

What's Up

Calendar od Unusual Holidays

☺ March 2023 ☺



March 7-Breakfast Cereal Day



March 9-Barbie Day



March 10-Kissing on the Forehead Day



March 12-Mathematics Day



March 16-Panda Day



March 25-International Waffle Day



March 30-World Muffin Day

For us teenagers, the next few months will be very difficult time. The eighth-grader exam, recruitment to secondary schools and the stress associated with these events can be overwhelming for us. Fortunately, I come to help you through this difficult time.

The first thing I would like to say is to which schools to submit papers after primary school. These are:

- 4-year general upper secondary schools,
- 5-year technical secondary school,
- 3-year stage I sectoral vocational school.



Recruitment conditions should be posted on the website of our Board of Education. Acceptance of applications for admission to secondary schools usually begins around mid-May. This stage lasts on average until mid-June.

In the recruitment procedure, a student may obtain a maximum of 200 points, of which:

- 100 points – for the results of the eighth-grader exam – Polish (35 points), English (30 points) and Math (35 points),
- 100 points – for grades and achievements listed on the primary school leaving certificate – volunteering (3 points), special achievements (18 points), grades from the certificate (72 points) and a red stripe (7 points).

Applications can be submitted to a maximum of three schools. What if we don't manage to get into any of the schools? Some schools carry out supplementary recruitment if they have any vacancies left.

In the near future, we are all facing a difficult period. I hope that a handful of information that I provided you with will help in choosing your dream school.

Tim.O.

Truant day

Truant's day happens on **March 21**, which is the first day of spring.

Truant's day is an informal holiday, eagerly celebrated by all students.

While there is no excuse for taking an extra day off from school on this day, teachers are not surprised to see an incomplete number of students in the classroom.



(source: Wikipedia)

The story of the truant's day is unknown. The only thing we know for sure is that it was started around the 80's. what confirms the year is a painting: "Little truant" by Anton Ebert, 1885 (source: Wikipedia)

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC

Aquarius(20.02-18.02)



Wodnik

He values freedom and independence. He is stubborn and consistent. He is very intelligent and tolerant. He likes to have his own way. He is smart but also rebellious.



Ryby

Fish(19.02-20.03)

They have a complex personality that often surprises the environment both positively and negatively. They often change their minds. They stubbornly stick to their opinion at a given time.



Baran

Aries(21.03-19.04)

People who like to lead, like to be in the center of attention. They have great ability to acquire knowledge, they are versatile and active. They are not easy in relationships. They are ambitious and stubborn.



Byk

Bull(20.04-20.05)

They keep their feet firmly on the ground, do not trust other people. They live very rationally, do not like changes and avoid conflicts.



Bliźnięta

Gemini(21.5-20.06)

Sociable and full of energy. They are smart and make quick decisions that are not always well thought out. They love new challenges, they are independent and curious about the world.



Rak

Cancer (21.06-22.07)

They have a lot of empathy and understanding towards the other person, on the other hand, they are changeable and moody. They do not like to rely on others, they are shy, but they are happy to surround themselves with people.



Lew

Leo(23.07-22.08)

They have innate self-confidence and high self-esteem. they love to be in the first place and they like to be in the center of attention. They are very ambitious, optimistic and energetic.

Virgo(22.08-23.09)



Panna

They are distinguished by intelligence and vast knowledge. They like to set themselves ambitious goals. They feel bad in chaos, they keep order , thus tend to be pedants. They are effective and attentive.



Waga

Libra (23.09-22.10)

Have a strong sense of justice and strive for balance. They cannot make quick decisions and are indecisive. They are intellectuals. They are calm and avoid conflicts.



Skorpion

Scorpio(23.10-21.11)

People who inspire action, have sharp intuition and the ability to orientate themselves in emotions. They are secretive, analytical, meticulous and observant



Strzelec

Sagittarius(22.11-21.12)

They are optimistic about the world and the future, they like to stand out from the crowd, they are smart, direct and spontaneous but happen to be conceited.



Koziorożec

Capricorn(22.12-19.01)

Capricorns are characterized by the ability to concentrate, patience and perseverance. They dislike sudden changes and being surprised. Sometimes they care too much about what other people think. They like to plan everything.

History of coffee



First pieces of information about coffee come from about 2000 years ago from Ethiopia.

Ethiopians were eating coffee fruits with salt and butter. Making drink out of it was discovered in between XIV-XVIII century in Yemen, where coffee beans were brought by the sellers. The first coffee shop was opened in Istanbul in 1554 A.D.



Coffee in Europe and Poland

We are not sure when coffee appeared in Europe but first information about it was at the end of XVI century. Coffee wasn't so popular here until pope Clement VIII said that it wasn't made by the Satan. The first coffee shop in Europe was opened in England in 1650 in Oxford by the Osman Jew named Jacob. In Poland coffee wasn't known until XVII century and was brought by the Turks. The first coffee shop in Poland was

opened in Gdańsk at the turn of XVII and XVIII century. At first it was a premium drink but after some time access to it was gradually easier. At first coffee had been drunk without any additions, later it was drunk with sugar, milk or cream. There was even type of coffee named „kawa po polsku” with heavy cream.

Coffee now

Nowadays coffee is drunk by millions of people all around the globe and it's the most popular drink in the world. There are thousands ways and recipes to prepare coffee like in a coffee maker, Turkish coffee, Vietnamese coffee and many more.

- Source: <https://cafessima.pl/blog/historia-kawy-skad-pochodzi-kawa-i-jak-to-sie-stalo-ze-roz poczynamy-od-niej-dzien/>

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