

School Magazine

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A Letter from the Editor

Dear TEENagers,
I am happy to present our first school magazine in English. Why English AGAIN!!! It is simple. English is an international language and lots of things nowadays are presented in English. If you want to be up-to-date, if you want to be in the trend, if you are looking forward to having a great well-paid job then do not lose your time and start mastering English.

The team of the magazine will do a lot to help you. We will publish the tips for you to use, the songs for you to sing, the informative texts for you to read and fun pages for you to relax. All for you to enjoy and improve your English with us. We would also like to invite you to take an active part in creating the next issues. Welcome to share your ideas with the whole school.

Maria Mikhaylova

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Be positive
Always!!!

To attract better, you
have to be better.
You cannot do the
same things and
expect change.
Transform your
mindset.
Upgrade your habits.
Think positive.

Do not forget:
team players win!

When "i"
replaced with
"we" even
"ILLNESS"
becomes
"WELLNESS"

What are you
feeding your mind
with at the moment?

You are the books you
read,
the movies you watch,
the music you listen to,
the people you spend
time with. Choose
wisely what you feed
your mind with



Useful Tips for Learning English from your TEACHER

Exercises, textbooks and classroom materials are valuable when it comes to language learning however are not always at hand. What if to find some enjoyable ways of integrating language learning into everyday life and have fun with it. Here are a few of them:

Change the language of all your electronics into English 📱 ➡ 📱

This is an easy one. By simply changing the language of your mobile phone you are exposed to many different words and phrases in English, many of which will be easily added to your vocabulary. Most of us navigate our way around our phone without a second thought anyway, so this should be a simple way to learn more without having to try too hard. I navigate my cell phone only in English.

Listen to music 🎧

This seems like an obvious one, and is probably one that you already do. However, when I say listening, I mean actively listening. If you want to be more productive, you can find lyrics online and write them down in order to learn them off by heart. Even if you need to pause the song and search for words and phrases you don't understand, this will only aid you in your learning. Listening to music will not only help with vocabulary but also with grammar as you will begin to notice patterns, especially as many songs tend to be repetitive. Now download your favorite English song, find its lyrics, listen to the song and follow the words. Enjoy.

Interview with the School Olympiad Winners

School English Olympiad was held on the 10th of October. 89 pupils of 5-11 forms participated. Wow! Great job!!!

This year we have two winners and both are from grade 6A. We congratulate Evgenia Alexandrova (EA) and Anastasia Terentjeva (AT) and their teacher Margarita Vasiljevna! Well done!

The winners' schoolmates from grade 6G interviewed the girls and got to know the keys to their success at the Olympiad:

6G: What inspires you to passionate learning of English?

EA: It is interesting and can give me lots of opportunities in life.

AT: Because English is popular all over the world.

6G: Do you take any extra English classes or school lessons are enough?

EA: No, I study English only at school

AT: I am lucky with my school teacher and the student's book is fun to study. And yes, I have been studying English since 6 years. **6G: Have you ever been abroad? Did you have to speak English there?**

EA: Yes, I have. However, I was a little girl and didn't happen to use my English.

AT: Yes, I have. Unfortunately, I didn't have a chance to speak English there as there were lots of Russian people around.

6G: Were the Olympiad tasks really challenging?

EA: I can't say so. The tasks were neither difficult nor easy.

AT: No, they were not difficult at all. I liked the composition assignment.

6G: How did you get prepared for it?

EA: I revised all what I studied.

AT: I trained some grammar and recalled how to write an essay.

6G: Are you going to participate in the language Olympiad again?

EA: Sure 🎓

AT: No doubt 🎓

Tribute to Our School

TEACHERS' CONGRATS to the SCHOOL

Dear school 47 of mine,
Light of virtue, how you shine!
Supporters of the peace of doves,
With grateful words I write my love.
As young seedlings in your care,
Children grow in your garden fair.
With grace and knowledge on us shower,
We bloom forth like spring's fresh flowers.
In blue and white and green uniforms,
From ducklings to swans your pupils transform.
Proudly students sing your praise,
Like children whom a mother raised.
To thirty five of fruitful years,
Of caring words and joyous cheers!



Happy happy 35th birthday!
I wish all your students to get a super life start within your walls and become kind, well-off, result focused people with amazing life opportunities!
Love
Maria Gennadievna xxx



Happy Anniversary our dear school!
I hope you can see how special you are to us. With all my heart I wish you further prosperity and success! The teaching staff of our school is the real pride of the educational institution.
I wish you all creative development, exciting activities, funny adventures and wonderful discoveries!
With lots of greetings from Irina Sergeevna



October 5, 2020 was celebrated not only as one of the favourite annual staff holidays which is Teacher's Day, but also as School's 35th anniversary. At the entrance to the building one could feel the school atmosphere full of joy and happiness. The halls being decorated with love and care were lit up with smiles and beautiful faces. Traditionally, the teachers got sweets and flowers from the students and the latter enjoyed shortened school hours.

After the lessons the teachers were invited to a marvelous concert where the children surprised their audience with excellent performance: they danced, sang amazing songs, staged deep and touching plays. The director awarded the best of the best with government diplomas. Then all the staff had a school after party with delicious meals, funny jokes and disco. Yes! They did have a disco :)



A gorgeous capella of the "Perekryostok" group of the active 8-11 graders.



Students of Grade 9K congratulated the school and the teachers with a wonderful dance "Medley Historical Dances"





Teacher's Corner

Irina Sergeevna is telling us why she has made up her choice to be a teacher.

Hello! My name is Pavlova Irina Sergeevna. And I am a teacher of the English and German languages at school 47 in Cheboksary. Also I am a fifth-year student of the faculty of foreign languages of the Chuvash State Pedagogical University named after I.Y.Yakovleva. And I love learning foreign languages!

Everybody knows that one of the most important decisions in life is the choice of a profession. The problem is that it is necessary to solve it very early, still not at a completely conscious age. When I was in school, I could not even imagine that I would work at school. Honestly, from 5th to 9th grade, I thought that I would be a designer. But once in the 10th grade I was asked to give an English lesson in the 4th grade, because the English teacher fell ill. I have always loved English. I enjoyed working with children so much that I thought it was my calling. I decided to become a teacher. After school I entered the Kanash Pedagogical College and graduated from it with honors. I could already work at school as an English teacher in primary school, but I wanted to study languages more thoroughly. And I decided to enter the Chuvash State

Pedagogical University in 2016. Well, here I am already in my fifth year and will soon graduate. I really like my university, as every student has the opportunity to get an excellent education there studying English, French, Spanish, German and Chinese. In my second year, I chose the German language. Now I know two languages, but I also want to learn Chinese and Spanish because it is great to know many languages.



As a student, you are obligated to undergo the practice in school. And this year I decided to work at the school in order to get a great experience and test myself as a teacher and practice my knowledge of languages. I really enjoy sharing my knowledge with children. I always try to conduct lessons so that children are not bored, so that they are interested in learning foreign languages. I want to make sure that the children are not afraid of the English language, but rather look forward to the English lessons. I hope my

students appreciate my work! In general, what can I say about the teaching profession? I understand that the noble and time-consuming work of a teacher is not highly valued in the country, salaries are small, the environment at work is far from being favorable and the profession requires constant dedication. But I believe that doing things you love, and not just making a career, can bring excellent results. There are a lot of examples of the teachers who have become known for their work. I believe that a teacher should have a talent, as well as an actor, writer or a doctor. Before you decide on a profession and make it enjoyable, not a punishment for you, you need to listen to your heart and the advice of loved ones. You need to observe the work from the "inside" and assess your abilities. And I know, the most important thing is to love your profession and work! I made my choice. I am a teacher and I am proud of it!



A good song for you to listen to and to sing



John Lennon

John Lennon's seminal 'Imagine' is one of the most celebrated pieces of music of all time.

Released in 1971 from the album of the same name, it cemented Lennon as a songwriting genius. Nearly 50 years later, and it's still one of the most covered songs ever, and continues to be used as a symbol of the pursuit of world peace. Lennon composed the song one morning in early 1971. He was inspired by several poems from wife Yoko Ono's 1964 book Grapefruit. Lennon later explained that the song "should be credited as a Lennon/Ono song. A lot of it – the lyric and the concept – came from Yoko, but in those days I was a bit more selfish, a bit more macho, and I sort of omitted her contribution, but it was right out of Grapefruit." He had also been given by Dick Gregory a Christian prayer book, which also inspired the main concept of the song.



Imagine there's no
heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
living for today.



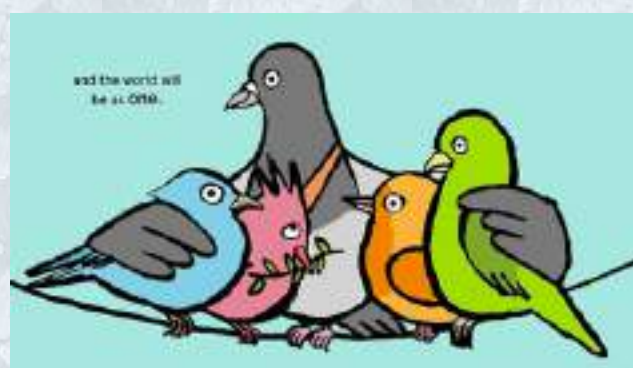
Imagine there's no
countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
living life in peace



You, you may say
I'm a dreamer,
but I'm not the only one
I hope someday
you'll join us
And the world will be
as one



Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or
hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
sharing all the world



You, you may say
I'm a dreamer,
but I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll
join us
And the world will live
as one

A lesson of English at Your Leisure.

Read the text

By now, most of us are aware of the outbreak of the disease started in Wuhan, China, caused by a new species of virus called Novel Coronavirus. They belong to a member of the Corona virus family that was first identified in the 1960s. They are responsible for causing a range of diseases in humans, including the common cold and other severe and life-threatening forms.

How did the recent outbreak occur? Well, like other Coronaviruses, it has come from animals too and is a form of zoonotic disease. Many of those infected patients either worked or frequently shopped in the Huanan seafood wholesale market in the centre of the Chinese city, which sells meat and live animals. It is believed that the virus might have been transmitted through direct contact between human and animals either by touching those animals or consuming them, and

it can also spread via the air like other cold-causing viruses. However, unfortunately the actual source of this disease isn't confirmed yet, and scientists are still trying to figure it out.

But what we know so far is its symptoms and how it effects humans. Yes, a person infected from this disease may suffer from dry cough, mild fever, and breathing issues, which may go unnoticed at first. But, as the virus spreads its legs inside the person's body, the patient might develop a severe case of viral pneumonia, an infection that inflames the air sacs in the lungs and can cause them to fill with fluid or pus and need immediate medical attention.

Also, it is believed that these viruses are more likely to infect older people and those with a weak immune system that find it hard to fight these notorious viruses. But, is there any way to treat this disease? Well, unfortunately, all this is very new



illness, no treatment for it is available so far, and because it is a virus, antibiotics won't work against it.

Now, here comes the most crucial question, what can we do to stop this outbreak? Well, it is always advisable to practice good hygiene and caution by avoiding close contact with individuals suffering from acute respiratory infections, or wild animals or livestock, dead or alive.

Also, it would be best if you wash your hands with warm and soapy water regularly, especially, after being in direct contact with an infected person.

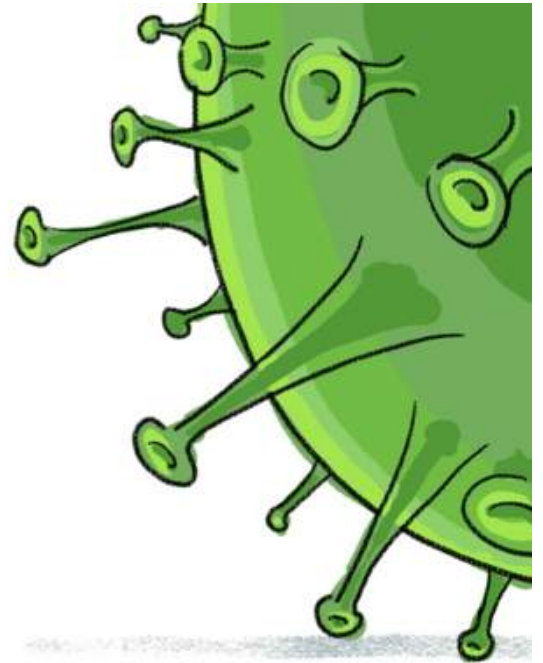
Match the words to their meaning

A. Fever	1. something that is done to cure someone who is ill
B. Treatment	2. a very high temperature
C. Outbreak	3. extremely important
D. Cough	4. suddenly starts to happen
E. Transmit	5. conditions that can be passed from animals to humans
F. Zoonotic disease	6. suddenly push air out of your throat with a short sound
G. Crucial	7. an illness which affects a person
H. Disease	8. pass something from one person to another

Check yourself

Health is above Wealth

- Which city did the virus come from?
a) Beijing. b) Wuhan c) Shanghai
- When was the corona virus family first identified?
a) in the 1960s b) in the 1980s c) in 2019
- What does “zoonotic disease” mean?
a) conditions that can be passed from animals to humans.
b) conditions that can be passed from humans to animals.
c) conditions that can be passed from humans to humans.
- Where did the virus first start?
a) in vegetable market in China
b) in the Huanan seafood wholesale market
c) in a pet shop in China
- What are the main symptoms?
a) dry cough, mild fever, and breathing issues
b) wet cough, mild fever, and breathing issues
c) dry cough, high fever, and breathing issues
- What part of the body does the virus affect?
a) Stomach. b) Heart c) Lungs
- Who is more at risk of Coronavirus?
a) The youth. b) Older people c) Babies
- What treatment is available?
a) Antibiotic b) cough medicine c) no treatment



Fill in. Use the words above.

- mild
- disease
-of the disease
- dry.....
- question
- nofor it is available so far
- zoonotic.....
- through direct contact



It is interesting to know..

Уходят ли англичане по-английски? Как переводятся идиомы про национальности?

Почему англичане уходят по-французски, а американцы по-ирландски?! 🤔

В идиомах отражено много национальных стереотипов,



Когда кто-то уходит, не сказав «до свидания», мы говорим «**ушел по-английски**». А англичане считают, что без прощаний уходят только французы. Поэтому в Великобритании говорят «**He took French leave**» («**Он ушел по-французски**»).

Американцы же способ уйти с вечеринки, не попрощавшись, называют «**Irish goodbye**» («ирландское прощание»).

We can't take French leave. Come and say goodbye to Alex.

Это мы можем «уйти по-английски», а настоящий англичанин мало того что так не сделает — он и не поймет, о чем вы говорите. Разбираем идиомы о странах и нациях и подыскиваем для них английские аналоги.



Тут у нас с англичанами полное единодушие: сказав что-то резкое, грубое или даже непристойное, мы часто добавляем саркастичное «**простите мой французский**» — как будто притворяемся, что говорим на языке Вольтера, а вовсе не на родном ругательном.

Pardon my French, but what the hell are you doing?

Простите мой французский, но что вы творите?



Китайский считается одним из самых сложных языков в мире (а вот английский, наоборот, один из самых простых). Поэтому мы называем что-то запутанное и непонятное «**китайской грамотой**».

Англичане же говорят «**It's all Greek to me**» («**Для меня это как греческий**») — отголосок тех времен, когда детей в школе мучили мертвыми языками.

И если латынь, по крайней мере, использует знакомые англичанам буквы, то греческий для них выглядит как россыпь странных закорючек.

Baseball is all Greek to me; I just don't get the rules.

Бейсбол для меня — все равно что китайская грамота, я не понимаю правил.

If you thought that school only imparts knowledge, think again.

School holds a very special place in our memory. The droning lectures, the fun in the cloakroom, mischief and pranks, and the companionship of friends. These memories make school a very special place. Join our team and make your life at school more diverse & complete:)



School Competition for 2nd – 11th grades

“MY ENGLISH PORTFOLIO”

The goal of the competition is to show all different ways to make a portfolio.

There are three groups:

2nd -4th grades, 5th -8th grades, 9th -11th grades.

To be eligible, you have to submit a paper presentation containing the following chapters: about myself, my family, my friends, my hobbies, my school, my favourite school subject, health, special interests, my achievements, plans for the future (school or professional), and travelling and holidays. All portfolios should be submitted by March 15th, 2021. The top portfolio in each group will be published and awarded.

Дорогие ребята!

Этот журнал создан для вас, и он будет создаваться вами! Участие в издании журнала поможет вам прокачать ваш английский, вы сможете попробовать себя в качестве репортёров, фотографов, блогеров. Если вы не уверены в своём английском, не беда, участвуя в издании журнала, вы 100% его улучшите!!!

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Если у вас есть идеи о том, что должно быть в журнале, пишите, приходите! Мы вас ждём!