

### **XIII VOIVODSHIP COMPETITION OF ZBIGNIEW HERBERT'S POETRY**

On 25 March 2015 in VISUS club in Zory **the XIII Voivodship Competition of Zbigniew Herbert's Poetry** took place. Nearly 120 participants from our voivodship took part in the competition, among them students of our middle school: **Paulina Burek (the poem *The Message of Mr Cogito*)- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Justyna Wawrzyńczyk (the poem *To the River*) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Marek Wolny (the poem *Speculations about Barabasz*) – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.** The jury were Polish teachers and instructors who selected twenty of the finalists in two categories – middle schools and high schools. **One of our students Marek Wolny was one of the ten finalists.** One of the awards for the finalists were theatrical classes led by an actor and drama instructor – Michał Skiba. The classes took place on 3 March in the mentioned VISUS club. The participants spent 4 hours learning drama in an interesting way. They had great fun practising voice projection, learning how to present well on the scene and how to overcome stress. They also got a lot of technical advices of how to improve their recital. The official final ceremony was placed in the Culture Centre in Zory on 9 April. The competition was a great event for those who love poetry. Marek received the certificate and the precious book of Zbigniew Herbert's poetry. When preparing for the competition, the students were supervised by their Polish teachers – Mrs. Monika Kowalska and Miss Marta Cieślik.

**Congratulations to the participants, especially to Marek!**

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