



“Easter celebrations
of the Club ‘ ‘Kalina’ ”

Social activity of club “Kalina”

- ▶ In the month of March club “Kalina” celebrated it's 15-th birthday anniversary. For this moment in the club there are 116 members and all of them want to have an active social life. For this particular reason we are trying to accomplish this year's calendar plan with events. It consists several vacations to different interesting destinations, linked to important dates and events, so we can gain knowledge for new historical values, museums, monuments of art.



Complex "Damascena"



“Park of the miniatures”
Veliko Tarnovo



“Kupinovski manastir”

Health, wellness and happiness



SBR "Staikov and family"

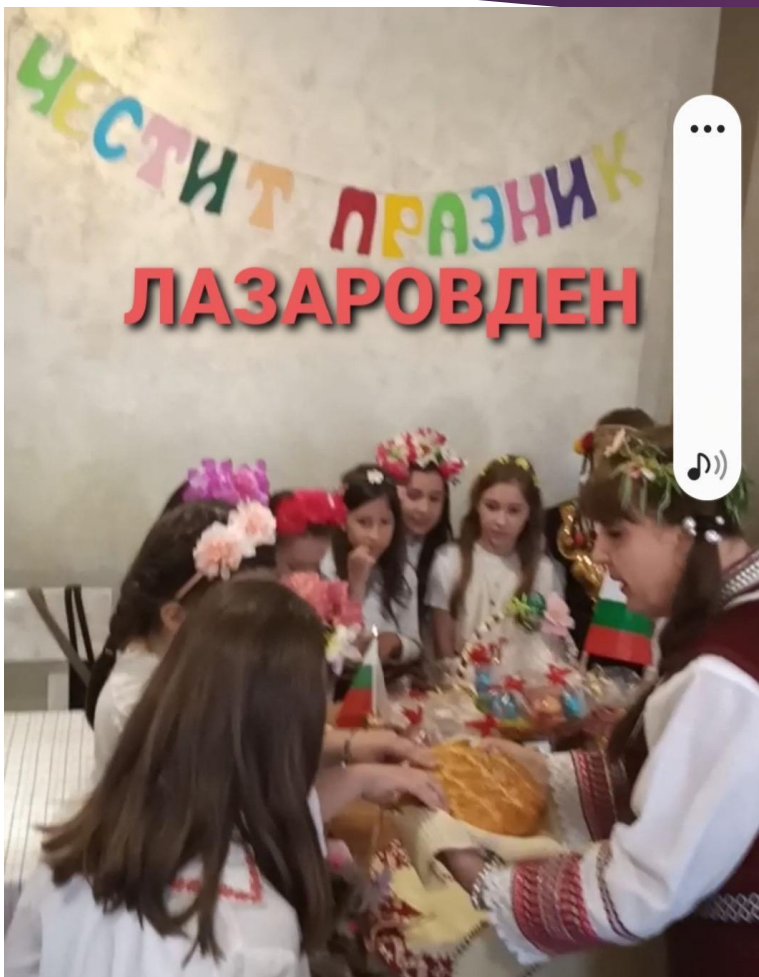
We are trying to take care of our health condition and that's why two times per year we attend special facilities – hospitals for rehabilitation. We have to be healthy, strong and in good condition. For us it's an honor and we take pride to embrace our Bulgarian national holidays but with a lot of joy we celebrate also our traditional ones.



SBR "Termal"

“Lazarovden”

For us to be useful with our knowledge for the younger generation which is our future, we work under the sentence “Acceptance between generations”. We recreated the first Christian holiday “Lazarovden” with the participation of the kids from the school “Vasil Aprilov”, Ruse.





On this day the most important ritual is "lazaruvane" where the girls are dressing up in traditional costumes called "nosii" and they wear accessories on their heads with flowers called "venec". The tradition for this holiday is for the girls to stroll through the fields and homes singing songs and performing dances, saying poems for health, love, luck and wealth.





On this day we had 9 lazarki, we throw wheat on top of their heads influenced by the tradition for providing health and luck throughout the year. We gave them bread with honey. Lazarkite were singing, performing, dancing for the celebration of family wishing well, health and luck. From old tradition for more health between the animals the girls had to tap with their feet. Together we recreated the tradition of bracelets. Each of them had to put the bracelet into water and a special woman had to take out every bracelet and to say which girl will marry which boy.



We gave the "lazarki" gifts and they were very thrilled. Sing jewelry tradition



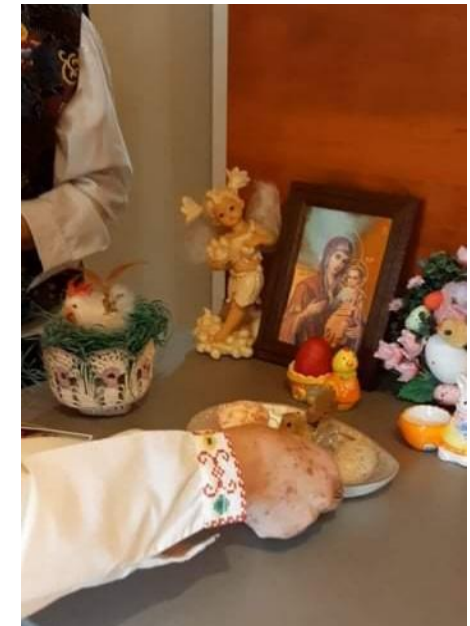


Old and young lazarki have been holding hands and dancing the traditional dance "horo". Because of this celebration the children learned about the rituals and the traditions.





By the tradition on holy Thursday before the rise of the sun we color eggs and we are making the traditional "kozunak". We did this tradition and with the first red egg we are touching the foreheads of the children for health and then we put the egg in front of the "icona".





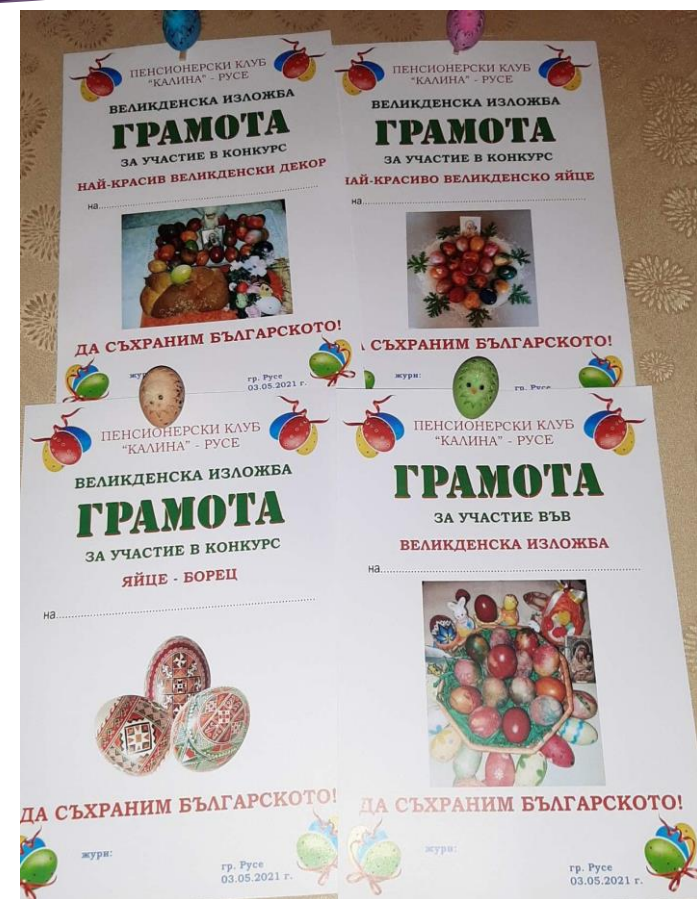
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