

## Presenting the International LuckyKids Camp

**LuckyKids** International camp is created in 2012 and it has huge success for five years.

The camp is organized for Bulgarian and foreign students/children, who would like to improve their knowledge in English language and to communicate fluently.

In a period of one or two weeks children are developing their skills in English language reading, writing, comprehension and grammar, which will help them in their future education.

The camp offers intense English language training for **children age 5 to 14**, with **beginner's level to intermediate level** of language acquisition.

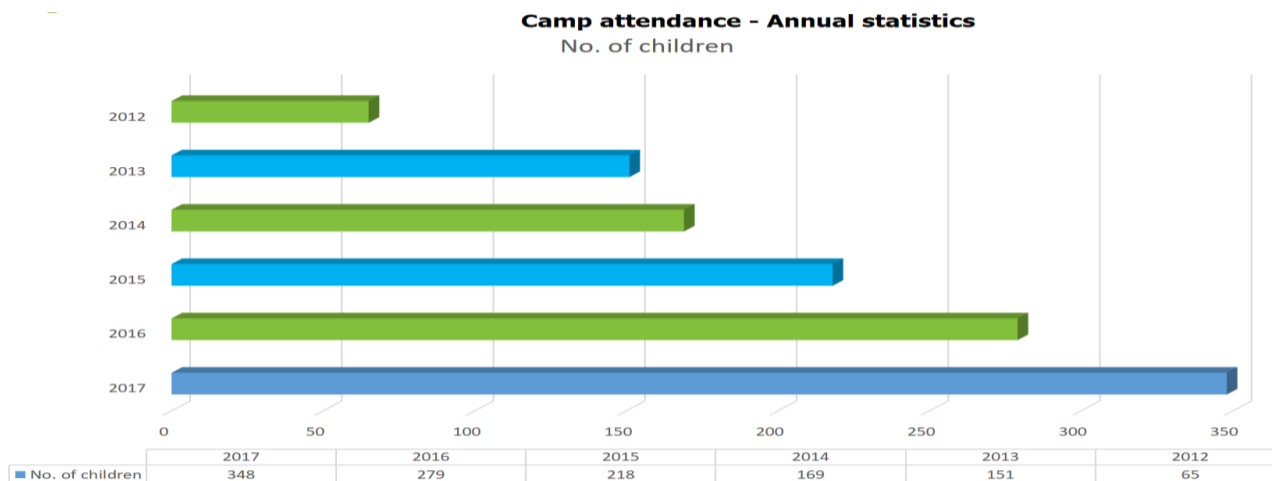
**LuckyKids** is taking place during the **Summer vacation** – from the middle of June (6 two-weeks shifts with the option of one week stay as well) until the beginning of September and during the **Spring vacation** (one week programme).



**Curriculum:** It is prepared and it is performed by qualified teachers with huge pedagogical experience and professional approach, coming from English speaking countries working together with teams of animators, with excellent English.

The camp has supplied interactive halls – tablets and electronic interactive boards, the educational process is based on project based learning. All children from advanced groups are trained to gather information following the main topics as well as to develop presentation skills, Google applications, and to lead official correspondence.

**The average number of students increases** every year, a true sign of the trust the camp is voted by the parents of children in preschool and school age:



**The basic focus** is on the development and enrichment of the English language knowledge of the child. The acquired passive vocabulary of the child becomes active through entertainment, games and stimulation by project work, by building new friendships, as well as by working in an English language environment.

Through the activities, chosen carefully, children learn how to be part of a team, how to express themselves better in English, how to make presentations, how to share experience and to adapt in new environment.

**Our goal:** to help and guide children in their English language development through:

- **Vocabulary:** Presentation and acquiring of new lexical and grammatical structures linked with the Social subjects, Mathematics and Science.
- **Reading:** Development of critical skills for reading through literature elements comprehension of different genders.
- **Writing:** Acquiring of all stages of writing – a process from brainstorming to revision, completion of different writing tasks.
- **Comprehension:** Acquisition of a process which includes gathering and enriching vocabulary, like a list of words, necessary for daily life communication.
- **Grammar:** Development of skills for correct use of the language – oral and written. Our children receive knowledge and they will assimilate the speech parts, the words' order, the tenses, the modes etc.



The correct grammatical knowledge is a sign for high language level.

**Course of training:** Intense 44-lessons language course for a period of two weeks. Alternative 7 days course is offered for children visiting the camp for first time or for very young children.

During the course the teachers use stimulating and provocative topics.

During the whole camp period (during the lessons and outdoor activities) children are communicating in English language.

The use of interesting topics and projects helps each child to improve its language skills individually, without competing with the rest of them.

**Evaluation:** At the arrival in the camp as well as at the end of the shift, each child fills in a test for acquired English language level. The progress of the children is monitored close during their stay, all students receive certificates for Summer course at the end of the camp, as well as a language development evaluation.

Each parent will receive information through e-mail, test and project materials included.

**Groups division:** Children are separated in groups according to their level of English language and their age.

The groups follow the same schedule but the lessons are held on different level of language acquisition.



**Morning activities:** Every week the children have 20-24 lessons intensive language training, to improve all language areas.

The lessons are developed by experienced teachers.

Children study lexical matter, spelling, grammar.

All knowledge acquired is applied through practice and project work in the afternoon activities.

**Afternoon activities:** Children will participate in the afternoon activities under the guidance of English language speaking teachers and animators.

During the afternoon activities children are socially active in the English learning process, as they build new skills and create friendships.

**The activities include:**

- Horseback riding,
- Swimming,
- Biking,
- Archery,
- Paintball,
- Daily hiking,
- Cooking,
- Tae-bo,
- Yoga,
- Trips etc.

**Evening activities:** The evening activities provide the opportunity each child to relax and get to know the rest of the campers. We offer a huge variety of activities: karaoke, disco nights, bingo, night treasure hunt, pajama party, movie evening, gala evening etc.

The evening activities include entertainment, and stage for performance of the talented and creative children.

**Rewards and stimulation:** During their stay at **LuckyKids** International camp children are encouraged to apply the basic virtues:

- honesty,
- justice,
- kindness,
- patience,
- love,
- mercy,
- courage,
- tolerance etc.

Each child is guided toward cooperation and collaboration in the common projects.

The well performed children are rewarded on a daily basis.





At the end of the period, at a special ceremony the children who had the best performance in all areas are awarded.

The positive educational methods have a good impact on children and stimulate and motivate them to build these virtues.

Sticker cards are the basic tools for motivation. We aim to encourage the children to succeed through non-material stimulation. Getting to know the basic virtues, the children choose to follow them by themselves and this makes the programme successful.



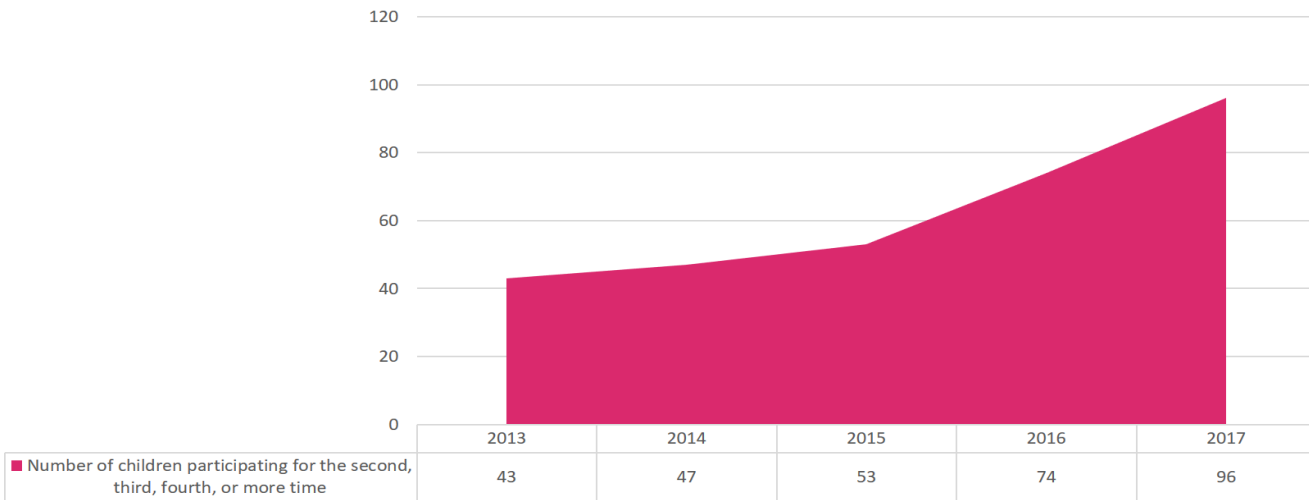
**The success of LuckyKids camp, as well as the built trust with the parents** are confirmed by the increasing number of children who are attending the camp for second, third, fourth times and more during the years.



**Individual approach and care:** Camp organization, as well as the ratio adult – children (1:5) give opportunity to each child to receive individual care and approach.

The teachers and animators spend enough time with each one of the campers.

Number of children participating for the second, third, fourth, or more time



**Safety:** LuckyKids is strictly providing maximal safety for the children during their stay. All activities are led by professional instructors.

- The camp has 24/7 medical service
- During all the activities outdoor, children are accompanied by a nurse who provides first aid kit
- The hotel is safe and equipped for children – unbreakable glasses, soft furniture without sharp angles, no electrical appliances in the rooms etc.

- We have 24-hours 24/7 surveillance and security
- Children are supervised by camp staff all the time.

**Nutrition and menu:** In **ЛъкиКидс** we take care of children’s healthy food. The menu is especially selected according to Bulgarian standards. Only ecologically clean products are used in the menu.

The camp team helps children to learn the basic table manners, as well as to use them during their stay on camp territory.

Unless table etiquette, campers do have the opportunities to approach daily situations where to use polite expressions and forms of communication in English language, which makes their stay practically useful.

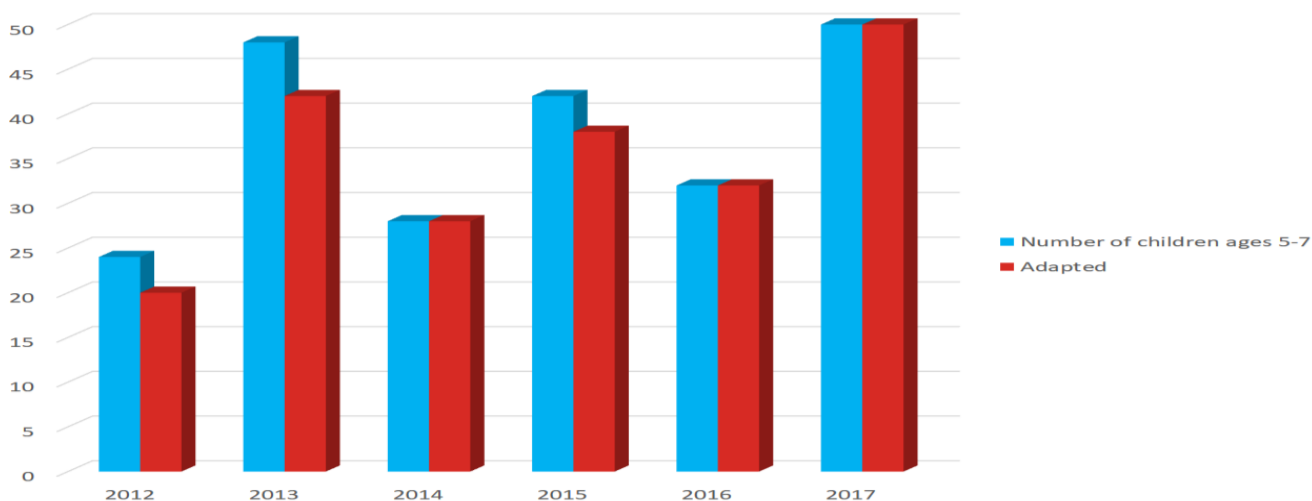


### Tolerance toward the youngest participants:

LuckyKids International camp provides the opportunity for the youngest participants to make an easy adaptation toward the camp life style.

Children ay age between 5-7 years old could visit the camp with an adult who can be accommodated with them in one room. In that way children feel comfort and safety in the evenings, when the home sickness is stronger, when the child needs individual care and when the tiredness from the day is in full action.

**Number adapted preschoolers**



Visiting the camp with an adult gives the child an opportunity to live fully the camp experience without the stress from the separation from family. It is a wonderful choice for children from Preschool age and it brings excellent results.

**LuckyKids** team aims to provide an unforgettable vacation to all of its participants, combined with interesting lessons, to increase the English language level of knowledge. The combination of useful and nicely spent time is a guarantee for good results and wonderful memories.



We are expecting you!  
Come have fun with us!