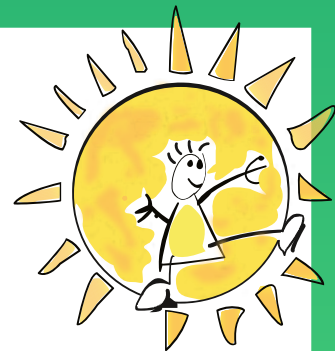


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On May 17 the hospital conference hall was full. The scene is not unusual for our hospital but this time it was more colourful and vivid.

As they arrive, the guests were met by an exhibition of the hospital school pupils' artwork which was as colourful as the nature in blossom. The children were excitedly moving around getting ready for their performance. It was the last preparation for the flower festival. As known, our hospital school festivals are a tradition - an interesting, fully interactive and a beautiful way to revise and sum up the knowledge and skills learnt during the given period in the hospital school.



This time titled the Flower Festival – it honoured the rebirth of the nature, welcomed the spring that came to its full rights and helped our pupils to revise the content learnt in biology, geography and the surrounding world. It was also a means to show what our pupils have learnt in languages as the performance included songs and poems in native Armenian, and foreign languages including Russian, English, German, Italian. The children put into practice also their skills in arts and crafts. Together with the handicraft teacher they have prepared hundreds of flowers that were used to decorate the conference hall and the stage for the performance.

Our hospital school teachers and the whole staff worked hard as team to make this beautiful performance come to life. The hospital school volunteers contributed as much. Their efforts in preparation phase and work with the children were highly appreciated.

As the time for the performance approached the children took their places on stage. Dressed in spring flowers, costumes handmade by our handicraft teacher and decorated with the flowers made by the staff and pupils from different materials, they were as beautiful as the nature can be. Everyone in the audience was emotional and excited with the performance. They children sang, danced, recited poems showing how much they have truly learnt with our skilful and experienced hospital school teachers. At the end of the festival paper flowers prepared by our pupils were distributed to the guests in the audience.





Everyone was included and involved: the whole staff and not only the hospital school teachers helped during the preparation. The hospital school pupils in both hospitals were engaged in drawing spring scenes, crafting and preparing elements of the stage decoration and much more. Unfortunately, some of our pupils couldn't be present on the stage and in the conference hall on the day of the festival due to their health situation, but in no way they felt excluded. They all participated in all the educational process throughout the spring months.

