Mother Tongue Day on March 14
Estonian is spoken by a little but more than 1 million people. Estonian belongs to the Uralic language family.
Estonia will be full of flags on March 14 – as the nation celebrates the Estonia's Mother Tongue Day. On this day we special honor our mother tongue.
The Mother Tongue Day actually marks the birthday of Kristjan Jaak Peterson (1801–1822), who is considered the founder of modern Estonian poetry.
Mother Tongue Day is celebrated with honor in Sindi Gymnasium. We read our favorite author’s poems and stories.
We sing songs that lyrics are written by our favorite poets
We act plays written by famous Estonian playwrights
And we all feel happy about it!
During the Mother Tongue Day lots of students of Sindi Gymnasium write stories and poems themselves which are publish in school paper.

The following story is written by Liis Mitt
The Lonely Girl

Once upon a time there lived a short girl. The life of the girl was not flowery. She was called names because she was too short. She was already a victim of bulling at the kindergarten. She was twice shorter than the other girls of her age. Her parents were aware of the problem and her mother and father hoped it will be better at school. The girl finished the kindergarten and went to school to the other town but even there the students noticed how short the girl is. The bulling was even worse. She got a lot of nasty nicknames like Shorty, Dwarf, Chubby, backward and so on. These names upset the little girl a lot. She was very unhappy but tried to manage somehow. She tried to be invisible. She was very quiet and very lonely.

One day a new boy came to school. He noticed the loneliness and sadness of the girl at once. He understood that the girl was bullied and he did not like that at all. He started to protect the girl from bulling. Soon the bullies were afraid of the boy and the girl was saved from bulling. The girl was very happy because the new classmate became her friend and she knew now that she is not lonely anymore.