

# BUZZ NEWS

## JUNE 2010



### AWARENESS WEEK IN EKIN

Since 2010 was the year of Japan, we as Ekin planned to familiarize our students with the culture of Japan and Japanese people. Students were involved in variety of activities and projects which were exhibited for a week in May.



The celebration day of the Awareness Week in Ekin. The audience both enjoyed the performance of the students and a taste of Japanese Tea.

A Japanese dance representing a puppet show called Bunraku.



A group of students and teachers who worked hard on the enhancement of Turk-Japan relations.



A Japanese cuisine and plate dressing, obento, exhibited by pre-school students.



3rd grade students singing a Japanese song after a contest on Japanese culture.



### DI (Destination Imagination)

Destination Imagination is an extraordinary organization that provides educational programs for students to learn and experience creativity, teamwork and problem solving. Destination Imagination is a challenging after-school activity in which students work in teams to solve difficult challenges and present their solutions at tournaments.

Teams are tested to think on their feet, work together, and plan original solutions that satisfy the requirements of the Challenges. Participants learn more than just basic knowledge and skills. They learn to release their imaginations and take unique approaches to problem solving.

Students at DI Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee who received the jury's applause during and after the competitions.



After the National Competitions in Istanbul DI, students had the chance to attend at Global Finals in America.



DI students who represented our country and school in the States. They both had fun and an educational experience.



# FILM REVIEW

# WORLD CUP 2010



## ROBIN HOOD

Oscar winner Russell Crowe stars as the legendary character as Robin Hood. In 13th century England, Robin and his friends used to live in a local village. Robin Hood chronicles the life of an expert archer, previously interested only in self-preservation, from his service in King Richards army against the French. Upon Richards death, Robin travels to Nottingham, a town suffering from the corruption of a despotic sheriff and crippling taxation, where he falls in love with the widow Lady Marian (Oscar winner Cate Blanchett), a woman skeptical of the identity and motivations of this crusader from the forest. Hoping to earn the hand of Maid Marian and salvage the village, Robin assembles a gang whose lethal mercenary skills are matched only by its appetite for life. Together, they begin preying on the indulgent upper class to correct injustices under the sheriff. With their country weakened from decades of war, embattled from the ineffective rule of the new king and vulnerable to insurgencies from within and threats from afar, Robin and his men heed a call to ever greater adventure. This unlikeliest of heroes and his allies set off to protect their country from slipping into bloody civil war and return glory to England once more.

The story writers have tailored script to create successful flick. Robin Hood is a story of intrigue, suspense, money, revenge told with enough romantic backup. This mouse and cat story may attribute influence to Doom series films.

# EUROVISION SONG CONTEST



The Eurovision Song Contest 2010 was the 55th annual Eurovision Song Contest, broadcast from the Telenor Arena in Bærum, a suburb of Oslo, Norway. It was the third time Norway has hosted the contest. Thirty-nine countries had taken part in the contest. The 2010 winner was Germany with Lena singing "Satellite" written by America Julie Frost and Dane John Gordon. Second place went to Turkey, third to Romania, fourth to Denmark, and fifth to Azerbaijan.

The semi-finals took place on 25th and 27th of May 2010 and the final took place on 29th of May 2010. The European Broadcasting Union (EBU) announced that the voting system used in the semi-finals would change from previous years to balance jury voting with televoting.



As the World Cup 2010 South Africa approaches, there is a burning question that bothers many soccer fans the world over. *Who will be the World Cup's best player?*



Everyone who is keen on football wonders who will be the legend of this year's World Cup. You may have your own ideas on who it will be.

Ahead of the first game, for this writer, there are a handful of leading contenders, and sadly for the hard-working goalkeepers, defenders and midfielders of this world - it is those with an eye for goal that make up the numbers.

Heading the list is Argentina's **Lionel Messi** - a man who many see as the natural successor to Diego Maradona. After being crowned World Player of the Year by FIFA, the attacker scored 34 goals from 35 appearances to help his side Barcelona retain their league crown. He also top-scored in the European Champions League with eight strikes in 11 games.

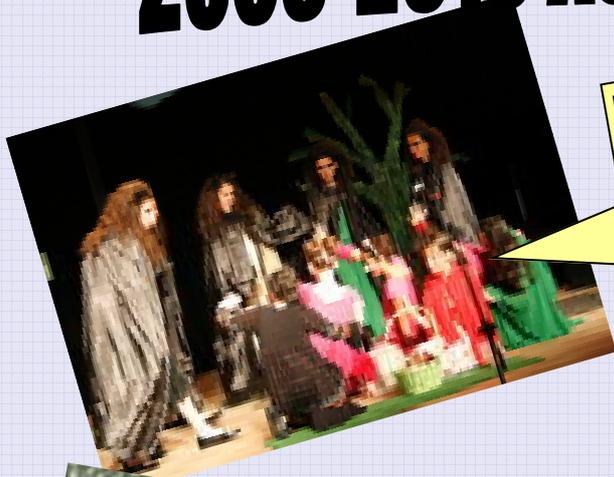


## MANGA

Group manga, the representative of Turkey in Eurovision 2010, came in the second place after Germany in the first place whereas Romania came the third in the finals.



# 2009-2010 Academic Year In EKIN



**LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD,**  
 This year's musical came out on 26th of May with the wonderful performance of students from English Drama Club. These students were all from 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Their performance received a very big applause from the audience.



The MUN Club students had three different experience this year as they attended three different conferences. They represented Egypt and France in Istanbul. They took part in another conference in Greece representing Australia and Afghanistan. It was the last and best experience of the year. They all worked hard and learnt a lot.



Students from DI (Destination Imagination) who came first in National Competitions. Having come the first in the Turkish Nationals, they were awarded to represent Turkey in GLOBAL FINALS in the USA. Their skills of productivity and creativity were a sign of their hard and challenging work they did.



23rd of April, The Celebrations of National Sovereignty and Children's Day (Right). Children from different countries took part in these celebrations. Joy and happiness filled the air in the whole country.

19th of May , National Commemoration Of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day (Left). Ceremony was held in the conference hall of EKIN by students from 6th, 7th and 8th Grades.





# BOOK REVIEW

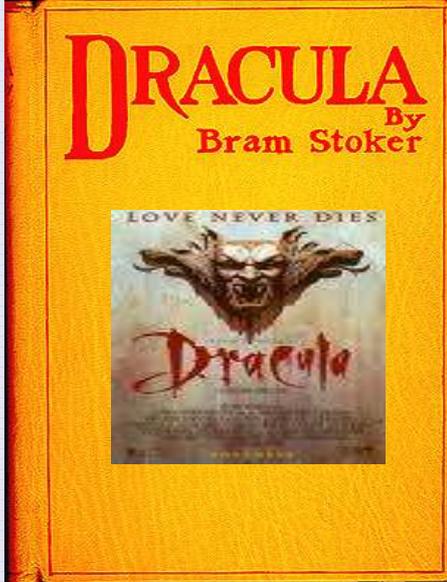
Well, you all know things about Count Dracula a bit, right ?

First, he is a vampire. He can turn himself into a bat and other animals like a wolf or a gopher... There is more about him like he can appear as a mist also he can just sleep in the territory of his family all morning. He can not sleep in a normal soil and you know, he sleeps in a coffin.

You think I'm done? Well, No!!! There is more information about him!! Are you wondering about what they are? Then what are you waiting for?! Find the book and start reading and I'll start to give you information about the book.

This book is showing us the original vampires like in the myths .(UNLIKE THE OTHER VAMPIRE BOOKS!!!!) Mr Harker has to visit Count Dracula in Transylvania for his job about Count's moving to London. But he'll see tragic and scary things. Even if he can run away from the castle, will he protect his wife Mina from the Count's evil bites? What about Dr Seward and Van Helsing? Can they stop this tragedy and save Mina and Mina's lovely friend Lucy from Dracula or ... can they kill Dracula????

They are main subjects about the book.



# FUN STUFF

## A COMFORTABLE FLIGHT

An airliner was taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight 293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather is very good and we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax and. . . OH MY GOODNESS! . . . "



Silence followed. Then after a few seconds, the captain came back on the intercom and said "Ladies and gentlemen, I am so sorry if I frightened you earlier, but while I was talking to you, the flight-attendant brought me a cup of hot coffee and spilled it on my lap. He chuckled and said "You should see the front of your pants!" A passenger cried loudly, "That's nothing. You should see the back of mine!"

## BIRTHDAY

A man asked his wife: "What would you most like for your birthday?" She said: " I'd love to be ten again." On the morning of her birthday, he got her up and they went to a theme park. He put her on every ride in the park, The Death Slide, The Screaming Loop, The Wall of Fear. She had a go on every ride. Five hours later, her head was spinning and her stomach was upside down. They went into McDonald's where she had a Double Big Mac with extra fries and a strawberry shake. Then they went to a cinema to see Star Wars and had more hot dogs, popcorn, cola and sweets. At last they went home. She was so tired that she jumped on the bed. She closed her eyes. Her husband asked, " Well, dear, what was it like being ten again?" One eye opened and said " Actually, I meant dress size."



# SUDOKU

			2			1	
		1	3	8			9
	6		1	9			
4						9	7
2		5					3
			9		7		5
9			6	5		4	
	3			1			

## The Patient and The Doctor

A doctor has come to see one of his patients in a hospital. The patient has had major a surgery on both of his hands.

"Doctor," says the man excitedly and dramatically holds up his heavily bandaged hands. "Will I be able to play the piano when these bandages come off?" "I don't see why not," replies the doctor. "That's funny," says the man. "I wasn't able to play it before."

