

Dear friends! We are glad to welcome you here at our annual meeting of young researchers, experts of English or just those who are interested in the language.

We would like to draw your attention to the motto of the meeting - "One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."

So, be active today. A lot of work has been done by the participants. The range of topics is diverse. There are works on country studies, linguistics and British culture.

Somebody said "Fairytale still have a lot to teach us". So the youngest participants of our conference would like to introduce their performance.

(video)

1) Винни-Пух хорошо знает, что мёд – это самый полезный продукт. А вы любите мёд? Возможно, после выступления нашей самой юной участницы вы измените своё мнение. Встречайте учащуюся 4 класса Анну Третьяк.

Большое спасибо, Анна. Успехов тебе в исследовательской деятельности. Ждём тебя с исследованиями на английском языке.

"Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom", said Roger Bacon. Let's open it and see what is there.

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." Nelson Mandela.

2) Speaking about America, we can't but mention the language people speak there. Do you know what language is spoken in the United States? - Yes, you are right / No, you are wrong. Polina Shishkovets will tell us about the differences between British English and American English.

Thanks a lot. Taking into consideration the fact that British and American variants are used internationally in various fields, this information is extremely good for us. Thank you, Polina.

3) Candies, sweets.... Biscuits, cookies... English cooking is stepped in history. And to know more about it Anastasiya Scherba will help us.

Thank you. This work has shown your high interest in the subject.

Belarus is a unique country which is known for its rich and colourful heritage and culture, with magnificent nature and delicious cuisine. Belarus is a country in the centre of Europe. It has a considerable potential for inward tourism development.

4) The floor is given to Diana Teresh who is going to speak about food tourism in our district.

Thank you, Diana. You have done a very profound research and the report is very informative.

“Food is not rational. Food is culture, habit, craving and identity”, states Jonathan Safran Foer, an American novelist.

5) Let's deep down into the culture and habit of our beautiful Motherland. The floor is given to Tatiana Kholosha who is going to discover some secrets of Belarusian cuisine. Tanya, you are welcome.

Thank you for the interesting and informative reports and for your attention. We believe our meeting will encourage you to improve your English and look for the answers to most unusual questions.

“The only thing I like better than talking about food is eating”, a famous Irish footballer John Walters said. I absolutely agree and we invite everybody to taste some dishes from Belarusian and British cuisine. (*узлученне*)

(introduce a new leader of the English section – Diana Teresh)

We'd like to finish our meeting with the words of Flora Lewis, an American journalist, “Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things.”