

THE FESTIVAL OF THE PI NUMBER

On 13 March 2015 the students of 5th and 6th Grade of our primary school and the students of 3rd Grade of middle school, within the project School Sewn for its Size, took part in the Festival of the PI Number organized by the Institute of Mathematics in the Silesian University in Katowice. Younger students participated in the lecture entitled *Encryption, Encoding and Aliens*. They also had a possibility of creating origami and solving logical puzzles. There were also a lot of competitions for young learners. They had to solve 10 mathematical exercises. The best of our students when dealing with the exercises were: 1st place – Marcin Modzelewski (5a), 2nd place – Jan Świątek (5b), 3rd place – Kordian Kożuch, Kacper Pukowiec, Weronika Hojka, Paweł Mitko, Martyna Nogły and Szymon Sumara. The prizes were ‘dollars,’ which could be exchanged for sweets and drinks. The older students took part in the Chemistry experience *What’s unusual about Chemistry? Acrylamide – the problem of the 21 st century*. They could learn about the products and the quantity of that harmful substance in food and how we can reduce its amount in products. Additional attraction for the participants of the trip was dining at McDonald’s for free.

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