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Hello Everybody,

This is the first time we're getting together through this sort of means. What you are earning here is a mini publication meant to give you, as its title goes, **EXTRA** touch with **ENGLISH**. Honestly, I am not sure of who's going to reach for this extra piece, but I hope it will meet at least some of your expectations. Speaking of expectations, I would like to kindly ask you for any suggestions on what you'd like to read and find out about, as well as comment on any issue and their contents.

The aim is to give you further, and possibly fresher look at what you go through during a classroom routine. You will be supposed to discover, think, revise and laugh. You will be stirred to become not only a receiver but also a sculptor of what is delivered as you will be constantly requested to actively influence the shape and flow of *EE*. And finally, from now on you are called for your very personal and true opinions on whatever subjects raised.

To give you just a touch of what you will be running across here let me enumerate quarterly columns intended:

School News Extra: breakthrough events and information on school related issues

Laugh Extra: jokes, anecdotes, cartoons, etc.

Culture Extra: history, customs, proverbs, holidays, music, film, etc.

Quiz Extra: crosswords, quizzes, puzzles (with prizes), etc.

Language Extra: tricky grammar, spelling, collocations, idiomatic expressions, etc.

Situations Extra: dialogues to save you time in everyday situations, etc.

Tip Extra: advice you might find helpful

Free Pen Extra: free writing

Trendy Extra: what's in, what's out.

Hyde Park Extra: speak your mind.

Summing up, I believe everyone will approach *EE* individually and focus on what you will find appealing. Remember you have a saying in the formation of the paper and **ENJOY** all the way through.

WARMEST SMILES TO YOU ALL

Do you know what was going on at WSZiA over the last three months? We drew up a brief outline for you.

Feb 6th - AZS WSZiA footballers take second place in II Open LZS Championship of the Zamosc Poviast

Feb 1st - Secondary School Newspaper Awards - 'What's going on at school?'

Jan 24th - Open Lecture on ECUMENICAL DIALOGUE AND THE CHURCH MISSIONARY WORK FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF UKRAINIAN ECUMENISM by Jan Buras, the Chancellor of Diocesan Curia in Luck

Jan 20th - Open Lecture on THE ROAD TO ETERNITY IN THE ORTHODOX FAITH by Archbishop Abel

Jan 19th - Open Lecture on ETERNAL LIFE IN ISLAM by Eugeniusz Sakowicz

Jan 18th - Open Lecture on WHY ARE WE ATTRACTED TO WICKEDNESS? by Krzysztof Zanussi

Jan 17th - Open lecture on JEWISH LONELINESS by Helen Damer

Jan 11th - Taekwon-do Practice Show and CUP Qualifying Exam

Jan 9th - The XIII Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity: Physiotherapy students' in concert'

Dec 21st - Christmas Eve at WSZiA

Dec 17th - Meeting Sebastian Greszta, a member of the China Motorcycle Expedition Team

Dec 17th - The college awards diplomas to WSZiA Scholarship Holders for best learning results in 2004

Dec 7th - XXVIII Open Lecture on OMBUDSMAN - HIS CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PUBLIC WORK FOR THE POLISH PEOPLE

Dec 1st - XXVII Open Lecture on Media and Culture Development by Czeslaw Jemanowski

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Competence

Q: Why do teachers make the best lovers ?
 A: Because they make you do it over and over until you get it right ...

Making your point

Teacher: Milton, how can you prove the earth is round ?
 Student: I can't. Besides, I never said it was

Excited

Teacher: Johnny, you know you can't sleep in my class.
 Student: I know. But maybe if you were just a little quieter, I could.

A Kind Student

Student: Sorry I'm late, Professor.
 Teacher: 'But I'm not Professor yet, I'm MA, remember that !'
 Student: 'What's the fuss for ? It was over the top, you know, to make you feel appreciated'

Cunning It was the final examination for an introductory English course at the local university. Like many such freshman courses, it was designed to weed out new students, having over 700 students in the class! The examination was two hours long, and exam booklets were provided. The professor was very strict and told the class that any exam that was not on his desk in exactly two hours would not be accepted and the student would fail. 1/2 hour into the exam, a student came rushing in and asked the professor for an exam booklet. "You're not going to have time to finish this," the professor stated sarcastically as he handed the student a booklet. "Yes I will," replied the student. He then took a seat and began writing. After two hours, the professor called for the exams, and the students filed up and handed them in. All except the late student, who continued writing. 1/2 hour later, the last student came up to the professor who was sitting at his desk preparing for his next class. He attempted to put his exam on the stack of exam booklets already there. "No you don't, I'm not going to accept that. It's late." The student looked incredulous and angry. "Do you know WHO I am?" "No, as a matter of fact I don't," replied the professor with an air of sarcasm in his voice. "DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?" the student asked again. "No, and I don't care," replied the professor with an air of superiority. "Good," replied the student, who quickly lifted the stack of completed exams, stuffed his in the middle, and walked out of the room.



Obedient

Teacher: Why are you late, Joseph ?
 Student: Because of a sign down the road.
 Teacher: What does a sign have to do with your being late ?
 Student: The sign said, "School Ahead. Go Slow !"

School sick

Teacher: Tim, you missed school yesterday, didn't you ?
 Tim: Not a bit !

*Did you like it? Read me next time.
 John Joke.*

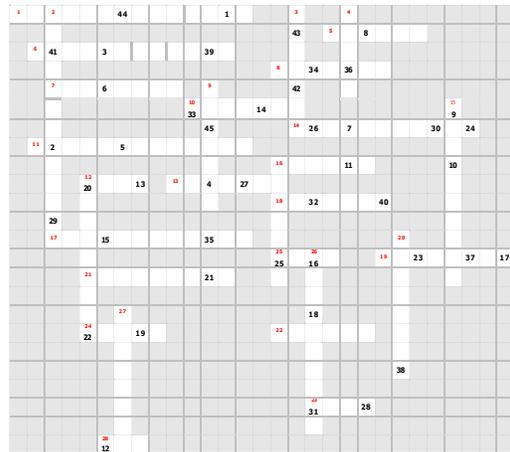
Quiz 1 - Education Proverbs

They say 'A good maxim is never out of season'. Difficult to question the point, isn't it? Let's see how good you are at proverbs. Try to match the beginnings with the endings. Once you're done let us know your opinion. We'll present them in the Hyde Park Extra.
Today's topic: EDUCATION

beginnings

Education polishes good natures.	Who learns young.	Teaching others.
Knowledge has bitter roots		He teaches ill.
but sweet fruits.	teaches the teacher.	and corrects bad ones.
who teaches all.		forgets not when he is old.

endings



Quiz 2 - School Cross

Suggest you start getting your brain crossed. To start with, let's see how much knowledge you possess on where you spend most of your time at school. Numbers 1-45 hide the letters of a catchphrase. Good luck!

DOWN

2. is a publication listing details of course and section information (days, times, numbers, etc.) for a specific semester.
3. A is a cap with three or four ridges worn by authorities at formal occasions or by students during graduation.
4. If a student's credits are beyond 4.0 they receive a financial support, called a
9. is the subject which deals with money.
12. is the process of signing up and paying for courses.
15. Student's is the body of students organising and promoting school and after-school events and activities.
16. Every college keeps information regarding a student, which you call
20. Students work on various and place them on a portal for instructors to check.
26. At the beginning of class the instructor calls your name to take
27. A is someone who has just finished a school.

ACROSS

1. is the degree you get after three years of higher education.
5. During an academic year there are summer and winter
6. is the degree you usually get after five years of higher education.
7. is an outline plan for a particular class, including textbook requirements, class meeting dates, assignments, exams, the instructor's grading standards, etc.

Send your results to ee@wszcia.edu.pl. Beat others, win yourself a prize. It takes two quizzes to be a victor.

Jack Puzzle



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Sec - Secretary, Stu - Student

Sec: Hello. How can I help you?
 Stu: Good morning. I'm here to register for a first year IT studies.
 Sec: Oh, I see. Have a seat, please.
 Stu: Thank you. I've just been on a school tour. I did like it.
 Sec: I'm glad to hear that. Now, here is an application form which freshmen need to fill in. You don't mind me calling you a freshman, do you?
 Stu: Err... no, not at all. After all, I am one.
 Sec: Fine. Just make sure you follow the instructions and complete the form with capital letters, will you? Some points need underlining others circling or ticking.
 Stu: I'll bear it in mind. But, I'm afraid I've got no pen on me. Could I borrow one of yours?
 Sec: You new students! Here you are. Make sure you don't forget one during your future classes or exams.
 Stu: I hope I won't. Thanks.
 Sec: Should you have any questions I'm here for you.
 Stu: Great. Actually, I've already got one. Is there anything else I should submit along with the application?
 Sec: Well, your registration package ought to hold a photocopy of valid civil ID or passport with residency page, three passport photographs, one copy of the birth certificate. Hmm... What else? Let me see... Oh, yes. You will also need to enclose medical card with vaccination records, plus a graduation cer-

tificate from your previous, i.e. secondary school.
 Stu: Some lot of documents! What about enrollment fee?
 Sec: Yes, I forgot that one. There is a registration fee of 30 euros, which isn't refundable if you are not accepted.
 Stu: Fair enough, I guess. And one more thing, I'm from out of town, so I'm planning to arrange for some sort of accommodation.
 Sec: You'll find that in detail in the application form.
 Stu: Splendid. I suppose I can get down to filling in the paper.
 Sec: Good idea.

After a while.

Sec: Have you finished?
 Stu: I have. Would you mind having a quick look at it, please?
 Sec: Right... everything looks fine. Still, if anything turns out to be missing we'll let you know by phone and ask you to come over to correct or add up. When will you be delivering the package contents?
 Stu: Well, I'm in town next week's... Err... Thursday... Yes, on Thursday.
 Sec: Good. Just to remind you, you're required to stick to the deadline which will expire in exactly three weeks.
 Stu: All right. Thank you very much. Good bye.
 Sec: Enjoy the rest of your day. Good bye.

Situations Extra

to register for	to sign up for
I did like it.	I really liked it.
an application form	a request document
a freshman	a beginner
to fill in	to complete
a capital letter	a large letter
to underline	to mark with a line underneath
to circle	to mark with a loop line
to tick	to mark with V
to bear in mind	to remember
to borrow from sb	to be allowed to use
Here you are.	polite expression used when passing sth to sb
Should you have...?	if you have...

valid	applicable; legitimate
submit	give in
civil id	social identification card
residency	citizenship
a birth certificate	a document of your birth details
graduation certificate	certificate to prove you legally finished school
enrolment fee	money for registration
refundable	one that can be given back
out of town	not living in a given place
to get down to sth	start working on sth
to turn out	to appear
deadline	date by which you should submit sth

... of students meeting to study a problem or
 discussions is called a
 learning or education is instruction
 time- or place-specific. (correspondence
 televised or videotaped lectures, online courses, etc.)

11. Students of Department have a number of classes at the local hospital.
12. An is what you take and either pass or fail.
13. During a you mostly listen and take notes. It is not obligatory.
14. The first step in requesting admission to an institution of higher education is filling in (a) form.
16. Jan Andreask, PhD is of WSZIA.
17. One of the fields at WSZIA is called IT and
18. Every college should draw up and have a which confers certain rights and privileges on the students.
19. Practical experience you get during your studies -
21. Department is where they work on the school's promotion.
22. WSZIA Chancellor's first name is
23. A is a piece of paper which students use during tests and which is not allowed.
24. Each school year consists of two
25. Office is where you pick up and submit your credit book.
28. School is the money you pay every month.

Tip Extra

Hey you all! Having troubles getting about your vocabulary learning? I've got some tips for you. Remember to be realistic and don't expect miracles. Learning takes time and commitment - don't expect to be fluent overnight and don't be hard on yourself when you can't remember everything you've learnt. Try any or all of these out. I bet you'll find one that suits you.

- **Read** as much as you can - try to figure out words from context before referring to the dictionary
- **Use** a dictionary, but make sure it's a good one - one with the meaning, pronunciation and an example. Remember words often come with more than one meaning. Make sure you get the right one.
- **Practice** as much as you can - REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT!!!
- **Write** a word down with its definition, its meaning plus a sentence to see how it can be actually used.
- **Put a word** and its translation in two columns. Cover one to guess the other. Do it in a reverse fashion
- **Draw** a picture that a word represents.
- **Try** to picture the word in your mind - for some it's easier to visualize than memorize.
- **Label** particular objects with word cards, e.g. stick a 'sink' card on the sink in your kitchen.
- **Stickword** lists in rooms you spend most of your time during a day. If you use a computer a lot stick a card on the monitor so you can peek at new words any time you work or play.
- **Carry** new words around with you in your pocket and have a look at them whenever you're not busy with something else.
- **Get yourself** surrounded by the language - listen and watch in English. Make it a background for other activities. Soon you'll start picking out words you have already encountered.
- **Learn** through lyrics and melody - don't you hum to yourself or sing in the shower?
- **Play** with words - do a lot of quizzes, play games, etc.
- **Use** your mobile by setting its language to the language you are learning.
- **Test** yourself periodically to monitor your progress.



One of them

He was waking up another morning. He remembered the previous night far too well. It wasn't an overwhelming sensation. Yet, he had this piercing feeling of 'bothering'. Head tugged against the pillow, he spotted 6.55 on the wall, rather unostentatiously clock-ticking as it's always has. 'am I the clock', one of the thoughts struck through the sphere he, quite recently, started to lose control of. His other eye was nearly as fit as the 6.55 one. He glared to check the time. The mobile alarm clock went off. Strangely enough, he hardly ever considered so biunique a feeling of staying and boldly calling in sick. No, he was not that sort. His jaws were still in good enough a condition to resent this cool temptation.

Already on his feet. The floor wasn't welcoming. It touched coldly his feet speeding up his morning routine. Just a sip of a familiar orange taste and the water of hot shower was splashing over his face. He pretended to swallow the springs sighing as the heat whipped the front and back of his nakedness. 'It feels so great', he whispered leaning against the blunt tiles of yellow. He knew, however, he was to challenge time. He reached swiftly for a bottle of purple soap which he believed was supposed to ease his spirits. The towel in its place gave him a momentary feel of freedom and order. It wasn't his ideal of life, though. But it was safe. Too safe and too simple. Too convenient. He feared convenient. Whenever he found a while to ponder over his everything-lacking existence it occurred to him clearly that he would choose no fuss.

Drying his back he looked into the mirror asking

himself a load of questions. They were of no particular and sensible order. It was rather a stormy wind throwing twigs of no but many trees. He seemed to be congruous with that type of 'hands up' execution. He never resisted and never stole a second to respond fully and satisfactorily. His teeth always looked the whitest at this time of the day. Maybe two more times during its further stages. Yes, his days were construed of stages. Stages of no structure, nor of any consistency. He seemed to think of it as spontaneous. He had a reason to.

A bowl of cornflakes was already a habit for him. He didn't get shaky without one, but it was sufficiently keeping him off well-being when he caught his kitchen missing a packet. At times of shortage he frowned at having a substitute of any type. He was polite, though; at least outside. Inner fight was known to anybody but himself. It was fierce now and again. He was winning and losing constantly. He could never tell the score. It was a cornflake-like bout, though he didn't need to sloop for it.

"Which pants today? What to match them? Damn, this one stinks", a daily girly slice of his nature took over. 'I should have taken the drier along. I won't when I can again', he greedily looked and chose the topics to talk to his close but not best friend. Shoes on. 'NOT SHINY ENOUGH. Will they spot or will I carve about it.' He locked the door and flew down out to a coldish and windish air smacking his cheeks. So familiar hiss of the engine brought about a vision of a two minute drift into his not-himself. Radio on and off to where he belonged. He just sim-

ply didn't know about it. The clouds had already started to hide in the horizon of tomorrow. So far he had seen no tomorrow.

On the horizon getting closer and closer (but not close enough to touch the broom of it) he braked outside and very next too the main door stairs. Clouds of smoke, so very much expected but not awaited, got in his way up to the main hall. Speedy jerky moves past the front desk, hardly honest 'hello' to those around and a hope, half-empty of seeing them expressed today. Smile on, smile off, smile on, smile off, smile. There's plenty of what he can't take, one being extremely unfavourable. He'd always been sensitive and prone to break out from its slightest indication. Is she ever going to look through this repulsiveness of hers?, he mouthed his nose searching for a calm and long-enough refuge. Two hops on one catch of breath from ages before. 'What the hell is wrong with these walking robes of sticky blue?' Another 'smile-on-off session; this time a warm and hopeful idea of stepping away from this sharp and mind-of-the-nostril blowing feelings. Rushing up the stairs: 'Late again, what to do today' in his everywhere-being mind. Morning to everyone and an unobtrusive drift away till they start to notice. He loved that part of his occupying himself, though he seemed to dislike his engraving in the stone. This state of secure floating let him hug his day. It felt fairly warm and safe to know what's up there. But above all, it felt fair. And the two(at least) in the air.

Jim Ink

We are all aware of what we celebrate in our country, but are we so about Britain? Find out how much you know about British holidays and festivals in March, April and May by browsing the Holiday Calendar.

Holiday	When	Routine
St. David's Day	March 1st	It is the national day of Wales. The day is commemorated by the wearing of daffodils or leeks. Both plants are traditionally regarded as national emblems.
Mothers Day(Mothering Sunday)	March 6th	People usually give flowers or sweets to their mothers. They also hold a special party and design and send 'Happy Mother's Day' cards. Simnel cakes, which are very rich and similar to those people have at Christmas, are traditionally eaten on that day.
Commonwealth Day	March 14th	On that day people promote awareness of global issues, international co-operation, and the work of the modern Commonwealth. Every year a different theme is selected (for 2005 it is 'Education - creating opportunity, realizing potential) and the Queen attends a special service in Westminster Abbey.
St Patrick's Day	March 17th	The church festival of St. Patrick is the national day in Northern Ireland. The day is marked by the wearing of shamrocks (a clover-like plant), the national emblem of both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
First Day of Spring	March 20th	Everybody is joyful for the flourishing of the spring is coming.
Palm Sunday	March 20th	The Sunday before Easter. It marks the end of Lent and celebrates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. There are worship celebrations and parades with palm branches.
Mundy Thursday	March 24th	Christians remember the Last Supper. It precedes Good Friday.
Good Friday	March 25th	Christians remember the death of Jesus Christ, who was crucified. Christian churches are specially decorated and hold special services. Hot-cross buns are traditionally eaten on that day. There is a pastry cross on top of the buns to symbolize the crucifixion.
Easter Sunday	March 27th	The day commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from his death. It is observed by the worship services starting at sunrise. It is accompanied by special music, feasting and parades. There is an 'Easter Egg Hunt' - small chocolate eggs are hidden for the children to find.
Easter Monday	March 28th	There is an 'Egg rolling' event (rolling an egg down a hill). Another Easter activity is called 'Japping' (knocking your egg against an opponent's one to see which is the strongest).
Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race	March 27th	Every year the two universities race on the Thames in London. The teams are called 'Dark Blues' - Oxford, and 'Light Blues' - Cambridge. The first race took place in 1829.
April Fool's Day	April 1st	A day of jokes and tricks which you have to play before noon, otherwise the joke is on you.
Queen's Birthday	April 21st	On that day soldiers traditionally fire cannons. The official birthday is in June and it is marked by the Trooping of the Colour ceremony.
St. George's Day	April 23rd	It is the national day of England. St. George is the patron saint of England, the flag of England (a red cross on a white background) being his emblem. On this day English people put on a rose pinned to their jackets.
May Day	May 1st	Celebrations include lots of floral decorations and processions through towns and villages expressing joy and hope after a long winter. There is traditional Maypole Dancing.
Pentecost(Whit Sunday)	May 19th	Church festival held on the seventh Sunday after Easter. It commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of flames to disciples (Apostles). Whit Sunday is a favourite day for baptism and confirmation of new Christians.
Spring Bank Holiday (Whit Monday)	May 30th	Whit Monday used to fall anywhere between 11 May and 14 June, as it was the Monday after Whit Sunday. In 1971 it was formally replaced by a fixed spring holiday on the last Monday in May.

Joanna Custom

That's all folks. Keep in good shape and till the next issue.

Hyde Park Extra

THE PLACE FOR YOU TO DRESS YOURSELF ON ANY ISSUE YOU LIKE.
IT'S WAITING FOR YOU ! SO ARE WE !

