



INVITATION



to the participation in the **8th** edition of

the Interscholastic Ecology and Health Contest “The world of birds’ truth”

Contest motto: “Eco-effective means birds-friendly”

organiser: **Bolesław Orliński Primary School number 118
in Wrocław**

in liaison with

**Health and Social Affairs Department of the Municipal Council
in Wrocław**

under the honorary patronage of

Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences

The aim of the contest is to develop pro-health and eco-friendly attitude among students and in particular:

- to make students interested in the natural environment, especially in the science of ornithology,
- to develop pro-health attitude among students while teaching them how to relax emotionally (e.g. nature observations, listening to birds’ singing),
- to raise students awareness of their emotional state; to make them believe in their strengths,
- to deepen their knowledge of endangered bird species,
- to create an active attitude towards the environmental issues, to develop among students positive approach towards birds’ protection and their habitats,
- to prepare students to solve problem- based tasks and develop their creative thinking,
- to develop versatile talents that children possess and create the environment which stimulates their interests in a creative way,
- to enable students to develop their writing skills,
- to arouse students’ imagination and art sensitivity,
- to accustom students to the use of IT technology,
- to teach students how to compete with each other in a friendly atmosphere,
- to make schools more active participants in the educational process.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

Categories of contest works /the choice and number of categories is up to you/:

1. **A multimedia presentation:** “ **Unrivalled masters of many fields: aerobatic maneuvers, singing, camouflage, tree doctors, architecture, birds as an airport staff** ”. This category is aimed at students in grades 4-6. Students prepare max. 15 slides in Power Point or Prezi. Each school is allowed to submit max. 5 works.
2. **A documentary film “ A challenge – a bird on set: birds in my neighbourhood”.** Time limit 3-7 minutes. The format is up to the participants. This category is aimed at students in grades 4-6. Each school is allowed to submit max. 5 works. **Attention:** Only original films, made individually by the participants will be assessed. Internet-based works will be disqualified.
3. **A page from a diary “ From A Bird Traveller’s Diary”** – the first person narration with reference to the dangers that migrating birds encounter ; max. 1 page A-4 with Times New Roman font size. Each school is allowed to submit max. 5 works. **Attention:** if the piece of writing does not meet the requirements above and it contains basic spelling and lexical errors, it will be disqualified.
4. **A photo “ Birds on camera”** – matte photos, size 20 x 30 cm. This category is aimed at students in three age groups: pupils in grades 1-3, students in grades 4-6 and pupils of reception (in liaison with their parents) Each school is allowed to submit max. 5 works in each age group.
5. **An art-work** open to three age groups:
 - **“Quirky birds”**
- A flat work of art, size: A-3 page, the technique is up to the participant. This category is open to reception students.
 - **“SOS for endangered species of birds”**
This category is open to students in grades 4-6. Size: A-3 page, painting techniques.
Each school is allowed to submit max. 5 works in each age group.
6. **A poem – “Birds’ gossip”.** The poem cannot contain more than 4 four-line stanzas. It must be written in font “20”. This category is open to students in grades 1-3. Each school is allowed to submit max. 5 works.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Each work must be **done individually and without anyone’s help** .
- The works must be submitted with **a tag attached to the reverse side of the work** . The tag must contain the following information: **the title of the piece of work, an author’s name and surname and age, a detailed school address with telephone number, the surname of a coordinating teacher**. All the information must be written **in capital letters**.
- The works must be also accompanied by the participant’s parents or legal guardians’ agreement to process the participant’s personal data for the purpose of the organization of the contest.
- The works should be submitted to the school office of the Primary School no 118 in Wroclaw, 54-130 (zip code), Bulwar Ikara 19 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- It is required to accompany the submitted works by **a list of works** separately for each category, as it is shown below. Schools are also requested to send it **via e-mail** ekosp118@gmail.com

CATEGORY:

No	Author's first name and surname	Work title	Name and surname of the coordinating teacher
1.			
2.			
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Total number of works:			

IMPORTANT DATES

14th March 2014 – deadline for submission works to schools organizing the preliminary school stage of the contest

28th March 2014 - deadline for submission to Primary School number 118 in Wrocław

7th – 30th April 2014 – six panels of judges will be assessing the works of the participants at SP 118 in Wrocław (for 14 working days)

13th May 2014 – information on contest results on <http://sp118.wroclaw.pl/>

CONTEST FINAL CEREMONY

The contest final ceremony with diplomas and awards will take place on 23rd May 2014 in the Primary School number 118 at Bulwar Ikara 19 in Wrocław.

Invitations to the winners will be sent via fax or e-mail.

The contest works will be displayed in the main hall of the Primary School number 118 from 20th May 2014 onwards. We kindly inform you that they shall not be returned to the authors.

The contest organiser:

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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!