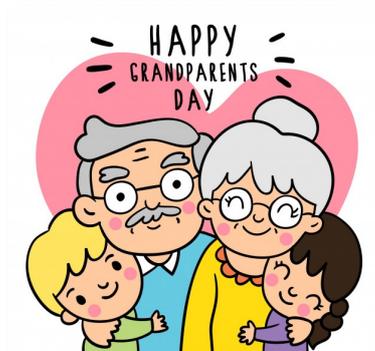


# Klub Dialogu Newsletter

- Polish? We make it possible! -



## A day for grandparents in January...

*In Poland, we celebrate Grandmother's and Grandfather's day on 21st January and 22nd January, respectively.*

Grandma's Day (Dzień Babci) was created by the Kobieta i Życie magazine in 1964, and has been popular since 1965. Grandfather's Day (Dzień Dziadka) is then celebrated the day after. Poland was the first country to ever celebrate Grandma's Day.

Often, children make handmade cards and gifts in school to show gratitude, love and appreciation, and it's a great time to celebrate our wonderful families, our grandparents, who have done so much for us!

### Grandparent's Day facts:

- Marian McQuade, who founded Grandparent's Day, died in 2008, having 15 children, 43 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.
- The official flower for Grandparent's Day is the forget-me-not.
- Several countries celebrate Grandparent's Day, but some countries celebrate Grandmother and Grandfather's Day separately (including Poland, France and Germany).

### Event info

Trail lesson:  
A0 for new students

25th January  
6PM

### Words of the month

SYLWESTER -  
New Year's Eve  
FERIE ZIMOWE -  
Winter holidays

### Did you know...?

3 Kings Day (Epiphany) -  
6th January - a Christian  
feast day that celebrates  
the revelation of God  
incarnate as Jesus Christ.  
(Shops will be closed!)



At Klub Dialogu, we prioritise and take pride in making you feel at home with our service, not only in the classroom, but within the whole school!



Professionalism:  
Highly qualified teachers and a team of Board Directors ensure the highest standard of teaching.



"I highly recommend Klub Dialogu for their pedagogic methodology [...] The ice is broken as soon as you enter the room for your first lesson. the atmosphere is cool and laid back but don't misunderstand me, you'll learn a lot!"

- Daniel, France.



## - An interview with one of our teachers - Magda -

**What do you enjoy most about working at Klub Dialogu?** I feel the most satisfaction when my students begin to speak Polish. When I see that they feel more comfortable in both simple everyday situations such as shopping, ordering food at a restaurant, and when they can say how they spent their day in their own words. It might seem like nothing, but this skill allows you to feel less foreign within a new reality. It's also important for me to meet people who always bring with them a piece of the world from which they come, their place, their stories. Thanks to these meetings I can move for a moment somewhere else, as well as learn something new about these people, about the world, and about myself.

**Tell me something about your new book!** My new book is a collection of texts (reports, essays, letters) from a highly regarded Polish essayist *Jerzy Stempowski*, who between 1923 - 1965 portrayed Germany, considering the political, social and economic situation from the perspective of contemporary trends in culture and literature. These two volumes entitled 'Niemcy' [Germany] are a picture not only of Germany, but also of Europe, which had to deal with difficult historical experiences. *Stempowski* also appears here as a champion of the Polish-German dialogue. Throughout his life, writing his texts about Germany, he made sure that our common relations, although difficult, were good.

## - LANGUAGE CORNER -

**GRANAT**

- ciemno-niebieski kolor
- owoc
- rodzaj wybuchowej broni

## ISĆ GĘSIEGO

- TO WALK LIKE GEESE



Szliśmy gęsiego, bo ścieżka była bardzo wąska.  
- We went like geese, because the path was very narrow.

## OUR CHRISTMAS EVENT – A GREAT END TO THE YEAR!

Once again, a huge thank you to those who made our 2018 Christmas Party a roaring success!

There were over 40 guests and to share our Polish Wigilia traditions with you all was a pleasure.

See you next time!

