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SCHOOL LAND



British Bulldog



On the 14th of December 75 students had a chance to take part in the X World English Language Contest “British Bulldog”.

Content is developed taking into account the school program. For participants of different age groups (3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-11 classes) authors have prepared four variants of tasks. Participants perform tasks at school after the lessons within 75 minutes.

Competitive tasks include 60 questions. They are divided into the blocks involving different types of language (listening, reading, grammar and use of English).

We are waiting for the results.

Don't miss your chance next year!

You may use <http://runodog.ru/> to revise your knowledge and get ready for the next contest.

Christmas in the United Kingdom

In the UK (or Great Britain), families often celebrate Christmas together, so they can watch each other open their presents.

Most families have a Christmas tree in their house for Christmas. The decorating of the tree is usually a family occasion, with everyone helping. Holly, ivy and mistletoe are also sometimes used to decorate homes or other buildings.

Most villages, towns and cities are decorated with Christmas lights over Christmas. Often a famous person switches them on. The most famous Christmas lights in the UK are in Oxford Street in London. Every year thousands of people go to watch the big 'switch on' around the beginning of November.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus leaves presents in stockings or pillow-cases. These are normally hung up by the fire or by a child's bed on Christmas Eve.

In the UK, the main Christmas meal is usually eaten at lunchtime or early afternoon on Christmas Day. It is normally roast turkey, roast vegetables and 'all the trimmings' which means vegetables like carrots, peas, stuffing and sometimes bacon and sausages. It is often served with cranberry sauce and bread sauce.

Dessert is often Christmas pudding. Mince pies and chocolates are often eaten as well!

The dinner table is decorated with a Christmas cracker for each person and sometimes flowers and candles.



Solve the message

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Our teachers are always ready to share their experience...

Our talented teachers are always ready to share their pedagogical experience! In December a seminar for the colleagues from Kalininsky and Frunzensky districts was taken place in our school. Four lessons were presented. It must be admitted that all the teachers perfectly use the rules of classroom management, possess excellent teaching skills and good subject knowledge. Our guests left positive comments. "You are so talented and skillful teachers," they said.



Kromskaya N.Z. is teaching her 4th form to write personal letters.



Zhokhova L.I. is talking to her class about extreme sport.



Kochneva E.V. is concentrating on developing speaking skills



Aleksandrova M.A. is training speaking tasks for RNE with her 11th form

The 7th Christmas Song Festival

On the 27th of December our school became a perfect place for the unbelievable song contest again. Every year our students from 8-11 forms are ready to show their talents. They demonstrate not only their singing abilities, but also dance, play musical instruments and even make films.

This year festival was devoted to the Eurovision song contest.

Students must choose a foreign country and introduce its Christmas songs and traditions.



Our unforgettable star hosts Nick Gusinsky and Angelika Cheglakova before the event



Guests from the UK, France, Italy, Poland, Estonia, Ireland, Germany, Finland and the Netherlands visited us that day. They wore colourful costumes and Christmas decorations. We even had guest stars from England that day. Popular Spice Girls visited us.



As every contest our Christmas Song festival has its winners. Grand Prix was awarded to the 11A. First Prize went to the 9V. And Audience Award was awarded to the 8B. Let's congratulate our winners! And try not to forget about all other participants, who were really amazing. We hope that next year performances will be even better.

