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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16TH ANNUAL STUDENT AWARD CEREMONY

On Tuesday 12th November 2019, Znaniye hosted our 16th Annual Student Awards Ceremony, at the residence of the Russian Ambassador. The night was one of celebration for our incredible GCSE + A Level Students and their results, all achieving an A -A* Grade! We are so thankful for all the students, parents, and guests who joined us for this wonderful evening, including Rossotrudnichestvo - The NRCSE, Youth Charter, David Game College, Bilik Azerbaijani School and of course, the Russian Embassy for supporting and accommodating the event once again.



AUTUMN FESTIVAL!

On the 9th and 10th of November, at our Ealing and Chelsea branches, our students celebrated Autumn! Parents were invited to open lessons to join their children and see their work. Students made pictures out of Autumnal items, head pieces, and puzzles and ate specially made food, along with performances and poetry readings!



On Saturday the 9th November, our Grade 3 Stratford Students prepared a real tea ceremony, organised by the tradition of each country. They were told and showed how tea is grown in China, how the tea traditions of Japan are respected, about the famous teas of India, and drank tea's of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey. Of course, there was also plenty of learning about the Russian traditions, with tea, food and gingerbread!

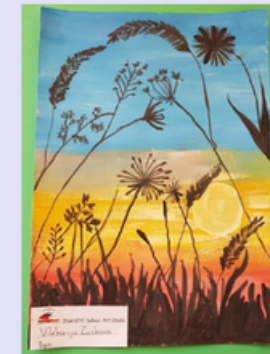


EALING OPEN LESSON



In the second week of November classes, we held a wonderful open lesson for classes 4 and 5 in Ealing! The theme was 'Colours of Autumn', based on works of classic literature, art and music (Pushkin, Tyutchev, Bunin, Nekrasov, Polenov, Levitan, and Tchaikovsky.) We worked on vocabulary enrichment with students reading poems and making reports on the autumn months, using proverbs they had learnt. They drew their own pictures of autumn, and compared them with paintings by famous artists. Our wonderful parents took an active part in the lessons and were able to enjoy all the fun with their children!

THIS YEAR AT STRATFORD, WE LAUNCHED MORE WONDERFUL NEW ART CLASSES! RUN BY ONE OF OUR WONDERFUL TEACHERS OLGA, THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON BEAUTIFUL AUTUMNAL PAINTINGS, AS WELL AS WORKING ON THE COVERS OF OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS... KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THE SOON TO BE RELEASED CARDS!



Stratford art studio



EALING MATHS TUITION

With support from the Young Ealing Foundation, we have launched Drop In English Maths Sessions for the borough! At only £2, from 11-1, anyone aged 8-15 can join us. To register email patimaeznaniye.com

TRAINING, CONFERENCES & RESEARCH

HERE AT ZNANIYE WE CONTINUE TO BE A CENTRE FOR TRAINING. WE ARE INCREDIBLY INVESTED IN IMPROVING RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TEACHING AND THUS ENSURE TO INVOLVE OURSELVES IN GLOBAL RESEARCH AND LEARNING, AND PROVIDE TRAINING THROUGH THE RUSSIAN EDUCATION CONSORTIUM.



GROWING UP BILINGUAL / РАСТИ БИЛИНГВОМ

On the 14th of September, we hosted the 2nd Bilingual Conference "Understanding Growing up Bilingual", organised in partnership with the University of East London. Guests heard presentations about the benefits of studying a second language, what academic research shows about growing up bilingual for both the child and family, and the development of Russian schools such as Znaniye and the growing demand for learning Russian abroad. The conference discussed the methods Znaniye uses to ensure the best teaching and learning as a leading Russian school, such as new methods of teaching language in a more comprehensive and tangible manner through art, music, dance and maths, as well as the cognitive benefits and growing research in the field of bilingual education.

GCSE TRAINING / GCSE ОБУЧЕНИЕ



On the 13th November, we held a parent and teacher training day for the 2019-2020 GCSE Russian New Specification. Delegates were given the opportunity to consider the structure and content of the new specification, explore the aspects students may find most challenging, explore the question papers and mark schemes for Speaking and Writing papers and had the opportunity to discuss conducting the Speaking exam and a chance to purchase practice materials

MODERN TECHNOLOGIES IN THE TEACHING OF RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE / СОВРЕМЕННЫЕ ТЕХНОЛОГИИ В ПРЕПОДАВАНИИ РУССКОГО ЯЗЫКА КАК ИНОСТРАННОГО



On Friday 29th November, Znaniye and Zlatoust Publishing with support from Rossotrudnichestvo hosted the conference 'Modern technologies in the teaching of Russian as a foreign language' based on the "come on" training package. Hosted by Inga Mangus, a global leader in the teaching and content creation of Russian as a foreign language materials. Inga discussed Innovation in Russian Language Teaching, gave the first glimpse at the textbook "Come on!" and the basic principles and book's components, gave a master class on "What does a modern lesson look like?" and Znaniye presented their research on 'Growing Up Bilingual'!



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ZNANIYE MOCK EXAMS

Znaniye continues to be the UK's Number 1 Russian Exam Centre. Hosting the most students, and receiving the top results!

This year Znaniye's mock exams are taking place on the 30th November in Stratford, and 1st December in Chelsea for both A Level and GCSE, special circumstance mocks following can also be arranged.



Znaniye Mock Exams Include:

- Listening mock exam
- Writing mock exam with:
- Exam results and exam predictions

- 15 minute parent - teacher consultation with recommendations (all the above for £65) As well as the option for the Speaking Mock Exam (additional £22)

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The UK's first Russian-British Full Time School

"This is a unique opportunity for students to immerse themselves in both a Russian and British curriculum"



Русская школа "Знание" и Колледж David Game соединились, чтобы открыть первую в Великобритании школу полного дня для детей от 13 лет с русско-британской программой для изучения британских предметов наравне с русскими. Система позволяет студентам получить двойную аккредитацию после завершения всех экзаменов, также предоставляет возможность сдать Российский Единый Государственный Экзамен (ЕГЭ). Курс совмещает в себе языки и культуры России и Великобритании и предлагает расширенную русскую программу, созданную лидирующими Российскими институтами по всему миру. Расписание соответствует стандартам обеих образовательных систем и модифицировано с целью слияния с семинарами и уроками, сфокусированными на подготовке студентов к поступлению в ВУЗы.

Znaniye Russian School and David Game College have come together in opening the first 13+ Russian - British Full Time School in the U.K. Students now have the opportunity to study a full British Curriculum alongside a uniquely designed Russian Curriculum, right in the City of London.

The programme allows students to receive a double accreditation upon completing and even provides the option of sitting the Russian State Examination (EGE). The course blends the languages and cultures of Russia and Britain and provides an extensive Russian curriculum which has been devised by leading Russian institutions around the world. The curriculum is aligned to both Russian and British education standards and has been modified to incorporate tutorials and seminars to prepare students for further university studies.

Bilik Azərbaycan məktəbinə xoş gəlmisiniz! bilik@znaniye.com

This year marked the opening of Bilik Azerbaijani School! Located within our Chelsea School on Sundays from 11am-1pm. We are delighted to be working with the Bilik team to be able to teach even more students!



All Bilik classes are comprised of 3 lessons within the 2 hour session.

These are:

Speaking: Where our main objective is to develop conversational skills and correct pronunciation through natural and fascinating discussions. Introducing essential vocabulary and helping students to achieve fluency and build confidence through advancing their oratory.

Reading: In addition to stories and articles that we will read together in class, children are going to be engaged in a detailed treatment of a topic. Students will be introduced to Azerbaijani Prominent Literature Classics. Our students will have exclusive access to Bilik's growing Library that is being donated by the Azerbaijani Embassy.

Writing: Alphabet will be our main focus for beginners, and more advanced students will express their thoughts in writing historic summaries related to our Homeland.

ДОШКОЛЬНИК ЗА РУБЕЖОМ "РАЗНОЦВЕТНАЯ АЗБУКА" / "COLOURFUL ABC"

Znaniye continues to work with RUDN University Moscow, to create brand new textbooks and workbooks for children! These books are created through months of research and collaboration, and are now used globally by other Russian School and Teachers! All books can be purchased from Znaniye! Read more about them below:

«Разноцветная азбука» предназначена для работы в зарубежных школах русского языка. Целевой аудиторией «Разноцветной азбуки» являются дети 5-6 лет, обучающиеся в так называемом «нулевом» классе и ранее изучавшие русский язык. Задача «Разноцветной азбуки» - подвести ребят в конце учебного года к одинаковому уровню, чтобы они могли начать обучение в первом классе.



FREE TRIAL AT ZNANIYE ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING EXAMS! Email school@znaniye.com to book in and quote 'NEWS19' VALID TILL 28 FEB 2020

This year also saw the launch of the Russian Education Consortium, via our charity, Znaniye Foundation.



The REC are the national champion for excellence, innovation and partnership in Russian Education. We campaign on a global scale on behalf of Russian schools and their students, tutors and leaders. Our aim is to raise the profile of Russian schools operating outside of Russia, along with their standards of teaching, learning and management. To meet the global need for the delivery of high-quality Russian education, the REC accreditation scheme has been developed by trusted experts to raise quality standards.

This world-class scheme offers providers a unique opportunity to stand out in an increasingly growing and competitive market, schools and teachers can enquire at info@russianeducationconsortium.com

NEW YEARS SHOW & OPEN DAYS

Don't forget to get your tickets to our highly anticipated Christmas and New Year Show!

Новогоднее приключение Деда мороза и волшебный перстень колдуньи Агафьи

Единственное в Лондоне * ШОУ ГИГАНТСКИХ КУКОЛ *
14th December, Rossotrudnichestvo, 11am, 2pm + 5pm
TICKETS ZNANIYE.COM/EVENT

OPEN DAYS ON THE 25TH + 26TH JANUARY 2020 WE WELCOME ALL CURRENT PARENTS & PROSPECTIVE PARENTS TO JOIN US!



75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
9TH MAY 2020

Thank you for your generosity!

9th May 2020, marks the 75th Anniversary of Victory Day. Znaniye Foundation will co-hosting the veterans programme and travels from the 3-11th May. Considering the limited financial capacity for the project, but in contrast the importance, we are asking everyone and anyone who wants to express their gratitude in words, and deed to donate a manageable amount, so we are able to cover all costs for the veterans trip and events we are planning during their stay. To do so, please contact evie@znaniye.com



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