



ACTIVITIES AT OUR 'ECO' SCHOOL IN THE SCHOOL-YEAR 2010/2011

Our primary school has been 'Eco' school for nine years. In this school-year the following activities have been completed:

- The pupils from 1st to 3rd grade have read books for 'Eco' Reading Badge;
- All the pupils of our school have participated in the New Year's Cards Competition, furthermore in the activities entitled The Young for the Progress of Pomurje due to which they have collected waste paper, dead electrical and electronic devices, empty batteries, cartridges and toners as well as they have carried out different activities on the topics such as We and our Past and Poverty in the World and Where We Live;
- The pupils in 6th and 7th grade have entered the 'Eco' Quiz for elementary schools.

We started with our work in October on the Mobility Day when we tried to persuade people nearby that our destinations could also be reached by bikes, rollerblades or on foot. According to the project Save the Fruit Trees we planted a cherry tree in our school yard. We have not missed the wet lands, the kindness of our environment, therefore we have made posters and decorated our school dining hall. Since we have been well aware of the importance of water as the spring of life we executed 'The Water Day'. We have also been well aware of the growing amount of the waste and rubbish therefore we have collected and sorted them in the school yard and in the school canteen.

On the 'Eco' Day, executed on 19th April, the waste problem was especially revealed to the pupils of the second trinity (grades 4,5,6) who went to the garbage depot in Puconci and to the water cleaning refinery in our town where they obtained some information and special knowledge. Afterwards they had workshops in the classrooms where they pointed out sorting and recycling the rubbish. The pupils of the first trinity (grades 1, 2, 3) recognized how important water for our lives was, talked about different types of water, had a look at the water cleaning refinery and at the nearby pond where they also did some environmental cleaning. The pupils of the last trinity (grades 7, 8, 9) carried out the project Energy. They attended the lecture on electric and hybrid automobiles. Afterwards they accomplished many activities such as: sun-light measuring in the classrooms, making sun-stove, meeting alternative energy sources, writing, fulfilling, evaluating and presenting questionnaires on using different types of bulbs and energy sources. The pupils in the extend staying classes did – with the help of their teachers – the project on rubbish sorting, they cleaned the school playground and yard and were daily aware of low water, electricity and paper towel use.

To sum up in this school-year we have accomplished many ecological activities. Our main aim has been to point out that everyone should take daily care of the clean environment in every field of his or her life and on every occasion.