



# News and Views

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**Students from the 6th Primary school of Piraeus send a message to the world**

## A glance to our future - New technologies

### Robotics

Robotics is a branch of engineering science.

We can find robotic applications in space, medical science and industry. It's about building up machines and controlling them to do what humans want.

At school, we have even started programming lessons to learn how to control Quarky, a Lego robot to do what we want.

Programming Quarky is very easy. With the help of Pictoblox, you can stack colored blocks, place them in the right order and tell the robot what to do.

For example, to make the robot move, you have to place the "when I pressed" block with the "move forward at 100% speed" under it. To make it stop, you put the "when pressed" with the "stop robot" block under it. Pretty easy, isn't it? Give it a try. It is interesting and funny.

Φίλιππος, Γιώργος, Αλέξανδρος, Στ2



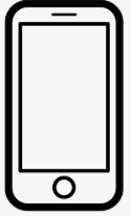
### Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are small and help you call friends, send messages, play games and do a lot more.

The first cell phone was made in 1973 by Martin Cooper and the phone was called DynaTAC, but in Greece mobile phones evolved in 1992.

The main problem with mobile phones these days is that they may lag because companies keep sending unwanted mail and countless ads.

Γιάννης, Ε1



### Our Galaxy

Our Galaxy's name is Milky Way and it derives from the straight white line that forms its lane and reminds us of milk. This milk, however, is very different because it's neither from a cow, nor from a goat, but it is the light of our galaxy.

Milky Way has a small total diameter of 105,700 light years and it's only 1,000 light years thick at its spiral arms. Our galaxy has more than 400 billion stars and 75% off them have planets around them. Our planet system is on the Orion Arm and it's 27,000 light years away from the center of our galaxy.

Milky Way has a massive black hole which is known as Sagittarius A. Our galaxy is the second biggest in our local group of galaxies. Milky Way has been known as Milk since the Ancient times.

Γιάννης, Στ1



## A glance to our past

### Battle of Thermopylae



In August 480 BC, a Greek army of 7,000 men led by King Leonidas and 300 Spartans fought against 500,000 Persians led by King Xerxes who wanted to expand his empire. Xerxes was tough and he would stop at nothing to achieve his goal to get Athens. The Greeks had to stop him at Thermopylae.

The place was famous for its high mountains on the one side and the waters of the Malian Gulf on the other. Before the battle started, Leonidas shouted "Come and get it".

The Spartans held the pass at Thermopylae for nearly a day and a half. The Persians couldn't penetrate the Greek army. On the second day, a Greek traitor, Efiates, showed Xerxes a pathway, so the Persians could come out behind the Spartans and kill all of them, together with their King Leonidas.

For the people of Greece, the courage and heroism of Thermopylae was a message of hope and pride. The 300 Spartans would never be forgotten.

Μιχάλης, Στ1

### Spartans



Spartans were Greek warriors in the ancient times. Seven year old boys were taken away from their mothers and were enrolled in Agoge, a state program of training. Young boys who were sickly or deformed were thrown down the Taygetos mountain.

At the age of 19, a Spartan who had completed training, joined the army. Once a Spartan man reached the age of 30, he was allowed to start a family. He was then allowed to retire when he was 60 years old.

Νικόλαος, Χρήστος, Στ1

### World War 2



World War 2 started in September 1939. There were two enemy groups: the Allies and the Axis. The Allied countries were Britain, France, the Soviet Union, China and the USA. The Axis countries were Germany, Italy and Japan. On September 1, 1939 German troops invaded Poland. Later on the Axis invaded France, Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia, Luxembourg, Norway and Greece. In the end, the Allied forces won.

Ιωάννης, Δ2

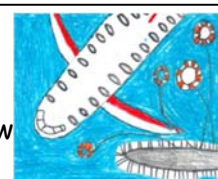
### Former King Constantine



Constantine II was the former king of Greece. He was born on June 2nd, 1940 and died on January 10th 2023. His father was Paul of Greece and his mother Federica of Hanover. In 1964 he married Princess Anne-Marie of Denmark. He was a Greek Orthodox and even a marshal of air-force. In 1960 he won a gold medal after sailing in the Olympic Games. When he died, he was buried in Tatoi, next to his parents.

Νικόλαος, Γιώργος, Στ2

### Flight 1549



US flight 1549 was a flight from New York city to Charlotte and Seattle in the United States. The airplane struck a flock of birds after taking off from the airport and all the engines were damaged.

The pilots Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger and Jeffrey Skiles decided to glide the plane to Hudson River and all 155 people on board were rescued.

Ηλέκτρα, Αθανασία, Δ1

## Countries and Cities of the world

### Greece



Greece is a wonderful place with very nice weather, warm summers, mild winters and a great history with beautiful archaeological sights to prove it.

People in Greece are friendly and polite and that is why a lot of tourists go there every year.

Αγγελική - Βέρα, Ε1

### Georgia

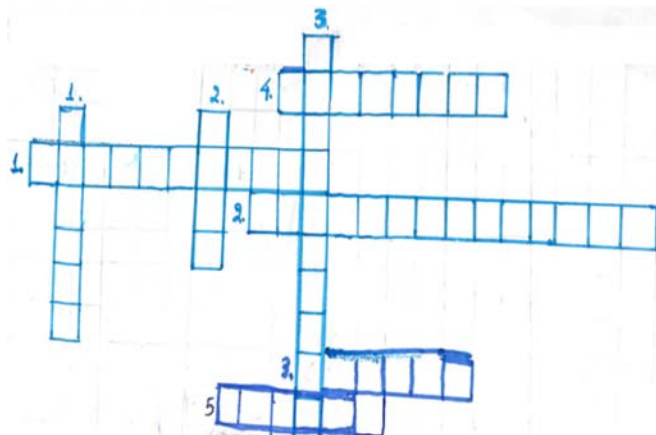


Georgia is a European country. Its capital city is Tiflida. Long ago, in 1991, it became a free country with its own flag. Its flag is white, with a big red cross in the middle and four small crosses on its sides.

The climate of Georgia is tropical. Many tourists visit this country to see many nice attractions. They can see the Dry Bridge, the Grand Bazaar and the Clock Tower. The Clock Tower makes you think it has sprung from a fairy tale.

Σταυρούλα, Δ1

## Find the buildings



### Across

1. You can buy salt, pepper or milk there
2. There are a lot of shops there
3. You watch movies there
4. You can see a doctor there
5. You can buy bread there

### Down

1. You can see statues there
2. You can get money there
3. A postman works there

### England



England is a country of Europe that is part of the United Kingdom. Its capital is London and it lies to the south of Scotland and to the east of Wales.

The English language is a global language that is spoken in 54 countries. It is the language of international communication, the media and the Internet. The ancient English language was very similar to the Dutch language.

Some of the most famous sights in England are the Big Ben, the Eye of London, the Tower of London, the British Museum and the Buckingham Palace.

Σοφία-Αγάπη, Δ1

### Paris

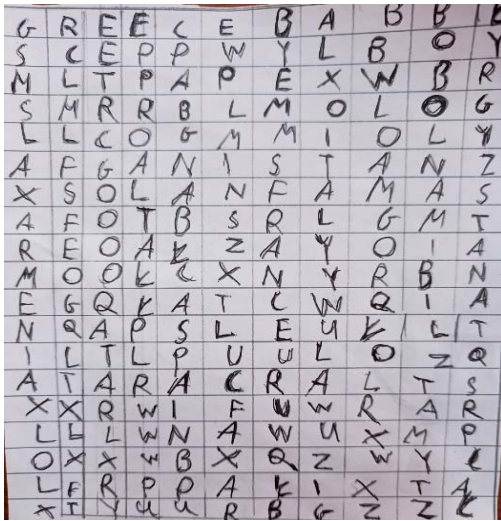
One of the most beautiful cities for me is Paris. Paris has many attractions, such as the Eiffel Tower, which was built on January 28, 1887. It is one of the attractions that we want to see at night because in the morning it is not so beautiful. However, it still has many attractions to see and delicious food to eat.

Κατερίνα, ΣΤ1



## Countries

Find: Greece,  
Armenia,  
Afganistan,  
Kyrgyzstan,  
Qatar,  
France



Σάββας, Γιώργος, Ε2

## Paros

Paros is a Cycladic island. It is a very good destination for summer holidays.



Paros has very nice beaches and a very popular one is Kolybithres. You can see historical museums, churches like Ekatopialani and you can eat local dishes. You can also buy local products. After all, you can stay in the island's villas and beautiful rooms.

Αθηνά, ΣΤ2

## The Acropolis

Greece is a country with many mountains and cities. These cities are often built on high places in order to be protected from enemies. There are many Acropoleis in Greece but the most famous of these is the Acropolis of Athens.



The Acropolis of Athens was built between 495 and 429 B.C. Perikles built the Parthenon temple on the Acropolis to honour goddess Athena after the Greek victory in Marathon. The Parthenon and its sculptures were designed by two architects, Iktinos and Kallikratis.

Unfortunately, in 1600, the Turks who fought against Greece, used the Parthenon as a place to store weapons and part of the Parthenon was destroyed. However, the Greek government repaired it, so the Acropolis with the Parthenon have millions of tourists every year.

It is one of the most beautiful monuments in the world.

Εύη, Νάγια, Ε2

## City problems

There can be problems in a city. The worst of all is that there are no forests near cities which means not enough oxygen for the people who live there.



In addition, places with very old houses look terrifying and scary and people don't seem to care. They don't care that there are few trees left. They don't care if they throw rubbish everywhere around them. They only feel annoyed with damaged streets.

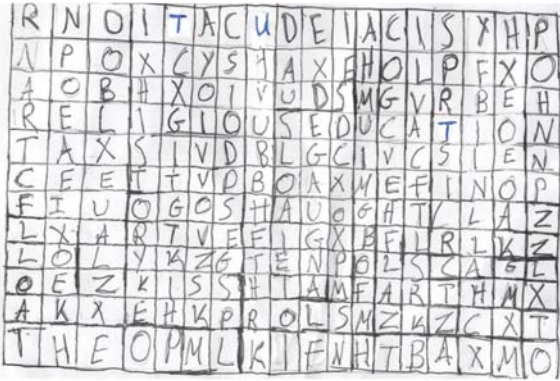
This means that everyone from now on should try to make our cities look better so that we can improve our lives in them.

Αριάδνη, ΣΤ1

## School and entertainment

### School Subjects

Find the school subjects: language, history, maths, religious education, art, physical education



Βασίλης, Δ2

### Never get bored

When we feel bored, there are a lot of things we can do. We can play with our toys after we finish homework. We can read a book or do a sport. We can cook something easy, or we can draw a picture. We can watch funny videos after we tidy our room, or we can go out for a walk and even meet our friends. All these activities are very important because we can have fun with them.

Άρης, Δ2



### SpongeBob Squarepants



Find the words: SpongeBob, Patrick, Gary, MrKrabs, Plangton

Ανδρέας, Ε2

### Our school

My school is the 6th Primary school of Piraeus



It has got two floors with 16 classrooms and there are about 210 students and 24 teachers in it. It has got a library, an assembly hall, a computer and a music room. On the ground floor there is a big playground with a basketball court. It has also got a small garden with one big tree which all the students love.

Ιωάννα, Δ2

### School bullying

School bullying is when one child pushes or makes fun of another child again and again at the school playground. Usually there are other children who watch but do nothing. Bullying is also when some students criticize others about their clothes, their school grades, their family or their friends. Also, some students make fun of their classmates because of their different color or their country or for no obvious reason. Usually those who bully others think that they are more powerful. It is important for students to be able to talk to their parents and teachers about whatever is happening to them and to find the ideal solution for everyone together.

Χαρά, Καλλιόπη (Κάλλια), Ε2



### Harry Potter

Harry Potter is quite popular in the United Kingdom and beyond. The author who wrote about him is J.K. Rowling. Ron and Hermione are Harry's two loyal friends, but Voldemort is his worst enemy. There are seven books about Harry Potter. These are: the Philosopher's Stone, the Chamber of Secrets, the Prisoner of Azkaban, the Goblet of Fire, the Order of the Phoenix, Half Blood Prince and the Deathly Hallows.

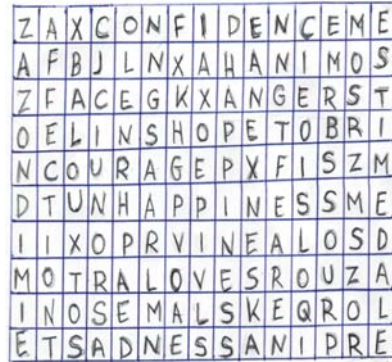
Δήμητρα, Σωζία, Ε1



## Emotions

Find: affection, courage, love, confidence, fear, happiness, unhappiness, sadness, hope, anger

Αμαρυλλίς - Μαρία, Ε2



## What young children do

Children do a lot of things at school. They do lessons as well as other activities. They usually have three breaks to relax and go on school trips once a month.



When children go back home, they relax and have their meals. They do their homework and then have fun. Also, they try to go to bed early on school days when they have to get up early.

Επιόν, Ε2

## The most famous games in the world



One of the most famous video games we play is Roblox. Its most popular games are Brookhaven and Adopt me. Minecraft is also very popular, because it is a game of survival and creativity. But these two games have modes which can be dangerous too. When you chat online, you may speak to strangers who want to harm you. In that case, you need to talk to the police.

Διονύσης, Σωτήρης, Ε2

## Ballet

Ballet is from Italy. The name comes from the Italian word "ballare" which means to dance. In 1708, ballet became the most popular dance and was danced on theatres. It is danced in the same way in all the countries. It is the girls' favorite kind of dance. We suggest that you try it.



Φωτεινή - Μαρία, Μαρία, Ε1

## The life of Mozart

Mazard was born in Austria in 1756.

Following his birth, he got the name Johannes Chrysostomos, Wolfgangus, Theophilus Mozart. His father was a teacher of music. When he was five years old, he played beautiful songs and wrote his own pieces of music. He played the piano since he was three years old. He was a child prodigy.

Μαρία, Στ2



## Michael Jackson

Michael Jackson was an international pop star. He was born on August 29, 1958 in Indiana and he died in 2009. His father was a metal miner and his mother was a civil servant. His family had nine children. Those who first started singing were his four older brothers. Michael Jackson had a perfect voice. Everyone loved his songs and listened to them. He won 13 Grammy Awards and sold 750 million discs.



Ιφιγένεια, Έλενα, Νικολέτα, Στ1

## Fin Wolfhard

Finn Wolfhard is a famous actor. He played the role of Richie in the movie "It". He also had a role in the series "Stranger Things" as Mike and a role in the film "Ghostbusters Afterlife" as Trevor. He has been awarded for his acting because he is an amazing actor.

Έλενα, Στ2



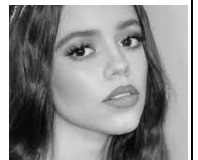
## Nirvana



Nirvana was one of the most infamous band in the history of rock. It was formed in Aberdeen, Washington in 1987. It was founded by the lead singer and guitarist Kurt Cobain and bassist Krist Novoselic. The band's popularity made the alternative rock culture even more popular. In the late 1980's Nirvana entered the grunge scene. They gained a lot of popularity with the first single from the second album Nevermind, called "Smells like teen spirit". They were characterized by their panic aesthetic, and people loved how a lot of their songs, were loud, though some were more quite, meaningful, and sad. The band sadly fell apart in 1994, but it still remains popular and continues to influence modern rock culture.

Ελένη, Στ2

## Jenna Ortega



Jenna Ortega was born in September 27, 2002. She is 20 years old. She is an American actress. She began her career as a child actress. From the films she has made the most famous movie is Wednesday Addams. Other films she starred in are the Yes day, the Fallout, Scream and the Babysitter Killer Queen which are on Netflix.

Αριάδνη, Αλκμήνη, Στ2

## Food

### Ice Cream



Ice cream is everyone's favorite all over the world. Ice cream is usually made with cream and milk. We can make ice cream with chocolate and vanilla. Our favorite flavor is strawberry. What is your favorite flavor?

Χρύσα, Άννα, Ε1

### Jokes



Teacher: What is the date of your birth?

Student: October 13<sup>th</sup>

Teacher: Which year?

Student: It is every year!

Teacher: Can kangaroos jump higher than the Eiffel Tower?

Student: Yes, sir! Because the Eiffel Tower can't jump!

Νεφέλη - Γεωργία, Παναγιώτα, Ε2

### Food words

Find: cake, cookies, marshmallows, cakepops, chips, cupcakes



Ευθυμία, Ίριδα, Δ2

### Recipe for pancakes



We get a banana and we cut it in cubes. We put the banana in a bowl and mash it. We break an egg and we mix it with the banana. If you want you can add some sugar. We put our two mixed ingredients in the freezer for five minutes and then we heat our pan. We put one big spoon full of the mixed ingredients into the hot pan and wait for the pancakes to bake. They don't need much time to get ready. Finally, we can eat our healthy pancakes with some melted chocolate on top.

Μαργαρίτα, Δ2

## The world of nature

### Animals

Find: tiger, panda, lion, cat, dog, bird, fox, cow



Μιχαήλ - Ραφαήλ, Δ2

### Flowers



There are a lot of flowers in the world. They are colorful and they smell really nice. They usually bloom in the spring with the help of the sun and with water, but they aren't very big. We can use flowers in many ways. We can make drinks with chamomile and bees use the pollen from flowers to make honey. We can even use some of their names to name people (Daisy)!

Κατερίνα, Ειρήνη, Δ1

### Koalas



Koalas are often called Koala bears because they look like small bears. However, they are not bears but a different type of animal. They are grey, they eat bamboo leaves, and they live in Australia.

Μαρία - Βικτωρία, Δ2

### Panda bears



Pandas are bears that come from Asia. They are black and white and eat leaves from trees. They are very cute and happy animals and I love them very much.

Χριστίνα, Ε1

### Dogs



My favourite animals are dogs. They are funny. They like to eat milk with cookies. They like to play with a ball.

Ευάγγελος, Δ1

### Cats



Cats are very cute. They eat cat food and fish. Cats like to play and they are very smart. They can run fast and wash themselves with their tongue. They can also see very well at night.

Μαρίνα - Ελπίδα, Δ2

## The world of Sports

### Aikido



Aikido means the street of harmony and energy.

It is a Japanese martial art and it was created by Morihei Ueshiba.

Aikido helps you protect yourself when you are in danger. It is now practiced in around 140 countries.

Μαρίλια, ΣΤ2

### Basketball



Basketball is one of the most popular sports, because it is pleasant for every age. It is a sport of team spirit and needs cooperation and respect for rules. Two teams need a ball to play this game in a court with two baskets. Each team has five players wearing special uniforms and trainers. A referee controls each game which lasts forty minutes. The winning team is the one that scores the most baskets.

Αντώνης - Παναγιώτης, Ε1



## Boxing



Boxing is a popular sport that is played all over the world. In boxing you hit your opponent with gloves only on the upper part of the body and never below the hip. You play boxing in a ring. You win by hitting your opponent so hard that they can't get up. People in ancient Greece played boxing and it was a game athletes played during the Olympic Games. Boxing, as we know it today was developed by James Figg in 1700 and it is still an Olympic game.

Δημήτρης, Ε1

## Karate



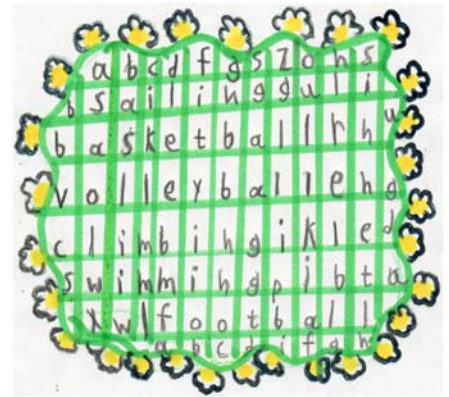
We learn Karate, because we learn defense. With its techniques we can defend ourselves against robbers. Some of its techniques are Kumite, Kata Sushasan, Kuruma, Nipa and Tsites.

Αλέξανδρος, Ε1

## Sports:

Find:

Volleyball  
Basketball  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Climbing  
Sailing



Κωνσταντίνα, Δ1

## 2022 World Cup



The last World Cup took place on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The two opposing teams for the finals were from Argentina and France. People believed that France would win the match. In the end the score was a tie and they had to shoot penalties. Argentina won the World Cup!

Κωνσταντίνος, Διονύσης, Δ1

## Olympiakos



Olympiakos is a great team in super league. It was created in 1925. Since then, the team has won 28 cups and 47 championships. Olympiakos is a very important team for Piraeus and it is one of the best teams in Greece.

Δημήτρης, Παναγιώτης, Στ2

## Panathinaikos



Panathinaikos, or PAO, is one of the most important Greek professional teams which was created in 1908 by Georgios Kalafatis. PAO has won 20 Greek Championships and 3 Greek Super Cups. It was the only Greek team that played for the International Cup in 1971. Nowadays Panathinaikos is the second most popular football team in Greece behind Olympiakos.

Γιώργος, Φίλιππος, Δ1

## Diego Maradona



Maradona was born on October 30, 1960 and died on November 25, 2020. He was a professional football player from Argentina. He was widely regarded as one of the greatest players in the history of the sport.

Βίλσον, Έλντον, Στ2

## Pele

Edson Arantes do Nascimento, or Pele, was born on October 23, 1940 in the city of Tres Coracoes. He was the best football player of all time. Unfortunately, they did not let him go to any big team, because the President of Brazil at the time called him a national treasure. He spent a little time in Santos FC where he became famous. He stopped football in 1977. He died on December 29, 2022 because of cancer.

Γιάννης, Γιώργιος, Ε1



## Ronaldinho

Ronaldo de Assis Moreira was born in 1980 in Brazil. People know him as Ronaldinho Gaucho. He is a professional footballer who played mostly as an attacking midfielder. He doesn't play any more as he has retired. He is one of the greatest players of all time.

Ronaldinho won two FIFA world player of the year awards and a Ballon d' Or. He started his career with Gremio and at age 20 he moved to Paris Saint Germain in France. In 2003 he signed for Barcelona. That season was considered the best in his career. Ronaldinho became the second Barcelona player to receive a standing ovation at Santiago Bernabeu (the first was Maradona in 1983).

Γιώργος Νίκος, ΣΤ1



## Kylian Mbappe

Kylian Mbappe is a French football player who was born in Paris in 1998. His father is from Cameroon and his mother is from Algeria. When he was a child, his favorite football player was Cristiano Ronaldo. He is now playing with Paris Saint Germain and the French national team. He is a very good and fast player. His brothers are football players too.

Βαγγέλης, Χρήστος, Ε2



## Courtois

Thibaut Nicolas Marc Courtois is one of the best footballers in the world. He was born on May 11, 1992 in the city of Bree in Belgium and he is 1,95 meters tall. He plays for Real Madrid in the position of a goalkeeper. He has number 1 on his t-shirt and his favourite colour is the colour of his gloves (black). He is the best.

Λέο, Κωνσταντίνος - Αποστόλης, Ε1



## Christiano Ronaldo

Christiano Ronaldo is one of the best footballers of all time. In his career he has scored 823 goals. He has won 5 Ballon d' ors, one Euro league in 2016 with Portugal and 5 UEFA Champions Leagues. Now, he is playing for Al Nasar Saudi Arabia cup. His greatest loss was in 2004 in the final of the Euro when he was only 19 years old.

Κρίστιαν - Σουριάν, ΣΤ1



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