

Polish Harry Potter – Adam Notagree in action!

Children in Y4 in the [Polish Saturday School St Jadwiga the Queen Forest Gate-Ilford in London](#) turned into detectives thanks to their teachers: Mr & Mrs Pętllicki.

As a part of their Polish language classes in the Polish Saturday Schools, students not only get to study the parental language, but they are also being exposed to Polish culture via art, music, literature, and film.

One of the books read and discussed during the Saturday classes in Y4 is *Professor Inkblot's Academy of Wonders* [in Polish: *Akademia Pana Kleksa*]. It's a series of books about the adventures of a young boy, Adam Notagree, who gets admitted to the academy of wonders, and his *out of this world* mentor – Professor Ambrose Inkblot.

It was written by Jan Brzechwa and published for the first time in 1946. Even though Brzechwa's stories were translated into many languages, the English translation was not created for the first time until [2020 by the translator Marek Kaźmierski](#). The book is now available to the English-speaking audience as an e-book, audiobook, and paperback ([You can listen to Chapter 1 of the book here](#)).

It is a story of a boy who gets admitted to a fairy-tale school for boys. Some say *Professor Inkblot's Academy of Wonder* is the Polish version of the Harry Potter stories created by J.K. Rowling, where Adam Notagree corresponds to Harry, and Professor Ambrose Inkblot, with his long colourful beard and freckles, to Dumbledore. We know that you cannot go wrong with these stories.

During classes in Polish Saturday School Forest-Gate/Ilford, two Y4 teachers, Mrs Eliza Pętllicka and Mr Darek Pętllicki, decided to go further with the homework..... Professor Ambrose Inkblot is known to go on various adventures, and the teachers informed the Y4 children that, from one of them he did not return! So the children had to create posters and descriptions in Polish to turn into detectives and find the missing Professor.

[The results were incredible](#), but more children must get involved in the search for Professor Ambrose Inkblot, probably by creating more posters in different languages to help find the Professor! Will you help?

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