

CROATIA



Dora Pejačević Primary School,
Našice

MY SCHOOL AND FREE TIME

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AERIAL VIEW OF NAŠICE





- Našice is situated in the north-east of Croatia.
- This is the centre of our hometown.
- It has about 9000 inhabitants.

OUR SCHOOL



- We are an eco-friendly school.
- There are 623 pupils (6-14 yrs old) in 31 classes.
- We go to school in two shifts.
- The morning shift starts at 8 a.m. and finishes at 1.10 p.m
- In the afternoon lessons start at 1.30 and finish at 18.40.



**Our school is named after
countess Dora Pejacsevich.
She was the first Croatian
woman composer.**

**Dora in a portrait painted in 1917
by Maksimilijan Vanka,
a famous Croatian painter**

TEACHERS



51 teachers work in our school.

They are also an important part of our free time activities at school.

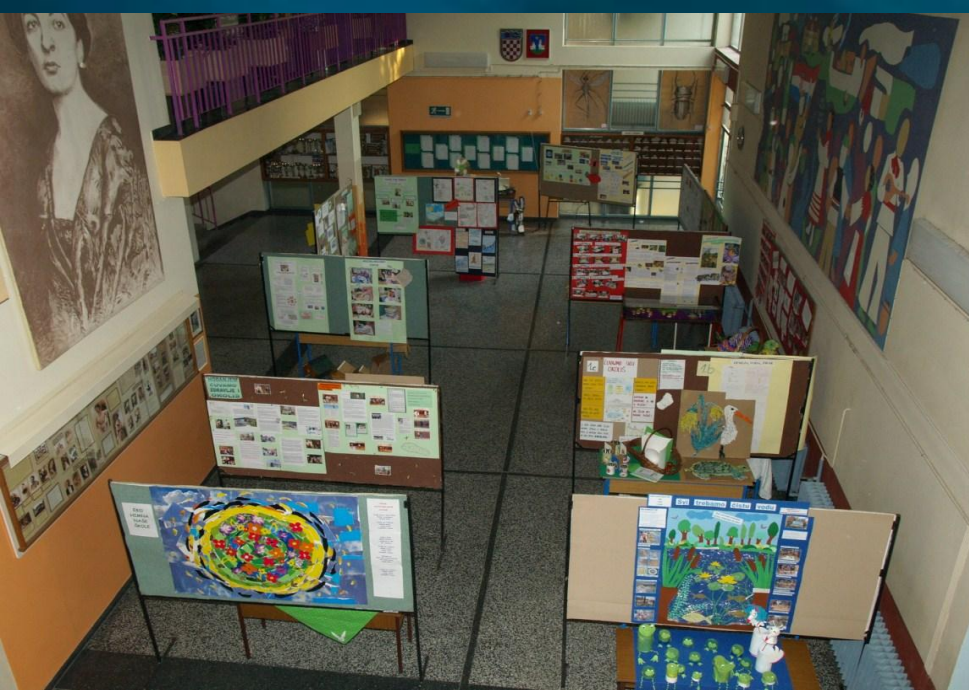
FREE TIME ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

No	ACTIVITY	PUPILS	No	ACTIVITY	PUPILS
1	LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES	49	11	ECO-CREATIVE WORKSHOP	15
2	JOURNALISTS	13	12	YOUNG ECOLOGISTS	26
3	DRAMA GROUP	21	13	CREATIVE AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	27
4	RECITERS	18	14	FLORISTS	14
5	LITERARY-ART GROUP (poets, writers, painters)	44	15	YOUNG GEOGRAPHERS	11
6	DANCERS AND SINGERS	34	16	YOUNG TECHNICIANS	15
7	FOLK DANCING	28	17	TRAFFIC PATROL	14
8	SCHOOL CHOIR	40	18	CHEMISTRY AROUND US	12
9	POTTERY MAKERS	11	19	CHILDREN'S FORUM	24
10	NATURE WATCHERS	10	20	FIRST AID	10

No	SPORTS GAMES	PUPILS		SPORTS MARTIAL ARTS	PUPILS
1	FOOTBALL/SOCCER		8	DODGEBALL	
2	HANDBALL	17	9	ARCHERY	
3	BASKETBALL	44	10	AIRGUN SHOOTING	
4	VOLLEYBALL	19	11	KARATE	
5	TENNIS		12	TAE KWON DOE	
6	TABLE TENNIS		13		
7	CHESS	11	14		



All important events, exhibitions, final presentations and achievements are in this hall.



Our main hall is always decorated with best works. Every month there's a new display.

Fund-raising events are organized at least twice a year.





The day of our school is usually celebrated in April after all competitions and contests.



In three school gyms you can play handball, basketball and volleyball or practise karate, tae kwon do, judo and gymnastics





Our music school Tamburitza Orchestra was a participant of the European Youth Music Festival in Trondheim in 2000. You can learn to play the piano, synthesizer, accordion, violin, guitar, saxophone, clarinet or trumpet.



Young musicians play at the local festivities, celebrations, festivals and ceremonies or in our School Day concert.





Only the best soloists can play with the Tamburitza Orchestra .
TAMBURITZA IS THE CROATIAN NATIONAL INSTRUMENT



In two school playgrounds we can play handball, basketball, dodgeball and five-a-side football.



Tug of war is an attractive event. Girls also pull the rope, at least, once a year.

Boys take a part in old village sports.





If there's enough snow, P.E. teachers organize competitions in skiing and sledging



All pupils and teachers walk to a training area in October .



Teachers organize sack races, horse ridings, games and sports, archery or wall climbing.





School children can join the town brass band, drum majorettes , hip hop dancers and firefighters.





Folk dancing is very popular. We can dance in the town folk ensemble



Every year, on November 11, we celebrate St. Martin's Day with our German teachers and give an evening performance with Jack-o-lanterns.



Our local museum is an excellent source of information about the life in the past



By studying old postcards and books on local history, going out for field trips, we research our past and make projects in English





Nature lovers can join the Mushroomers Club, study mushrooms, go mushrooming with experts and help to stage an exhibition.



Patron saint of Našice is St. Anthony of Padue. School children take a part in the procession. Some of them are Bible readers,



- The Society “Our children” brings together teachers, parents and children.
- They have a choir, a drama group, a language course, rhythmic, art classes and raise money for children in need.





There are drama groups at school and at “Our Children” Society



In February there's always a masquerade through the main streets of the town



Making decorative pottery in the art workshop



All classes go to the cinema and the theatre 4-6 times a year. 32



KINGFISHER

The common kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*) is a beautiful, little and fast bird, which is widely spread in Eurasia and North Africa. This little water bird has a short tail, large head, blue and orange feathers and a long bill. It eats mainly fish, which it catches by diving underwater. The kingfisher inhabits clear, slow-flowing streams, rivers, and lakes with well-vegetated banks. It nests from April to July in the sandy soil of a river bank, in which they dig a nest tunnel. It is usually 60-80 cm long, and the 6 cm wide, only a little wider than the bird itself. There are usually 6-8 glossy-white eggs in the nest. The chicks are normally ready to leave the nest when they are 24-25 days old. Only a half of the young birds survive more than a week or two because they do not learn to fish by the time they are driven out of their parents territory or because they are eaten by other animals like weasels, foxes, domestic cats or owls. In general, the kingfisher is very short-lived. Most kingfishers die of cold or lack of food. Severe winters can kill a large number of birds. Despite high breeding productivity, populations can take many years to recover from a bad winter. The common kingfishers are important members of ecosystems and good indicators of unpolluted freshwater. In Canada it is a highly protected bird.

At the close of the school year English teachers organize the best project presentations. They are attended by our school principal.



Day of Open School Door is a great event for us, our teachers, parents and visitors. We have workshops and sell final products.⁴



Young florists, with their teachers and parents, decorate small gardens around school.

UČENIČKA ZADRUGA
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UČENIČKA ZADRUGA KROZ SLIKU



Slika 1. Mali prirodoljaci uređuju vrtnebeće vrtište.



Slika 2. Mali prirodoljaci čiste okoliš nafta bašte.



Slika 3. Mali prirodoljaci na nativnom ribnjaku.



Slika 4. Ljubitelji izradaju keramičke posude.



Slika 5. Prirodoljaci pripremaju Likovni skupine.



Slika 6. Cvjećari beru cvjetne vrtište.



Slika 7. Cvjećari uređuju vrtnebeće vrtište.



Slika 8. Mali cvjećari uređuju vrtnebeće vrtište.



Slika 9. Hortikulturne skupine uređuju okoliš.



Slika 10. Učestvovanje u natjecanju.



Slika 11. Mali vrtljaci u pripremi pakiranja sadova.



Slika 12. Učestvovanje u pripremi radu.



Slika 13. Učestvovanje u pripremi radu.



Slika 14. Priprema u kuhinjskom vrtu.



Slika 15. Priprema u kuhinjskom vrtu.

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UČIMO TKATI
NA TKALAČKOM STANU

U staroj obiteljskoj kući
gospodina Ivica Majurca u
Vukojevcima učenice 6. i 7.
razreda uče tkati na tkalačkom
stanu.



Slika 1. Stara kuća u Vukojevcima.



Slika 2. Kućna radionica.



Slika 3. Stara tkalačka stana.



Slika 4. Stara tkalačka stana.



Slika 5. Stara tkalačka stana.



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Obravljajem vještine
tkanja upoznajemo bogatstvo
etno-baštine našičkog kraja,
koje želimo očuvati i zaštititi
od zaborava.



Carrying on the tradition of weaving on the loom at school



Parents take an active part especially in fund- raising activities and Days of Open School Door projects





CLOSING WORDS

Thank you for paying your attention.

We hope you have enjoyed this presentation and learned useful facts about our school.