



RABKA-ZDRÓJ

ECOLOGICAL PROJECT - PARTNER CITIES

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Rabka-Zdrój is a popular spa town in Malopolska province, which is located in the Rabczanska Basin at an altitude of about 500 meters above sea level, near the famous Zakopianka (a road leading from Cracow to Zakopane). Rabka-Zdrój has become popular due to the therapeutic brine waters found here and its unique climatic qualities. Thanks to their presence, the town has been serving tourists as a spa and a place to relax for more than a century.



Youth City Council of Rabka-Zdrój

The Rabka-Zdrój Youth City Council is a form of youth authority in local government of a consultative, advisory and initiative nature. Youth Council has been actively operating in Rabka-Zdrój since 2003 as a tool for practical teaching of young residents of Rabka-Zdrój and neighboring towns the processes of local government functioning and influence on decisions and undertakings at the local level.





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Family Picnic

The Rabka-Zdrój Youth City Council in cooperation with the Rabka-Zdrój Municipal Office organised a Family Picnic for residents and tourists on 27 August 2022 as part of an ecological project, during which a lecture was given by an Eco-advisor from the Municipal Office. In the fun zone, themed colouring books on water saving were distributed to children, in addition to a number of dance shows, a mini theatre performance for children and a DJ concert at the end of the event.





SPRING CLEANING ACTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY

On the occasion of World Earth Day, the Mayor of Rabka-Zdrój Leszek Świder and the Rabka-Zdrój Youth City Council organised a cleaning action in the municipality, with numerous contributions from residents and local associations, schools and kindergartens. The aim of the action was to promote good, pro-environmental habits from an early age.



DEBATE ON THE STATE OF AIR QUALITY

During the December session of the Rabka-Zdrój Youth City Council, a debate was organised on the state of air quality in the Rabka-Zdrój municipality. Speakers at the debate included a representative of the Krakow Smog Alarm, the Rabka-Zdrój Municipal Office's Eco-Advisor, the Chief of the Rabka-Zdrój Municipal Police and the Mayor of Rabka-Zdrój Leszek Świder.



ELECTRIC BUSES

The Rabka-Zdrój Town Hall has secured funding for the purchase of two electric city buses, which would in future serve to get residents around the town in an environmentally friendly way.



CAMPAIGN "SEE WHAT YOU BREATHE. SEE HOW TO CHANGE IT"

As part of the campaign 'See what you breathe. See how to change it', mobile lungs were set up in Rabka-Zdrój to show the current state of air quality. The campaign aimed not only to show the existing air pollution, but also to urge people to act, i.e. to insulate their homes and replace old inefficient boilers and cookers.



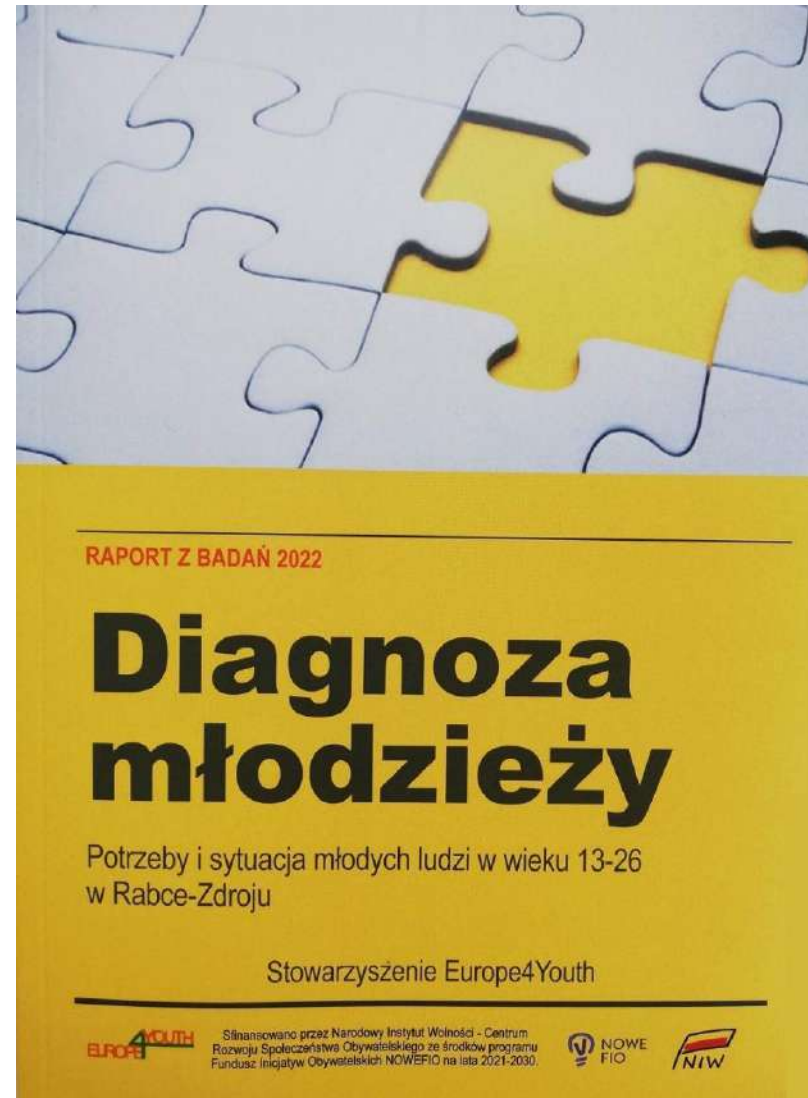
URBAN FIELD GAME

The Rabka-Zdrój Youth City Council in cooperation with the Rabka-Zdrój Town Hall and the Centre for Culture, Sports and Promotion in Rabka-Zdrój organised a Field Town Game in the Spa Park, in which around 100 people participated. The players' task was to find questions hidden in the park and answer them. Competitors had to demonstrate good orientation skills, logical thinking and motor skills.



YOUTH DIAGNOSIS

The Europe4Youth Association, in cooperation with the Rabka-Zdrój Youth Town Council, has created the Rabka-Zdrój Youth Municipality Development Strategy for 2023-2030, which includes improving environmental awareness among young people and creating ecological public transport.





PRO-ECOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF RABKA'S KINDERGARTENS AND SCHOOLS

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MUNICIPAL KINDERGARTEN NO. 1

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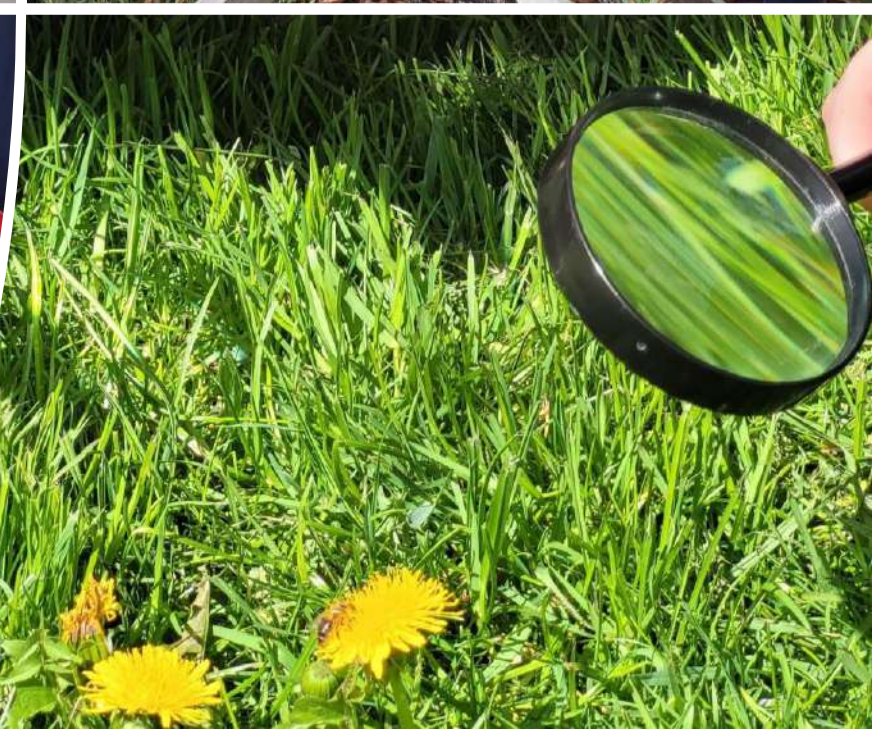
THE "CLEAN AIR AROUND US" PROGRAMME

It was implemented in cooperation with the District Sanitary and Epidemiological Station in New Targ. The aim of the programme was to reduce children's exposure to passive smoking, to increase knowledge of the effects of cigarette smoking, to develop children's awareness of how to deal with situations in which other people smoke cigarettes in front of them, as well as a series of five anti-smoking didactic classes for children. On the occasion of Earth Day, we organised an "ECOLOGICAL MARCH" on the Orkana Estate, which was met with great interest by local residents.



PROJECT "WITH GIFTS OF NATURE THE WORLD IS NOT BLEAK"

The main aim of the ecological-art project was to shape pro-environmental attitudes, stimulate the creativity of children and teachers and introduce the idea of zero waste. Doing the various tasks was always a lot of fun for the children. It was a time when the children could interact directly with nature, learn about the reality of nature through observation, experimentation and discovery. Thanks to the variety of tasks, the children had the opportunity to develop their creative and imaginative thinking and realise individual and collective creative expression.





CHABÓWKA KINDERGARTEN

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WORLD CLEAN-UP ACTION ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD EARTH DAY



CLASSES ON "HOW TO CORRECTLY SORT RUBBISH"



THE "BIRD
CANTEEN" PROJECT



**PARTICIPATION OF THE
NURSERY SCHOOL IN THE
"BUSINESS VS SMOG"
COMPETITION AND
WINNING THE 1ST PLACE
PRIZE - AN AIR
CONDITION
MONITORING STATION**





COMPLEX OF SPECIAL KINDERGARTENS

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"I KNOW AND UNDERSTAND. I CARE ABOUT NATURE" PROGRAMME

The kindergarten undertook targeted pro-ecological activities to develop the children's awareness that we are not alone and that what we leave behind will benefit future generations on Earth. The programme is implemented cyclically in several departments of the kindergarten and consists of several thematic blocks.





PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1

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ENVIRONMENTAL FASHION SHOW ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD EARTH DAY

Every year on 22 April we celebrate Earth Day all over the world, and on this occasion, at Primary School No. 1 we commemorate this day with a school eco-fashion show, which took place on 21 April. Pupils from the various classes had great fun preparing their outfits using various recyclable materials: plastic bags, newspapers, toilet paper rolls, cardboard boxes, plastic nets, bottle tops, CDs, egg cartons, etc. All the outfits were very creative and creative. All the costumes were very imaginative.



COMPETITION "WATER AS A SOURCE OF LIFE"

The theme of the competition was water as the source of all life on Earth. The main aim of the competition was to make children aware of the importance of water for life on Earth, to shape pro-ecological attitudes and habits, to awaken their sense of responsibility for the state of the environment and to implement them to save water and take care of its quality. The competition task was to create an artwork illustrating the slogan "Water is the source of life", on the importance of water for life on Earth and its impact on biodiversity and human health. The competition was very popular with both schoolchildren and pre-school children.



BEEKEEPING WORKSHOPS

On 24 April 2023, a beekeeping workshop was held at Primary School No. 1 for pupils in grades 1-3 and the kindergarten division. The children learned about the life of bees, tasted pollen and honey. At the end, they made beeswax candles. Each participant received a certificate, a booklet and increased their knowledge.



EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - WORLD EARTH DAY

On the occasion of World Earth Day, educational activities and presentations of artworks entitled "Protect our Earth" took place in the senior classes. "Protect our Earth". Pupils were sensitised to the need to protect our planet and its resources. They participated in discussions, talks and watched ecological films about environmental threats. They also presented artwork they had made on protecting the planet.



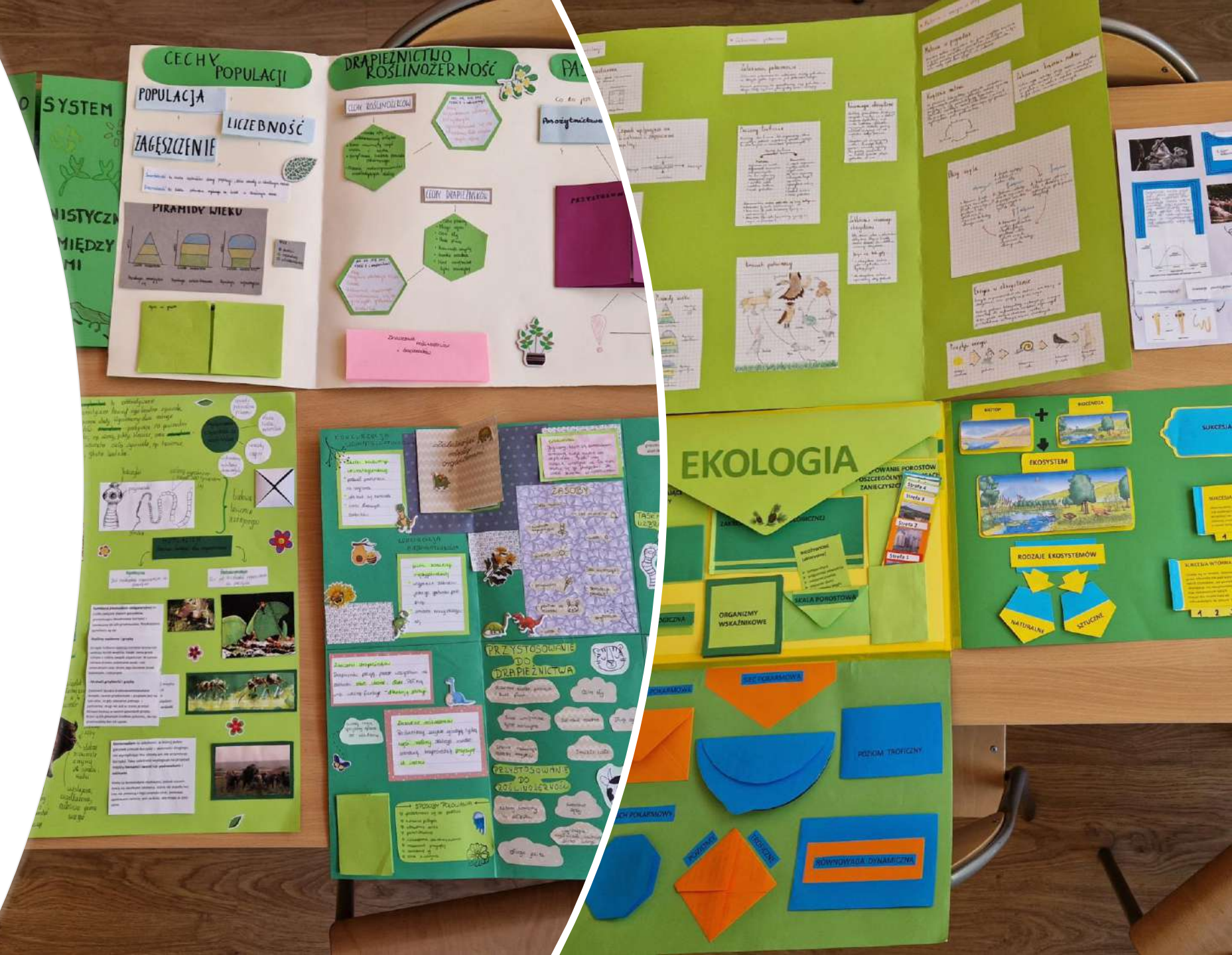


PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 2

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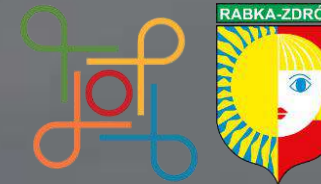
THE "I AM ECO" PROJECT

The pupils prepared a lapbook on issues relating to the project topic, which they presented to the class, and made presentations on global and local environmental pollution, which were also presented to the class. The end result was an exhibition in the school corridor open to all.



PARTICIPATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS IN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITIONS





PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 3

PRIMARIA PODSTAWOWA NR 3
IM. ADAMA MIŁCZYŃSKIEGO
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CREATION OF A SCHOOL GARDEN



**MEETING WITH
MRS SPRING**



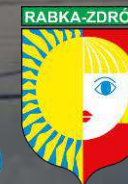
**WORLD CLEAN
UP ON THE
OCCASION OF
WORLD EARTH
DAY**



WORLD EARTH DAY AT PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 3

On the occasion of World Earth Day, celebrated on 22 April, the student environmental circle decided to join in the action to protect and save our planet. It prepared a performance entitled "The Earth Comes to the Doctor", which was presented at an assembly on 21 April on the subject of threats to life on Earth posed by man and how we can save our planet.





PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 4

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ECOLOGICAL COMPETITION

Pupils from Primary School No. 4 took part in the environmental competition "Ecology and Environmental Protection in the Malopolska National Parks is close to us". The aim of the competition was to shape pro-ecological attitudes among pupils, learn how to act usefully to protect the environment, and feel personally motivated to protect nature. Thirty-two pupils from the Nowy Targ powiat, selected earlier in the school preliminaries, took part in the environmental competition.



ART COMPETITION FOR AN EDUCATIONAL FLYER

Alicja Kowalczyk, a pupil from Primary School No. 4, received an honourable mention in a competition for a leaflet on invasive plant species called "Invasion of the Green", organised by the University of Silesia and the University of Agriculture in Kraków. The competition was aimed at selecting a design for an educational leaflet on selected invasive plant species found in southern Poland.



THE "KUBUSI
FRIENDS OF
NATURE"
PROGRAMME



**OUTDOOR EXCURSION,
ACTIVITIES IN THE
"FOREST NURSERY" -
OUTDOOR GAMES AND
ACTIVITIES, NATURE
ACTIVITIES, PLANTING A
TREE TOGETHER**





PRIMARY SCHOOL IN CHABÓWKA

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**CHABÓWKA
CLEANING ACTION
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OCCASION OF
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DAY**





PRIMARY SCHOOL IN PONICE

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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES AT THE PONICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ponice Primary School has joined the Educational Anti-Smog Network programme, which carries out a number of activities to promote clean air. Part of the programme included the installation of a smog sensor (an electronic board with pollution measurements) and the participation of pupils in the Anti-Smog Olympics. Twice a year, the school organises a cyclical Clean Ponice action (as part of the Clean Up the World and Earth Day campaigns), which involves clearing litter, not only from the school grounds, but from the entire village. In the spring, as part of this action, the school's next graduates plant their tree, this year it was a lime tree. Pupils took part in an action to collect used batteries organised by the BIOSYSTEM Foundation.





PRIMARY SCHOOL IN RDZAWKA

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**COMPETITION
"SAFE WITH
ECOLOGY" AND
"WE PROTECT OUR
PLANET"
COMPETITION**



**EDUCATIONAL
FARM "ORAVA
RANCH" - TRIP TO
AN ECOLOGICAL
WORKSHOP**





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

PRESENTATION BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RABKA-ZDRÓJ YOUTH CITY COUNCIL
NORBERT SIENKOWIEC

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