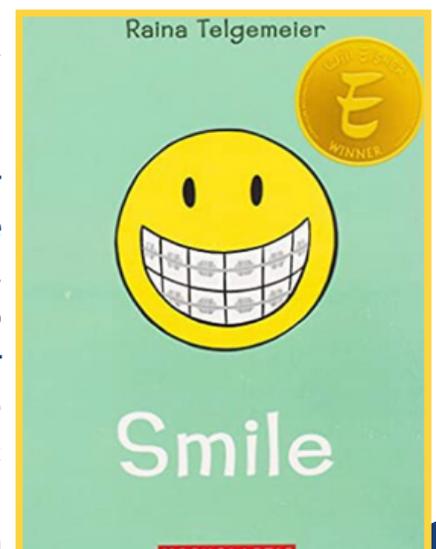
Short story of the book

The history of the book's development is very long and interesting. Today we are able to trace that we are able to write a book about the book as we know it today through the tablets on which the text was recorded.

Signs such as petroglyphs and pictograms and the first letter were written on various substrates. The first writing surfaces were rocks, bark, leather, and stone. The ancient Romans and Greeks used wax tablets. A cavity was dug in wooden tablets and poured into the unmelted wax. After it solidified, it was written in wax with a metal stylus. The result used to record the script was papyrus - known in ancient ancient Egypt from the third millennium BCE. Papyrus for plant material, produced from papyrus reed stems. The stems were cut into strips and layered on a board. After moistening with water, the juice released under the strokes was beaten into a homogeneous mass. Documents that protect materials and created scrolls. In the Middle Ages, parchment was created - writing material made of leather - sheep, goat or calf. Important materials for our time, i.e. paper, was invented in China around 105 CE.

“Smile” - Raina Telgemeier

“Smile” is a comic book written by Raina Telgemeier. Raina is a teenager who had an accident after her Girl Scouts and knocked out her front teeth. She is scared about the way she will look. Braces, surgery, headgear and even a retainer with fake teeth. And on top of the teeth drama there is also a major earthquake, boys, and “friends”. It all starts in middle school and in no time Raina starts high school where she discovers her artistic voice, find true friends and a place where she can finally smile. “Smile” is the first part of a comic series. Its perfect for teenagers and shows the real problems of people our age. And all this is based on a true story.



Questionnaire



NAME AND SURNAME :

Sicelo Sibanda



SUBJECT:

English

ZODIAC SIGN:

Fish

SHOE SIZE

39

AGE:

"a lady never reveals her age"

SIBILINGS:

two younger brothers and one older sister

FAVOURITE COLOUR:

pink

FAVOURITE FOOD:

sushi

FAVOURITE DRINK:

apple juice

FAVOURITE SPORT:

swimming

FAVOURITE BOOK:

"Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?"
dr Julie Smith

FAVOURITE MOVIE:

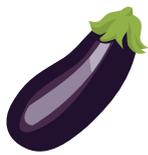
"Lord of the Rings"

FAVOURITE MUSIC:

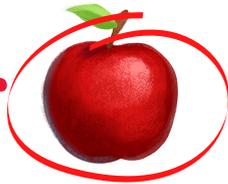
Adele, album "30"

DREAM VACATION:

"beautiful beach with coconuts
and and infinite pool"



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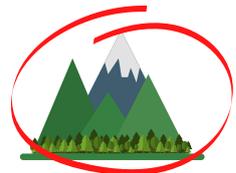
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Questionnaire



NAME AND SURNAME :

Artur Maciejewski



SUBJECT:

Music

ZODIAC SIGN:

Capricorn

SHOE SIZE

41

AGE:

"Still young and energetic"

SIBILINGS:

brother

FAVOURITE COLOUR:

black and blue

FAVOURITE FOOD:

borschi

FAVOURITE DRINK:

orange juice

FAVOURITE SPORT:

tenis and football

FAVOURITE AUTHOR:

Robert Ludlum

FAVOURITE MOVIE:

"Forrest Gump"

FAVOURITE MUSIC:

"Sun of the blue sky"-Wilki

DREAM VACATION:

Iceland



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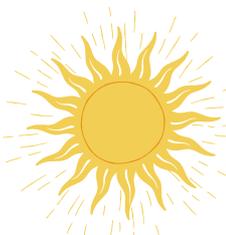
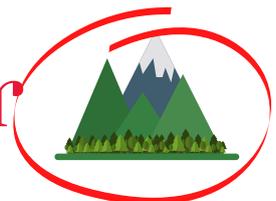
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