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SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP



BACK TO SCHOOL!



Regional Contest of Videos "Family Library"



Zlata Zaspanova and Daria Keller (4B grade) took part in the Regional Contest of videos. They made the film about their hobby - reading. There are many books in their family libraries. The girls told about their favorite books, writers and poets.



The pupils of 4B grade and their teacher Galina Victorovna Tarhanova take an active part in all the school events. Not long ago they together with their parents participated in Mass Walk «Bazhov Mile». Everybody had a good time during the walk!

Guys tell about their interesting school life in the class wall newspapers.



WE LOVE YOU! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!



OUR GOLDEN CLASS

Our school is the youngest one in Sysert. It opened its doors on 1 September 2014. This year we celebrate the 5th birthday of our school! During five years a qualified and competent teacher's team was formed under the leadership of the school principal, Anna Fedorovna Tarkhanova.

School-leavers–2019 showed their remarkable results in studying. There are 5 golden medalists in one class! Over 5 years of education guys presented themselves as confident, hard-working, creative, reliable and responsible for their decisions. They were interested in different spheres of life, expressed their own opinions and gave a lot of fresh ideas. Students love our homeland, its wonderful nature. Their teachers notice that the guys are able to hear and listen to others and live a healthy way of life.

Many of the graduates have got special thanks letters from the Head of the city: Elizaveta Pasyutina – as an active volunteer; Alexandr Antropov – for participating in the district competition «Mister CSGO»; Denis Starkov, Vyacheslav Filyakin, Anastasia Chernavskikh, Alexandra Virfel – for their great success in sport.

Many of our brilliant school-leavers entered the universities and colleges: Moscow State University, Ural State University, Ural State University of Economy, Ural State Law University, Tyumen State Medical University, Sverdlovsk Tchaikovsky Music College, Sverdlovsk Pharmaceutical College, The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration and others.



Alexandr Antropov, Anton Frolov, Vyacheslav Filyakin, Alisa Elova, Uliana Mukhlynina have got medals «for special achievements in studying». All of them confirmed their results with amazing exam's marks!

Mikhail Zhilin – 100 points in History (teacher E.V. Shaburova)

Anton Frolov – 99 points in Mathematics (teacher O.M. Kosulina) and 98 points in Physics (teacher V.V. Sitova)

Vyacheslav Filyakin – 95 points in Chemistry (teacher A.F. Tarkhanova)

Uliana Mukhlynina – 90 p. in English (teacher L.V. Cherkasova)

More than a half of the students got 60-70 points in different subjects.



We thank all the teachers of our school and parents for a high level education and decent upbringing of our children. We thank our students for their talent, activity and creativity.

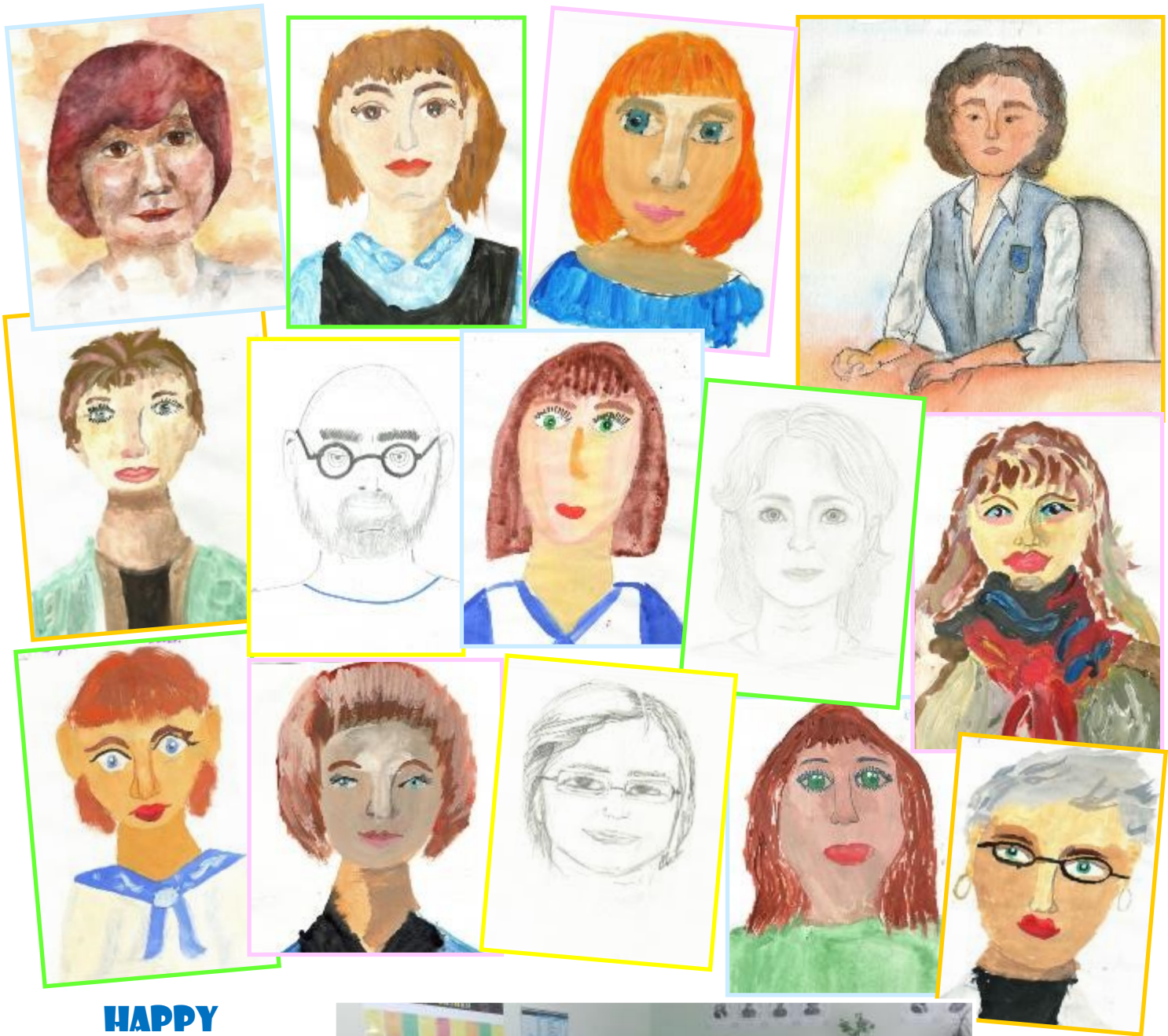
We wish our «golden» graduates all the best! Let all their dreams come true!

Valentina V. Sitova

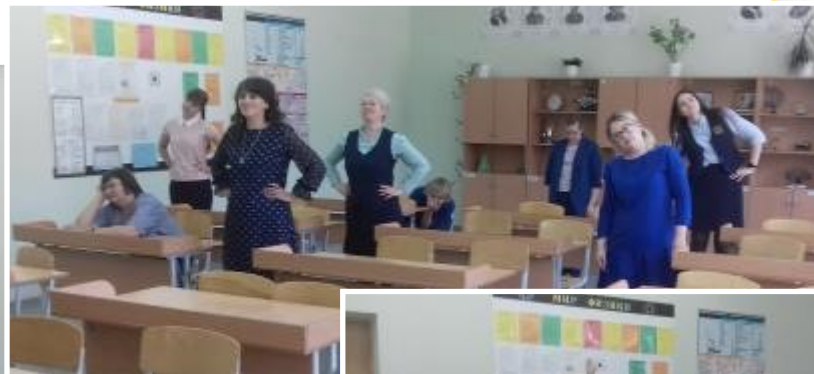


SCHOOL LIFE

Our Dear Teachers



HAPPY



DAY!

TEACHER'S



Happy Teacher's Day !



My English Teacher
by Anastasia Guseva, 8B

Our school is beautiful! Our teachers are kind. My favorite teacher is Elena Yakovlevna Kobleva. She teaches us Biology. She is strict, but fair and creative. Her lessons are very interesting.

My classmates are kind and smart. We like to travel together!

Aleksandra Nikitenko, 7A



I am a pupil of the 7th form. As for me, the best lessons are Physical Education, Physics and Art. My favourite teachers are Tamara Arkadievna and Valentina Vasilievna. Tamara Arkadievna teaches us Russian and Literature. Valentina Vasilievna is a teacher of Physics. They are very kind and explain the material very understandably.

I like school, but I don't like to wear school uniform and braid hair in the morning (: Tomorrow back to school, and I really want to go!!

Daria Tarabaeva, 7A

My school was built five years ago. It is big and beautiful. There are more than 600 students in my school. The school is not far from my house. I walk to school with my friends. Our teachers are skillful and creative. They teach us many interesting subjects. My favorite school subjects are English, Algebra, and Physics. There are 27 students in my class. We are very friendly. We spend much time together. I love my school and I'm proud of it.

Igor Subbotin, 7A



Anna Kormishina, 8A is the best chemist of our school !



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WE ARE FOR HEALTHY LIFESTYLE !

Football is my way of life



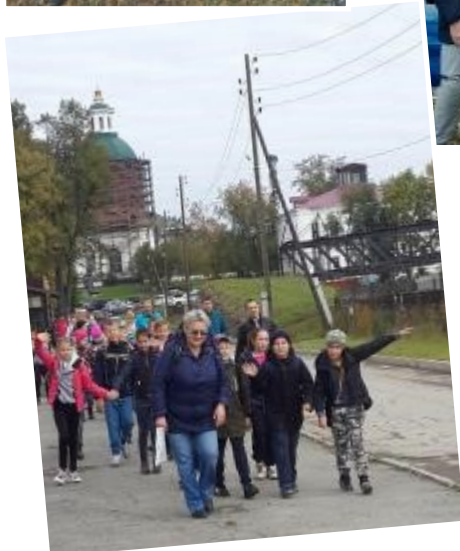
I think sport is very important in people's life. My favourite sport is football. I am 12 years old and I have been going in for football for four years.

I train with my team "Crystal" every day. The members of our team are very friendly. Stepan Kravchenko is our forward, Savely Balakin – a half-back, Nikita Danilov – a fullback. Our trainer is Rinat Dautov. He is kind and exacting, and really knows his stuff. We have matches with many teams. On June 24 we played with "Iset" team, on June 9 – with "Ural", "Bars" on Football Festival. I enjoy playing football because I feel support of other football players of my team. We all progress and move forward together. Our team is very close. Thanks to football I found so many good friends. We are friends not only on the field but outside of it as well.

I am a fan of many talented football players. My favorite football player is Lionel Messi. He is an Argentine professional footballer who plays as a forward and captains both Spanish club Barcelona and the Argentina national team.

I love watching football championships. Once my father and I went to the stadium to watch our local football club's game. It was unforgettable! I can't imagine my life without football.

Kirill Khvosch, 6B Grade



TRAVELLING AROUND RUSSIA

CRIMEAN FAIRY TALES

Architectural monuments of the Crimean peninsula, which is very rich, perfectly preserved to this day and attract tourists of all ages. It is simply impossible to ignore these historical places. The palaces and castles of the Crimea are beautiful and unique. The list can be continued for a long time, and any vacation is not enough to visit these architectural values and plunge into history at least once.

The Swallow's Nest is one of the most popular visitor attractions in Crimea, having become the symbol of Crimea's southern coastline. It is located at Gaspra, a small spa town between Yalta and Alupka, in the Crimean Peninsula. It was built between 1911 and 1912, on top of the 40-metre high Aurora Cliff, in a Neo-Gothic design by the Russian architect Leonid Sherwood for the Baltic German businessman Baron von Steingel. The building is compact in size, measuring only 20 m long by

10 m wide. An observation deck rings the building, providing a view of the sea, and Yalta's distant shoreline.



The Vorontsov Palace or the Alupka Palace is an historic palace situated at the foot of the Crimean Mountains near the town of Alupka. The Vorontsov Palace is one of the oldest and largest palaces in Crimea, and is one of the most popular tourist attractions on Crimea's southern coast. It was built in 1848 for Russian Prince Mikhail Semyonovich Vorontsov for use as his personal summer residence. It was designed in a loose interpretation of the English Renaissance revival style by English architect Edward Blore and his assistant William Hunt. By the early 20th century not only many aristocrats, but also members of the Imperial Family, including the Tsar himself, had palaces in an assortment of architectural styles in the vicinity. An important feature of the Vorontsov Palace is the adjoining park ensemble, which features 40 hectares of greenery and forestry arranged by German landscape gardener Carolus Keebach.



Nikita Botanical Garden is one of the oldest botanical gardens in Europe. It is located close to Yalta. The total area is 11 square kilometres. It is a scientific research centre, a producer of saplings and seeds, and a tourist attraction. The garden counts over 50,000 species, sorts and hybrids. Its scientific work consists in study of natural flora, collection of gene fund, selection and introduction of new agricultural plants for Russia and other countries.

Photos by Elena V. Vatoropina

SUMMER IS A SMALL LIFE



I and my family travelled to St. Petersburg in summer. I learned many interesting facts about “the second capital” of Russia. Famous Russian poet Alexander Sergeevich Pushkin lived there. We visited the Pushkin House-Museum, the Hermitage, St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Summer Garden and Peterhof. There are many beautiful

fountains in Peterhof. I liked the Grand cascade and Samson Fountain most of all. We also visited beautiful Monplaisir Palace, where Peter the Great lived for some time.

We went boating on the Neva river.

I really enjoyed my trip to the Northern capital of Russia!

Daria Timofeeva, 6D

hostess of everything – it is unpredictable:)) often changes our plans.

Last summer we traveled around Russia. Our first stop was in Sol-Iletsk. We swam in the lake like rubber balls, because water just pushed us away. The Volga with snow-white steamers and strong currents warmly welcomed us, but showed that it was the mistress there.

Then we went to the seaside. The Black Sea pleased us with warm, playful waves. We swam and dived a lot.

We continued our trip. Roadside motels hospitably

welcomed us and gave a good rest after many hours of driving a car, densely packed with us and our things. The Azov Sea seemed to us colder, but cleaner and more attractive with a great sandy beach. Strong waves sometimes knocked us down, but it was just fun. There were some oddities during the trip: our navigator turned out to be a joker and led us into a swamp in complete darkness. During one of our walks, we were lucky:) to meet a snake. Fortunately, nobody got hurt.

Goodbye, South! See you next year!

Vasilina Starkova, 6C



My family loves travelling by car, because it is always impromptu. First of all, we think about the route, but the weather (as you know, it is the

It was a sunny summer day. Today I will go to the Aquarium! I pack my bag and leave the house. We are in place. We buy tickets and go inside. I was amazed and surprised by the variety of marine animals: sharks, crocodiles, turtles, beluga whales and even a diver. I saw a crocodile which seemed to have frozen in place. After the tour I bought a toy dolphin for my little brother.

The trip was wonderful. I hope next summer will be even better!

Maxim Sokolov, 6D



SUMMER IS A SMALL LIFE

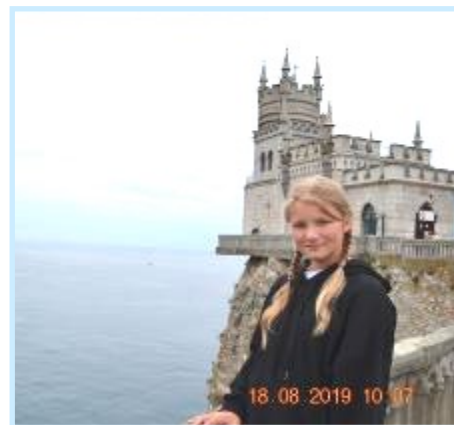
The Crimea is one of the most interesting and unusual places I have ever visited. This summer I visited the Crimea. It is full of beautiful palaces, parks, monuments. I visited Vorontsov Palace (Alupka), the very mysterious Valley of Ghosts and the Djur-Djur waterfall.

Djur-Djur waterfall is considered to be the most full-flowing waterfall of Crimea, and one of

the most popular attractions of Alushta. Its height is 15 meters, width of about 5 meters. Even in the dry season it does not dry out, although, of course, is not so spectacular as after rains.

I swam and dived in the Black sea and got beautiful shells and stones. I really liked the Crimea. I advise everyone to visit it. It's worth to go to the Crimea!

Maria Kucheryavaya, 6D



In summer I travelled along the Volga river. Volga is the longest river in Europe. It is 3530 km long. I went there with my family. The weather was nice. It was not very hot but we swam in the river a lot and sunbathed. It was very pleasant to walk near the river and look at the



sunset. Most of all I remembered summer evenings on the Volga.

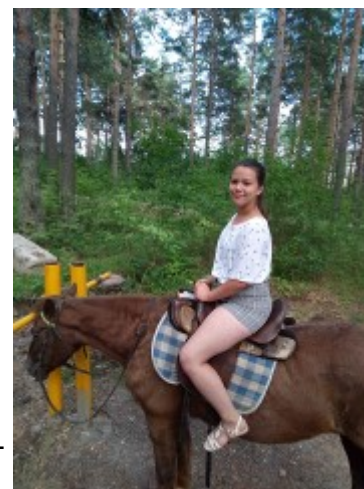
We also visited the zoo where we could touch animals. My trip was wonderful!

Ivan Fedotenko, 6D



Last summer I went to the stable. I had my own pony. Her name is Markiza. I trained for much time to learn how to gallop it. I took care of Markiza. I liked combing my pony. Sometimes I cleaned the stall. We fell in love to each other. My trainer taught me how to saddle a horse, to handle it and much more. Markiza and I loved to drive through the woods.

Olesya Kretsu, 6D



In summer I was at my grandmother in Verkhoturys. It is a historical town founded in 1598. The town has been relatively untouched by industrialization and its historic appearance has been preserved. Being one of the



oldest Russian settlements east of the Urals, and with forty churches in the area, Verkhoturys is considered to be one of the centers of Russian Christianity. Famous churches include the Trinity Church (1703 – 1712), Nikolay Monastery (established in 1604) with the Cathedral of Exaltation of the Holy Cross (1905 – 1913), and Transfiguration Church (1821). The town houses the oldest female monastery beyond Urals (established in 1621) - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Verkhoturys>. I liked my travelling to Verkhoturys. I walked much around the town.

I also helped my grandparents on the farm. I had a very good time in Verkhoturys!

Danil Babushkin

OUR GUESTS

Boats of the Moskva River



Last fall I visited Moscow. One of the things that attracted my attention was the boats of the Moskva River. I photographed 27 different boats between Zaryadye Park and Sparrow hills. They can be classified as either a government boat (3), a working boat (2), or a tour boat (22). I've included six representative pictures below.

Government boats



Rosmorrechflot boat



Rescue boat

The rescue boat belongs to EMERCOM (Ministry of Emergency Situations). It has RES-CUE SERVICE ON WATER BODIES painted on its side. Its powerful motor and small size allow it to move quickly up and down the river. A rope attached to its side (see picture) gives people in the water something to grab on to.

The Rosmorrechflot boat is used to transport earth dredged from the river bed. It has flaps on its bottom that open like doors. They allow the boat to deposit its load at another location.

Tour boats



Bullfinches-4



Primavera



River Palace

Tour boats are a big business on the Moskva. Bullfinches-4, Primavera, and River Palace are all tour boats. I have a picture of Bullfinches-3 as well as Bullfinches-4. Primavera is a Radisson Royal Hotel boat. They have a small fleet of ten boats - I have pictures of four. There is a River Palace 2 but I didn't see it.

Tour boats are an excellent way to see the riverside landmarks of central Moscow. Some of these landmarks are visible in the pictures. Bullfinches-4 has the Kremlin wall and Vodovzvodnaya Tower in the background. The Russian Academy of Sciences stands above Primavera. Moscow International Business Center is behind the River Palace. The roof of Lu-

Working boats



Lock-111 pushing a barge

Lock-111 [ШЛЮЗОВОЙ-111] is a pusher-tug. It's a tug-boat that has two tall metal plates on its bow called knees. It places its knees against a barge, which is unable to move by itself, and pushes it. In the picture you can see similar plates on the barge's bow. As its name suggests, one of Lock-111's duties is to push barges through locks.

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

A meeting with a US citizen

On October 8, School # 1 arranged a meeting for high school students with a US citizen Bruce Bertrand. The organizer of an unusual lesson was an English teacher Elena Vatoropina. It was attended not only by Sysert schoolchildren, but also by children from other settlements.



Pupils asked the guest a lot of questions. They got an invaluable experience of live communication in a foreign language.



By the way, it was not the first visit of Bruce Bertrand to Sysert. A year ago, he came to School # 1 and told the students about his country and native town Lake Placid, travelling around Russia and the Urals, American and Russian literature and difficulties of studying the Russian language and much more.



Moreover, Bruce Bertrand is an active correspondent of Sysert English-language magazine «Friendship» which is published by the students under the guidance of Elena Vatoropina.

**Victoria O. Ognivova
Photos by Elena A. Dergunova
School № 16, Nikolskoye**

FOLLOW TRAFFIC RULES !

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НАВСТРЕЧУ
БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ!**



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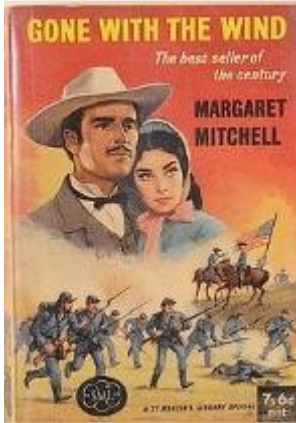


Traffic laws are the laws which govern traffic and regulate vehicles, while rules of the road are both the laws and the informal rules that may have developed over time to facilitate the orderly and timely flow of traffic.

Organized traffic generally has well-established priorities, lanes, right-of-way, and traffic control at intersections.

Follow traffic rules – be safety!

DISCUSSION CLUB



Is it possible to become famous for one story? Yes, it is! Do you know

Margaret

Mitchell? M. Mitchell was a journalist and American novelist, but she wrote only one book! It's popular all over the world, named "Gone with the Wind".

Margaret Mitchell was born in Atlanta, USA on the 8th of November 1900 in a wealthy and politically prominent family. Her father was an attorney, mother was a suffragist. She had two brothers. Surprisingly, that having no sisters to play with, Margaret said she had been a boy named Jimmy until she was fourteen. As a little girl, Margaret went riding every afternoon with a Confederate veteran and a young lady of "beau-age". Margaret was raised in an era when children were "seen and not heard". She was not allowed to express her personality by running and screaming on Sunday afternoons while her family was visiting relatives. I think, it involved her thinking and confidence. Margaret learned details of battles from these visits with aging Confederate soldiers. But she didn't learn that the

South had lost the war until she was 10 years old.

Margaret as a teenager read a lot and it changed her understanding of life, of Civil War and Reconstruction (books from Thomas Dixon). At the age of 15 she wrote "Lost Laysen" and one more 400-page novel "The Big Four" that destroyed her. When she was a child, M. Mitchell wrote some short stories about animals. She drew pictures for her books herself.

In 1926 after finishing her job as a journalist she started work at the novel "Gone with the Wind", which took her about 10 years. Initially, it had more than 1000 pages (little articles, not united to each other) and another name. So, this novel required author to spend a lot of time and do a huge work with historical dates and events. And this book gave her a great popularity! Fantastic! Margaret Mitchell won a lot of prizes for it. The novel was translated into more than 20 languages.

I've read it and loved too much! It is a historical book, and I am very interested in history and literature.

The main guide in the novel is history. Margaret Mitchell described the horrors of war in great details. It's close to "War and Peace" by Tolstoy. It was rather hard to read and understand the novel for the first time, so I began reading it

again. Each character of the book is individual and special.

This story is about Scarlett O'Hara, ups and downs of her relationships. In my opinion, she is mysterious and interesting person. Green-eyed lady with Irish roots, capricious and wayward, but at the same time strong and desperate, ready to find a way out of any situation. She wasn't broken by love fails, or the death of her parents, or the horrors of war. "She failed to understand either of the two men she loved, and now she has lost both" - that was the main phrase of the last chapter Margaret Mitchell wrote. Scarlett has a wild energy and the highest love to live in all its manifestations. Scarlett's phrases "I will not think about it today. I'll think about it tomorrow" and "I will kill, steal, but I will never starve again" show her brave, courage, maybe illogical and her strangers. Scarlett is a character, whose traits are common to each reader. That is why Scarlett is so offended so close and understandable. Her mistakes are terrible, most people may not approve her actions, but they can find themselves in her character.

The novel brought to Margaret Mitchell a fame around the world. It is worth reading this book!

Alexandra Mavletdinova, 8A

School Uniform: Pros & Cons



A school uniform is a required dress-code in many schools. It may be different in different schools and countries. Some students don't like school uniform. I think, they want to express their creativity and individu-

ality. Some students say a uniform is not comfortable. To my mind, a school uniform has some advantages. Students from poor and rich families have a chance to look the same. Students need not to think much in the

morning about what to wear for school. A school uniform improves children discipline, and increase school image in general. I like my school uniform!

Maxim Odnoshevin & Sofia Kataeva, 7A

KEEP UP YOUR ENGLISH

In English, a **PHRASAL VERB** is a phrase such as *turn down* or *ran in-to* which combines two or three words from different grammatical categories: a verb and a particle and/or a preposition together form a single semantic unit. This semantic unit cannot be understood based upon the meanings of the individual parts, but must be taken as a whole. In other words, the meaning is non-compositional and thus unpredictable.



IT'S INTERESTING TO KNOW

Welcome to London!

Trafalgar Square is a geographical center of London. It's the largest among London's



squares. On the column in the centre there is a statue of Admiral Nelson who defeated the French at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.

The main building of Trafalgar Square is **the National Gallery** with its facade in neo-classical style. It has a fine collection of European paintings. Founded in 1824, it houses a collection of over 2,300 paintings dating from the mid-13th century to 1900.

The Gallery is an exempt charity, and a non-departmental public body of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. Its collection belongs to the government on behalf of the British public, and entry to the main collection is free of charge. It is among the most visited art museums in the world, after the Louvre, the British Museum, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Unlike comparable museums in continental Europe, the National Gallery was not formed by nationalising an existing royal or princely art collection. It came into being when the British government bought 38 paintings from the heirs of John Julius Angerstein in 1824. After that initial purchase the Gallery was shaped mainly by its early directors, notably Sir Charles Lock Eastlake, and by private donations, which today account

for two-thirds of the collection. The collection is small compared with many European national galleries, but encyclopaedi in scope; most major developments in Western painting "from Giotto to Cézanne are represented with important works. It used to be claimed that



this was one of the few national galleries that had all its works on permanent exhibition, but this is no longer the case.

From <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>
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OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



Welcome to our school magazine!

