

October 7th 2012 - The Day of St. Francis - The School Day

We started our preparation for the celebration from the poster which was designed by our teacher Karina Znamirska.



Then The Day came... Although the weather was not good, the guests did not disappoint...

We started the rainy Sunday afternoon from Mass celebrated by Franciscan Brother - Martin together with parson Ryszard Suchanowski.



Our school choir Primavera took care of the music during the Mass.



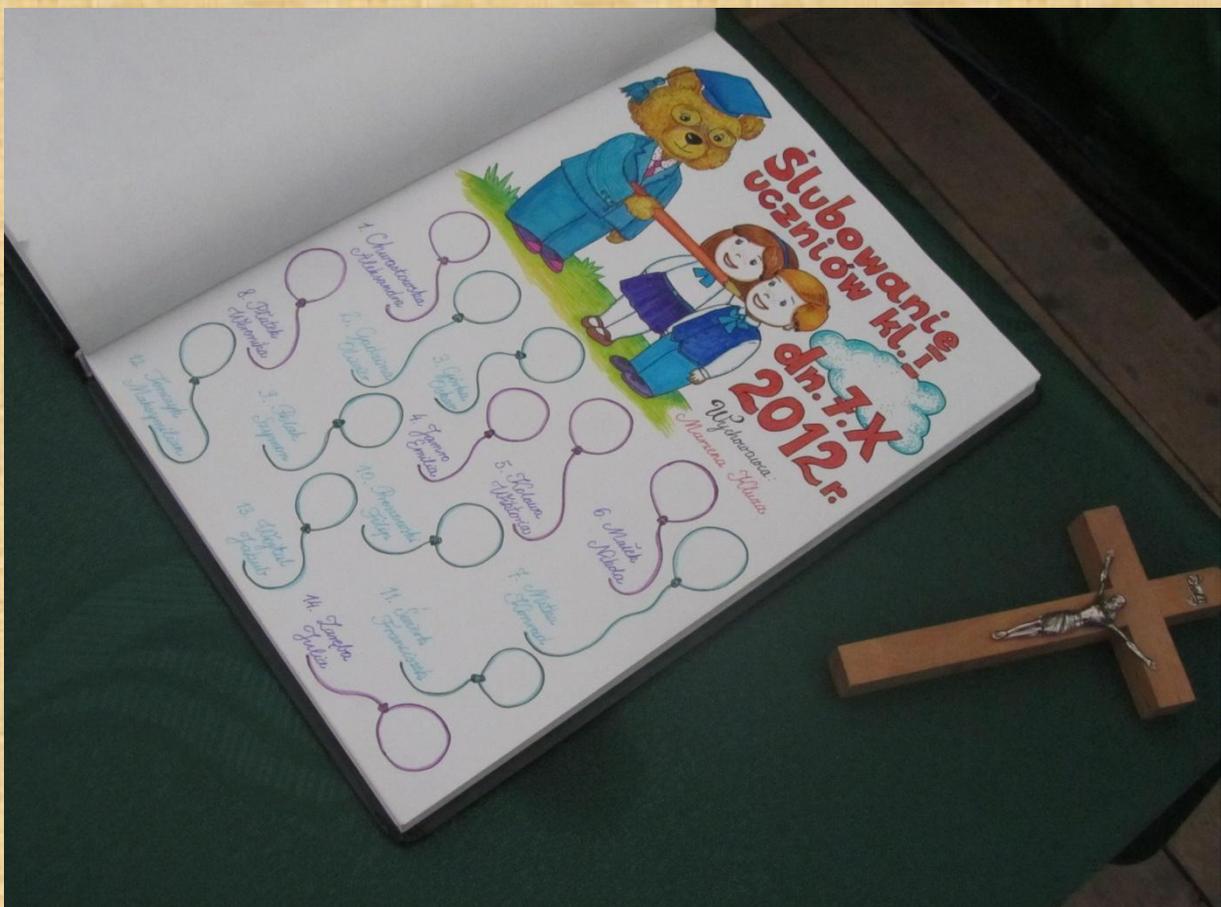
After Mass, Father Martin blessed our new workshop of nature which is surrounded by our beautiful gardens.



Another highlight of the day was the pledge of the first class.
The pledge of the first class of Primary School.



Our pupils put their fingerprints in the Memorial Book.



Then students of the first class of Secondary School pledged.



They also put their names in the Memorial Book.



All the guests were greeted by the Headteacher Mrs Anna Rerak who also said few words to our new students from Primary School and Secondary School.



The Principal of Schools - Mr. Michael Znamirowski also made a speech.



"Sapere aude!" - This Latin maxim states: dare to be wise!

Do we need courage to be wise, to become smarter, to learn, to gain experience and good manners? Or the courage was needed in ancient Rome, not now! Now you just have to go to school, read books, listen to parents, teachers, and good people ... like a wave of a magic wand we become wise!

What did Ancient Romans think about? ...

Or maybe a little of that time has changed in our midst - we prefer to follow the fashions, trends promoted by various idols, heroes, video games, the internet, virtual worlds or "leaders" of groups and groups which are not necessarily aimed at doing good. After all, the expression: be fashionable, 'be jezzie', etc. did not come out of nowhere.

I less often hear: be smart, be wise, be good, be chivalrous ...

"Sapere aude" - let's dare to be wise, after all, we are people – we do not leaders who will think instead of us. We are people - we have free will.

We should have courage to work for good, to make our actions make peace!

Let's be a good and wise for Peace, and your neighbour, brother!

And I ask you today Saint Francis: support us to be more courageous in becoming wise. And all students, parents, especially first grade I wish:

Sapere Aude!

Peace and Good!

After speeches pupils from Primary School and Secondary School 1st grade presented their artistic programmes.



After the official part all the guests could admire
The Exhibition of Floral Arrangements by Monika Rerak in
our new workshop of nature



'Nature gives flowers, and art wreaths winds of these'

J. W. Goethe



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