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HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR!

**Leader of the Year - 2018**

**OUR FIRST SCHOOL-LEAVERS** Summer is a small life

*Our sporty teachers* *Welcome to Montenegro!*

*Journey from Lake Placid to Sysert*



The foliage fell to wet, cold ground  
And made a colourful still-life.  
The rain which had begun so loud  
Became so quiet and widely rife.

And as for me, I like this weather.  
It makes me think, it makes me dream,  
And gives us chance to feel together  
The nature's wonderful mainstream.

But we cannot forget the summer's  
So vivid picturesque landscapes,  
The warm and tender sunny evenings,  
The play of colours, play of shapes.

This summer I enjoyed the travel  
To country of the ancient Gods,  
It's famous for the highest level  
Of making wine, spaghetti, sauce.

I think its name is well-known.  
The state of Italy it is.  
The splendid culture, sightseeing, Rome –  
These words today may grasp my breath.

And after journey full of marvels  
I showed photos to my friends.  
I want them feel a part of wonders  
I'd felt in foreign ancient lands.

The holidays have passed so quickly,  
Today I go to my school.  
But thoughts, dreams, feelings of the summer  
Will me support, and I feel cool”!

*Elena V. Vatoropina*

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# *Magazine for young learners who love English and want to know it*



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# Back to school!





# We are proud of them



## Leader of the Year - 2018



*Together with a class teacher*



*My victories*

Arina took part in the final round of the III Open Humanities Conference "Malachite Box" and won the nomination "The best informative project". She is an active correspondent of our school magazine.

Arina Prosvirina, the pupil of the 7th grade became the winner of the Contest "Leader of the Year-2018". She was awarded the prize. The contest is held annually in Sysert District. The best pupils of different schools take part in it and best of the best become the winners.

Arina is a very creative and active person. She is a good listener and very sociable. She studies well and gets only fives in every school subjects. Her favourite school subject is History.

Arina has no free time at all, because she has many hobbies. She also likes music very much - plays the piano and sings. Last year Arina graduated from Music School, but she continues her music education. She takes part in different contests and often wins them. Arina takes an active part in school life. Her sister Zlata is a pupil of the 2d grade of our school. Arina and Zlata often participate in school concerts. Their mother and father are their real friends and helpers.



*We are a friendly family*



*At the III Open  
Humanities conference*



We are proud of our schoolmate and wish her every success!



# We are for healthy lifestyle!



## We are proud of our sporty teachers !!!

On September, 29 eight teams from different schools of Sysert district gathered together on the glade not far from Potopaevskii source. They had to overcome many challenges. Teachers com-

peted in different skills. They set up a tent, determined minerals, plants and azimuth, knitted the complex knots, kindled a fire and boiled water.

The struggle over who will come to the finish first was an exciting spectacle for all participants!



**Our PE teacher Vladimir V. Lyukhanov took the 1st place in short walking distance.**

**The team of our school - Lyukhanov V.V., Penskich V.U., Bikova E.U., Baldina D.O., Udintseva M.A., took the 3d place in the team competition ! Well done ! We are proud of you !!!**





# My native land

**We like going on hikes**





**21 September**

## **International Day of Peace**

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Sustainable Development Goal “Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions” calls for promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, providing access to justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

A peaceful society is one where there is justice and equality for everyone. Peace will enable a sustainable environment to take shape and a sustainable environment will help promote peace.

Human rights are everyone's rights.



## **Leaders of the Year: The future starts today!**

### **11-13 September: XVIII Meeting of active senior pupils**



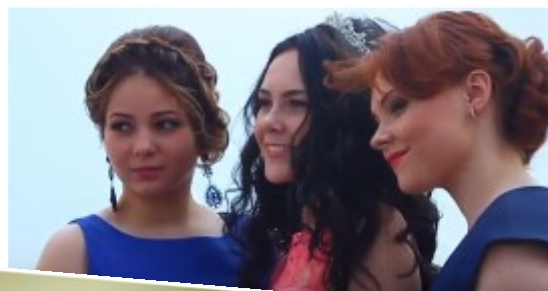
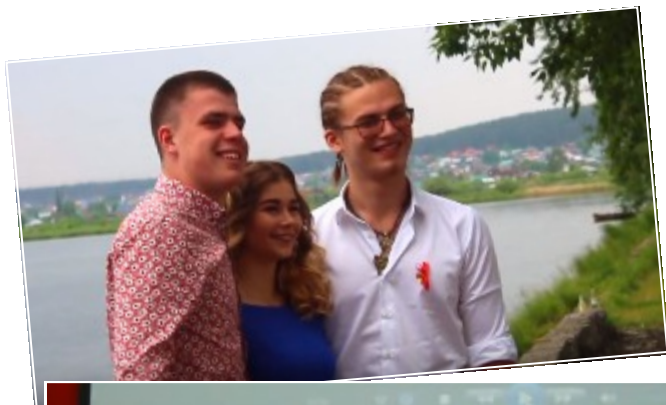
Interesting meetings, master-classes, discos were held there. Senior pupils from Sysert schools had a good time, made new ideas and got lots of positive emotions!

Students from different schools of the Sysert district took part in the meeting on September 11-13. All the participants were divided into groups and worked in different directions under the leadership of Maria Sorokina, Radmila A Buzueva, Gulia Rufhatova, Larisa I. Muhlinina.





## OUR FIRST SCHOOL-LEAVERS



## Our schoolmates from 2-11 grades took part the Mass Walk «Bazhov Mile»

The walk is open to everyone regardless of age. Participants are given a map of the route and local history information, which means that the journey will not only be useful but also informative. For the winners there are small prizes. There are souvenirs for the youngest and the oldest participant, the most active family and organization, the most vivid pupil and student group.





# Summer is a small life



Wow! Last summer was cool! First of all, because of FIFA World Cup, which was held in Russia for the first time. There were 4 qualifying competitions in Ekaterinburg, the capital of the Urals. And it was an amazing event! Ekaterinburg was transformed to a big football stadium with lots of fans and joy. I attended football match "Rostov vs Ural". The atmosphere on the stadium was exciting!

What else? This summer I was in the Judo Camp for two weeks. I passed the examination for the 5th kyu.

And the weather was wonderful! It was sunny and hot. I often sunbathed and swam in the lake Bagaryak.

To my mind, summer is the best season!

**Khvoshch Kirill, 5D**



## *I had a very good rest last summer!*

It was wonderful! I visited a lot of places with my family.

We visited Chelyabinsk lakes, Talkov Kamen, White Horse and other places. The most beautiful place we visited is Big Allaki. It is in Chelyabinsk Oblast. We saw great mountains, clear lakes and white sand. We swam in the lake, sunbathed, and played different games. It was fun!

We cooked soup on the fire and slept in tents. It was an exciting trip. I would like to visit this place again!



**Margarita Burlyuk, 4D**



Hello, I am Buzuev Sasha. And I'll tell to you how I spent my summer holidays.

In June I visited the playground. It was very interesting and exciting! In July me, my mother and my father went to the seaside. It was great! We rested at the Black and Azov seas. We lived in the Crimea, Feodosia, and Vityazevo. We travelled to seven cities and towns. and Crimea: Feodosia. During one month we visited seven cities.

In August we celebrated my birthday. My friends came to our place to congratulate me. We had a very good time! It was the best day of my summer holidays!

**Maria Kucheryavaya, 5G**

**Sasha Buzuev, 5D**



# Summer is a small life

This summer I was in Georgia. On the last day of my holiday I went to the Dolphinarium. I swam with a Dolphin. Her name was Maya. It was very exciting and interesting. Maya is a very smart and friendly Dolphin. She rode me on her belly and her back. We played a ball. I fed her. I liked it so much that I dreamed to be a



Dolphin trainer or a veterinarian. It was the best day of my summer.

*Nikita Yatsenko, 5G*

## My summer holidays

Summer holidays are a small life. For many students, the First of June is a special date. They are looking forward to this day. The first of June is a positive date, exiting and amazing day for Russian students, because after this day they have 3 (!) months they can do nothing.

I would like to tell you about my summer holidays, about my "small life".

On the first summer day I hang out with my friends and went to Ekaterinburg. It rained all the day and my parents, a little sister and I had got wet. It was funny because we couldn't go anywhere - we were waiting for a car!

In the middle of June I visited my grandparents. In Irbit every day was so special for me! I tried a lot of new things, found a book of my favorite writer, saw many amazing inventions. Every Monday and Friday we (my grandparents and I) went to the village. We worked in the garden, went to the river and ate delicious cake cooked by Alina. I bought a lot of new clothes and books. In July I was in Irbit, too. When we came back to Sysert, I hang out with my friends. I went to the library every Sunday. When the weather was bad I stayed at home all the day. It wasn't the best summer in my life, but it was rather interesting!

So, as I have already said, you could do nothing in summer. But, if you can do nothing, please, do anything!!

*Alexandra Mavletdinova, 7A*

My name is Ksenia. I am 11 years old. Summer is my favorite season. Summer is when you don't have to get up early in the morning and do your homework. I spent last summer in my hometown Sysert. I met a lot of good guys in summer. I went in for sports every day. I rode my bike and ran.

On July 28 I went to St. Petersburg. My aunt lives there. I went to St. Petersburg for a week. St. Petersburg is a very beautiful city. I advise you to go there. I really liked it there!



On August 9 I flew to rest to Turkey. I bathed a lot in Turkey. The Red sea water is very salty. I also looked for shells and caught hermits. I met new friends in Turkey. My friends and I had a lot of fun. I liked Turkey very much!

*Ksenia Utyaganova, 5B*



In summer I went to the city of Engels, Saratov region. We swam in the Volga river. I liked diving with a mask in the warm water of the Volga. On the beach my sisters "buried" me in the sand. We visited the place where Gagarin landed from space. Our trip was wonderful!

*Ivan Fedotenko, 5G*



# Around the world



## *Lessons of English, Mediterranean Sea and Cool Parties*

These are three main things that comprise 2018 Northern Cyprus, Famagusta Summer School programme we happened to participate this year.

That was a brilliant opportunity to combine pleasant relaxation on the wonderful beach and speaking practice with native English teachers. Posh Beach, Pool, Foam, Colour, Neon, Bonfire parties, night club discos and Talent Shows, Beach activities and competitions were excellent bonuses to morning brain work at the lessons.

There was also a great variety of afternoon activities as well, such as English speaking clubs, Kids creative classes, salsa & bachata dance classes, indoor volleyball and football sessions, to name

just a few.

The weather was sunny and hot, accommodation conditions were perfect. We stayed in the newest dormitory of The Eastern Mediterranean University in Famagusta. Excursions to this ancient town and the main city of Northern Cyprus - Nicosia made our trip unforgettable and amazing.

*Larisa V. Cherkasova*



## **SUMMER CAMP—2018**





# Around the world

## *Welcome to Montenegro !*



*Montenegro (meaning "Black Mountain") is a sovereign state in Southeastern Europe.*



It has a coast on the Adriatic Sea to the southwest and is bordered by Croatia to the west, Bosnia and Herzegovina to the northwest, Serbia to the northeast, Kosovo to the east

and Albania to the southeast. Its capital and largest city is Podgorica, while Cetinje is designated as the Old Royal Capital.



*Ancient Budva*



*The Adriatic is the cleanest sea on the Earth*

We do love to travel, so we went to different places of Montenegro.

We visited a unique monastery Ostrog. It was built in the 17th century on a tiny plateau located at an altitude of 900 metres above the sea level. Visually it seems as if the building appears directly out of the rock. There the Orthodox relics are preserved: the relics of St. Stanko and Bishop Vasily.

Ancient Citadel in Budva erected in the 15th century is in excellent condition. It was considered to be the largest fortress in the entire Adriatic coast at that time. Fortress placed on a cliff over the precipice reliably protected the city from the enemies for many centuries. Its thick walls and powerful towers even now look very impressive. Here you can visit a small Historical Museum.

It is a must to make a trip to Montenegro because in this hospitable country you can relax on beaches as well as explore the wonderful historical places, and also to gain energy for the whole year!

*Elena V. Vatoropina  
Photos by the author*

# World festival of sport **Earth is a ball.**

The 2018 FIFA World Cup was the 21st FIFA World Cup, a quadrennial international football tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of FIFA. It was currently ongoing in Russia starting from 14 June and ended with the final match on 15 July 2018. The country was awarded the hosting rights on 2 December 2010.

This was the first World Cup to be held in Eastern Europe, and the eleventh time that it had been held in Europe. For the first time the tournament took place



on two continents – Europe and Asia. All of the stadium venues were in or just outside European Russia to keep travel time manageable. At an estimated cost of over \$14.2 billion, it was the most expensive World Cup ever.

The final tournament involved 32 national teams, which included 31 teams determined through qualifying competitions and the automatically qualified host team. Of the 32 teams, 20 made back-to-back appearances following the last tournament in 2014, including defending champions Germany, while both Iceland and Panama made their first appearances at a FIFA World Cup. A total of 64 matches were played in 12 venues located in 11 cities. The final took place on 15 July at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow.



*Football fans from different countries (among them - our librarian Valeria Yurievna) on the day before the final match «France - Croatia»*

*Moscow, 14 July 2018*





# Football drives the planet!



## Football festival in the Ural



15 июня, пятница			
Египет		⌚ 15:00	 Уругвай
21 июня, четверг			
Франция		⌚ 15:00	 Перу
24 июня, воскресенье			
Япония		⌚ 18:00	 Сенегал
27 июня, среда			
Мексика		⌚ 17:00	 Швеция





# Our guests



## *In Memory of the Yekaterinburg TV Tower*

The Yekaterinburg TV Tower is no more. Construction of the concrete tower started in 1983. It stopped in 1991 shortly after the end of the Soviet Union. The tower then stood unfinished until March 24, 2018 when it was demolished via a controlled explosion. When it fell Yekaterinburg lost a major icon.

The TV tower reached a height of 722 feet (220 m) before construction was

halted. At that point it became the tallest abandoned structure in the world. It was the tallest structure in Yekaterinburg until its demolition, even taller than Iset (698 ft, 213 m). If completed as planned it would have reached a lofty 1181 feet (360 m). The TV antenna on top would have added another 131 feet (40 m) for a total height of 1312 feet (400 m). That, however, was not to be its fate.



*2017 - Kuybysheva St bridge*



*2009 - disposable film camera*



*2012 - Vysotsky's observation deck*



*2016 - west side of Gorodskoy Prud*



*2017 - March 8th St*

The tower was a historic landmark dating to the late Soviet era, one known to many people in Europe and the United States. It was visible from much of central Yekaterinburg, and was one of the first structures I recognized from the air when flying into Koltsovo International Airport. The city's skyline will never be the same without it. The Yekaterinburg TV Tower was like an old friend, one that I photographed many times during my four trips to the city. I will miss it.

**Bruce Bertrand,  
Lake Placid, USA  
Photos by the author**



## Journey from Lake Placid to Sysert



On the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018, in our school there was a meeting to welcome a US citizen Bruce Bertrand. Bruce told about his native town Lake Placid, about its history and sights, about the Olympic Games and the peculiarities of the English language. He shared his impressions of Russia and of Yekaterinburg and Sysert in particular with all the audience. And the pupils present asked him a lot of questions.

The members of the *Friendship* editorial board told him about their work on the magazine making and presented the guest with the fresh issue of the magazine. Children had a chance to recite some poems in English for him. After that B. Bertrand attended several classes of English. And our teachers E.V. Vatoropina and L.V. Cherkasova made a tour of the school for him.



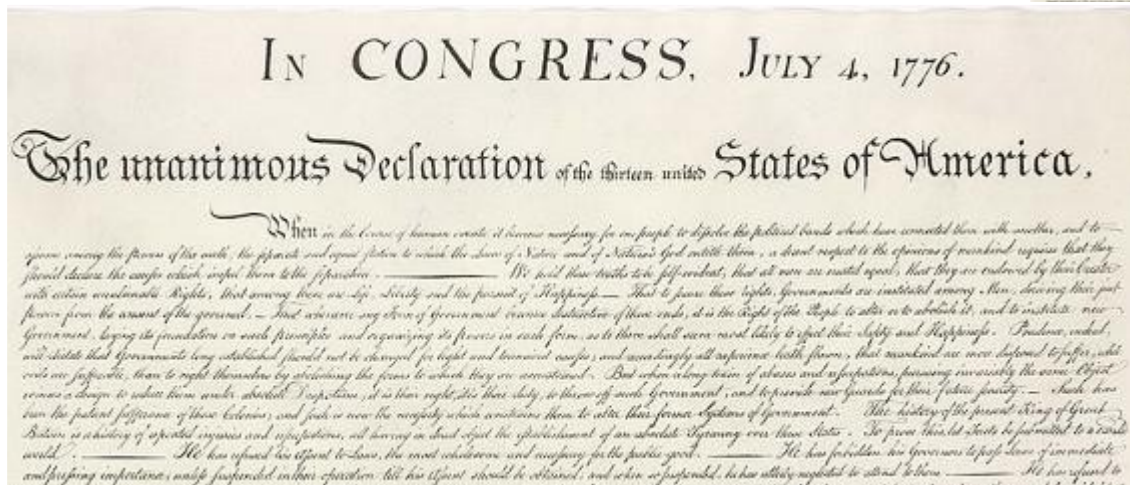
I enjoyed my visit to School #1 very much. I liked meeting all the students, talking to them, and answering their questions. I also liked touring your almost new school and even eating in the cafeteria. I may visit Sysert again someday, and I hope that some of you will be able to visit the United States.

Bruce Bertrand  
October 11, 2018



# It is interesting to know

## United States Declaration of Independence



*Thomas Jefferson,  
the principal author  
of the Declaration*

Created	June - July, 1776
Ratified	July 4, 1776
Location	Engrossed copy: National Archives and Records Administration Rough draft: Library of Congress
Author(s)	Thomas Jefferson et al. (engrosser: probably Timothy Matlack)
Signatories	56 delegates to the Second Continental Congress
Purpose	To announce and explain separation from Great Britain

The United States Declaration of Independence is the statement adopted by the Second Continental Congress meeting at the Pennsylvania State House (now known as Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 4, 1776. The Declaration announced that the Thirteen Colonies then at war with the

Kingdom of Great Britain would regard themselves as thirteen independent sovereign states no longer under British rule. With the Declaration, these new states took a collective first step toward forming the United States of America. The declaration was signed by representatives from New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina,

and Georgia.

The Declaration was a formal explanation of why Congress had voted to declare independence from Great Britain, more than a year after the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War. Adams wrote to his wife Abigail, "The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America" – although Independence Day is actually celebrated on July 4, the date that the wording of the Declaration of Independence was approved.



*John Trumbull's painting, Declaration of Independence, depicting the five-man drafting committee of the Declaration of Independence presenting their work to the Congress. The painting can be found on the back of the U.S. \$2 bill. The original hangs in the US Capitol rotunda.*



# Keep up your English



## Summer is a small life..



