



the magazine

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# FEELINGS & EMOTIONS

And how do you feel today?



## I'M SURPRISED WHEN



- I get A on Maths test.
- I get a present.
- I see someone who I don't expect.

## I'M PUZZLED WHEN



- I see Maths book.
- I have a test.
- I listen to my Mum.
- I don't understand someone

## I'M WORRIED WHEN



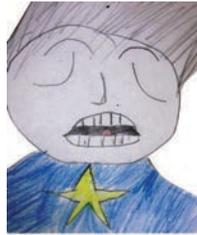
- I don't do the homework.
- I lose my dog.
- I don't have money to buy some food.

## I'M ANGRY WHEN



- I have to learn Geography, but I can't.
- I lose my book.
- I can't go outside.
- I fet C on Maths test.
- Vanja comments on something.

## I'M BORED WHEN



- I'm on the History class.
- I do nothing.
- I go home from school.
- I watch Animal Planet.

## I'M EXCITED WHEN



- I have a B-day.
- I help some people.
- I go to fun park.
- I get A on the test.
- I go to Paris.
- I get a present.

## I'M FRIGHTENED WHEN



- I see a spider in my room.
- I see a moskito.
- I see a ghost.
- I see a snake.
- somebody frightens me.

## Two B-day Parties



Bob was in his office. Bob was bored. He was listening to music, when the phone rang. Bob picked up the phone. "Hi, Bob" I want to call you to my birthday party on 30th April." said Sally. "Of course I'll come!" said Bob. He was feeling happy!

He had to go on this party. "She is my best friend" he thought. But it was raining so he had to take an umbrella and run in the taxi. He had some flowers for Sally. Bob was driving in the taxi. He said "I want to pay now. How much money?" The driver said "Five dollars". He looked in the wallet. He didn't have any money. When the driver saw that, he said "You must leave the taxi!" The driver was angry. Bob was worried. He had to leave the taxi because he didn't have any money. He always had money for the taxi. It was raining cats and dogs. Bob was angry. While he was going home, he heard someone calling "Bob". Bob met

Milivoje. "Hi Bob, where are you going?" asked Milivoje. "On Sally's birthday party" said Bob. "Do you need a lift?" asked Milivoje. "Yes!" said Bob. But Milivoje couldn't start his car, so he tried to fix it. He was puzzled. Milivoje asked: "Bob, have you ever fixed a car?" Bob answered: "Me? Never."

Sally was watching TV. Suddenly the door bell rang. She was surprised. "I don't expect anyone at this time. Who could it be?" "Oh, my God" Sally said. She was frightened. "What happened?" she asked. "Happy B-day!", they said. "Oh, my birthday is on 30th, not on 13th! Never mind. Come on in! I'll celebrate my birthday twice!" "Great!" they said.

Vanja R., Angelina P., Natalija S., Milana T., Adela C., Mia G., Mila Đ., Milica D, Aleksandar M., Vukašin T., Katarina Z., Nebojša S., Milica Č., Sara M.

# WEIRD INSECTS

This is what has crawled out from some of our students' heads!



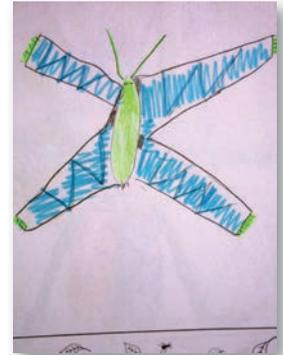
This is Buble Deek. It's got six legs. It can jump. It hasn't got antennae. It's purple and red. It's got five eyes and two teeth. It can sting.

David P. III



This is Dragon Bee. It's got six legs, four wings and antennae. It can fly. It can't stop. It's yellow, green, red and brown.

Dušan G. III



It's blue and green. It's got big wings. It's got short legs. It's got small head. It's name is Tvitis.

Nevena S. III



This is a Teafly. It lives on the Fruška Gora mountain. It's got four wings and a long red and pink body. Wings are blue and yellow. It's got six legs. It can fly, jump and swim.

Teodora F. III



It's Dragonmoney. It lives on money. It's green. It's got a leg, and a wing. It can fly. It's very small.

Kolja B. III



This is a Flower Insect. It lives in gardens. It's got six legs and ten wings. It's yellow and white. It can run and sing. It can't fly. When it's scared it pretends to be a flower. It smiles all the time.

Ivana Ž. III



It's got big wings. It can fly. It is an insect and it has got six long legs. Its body has got three parts. It's got a black body and blue and green wings.

Andrea J. (9)



It's a Mixinsect. It's got 16 antennae. It's got four heads. It's blue, orange, red, brown, purple, yellow and green.

Luka R. (9)



This is Eyesinsect. It's orange and red. It's got six long legs, two wings and a round head. It can fly and sting. I can't jump.

Katarina D. (9)

# And these are the winners! Congratulations!

## The most beautiful!

It's Slovarica. It lives in a library. It's got 6 legs and a short body. It likes books. It's got big blue eyes. It's got a green face and orange hair. It hasn't got antennae. It can fly and read books.

Marija D. III



## The funniest!

I'm ladyfly. It lives near water. It's got ten legs and a big body. It's orange and blue. It can fly. It can jump.

Aleksandar D. III



## The slowest and the quietest!

This is a rainbow fly. It lives near lake. It's got two wings and short body. A queen rainbow fly can lay about three thousand eggs in one day! It can fly.

Nadja P. III

## The most dangerous, the fastest, the noisiest and the scariest!

This is a Megabet2. It lives in storm. It's got two wings, and four arms. It's got two legs. It's body is like a dragonfly. It's black and gray. It can poison you.

Nemanja B. III

# ANIMAL STORIES

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT GOES ON IN YOUR PET'S HEAD?  
OUR NEW SECTION WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

READ WHAT OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS THINK ABOUT US AND THEIR LIFE  
WITH PEOPLE!



Hi! I am Jessie the dog. I will tell you something about my life. My owner is Miss Ivana. Oh, she is the best owner in the world. I like her so much. But enough about her, let me tell you about me. I am 3 years old. Ivana got me from her sister when I was 2 months old. We are so close I sleep with her in her bed. My favourite food is bones. I've got lots of toys. I drink a lot of milk. It is my favourite drink. When we go outside I play with my friend Fluffy. He is a cat. I like my life.

Ivana K. (11)

I am a biker cat and my name is Cotton Eye Joe. I'm always riding with my master Black Tooth Jack. We are great together. We have a beautiful motorbike and I have a great view of everything in front of me. I am a simple country cat. I have a wife, her name is Shakira Garsa. She is Spanish. We don't have any kittens because we don't need them.

My master and I are fat motorbike guys and I am the most popular cat in town. Tomorrow we are going to Egypt. It is going to be a long ride but I'm cool and I won't sweat it.

Petar K. (11)



Oh God, HELP me!

I am writing from a place that has a lot of crazy people and doctors who help them and only I am normal here. I think... I am a black cat surrounded but people in white. Everything here is white except me. I think they can't see me but I see them very clearly. In an asylum every day is the same. It is very boring. People walk down the halls and repeat "I am not crazy." But they are, unfortunately.

Oh there is something I forgot to tell you - I SEE GOD. He is amazing. He gives me Whiskas. I asked him to help those people but he won't. He said it would be funnier like this. I trust him. Lately, people started to see me and play with me.

In the end all finished well and I am a happy crazy cat :D

Jovana K. (12)



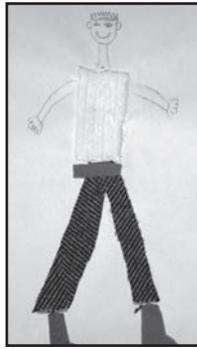
# FASHION FOR KIDS & CATS

See how funny it is when you design your own clothes!



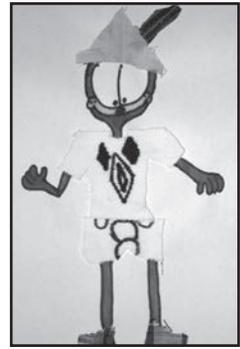
This is Sally. She's wearing a pink shirt. Her skirt is blue and green. Her shoes are white, red and black. Do you like her clothes?

Anja P. III



This is David. He's wearing a white t-shirt. His trousers are black and his shoes are brown. Do you like his clothes?

Luka B. III



This is Garfield. He's wearing a white T-shirt. His shorts is white, his shoes are red. His cap is green. Do you like his clothes?

David P. III



This is Mayla. She's wearing a white, blue, green, red, yellow and pink T-shirt. Her shoes are white, her skirt is pink. How do you like it?

Aleksandra Š. III



I've got an orange dress. I've got a green handbag. I've got the pink boots. I've got the black hair.

Teodora V. (9)



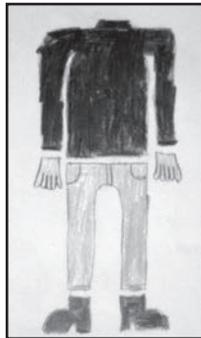
I've got the grey mittens and a brown belt. I've got a yellow skirt and a blue and pink scarf. I've got a purple T-shirt.

Milica V. (9)



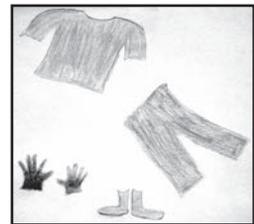
Ich möchte das Kleid und die Schuhe anziehen.

Dora Š. (11)



Ich möchte die Jacke, die Handschuhe, die Hose und die Schuhe anziehen.

Srdjan A. (11)



Ich möchte die Socken, die Handschuhe, das T-Shirt und die Hose anziehen.

Elena L. (11)

Young Alphabet journalists do a lot of research and work daily with the police. Read about the latest events and crimes in our brand new

# CRIME SECTION!

Some of the stories may disturb our younger readers so parents discretion is advised.

**P**olice found a dead man in a house. When the autopsy finished they knew the man was shot four times by 18 caliber gun. They asked people if they saw something. A man saw a black car in front of the house. The police found the car. In the car they also found blood and some hair. Blood belonged to a woman called Julia; the hair was victim's. Julia became the main suspect but when the police officer talked to Julia he knew she wasn't the murderer. However, they suspected she knew who it was. "It isn't true!", she said. The police did not believe her. They questioned her again and again until she confessed. The murderer was her husband Michael. The police found and arrested him. He was sentenced to life in prison.

Written by: Stefan T. (11)

**O**ne night at 11 o'clock three ladies were fighting for a man. Rose took the gun and shot the other two ladies. She cut them and put them in a bag. She then went to Colorado. While she was entering the hotel the doorkeeper saw blood on the bag. He wanted to search the bag but Rose would not let him. She quickly went to her room and then she relaxed. The doorkeeper, however, called the police. When the police officer Daniel opened the bag he could not breathe because of the smell. Inside he saw two bodies that were cut to pieces. Police officer Daniel arrested Rose and she was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

Written by: Aleksandar L. (11)

**I**t was Monday afternoon and a young girl (8 year old) was watching TV. Suddenly a doorbell rang. She came to the door and asked "Who is it?" She waited but no one answered. She went to the living room when the doorbell rang again. She was scared and called her mother. Mother told her not to be afraid because she was with

her. The girl came to the door one more time, and very afraid asked again "Who is it?" The voice on the other side of the door was deep and scary and it said "It's the postman." A stone fell from her heart. It wasn't funny at that moment but the next day the whole family had a big laugh.

Written by: Jelena P. (11)

**L**ast night from my balcony I saw two men stealing sewer drain cover. They took two of them. They wore black jackets, scarves and hats. Somebody saw them and called the police. Before the police arrived thieves ran away. I hope the police found them.

Mia G. V

**I** was crossing the street and I saw a man in a black car. Car stopped and the man kidnapped a little girl. The little girl was very afraid. I called the police. The police officer was very fast. Police officers arrested the criminal.

Vanja R. V

**T**ina was on wedding. It was 1st May 2006. She was dancing. Tina left her bag on the chair. When she sat on the chair and opened the bag, there was no money. She said angrily "Stop the music". People didn't know why she stopped the music. One man was running to garden and money was dropping out from his pocket. Police caught the criminal.

Natalija S. V

**Y**esterday evening one man saw big bank. He thought "I will be rich". He came in the bank. The woman who got job in the bank saw him on the computer. She thought "If I call the police he will shoot". The police who drove outside saw that. They catch a criminal. Money is given back to the bank.

Angelina P. V

# ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

If you are under 16, creative and good at writing, write us a story! The best stories will be rewarded and made into movies! These are two of our TOP 10 stories!!

In the beginning of the story the main characters - a man and a woman are in Paris and are having so much fun. But they are both secret agents. He doesn't know she is a secret agent and she doesn't know about him. The irony is that they are working for the same organisation. They both have enemies. Throughout the movie they fight a lot of bad guys. Then one bad guy builds a device that makes him invincible. He starts conquering the world. The Organisation then sends both secret agents on the same mission. While they are fighting they meet but they have to keep fighting the baddie. What nobody knows is that the main actor is a scientist too. The two secret agents defeat the bad guy with a cannon that the main actor made. After they defeated the villain they go back to America (from where they both come) and live happily ever after.

Scriptwriter: Nikola G. (11)

In 2009 the hero, Doran, went to Russia to explore the political background of the Putin era. He was shocked by the sights and three years after, his his

opinion still didn't change. Then, one day while he was walking down Kazhahow street he saw a 'man in black'. The man seemed big, fat and somehow..stupid. Doran started walking faster but so did the man. Doran turned right, right again, then left and right one more time - after that he was completely lost but the good side was that he lost the man in black. But it didn't last long. The man was still following him. Doran started getting scared. This cat and mouse game lasted for more than three hours. Finally when they got to the Red Square the man took out a machine gun. Everybody in the square started running, screaming, panicking, bumping into each other. Doran was in front of the cathedral and he saw that there was no time to lose. If he wanted to save the people he needed to act quickly. He ran towards the man, jumped him from behind, took his weapon and knocked him unconscious.

The man turned out to be Milivoje Rukhovich, one of Russia's most notorious mass murderers, who escaped from prison the day before.

Scriptwriter: Andor S. (12)

If you want to take part in the ALFABET COMPETITION and have your story REWARDED, sharpen your pencils, write something amazing and email it to [a.alfabet@yahoo.com](mailto:a.alfabet@yahoo.com) or bring it yourself by the end of October.

Below you have three potential beginnings for your story:

## Millions of Footprints

I was walking in the woods when suddenly I saw something strange on the path ahead. There were millions of tiny footprints coming out of the bushes, crossing the path, and disappearing into the bushes on the other side. I had some free time so I decided to follow the footprints...



## The Old Lamp

While digging in the dirt, I found an old dirty lamp. I started to wipe the dirt off, when suddenly, a genie appeared and promised to grant me three wishes.



## The Strange Machine

My Uncle is an inventor. One day, I was searching through the attic of my Uncle's house. I found a very strange machine with many buttons, knobs, dials, and levers. I had never seen a machine like it before. On one side, there was a button that said 'on'.

# Music is life

The school is full of young musicians and we had a great pleasure to interview some of them. We hope their stories will inspire the future Alfabet musicians.



- **How would you describe the music you're making?**

- My genre is pure electro music.

- **How often do you sit at your computer making music?**

- I sit at my computer two to three hours per day, making my music and exploring the program I make my it on.

- **How did you find out about that program?**

- A friend of mine approached me and said: "Hey Dusan, check out this program. It's called "Fruity Loops" and it's simply amazing!" So that was the moment when I decided to make some of my own tracks. Check this one out. I've made it for my sister.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwaylkGzC6E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwaylkGzC6E)

- **Why would you recommend other people making electro music?**

- It's a great feeling when you make a track other people enjoy listening to.

Dusan J. (13)

- **What instrument are you playing, Djordje?**

- I'm playing a guitar. The band I play in makes rock, punk-rock music, which is the kind of music I privately listen to.

- **How often does a band meet?**

- We meet twice a week.

- **Where do you meet?**

- We meet in a huge studio in Radnicka street in Novi Sad.

- **How often do you play in the clubs?**

- We play once a month in different clubs in Novi Sad.

"Music means life to me", Djordje says. "I've been playing guitar since the third grade at school, and I simply love it!"

Djordje M. (13)



• **Hi, would you please introduce yourself to our readers?**

- Hello. My name is Sebastian Dudaš. I come from Novi Sad and go to the seventh grade.

• **Sebastian, what exactly do you play?**

- I play piano, drums and tamboura.

• **Do you enjoy music?**

- Yes, I love it.

• **Is it true that you play in an orchestra?**

- Yes.

• **Do you sing?**

- No.

• **How long do you go to music school?**

- Around 8 years.

• **Are you going to go to music highschool?**

- Yes, probably.

• **What are your plans for the future?**

- I want to do something connected to music but I'm not sure what's that going to be.

• **Do you perform often?**

- Yes I do and it's amazing. I love it!

• **Are you nervous before a show?**

- At first I was but after a few years you learn how to deal with the stagefright.

• **In the end, what advice would you give to other young musicians?**

- If you love something don't give up on it when it becomes difficult. You should practice more until you get it perfected.





# Eat happily ever after

Check out some of our best recipes

## Brownies

### Ingredients:

250g butter, 200g dark chocolate, 75g sour cherries, 50g chopped nuts, 80g cocoa powder, 360g caster sugar, 4 eggs, 65g flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder



Melt the butter and the chocolate and mix until smooth. Add the cherries and nuts and stir together in the separate bowl. Mix together the cocoa powder, flour, baking powder and sugar, then add this to the chocolate cherry and nut mixture. Stir everything together.

Break the eggs and mix until you get a silky consistency. Pour your brownie mix into the baking tray and place it in the oven for around 25 minutes.

Bon appetite!!!

*Iva Uzelac*

## Cherry pie

### Ingredients:

150g fat, 3 eggs, 1 1/5 dl of milk, 300g sugar, 380g flour, 600g cherries free of bones, 1 baking powder

Mix all the ingredients together and put the dough into the baking pan. Throw cherries all over and put the pan in the oven. Bake 45 minutes on 20 degrees.

*Marija Knežević*

## Lasagna

### Ingredients:

500g of ground beef, 1 jar of spaghetti sauce, 300g of cheese, 2 eggs, salt, pepper, origano, 9 lasagna noodles, 1 cup of milk



Brown the ground beef and add spaghetti sauce and simmer for 5 minutes. Mix eggs, milk and cheese together. Add salt pepper and origano. In the baking dish spread the sauce mixture. Cover with 3 lasagna noodles. Then spread the sauce mixture and the milk mixture. Repeat layers twice. Put some cheese on the top. Bake for 45 minutes.

Bon appetite!!!

*Vuk Francuz*

## Tiramisu

### Ingredients:

2 shots of espresso, 450g tub clotted cream, 100g dark chocolate, 2 large biscotti and 1 handful of chopped pistachio

Chop the biscotti into small pieces. Pour the espresso over the top. Divide half of the biscuits between two glasses tumblers. Layer two spoonfuls of cream, followed by the half the chocolate over each dessert. Repeat the layering over the top until the glass is filled to the top, finishing with the rest of grated chocolate. Eat immediately.

*Boris Petrović*



# ROOMS AND CLASSROOMS

Young Alfabet architects have gathered their talents to design a dream house!  
How do you like it?

This is my room. It's got 2 brown desks, 1 big mirror, 1 white bed, 1 measuring tape, 1 black TV. Do you like it?

Marija N. II

This is my room. It's got 1 brown table, 1 black TV, 1 orange and brown window, 1 red rug, 1 black lamp, 1 blue bed.

Do you like it?  
Aleksa A. II

This is my room. It's got 1 brown chair, 1 pink bed, 1 purple rug, 1 blue window, 2 blue pictures.

Jelena M. II

This is my room. It's got 1 green chair, 1 big green mirror, 3 cupboards, 1 table, 1 TV lamp, 1 window, 5 shelves, 1 bed, 4 lamps.

Do you like it?  
Milan R. II

This is my room. It's got 3 pictures, 1 brown bed, 2 green shelves, 3 drawers. Do you like it?

Petar P. II

This is my room. It's got 1 white door, 1 white bed, 2 white windows, 1 white chair, 1 white table, 3 blue shelves, 10 orange and purple pictures. Do you like it?

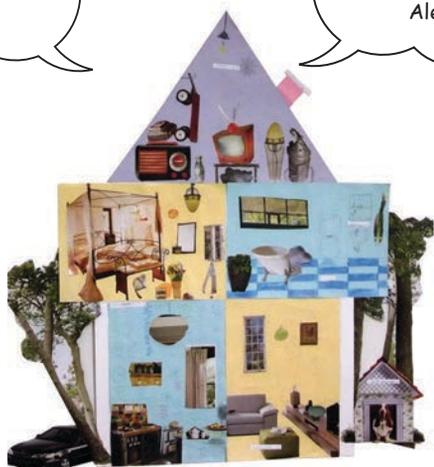
Boris L. II

This is my room. It's got two brown beds, 1 brown and black chair, 1 table, 4 green and brown cupboards, 1 white door. Do you like it?

Lazar O. II

This is my room. It's got 1 double brown bed, 1 black chair, 1 white table, many dolls, many books, 1 shelf, 3 balls, 1 pink and blue wall. Do you like it?

Anja P. II



Designers & architects: Vuk O., Srđan A., Dora Š., Ceca P., Staša M., Aleksa Č., Sofija Š., Nemanja P. IV

## Which description fits the picture best?

My name is Luka. My name is Sonja. We're ten. We are from Serbia, Novi Sad. This is how our classroom looks like! There are eight students in our class. The computer is next to the desk. There are two windows. There are six desks. There is whiteboard on the wall. The clock is on the wall and behind the students. Computer is on the table. Radio is under the computer. There are some Alfabet school bags. There aren't any TVs.

Sonja V. IV, Luka F. IV



Hi, our names are Dunja, Ivan and Nina. There are nine students in our class. This is a photo of our classroom. There is a white-board on the wall. There's a door next to the desk. There is a teacher's table next to the computer. There aren't any drawers. There isn't a TV. There are some posters on the wall. There is a waste bin next to the shelves and tables. There is a plant. There aren't any beds. There is a globe. There's a radio. There are four desks.

Dunja K. IV, Ivan R. IV, Nina M. IV

Hi! This is a photo of our classroom. There are four tables and chairs and a computer. There is a big window. The black table is the teacher's table. There is a big whiteboard. The whiteboard is behind the table. There are nine students in our class. There are some posters. There is a clock. There are three masks. There are three wooden boards next to the window. There is whiteboard next to the board. There aren't any lamps. There aren't any drawers. The wooden boards are on the wall next to the window. The teacher's table is in front of students' tables. The computer is on the small table. The waste bin is under the table.

Nikola M. IV, Jovana M. IV, Ana B. IV

# Sport is life. Get in the game!

**Here are top four Alfabet sports. Try them out!**

I love sport because I spend my time in a healthy way. My favourite sport is basketball.

I started playing basketball when I was ten. Before basketball I had been doing lots of sports like volleyball, tennis, swimming. I liked these sports, but now I love just basketball. I play in a team called "Klisa". My favourite team from "NBA" is "Orlando Magic" and my favourite players are Dwight Howard and Dirk Nowitzki. I train a lot and I hope I'll be like them one day. Basketball rules are simple and your goal is to score a basket. Basket is about 3.05 meters high.

I believe sport is a very good and useful thing and everybody should practice it.



**Veljko Ž. (13)**

My favourite sport is volleyball. It's a great sport because you get in touch with other players. I think everybody should play this sport.

I have played basketball for six years. Every day I go out with my friends outside to play volleyball. My favourite team is "Vojvodina" and my favourite players are Maja Ognjenovic and Jovana Brakocovic. I love doing this sport because I have a lot of friends who are doing the same thing. My best friend does volleyball too. We have matches every weekend and we always play well.

I love volleyball because it makes me very happy!

**Ivana M. (13)**

I am doing free climbing. That is a great sport, but you have to be very strong for it.

When I was a little girl, I liked to climb trees. So I started doing climbing. Climbing can be very dangerous and when you're climbing adrenalin rushes through your body. The name of the club where I do climbing is "Adrenalin". I have met many nice people there.

I have never been to a competition. It's not that I'm not good enough, but I just don't want to go. I have never climbed the real climbing rock either. My mom would never let me.

I love this sport because it is challenging and you have to give your best if you want to do it well.



**Galina Ž. (13)**

My favourite sport is football. This is one of those sports people cannot live without.

Football is the most famous sport on the planet. The best football is played in Europe. The best football countries are Spain, France, Italy and the Netherlands. My favourite football country is Italy and "Milan" is my favourite football team. That's one of the best teams ever. My favourite players are Pato, Seedorf and Kevin Prince Boateng. All of them play for Milan and are the most successful players in the world. This team numbers many legends, but these are the most famous ones.

I started to love this team when I was 5 and I will always love it because it's the best team ever.

**Radosav P. (13)**





# Z A S W V C A

## LETNJA ŠKOLA ENGLESKOG U ENGLESKOJ

U saradnji sa Britanskom školom SOL (Sharing One Language), ALFABET će i ove godine svoje đake voditi u London i Bideford, North Devon. Od 16.08.2012. do 27.08.2012. naši đaci će sa ostalom decom iz Evrope učestvovati u svim aktivnostima letnje škole SOL-a i tako steći nezaboravno iskustvo. Ovo su neke od slika iz prethodne godine.



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