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Our school



MILLINGTON

FUN FACTS ABOUT MILLINGTON

LOCATION

Town - Portadown
County - County Armagh
Country - Northern Ireland



From the past!

Our school was officially opened in November 1970 after Thomas Street school closed down.

AMAZING FACTS!

Pupils	-	600
School Age	-	29 years
Headmaster	-	Mr. Holden
Teachers	-	22



We have lots of fun at Millington!!!

Hockey	Quick Cricket
Football	Bible Club
Rugby	Art Club
Computer Club	

Super Subjects!

Here are some of our subjects:

Maths	English
R.E.	Science
History	Geography
Art	P.E.



GIRLS: Green tunic or skirt, white blouse and green cardigan and Millington school tie.



BOYS: Grey trousers, grey shirt and green jumper and Millington school tie.



Our school



The Basic Nine Year Dalton School Chalabalova

Dear Friends,

We pupils and teachers of Chalabalova are greeting YOU - our new European friends in Holland, Northern Ireland and Spain. Allow us to write to you a few words about our school. Chalabalova belongs to several modern schools in Brno City. It is situated in a nice woody part of BRNO – Kohoutovice. The school is attended by more than 600 pupils. Various subjects including English are taught here, however we do not learn here any Basque or Spanish or Dutch language. In spite of that all of us belong to a new real European generation.

***We wish to international magazine COME-
NIUS TIMES a lot of success and a long
life.***

The Best Regards
Vladimir Moskván
On behalf staff and pupils of Chalabalova



Our school

DE TWIJN



We are group 7 of the Daltonschool 'De Twijn'.

Our school is situated in Utrecht, a city in the middle of the Netherlands.

It's a nice small town, with little canals in the center.

We work on a Dalton school, which is situated in the center of Utrecht as well.

We are merger with an other school, Puntenburg, also a Dalton school.

We would try to explain what Dalton means:

Freedom, Working together and Independency.

When we first go to school, we are about 4 years old. It's group one we're in.

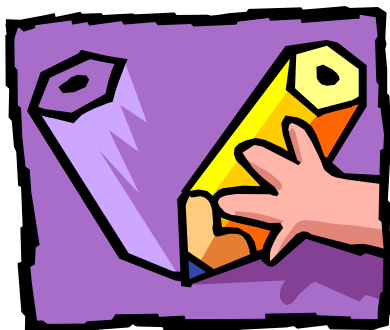
Then group 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and last of all group 8.

Even when we are still in kindergarden, we're already working in the Dalton way.

Ofcourse just in a simple way. In group 4 we start working with a daily task. After that (group 5-8) it's a weekly task - 'weektaak'-. In the beginning of the week our teacher tells us what we have to do that week. There are a number of partitions, like mathematics, Dutch, English, geographie, history, drawing etc. We are supposed to have finished our 'weektaak' at the end of the week. So we can choose ourselves when we want to do what. If our work isn't done in that week, we have to take some work with us at home, to finish it there.

Two times a year we got a report. Then we all have to make tests. We always are a little nervous if we have to do that, because it depends if you can get to the next group.

When we are in the final class, group 8, we have to make another test aswell, the CITO test. That one is really important, because it shows us to what highschool we can go.



Ones in two weeks there's a weekending. Meaning that one group can show the school some play they have learned by head. Each time it's an other group.

Twice a year we also have a Daltonday. There are several subjects to chose

and all children of all ages will be joined in different groups. We are always looking forward to that.



Our school



AMARA BERRI



Our teacher asked us to tell you about our school. I heard that our school is different to others. In fact I don't know what other schools are like but ours is great.

When I was little I went to Infant School for three years. It was on a different site. I don't remember it very well but I know we had a little house where we used to play as a family and I also remember the theatre, our plays, the drawings...



When I was six we moved to our present school. Here things are not the same. We have a teacher and a classroom for each subject. At the moment we have eight subjects. We start at nine in the morning with a radio session. It is connected to all the classrooms. When we are in P3 to P6 our parents can also listen to our radio programme at home. P5 and P6 pupils also make a newspaper. It's called ABE (in Basque it means Amara Berriko Egunkaria). There we can publish the works we do in the classroom, reports, interviews, games, stories...



In the classroom we sit in groups of about six pupils of different age (one year older or younger than you). That's fun. You can make friends of different age and help and be helped by the others.

And ... You know? We have no text books but we have a large library.

Do you like our school?

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news

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Millington

FIRE BIRD

On the 17th of February a children's theatre company came into school. They performed a show called FIREBIRD. They only had three actors and they dressed up as different characters.



There was a prince and there were two funny birds who could speak to the prince. There was a problem, the prince could not speak. If he found a feather from the Firebird he would be able to speak. He went on an exciting adventure to return the Firebird's feather.

OH NO REPORTS!

We have just been given our school reports. Everyone was worried that the report would be bad but everyone tried their best and got a good report.



COLLECTING

We have been collecting tokens for PE equipment, computers and books.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Most parents came into school to see how their children were doing.

Everyone's interview went very well and the parents were very pleased with their children's behaviour. Do you really believe this?

Chalabalalova

Jaké je u vás počasí? U nás je opět špatná zima. Kolem Brna není žádný sníh, a tak je trochu nuda - nedá se sáňkovat ani lyžovat, nemůžeme stavět sněhuláky. Tento neutěšený stav věci přivedl Gabrielu k nápadu postavit sněhuláka ve třídě. Z papíru a lepidla. Je to potom sněhulák nebo papírák? To je fuč, snad nám přinese lepší zimu.



Naše učitelky Marika a Alena vedou kroužek mladých keramiků. Během posledního roku vytvořili spoustu krásných sošek, hrnků, misek a váziček.



De Twijn

*This week we have visitors from Tsjechie. They are all teachers in Brno and are coming to look how we work at school. Our teacher got a nice present.

*There's a great thing going on in the Netherlands; Carnaval. It's an old religious tradition, where all people in the south of Holland get dressed up. But not in a normal way. They can 'become' a clown, or a princess, or an animal, or zorro or whatever. And they dance and sing all day, for five days in a row. You should just see it for yourself.



*We've got a school soccer team. And we play against one other school. The rules are the same as in a real soccer game. But we've got groups with just boys, just girls and all together.

Amara Berri

Durango aldera

Otsailaren 5an, Durango aldera joan ginen, "Caffés Baqué" lantegia ikusteko asmoz. Bertan kafea lehenengo aleetatik guk dendan erosten ditugun paketeetara iritsi arteko prozesua ezagutu genuen.



Ondoren ondoko herri txiki batean bazkaldu genuen eta egun ederra igaro genuen.



El nuevo aquarium de San Sebastián

Se ha renovado el viejo aquarium de nuestra ciudad. En él podemos observar peces manta, tortugas, peces luna, estrellas de mar, pirañas, erizos de mar...

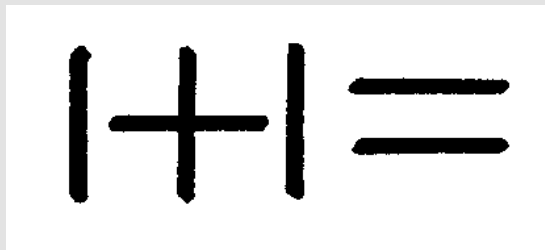


Existe un estanque en el cual el visitante puede tocar con sus manos las especies que hay en él.

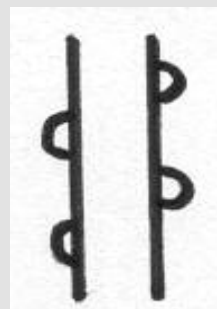
La última novedad son los dos tiburones que acaban de llegar. Han viajado desde América en avión, dentro de unas cajas metálicas, con oxígeno y con un motor que hacía renovarse el agua.



Q. How can one plus one equal a window?



Q. What is this?



A. A koala climbing up a tree.

Q. Put down ten matches to make the word WET. How can you remove two matches and still have a three-letter word?

A. You simply remove the first two matches, leaving the word VET.

PUZZLES

We started to talk about our school and we got to food. Is there any wonder ?

The two subjects are related !

„It is not good to be hungry during lessons because I can't concentrate".(Eva)

„When I am hungry in a lesson, my stomach is rumbling." (Hana)

Our school canteen - Do you like it ? (A survey)

My favourite food at the school canteen is China. (Jakub)

I think, there could be more meat. (Petr)

There is little vegetarian food. (Veronika)

A hungry pupil gets a real shock when he comes to the canteen. (Martin)

Sometimes food is delicious. (Pavel)

We get very much rice and very little meat. (Tomáš)

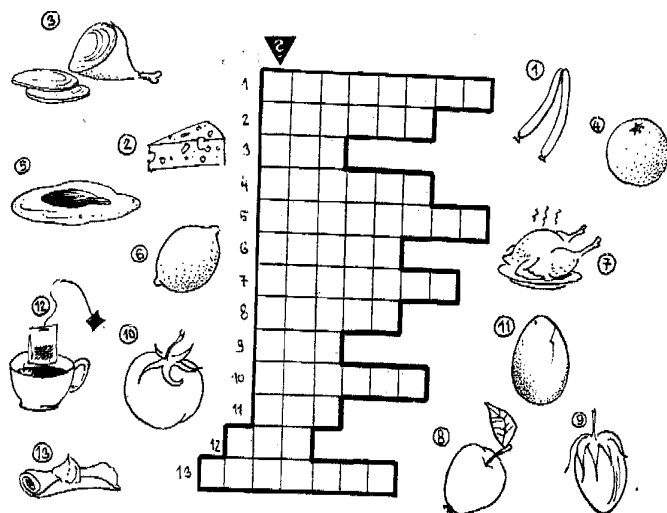
I eat at home. But my friends say that they have good food. (Veronika)

Cooks are nervous, they give small portions. (Eva)

We have got a new credit - card system in our school canteen .

We can't eat twice. (Lukáš)

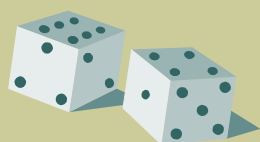
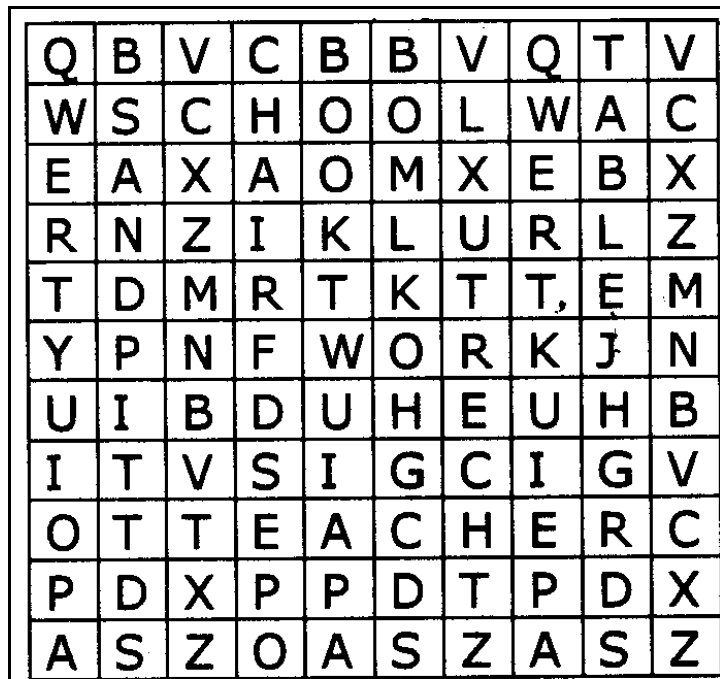
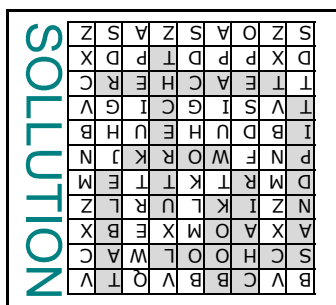
Three years ago a girl found a human tooth in her soup. (traditional)



These are the words you have to find. You can find them from left to the right, and from up till down:

BOOK
CHAIR
SANDPIT
SCHOOL

TABLE
TEACHER
UTRECHT
WORK



puzzles

Colour this drawing following the clues:

-If the result is less than 1 BLUE

-If the result is bigger than 5 but less than 10 YELLOW

-If the result is bigger than 10 GREEN

4:100.....	1	69,8:10.....	7
28,8:100.....	2	7,5:10.....	8
0,04:1000.....	3	1,93x10.....	9
0,85:10.....	4	0,03x100.....	10
97:100.....	5	423:100.....	11
8,2:100.....	6	3,7:1000.....	12
		0,06x100.....	13



Q. What do you call a sick alligator?



A. An illigator.



Q. What do you say to an angry polar bear?



A. Nothing. Just run!!



Chalabalova

.A joke

At the school canteen :

„Please, cook, I have got a fly in my soup“ says Pepa .

„So what ? Shall I give her a swimming dress ? “

(Renata & Jana)

Naše škola

Naše škola prima je,
sranda se v ní užije.

První stupeň to nic není,
na druhém učitel už pění.

V devítce se loučíme,
dál studovat běžíme.

(Dana Karásková, Alena Merhautová)



A joke

During the lesson of Biology:

The teacher is talking about geese.

She asks a question „What is a goose good for ?“

Pepa raises his hand and says „Grease.“

„Very good. But what else ? “

„Grease.“

„Well, where do you sleep at home ? “

„In a box.“

„All right then, where do your parents sleep ? “

„In a bed.“

„And when they go to bed, what do they cover with ? “

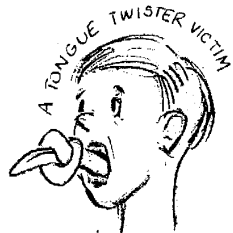
„With a duvet.“

„O.K. what is in a duvet ? “

„Feather.“

„Yes. So what else is a goose good for ? “

„Grease.“

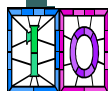


A tongue twister

Try to say quickly „Strč prst skrz krk.“

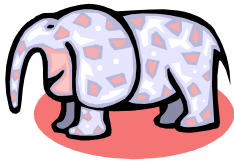
(read „č“ as „cz“)

It means „Put the finger though the throat.“



max

de Twijn



*Do you know we've got a teacher, her name is Marijke she's 43 years old,
and every wednesday we've got another teacher, her name is Danielle she's 24
years old and do you know we've got a stagiaire his name is Sander and he is 23 years old.



***Why does a dumbo save an empty bottle in his fridge?**

He saves it for people who don't want to drink anything

***Why do birds fly to the south in the winter?**

Because it's too hard too walk for them



***An old lady was sitting in the train. She brought a bottle and a dog. Then she saw she wasn't allowed to throw the bottle out of the window. But still she did, she threw the bottle out of the window. And by**

Amara Berri

El pez triste
Y solo nada.

Sus ojos a la mer-
Mirando están.

Miran y miran
su larga cola.

La merlucita
Hacia el pez gira.

Juntan sus bri-
llos,
Juntas sus almas

Llenan sus vidas
De eternidad

Amor marino

luza



Josu Ramos &
Borja Beguiristain



Ingredients (for four people)

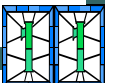
- 1k potatoes
- 6 eggs
- olive oil (Or vegetable oil, no butter)
- salt.
- If you like you can add pepper and/or onion to the potatoes.

Method

- 1.- Peel the potatoes and cut them into thin chips.
- 2.- Pour the oil into a saucepan (enough to cover the potatoes)
- 3.- When the oil is quite hot put the potatoes into the oil and fry them (over a low heat) till they are well done. Then brown them a little.
- 4.- Beat the eggs.
- 5.- Strain the potatoes and add them to the eggs.
- 6.- Salt the mixture.
- 7.- Oil the saucepan and put it on to heat.
- 8.- Pour the mixture and when the egg is quite thick put a plate covering the saucepan and turn it over. **GOOD LUCK!!**
- 9.- Cook this side for 3 or 4'.



ENJOY IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY



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