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WAVE

School News

September, 1 is a very wonderful holiday in the life of our country as well as in our school. All pupils, parents, teachers were happy to meet each other that day. Everybody was excited. There was a lot of flowers. It was a bit cold but nobody feel that as warm atmosphere was around. This year we are glad to meet new 63 pupils of the 5th form. We wish them good luck in our school!

It's been a tradition to go on a walking tour at the beginning of September. We went to Orekhovo where there is wonderful nature. We had different competitions, sang songs round camp fire. We were glad to spend a day out of school. Congratulation to the winners of the competitions!

World News

Elisabeth Tower

If you arrive in London, you can hear «This is Elisabeth Tower». What is it? Since September, 13 Big Ben has been renamed into Elisabeth Tower. The major citizens approved the decision of Parliament to give the name of the Queen to the Tower in honour of her 60th Jubilee.

Happy Birthday, «Yesterday»!

Today is the birthday of «Yesterday». Paul McCartney recorded it on 13, September, 1965. In fact neither John Lennon nor Ringo Starr didn't participate in recording as they believed that it was a silly song. Nowadays there are 3000 versions of this song!

Hello dear friends!

Welcome back again!

We are happy to see you again safe and sound. Summer is over but your memories of the happy summer time will stay with you. However, you should think of your school life. I hope you are full of energy and resolution to make great achievements in your future deals. This year is going to be full of fascinating events, such as competitions, contests, Olympiads and many other things. Hurry up, don't waste time! New events already starts in October. You have a chance to prove yourself that you can do more than it was last year. We wish you good luck!

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In Honour of Ray Bradbury International Literacy Day

This summer on 6 June Ray Bradbury, a great American writer, died after a lengthy illness at the age of 91. This article is dedicated to him and his creativity.



Ray Douglas Bradbury was born on 22 August, 1920 in Waukegan, Illinois. He had been inclined to literature since childhood and wrote his first poem at the age of 12. Bradbury was a reader and a writer throughout his youth.

Ray Bradbury didn't receive higher education after finishing school. He studied by himself in the library. When he was 20 he was firmly convinced he'd become a writer.

First Bradbury's tales were published in magazines in 1940. In 1947 he issued a storybook called «Dark Carnival». Some of his works won a place in the

O. Henry Prize Stories.

In 1950 his first novel «The Martian Chronicles» was released. The writer dedicated it to his only and beloved wife, Margaret Ray. However, the most important moment in

Bradbury's career took place in 1953 when he printed «Fahrenheit 451». This antiutopian book brought him the worldwide fame.

Ray Bradbury had received a great number of literary awards. Today his works are famous all over the world. Among these 63 stories the most notable are «Dandelion Wine», «The Golden Apples of the Sun», «The Happiness Machine», «Death Is a Lonely Business», «A Medicine for Melancholy» and «Fahrenheit 451».

Catherine Antonova, 11 «A»

On September 8, 2012 the world celebrated the International Literacy Day. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. In countries all over the world, including the United States and the United Kingdom, the day raises people's awareness of literacy problems.

Literacy is a cause for celebration on the day because there are nearly four billion literate people in the world. Literacy is a fundamental human right and the foundation for lifelong learning.

This day was first celebrated on September 8, 1966. For over 65 years UNESCO has worked to ensure that literacy remains a priority on national and international agendas. On International Literacy Day each year, UNESCO reminds the international community of the status of literacy and adult learning globally. Through its formal and non-formal literacy programs worldwide, the Organization works to realize the vision of a literate world for all.

UNESCO's banners for the event feature the words "Literacy is the best remedy". These banners have been produced in English, French, and Spanish.

Catherine Antonova, 11 «A»

MY SUMMER HOLIDAYS



This summer I had great holidays. I was in England where I studied in Sidcot school during a month. Then I went to France and also studied French there. In August I was in sport camp near Saint-Petersburg where I prepared for my dancing competitions. And after that I visited Croatia, wonderful city of Pula where I had one week of rest. The most admirable journey was a journey to France. I spent two weeks in resort city Nice and studied French there. This days were really perfect. I did a lot of activities such as going to excursions, communicating with friends shopping, swimming, and sunbathing on the seashore of Mediterranean.

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ROYAL FAMILY QUIZ



1. What is the family name of the present royal family?
2. What are the Queen's favourite animals?
3. Which university did Prince William attend?
4. What is Prince Harry's real name?
5. Who was once part of the British horse-riding team in the Olympic Games?
6. Which member of the royal family is president of England's Football Association?
7. How many rooms are there in Buckingham Palace?
8. Lady Jane Grey had the shortest reign of any British monarch. How long did she reign?
9. Where are the British monarchs crowned?
10. Where do Prince William and Prince Harry live?

These two tests are from Brainwave №4 which was published in May. We put them again because pupils didn't answer them. We are waiting for our answers! Winners will be given prizes!

SHAKESPEARE'S QUIZ

1. Where is house where Shakespeare was born situated?
2. How old was William Shakespeare when he married Anne Hathaway?
3. How many children did he have?
4. Which is the longest (and most filmed) of Shakespeare's plays?
5. Shakespeare himself played in some of plays. Which part did he play in «Hamlet»?



6. What titles have the English people conferred to William Shakespeare?
7. What is a sonnet?
8. Who gave Shakespeare's sonnets new life and made them part of Russian poetry?
9. How many parts is Shakespeare's work divided into?
10. How many sonnets and plays did Shakespeare write?



*The world is so full
of a number of things,
I'm sure we should all be
as happy as kings.
R.L. Stevenson*

English Humour

EATING HABITS

AN ENGLISH BREAKFAST?



If you go to a hotel in Britain and ask for an English breakfast then you will probably get tea and toast ,porridge ,bacon and eggs. But how

many people in England actually eat an English breakfast? Only one person in ten! In fact ,today's English breakfast is more likely to be nothing! One in five people say all they have for breakfast is a cup of coffee, and many children go to school without eating anything. Eating habits are changing in Britain with more and more people eating snacks rather than meals.

A BIRD THAT COULDN'T FLY

Scientists have found bits of a skeleton of one of the most famous of all extinct animals ,the dodo. The dodo was a big bird that couldn't fly. It died out more than 300 years ago. Scientists say that the dodo was hunted to extinction

by people. They also think that the bird didn't do much to help itself survive. The dodo was known to be slow-moving and not afraid of people hunting it. Even the bird's name , dodo, comes from the Portuguese word for 'fool'.

A guy goes to see his doctor. He's got a pea in one nostril ,a grape in the other , and a string bean stuck in his ear. He says to the doctor, «I don't feel good.» The doctor replies, «You're not eating right.»

Two girls were in a parking lot trying to unlock the door of their Mercedes convertible with a coat hanger. They tried and tried to get the door open , but they couldn't. The girl with the coat hanger stopped for a moment to catch her breath, and her friend said anxiously , «Hurry up! It's starting to rain, and the top is down»

Teacher: I don't see hoe it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes.

Pupil: it isn't a single person, teacher, Father helped me.