

WINNERS OF THE 6TH RUSSIAN ESSAY COMPETITION 2012

CATEGORY 1

Level 1 (Design a book cover for a Russian Fairy tale)

1 st	Elsie Bancroft (Presdales School)
2 nd	Jessica Archard (Woodbridge High School) Finnian Cunningham (Woodbridge High School)
3 rd	Shakeera Haque (Harris Academy Bromley) Natasha Austin (Presdales School)

Level 2 (My favourite Russian souvenir.)

1 st	Ellen Roberts-James (Impington Village School) Will Rooney (Manchester Grammar School)
2 nd	Sapphire Bond (Downe House School) James Morgan (The Latymer School) James Goodfellow (St Paul's School)
3 rd	Freya Kirk (Oundle school) Martha Robbins (Colston's Girls' School) Leonie Woodland (Stephen Perse Foundation School)

Level 3 (I'd like to be friends with a Russian celebrity, historical or contemporary).

1 st	James Wilson (The Latymer School) Sheldon Kaplan (Harrow School)
2 nd	Laura Bates (St Paul's Girls' School) Jessica Lindley (Sheffield High School)
3 rd	Hana Kapetanovich (St Paul's Girls' School) Ivan Paul (Manchester Grammar School)

Level 4 (A Russian discovery that changed the world.)

1 st	Helen Nguyen (The Latymer School) Milo Donnelly (Manchester Grammar School)
2 nd	Michael Christov (Hampton School) Reece Howells (Manchester Grammar School) Anesa Cana (Harris Academy Bromley)
3 rd	Anmoi Anjam (Colston's Girls' School) Michael Miller (Marlborough College) Terry Ward (James Allen's Girls' School)

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CATEGORY 2

Level 2 (I've been given a Russian souvenir...)

1 st	Dennis Wood (Brasshouse Language Centre)
2 nd	Heidi Gordon (Russian Language School Karusel) Sophie Mathews (Bristol University)
3 rd	Dr Alex Robertson (Russian Language School Karusel)

Level 3 (When I was travelling by the Trans-Siberian express...)

1 st	Harriet Cole (University of Sussex)
2 nd	Youngmo Jung (Birmingham)
3 rd	Sara Anderson (Brasshouse Language Centre)

Level 4 (Are the Russians more superstitious than the British?)

1 st	James Martin (Manchester Grammar School)
2 nd	Victoria Sheridan (University of Sussex) Eddie Allen (Manchester Grammar School)
3 rd	Francis Hodge (University of Sussex) Jacob Shapiro (Manchester Grammar School)

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CATEGORY 3

Level 1 (Design a book cover for a Russian Fairy tale)

2 nd	Vera Kaganskaya (Russian Edinburgh Education and Support Centre) Katherine Morrison (Russian Edinburgh Education and Support Centre)
3 rd	Kseniya Kuzmina (Friendship Society Erith) Denis Arseniev (Russian School Friendship Kingston) Sasha Erenburg (DAR Education Centre)

Level 2 (Golden fish, please grant my 3 wishes!)

1 st	Alexandra Beddows (Russian School Raduga)
2 nd	Misha Ruzov (Russian Language School Karusel) Kirill Nezhentsev (Cambridge Russian School)
3 rd	Sussana Kharatyan (Russian Edinburgh Education and Support Centre) Anastasiya Minina (Friendship Society Erith)

Level 3 (Describe the holidays of your dreams)

1 st	Sonya Naschekina (Cambridge Russian School) Masha Galaeva (St Paul's Girls' School)
2 nd	Lisa Kaminov (St Paul's Girls' School) Philip Matei (Russian School Raduga) Katerina Partolina (Russian Edinburgh Education and Support Centre)
3 rd	Cliff Geoghegan (Znaniye Russian School) Aleksey Kuratav (Russian School Raduga) Ekaterina Sementsova (SLOVO Russian School, Aberdeen)

Level 4 (Do I believe in Russian superstitions?)

1 st	Nikita Lysyuk (Russian School Friendship Kingston)
2 nd	Lev Grybov (Harrow School) Nikita Grigoryev (New Hall School)
3 rd	Valeriya Kopanitsa (Cambridge Russian School) Arina Liubarova (Dundee Russian School) Grigory Slipenchuk (Harrow School)

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Special Prizes

Thorough research of the subject:

Jack Heaton (Stockport Grammar School); Daisy Hays and Olivia Godwin (St Paul's Girls' School); Gregor Reid (King's College School Wimbledon); Clare Rees-Zimmerman (Sheffield High School); Alicia Harris (James Allen's Girls' School); Pravar Petkar (Manchester Grammar School); Luke Sperry (Nottingham High School); Sophie Miller and Molly Mittelman (James Allen's Girls' School); Nicholas Harper (Bolton Grammar School); Grisilda Duli (Harris Academy Bromley);

Insightful treatment of a topic:

Olexandr Gorodnytskyi (New Hall School);

Moving personal touch:

Anna Tsymbalist (New Hall School); Edward Walters (Znaniye Russian School);

Impeccable presentation and a moving personal touch:

Sasha Bouman (Znaniye Russian School);

Original format and presentation:

Ollie Rides (Bristol Grammar School);

Imaginative choice of a topic:

Aimee Sami, Joshua Williams and Khaled Harb (CTC Kingshurst Academy); Gordon Cole-Schmidt (The Latymer School); Tom Ball (Marlborough College); Sophie Duong (Harris Academy Bromley);

Imaginative and original composition:

Alexei Gutierrez-Demina (Znaniye Russian School);

Mature and spiritual approach:

J.Jemeljanenko (Lomonosov School);

Original poster design:

Lebresha-Jade Sawyers and Rosa Sin Fai Lam (Colston's Girls' School); Sophia Donald (Downe House School); Katy James and Rachel Morris (Woodbridge High School); Yasmin Murphy and Thamanna Uddin (Presdales School); Anna Houghton (Ipswich School); Judy Sayers (North London Collegiate School); Ekaterina Sinitsina and Nickolaj Sinitsin (Cambridge Russian School); Nicol Christie (Russian Edinburgh Education and Support Centre); Saghyra Ibraev and Maya Tsubina (DAR Education Centre); Ellie Chapman and Shona Brumpton (Robert Pattinson School); Franklin Nelson (The Perse School).

Organisers' choice of school to be awarded a recently updated "Kometa": Colston's Girls' School.