

Spotlight no 3

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The Global Coalition Recipe Book Contest

I am happy to introduce to you the students who took part in the *International Recipe Book* contest and shared their cooking recipes with us:

Inna Stytsenko, Yulia Stytsenko, Eugeny Shushakov; Dasha Nekrasova; Anya Mityakina, Rizida

Migranova, Valya Roschupkina; Masha Gulyayeva, Rada Ismagazina, Katya Rogozina, Dasha Rusakova; Sergey Zubarev; Svetlana Shabrova, Dasha Sannikova; Nastya Karalnay; Masha Volkova, Masha Miroshnichenko; Irina Nikitina; Yulia

Okuneva, Katya Ushakova, Kristina Yakusheva; Olesya Shestakova; Yulia Gorshkova, Sofya Scherbakova

- very well done!
Thank you very much for your contribution!

Some statistics:

- 11 contest teams & 11 contest entries
- 24 creative contestants
- Most active classes: 7A and 10A

The most appealing entries will be recommended for the International ePals Recipe Book - a joint publication initiated by **Bill Reilly** - a school teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School, NY, USA - the host and moderator of the Global Coalition for peace, education and cultural awareness.



One out of 11 contest entries

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ePals Global Community

What is ePals?

ePals is the leading provider of safe collaborative technology for schools to connect and learn in a pro-

tected, project-based learning network. With classrooms in 200 countries and territories, *ePals* makes it easy to connect learners locally,

nationally or internationally.



Recipe Contest Feedback:



My team mates Inna and Eugene

Participation in the Recipe Book project was really interesting! As soon as our class was told about this competition, many students were interested in it, but only the

most persistent of us took part in it.

We had some difficulties with the choice of dishes – we wanted to surprise the jury but didn't want to have difficulty in cooking.

Lasagna was the right choice for us. It is easy to cook. Ingredients are available even this dish is unusual and unknown to many people here around.

After two hours of preparation

Lasagna

and trying out right angles for photos, we were certainly tired, but very happy and proud.

Thanks to this competition, we not only improved our cooking and teamwork skills, we learned a lot of "tasty" English words and also pleased our parents.

It was a very "delicious" and useful contest!

Yulia S. 10A

PARTY DELIGHT by Anastasia K., Maria V., Maria M.

I like this recipe very much! The dish is very simple and easy to cook but it looks very delicious. Step by step instructions make it understandable. Besides it doesn't need any special ingredients. So you can make these cakes when guests are coming or when you just want to eat something sweet and don't want to spend a lot of time on cooking. I like the way this presentation is made. It's very colorful, interesting and fun. Best of all I like the

design of the slides. I was mostly impressed by photos of decorated cakes. They look very tasty. Also I like fruit cocktails which girls made while they were waiting for their cakes. It's a really good idea to accompany your cakes with drinks.

I would like to thank the authors for this wonderful work which includes both cooking a cake and creating a presentation. This project is worth taking part in!

I would recommend my friends to

see this presentation and make the cakes themselves.

Irina N. 9A

I would like to thank the authors for this wonderful work which includes both cooking and creating a presentation.

Irina's Recipe

I have seen Irina's work lately. I really like it.

The presentation has been done very well, Irina uses modern animation, and the text of the recipe is accurate and concise. Everyone can understand the author's idea.

The words which have been used are easy to understand,

pictures can help the reader. But I think there isn't enough color and brightness.

I believe that it isn't a global and deadly problem to make the background black! In general, the presentation has turned out very stylish and comprehensive.

I like this recipe. I think that

in the end the mushroom pie is so tasty and delicious!

When I saw the pie I felt jealous and hungry, maybe I'll make this at home as it is very easy and simple.

Bravo, Irina! Your work is worth expectations!

Nastya K. 9A

Recipe Contest Feedback:



Chicken Delight Salad by Sonya and Yulia G.

Even though we were told about the Recipe Book

contest well in advance, not so many students from our class took part in it. Still there were quite a lot of students from other classes. And what is the most

unusual - these were mostly Grade 5 and 7 students and even a Grade 4 kid.

Everyone has done a very nice job. To my mind, it's wonderful that younger students took part in this contest too. It's very useful for them. And it is a good brainstorming challenge. It means that stereotypes about Russia can be expected to be broken down soon.

I think it's very important that students can take part

Chicken Delight

in contests like this one and they can get some more experience in the future.

Right now the really important thing is participation. Even if you don't win this time, you'll get some new experience and learn something new. Still we can't wait the results to be announced...

I wish good luck to everybody!

Sofia S., 10A

Chocolate Dream Cake

We enjoyed working at the Recipe Book. It was a tasty and interesting work. We prepared a chocolate cake. In the process of cooking we had a lot of fun, besides we learnt how to make cakes. It didn't take us much time to cook.

Everyone had something to do - one of us kneaded the dough, the other was busy making the filling and the third was our reporter and photographer. It wasn't easy though to translate our recipe into English, but we got it over. So our Chocolate Dream turned out to be delicious. We ate it

up without noticing how the time passed quickly!

We advise everybody to follow our steps and make the Chocolate Dream cake. If you want to know how to make this "dream" come true just contact us. We will be glad to share with you our secrets of cooking the chocolate cake. We enjoyed the project and

would like to do it all someday again. It helps us to develop our cooking skills and English fluency, too.

Rizida M., Anna M., Valentina R., 7A

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Bananas Dipped in Batter and Fried

We liked this contest very much as we worked in a team. There were four of us and each of us had to do a part of the general work. Besides, we learned to cook tasty things and our recipe was "Bananas in Batter Fried".

We found a lot of interesting recipes;

we searched for them online and in magazines.

It was interesting for us to spend the time together during the flu weeks.

It was fun! And we ate a lot of tasty food.

We worked in groups and became

closer friends. We used our imagination to decorate our dish.

We would like to continue participating in these contests!

Maria G. 7A



Bananas Fried

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We Are ePals

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The Global Coalition is an international community of schools dedicated to the cultural exchange of knowledge, ideas and projects.



This exceptional cross-cultural project that involves so many school students and their teachers from different countries has been run by **Bill Reilly** - an **ePals Teacher Ambassador 2010** - for many years now.

The Global Coalition international website <http://bcsd.k12.ny.us/middle/Global/global.htm> publishes news, essays, art, poetry, ideas, and solutions that are of a global concern for participating students and educators.

The Global Coalition is a collaborative community of schools representing a broad range of regions and cultures around the world.

We exchange e-mails, postal packages, peace flags, poetry and art. We have jointly created our Global Coalition website which contains thousands of pages and pictures representing our cultures.

We produce news broadcasts which we publish on our website. Once a year we hold an international children's art

auction where we raise money to help children in less fortunate circumstances.

Outcomes:

1. Students learn to exchange their ideas and thoughts in a global forum.
2. Students learn that they are global citizens who are empowered to act as
3. Students create and publish what reflects themselves, their cultures and their communities.

Bill Reiley



THE GLOBAL COALITION

for peace, education and cultural awareness

