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# Spring finally came

Finally, the season of flowers blooming, of birds singing, of the green colour appearing, came. A lot of people are enjoying the time outside and the sun shining though every corner of the window. It is the season of mother nature appearing.

#### This issues's topic is SPRING FESTIVALS

March is full of surprises. It is the month when not only nature becomes alive, but also the time when a lot of festivals and celebrations appear. We somehow celebrate life again. In this issue, you will find info about various celebrations during the spring.

### March 8th

International Women's Day, March 8, is a public holiday in some countries. In Lithuania, March 8 is a memorable day, celebrated as International Women's Solidarity Day. Since 1975 International Women's Day is celebrated by the United Nations. The idea to celebrate International Women's Day originated at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, when rapid industrialization and economic development led to mass protests against harsh working conditions.

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One such protest took place in 1857. March 8 In a textile factory in New York , where women protested extremely poor working conditions and low wages. The protester was chased away by the police.In subsequent years, March 8. there were protests, one of the largest in 1908, when 15,000 women marched through the streets of New York, demanding shorter working hours, higher wages and the right to vote. February 28 of the next year . The first International Women's Day was celebrated in the United States. The following year, on International Women's Day, more than a million people in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland took part in rallies for women's right to work, vote and study. That year, International Women's Day was celebrated on



### **Spring Crossword**



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#### **ACROSS**



- 5. Optimism
- 6. Syrup flavor
- 10. Verdant



#### DOWN

- 1. Young tree
- 3. Red breasted bird
- 4. Rain boots
- 7. Vocalize with song



- 12. Lion or lamb?
- 15. Light from the sun
- 16. Portable rain shelter
- 19. Large, single stem plant
- 20. \_\_\_\_ rabbit
- 23. Shelter for young
- 24. Movement of air
- 25. Outdoor meal
- 28. Flies in wind
- 30. Emerge from chrysalis
- Comfortable outdoor temperature
- 37. Lawn
- 38. Soothing
- 39. Laid in clutch
- 40. Baby animals
- 41. Transition spring to summer
- 42. Young cat
- 43. \_\_\_\_ boots
- 44. Move through air
- 46. Preceding May
- 48. Bike
- 51. Young sheep
- 52. Breath of fresh \_\_\_\_
- 53. Young cat
- 54. Provides shade
- 55. Brief rain burst

- 8. Waterproof coat
- 9. Soft shade of color
- 11. Arcing light prism
- 13. Thaw
- 14. Emerge from egg
- 17. Fifth month
- 18. Collected rain water
- 21. Feeds on nectar
- 22. Happy satisfaction
- 26. Bird sound
- 27. Gentle wind
- Feeling joyful
- 30. Ball game
- 31. Melt
- 32. Revitalization
- 33. Predictor of Spring
- 35. Jumping amphibian
- 36. Baby aquatic bird
- 44. Baby deer
- 45. Juvenile frog
- 47. Activity for enjoyment
- 48. Flower
- 49. Fledgling
- 50. Habitable planet



## Interview with a teacher

It is the common thing that different celebrations are at the different time if the religion of the country differs. So it is time to know about what kind of Easter our history teacher Olga Neutova celebrates.

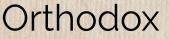
- 1. Do you celebrate Easter? yes
- 2. What is your favorite spring holiday? Birthday
- 3. Why is it your favorite spring holiday? Because spring is coming
- 4. What are your traditions during the spring festival I had to go to my mother's house, go to the church, and visit the cemetery
- 5. What do you eat on Easter?

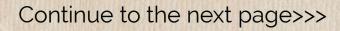
Passover

6. Do you visit any special place during Easter?

Pascha

7. Which Easter do you celebrate - Catholic or Orthodox?





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8. What is your recipe for dyeing eggs?

I cut the blue cabbage finely, put it in a pot, poured water, brought it to a boil, and then covered the pot with a lid and boiled it on low heat for about 15 minutes. The resulting decoction was very dark, almost black. I strained the decoction through a sieve. I added two or three spoons of the decoction and a spoonful of vinegar to the pieces of cabbage, after straining the decoction, and mixed it. Then I used those pieces to cover the hard-boiled egg with a white shell, so that there were no gaps anywhere and the shell was not visible, I pressed it firmly and wrapped it in a cellophane bag. I put it in the fridge for a day. After a day, I unwrapped it and very carefully, gently removed the layer of cabbage. Do not wash the daisy under any circumstances. I placed the daisy on a paper towel and let it dry naturally. After it dried, I applied a little oil. I cooled the strained cabbage decoction and mixed in vinegar. I poured the boiled white shelled egg over it so that it was completely covered. I checked that the egg did not touch the walls of the container. Then I took the egg out of the broth, placed it on a paper towel and let it dry naturally. After it dried, I applied a little oil. Continue to the next page>>>

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9. Do you know what the daisy symbolizes? Life

10. Do you make Easter cake?

No, I buy it

11. Tell me a short Easter cake recipe?

I go to the bakery, buy a cake, and decorate the cake as I want

12. What games do you play with Easter eggs?

Let's ride





## MOTHER'S Mother's Day

Mother's Day is an international holiday in honor of mothers. On this day, it is customary to congratulate mothers and pregnant women. Basically, in the world, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of May, including in Ukraine, Estonia, USA, Malta, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Australia, Japan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada. Mother's Day in Russia is celebrated on Sunday of November, in Egypt - on March 21, in Belarus - on October 14, in Georgia - on March 3, in Armenia - on April 7. In Kazakhstan, Mother's Day falls on the third Sunday, in Kyrgyzstan - on the third Sunday of May, in the UK - on the first Sunday of September, in Greece - on May 9, in Poland - on May 26. Swedes and French congratulate their mothers on May Sunday. Serbs - in December. Sunday, Spain, Portugal and Lithuania meeting day on the first Sunday in May. Philippines, 10 May.

### Mother's Day



On Mother's Day, flowers are usually given, but you can choose any other gift! You can buy something in the store, or make a gift with your own hands. In the store you can buy flowers, caring cosmetics, beautiful clothes, jewelry and much more! Usually the gift is made by children with their own hands. For example, a postcard, a paper bouquet, and so on. On Mother's Day, you can go for a walk, go to a cafe / restaurant, try to spend more time with your mother.

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First way. (Onion peel) I boil the husk for 45-50 minutes until a dark, rich color is obtained. When the onion peel paint is ready, turn up the heat and drop the eggs directly into the pan. Boil them together with the husks. My egg boil time is 10-12 minutes.

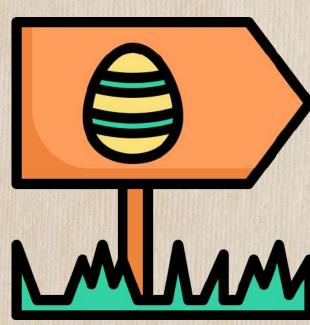




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Way number two. (turmeric) Pour 2 liters of water into a metal saucepan. ... Wait 5-7 minutes for the turmeric to dissolve, but do not bring to a boil. ... After boiling, cook for 10-12 minutes. ... Dip the boiled eggs in cold water. Before serving, polish the eggs with sunflower oil to make them shine





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Third way. (Wine) We take a saucepan and put well-washed chicken eggs in it. Add all the wine. Eggs must be covered with wine. And boil the eggs in wine after sboiling over low heat for 10 minutes.





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Fourth way. (Green tea) Brew tea, cover, let steep for 5 minutes. Put the eggs in the solution for 15-20 minutes, remove and check. If the color is weak, immerse for another 15-20 minutes, boil in the infusion or leave overnight in it.





Fifth way. (Beets) cut into cubes half of the beets and boil it for 15 minutes. We filter the broth and add 2 tablespoons of vinegar to it. Dip the eggs in the hot beetroot solution for 2-3 hours, stirring occasionally to evenly color.



Author: Sofija Golovko



### Becoming a dancer

Every profesion is important and different. This time we want to share some information about the dancers job. Our dance teacher Oksana Legackaja gladly agreed t oanswer some questions.

#### 1. What sciences are important to become a dancer?

I think all the knowledge is needed! But specifically, for a dancer, in my opinion, strength, endurance, artistry, knowledge in the field of art, history, knowledge of languages are important.

#### 2. Can only men or only women be dancers?

Anyone can be a dancer! The most important thing is to have the desire, but, you know, to constantly improve.

#### 3. Is the profession of a dancer popular?

In my opinion, the profession of dancer is popular. My former student is studying LMTA at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theater and is already working in her specialty.

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### Becoming a dancer

4. Did you want to be a dancer as a child? I wasn't going to be a dancer. But I also studied music and dance as a child. I enjoyed going to concerts and shows with my friends. I wanted to be a primary school teacher. But I don't regret at all that I became a music and dance teacher.

5. What difficulties can be encountered while learning this profession?

Sometimes I don't have enough inspiration to organize interesting dances. Sometimes I get very physically tired. However, children who want to dance and participate in the show always help here. Seeing their enthusiasm immediately makes you want to create something.



### Let's decorate the place

In cooperation with the 3rd grade students, we made paper flowers.

Instructions: 1. Fold the A4 sheet lengthwise

- 2. Cut the leaf into strips every 1 cm, but do not cut to the top (approximately 3 cm.)
- 3. Unfold and fold to the other side, glue.
- 4. Make a thin straw from paper (or take a purchased one)
- 5. Turn from the top, and slowly towards the bottom.

AND WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER!



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#### **Easter traditions**

Today I talked with the administrator of our school about Easter and I want to share what she has told me.

How are you going to celebrate Easter?

- with my family

Where you will celebrate Easter?

-at home

Will you hide eggs at Easter?

-no, I won't

What kind of decoration are you preparing for Easter?

- verba, "kittens"

Will you bake cookies for Easter?

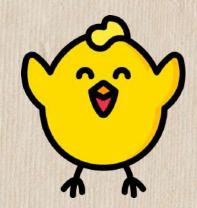
- no, I won't

Will you paint the eggs?

- Yes, necessarily

Will you celebrate that holiday at school?

- that's how I'll congratulate my colleagues



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#### Life is beautiful

Enjoy every single day, life is too short to do differently. Listen to the bird singing, look at the plants growing, flowers blooming.

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