

## BIBLIOTEKA "Petar Makragić"



Na samom početku rada škole „Britanica“ u Beogradu, polaznik ubrzanog Elementarnog kursa, Petar Makragić je iznenadio sve nas!

Po završetku kursa je bio oduševljen svojim uspehom za samo 20 dana i ubrzo je otputovao u obilazak Velike Britanije i Evrope svojim autom i naoružan osnovnim engleskim jezikom!

Tada je kako kaže i sam uvideo da je stvarno naučio engleski, razgovarajući sa ljudima posvuda: Mađarska, Nemačka, Švajcarska, Francuska, Španija, Engleska.

Našoj školi se zahvalio tako što je jednog toplog julskeg dana 2006 godine došao sa ogromnom putnom torbom u kojoj je bilo više od 100 knjiga na engleskom jeziku, uglavnom klasika iz „Penguin“ edicije!

Petar kaže da je ozbiljno poslušao naš savet da treba čitati čistu književnost, bez rečnika i za svoju dušu, ali da je malo preterao: „ Kupio sam više nego što mogu da pročitam u narednih 10 godina. A treba i živeti, upoznavati i ljude! Tako sam rešio da donesem ovo blago da i drugi polaznici Britanike mogu da pročitaju po koju knjigu ako već ne mogu svi da otputuju negde!“ I ne samo te godine, već i svaki sledeći put kada bi bio u Srbiji i Beogradu, naš Petar Makragić jedan vispreni erudita, pravi filantrop i iskreni patriota, dolazio je ponovo na naše kurseve i ponovo poklanjao knjige!



„ Ove knjige bi mogle da ispričaju mnogo više nego što sadrže između korica: sa svih strana sveta došle su kroz moje ruke u Srbiju! Mesta gde sam ih kupovao, ljudi sa kojima sam pričao, pejzaži koji su promicali dok sam ih čitao: Afrika, Kanada, Španija—sve je to nezaboravno, ali je Srbija zaista i dalje moj ideal pitome lepote! Ne samo zato što sam tu rođen, već je Srbija zaista zemlja retke lepote. Kakva je šteta što mnogi nikada neće nigde oputovati, ni proći sveta, da bi tako uvideli kakvo bogatstvo imamo. A Srbija je divno šarena: rodna i plemenita, i pitoma i divlja, ni mala, ni velika, gostoljubiva, nepredvidiva, stara i nova, čudesna i draga- iznad svega hrabra i ponosna!“ kaže Petar koji je rodom iz bajkovite Župe kod Aleksandrovcu.

On je odrastao u podnožju Kopaonika, nadomak jezera Zlatari, usred najlepših vinograda koji su u vreme cara Lazara izdržavali i vinom opremali manastir Studenicu. Osnovnu školu je završio u Aleksandrovcu, prestonici vina, a kada je bilo vreme za srednju školu, birao je Kruševac, Lazarevu prestonicu, u kojoj je i završio Realnu Gimnaziju! Zatim je u Beogradu postao fizio-tarapeut i ubrzo se preselio u Švajcarsku, gde je osnovao porodicu, radio godinama i naučio nemački, italijanski i francuski. Iako je kao fizio-tarapeut jednog švajcarskog fudbalskog kluba puno putovao, nije mogao da komunicira sa ljudima bez engleskog jezika. Petar je tako brzo i kvalitetno naučio engleski kod nas da je u pravom smislu reči opravdao naš slogan: „ Čudo u Srbiji“. Petar je bio naše veliko čudo!

Danas zahvaljujući njemu svi naši polaznici mogu da pročitaju najlepše svetske klasike na engleskom jeziku!

Ovim putem se zahvaljujemo Petru. Čast nam je da takvu ličnost imamo kao prijatelja i redovnog polaznika naše škole! Svi polaznici naše škole automatski postaju članovi biblioteke. Članska karta se dobija u sekretarijatu po završetku kursa.



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