



FASHION FROM BRNO



Dear friends, in this issue of the school newspaper you can read about Fashion in our partner countries.

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- 2. ValleyViewCommunityPrimarySchool, Leeds, UK**



- 3. Szkoła Podstawowa w Dobranowicach, Poland**



- 4. 'St. Constantine Cyril Phylosopher' , Pernik, Bulgaria**



A brief view of history of Czech fashion

Fashion is very popular among pupils at our school, mainly among teenagers.
We don't have to wear uniforms, that is why our school seems to be very colourful.
You can see different styles here.
We think it is similar all around the Europe where pupils don't have to wear uniforms.

But we can show you how the fashion has changed since the first world war.

First world war



Women wore very long dresses, hats and sunshades. They looked very smart.

20 years of the twentieth century



Women also wore long dresses, hats and always short hair. Gloves were very popular too.

30 years of the twentieth century



Women wore close-fitting dresses, hats and gloves. Their hairstyle was always very precise.



Jeans called Lewis started to be very favourite and famous, too. And they are still very popular. You can see it in the picture, those hats and short hair were very modern.

40th years of the twentieth century



Men mostly wore black jackets and ties or bows. A black tie was also very popular in opulent events.

1960 – 1969



Between 1960 and 1969 women miniskirts became very very popular and so did one-piece suits or overalls. Men wore jackets, vests with ties or scarves.

1970 – 1979



Women and men wore long trousers, often flared once and women wore handbags and jackets. The textile was often checked or with polka dots and always very colourful. There was also visible influence of hippie's generation.

1980 – 1989



Women wore sweaters and shirts, tops, skirts or dresses with flowers. Men wore sweaters or jackets too. Tracksuits were very popular at this time too.

1990 – 1999



Most people in summer wore jeans and shirts with short-sleeves.

2000 – present



In present the most fashion designers returns to fashion of 1980s or 1990s. But you can combine what you want. Any kind of material, colour, style and pattern. The most important thing is to be inventive and remarkable and to feel comfortable in clothes you wear.

And how did our project day look like? Pupils of the 3rd, 4th and 5th form tried to be fashion designers and models in November 2012. They designed sports, free time and work clothes. At the end of the day they performed a big fashion show for the audience in the school.





Fashion from Poland

Fashion - Yesterday Today Tomorrow

In November 2012 we organised a **fashion show** in our school. Kids presented how fashion changed in time – we could see what our grandparents used to wear, what were the typical clothes worn by our parents and in the end we showed our favourite and fashionable clothes we wear nowadays.

First have a look at our **grannies'** best clothes. Baggy trousers, loose blouses and long skirts were typical in those days. Also you can see knitted woolen scarves and beads.



Then please watch our **parents'** fashionable clothes .

Fashion was very interesting 20 years ago. Women used to wear long and short skirts or dresses, they also would wear tight jeans or trousers and leather jackets. Julia's interesting hairdo was a must have in those days – women and men loved jewelery and strong make-up. Walkmans were the highest technological device!



Our clothes nowadays!

And now please have a look at the fashion now. We love jeans and T-shirts, we wear them everyday, boys and girls. Also we wear legggins and skirts, trainers and boots. Our clothes are colourful and very interesting with lots of funny pictures and slogans. Today's fashion is definitely the best!



We live in the world of high technology: we have internet, mobile phones, MP4 players, play station and tablets or notebooks. Our life is exciting! We wonder what our children will say about our fashion in 20 years? ;-)
We bet they will laugh at it. What will the fashion be like in the future? Are we going to wear plastic clothes? Or maybe our clothes will be made of paper? Who knows... The fact is, it will be so different than today's fashion. And this is the point!



FASHION FROM BULGARIA

As consumers, we are producing increasingly large quantities of waste, plastic packaging to the gases emitted from chimneys and cars' exhausts. Some of these gases damage the ozone layer, cause acid rain and photochemical smog. The others are responsible for global warming - a change which will bring many problems to everything. If planet's surface warmed by 5 degrees this century, thousands of plant and animal species will disappear from the face of the Earth. In a world where shopping has become a major way to spend time, each of us "produces" one tone of municipal waste per year. Can waste be useful? Of course! Waste can be turned into elegant clothing.

Trash to fashion is not a new concept. I love the inventiveness of anybody willing to turn old trash into wearable art which is what most of these creations are. But ...

Who is doing it? And why?

Last year in our school Ms. Ignatova and students from 1st to 4th grade did a fashion show with clothes made from waste - mostly plastic, because the nature break them down the most difficult. The show was amazing and our little friends showed us that the way to protect the planet Earth is to reuse everything and invent new interesting applications of unnecessary and difficult degradable stuff. We have to protect the environment - why not with fashion and imagination!!! The future of our planet Earth depends on the decisions taken today





What do you think about fashion?.

I love fashion. Fashion reflects the society we live in. Especially these days when fashion changes so quickly. It's an important part of modern history. During the second world war women wore war-inspired outfit, in cheap and strong materials. After the war we were ready for a change, so our clothes changed. In the 60s people became more liberated, so we wore clothes to reflect this - mini skirts! In the 70s and 80s people were rebellious, and punk was born, and the punk fashion and the punk-inspired fashion. But in the 80s there were also a counter fashion. People covered their bodies, didn't use much make up and didn't live as liberated as other people. In the 90s things changed again. The Berlin wall had fallen, Russia and the communism wasn't a threat. Once again - people felt free. We expressed this through clothes and fashion. Everything goes in waves. Fashion is just like that. Sometimes the skirt is short, sometimes it's long. I think that we right now aren't very liberated, right now fashion isn't about showing much skin, and we like high waisted pants and skirts. Fashion is right now often inspired by times when clothes were more strict, and not so much by times when they were rebellious. Fashion is a way to reflect the world we live in, but also to fit in, and to belong in a group.

Mishel, 6th



In my opinion the fashion isn't very important because with the fashion all people wear the same clothes, and this quit our identity. Firstly. The fashion is very expensive and we can spend in this a lot of money, with the fashion we lost our identity and we are the same. Some people buy fashion magazines but for me this isn't bad. But it is expensive too and these incite to buy new clothes. A lot of things incite us to buy new expensive clothes. Secondly. I sometimes buy new clothes because I don't like spend my money on this. I use my money for other important things. I always wear trainers and tracksuit because it is very comfortable. In conclusion I don't like the fashion, I think is stupid and boring. The people need have different clothes, different personality and we need have our own style.

Alex, 6th



Boys or girls are more fashionable?

I think that the girls are way more fashionable than the boys. It's because they take care of their look all morning. Girls put on make-up and they use perfumery, well some of them do that ☺. The other ones just wear normal casual clothes – jeans, T-shirts, jacket (when it's cold) and boots or shoes. There are also girls that like to get all the attention! They wear high heels, they put on a lot of make-up and use lots of perfumery. This kind of girls doesn't get seen by the other girls, but the boys like them – for no reason of course!

Doroteya, 7th



I think that boys don't like the fashion. Girls are interested in fashion because they put on make-up and beautiful fashionable clothes - girls look pretty with long dress or short jeans. I like fashion. Every morning I put on my bracelet and I make my hair. Boys are different from girls because boys don't like fashion. Girls love going to the Mall to buy some clothes but the boys don't!

Maria, 6th



Valley View News

FASHION!

Fashion

The children in Valley View like their school uniform.

Here is a picture of a Year 6 student in Valley View:



Girls' Uniform

Girls can wear a grey skirt, grey trousers or grey pinafore. They should also wear white shirts or white or green polo shirts and green sweatshirts, jumpers or cardigans. These can be with or without a logo. In summer girls can wear green school summer dresses and may need a hat for sun protection.

Boys' Uniform

Boys should wear grey trousers with a white or green polo shirt or a white school shirt. In addition children should wear a bottle green sweatshirt with (or without) the school logo.

Children need to wear sensible shoes and will need a pair of indoor shoes such as pumps. In summer boys can wear grey shorts instead of trousers and may need a cap or hat for sun protection.

PE

For PE sessions we ask that children have a pair of green shorts and a plain white T shirt. These are available at the school office with a green PE kit bag. Children will need pumps for indoor PE lessons and these can be the same ones that are used inside the classroom.

For outdoor PE lessons from Year 1 upwards, children need a pair of plain green, grey or black tracksuit bottoms or their green PE shorts. They can also wear a plain grey, green or black sweatshirt or jumper. This could be their school jumper.

OUT OF SCHOOL

Fashion in England is a matter of personal choice, and our pupils have a wide range of tastes. Here are some ideas of modern fashion in England!

Boys:



Girls:



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