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School memories of the year

The 2016/2017 school year was busy yet exciting. 668 students took classes on every day basis. Many pupils participated in miscellaneous events of our school, district and all over Russia. Our sportsmen (teachers and students) won competitions in running and skiing, football and volleyball, shooting and swimming. We are for healthy lifestyle! Our splendid singers became the winners of numerous vocal festivals. It is a great pleasure to listen to them! Our talented students who are very interested in different subjects took part in olympiads and contests, seminars and conferences. Many of them became the winners and prize-winners and were awarded honorary diplomas. Our school is 3 years old. This school year is one more step forward! We are proud of our talented students and teachers. And we are sure that so much more new, interesting, unexpected things are laying in front of us in the future.

Thank you to each one of you for helping us make this school year so memorable for us! See you in autumn!



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School events

From the history of Russian ABC

"Букварь – книга, открывающая мир литературы"



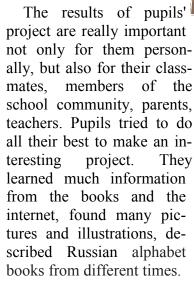
An alphabet book is a book primarily designed for young children. It presents letters of the alphabet with corresponding words and/or images. Some alphabet books feature capitals and lower case letter forms, keywords beginning with specific letters, or illustrations of keywords. Alphabet books may consist of sentences, paragraphs, or entire pages highlighting letters and corresponding keywords in a variety of creative and imaginative formats.



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The research project "Букварь – книга, открывающая мир литературы" was created by the pupils of the 1st grade Daria Keller, Zlata Zaspanova, Alesha Mukhlynin, Sofia Porunova. Their teacher Galina Victorovna Tarkhanova and parents helped the pupils. The aim of the research paper was to study the history of primers in Russia, peculiarities of primers of different historical periods. Students enjoyed taking part in project work, because they were given an excellent opportunity to find out the history of one of the most important children's book.

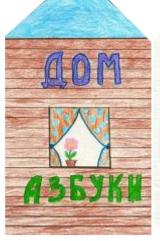
















School events



OUR SCHOOL LIFE

Great Victory - 72



We remember!
We are proud!



Monument to the Liberator Soldier in Sysert

This year we celebrate the 72nd anniversary of great Victory over Nazi Germany. At dawn on June 22, 1941, Hitler's armies attacked the Soviet Union without

declaring war. The Great Patriotic war, which was to last about 4 years, had begun. 72 years have passed since that terrible war.







It has left unforgettable feelings not only pages of war and historic documents, books and picture albums, but also in genetic memory of our people. No doubt, we must know our roots, the heroic past of our fellow countrymen. 70 vears ago our Motherland was in fire. Millions of people suffered and died. But nevertheless people coped with everything, went through the trials and reached the victory reached independence and freedom from fascism. And it was the most important achievement that they could get. May 9 is a great holiday for all people. This holiday is dear for all the Russians!

Photo by Elena V. Vatoropina and Igor S. Sokolov

Great Victory - 72











Immortal Regiment March

Marches to commemorate the participants of World War II who fought against Nazi Germany are held across Russian cities and abroad. During the marches, people carry photographs of their ancestors who participated in the war.



The first I m m o r t a I R e g i m e n t march took place in 2012 in Tomsk. About 6,000 p e o p I e m a r c h e d along the city's central

street with 2,000 photos of war veterans. A year later, another 120 cities and towns in Russia and several former Soviet republics held Immortal Regiment marches as well.

The total number of participants reached about 180,000 in 2013 and grew to half a million on May 9, 2014, as Immortal Regiment marches took place in more cities and villages. On May 9, 2015, the March on Tverskaya Street and further to Red Square in Moscow was led by Russian President Vladimir Putin, who carried a portrait of his father, a war veteran.

The Immortal Regiment of Russia, a national public civil-patriotic movement, was registered on October 5, 2015. The representatives of 60 Russian regions initiated its formation at their congress in Vyazma, a city of military glory in the Smolensk Region on June 2, 2015.



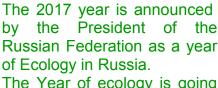
Speaking at a session of the Victory Organising Committee in early April 2016, the Russian president noted that the Immortal Regiment was an "absolutely honest and sincere project" that should retain these qualities and develop freely.

In 2017 the number of participants in the Ural Federal district was more than 600 thousand people.

School Events

Year of Ecology in Russia - 2017





The Year of ecology is going to be organized according two main directions:











"The year is expected to become a period of dictatorship of environmental legislation for industrial companies neglecting ecological safety. It is going to provide environment friendly enterprises with beneficial opportunities to move to more effective management mode" – highlighted the head of the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment of the Russian Federation Sergey Donskoy.

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Our planet is the only place where a human being might live. That's why we have to take care of the Earth and look after our nature and surroundings as well as possible.

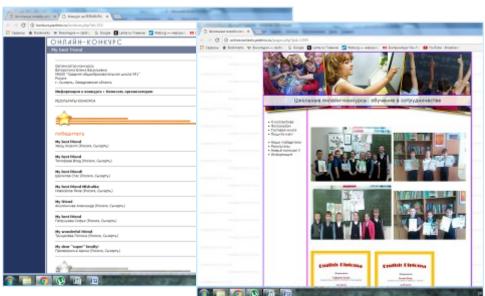
The exhibition "Год экологии" was held in our school library. It was devoted to ecological problems of our country and all over the world. It was organized by our schoolmates and our librarian Victoria Victorovna Konovalova. The exhibition contained many books, booklets, photos, drawing and paintings.

Everyone could see famous "Red Book of Sverdlovsk Region". Students had a chance to travel around wonderful forests, clean rivers, deep lakes and numerous seas of Russia. They also visited Sysert interesting places, among them Bazhov's museum, Lake Talkov Kamen, River Sysert, etc.



Teacher's Comments

School online contests as a means of developing students' cognitive interest in learning English



Nowadays we can't imagine our everyday life without a computer. A great number of students work on computer every day. Computer technologies make up a big part of the whole educational process. Teaching tools based on the Internet are often used for gathering information. They also can make teaching process much more effective and entertaining.

Last year we began to carry out online contests in our school. I can say that they help to accelerate learning process, giving it a research, creative nature. They give students the opportunity to take initiative in organizing their cognitive activity. Online contests are one of the most efficient and at the same time entertaining form of out-of-class activities. They help teachers to create conditions that ensure the identification, support and development of intellectually gifted children, the realization of their potential. On the other hand, they help backward pupils to train English and to improve it during their work on projects.

Information about our school online contests is presented on the w e b s i t e s : h t t p : // onlinecontests.pedmix.ru/, http://www.uchportfolio.ru/elenavatoropina.

Here all the participants of educational process (students, their parents, teachers) can acquaint themselves with the contest materials and results of contests.

This activity meets the following requirements: the interests and needs of children are taken into account; much attention is given to well-known collaboration technology which can be applied successfully in learning English through out-of-class activities.

School online contests provide a wide range of competitions and give students a real possibility of choosing a topic of the project work. Students enjoy taking part in school online contests, because they give them an excellent opportunity to express themselves and improve their knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary. In this activity students

also acquire useful skills making of presentations of their research results and using arguments to support their ideas. The results of



students' project works are really important not only for them personally, but also for their classmates, members of the school community.

members of the school community, parents, teachers. So, students want to be successful and try to do all their best to win. The results of online contests can be seen on our websites, on the school stand and on the pages of school magazine "Friendship". Prize winners are awarded with diplomas.

Students' works (multimedia presentations, compositions, poems, essays) or parts of them are often used in our lessons for teaching different language skills. To be able to find quickly and submit the required material, I created "Constructor of the lesson" – my "Golden key" http://uchportfolio.ru/elenavatoropina/?page=8385.

School online contests have been implemented in the classroom and extra-curriculum activities. They offer a lot of opportunities to make the teaching process more effective and entertaining both for teachers and students. Our school online contests have become a great part of our school life.

Elena V. Vatoropina

Our Talents

"What we learn with pleasure

Quest "European Vacation"



On the 17th of March seven teams of young English language lovers from different schools of Sysert district arrived in school № 8 (village of Kashino) to take part in



the European Quest. The program of the event was quite challenging: the participants were to solve various puzzles that concerned history, geography, places of interest, customs and traditions of English-speaking countries.



"Global Kids" team of School №1 took the third place in the completion. All members of

the team – Sofia Patrusheva (the captain), Olesya Kormishina, Vladislav Surin, Alexander Krotov, Anna Keller (Grade 6a) admitted at the end of the meeting that it had been a good team work. "It was a great fun!", they said at the end of the game.



XII National Contest of Research, Practiceoriented and Creative Projects in English among School and University Students



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Our brilliant students Sasha Mavletdiniva, Marina Glaviznina, Olya Vaganova, Danil Saidov, Nastya Guseva (5th grade) became the prize-winners of the National Contest of Research, Practice-oriented and Creative Projects in English.

Their research project "Alice's

Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll: extraordinary world of the fairy tale" took the second place in the contest. All in all there were 26 projects, 107 participants. Some participants came from Bereznyaki, Serov, Bogdanovitch, Kushva, Revda, Chelyabinsk, Sysert and Pervouralsk.

Our Talents

we never forget." Alfred Mercier

III Open Humanities Conference "Malachite Box"



The conference was held in two rounds. There were 301 participants in the correspondence round. Every project was evaluated by experts. As a result 132 projects were allowed for taking part in the final round of the contest. The Final round took place in Yekaterinburg in Gymnasium 155.





The conference was attended by pupils from schools and gymnasiums of Yekaterinburg, Suvorov Military School, Sysert, Beloyarskiy district. Many talented students presented their projects in different school subjects. Their research papers were devoted to interesting and actual problems in literature, history, local history. The winners were awarded honorary diplomas and cups. The conference became a great holiday for all the participants

and their teachers!

Our schoolmates took part in the final round of the conference. Vyacheslav Kolegov and Kirill Akimov from 4 C grade became prize winners of the contest. Arina Prosvirnina and Sofia Rogozhina from 5 B grade won the nomination "The best informative project".

My hobby is English



Learning a foreign language is not an easy thing. It is a long and slow process that takes a lot of time and efforts. Nowadays it is especially important to know foreign languages. Some people learn languages because they need

them for their work, others travel abroad, for the third studying languages is a hobby. Everyone, who knows foreign languages can speak to people from other countries, read foreign writers in the original, which makes your outlook wider.

I study English. Nowadays English has become the world's most important language in politics, science, trade and cultural relations. Over 300 million people speak it as a mother tongue. The native speakers of English live in Great Britain, the United States of America, Australia and New Zealand. English is one of the official languages in the Irish Republic, Canada, the South Africa Republic. Half of the world's scientific literature is in English. It is the language of computer technology. To know English today is absolutely necessary for every educated person, for every good specialist. The English language is a wonderful language. It is the language of the great literature. It is the language of William Shakespeare and Charles Dickens.



The great German poet Goethe once said, "He, who knows no foreign language, does not know his own one". That is why in order to understand oneself and environment one has to study foreign languages.

Uliana Muhlynina, 9B



Karate

is a form of self-defence technique that requires a good balance between body and mind. The word "karate" means playing "empty handed". So, apart from physical power, one needs

to learn various playing tactics to have a cutting edge over others.

Kirill Laptev, a pupil of the 1st grade, loves sport very much. He began going in for karate at the age of 4. Kirill has a blue belt now. His trainer Alexey Petrovich Dubinov Kirill's says that karate is a great way to learn self-defence, respect, self-control and patience. The lessons are physically hard and it takes some muscle to handle some of the exercises that sportsmen do there.

Kirill took part in many competitions in Sysert and and Yekaterinburg. He became the winner and prize winner many times. He has a great number of medals, cups and diplomas.

Kirill has the autograph of the World Champion Alexandr Eryomenko and is very proud of it. He dreams to become a champion, too!

NO COWARD PLAYS HOCKEY!



Ice hockey is a contact team sport played on ice, usually in a rink, in which two teams of skates use their sticks to shoot a vulcanized rubber puck into their opponent's net to score points. The sport is known to be fast-paced and physical, with teams usually consisting of six players each.

Ivan Emelyanov, a pupil of the 1st grade, began going in for hockey at the age of 6. His team took part in competitions in Yekaterinburg, Sysert, Ufa, etc. and won many



of them. Ivan has trainings for times a week. He respects his trainer Denis Leonidovich and wants to be like him.

Ivan's team is very friendly!

Oleg Markov (grade 4A) is a defender of the hockey club "Automobilist – 2006" from Yekaterinburg. Last month he along with his team took the second place in the international hockey tournament.

27 teams from 5 countries took part in this tournament. The matches were held in two cities – Omsk and Sochi. Silver medals of this tournament became the best result of the team.



The ears ring with the bold music of an attack...
Make an accurate pass, shoot hard!
And everything is right, if on the ice is
The Magnificent Five and a Goalkeeper!
The ice brotherhood combats hard
And we trust in courage of daring guys
Real men play hockey,
No coward plays hockey!



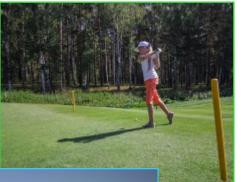
A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY



have awesome trainers. They help us to understand this game. We do many exercises. I also went to sport camp last summer. I met many new friends there.

I go in for golf. And I really like it! This sport is very unusual. I started playing golf last year after finishing the fourth grade.

And when I trained it for one month, I got the Cup for the first place. We



I like sport very much! My favorite lesson is PE. We have many sports sections in our school. My favourite sport game is volleyball. I am crazy about it! We play volleyball almost

every day. Our PE teacher Vladimir Valerievich and volleyball coach Michael Nikolaevich are real professionals. They teach us to volleyball. play They often say that volleyball is a team game and we have to help each other.





I hope that someday I will be a great golfer and I will play this beautiful game whenever I want to.

Nastya Skrabnevskaya, 5A



Vladimir Pyatkov is one of the best pupils of the grade 2A.

He is a good student because he studies hard and he is very diligent. He is interested in all the school subjects. He often helps his classmates with difficult works. His hobbies are music, drawing and reading. In general he is a very interesting person: he is intelligent and well-read. But the most important thing is that Volodya is honest and kind. We can fully rely on him and trust everything to him. Volodya has a great sense of humour.



We took part in school and district competitions in Sysert. I hope that we'll win them in future. We try to do all our

best to become good sportsmen. In April we took the 1st place in district volleyball competition. The members of our school team are real friends. We like to spend free time together!

Sofia Rogozhina, 5B

He is a very active person. He took part in many school, district and international contests and olympiads in different subjects - Maths, Russian, Drawing, Reading, etc. Volodya always takes part in all class and school events, holiday parties and concerts. He took the 1st place in the district Contest "Ne rubite Yolochku!"



Art works by Vladimir Pyatkov, 2A, Vika Shitikova, Anna Pikeeva, Dima Sirinov, Sasha Potanin, Kirill Khvoshch, 3D, Polina Voloskova, 4C, Nastya Guseva, 5B



My favourite season >







I like winter!

In winter I can skating and playing snowballs with my friends. I can ski and skate with my family. We like skiing very much! Trees are white with snow. They look wonderful! In winter we have New Year's Day, holidays and many gifts. I think winter is the most beautiful season!!!

Nikita Yatsenko, 3G

Summer

There are four seasons in a year: summer, autumn, winter and spring. My favourite season is summer. The sun shines brightly, the sky is blue. It's usually hot, but sometimes it's rainy, windy, and stormy. There are many berries, fruit and vegetables.

Summer is the time of long school holidays. Children have nothing to do. They have a good time. They play games, walk in the forest, swim and get sunbathe. I also enjoy my free time, playing with my friends, reading, and doing other fun activities. *Olga Vaganova*, 5A

Spring

My favourite season is spring. March, April and May are spring months. Spring comes and nature awakens from its winter sleep. In spring trees are green. The birds sing songs and build their nests. The days are warm and sunny.

I have birthday in May, so I like this month very much! Victory Day is celebrated on the 9th of May. It's one of the most important holiday in Russia. I usually go to the parade with my family.

Sasha Akulinichev, 3C

EVERY SEASON IS GOOD IN ITS OWN WAY

In winter, it's cold and snowy. The weather is nice! I go for a walk and play snowballs with my friends. When it's frosty (-25-30 degrees) we spend much time at home. Pupils don't go to school. They watch TV, play computer games, listen to music, and talk to each other. Last winter I caught a cold and was sick for 2 months. I don't like to be ill.

I like summer, too. I can swim in the river and sunbathe. In summer, the weather is hot and sunny. Sometimes it is rainy and stormy. The air is fresh. The sky is blue. The trees and the grass are green. The sun shines brightly. Children have summer holidays. They play football and volleyball.

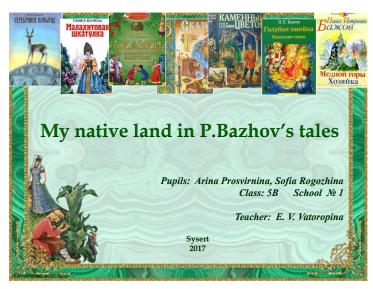
I like all the seasons. Every season is good in its own way. But I like winter and summer most of all! *Maxim Tyotkin, 6B*

My favourite season is autumn. By the way, in America they call it fall. I like the early autumn because it has a lot of colours. Red, yellow, orange, and brown leaves fall down from the trees. The weather is usually pleasant with a warm nice breeze blowing and a few white clouds in the blue sky. The sun is not very hot any more. Autumn is the time for fruit and vegetables.

I don't like when it rains in autumn. But after dirty autumn months winter comes. I like winter, because it is white with snow.

Semyon Konovalov, 6B

Projects. Investigations



One of the most famous Russian writers is Pavel Petrovich Bazhov. He is our countryman. P. P. Bazhov was born in Sysert and lived there for some years. Both children and adults read Bazhov's tales with a great interest. Every reader can find in his tales something unusual and engaging, charming and instructive, informative and picturesque. We read his tales and liked them very much.

The aim of our project: To motivate our schoolmates to read P. Bazhov's tales as much as it possible.

For that it was necessary to do the following tasks:

- to find the most interesting facts from P. Bazhov's biography and visit Sysert Museum of P. Bazhov:
- to describe some of the main heroes of his books;
- to make a list of the most wide-known P. Bazhov's tales;
- to draw the portraits of the most interesting characters how we imagine them and to held the school exhibition of pupils' paintings and art works devoted to Bazhov's tales;
- to publish our work in school magazine "Friendship".

Pavel Petrovich Bazhov is the founder of the Urals skaz. Bazhov was born in our home town Sysert. His father Pyotr Bazhov was the master of the welding shop of the Sysertskii Steel Plant. His family, like most in factory towns, struggled to make ends meet. From these beginnings, Bazhov found a calling in public service. Between 1889 and 1893 he studied in a religious school in Yekaterinburg. He worked as a teacher of the Russian language and Literature, first in Yekaterinburg, then in Kamyshlov. From 1907 to 1914 Bazhov worked at the Women's Diocesan College teaching Russian language. During this time he met and married Valentina Ivanitskaya, a graduate from the Diocesan School. She was his muse for many of his poems about love and happiness. There were seven children in their family.

Our class visited Sysert Museum of P. Bazhov. It is one of the main town's tourist attractions. P. Bazhov lived there in 1879-1880, 1885-1890. As P. Bazhov wrote, his childhood memories had a great impact on his works. Many of the characters of his tales were from his life in Sysert. Pavel Petrovich Bazhov wrote many fairy-tales dedicated to the Urals and local craftsmen. The museum holds many unique objects of Russian people daily life of the 19th and early 20thcenturies. The exhibits include works made by gifted local artists and also kitchen utensils, spinning wheels, weaving loom, Russian sledges and other objects created by anonymous folk craftsmen. The residents of Sysert (among them many children) and tourists often visit Bazhov's museum.

P. Bazhov's life was very difficult, but his tales are full of goodness and belief in justice.

Pavel Bazhov is best known for his collection of fairy tales "The Malachite Box", based on Ural folklore and published in the Soviet Union in 1939. In 1944, the translation of the collection into English was published in New York City and London. Later Sergey Prokofiev created the ballet "The Tale of the Stone Flower" based on one of the tales.

All P. Bazhov's tales have realistic basis. They are full of life. Their heroes have the Urals character and Urals language. They love their native land and try to do all their best to find and show its beauty.

Projects. Investigations



P. Bazhov and his wife Valentina Alexandrovna



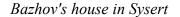
P. Bazhov's parents – Avgusta Stefanovna and Petr Vasilievich



P. Bazhov and his daughter Ariadna









We described some of our favourite characters from P. Bazhov's tales and their traits.

Characters	Characters' traits
The Mistress of the Copper Mountain	magnificent, magical, powerful, wise, cunning, fair
The factory worker Stepan (from "The Mistress of the Copper Mountain") Danilo the Craftsman (from "The Stone Flower")	hard-working, smart and bright, quick-witted people
Daryonka (from "Silver Hoof")	kind and just, merry, trustful
Timokha Maloruchko (from "That Spark of Life")	creative, initiative, great interest in something
Yermak, Alyonushka (from "Yermak's Swans")	love and faithfulness
Lukeria, Ilia (from "The Blue Crone's Spring")	wise hard-working, kind

P. Bazhov's life was very difficult, but his tales are full of goodness and belief in justice.

*Arina Prosvirnina, Sofia Rogozhina, 5B**

Contests. Olympiads. Conferences

School Online-Contest "Interests and hobbies"

was held in our school in February-March, 2017. Students from 3-9 grades took part in it. You can see their works the site of the contest http://konkurs.pedmix.ru/334.

The winners of the contest:

Akulinichev Sasha, 3B Khvoshch Kirill. 3D Konovalova Olga, 3C Mukhlynina Ksenia, 3C Kucheryavaya Maria, 3G Matveeva Arina, 3G Skrabnevskaya Nastya, 5A Trofimova Maria, 5A Prosvirnina Arina, 5B Chermyaninov Danil, 5B Mukhlynina Uliana, 9A

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Our Achievements



SCHOOL MEMORIES OF THE YEAR

Marina: New guys came to our class. We became good friends.

All my class took part in Demonstration on the 1st of May.

Sasha: The most delicious day was when we went to the confectionery factory "9 islands". We made cakes ourselves, drank tea with tasty biscuits and sweets. In the evening we ate our cakes with the family at home. It was delicious!

Olga: We participated in the National Contest of Projects in English among School and University Students and took the 2nd place. We did a lot of hard and very interesting work. We got diplomas and presents. Next year we are going to work on the project again!

Gleb: The most exciting thing was the school festival "We live in the Urals". It helped us to learn many new facts from the history and culture of our native land. Our performance was devoted to Russian wedding. We had a lot of fun!

Yana: I liked our class trip to "Reindeer streams". We traveled there in so-called "golden" autumn. The weather was fine. We saw beautiful Urals nature. We had a very good time!

Sofia: Our school team became the winner of the volleyball competition!

Sasha: A meeting with American sportsmen Sam and Alec, who presented a video and told us about American football, baseball and lacrosse. We learned a lot not only about sport in the USA, but about all spheres of American life including travelling, schools, hobbies, and music, too.

Ivan: I have chosen English to pass Unified State Exam.

Sasha: I visited Saint Petersburg. It is a wonderful Russian city!

Sasha: I got a five in DCW in Russian.

Sergey: I have got only good and excellent marks in my school certificate.

