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Our Congratulations!

*The Awardees of the School Round
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***The Participants of the District Round
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***The District Round of All-Russian Olympiad of the English Language 2017-2018
is taking place on 2nd December.***

We wish you luck! You are the best!!!

Victorious and Glorious

In 2015 and 2016 St. Petersburg was recognised as Europe's Leading Destination for two years in succession becoming the first Russian city to win this category in the award's 23-year history. In 2015 it triumphed over Amsterdam, Barcelona, Berlin, London, Paris and others from a list of 13 nominees. The city was rewarded for its exceptionally rich history, centuries-old traditions and bright future. This year St. Petersburg has hosted the World Travel Awards for the first time in Russia. The annual Europe Gala Ceremony, which names the best of the travel industry around the world, took place on 30 September 2017.

The glittering event took place in the Marble Hall, Russian Museum of Ethnography with hundreds of hospitality leaders from across the region, in attendance.

St. Petersburg is among the winners again. Famed for its winding network of canals and pretty pastel palaces the city has picked up the award for **Europe's Leading City Destination**.

World Travel Awards Founder and President, Graham Cooke, said: "St. Petersburg proved a wonderful host for our Europe Gala Ceremony and I am sure the city will go on to take its rightful place as a top rank tourism destination."



We all take pride in our city's triumph and start a series of stories about places worth visiting and activities worth doing. Share your feelings and impressions. Tell us about your favourite places in Saint Petersburg! Feel free to contribute and contact!

Enjoying What the City Has to Offer



In October I visited **Maza Park** with my friends. We stayed there all day, but we want to come again! I want to tell you about this fantastic place.

Maza Park is an amusement centre in the shopping centre Continent. This territory of fun contains a large selection of arcade games and many other things. Maza Park has an autodrome, where you can practise your driving skills. There is Q-zar Arena, here you can storm the base of your opponents. There is also a large rink for rollers. Maza

Park has a PS room, where you can play PS games. There is a 5D room, here you can watch funny films. Visitors who are into sports can enjoy playing bowling, darts, billiards and ping pong. You can grab a snack or enjoy a meal at the food court.

Maza Park is a perfect place to have fun. You must visit this amusement centre!

Vladimir Shumsky

If you like animals don't miss the petting zoo in the shopping center Continent. It is called **The Touching Zoo**. There you can not only look at the animals but also pet and feed them. There are not only domestic animals there. You can also see such wild animals as porcupines, ferrets, squirrels and many others. This zoo is open from 10 to 9 seven days a week.

Ksznia Myasishchzva



The Leningrad Zoo is one of the oldest in Russia and the most northern zoo in the World. It is located in the centre of the city on the territory of Alexander Garden. It is an amazing place with over 3.5 thousand animals, and about 6.5 hundred species. Lots of various events take place in our Zoo, for example, theme excursions, educational programs and ecological games, educational lectures, and different exhibitions. I especially like the so-called "days of feeding the animals", when all comers can buy food and feed animals. The Zoo has its own structure that makes it look like a small town. It is a great place where



you can relax, watch animals and have fun.

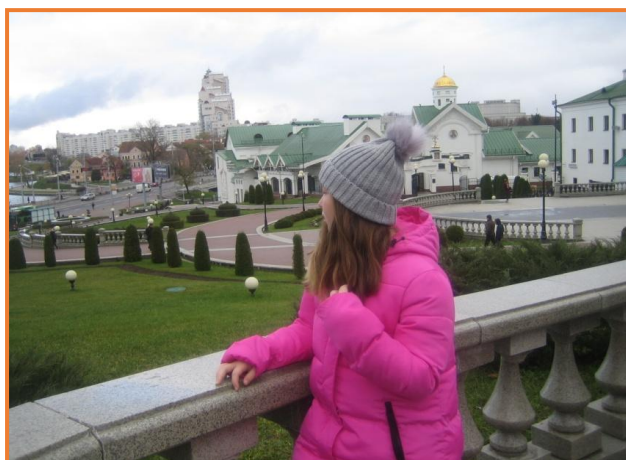
Chzbykina Anna

I want to tell you about my favourite water park called **Piterland**. It is located on the territory of a very large shopping center. The interior is so beautiful. One of the walls, overlooking the Gulf of Finland, is made from clear glass. You can enjoy magnificent views from here, especially on a winter sunny day, when everything outside is covered in snow. It feels as if you are in the North Pole. There are five water slides, the Blue Hill is the most unusual though. You don't slide down, the powerful flow of water makes you go upwards. You can also have fun going down the Lazy River. The real pride of the Aqua Park is the children's playground for the little ones. There are five comfortable Jacuzzis and twelve saunas. Piterland is a great place for adults and children.

Simakova Elizaveta



Travelling Near and Far



Minsk is the capital of the Republic of Belarus, its political, economic, cultural and scientific center. It is an ancient city that dates back to the 11th century.

During the World War II Minsk was almost completely destroyed by German invaders. The people of Belarus rebuilt the city.

Nowadays Minsk is a big modern city with wide roads, numerous



parks and interesting sights. Minsk is situated on the river Svisloch and its population is about 2 million people.

One of the popular tourist attractions is the Island of Tears. It's a very sad and important place for the citizens of Minsk. It's devoted to soldiers who died in Afganistan.

The Cat's Museum is a friendly and unusual place. You can make friends with one of its inhabitants or even take home any cat you like.

The castles in Mir and Nesvizh are worth visiting in any season and weather. They were built in the 15-16th centuries. Tourists can enjoy pleasant walks in their parks or go on tours inside.

For those who like extreme and adrenaline the waterpark "Lebiazhy" is a unique opportunity to have a great rest in a healthy way. You are offered a wide range of water attractions: unique water slides, fountains, "Lazy River", a rainy grotto, a surfing simulator, a pool with wave effects, splashing pools with mini-slides for children, an open-air water zone and other entertainments.

I had a wonderful time in Minsk and will definitely recommend this city to everyone!

Elizaveta Popovich

On holidays I was in **Moscow** together with my family. We visited the Moscow Planetarium, an amazing place for the whole family. There you can see meteorites, satellites, aerophotos, models of planets and many other interesting things in the Large and the Small Star Halls and Interactive Museum Lunarium. The guides tell a lot of interesting facts about astronomy. In the 4D Movie Theatre you can also see exciting films about stars, planets, meteor shower and star systems. You'll love the Moscow planetarium.

Elizaveta Rodko

