



BRAIN

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WAVE

School News

The best party for new pupils

Our 5th formers became the residence of our school. This event took place at the end of October. It was followed by tea party at the classrooms of 5-7 classes and two disco parties: for 5-8 classes and 9-11 classes. Everyone was happy and excited.

Congratulations, Miss President!

There was an election of the pupil's leader for the school council. There were two candidates: Elisabeth Bogdanova and Ann Atamanova. After the counting of voices for every candidate was clear that Ann Atamanova won the elections.

We wish her good luck in the school council activities.

World News

Congratulations, Mr President!

Every four years the first Tuesday of November there is an election of President in the United States of America.

The US citizen can become a President only if he is 35 or older, born in the USA and has lived in the USA at least 14 years.

There were two candidates this year: Matt Romney (senator of California? Republican Party) and Barack Obama (president of USA, Democratic Party). Both candidates had a great support of American people so the national debates between them were difficult.

Finally, Barack Obama won the election and would serve the second term.

Hello dear friends!

Some words about KVN

The annual competition in the KVN between a team of students and a team of teachers was held on October 27. Despite the small team of teachers they looked much stronger, brighter and more expressive. The team consisting mostly of 8th grade students clearly did not put so much effort in preparing to look at a good level. The absence of 10-11th grade students and lack of young men in the team affected on the quality of the game.

I would like to remind the children the truth: "good improvisation is well prepared improvisation". I wish students in the future a more responsible approach to the preparation of such events.

**Marina Vladimirovna
Moskvina, teacher of English**

Time for tea!

Brits do love their cuppa regardless of the time of the day. Tea is so beloved that it lent its name to the name of a meal as well as to some variations of tea-centric meals.



Low Tea/ Afternoon Tea

The legend says that Afternoon Tea was started by Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford (3 September 1783 – 3 July 1857). At the time, there were only two meals: Mid morning breakfast and late dinner. Following the story, the Duchess was having a ‘sinking feeling’ in the late afternoon and as a solution she started having a pot of tea and a light snack in her boudoir in the afternoon. Later the Duchess decided to invite friends to join her in the sitting room where the food was served on low tables (coffee tables) placed next to sofas.

Soon the idea spread and high society was sipping tea and eating nibbles in the afternoon.

Traditional Afternoon Tea (around 4pm) serves:

Loose tea brewed in a teapot
Scones with clotted cream and jam (known as a cream tea)

Sandwiches (cucumber, egg, smoked salmon, ham, fish paste)

Cakes and pastries (fruit cake, Victoria sponge)

At present people do not have Afternoon Tea due to working hours and go for a simpler version of tea and biscuits instead. However, they have Afternoon Tea as a birthday or weekend treat at one of many tea rooms or hotels where the food is served on a tiered stand.

High Tea

Working class people had a meal around midday and then after work and it was called ‘high tea’ or ‘meat tea’. As the name suggests, it was served on a high table, a dining room table, at the end of the working day between 5pm and 7pm. It would serve cold meats (Sheppard’s pie, steak or kidney pie), fish (pickled salmon), vegetables (potatoes, onion cakes) cakes and sandwiches. Nowadays people eat their main meal in the evening and it is referred to as supper, dinner or tea.

HOW IMPORTANT ARE FRIENDS FOR YOU?



It is very important for young people to be accepted by their friends. Friend is a person with whom you can find understanding and happiness. The reasons we all need a friend are: to share our problems and express our expectations and feelings.

As for me, friends are a part of my life, they play the most important role in my world. Nothing can be worse for me than falling out with my best friend, because I spend with him most part of my time. My friends make me fun, help when I am in a difficult situation. With them I feel comfortable, my life become more interesting, we enjoy time spending together.

As a result, friendship is an integral part of people's lives. Without them we can't survive, that is why everybody should value friendship. And we should remember that the pull of old friendship is enormous.

Markelov Egor, 10 «A»

ACROSTIC POEMS

An acrostic is a poem or other form of writing in which the first letter, syllable or word of each line, paragraph or other recurring feature in the text spells out a word or a message.

Kind and clever,
Orderly and strong.
Like modern boots,
Yearn to happiness
And dream to rule
the country.

Vasilyev Kolya, 6A

Always kind and funny,
Nice and happy,
Never
Angry.

Ermishkina Anna, 6A

Russia is a country where I
live and Anny.

Ukraine is a country of my
Granny.

France is a country where I
want to go.

Ireland is a country which I
want to know.

Norway is a country where
it's cold.

America is a country where a
lot of gold.

Fatkullina Rufina, 6A

Kittens are my favorite
animals.

Seven is my favorite number.

Excellent in basketball,

Nearly twelve,

I am clever

And nice.

Ivanova Ksenia, 6A

CAN YOU GUESS?

When he was 7 his family was turned out as they didn't pay the rent and he had to work to survive. When he was 9 his mother died. At the age of 22 he lost his job as a courier in the shop. He wanted to study but he didn't have enough education. When he was 23 he ran into debts to be a partner in one small shop. When he was 26 his business partner died leaving huge debts which he had to pay for a long time. At the age of 28 he proposed to his girl friend with whom he had met for 4 years but she refused. At the age of 37 he was elected to the Congress at the third attempt but in two years he wasn't reelected. When he was 41 his son died. At the age of 45 he tried to be elected to the Senate but failed again. At last at the age of 51 he was elected as President. Who is that person?

**The answers to Quiz
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Riddles about words and letters - 1. The letter «T»; 2. Yes, Missisipi has four «i»s; 3. The letter «G»; 4. A heroine; 5. Because it will change ice into mice.

What and why? - 1. A box of matches; 2. Because it is round; 3. When it strikes; 4. A football match; 5. A film star.



*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

College Jokes

Professor: «Can you tell me anything about the great chemists of the 17th century?»
Student: «They are all dead, sir.»

The more we study, the more we know. The more we know, the more we forget. The more we forget, the less we know. The less we know, the less we forget. The less we forget, the more we know. So why study?

Professor: «Before we begin the examination are there any questions?»
Student: «What's the name of this course? »

Professor: «Wake up that fellow next to you. »
Student: «You do it, prof, you put him to sleep.»

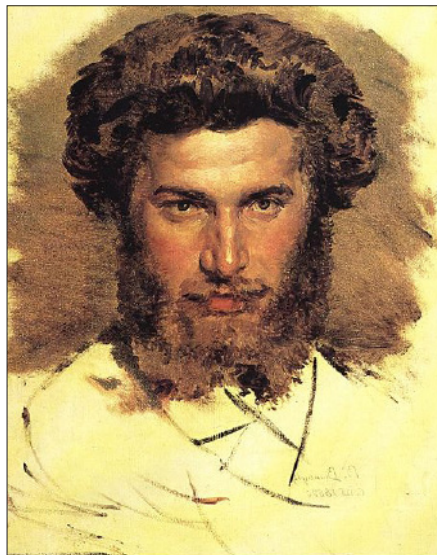
Professor: «You can't sleep in my class.»
Student: «If you didn't talk so loud I could.»

About art

People all over the world enjoy art. First of all, it has cognitive and informative functions. What is more, it helps people to experience the emotions they are lacking.

The most notable art galleries in my city are The National Art Gallery, art galleries in the Hermitage and in the Russian Museum and The Modern Art Gallery. Personally, I prefer to visit picture gallery in the Russian Museum because it numbers nearly 400 thousand exhibits and includes all the historical periods of Russian painting. It also shows different styles of painting like classicism, romanticism, realism, impressionism and cubism. It's important to mention that the museum holds regular picture exhibitions.

Modern art differs a lot from traditional art. To tell the truth, I don't know much about modern art that's why I don't understand it completely. I consider that the works of modern artists carry some important author's concepts



but most of them can't be characterized by great artistic mastery.

As for me, my favourite artist among the other ones is the famous Russian painter Arkchip Kuinji who drew in realistic and impressionistic styles. He often experimented with colours in his works and had an unusual talent of depiction of light. His picture "Moon night on the Dnieper-river" is a work of genius.

All in all, I want to say that though people can hold different opinions about art it is necessary for them.

Catherine Antonova, 11 «A»