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Our Congratulations!

*The Winners of the School Round
Of All-Russian Olympiad of the English Language 2016-2017*

5 form

Sklyarova Varvara 5-B (teacher Kirpicheva O.N.)

6 form

Dyachenko Daniil 5-B (teacher Aleksandrova M.A.)

7 form

Baranova Varvara 7-V (teacher Zhokhova L.I.)

Novikov Maxim 7-V (teacher Zhokhova L.I.)

8 form

Pershina Arlina 8-A (teacher Kochneva E.V.)

Zueva Julia 8-A (teacher Kochneva E.V.)

9 form

Danilenko Kirill 9-A (teacher Varzova V.I.)

10 form

Only awardees

11 form

Tomchina Elizaveta (Alexandrova M.A.)

The Participants of the District Round Of All-Russian Olympiad of the English Language 2016-2017

*Novikov Maxim 7-V
Baranova Varvara 7 - V
Pershina Arlina 8-A
Zueva Julia 8-A
Danilenko Kirill 9-A*

*Zheleznova Mary 10 –
Myakinen Pavel 10-A
Tomchina Elizaveta 11-A
Dorofeeva Alexandra 11-A*

*Kuzmenko Ksenia 11-A
Ivanova Irina 11-A
Cheglakova Angelika 11-A
Voinovskaya Darya 11-A*

as well as awardees of the District Round of All-Russian Olympiad of the English Language 2015-2016

*The District Round of All-Russian Olympiad of the English Language 2016-2017
is taking place on 19th November and on 29th November .
We wish you luck! You are the best!!!*

ZOMBIE, VAMPIRE, SLASHER? CHOOSE YOUR HALLOWEEN VILLAIN AND CELEBRATE

Halloween, referred to as All Hallows Eve, was originally a pagan holiday in which they honored the dead. It was celebrated on October 31 since this was the last day of the Celtic calendar. The celebration dates back some 2,000 years.

In October many shop windows in Britain turn orange and black, with pumpkins, witches, broomsticks and cats. Flying witches, pumpkin lanterns, trick or treat... What do you know about Halloween? Here are some Halloween facts to get started.

Halloween is celebrated on 31st October. This isn't a public holiday in Britain.

Halloween is the night before the Catholic festival of All Saints and the pagan Celtic festival of Samhain (1st November).

Halloween is also sometimes called All Hallows' Eve, All Hallowtide and can also be written Hallowe'en.

Halloween colours are orange and black. Orange is related to harvests because the end of October is the end of the harvest (the time when fruit and vegetables are collected). Black is related to death.

In the UK Halloween traditions are very much alive and popular, especially amongst kids and teenagers. We looked at some of the most common.

Pumpkin lanterns

These are pumpkins (an orange, football-sized vegetable) with the inside removed and a nose, eyes and mouth cut into one side. A candle is placed inside the empty pumpkin and the light creates a scary face effect. In the past people used potatoes or turnips to make lanterns but nowadays pumpkins are more popular.

Apple bobbing

To play this game, lots of apples are placed in a large tub or bowl of water. The competitors have to take a bite from one of the apples without using their hands. To make this more difficult, the competitors have their eyes covered with a scarf. You are not allowed to use the sides of the bowl to help you bite the apple.

Dressing up

People of all ages dress up on Halloween. The most popular fancy dress costumes include witches, vampires, ghosts, skeletons, zombies or monsters. You can buy a costume from a shop or you can make your own costume at home.

Trick or treating

Children dress up and then visit the houses in their neighbourhood asking for a 'trick or treat'. The neighbour gives them sweets or money as a 'treat'. If there is no treat, the children play a trick on the neighbour, for example they might throw soap at the window.

Happy Halloween!

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Not only at the lesson.....

Teachers of our school do not only teach their students at the lesson,
but they are always ready to set a good example for them.

“Follow in our footsteps” they say.



Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than

all the other season...

Jim Bishop

On the 5th of November in.....

...St Petersburg

I spent my holidays at home. I had a chance to visit the magnificent Festival of the Lights and see the history of the city in 20 minutes.

For 2 days, the Mariinsky Theatre and the Saint Isaac's Cathedral became venues where citizens and guests of the Northern Capital of Russia had the opportunity to see the best achievements of audio-visual art, performance, interactive installations, public art and tech theatre. It was really incredible and unforgettable show.



Oprya I.A.

...St Petersburgs as well.

My autumn holidays flew very fast. But I managed to visit many fascinating places. And now I am going to tell you about them. Firstly, I would like to share with you my theatre experience. I went to the Maliy Drama Theatre. I saw "Mumu". The play was amazing and touching, the actors were fantastic. Afterwards, I expanded my fine dining experience. You know that Rubinstein Street in Saint Petersburg is famous for its restaurants. So, I visited O!Cuba restaurant. The cuisine impressed me, as well as its authentic Latin American atmosphere.

Secondly, my brother and I visited one of the most unusual museums of Saint Petersburg. This is the Museum of Optics, where the most part of display is interactive. We spend about three hours there amusing ourselves with different exhibits.

Thirdly, my family and I had a lot of fun at the Festival of Light on the 4th of November. We were deeply moved by the story and the show displayed on the Isaakievskaya Square. It made us really proud of our country.

I really enjoyed my autumn holidays. I am also looking forward to my winter holidays to keep on exploring something new!

Dyachenko Dan



...in Budapest

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, is especially picturesque in autumn. We had a chance to see this beauty during the holidays. The city is divided into two parts – Buda and Pest. There are a lot of things to see and enjoy in both of them.

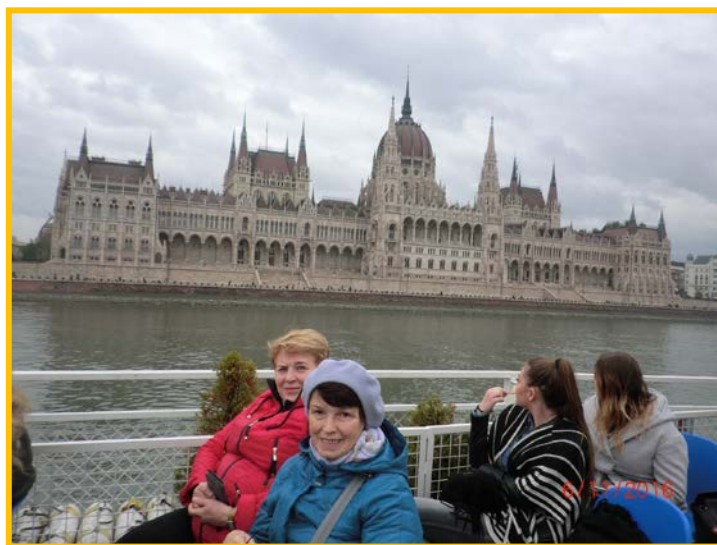
This is the building of the Hungarian Parliament. It's really magnificent and looks like an English one.

The St Istvan Bazilika is an unforgettable sight as well. In Buda on the other side of Danube we certainly visited the King's Palace, the Citadella with the statue of Liberty, Fishermen Bastion and famous Gellert Baths (where we spent the whole day, enjoying warm lovely water).

We were even lucky to buy tickets to the famous Hungarian Opera House to see the ballet "Spartak".

All in all the trip to Hungary was a wonderful chance to recharge the batteries and relax after 2 months of teaching.

Teachers Markova T., Bokovina J., Evsina G.



In November I had my first holidays in the 4th form. My Mum, Dad and me went to Finland. We spent the whole day in Aquapark. We had fun! I was in delight.

Kormanovskaya Vasilisa



...in Tallin

Tallinn is a special town for me. I visited it 30 years ago and since then I try to come there at least once in two years. I like its narrow streets, tall towers and red roofs. I have my favorite cafés, restaurants, streets and buildings there. This November Tallinn has become a winter fairy-tale. Thank you, Tallinn for wonderful time!

Smirnova A.V.