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9th Grade Badge Ceremony

Şişli Anatolian High School said welcome to all the freshmen of the year in their Badge Ceremony. The ceremony was held in the school garden. The students who wore badges become real ŞAL students. The parents took their places at the ceremony, too. They all looked really excited and proud.

The badge ceremony holds a significant importance for school. It is one of the oldest traditions that has been carried out at school.

The ceremony started with our National Anthem. Our Headmaster Osman Nuri Kul made a speech for the students. The school music band played beautiful songs for their friends. Then all the students walked on the aisle and their teachers put the badges on them.



The interesting moment of the ceremony was when chairman of parent-teacher association put on badges to our new headmaster and deputy head. At the end of the day it was an unforgettable day for both the freshmen and the teachers.

ŞAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Şişli Anatolian High School Football tournament had an end. All the classes joined the tournament. Classes 12/B, 12/A, 11/B and 11/C reached semi-final. Classes 11/B and 12/A reached the final. 12/A won the tournament 6-2. Basketball tournaments are on the way. Keep following us!

9-D Yasin Mert Yaman - Ferhat Demirtaş



Do Not Miss The Kartepe Trip!

We are going to Kartepe on 15 January 2018.
Do not miss the chance to enjoy the snow. Details on page 2.



ŞİŞLİ ANADOLU GOES TO KARTEPE



Şişli Anadolu is going to Kartepe on 15 January 2018! If you want to enjoy the beauty of snow, this is the best opportunity for you. You are going to stay there for 3 days (3 days and 2 nights).

With this trip, you will have a chance to spend time with your friends outside the school. The price is only 400 Turkish Liras per person. This price includes Turkish bath, sauna, spa, live music, taboo party and other opportunities... And you won't have to pay for meals, too. Last but not least, there will be surprise competitions that you can win awards! If I were you, I wouldn't miss that trip!

Sena Erdoğan 12-E

ŞAL in O SES TÜRKİYE

Şişli Anatolian High School's students went to see "O SES TÜRKİYE" on 21st November. Nearly 50 students joined the event organized by Yaşar Efe SALDIRICI and Betül ÇAKMAK. The footage took about 3 hours.



What is O Ses Türkiye ?

O Ses Türkiye, in many countries, "THE VOICE" has been broadcasting in Türkiye since 2010 as a TV Show. It is presented by Acun Media as a sound competition.

9-D Sena VARDI - İrem YILMAZ



Trip to Koç University

In Şişli Anatolian High school, 12th class students are taken trips to universities as always. This year it was our time to go. We visited a few universities but the most impressive one was Koç University for me.

As a foreign language class student, I think the university is advantageous. Because it has good social and international relations. Also, it can enrich your liberal education. The most important thing is that from beginning to end I felt myself as if I were a student in Koç University. These kind of things give us support and it is really important this year. Thanks for the trip!

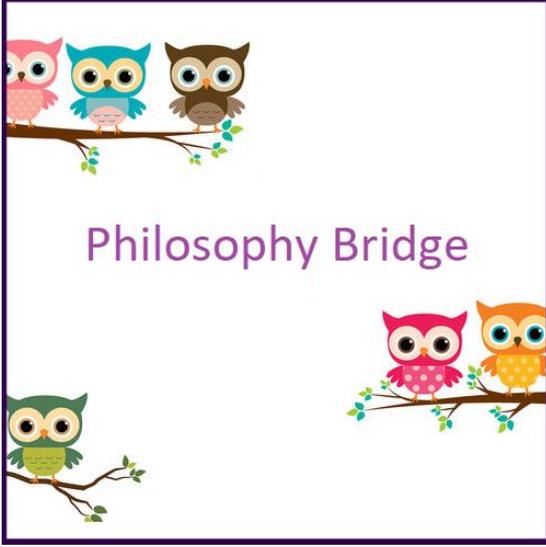
Asya AYKAN 12-E



In Şişli Anatolian High School, we have lots of traditions and we decided to make e-sport one of them. E-sport become huge all over the world we decided to start it in our school too. We have started with League of Legends. There were 8 teams. We created a team which would manage all the tournament and successfully finished it and then we did a little Counter Strike: Global Offensive tournament. It was just for fun. There were not any prize for winner but this year we went for bigger. We created a better experienced management team, more teams and bigger competition. We have just started the new tournament and it has been going really well so far. Not to effect students grades, we separated the matches into two parts. First matches are before the exams and finals are after the exams. We wanted to show that school is not all about grades and you can have fun when you are studying too. It works perfectly well!

Denizcan Karakütük 12- E

Philosophy Bridge Project



We are coordinating an eTwinning project with 5 countries including Germany, Italy, Albany, France, Turkey. Serap KIRAL, philosophy teacher of our school, came up with the project idea and she is leading the project.

In the context of the project our students will send letters about philosophical subjects to each other under the coordination of philosophy teachers.

AIMS OF THE PROJECT

- To construct positive attitudes towards philosophy
- Develop cognitive skills through pen usage
- To be aware of different cultures
- To increase tolerance using common topics of philosophy

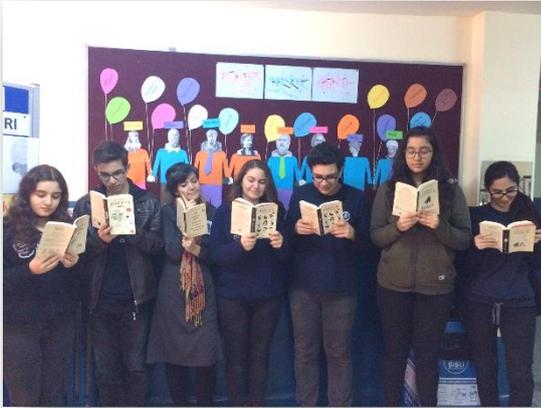
WORK PROCESS

- Introduction of the partners
- Introduction of our schools and the students we work
- Preparing Twinspace page and introduce our schools.
- Writing and sending letters to peers.
- Discussing effects of the activities with students and partners
- Closure

EXPECTED RESULTS

- We are going to share the letters which are allowed by the owners on school boards and Twinspace platform.
- We are going to prepare a report about effects of the activities we managed.

The World Philosophy Day



First of all I want to tell you how this activity started in our school. It was a one-week event for 20th of November, the day World Philosophy Day specialized, under the leadership of our teacher, Serap Kiral. Eighteen questions which were hanged on doors of our classrooms and at least one hundred answers. Each eighteen questions made pupils think and pupils were trying to generate ideas with their own minds. Hundreds of students and hundreds of different mechanisms. That is it. That is the most significant thing that a country needs: Cogitating. Our teachers were aware of that, so they encouraged us with an announcement. They told us that there would be a winner. Although I was not into comparing the ideas; I supported due to its purpose. Its purpose was that make us think through different sights. The pupils of my school might have thought like me. They required to do this event every month by the end of the week, which they had ended up having thoughts, maybe they have never had even once in their life.

By the end of that week, there wasn't only one winner, there were three. Their names were Mehmet Arif Güloğlu (9-A), Simge Topaloğlu(11-B), Beyza Nur Aydın(11-E). Despite the fact that there were only three people who are called winners you all are winners because you are thinking, dreaming, cogitating. I thank you with my all heart for that.

Interview With The Headmaster



Hello everyone. My name is Ceren. Today I am here in Şişli Anatolian High School to make an interview with our new headmaster Osman Nuri Kul for the first issue of our school newspaper. Enjoy reading.

C S: First of all what was your first impression about this school?

O N K: Well, when I saw the school I was very disappointed. [He laughs] Because of the building. But then when I saw the students and teachers I felt myself very happy.

C S: What are your expectations from students?

O N K: Well, doing the best for your life and for your country. That's all I can say. This includes everything; succes, happiness, health and etc.

C S: Which university were you graduated from?

O N K: I graduated from Uludağ University in [he says with laughing] 1987, then I completed my masters degree I think two years ago in Istanbul.

C S: What type of student were you?

O N K:What can I say about that? This is the hardest question. You know years have passed and I can't remember much but what I can remember.. When I was studying I really loved English very much and that's why I become an English teacher but I can say I was a medium level student.

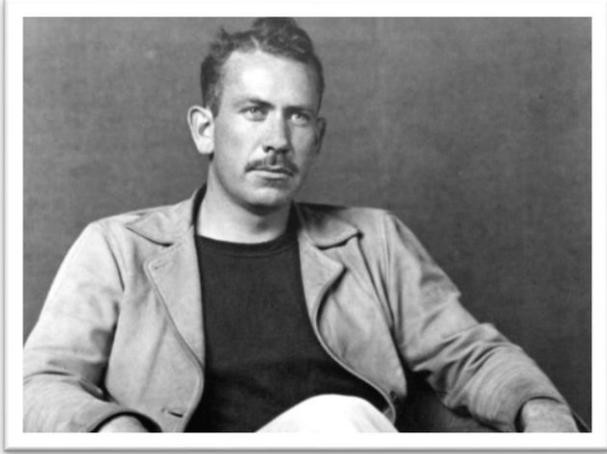
C S: What do you suggest or advice to students for the future?

O N K: I advice of all just to read. Read everything. It doesn't matter what kind of book it is, just read and observe. And also visiting foreign countries are very important. Because when you visit the other countries, you can compare about where you are and where they are. It's very important for me and I strongly advise all of the students, everybody to visit a foreign country.

I want to say thank you to Mr. Kul to allow his time.

-Ceren Sirma 11-E

AUTHOR OF THE MONTH



John STEINBECK

He was born in 1902 in Salinas California. He was from the USA. His mother was Irish and his father was from Prussia. In 1919 Steinbeck graduated from Salinas High School and attended Stanford University. This decision had nothing to do but pleased his parents. Over the next six years Steinbeck drifted in and out of school, finally dropping out for good without a degree.

He moved to New York. He made odd jobs while pursuing his dream of becoming an author. But he failed to publish his work and return to California. It was during this time that he finished his first novel, "Cup of Gold".

Steinbeck's follow up novels, The Pastures of Heaven (1932), To a God Unknown (1933). Widely considered Steinbeck's finest and most ambitious novel, The Grapes of Wrath was published in 1939. He wrote 27 books.

He died of heart disease on December 20, 1968, at his home in New York.

İbrahim Yiğit Söndür 9-D

THE BOOK OF THE MONTH

SERENADE by Zülfü LİVANELİ

Everything started in February 2001. Maya Duran, in İstanbul University has been working with the public. Maximilian Wagner (professor) comes from the USA and Maya Duran meets the professor. Professor Wagner used to be a teacher in İstanbul University in 1930s. Maximilian Wagner wants to go to Şil. So Maya takes him to there. She finds herself in the mystery of a very old love story. She learns some secrets of World history and about her family.



Ebru Ülkü 9-D

THE BEST MOVIE OF THE YEAR

"AYLA"



Movie, which is starring İsmail Hacıoğlu, Çetin Tekindor and Ali Atay is in theatres now.

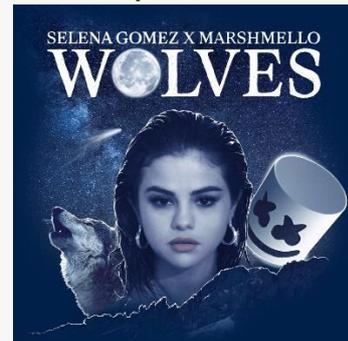
The film with its highly prestigious cast, was produced by Mustafa USLU, written by Yiğit Güralp, and directed by Can Ulkay. The film was shot in South Korea and Türkiye.

It is based on a true story. It's about a relationship between a young Korean girl and a Turkish soldier during Korean War. In 1950, officer Süleyman found a young Korean girl in the middle of war field. After that the girl and the soldier connected each other. Süleyman started to feel as if she were his own daughter. The film Ayla create a tremendous impact in both Türkiye and internationally.

Yaren Tuncer 9-D

SONG OF THE MONTH

WOLVES by Selena GOMEZ



In your eyes, there's a heavy blue
One to love, and one to lose
Sweet divine, a heavy truth
Water or wine, don't make me choose

I wanna feel the way that we did that summer night,
night

Drunk on a feeling, alone with the stars in the sky

Tamara Düzova – Zehra İpek 9-D

AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY: REICHTAG TRIP

by UĞURCAN AKÇAY and EMİR CANPULAT (12-E)

We got up before the sun rise to go to the Reichstag. When we arrived there the Reichstag hadn't opened yet so we went to Berlin Pavillon Cafe-Restaurant located near Reichstag. There were delicious donats and tasty coffee (actually donat is different from donut in

We ate our food while watching charming scene of River Spree. After lunch,we went into a big hall where sessions are held.We were lined up in a circle way on seats.With the start of the session,some students on every group started to ask questions about sustainability of agriculture and stockbreeding. There



Turkey, maybe because of lard oil). After a while we took our security check and then started to our tour. The unique architecture of the building amazed us. There was an iconic words above the entrance which says "Dem Deucshen Volke (For The German People)". Guide informed us about the structure and history of building by using models. After that we went into council chamber which is still used actively. While we were walking down to museum of Reichstag we were able to see the writings on the wall by USSR soliders during World War II.

In the museum they were exhibiting the small part of The Tunnel which is used by Nazi's to escape from "The Reichstag Fire" After seeing the other interesting things on museum we used elevator to go up the Reichstag Dome which made of glass.It is constructed on the top of The Reichstag to symbolize the reunification of Germany.Then we finished our tour with the Beautiful view of Berlin.As soon as tour ended we went to the other governmental building Paul-Löbe-Haus located near River Spree for lunch and session we had arranged with Ms Thissen(member of parliament committee on Food and Agriculture).There was patatee and spaghetti as a food.And juice as drink.

was a remarkable question about over-usement of antibiotics on livestock which put the Ms Thissen in a difficult stiuation.With At the end of the session we were all exhausted.One of our teachers Dany offered us to go Kreuzberg where Turkish population is so intense in Berlin. We went there and we saw so many things in common with Turkey at there. Shops, streets, people... Kreuzberg was like small Turkey in Germany.After having a tiring but perfect day we deserved a good night sleep.



10 WAYS TO STUDY MORE EFFICIENTLY

1. Firstly, you should know yourself. Find out how you learn better by reading, listening or writing etc..
2. Set target for yourself.
3. Get in a positive mindset. You need to be in as positive a mindset as possible when you sit down to study. If you are emotionally distracted, you will be less effective at learning and retaining information. Try to think positively while studying, and don't compare yourself to others.[2]
4. Remove things that distract you while studying.
5. Create a program for yourself and follow it.,
6. Give yourself small prizes and breaks.
7. Improve your attention by writing important notes on colourful paper or writing with coloured pencils.
8. Don't study by lying. Sit upright while studying and ventilate the room before you start.
9. Quiz yourself by using flash cards, mock quizzes and practice exams to learn information more effectively. Taking a test helps you learn information better than simply re-reading the information.
10. Believing is half of achieving. BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!



Pınar Öztürk – Zülal Küçükkoğlu 9-D

INTERESTING ANIMALS

Every month we will write about interesting animals in this column of our newspaper. Enjoy your reading.

PANDA ANT

This interesting looking ant is an ant species of Mutillidae family. Normally they are known as velvet ants due to their bright red or orange color. But sometimes black and white, silver, gold etc. they can be in colors. They are known as “cow killer ants” because of their painful needles. Contrary to real ants the Mutillidae family do not have workers, drones and queens. It is thought that there are 3000 to 5000 different species belonging to the family.

Fatma ÇAKMAZ 9-D



HOROSCOPES



ARIES

Aries are lazy texters, but if they say good morning or good night to you, believe you are special.



LIBRA

A libra always knows more than they say, thinks more than they speak and sees more than you realize. Don't underestimate them.



TAURUS

Beauty and brain, Taurus is the total package.



SCORPIO

Not many people will win the heart and trust of a Scorpio.



GEMINI

Geminis don't fall in love easily, but they make people fall in love with them easily



SAGITTARIUS

Don't argue with a Sagittarius.



CANCER

Once you lose Cancer's trust and love, you will never get it back but that doesn't mean they will stop caring about you.



CAPRICORN

Capricorn's have a good heart. They help too much, trust too much, love too much and get hurt the most.



LEO

You are extremely polite when necessary, but refuse to accept ant disrespect no matter who he/she is.



AQUARIUS

Aquarius is an idealist who believes in true love. They are always searching for a best friend and soul-mate in one.



VIRGO

Virgos keep silent a lot of the time because they know their word can cut like a knife.



PISCES

Pisces can read your thoughts and they have been observing your energy, mood and body language since you walked through the door.

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