



WMTDay 2012

Educational action **World Multiplication Table Day** is
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INTRODUCTION

Dear Sir/Madam,



Andrzej Grabowski
Main Coordinator of the
2nd WMTDay 2012

I would like to present you the summary of the educational action **2nd World Multiplication Table Day** organized on the 28th September 2012.

I am very pleased that idea of recalling multiplication table after holidays has been received positively in many countries. This is the signal that multiplication is extremely important in mathematics education of children around the world.

Objectives of the action have been achieved which makes me very happy. I receive many e-mails which confirm that children, their parents and teachers find WMTDay enjoying and advisable. They consider learning-teaching multiplication table during plays and games as effective way of education as well as fun.

I would like to extend a sincere thanks to all the people who participated in the 2nd WMTDay. Headteachers of educational institutions, Local Coordinators, Examiners and many people who supported the action deserve a special thank you!

The organization of such an action requires an enormous work of many people, especially the Local Coordinators. Their commitment and creativity made the action in many places the real Day of the Multiplication Table. Organizers of WMTDay showed their remarkable ingenuity.

This summary was based on the reports submitted by the Local Organizers. You can find here all details about the second edition of our action. Summary is additionally enhanced with numerous photos of the participants.

With hope of greeting you among participants of the action in the next year,
I cordially invite to participate in WMTDay 2013!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrzej Grabowski".

Szczecinek, 22 November 2012



DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION

The second edition of the educational action **World Multiplication Table Day** was attended by **40142** people, including:

2522 examiners

33979 examinees

3246 people who supported actions of the Local Coordinators

395 Local Coordinators

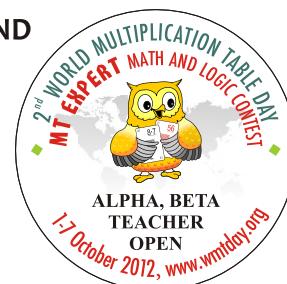
The action was organized by **324** educational institutions from **12** countries. Celebration of WMTDay was also attended by 2 Family Organizes from Poland and Russia.

Internet contest: "**MT EXPERT MATH AND LOGIC CONTEST**" was organized as the part of the event. It was attended by **562** people.

Participants competed in 4 categories:

- **ALPHA** (born 2002 and younger)
- **BETA** (born 2001-1999)
- **OPEN** (random age)
- **TEACHER** (Local Coordinators)

Those who were on places I-X received diplomas. Additionally places I-III were rewarded with medals.



Students check if adults know the multiplication table well!

Students have checked adults multiplication table knowledge since the first edition of the action. This is a great fun and gives a huge satisfaction. As this year's edition of the action showed, adults and parents are often very nervous before examination in front of younger Commission... and even much more than the examiners!

Important role of the examiner

Children have always liked to embody the role of adults. This is why role of the examiners is so important for them and causes a lot of positive emotions. In addition, they recall and preserve difficult multiplication table cases by examining older colleagues and adults .

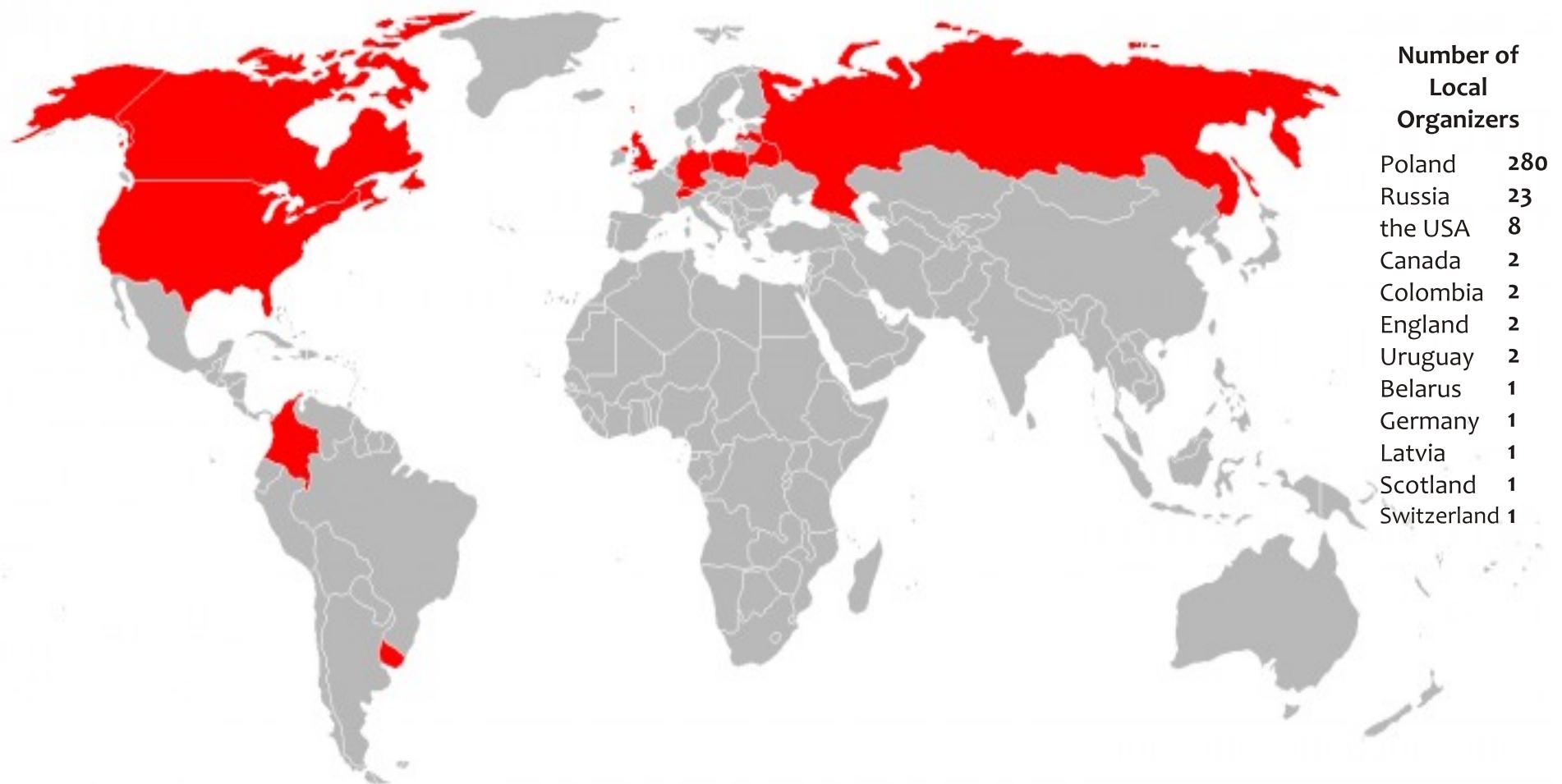
Youngers question
olders

"(...)possibility of examining adults was for children something new, interesting"
- Gimnazjum Nr 2 im. Karola Wojtyły
- Ostrzeszów, Poland



Szkoła Podstawowa im. ks. Józefa Poniatowskiego - Wysokienice

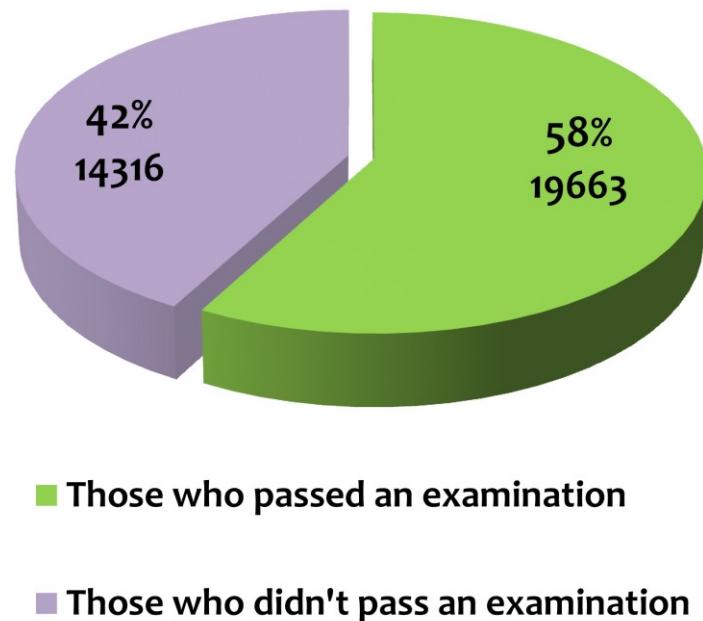
Countries - participants



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Multiplication table examination results

People of every age could attend in the action. The most - 92% of the Local Organizers examined children under the age 13. 34% of them checked knowledge of 14 year olds and older and 50% - adults. To sum up - 33979 people were examined during the 2nd WMTDay . 19663 received the MT EXPERT title. Those, who didn't pass an examination at the first time had a chance to try again after an hour. Despite that fact examination pass ratio is relatively low: 58%. As it was shown, not only children in the school age but also adults have problems with multiplication table. It proves how important is organizing this type of action.





PROCESS OF THE ACTION

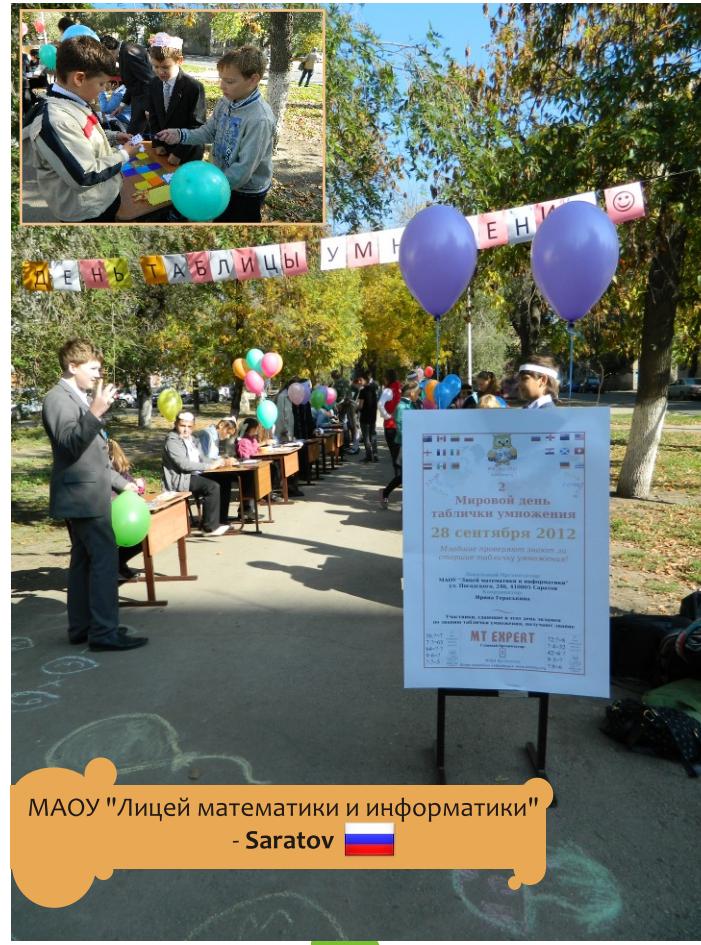
Examination forms

Main activity during World Multiplication Table Day is conducting short multiplication table examinations by **Commissions** and **Patrols**. Process of WMTDay depends on the Local Organizers. 82% of them organized Examination Commissions and 37% Patrols in this year's edition of the action.

There were also chose additional forms of examinations such as mathematical cards '**Multiplication Table**', logic puzzles, test with an use of interactive tables or sport games.

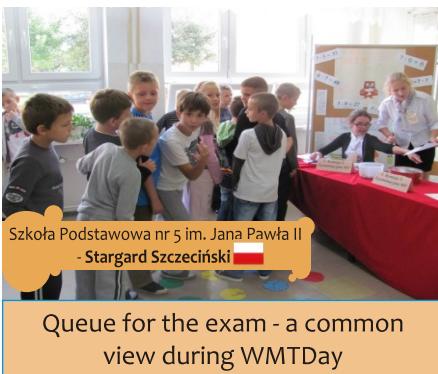
Multistage mathematical contest that were supposed to emerge master of the multiplication table were popular during the 2nd WMTDay. Students also prepared art work and created rhymes about multiplication under school competitions.

Participants of the 2nd WMTDay had a great fun also after examinations. Many games were organized. For example: '**Marble**', '**Mathematical walks**' or common stacking of mathematical dominoes.



$$\begin{array}{l} ?=7 \cdot 7 \\ 8 \cdot ?=56 \\ 27=? \cdot 3 \\ 64=?^2 \\ 9 \cdot ?=54 \end{array}$$

WMTDay in Saratov (Russia). There are examination stands with Commisions in the park. Exams are conducted in atmosphere of fete - with colourful props and games.



Examiner and examinee give each other a ‘high five’ or a ‘dap’ after an passed examination . Which is the most important - every person who passes an examination receives the **MT EXPERT** title. Commission or Patrol can give small gifts to Experts. During the 2nd WMTDay were chocolates, lollipops and even specially prepared candy necklaces.



How WMTDay was conducted?

Local Organizers had received example schedule of the action as well as scenarios of the games before becoming participants of the action. However, each of them decided how to organize WMTDay in own area. Second edition of the action showed different variants on how to celebrate World Multiplication Table Day.

Children prepared amazing posters about 2nd WORLD MULTIPLICATION TABLE DAY during art lessons. These posters were hanged at the school. Examination Commission worked from 8.15 to 11.15 a.m. There were many people who wanted to take the examination. We had a guests from two local newspapers and a radio. Atmosphere during the action was wonderful.

- Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 4 im. Mikołaja Kopernika
- Tarnobrzeg, Poland

We were getting ready for WMTDay for 20 days. Pupils, parents, neighbours and local authorities were involved. Everything was done under directives of the Main Organizer. (...) We prepared posters, banners as well as multiplication table cake. Main day of the celebration took place with the assist of the radio station FM Radio Nature Tala. Our action was attended by 5-82 years old people.

- Escuela N°41, Rural "Alfredo Zitarrosa"
- Uruguay

The 2nd WMTDay began at 8.45 a.m. and lasted until 13.45 a.m. Examiners were junior high students. Examinations were conducted by 5 tables during breaks at the school for the whole school community and during lessons for the 3rd grade students. Examiners as well as examinees had a great fun. The first group felt responsibility. They wanted to do all the best to be a great examiners and to give MT EXPERT title fairly. Everyone who passed the examination were positively satisfied with the legitimacy of the MT Expert and some sweet rewards.

- Zespół Szkół Integracyjnych nr 62 im. Raoula Wallenberga
- Warszawa, Poland

We started WMTDay with funny poems about multiplication table, which were prepared by the 2nd grade students. They were also singing a song called 'Two times two is four'. (...) the 4th grade students attended in the game called 'Check yourself'. The best tested later multiplication knowledge of high school students. Everyone was very involved!

- Maou "Средняя общеобразовательная школа №48"- Russia

Examples of multiplication puzzles were hanged on the school corridors in the days before main day of celebration. Students were recalling correct answers and questioning each other when walking around. Examinations were conducted by 4 students and teachers - caretakers. (...) Students experienced very much their participation in the contest. There was joy of victory and sadness of defeat. Every boy, who passed an examination - attended in the didactic game called 'Mathematical soccer player'. Every girl attended in the game called 'Queen of the jump rope'. The best players had a chance to compete in the game 'Mach it across'. Competing was accompanied by a great excitement. Participants of the action liked this day at school. Students recalled multiplication table with an assist of fun. Many students who didn't pass examinations, promised that they will certainly receive the MTEXPERT title in the next year.

- Szkoła Podstawowa im. Fryderyka Chopina - Brochów, Poland

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WMTDay's tradition is creating multiplication posters and banners. Participants prepare art decorations a week before the main day of the celebration. Classes and school are 'overrun' by the mathematical decorations during the action . Characteristic for the 2nd WMTDay was that they accompanied Patrols while examining passers-by.





MT EXPERT GALLERY



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11 MT EXPERT GALLERY

?-7-7



ONLINE CONTEST - RESULTS

ALPHA category

Place	Name	Country
1	Kajetan Sumila	Switzerland
2	Kamil Krzywoń	Poland
3	Елизавета Леонова	Russia
4	Jakub Sosnowski	Poland
5	Miłosz Olejniczak	Poland
6	Александра Урукова	Russia
7	Ирина Попова	Russia
8	Staś Halkiewicz	Poland
9	Hubert Szwed	Poland
10	Gabriel Eskont	Poland

OPEN category

Place	Name	Country
1	Krzysztof Sulewski	Poland
2	Anna Piela	Poland
3	Marta Grabowska	Poland
4	Anna Chruściel	Poland
5	Olgierd Kowalczyk	Poland
6	Любовь Карамалькина	Russia
7	Иван Баюсов	Russia
8	Раил Чабаев	Russia
9	Диана Савельева	Russia
10	Malwina Tomczak	Poland

MT EXPERT MATH AND LOGIC CONTEST



BETA category

Place	Name	Country
1	Kamil Safader	Poland
2	Julia Kalita	Poland
3	Paweł Kulig	Poland
4	Igor Gutrański	Poland
5	Jakub Szanter	Poland
6	Barbara Lipka	Poland
7	Kinga Starzyńska	Poland
8	Krzysztof Piela	Poland
9	Mateusz Perz	Poland
10	Oliwia Tokarz	Poland

TEACHER category

Place	Name	Country
1	Michał Demski	Poland
2	Małgorzata Mazur	Poland
3	Gizela Pankosz	Poland
4	Elżbieta Kowalska	Poland
5	Elżbieta Maciejasz	Poland
6	Марина Петрова	Russia
7	Joanna Leskiewicz	Switzerland
8	Aneta Kamińska	Poland
9	Alina Madejska	Poland
10	Dorota Dopke	Poland



LOCAL ORGANIZERS

No.	License Number	Country	Local Organizer	City	No.	License Number	Country	Local Organizer	City
1	1/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa w Anielinie	Anielin	56	170/2012	Poland	Podstawowa Szkoła Montessori Aktywnego Rozwoju Talentów "SMART"	Konstancin-Jeziorna
2	2/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 3 im. Mariusza Zaruskiego we Wrocławiu	Wrocław	57	172/2012	Uruguay	Woodlands School	Montevideo
3	3/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Towarzystwa Ewangelickiego w Cieszyńsku	Cieszyn	58	173/2012	Scotland	Lockerbelle Primary School	Lockerbelle
4	11/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa w Smolicach	Smolice	59	175/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkół w Kremplnej	Kremplna
5	12/2012	England	Bean Primary School	Dartford	60	176/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 3 im. Władysława Broniewskiego	Świebodzice
6	14/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Stanisława Wyspiańskiego w Kawnicach	Kawnice	61	181/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 25 im. Tadeusza Kościuszki w Krakowie	Kraków
7	20/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa w Zachorzu	Zachorów	62	182/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa w Fatkowie	Fatkowo
8	22/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkół Integracyjnych Nr 62 im. Raoula Wallenberga w Warszawie	Warszawa	63	183/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Marii Konopnickiej w Leszczynie Szlacheckim	Leszczyn Szlachecki
9	23/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Fryderyka Chopina w Brochowicach	Brochów	64	184/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 5 im. Jana Pawła II w Stargardzie Szczecińskim	Stargard Szczeciński
10	28/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa w Nietkowicach	Nietków	65	186/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa w Koszycynie	Koszycyn
11	30/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 27 im. Marii Konopnickiej w Krakowie	Kraków	66	188/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 3 w Środzie Wielkopolskiej	Środa Wielkopolska
12	35/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 4 im. Mikołaja Kopernika w Tarnobrzegu	Tarnobrzeg	67	191/2012	USA	Margaret Elementary School	Margaret
13	36/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 2 im. Kornela Makuszyńskiego w Gogolinie	Gogolin	68	192/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 22 z Oddziałami Integracyjnymi w Rzeszowie	Rzeszów
14	38/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Kornela Makuszyńskiego w Bielawach	Bielawa	69	195/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 22 we Wrocławiu	Wrocław
15	40/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. księcia Józefa Poniatowskiego w Wysokienicach	Wysokienice	70	197/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa im. Tadeusza Kościuszki w Zgłębiowicach	Zgłębiowice
16	41/2012	Poland	Samorządowa Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 6 im. Jana Pawła II we Wrześni	Września	71	198/2012	Poland	Spłecznia Szkoła Podstawowa w Rybniku	Rybnik
17	42/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa im. Zygmunta Augusta w Konarach	Konary	72	199/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkolno-Przedszkolny Szkoła Podstawowa w Wojcieszowie	Wojcieszów
18	43/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkół Nr 3 w Sępólnie Krajeńskim	Sępólno Krajeńskie	73	200/2012	Poland	Pierwsza Chrześcijańska Szkoła Podstawowa "Tomek"	Tomaszów Mazowiecki
19	44/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa w Pniówku	Pniówka	74	202/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkół w Nowym Dworze Mazowieckim – Modlin Twierdza	Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki
20	45/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 71 im. Henryka Sienkiewicza	Łódź	75	203/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Powstańców Śląskich w Strumieniu	Strumień
21	46/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 4 w Cieszyńsku	Cieszyn	76	204/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Kawalerów Orderu Uśmiechu w Wawnicach	Wawnice
22	50/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Tadeusza Kościuszki w Husynnym	Husynne	77	205/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa z Oddziałami Integracyjnymi Nr 87 w Warszawie	Warszawa
23	60/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 18 im. Orla Białego w Olsztynie	Olsztyn	78	206/2012	Poland	Spłecznia Gimnazjum UTO w Ustce	Ustka
24	64/2012	England	Rivers Academy West London	London	79	207/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 109 im. Kornela Makuszyńskiego w Krakowie	Kraków
25	65/2012	Poland	Gimnazjum im. Księcia Walentego w Jankowicach	Jankowice	80	208/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 7 w Żorach	Żory
26	72/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkół w Trzebini	Trzebina	81	209/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkoły Podstawowej i Gimnazjum w Działoszynie	Działoszyn
27	74/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Marii Konopnickiej w Starzej Wsi	Starza Wieś	82	210/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa w Woli Rębkowskiej	Wola Rębkowska
28	80/2012	Poland	Niepubliczna Szkoła Podstawowa w Lutrach	Lutry	83	211/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 2 im. Bronisława Czechy	Zakopane
29	81/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa w Różu	Róża	84	212/2012	Poland	Zespół Edukacyjny im. Mikołaja Kopernika w Bojadłach	Bojadła
30	83/2012	the USA	Oakland Military Institute	Oakland	85	213/2012	Poland	Gimnazjum Nr 8 im. Janusza Korczaka w Bytomiu	Bytom
31	88/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Jana Pawła II w Lubczynie	Lubczyno	86	216/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Jana Brzechwy w Dłużynie Dolnej	Dłużyna Dolna
32	90/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkolno-Przedszkolny im. Janiny Januszewskiej w Ciemnem	Ciemno	87	217/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa w Jasieniu	Jasień
33	92/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkół w Korszach	Korsze	88	218/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkół w Skopanu	Skopanie
34	96/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkół Specjalnych im. Marii Grzegorzewskiej w Krotoszynie	Krotoszyn	89	219/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 1 im. Stanisława Staszica w Szamotułach	Szamotuły
35	101/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa w Tychnowach	Tychnowy	90	220/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 1 im. Mikołaja Kopernika w Brzegu	Brzeg
36	125/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 83 im. Stanisława Jachowicza w Łodzi	Łódź	91	221/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 5 im. Mikołaja Kopernika w Brzegu	Brzeg
37	131/2012	the USA	St. Luke School	Palm Springs	92	222/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Wiktorii Kaj i Białośliwiu	Białośliwie
38	132/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 6 im. Armii Krajowej w Augustowie	Augustów	93	224/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Marii Konopnickiej w Woli Skromowskiej	Wola Skromowska
39	134/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa w Kozubowie	Kozubów	94	225/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 6 w Łodzi	Łódź
40	135/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkolno-Przedszkolny w Studzienicach	Studzienice	95	226/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 2 im. Obrony Westerplatte w Prabutach	Prabuty
41	138/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa Stowarzyszenia Przyjaciół Szkoły w Biskupowie	Biskupów	96	227/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Adama Mickiewicza w Stroniu	Stronie
42	140/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 2 im. Wincentego Pola w Nowym Stawie	Nowy Staw	97	228/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa z Oddziałami Integracyjnymi Nr 162 w Krakowie	Kraków
43	142/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Marii Konopnickiej w Masłowicach	Masłówice	98	229/2012	Poland	Niepubliczna Szkoła Podstawowa w Szymbrowie	Szydłówka
44	144/2012	Poland	Gimnazjum Nr 2 im. Karola Wojtyły w Ostrzeszowie	Ostrzeszów	99	231/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkolno-Przedszkolny w Przyszowie-Zapuściu	Przyszów-Zapuść
45	146/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 170 im. Anieli Krzywóñ w Łodzi	Łódź	100	237/2012	Russia	MOU Серпухинская средняя общеобразовательная школа	д.Серпуха
46	147/2012	Latvia	Vaivari Primary School	Jūrmala	101	238/2012	Russia	МОУ СОШ с.Иннокентьевка	Усть-Кут
47	148/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Henryka Sienkiewicza w Ponętowie Górnym Drugim	Ponętów Górnego Drugiego	102	241/2012	Russia	МБОУ СОШ с.Иннокентьевка	Завитинский район
48	150/2012	the USA	Mylic E. Durham Elementary School	Houston	103	242/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 5 im. Adama Mickiewicza	Kędzierzyn-Koźle
49	154/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Astrid Lindgren w Dąbrowie	Dąbrowa	104	243/2012	Russia	МКОУ "Глининская ОШ"	д. Глининко
50	158/2012	Poland	Zespół Szkół w Damnie	Damno	105	246/2012	Russia	МБОУ "Снежинская ОШ" Брянский р-н	п. Плещевка
51	162/2012	Poland	Niepubliczna Szkoła Podstawowa w Gajskach	Gajska	106	247/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa im. Orla Białego w Niedźwiadzie	Niedźwiadka
52	164/2012	Uruguay	Escuela N°41, Rural "Alfredo Zitarrosa"	Canelones-Pando	107	248/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 2 im. Jarosława Dąbrowskiego w Olsztynie	Olsztyn
53	165/2012	Colombia	Institución Educativa Betulia Baja	Pereira	108	249/2012	Poland	Gimnazjum Nr 56 im. Józefa Wybickiego w Poznaniu	Poznań
54	167/2012	Poland	Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa w Jasieniu	Jasień	109	250/2012	Poland	Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 2 im. Królowej Jadwigi w Osieku	Osiek
55	169/2012	Colombia	Liceo Montessori	Palmira	110	254/2012	Russia	ДОО "Объектив"	г.Слюдянка

13 LOCAL ORGANIZERS

We cordially invite you to participate in the **3rd WMTDay**,
which will be held on **27 September 2013**

Registration will be open on **1st February 2013**

More information can be found on: www.wmtday.org