

On the 3rd of May, the World Press Freedom Day is celebrated.

In relation to this event, the students from the “Erasmus” volunteer club, with Dr. Elena Sayanova in charge, have realised a number of initiatives. Earlier the students participated in an online meeting with Mr. Ivan Radev of the Bulgarian Journalist Association and sCOOL Media, which had organised a seminar with the subject title: “Fake News during a Pandemic: how to recognise them”. During this meeting, the students were familiarised with the types of fake news: linkbait, propaganda, satire, incompetent journalism, etc. and they also took part in a discussion about the main methods of recognising fake news.

Another initiative was the challenge, which was directed at the volunteers with the motto “Good News Hunters”, which took place on the “Day of Good News”. The challenge entailed posting good news on the participants’ personal Facebook wall. The good news included information about charities, in help of endangered animals and the achievements of teachers and students alike.

Charged with positive energy, the students continued on to the next initiative: an online quiz in Kahoot, developed by Dr. Tumbeva. The volunteers had to split into teams and answer questions, relating to freedom of speech, fake news, independent and good quality media, freedom of press and the work of Reporters without Borders. The diligence of the students which we can be proud of, also is excellent motivation to further build civic culture as well as human virtues.

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