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Olaine Secondary School No1

February 2015, Meeting in Prerov, the Czech Republic

OLAINE SECONDARY SCHOOL No 1.

- Olaine Secondary School No1 was established in 1965.
- We have our own badge, flag, anthem and logo.



OLAINE SECONDARY SCHOOL No 1.

- There are 800 students aged 5- 19 and 80 teachers at our school.
- We offer a pre-school programme for 5-6 year-old kids and a comprehensive school programme for a primary and secondary school pupils.



OLAINE SECONDARY SCHOOL No 1.

- We are Eco school only from September 2014 but we started Eco activities since February 2014.
- Our structural unit-elementary school in Jaunolaine has already got a green flag for 5 years and we will try to get it this year as well.



WORKSHOPS AT SCHOOL

The school offers various hobby groups for spending free time and improve skills in different fields:

- Folk dance groups
- Vocal ensembles
- Art workshop
- Theatre workshop
- Woodworking workshop
- School newspaper “Muša medū”
- First aid group ABC
- Climbing
- Different sport workshops



WORKSHOPS AT SCHOOL



TRADITIONS AT SCHOOL

- Each year the school celebrates Teacher's Day, the Teacher's Day is organised by students of form 10.
- We celebrate Latvia's birthday and organise a concert where we nominate the school and class souls (the most popular students and teachers).



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- We also have a traditional all workshops party in spring and a Mother's day concert in May where all our school folk groups, ensembles, singers and modern dance groups take part.
- Traditional sports day in May for all school, a project week in elementary and primary school, school leaving party for forms 9 and 12.



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- The school organises Christmas charity week and a concert, Christmas parties
- Every year the students of form 9 organise a Button Party while the students of form 12 organise a Badge Party



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THE STUDENTS' PARLIAMENT

- It consists of the most active students from forms 5-12.
- They organise various events, activities, competitions that are very interesting for students





1. FOR WHAT PURPOSES IS SUPPLY- WATER/RAINWATER USED AT YOUR SCHOOL. WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY WATER?

- We do not use rainwater, but we use drinking water for household needs: washing dishes, cooking, cleaning, washing hands.
- Olaine city water pipes are the source of drinking water that are connected with artesian sources situated in the city.



2. WHAT STEPS HAVE YOU DONE TO SAVE WATER?

- It is possible to regulate the intensity of water supply and heating
- We use mixed hot and cold water taps
- We try to close all water taps after using water



3. WHAT TYPES OF WATER TAPS AND TOILET FLUSHES DO YOU USE AT SCHOOL?

- Toilets have divided type flushing – you can flush with bigger or smaller water supply.
- It is possible to regulate the water splash into the school toilets



4. Do you monitor the water consumption? Who does it? How often?

- It is possible to control a common water counter at school.
- A headmaster's assistant in economic issues controls it.



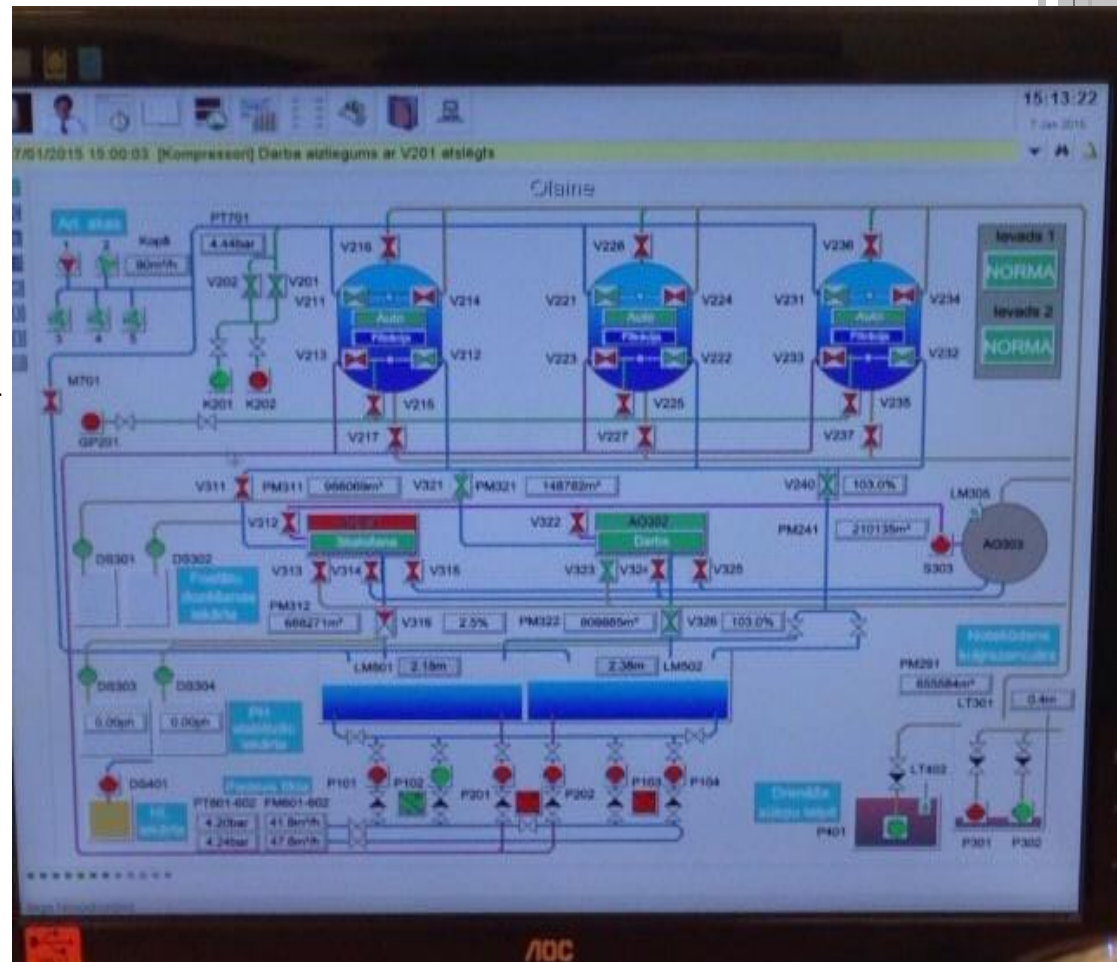
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- Water is treated at A/S "Olaines ūdens un siltums".
- Water quality is checked twice a day.
- There are 5 artesian wells there.
- The water is filtered through quartz sand, where it is treated to remove iron and then filtered through salt.



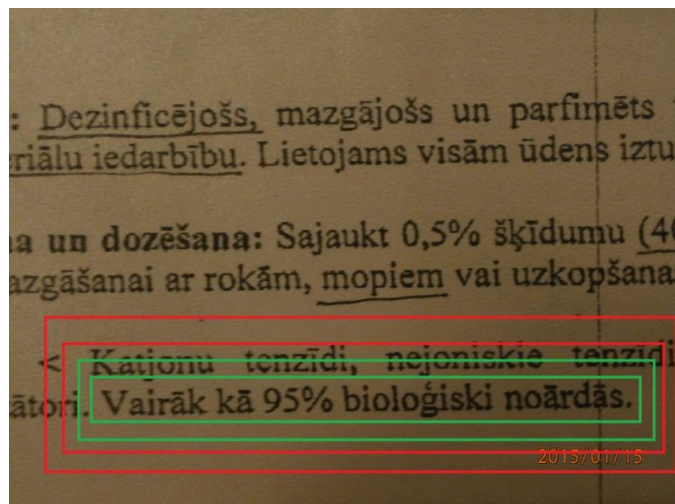
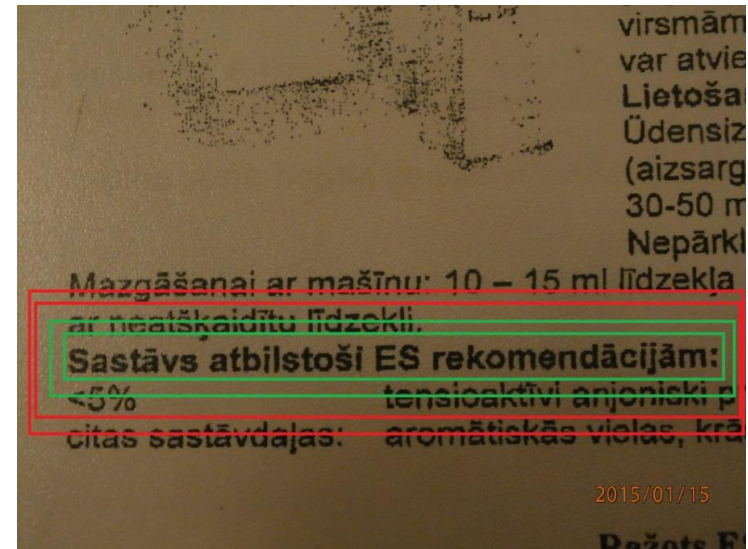
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- Water filtration and water quality meets Latvian and EU standarts.
- We are satisfied with water quality.



6. DO YOU USE ANY ECO CLEANERS, DETERGENTS AND CLEANING UTENSILS AT SCHOOL?

- We don't use any eco cleaning supplies.
- We use cleaning supplies that have the best price for the value.



7. DO YOU TAKE PART IN CLEANING AND TIDYING UP AROUND SPRINGS, WELLS, RIVERS ETC. IN YOUR SCHOOL SURROUNDINGS?

- From 2008 there is an organisation whose early job is to organise an event «Lielā Talka» in Latvia
- The goal of this event is to involve citizens to clean up and make Latvia and the Baltic sea as the tidiest place on earth



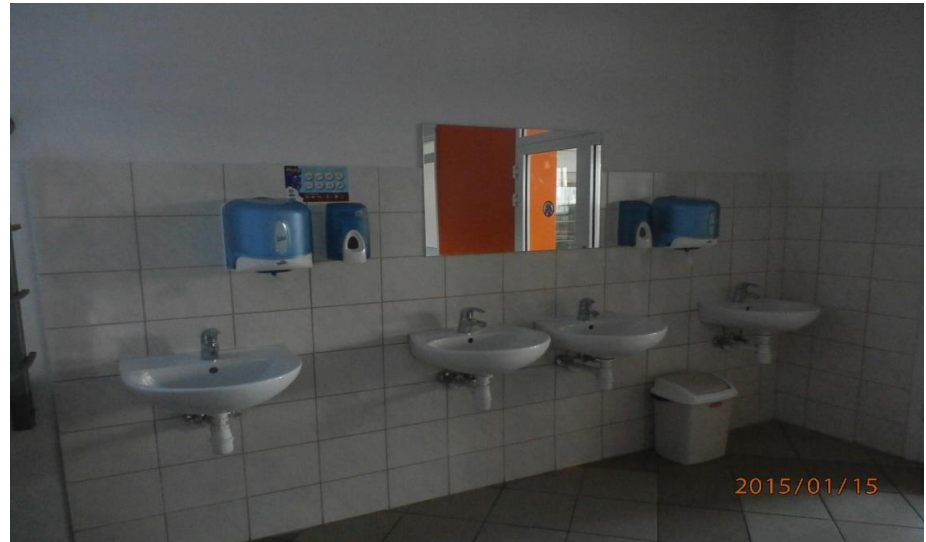
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- Since Latvia started participating in “Lielā Talka”, our school took a part in this activity as well.
- On Latvia 90th birthday's anniversary, all the students from our school (about 800 students) planted oak trees to help the environment become greener.



8. AN AVERAGE WATER CONSUMPTION AT SCHOOL

- The school average water consumption is 351 m³ per month, but during the school year – 3159 m³.



- During a day school consumes on average 17.55 m³ of water, which is about 2.51 m³ of water per hour.



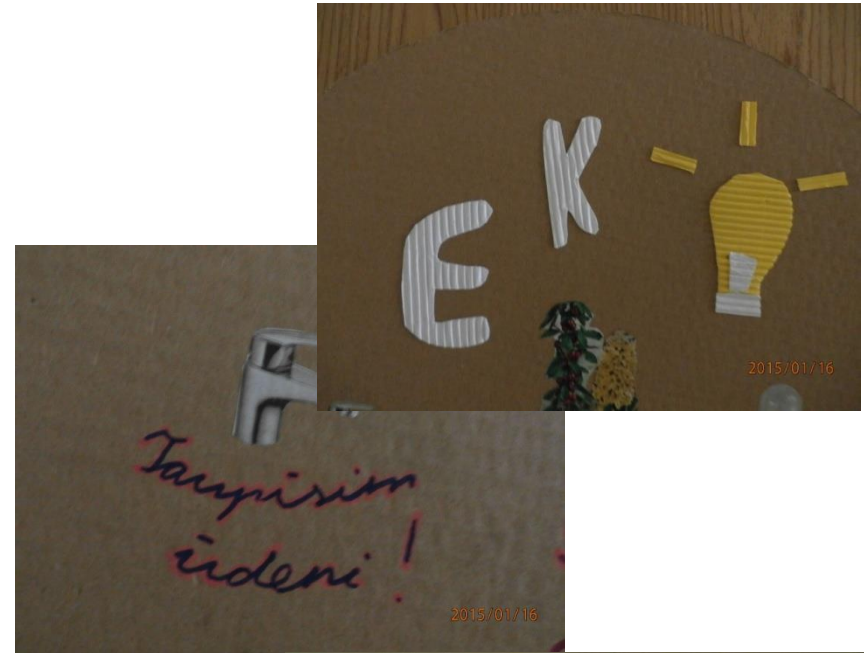
8. AN AVERAGE WATER CONSUMPTION PER PUPIL AT SCHOOL

- There are 800 students at our school.
- During the month, one person consumes about 0.39 m³ of water, but during the school day - 0.0195 m³, while the hour is approximately 0.0028 m³ (2.8 liters)



9. DO YOU HOLD ANY WORKSHOPS / LECTURES / OTHER EVENTS FOCUSED ON WATER CONSERVATION FOR PUPILS OR FOR THE PUBLIC

- Till that moment there haven't been any workshops or other events focused on water conservation
- But we discuss water saving during the lessons, for example, geography, natural science, English etc.
- In a primary school , from form 1 to 4 there is a theme «Water saving» and it is included into the curriculum.



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- 22nd of March is an International water's day, and we pay an extra attention how much water is spent during this day.



10. DO YOU HAVE SHOWER - BATHROOMS AT SCHOOL THAT YOUR PUPILS / TEACHERS CAN USE?

- We have got 7 bathrooms in our school.
- Four of our bathrooms are available to students, three - for teachers and other school staff.



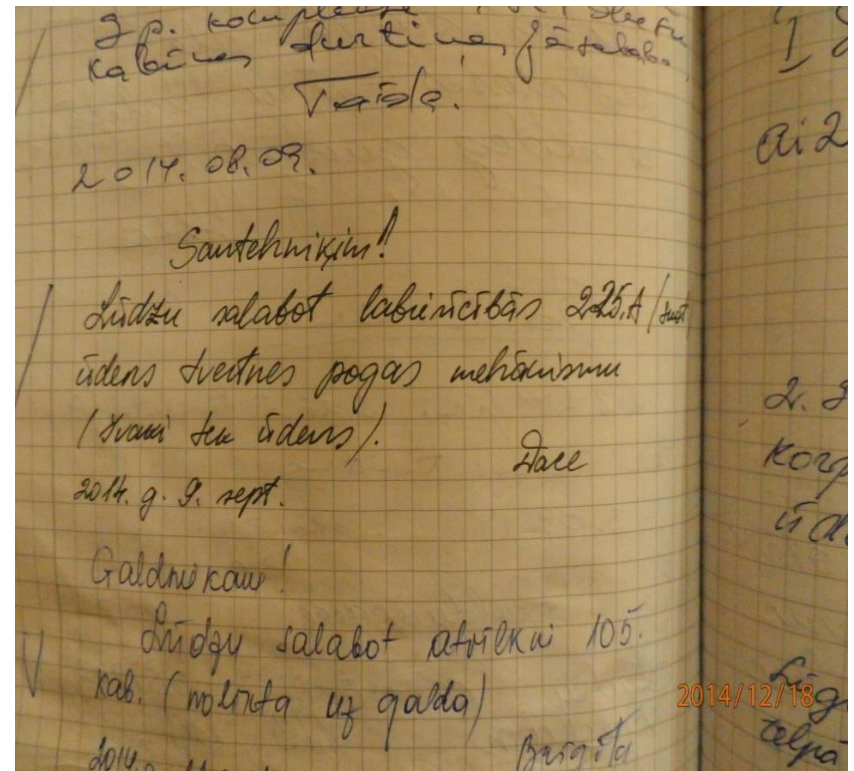
School sauna



The boys' dressing
room

11. WHO DETECTS POSSIBLE DEFECTS/ TROUBLES? WHO REPORTS THEM AND WHO FIXES OR REPAIRS THEM? HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE?

- Everyone who sees any defects report them into a special journal.
- The school has got a plumber who fixes all problems connected with plumbing during a day.



Example from the defect journal

11. WHO DETECTS POSSIBLE DEFECTS/ TROUBLES? WHO REPORTS THEM AND WHO FIXES OR REPAIRS THEM? HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE?

- There are about 50 problems connected with plumbing in one school year.
- On average there are about 4-5 defects every month.
- In in February 2014 there were 12 problems.



12.YOUR OWN IDEAS ? WHAT DO YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

- Above the sinks there are these Posters which encourage students to wash hands properly.
- We will find out how many students who live in private houses use rain water to water plants in their gardens in this way saving drinking water





THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!