

Athens College

Elementary School - Kantza

E. Gaga

English department:



Guy Fawkes

Thanksgiving

Christmas

Computer assisted writing course

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Welcome



We hope you have fun and

Enjoy your first year.

Learn, play, sing, write and

Count while you are here.

Older children will help you

Mummy doesn't need to be near.

Education is for you all, my dear!!!

Guy Fawkes



Guy Fawkes' project

Ms. L. Calder

Grades: 1,2,3

Mrs. Calder's first and second graders learnt the history behind Bonfire Night and did the artwork for the project: the flames and fireworks. The third graders wrote about Guy Fawkes and wrote poems about Bonfire Night.

Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Story & Group Singing

Ms. O.L. Tzanoudaki, Ms. L. Calder

Grades: 1,2

Children were read the story of Thanksgiving, (written by Ms. O.L. Tzanoudaki in the form of a fairytale) and shown slides about the first Thanksgiving (presented by Ms. L. Calder). Then Ms. Calder's 1 ESL and Ms. Tzanoudaki's 1 ESL and 2 ESL students sang a special Thanksgiving song. All sections of Grade 1 and Grade 2 also sang Thanksgiving songs, accompanied by Mr. Mavrinos on the piano.



"T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U"

Ms. C. Vlassopoulou

Grades: 1,2

Mrs. Vlassopoulou's first and second graders performed a sketch for Thanksgiving Day. The theme of the sketch was: the importance of saying thank you when someone helps you, when someone gives you something, when someone is kind to you and when someone believes in you. Well done first and second graders!



Thanksgiving in a Nutshell

Mr. N. Mavrainos

Grade: 4

A simple outline of the first Thanksgiving in America using a dozen or so irregular verbs in the past tense (-ed/ -d endings): how the Pilgrims sailed to New England, how they stayed in Plymouth, how they hunted and planted and thanked the Lord for their new home and their Indian friends...

The Thanksgiving Story on the Bulletin Boards (entrance)



Ms. J. Kitsopoulou, Ms. A. Kondoyiannis, Ms. O.L. Tzanoudaki

Grades: 1-6

The bulletin boards were covered with the children's artwork and written work, focusing on the significance of giving thanks.

Totem Poles (entrance)

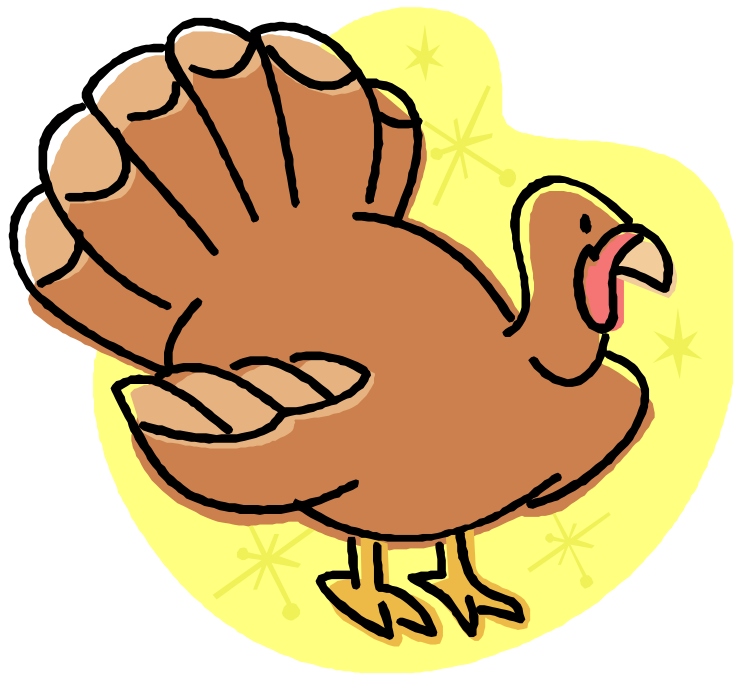
Ms. C. Vlassopoulou



Thanksgiving Feast



Special thanks to Ms. C. Vlassopoulou for her dreamy Thanksgiving table and the dining room staff for their kind gesture of decorating the dining room.



Christmas



"CHRISTMAS PLAY"

Mrs. C. Handrakis

Grade: 3

Ms. Handrakis presented a Christmas play with her third grade. The main idea was that a group of friends who don't know what Christmas is about, have to travel back in time to find who Joseph and Mary were and what was the role of the three wise men who followed the bright star to find baby Jesus.

The teacher's intention was to familiarize the students with some basic drama techniques, while at the same time they used the foreign language and enjoyed themselves doing something different.

All the students participated eagerly, learned their lines and showed great enthusiasm while rehearsing and acting. This first attempt aimed at making the students feel confident in front of an audience using English effectively as a medium to get the message of Christmas through.

Grade 6



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