

PREMIERE!



1. Students playing outside as snow melts
2. Science enthusiasts Olga D (Left) and Masha D (right) preparing for the science fair

MCS News- #1

A message from your student council

Hello fellow student! We are proud to present: the MSC newspaper! Expect issues every week or every other week.

Here is a little message from us, your student council, reviewing the upcoming events:

Our school events – Anastasia Rusnak

-Our hardworking students have been preparing for the upcoming sports event – ГТО. In order to join the competition, make sure to attend all of your physical education classes to sign up and prepare.

Poetry contest
results today at
assembly!

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-Grades 8 and 9 will soon be visiting many new places like the theatre, to watch Pushkin's Evgeniy Onegin, and a well-known laboratory in The Russian state Agricultural University. Founded in 1865, it's considered one of the oldest Russian universities.

-With the help of our beloved Russian teacher, Ms. Anastasia, the anticipated school-wide book club has finally been created. 7th, 8th, and 9th graders are reading Brodskiy's "A room and a half."

-The school's student council has promised monthly newspapers, as well as various new tea flavours in the canteen. If you have ideas for what could be improved, or rather, proposed, please speak to one of the members of the club.

-On Tuesday the 21'st, we are having our school's first science fair! Your classmates are working hard to bring you interesting and entertaining projects.

-Coming to you this Friday is Kazakhstan and Central Asia. That's right, another International Menu Day!

- Round 2 of Grade 9's university presentation is on Wednesday

-And now for some secret information on plans for next week: Ms. Oleysa tells us that we will be having a literature quiz next week! As well as an unconfirmed field trip! But it's a secret! Shhhhh!

And that's all for upcoming events folks!

Sincerely,

Your student council.

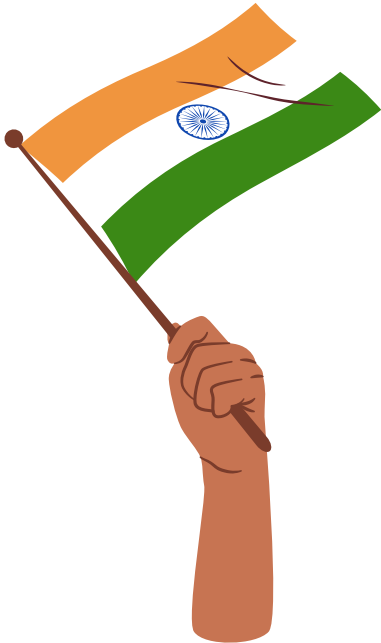


What Tea Did You Like Best?

We interviewed a couple of Grade 9 students for their answers to this question- check page 7 for their thoughts

Puzzles and Comics

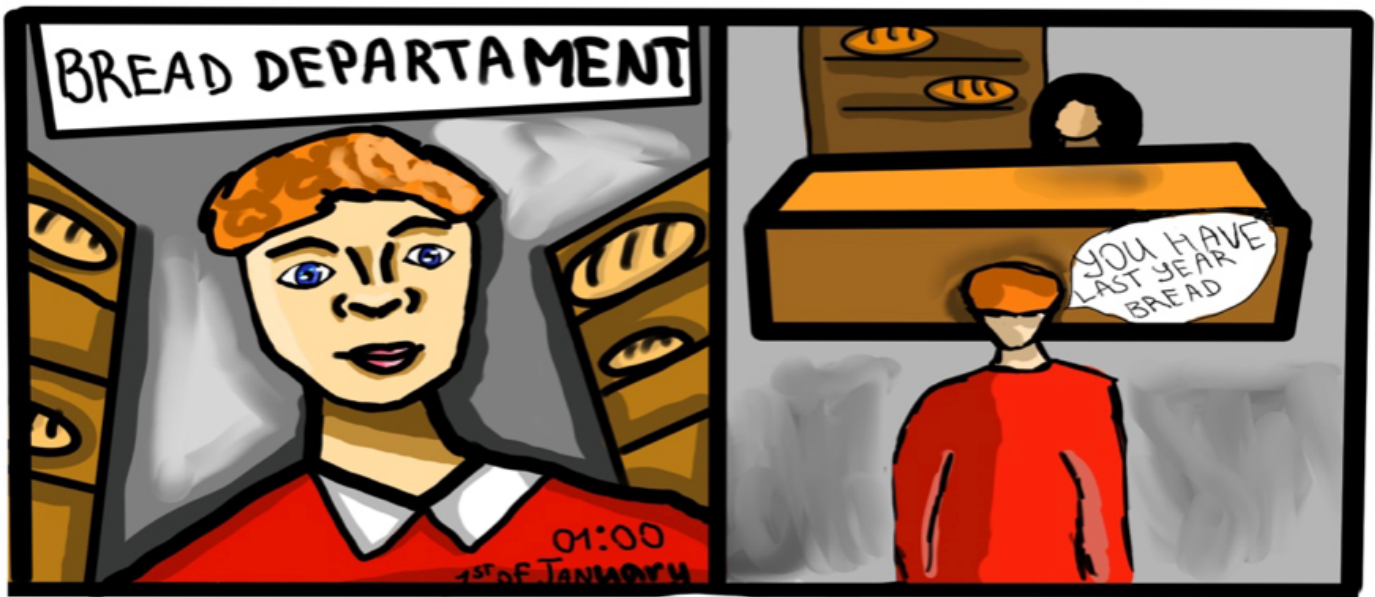
Made by some of your classmates



Answers at the end



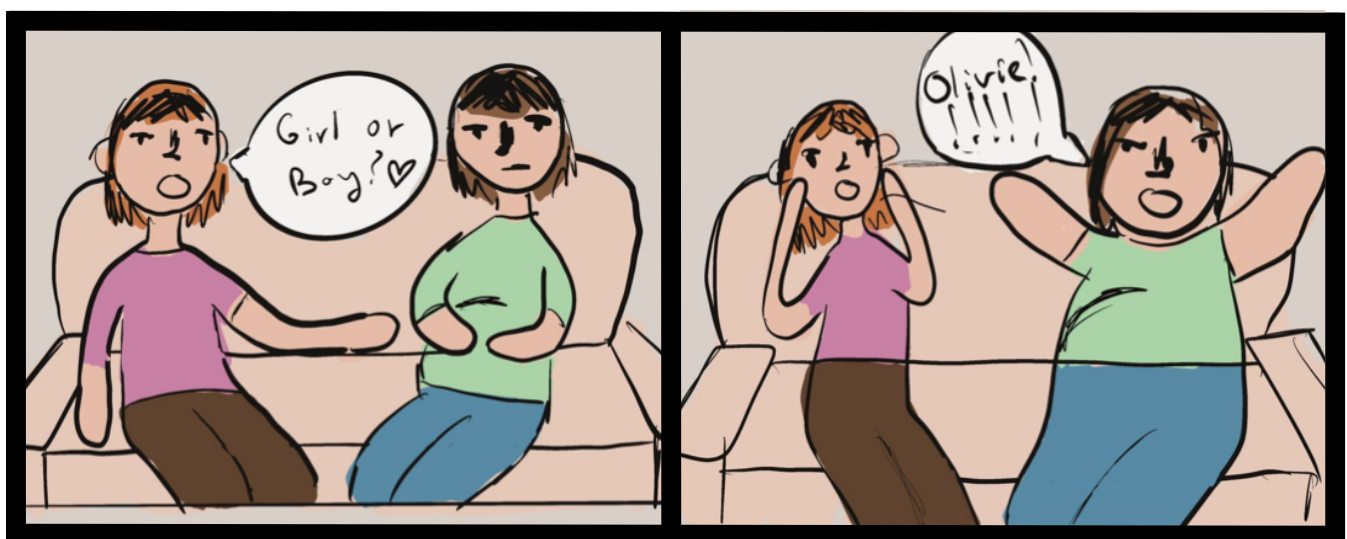
- 1. What is used in harappan writing?
- 2. How is India's landmass called
- 3. The king that spread Buddhism
- 4. Hindu numeral system
- 5. Name of the Holy River
- 6. What famous religious figure practiced pacifism (non-violence)?



Story by Anna Nesterov Drawings by Nika Zhukova



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How Fifth Grade Spent Their Holidays

Interviewed by Nika Zhukova



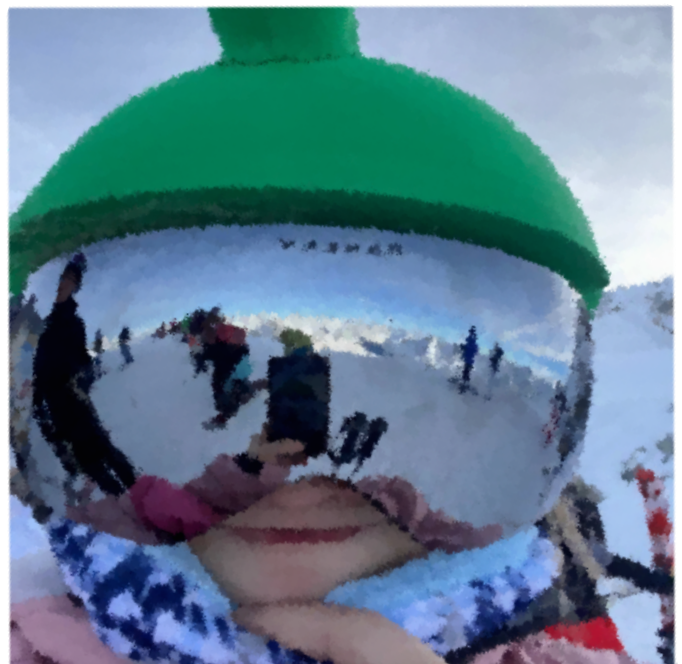
Antalya

Sasha Dubikovskaya

- Hello Sasha! How did you spend your Christmas holidays?
- I was in Antalya, it was so cool! I was there for the first time, we had lots of fun.
- What did you like the most?
- I liked how we spent New years night , we ate so yummy chicken and watched Sherlock Holmes.

Sofya Sharapova














- Hi Sonya! How did you spend your holidays?
- I had wonderful holidays. I was in three countries, first was Germany; Munchen, Austria; Zeldon, Czech; Praha. I liked the most Praha, and also skiing!
- Wow that's cool!



Somewhere in Austria

MCS Playlist

Compiled by Anastasia Rusnak

	Breathe (In the Air) Pink Floyd	Timur, G9	2:49
	Happier Marshmello, Bastille	Greg, G9	3:34
	Seek & Destroy (Remastered) Metallica	Dima, G9	6:54
	Save Your Tears The Weeknd	Kate, G8	3:35
	Мурашками MOT	Alice, G8	3:19
	God's Plan Drake	Pavel, G7	3:18
	What Makes You Beautiful One Direction	Masha, G7	3:19
	Enjoy the Silence - 2006 Remaster Depeche Mode	Dana, G6	6:12
	Honeymoon Fades Sabrina Carpenter	Katya, G6	3:15
	Butter BTS	Sasha, G5	2:44
	Behind Blue Eyes The Who	Nikolay, G5	3:41
	MEDOMANIA Смешарики	Mr.Daniel	1:37
	1+1 Sia	Ms.Natasha	2:58

9th Grade's (and Mr. Roman's!) Thoughts on the New Teas

Interviewed by Ulyana Sharapova

Dima

What tea did you like best?

I think christmas miracle or something, it was called like that, but I haven't actually tried it in water. I just put it in my mouth- no I smelled it during a test, then I put it in my mouth: It was quite fine.

Okay, and why did you like it? What was the taste?

It reminded me of my childhood stories of... the Christmas, you know... Christmas miracle magic- our cat jumped out of the window off the thirteenth floor and it was, you know- НОСТАЛЬГИЯ

Mmmm... And can you tell us a bit more about the memories that you have associated with this tea

I just told you...

Tell us a bit more (laughing)

Also... I have a good memories associated with this tea... How... we... uh... throwed Ms. Liza- you know, had a good time, had a good time

Well I hope that you continue drinking this tea for the rest of your life

(Interview ended because Mr.Daniel came to tell us to stop talking in Algebra)

Greg

Hello my name is Greg

Okay, uh, Greg, what tea did you like most out of the teas that were introduced this week?

One that I brought from my home

Why did you like that and not any of the other tea?

Because it's my favorite (starts laughing)

Okay that's it, thank you everyone

Alex and Tim

Hello I'm Alex I'm demon and android let's start our- uh- here we have Ulyana

Okay- uh- Alex, what tea did you like most out of the teas that were introduced this week?

This- you know purple one? It was quite nice: крутой, крепкий- strong

Why did you like it?

Uhhhhh- aroma, aroma, smell- what the hell? Ой sorry, well it was nice

Okay, and now we have a new interviewee, abruptly joining the cut, Timofey, what tea did you like most?

Hello, I am the interviewerfuhfsdddfjkdf, interviewer??? (Alex in the background, yelling)

(laughing)

I am right now selling-

(interview was cut short due to both subjects running away)

Artem

People- never smoke tea, it will never- make your face really red, you will die almost, and in that moment you will want to die but nobody will kill you in that moment. So don't smoke tea, remember for... for- the whole your life please don't do it

Great, thank you

(Interviewee seems to really hate tea, could not get a compliant response)

Nastya

Your favorite tea that was introduced this week:

My favorite tea was, um... blackcurrant

Why?

Um, because it has- it gives- uh- it gives off the sweet and sour taste that reminded me of one of my favorite flavors, candy flavors, and it was (starts laughing, baby crying in the background) absolutely amazing! Thank you

Why did you like- oh wait, I already asked- bye

(interview was cut short due to outside interference of one of previous subjects)

Mr. Roman

Мистер Роман, какой вам чай из представленных в кафетерию на этой неделе больше всего понравился?

Я не заметил что они были разные, мне все чаи очень понравились- очень вкусно

Ладно, спасибо огромное Мистер Роман!



Some very mixed responses from our interviewees...
thank you to everyone for participating!

Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow

-a review by Anastasia Rusnak

This book was quite literally the most inspiring and moving read of not only February, but maybe of 2023 for me. It was was compelling, sharp and gripping.

The main characters, young game designers, Sadie and Sam, meet at a metro station long after their childhood fight. Both live a life of their own –

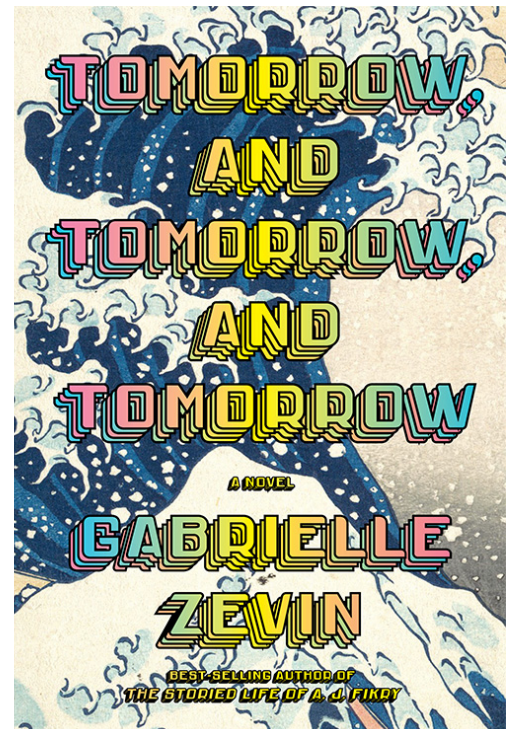
Sadie is an information technology student at MIT, while Sam – an aspiring programmer and student at Harvard. After not seeing one another for many years, both are pleasantly surprised by the sight of their changed former best friend. Having met at a hospital and fallen in love with video games, they reunite when Sadie asks Sam to review her recently made video game.

Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow is a coming-of-age story about friendship, love and loss.

As a reader, I was taken aback by not only the sensational language, but the characters as well, with whom I built an intense connection. Throughout the book I had encountered numerous intellectual challenges and experienced various fierce emotions, which had a colossal impact on how I ended up comprehending the story as a whole. Near the end, the initial characters you have been acquainted with are no longer young – now much older and wiser, still inseparable, yet with



different passions. Sadie and Sam have accomplished so much and became legends in the world of programming – their names are known all around the world. The journey they went through was tough, but the way they felt about one another had always been constant. One way or another, a force so surreal yet powerful had always brought them back to each other – their ends were destined to meet again And again. In conclusion, I would like to repeat, that Gabrielle



Zevin's fascinating story of two seemingly ordinary kids had, in fact, left a profound mark in me. I would undoubtedly recommend this to every person I know!

15 FACTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Composed by Anastasia Rusnak

1. Humans have been performing dentistry since 7000 B.C., which makes dentists one of the oldest professions.



2. The first-ever documented feature film was made in Australia in 1906.

3. Canada eats more macaroni and cheese than any other nation in the world.

4. Snakes can help predict earthquakes. They can sense a coming earthquake from 75 miles away, up to five days before it happens.

5. An animal's yawn based on how large their brain is. The bigger the brain, the longer they will yawn.

6. There are more Lego mini-figures than there are people on Earth.



7. A strawberry is not an actual berry, but a banana is.

8. It snowed in the Sahara desert for 30 minutes on February 18, 1979.

9. William Shakespeare had a curse engraved on his tombstone to prevent anyone from moving his bones.



10. A snail can sleep for 3 years.

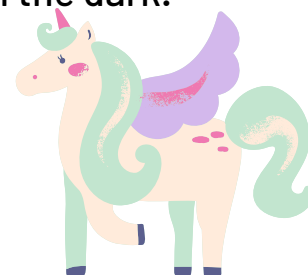
11. Women are biologically better at distinguishing colors, while men excel at tracking fast-moving objects and discerning detail from a distance.

12. Lettuce is a member of the sunflower family.

13. The collective name for a group of unicorns is called a blessing!

14. There are more than 70 species of mushrooms that glow in the dark.

15. Allodoxaphobia is the fear of opinions.



Aries (овен)

You may need time to be alone with your thoughts, But the stars advise to be active at work or school.

Taurus (телец)

At work, try to attract less attention, do not rush to the front rows. The slower you move towards your goal, the faster you will reach it.

Gemini (близнецы)

The more you are learn, the more useful you will appear in society. "I know!" is the motto of this month.

Cancer (рак)

March 2023 will reward Cancers for their patience and work. March 2023 is the time for Cancer to get busy their improvement and catch up in personal life.

Leo (лев)

You took a good pace - leadership in the office, effective beginnings.

Slow it down a little, and the wheels off envious people will not make you fall.

Virgo (дева)

Do not allow yourself to be manipulated and controlled by other people this month.

Libra (весы)

Libra's creative nature no longer needs to hide. In March, it is this quality that will bring both financial success and new amazing connections.

In order to succeed this month, stand your ground in every argument.

Scorpio (скорпион)

Improve and you will succeed. Use other people's help to find the solutions to your problems.

Keep your loved ones protected.

Sagittarius (стрелец)

It will seem to Sagittarius that in March things both at home and at work come to a standstill.

In order to succeed, remember that the support of friends and colleagues will be more important than ever. Listen to loved ones and rely on partners, this is the key to success.

Capricorn (козерог)

In March, Capricorns, as always, will work hard to reach their goals.

However, there may be some difficulties at work. Make sure they don't spoil your mood

Aquarius (водолей)

In March, Aquarius should not force things and take the initiative, although the energy is overflowing, and there is a great desire to take the reins into their own hands.

This month, Aquarius should focus solely on themselves. The career leap is close at hand.

Pisces (рыбы)

Changes, although long-awaited and necessary, are nevertheless not painless. Try to have some fun, it will help the situation. Take the advice of friends, their help will be invaluable.

And that's a wrap!

Thank you for joining us in the first issue of the MCS Newspaper! If you would like to be a guest (or even permanent) writer in the next issue, please contact Nika Zhukova (Grade 5), Anastasia Rusnak (Grade 9), or Ulyana Sharapova (Grade 9). We are accepting everything- articles, book reviews, puzzles, comics- anything!

Thank you for reading,
The Magic Castle School Newspaper



1. On the 16'th of March MCS was visited by Vitaliy Slipenko, MMA champion!

2. Spring has sprung! This is the sky photographed out of the ninth grade classroom. Finally, an end to the dark days.