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# TeenLife

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# Happy New Year!



## Winter fun

Autumn bade us its 'good bye' and winter silently knocked on the door. Days are not that long now and with the shortage of sunshine people start feeling blue.

It is cold outside and getting colder every day. One may ask whether there is anything to be happy about. And there is.

First, cold weather is a perfect excuse to switch to warm and cozy winter clothes, nothing more comfy to feel at home when it's blistering cold outside. Poring yourself a cup of hot chocolate all the more makes you feel good.

Second, winter outdoor activities like skating, skiing, even as simple as playing snowballs with your friends not only pumps your blood up but raises your spirits to such an extent that life gets coloured in all the colours of the rainbow.

And finally, there is Christmas and New Year celebrated all around the world and making you anticipate all the joy and festivities brought with them. Delicious food, TV specials, jolly music and time spent with your dear ones make winter stand out against the rest of the year. New aspirations, new beginnings, ups and downs are waiting somewhere for us and still they make the waiting for the New Year's coming only dearer and more exciting.

Are you still not a fan of winter?

*Natalia N. Shadrina*

## THE MOST INTERESTING NEW YEAR IN MY LIFE

I want to say that my favourite holidays of the year are New Year and Christmas.

I often remember New Year when I was a child, then a teenager and since my childhood I have understood that my best New Year was in Finland, in Helsinki.

I was fifteen years old when my parents told me: «If you get excellent and good marks in all subjects, you will visit with us this wonderful and magic country, Finland». I promised it to my parents and I finished the second term successfully. We went to Finland on December, 29th. We lived at the hotel «Europe». We visited some interesting excursions. Of course, we saw Santa Claus and his deer. We bought some interesting presents in his house. On December, 31st we celebrated New Year with new friends, who also lived in this hotel. We met other Russian people who congratulated us, we made friends, then we lit sparklers and shouted to each other: «Happy New Year!».

Later we went back to the rooms, we gave presents to every member of our family. I was given beautiful jacket and marvelous video films, and of course, smart postcards. As for me I gifted to my Mother cosmetic set and to my Father his favourite novel «The quiet American», which was written by Graham Greene. My parents were happy. They said that we would visit indoor Waterpark in Helsinki the next day. I was delighted. It was the most interesting New Year which I have ever seen in my life. It was great!!! I love New Year and Christmas!!!

*Nikolay Shalnev, school # 72*



# Happy New Year!

## The Exhibition of European Christmas

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 I and my family went to the exhibition which was named «The Exhibition of European Christmas». This action was begun on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and was finished on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. It was placed in the Literary Square among such famous museums as the Museum of D.N. Mamin-Sibiriak, the Museum of N. Reshetnikov, the Museum «The literary life of the Urals at the beginning of the 19th century». What have I seen there? I want to tell you about it.

At first while we were coming to this place we heard some wonderful Christmas songs in English, German, French. Then we saw a lot of different bright lights around us and, of course, Santa Claus with many children, who were dancing around the beautiful fir-tree. It's so wonderful! After that we visited many interesting tents and kiosks where we saw next: soft toys and handmade souvenirs, sweets, books about Christmas traditions in different European countries, Brothers Grimm's fairy tales, postcards, magnets, foreign flags, calendars in the form of carpet and many other gifts. Some of these presents we bought for our relatives and friends for winter holidays. Besides, there were many marvelous master classes there. For example, fun soap making, decoupage, scrap booking, floristic, glass mosaic, Christmas toys with own hands and so on. Also we ate German burgers, sausages and drank tasty mulled wine. We took some interesting photos and printed it for our family photo album.

By the way, this exhibition is held every beginning of December in our city. You can get more information about the time of the action and the opening hours on the site of General Consulate of Germany in Yekaterinburg. I really liked this delightful fair! Come here next year!

*Nikolay Shalnev, school # 72*



## How I spent New Year



New Year's Eve is a wonderful holiday! You give and receive gifts. The whole family gathers at one big table and everyone is in a good mood.

This New Year I celebrated with all the family. There were mother, father, grandfather, grandmother, my friends and me. We had a big beautiful Christmas tree. Under it we put presents with names on them. About ten o'clock we opened the gifts! My parents gave me a brand new camera! I had been dreaming about it! My friends gave me board and computer games, a bunch of sweets. Mom cooked a lot of delicious food and I ate much. When the clock struck midnight I made a heartfelt wish. Then we went to the street to launch fireworks and from other places we could see wonderful fireworks too. I stood and watched it amazed, but it was beautiful.

I started this year in a good mood because: "As you see the New Year in, so you will spend it!" Happy New Year! *Milena Lyalina, 7C*

# Our Guests

## My favorite school

I have been working at school number 72 for two years. The school was built on October, 1953. At first it was school only for girls but on September, 1954 our school became both for girls and for boys. Our school has 4 floors and a beautiful view. Early this school had nearly 900 pupils, they studied in two shifts. And now it has about 280 pupils. What happened? Just many people, as usual, decided to move in other districts of our city, which seem to them more convenient and excellent. So our school is so small now. But it doesn't matter, because we should search the advantages in all things and current events of our life. On the one hand, there are a few pupils in our school, but on the other hand it is easier to work with them and to control their education.

Besides, our school has a very interesting museum of Nikolay Kuznetsov. Schoolchildren must

know more about important heroes of our history. Also the teachers are very kind, friendly, patient in our school. I always suppose that education of our children directly depends on the relationships in the teaching staff. So our school is very comfortable, I am



sure. I love my school!

***Nikolay Shalnev, school # 72,  
Ordjonikidzevskii district***

## I adore sport !

My name's Olga Zhirnykh. I am a pupil of school № 72. I'm fourteen. Rhythmic gymnastics is my hobby. I have done rhythmic gymnastic since I was four. My parents took me to the gym because it is a beautiful kind of sport and my parents were athletes. I took part in the team of five gymnasts. We are the best team of Sverdlovsk region. We often go to the competitions and often get prizes places. I admire this sport. Gymnastics has become the part of my life and now I cannot give up the sport for more than two days. Rhythmic gymnastics is the most beautiful and wonderful kind of sports.





## Wann beginnt das Weihnachten?



Bald werden wir Weihnachten feiern. Ich weiß, dass es in Deutschland auch solches Fest gibt. Aber es ist interessant erkennen, gibt es Unterschiede zwischen Weihnachten in Russland und in Deutschland. Also, ich stelle eine Hypothese "Es gibt Unterschiede zwischen Weihnachten in Deutschland und Weihnachten in Russland".

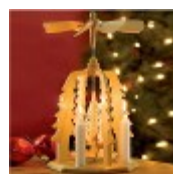
Zuerst vergleiche ich die Feierzeit. Mir bekannt, dass man in Russland Weihnachten am 7. Januar und in Deutschland – am 25. Dezember feiert.

Die Analyse der Tatsachen führt vor, dass Weihnachten in Deutschland solches Familienfest ist, wie Neujahr in Russland ist. Hier gibt es ein schmückender Tannenbaum mit einem Stern, ein Weihnachtsmann (in Deutschland) oder Neujahrsmann (in Russland) mit Geschenken.

Ich weiß, dass die deutschen Weihnachtssymbole der Weihnachtsstern, der Weihnachtskranz sind. Die russischen Symbole sind Figuren der Engel und auch der Weihnachtsstern. Das traditionelle Weihnachtessen in Deutschland ist eine gebratene Gans. In Russland ist es Kutja mit dem Honig.

Aufgrund des Obengenannten kann man sagen, dass meine Hypothese richtig war, und es gibt Unterschiede zwischen Weihnachten in Deutschland und Weihnachten in Russland.

**Ludmila N. Zelenskaya**



*Und schon wieder Weihnachten,  
Dass kann doch gar nicht sein,  
Die Zeit verflog jetzt gar zu schnell  
Ich find's richtig gemein,*

*Wo ist der Weihnachtsschmuck geblieben  
Die Karten sind noch nicht geschrieben  
Die Plätzchen noch nicht hübsch verziert  
Der Tannenkranz nicht dekoriert,  
Die leckre Gans, der Weihnachtsschmaus  
Ist auch noch nicht in diesem Haus  
Ich wollt noch putzen, Päckchen packen  
Und noch manch andre Sachen machen  
Doch halt - dass Wichtigste zu erst -  
Ich setz mich hin, nehm' Briefpapier  
Das werd ich schicken bald zu dir,  
Schneit Weihnachtsbildchen ganz zart aus  
Die klebe ich dir auch noch drauf,  
In eine Ecke Engelshaar, ein Sternlein hier  
Und eines dar, und in die Mitte  
- meinen Kuss-  
das ist mein liebster Weihnachtsgruß!*

## *A letter from Germany*

Hey, dear pupils!

I'm writing this letter from awesome Germany!

I'm Khristina Filonchik, alumnus of school № 67. I graduated from high school two years ago. I would like to share my own experience and to tell you some interesting things. School is a nice place, but unfortunately everyone is so young in this time. I suppose that nobody knows what exactly he/she wants, why we need to study, what life is. When I was studying I often dreamed to finish school as quick as it was possible, because it seemed to me like a limited place... there were people you see every day, every year... I'm sure that after many years most of all dream about it. I was lucky and I entered one of the best universities of the Urals (and Russia, too). Studying at URFU changed me and my life very much. University is another world, here you're already free, you can make your own decision, you decide what to do and how to behave yourself. And for me it was really important.

During the first half of the year I just tried to find myself. I took part in different events of university, tried to enter all the students' communities. And I did it! I entered the BEST (Board of European Students of Technology). It's an international organization which creates environment for communication of open-minded people from different parts of Europe. All my childhood I just dreamed to go abroad, to travel, to see the world and this organization gave me such an opportunity! During the first year of my work in BEST I helped to organize cultural exchange for international students from Italy. It was my first time when I really began to use English language! At first it was really difficult! But some time later I started to speak! And right now I have so many friends from different countries!

Last summer I made my first trip abroad. I visited Budapest, Barcelona, Madrid, Valladolid, Leon, and Seville. Don't think that I'm rich and I spend so much money! My trip was really cheap. I didn't pay for the hostels, because I lived in the houses of different people. To my mind it was a very good experience because I learned much about the culture of the country. Of course first purpose of my trip was event in Valladolid. It was organized by BEST in Spain. I spent 8 days there with nice people from

Turin, Poland, Serbia and Spain. I was abroad for 3 weeks, and it was my first time when I felt that I'm living that I'm really free. And of course right now I have so many friends from Europe.

I don't like to lose time! Before Spain I applied to study abroad for half of a year in Germany. And I was very lucky - I was chosen and won a grant for studying abroad. 2 weeks after Spain I went to Germany. This experience is unforgettable! You don't only meet new people from all over the world but also try to adopt yourself in new conditions of life.



For me Germany is a good school of life when I began to live without my parents, take responsibility for myself. Now I'm getting new knowledge and I'm studying new languages. To be honest it's rather difficult to study in the country which language you don't know. German people are good at English but not all of them, and I had so many complicated situ-



ations. Right now I'm better and also study Italian language. I think my next step will be Italy! I really love culture of this unusual country! And I want to study and live here in the future.



## Travelling to St. Petersburg

### My advice to you:

- Be open-minded!
- Try to challenge yourself as much as possible! Think about the future and have purposes in life!
- Don't forget to travel, spread horizons, meet with different cultures! Believe me it's the best school of life!
- Study English and other languages, please! It's a good opportunity to have real friends from different parts of the world!
- Be active! We live only once! Don't be afraid to change yourself! If you have dreams, if you don't like something in your life, you can change it! You need just to have motivation!



### My new friends

I hope that my experience was interesting for you and after that you will have new power for working harder to finish school successfully and have a very interesting life! School is really important - don't forget about it!

**Khristina Filonchik,**  
*alumnus of school № 67*

Last summer my family went to Saint-Petersburg. I visited this beautiful city for the first time. We went on excursions, walked in the parks and visited many exhibitions.

We lived in a small town Priozersk. It is not far from St. Petersburg. Every weekend my family went to the Lake Ladoga. It is very nice, but the water in the lake is rather cold even in summer!

My first trip to St. Petersburg was unforgettable! The day was sunny and warm. We walked along the Nevskii prospect. Then we bought tickets for a tour by the Neva River. Our boat sailed under the splendid bridges and we saw many interesting places, palaces, well-known monuments.

On the second day of our trip we went to the Hermitage. It was my dream. And it came true! The Hermitage is marvelous! I have no words enough to describe its



beauty! Pieces of art, pictures, sculptures of famous artists and sculptors from Russia and foreign countries. It was splendid to visit the Hermitage!

On the way home we saw a famous sculpture of Chizhik-Pizhik.

I'll never forget that trip! I hope to visit St. Petersburg again.

**Varvara Zburzhinskaya,**  
**6B**



## My favourite holidays

Hello! I am Elisey. I am 10. I am a pupil of the 4th form.

For me summer is the best time of the year. In summer a lot of people rest in their country houses, go in for sports and many people go to the seaside. My friends like to play football, to walk in the forest and park, to ride a bike and roller skates in hot and sunny weather.

The sun shines brightly in summer. We can swim in the rivers or seas and lie on the beach and bake in the sun. I like bright summer flowers, nice green trees and beautiful butterflies, singing birds and the blue-blue sky. I like warm rains, because I can run on pools in the rain.

Summer - it is long and wonderful holidays! New friends! New impressions! I like summer very much!

**Elisei Chesnokov, 4A**





# Happy New Year!



## My Best New Year Party



New year is a special holiday in Russia. It is celebrated on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. It is a magic holiday. You can feel the spirit of the New year two weeks before it comes. New

Year is everywhere. Amazing fir –trees, sparkling tinsels, lots of illuminations are around you.

If you want the holiday to remain in your memory, prepare beforehand then. First, you should decorate a fir-tree with colored balls and bright lights. In our family there is a tradition to buy one special toy for the fir-tree every year. So, our fir tree becomes smarter year by year. Then decorate your house with flakes and toys. Don't forget about presents for your dearest and nearest. Collect your kindest thoughts and be in high spirits. Now you are ready to see the New Year in!



I spent my best New Year with my family and friends. The Father Frost was the greatest surprise though I am not a small Child. He was so funny that I got a great pleasure together with 5 year old my nephew. Then we listen to the President's New Year speech. It's a tradition in our family, you know. At last the New year was seen in. We kissed each other and congratulated our dearest and nearest., give and receive presents. It makes the holiday be unforgettable! We laughed a lot, told fortunes, made wishes... Do they come true? Who knows? The next activity was making fireworks. It was a real show!

There were a lot of jokes, tricks and a performance! We enjoyed being together and it's a real happiness!

Happy New Year!

**Lilia Murtazina, 9B**

## Life is sweet!

New Year's Day is my favorite holiday. All the people in the world celebrate it. This is a family holiday, warm and happy one. Each family has its own traditions to see the New Year in. Our family also have customs and traditions.

We always celebrate New Year's Day in a circle of my relatives at the big holiday table. On the New Year's Eve we cook tasty things: Russian salad, pelmeni and a cake "Napoleon". On December, 31 we usually watch the movie "The Irony of Fate or Sauna Blues", a totally untypical story that could have happened only on New Year's Eve. This film helps to create a festive mood. Then we lay the table. At the midnight we see out the old year and see the new year in. We always listen to the speech of our President. When the clock strikes at midnight I make a wish. And my wish always becomes true! Then we congratulate each other and give presents. We have a good time together: sing songs, dance, play merry games, watch the fireworks.



I like frosty and snowy weather on New Year's Eve. We usually go for a walk, sledge and play snowballs and make snowmen. The windows of all the houses are flashing with colored lights. All the people are celebrating New Year and having fun. I think New Year's Day is a magical holiday. It was at this time I was starting to believe in miracles!

On New Year's Day we put light and bright clothes on. Our thoughts and feelings are light, too. Work done, have your fun! Life is sweet! Our future depends on us, and nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

**Alena Volkova, 10B**





# Happy New Year!



*Sonya Borozdina, 5A*

## Winter is fun!



## My favorite childhood holiday

My favorite Christmas memory is when I was 4. We went to my grandparents for New Year's Day and Christmas, and I was worried that Father Frost would not know that I was at my grandparents' house, and not our house. I wrote letters to Father Frost and dreamed about beautiful gifts. And all my dreams always became true!



Everybody always decorated their houses to make them splendid. We hung toys and tangerines and walnuts in foil on the New Year tree. The toys were not so perfect as they are nowadays. Most of them were made of paper and foil. Traditional festive food was Russian salad, pelmeni and sweet "hvorost".

When I was little, my mother's family was very big and close and we gathered together as a family to hand out New Year gifts to all the children in the family. The New Year gifts were packed under the big New Year tree. Father Frost (my uncle Boris, as I knew later) always handed out New Year gifts to each of us. There were many kids, so it took a while. When we had all received our presents, we could open them all up. First there was the anticipation, then the joy of opening them.

The most loved gift I remember was a beautiful box with coloring pencils, a book to draw in and a coloring book. In those days our gifts were more basic than today, no smart phones, tablets or E-Readers, but the joy was the same.

*Elena V. Vatoropina*





# Our School Life



Happy New Year



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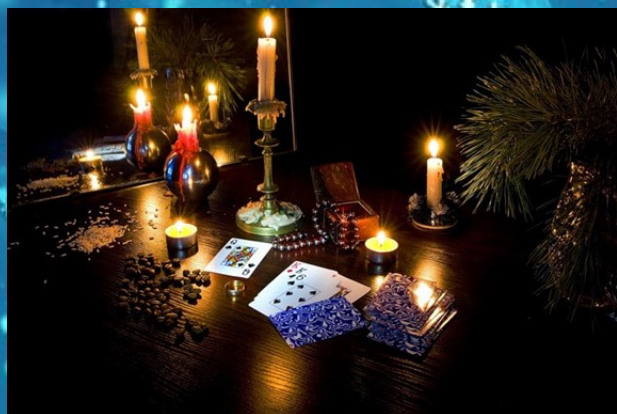








# Happy New Year!



## *Christmastide*

In Russia, the period from 7<sup>th</sup> till 18<sup>th</sup> of January is called Christmastide ("Svyatki") - the period between Orthodox Christmas and Epiphany. During these days, young girls tell fortunes using candles, wax and cards to predict the future. They take different things: coffee, mirrors, paper, sweets, seeds and even coal.

"To be, or not to be, that is the question" starts the monologue of famous Shakespeare's hero Hamlet. To tell fortunes or not everyone should decide himself. Many people are afraid of it. Mainly maidens take part in fortunetelling. 18<sup>th</sup> of January is the main day for Christmastide soothsaying. No matter if you believe or not sometimes it is just having fun.

As for me I tried fortunetelling in school years. There was not so serious guessing. My friends and I melted and poured the wax into the water and were looking through our figures. Also we had oracle cards and albums with the explanations of sneezing and hiccoughing in different days of the week. It was really funny but interesting.

My grandmother told me about her youth. In the country they told fortunes about future marriages in the bath-house; they shed everything that "hinders" the flow of spirits including their belts and rings and let their hair down. I think it was very dangerous especially when they were looking through the corridor into the mirror trying to see their future husband. But anyway it was very amazing and attractive during Christmas time.

**Maria I. Shikhovtseva**





# Happy New Year!

## Fire Show

I'm sure most of us have seen people dancing with fire on beaches, streets, squares. Really beautiful, isn't it? But, unfortunately, practically nobody knows what it is. Let me acquaint you with it.



This direction of culture is called "fire show". If you imagine it you'll agree that it's one of the most impressive things. Before description of its history and technique I'd like to tell you about it as a unique subculture and its sense.

I've been learning it for 3-4 years already. My first meeting with fire show was when my friend showed me some movements... I was so impressed that started to learn it myself. From other sight it seems to be only movements with stuff... But it's not right. Fire is a wild element. It's not easy to subdue it, as a minimum – it's dangerous. But after years of trainings you can be sure you'll do it. It's not a competition, not a kind sport... Fire show is a dance. Dance with wild nature, elements, your spirit. You're alone with fire. It's unforgettable. Now I can't live without it, fire is a part of me and I'm not going to stop practice.

What is a technical part of fire show?

Before making the whole dance you should think on all necessary things: music, image, topic (especially with group-performance). Everything is important. For example, music has one of the most significant role. If you choose something with ethnical character fire show has an ethnical topic: corresponding atmosphere is needed. And if your choice is drum-n-base or drum-step, it'll be a modern dance, modern

costume, neon-light...

Fire show demands a strong body and hands and adroitness. You should start learning it with basic movements of chosen stuff. All other difficult movements are founded on this base. It needs long trainings and a lot of patience. The first time you feel difficultness, but later it becomes easier and easier.

Fire show includes not only movements with stuff, but such a thing like breezes. This action is either called "spit with fire". It's very dangerous for skin on face, but looks wonderful. As for me, the main problem is not to swallow a fuel... Breezes help to feel yourself like a dragon!

But if you want to add some modern things to fire show – diode-stuff is for you. All kinds of requisite is already made with a neon-light. Stroboscope is very popular technical adding. It allows to enjoy not only with fire-light, but with all colors you want in different combinations. As for me, more often I use my Diode-ponies, especially when I'm alone: in case of catching fire on clothes it's difficult to help yourself...

To conclude I'd like to say again – fire show is the most impressive and bright subculture. There're nothing to compare with a feeling of dancing with fire, with game with fire. I'm sure it's interesting for everybody and it should be known better.

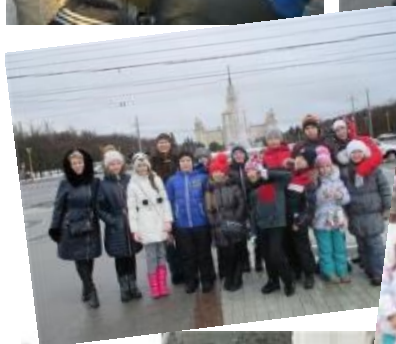
P.S. Now if you meet a man with black trace on skin and smell of kerosene you'll know: he is a fire-man!

**Anastasia Telmenova, 11C**





# Travelling to New Year Moscow



During the period of winter school holidays a group of pupils of our school with their teachers travelled to Moscow, the biggest city of Russia and its capital. Many of them were in Moscow for the first time.

We visited many interesting places of Moscow. Nowadays, Moscow is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It houses many attractive parks and squares, great architectural wonders and countless places of interest. Special attention is always put to the city center, as there are the most famous sights. Among them, the outstanding Kremlin and the Red Square, the Bolshoi and the Maly Theaters, Saint Basil's Cathedral, the Historical Museum, the Armoury Chamber and many others. Moscow is not only the official capital of Russia, it's also considered to be the cultural, educational, industrial and scientific center of the country. That's why, the largest and most important museums, galleries, opera houses, universities, companies, research centers are all situated there. The best place for art lovers in Moscow is the Tretyakov State Gallery, which holds a large collection of Russian fine art. Another interesting collection of paintings and sculptures is held in the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts. In the very heart of the capital one can find the Historical Museum and the Armoury chamber. Both these museums can tell more about Russian history than any other place. Moscow has a great number of famous parks, squares, theaters, monuments, streets and concert halls. Undoubtedly, Moscow is a very special city.

One of the most exciting events of our trip was visiting the New Year performance in the State Kremlin Palace. The event organizers are the Department of Presidential Affairs of the Russian Federation, Moscow City Government and Moscow Federation of Trade Unions. The Kremlin New Year performance is held for already fifty years and gathers each time up to three hundred thousand people. Little guests enter a fantastic land of festivity, laughter and joy. We met Grandfather Frost and Snow Maiden, took part in entertainment programs and got unforgettable impressions of the unique lighting show and the performance on the stage. A feeling of festivity was completed by memorable New Year presents from Grandfather Frost.

*Photo by Elena L. Vasilieva*

# Projects Investigations

## Choosing a profession



The problem of choosing a profession is very important. Choosing a career and getting a job are two of the most important things any person has in his life. Before young people

finish school all of them think that they will choose a profession they want. But later all of them understand that choosing a profession or a career is a very serious problem. So when young people leave school, they face that problem.

We held a survey of senior pupils. The questions were the following:

1. Have you chosen your future profession?
2. What kind of profession have you chosen?
3. Where have you learned about your future profession?
4. What characteristics does your future profession possess?
5. Whose opinion is important for you in choosing a career?
6. What professions are the most popular in our country?

According to the results of the questionnaire, a lot of girls have chosen their future profession. Only 12% of them can't say what they want to do in future. They can't choose no one of the professions. About 45% of girls find this question hard to answer.

The most popular among the girls are professions of a doctor and a lawyer. The next one is a manager. About 39% of girls have their own opinion in that question. The least popular answer is a profession of a scientist (about 3%). About 40% of girls have learned about their future profession from TV programs and books. Only 5% have learnt about it from the internet. I think it is very good because, it means that books are more popular than the internet.

The most popular characteristics in future profession for girls are underemployment and flexibility. Modern girls want to be independent and successful. High salary, safety and extreme conditions are not very important for them.

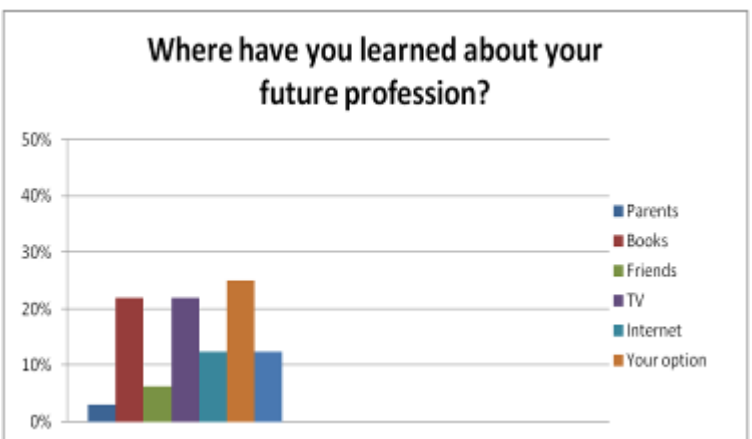
For the biggest part of girls, opinion of their friends is the most important. The next are the representatives of the professions. Only for 5% of girls opinion of their parents is significant when they choose a career.

About 40% of girls consider professions of an actor (an actress) and a soldier the most popular ones. The next one is a doctor. As for me, profession of a doctor is the most popular in our country nowadays. The least popular professions for girls are an engineer, a sportsman, a work-

er, an astronaut and an interpreter. Only about 5% of girls think that a scientist and a politician are the most demanded professions in our country.

Boys and girls have very different points of view.

About 50% of boys have chosen their future profession. And only 20% find this question hard to answer. I think it is good because the biggest part of boys know what they want to be in future. It is important for their future education. About 30% of boys want to become engineers, 15% want to be soldiers. And about 13% want to be interpreters. The other part of boys wants to become businessmen, workers, lawyers, managers, etc. About 42% of boys have learned about their future profession from friends. About 45% have known about it from the internet



and TV. And only about 15% have learnt about it from their parents.

The most important characteristics of the future profession for boys are career, flexibility, safety and opportunity to travel abroad. Extreme conditions and creative work are important only for about 10% of boys. Other boys want to have underemployment and ability to communicate with people like the main characteristics of their future professions.

For about 43% of boys the opinion of their parents is significant when they choose a career. Opinion of the teacher is important for 25% of boys. The others listen to their friends. About 40% of boys think that professions of a sportsman and a businessman are the most popular in our country. The next ones are a lawyer, a manager and an engineer. Only about 10% of boys think that professions of an astronaut and a soldier are very popular in our country now.

*Olga Paramonova, 10B*



# Discussion Club

## Natural beauty of the human

Who considers the mother ugly? There are no such people! Why? I think that the beauty of the person is not only his/her appearance. Our mothers love us, respect us, understand us, are honest to us. Each person can follow the example of his mother and also treat people around. It is also the noble person. But there is one big problem. We do not want to change. We are young, our age can help to change to the best ourselves without serious consequences. Also there is one more problem – fashion. Today it is fashionable to be indifferent and cynical to ... The nobleness is considered weakness and absence of sangfroid. But after all we still children! Why must we follow silly fashion which is contradicting children's nature? Let's make ourselves beautiful from inside? Teachers will support it the first. Let's forgive each other nonsense and offenses, it will help us to be open for knowledge. And of course to help each other.

But the beauty is visible not to all from within. Unfortunately, became fashionable to humiliate fat people. Why you humiliate them? Help them! It is very difficult to start taking care of the own life to one but if to do collectively, the result will not keep itself waiting. They will be grateful to you. We told about internal beauty, external, but told nothing about the speech. Our speech - the card. Stop to swear, tell something sad, to gossip and condemn. Only imagine as you change! Think, what it is impossible? Let's start trying!

*Valeria Grinberg, 11C*



## Roles as men and women start when we are born and there will always be male and female jobs in any society...



This problem is very important nowadays and many people argue whether there are male-only or female-only jobs.

I think that everyone can choose any job he or she wants. Because does it really matter who did the work if it is done right? I think not. If a person is willing and capable to do some job, he or she should do it. I do not see any reasons to stop him or her. It is clear that such prejudices slow the progress of society. Imagine how many good specialists companies would lose, if they would hire people of only one gender.

But some people do not agree with this point of opinion. They say that there are some kinds of work that require much of physical strength which women don't usually have. I think that if a woman really wants to get this kind of job and is able to do it, why not let her?

In conclusion I would like to say that there is no place for restrictions based on gender in modern society. People should get any job they want, because it is a key to equality in all spheres of life.

*Eugenii Sitnikov, 11A*

# Discussion Club

## *From the history of my school*

Our school is 80. It all began with the construction of the factory Electromashina. A great number of workers with their families came to Sverdlovsk. Children had to go to school. So the first school was opened. That school had no heating, electricity, water ... There were very many children, so they studied in two shifts. Everyone understood that in such conditions it was very difficult for children to learn, so the construction of a new building in Krasnoflotcev Street began. Soon the teachers and students moved to a new bright well-appointed two-story building. It should be noted that the school had the number 131.

In 1938, a new three-story school was built in Stachek Street. Since then, a good rumor about our school has gone throughout the district and the city. In 1940, all schools in the city received new numbers. Our school was given the number 67, and it has not been changed any more.

During 80 years, moms and dads led their children to their home school, and grandparents - their grandchildren. Educational programs and school uniform have changed many times. But good traditions were passed from one generation to another. Our school has great teachers, so all graduates take exams successfully and continue their education in colleges and universities. In fact, many teachers are our graduates. Among the school-leavers are Karushin Alexandr Fyodorovich, a Hero of the Soviet Union, the participant of Great Patriotic War, Igor Voznesenskii, ruined in Afghanistan, famous writers and artists, sportsmen and scientists, engineers and doctors.

The school is proud of its school-leavers and is always happy to meet them.

***Lyudmila Cherkasskaya, 10B***



## **My hobby**

I think each person has a hobby. My hobby is music. I study at the music school. I play the piano well. I like to listen to the music. Music puts us in good feelings, mood, emotions. In the first form it seems that everything is very difficult. But I worked hard and got good results. Our teacher teaches us to understand music and listen to it. She acquaints us with Russian and foreign famous composers and their works. I like to visit opera-house and musical comedy with my teacher, my parents and my friends. I take part in different musical competitions, concerts. I like my hobby very much. My parents and friends are proud of me.

***Nastya Shchipachyova, 4A***





# Our Translations

*Слово участникам городского конкурса литературных переводов на английском языке*

## **June** **by Elaine Goodale**

For stately trees in rich array,  
For sunlight all the happy day,  
For blossoms radiant and rare,  
For skies when daylight closes,  
For joyous, clear, outpouring song  
From birds that all the green wood throng,  
For all things young, and bright, and fair,  
We praise thee, Month of Roses!

For blue, blue skies of summer calm,  
For fragrant odors breathing balm,  
For quiet, cooling shades where oft  
The weary head reposes,  
For brooklets babbling thro' the fields  
Where Earth her choicest treasures yields,  
For all things tender, sweet and soft,  
We love thee, Month of Roses!

*Полина Ладыгина, 5 класс,  
призер Городского Конкурса  
литературных переводов*

## **Июнь** **Элейн Гудэйл**

За долгий ряд деревьев пышных,  
За солнца свет в счастливый день,  
За красоту цветов лучистых,  
И за безоблачность небес,  
За песни радостной звучанье  
От птиц из зелени лесов,  
За все, что молодо и ярко,  
Тебя мы славим, Месяц Роз!

За лета синь и тишину,  
За аромат бальзама нежный,  
За тень прохладных облаков,  
Дающих отдых и покой.  
Журчанье ручейков в полях  
Сокровища Земли рождает...  
За нежность, сладостность и мягкость  
Тебя мы любим, Месяц Роз!





# Our Translations

## If I could tell you... by Wystan Hugh Auden

Time will say nothing but I told you so,  
Time only knows the price we have to pay;  
If I could tell you I would let you know.  
If we should weep when clowns put on their  
show,  
If we should stumble when musicians play,  
Time will say nothing but I told you so.  
There are no fortunes to be told, although,  
Because I love you more than I can say,  
If I could tell you I would let you know.  
The winds must come from somewhere when  
the blow,  
There must be reasons why the leaves decay;  
Time will say nothing but I told you so.  
Perhaps the roses really want to grow,  
The vision seriously intends to stay;  
If I could tell you I would let you know.  
Suppose the lions all get up and go,  
And all the brooks and soldiers run away;  
Will Time say nothing but I told you so?  
If I could tell you I would let you know.



*Елена Заусова, 11 класс,  
призер Городского Конкурса  
литературных переводов*

## Если бы я мог, я б вам сказал... Уистен Хью Оден

Время молчит, но я же говорил,  
Что знает оно цену. И я её познал.  
И вам её платить, как я платил.  
О, если бы я мог, я б вам сказал.

И почему, когда все клоуны наденут маски,  
Должны мы плакать от шутливых строк  
И замирать от музыки, как будто в сказке.  
О, я бы вам сказал, если б я мог.

Они вам скажут: нет судьбы. Хотя  
Гораздо больше, чем могу сказать,  
На самом деле я люблю тебя,  
О, если бы я мог, я б дал вам знать.

Откуда поступает ветер на планету?  
А может розы любят распускаться?  
И если листья опадают все по лету,  
То все видения должны сбываться?

Представь, что встали и ушли все львы,  
Солдаты и ручьи вдруг стали убегать.  
Время всегда молчит, теперь узнали вы?  
О, если бы я мог, я б дал вам знать.



# Contests, Olympiads



## School Contest "Christmas Card"

### The winners of the contest



Котова Софья, 2г  
Брюханова Ирина, 3б  
Нафикова Алина, 3б  
Клепиков Егор, 5а  
Подольяк Игорь, 5а  
Зиннатов Богдан, 5б  
Беркович Денис, 5г  
Санатина Дарья, 10б







# Contests Olympiads

## Online-Contest

### <<My Hobby>>

was held in our school in June, 2014 - January, 2015. Pupils from 3-11 grades from different schools took part in it. You can read their compositions and see presentations on the site - <http://englishteacher67.pedmix.ru/>.



### The winners of the contest

<http://konkurs.pedmix.ru/konkurs.php?id=157>

#### The 1st place

Авдони́на М., Арсланова И., Нигаматьянов А. «We like reading»  
Курочкина М., Гимназия № 1, г. Великий Новгород «Painting is my hobby»  
Короткова В. «I like to dance», «The funny crossword»  
Иванова А. «I like football»  
Хлопунов Н. «My hobby»  
Пяткова С. «Making soap»  
Тельменова А. «Fire show»

#### The 2nd place

Жирных О., ОУ 72 «Rhythmic gymnastics»  
Конева А., ОУ 72, «Travelling»  
Плешков П. «Photography»  
Яцкова О. «The Model School»  
Подольак И. «Fishing»  
Мотовилова А., Хасанова Е. «Gymnastics»

#### The 3rd place

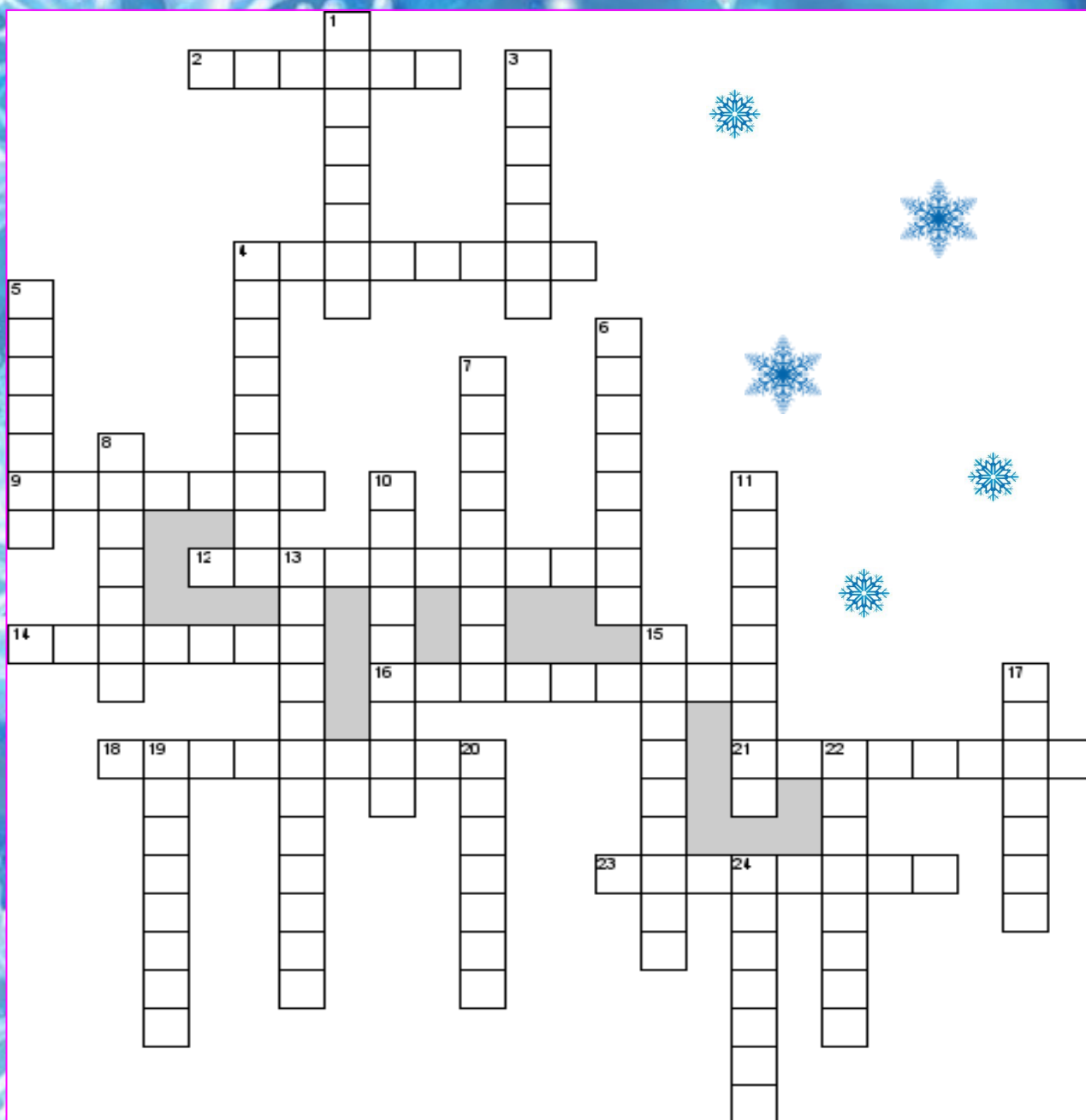
Шарапова А. «Drawing»  
Данькова В. «Dancing»

*We congratulate our brilliant students and their teachers  
and wish them every success!*





# Merry Christmas!



## Across

- 2. Door garland
- 4. Spangles
- 9. Snow creature
- 12. Adorning
- 14. Squib
- 16. Christmas fruit
- 18. A sweet thing
- 21. Design
- 23. Funny (synonym)

## Down

- 1. Chronology
- 3. Smoke stack
- 4. Хлопья снега
- 5. Petition
- 6. Hose
- 7. Believer
- 8. Festival
- 10. The main religious fest
- 11. Christmas decoration plant
- 13. Religion
- 15. Mantelpiece
- 17. Hop
- 19. Christmas driver
- 20. Sunset
- 22. Birth