

Fuji Times



Hello dear readers in this edition we interview Shine Mongol Harumafuji school's English department's head Ms Khaliunaa.

First of all thank you so much for accepting our interview now let us begin .

First of all could you please introduce yourself, please ?

- Hello, my name is Khaliunaa Ganbold, I'm the head of the English department and this is my first time organising this kind of event Thank you for your invitation. It is an honor for me to be a part of the Fuji Time newspaper. I am an English teacher and I have been teaching English for 8 years. It is a wonderful job to become a bridge between two languages. Thinking in 2 different languages makes the brain flexible, develops new areas of your mind, and strengthens your brain's natural ability to focus. Learning English gives me the chance to be a different person. That's why I love my profession..

Could you please tell us the details that happened this week?

-This is my first time organizing an English related event. It has been held from Monday to Friday, all the English teachers wearing red polo showing our unity to teachers, staff, and students at school. We prepared everything putting up banners, posting Facebook groups, sharing quotes, and flyers for having an English environment. Our first event was the Spelling Bee between the 5th, 6th graders. The next one was Golden Bell for 7-8th graders. The third event was the Speech Contest. We were so impressed by our students. Their speech talent and English abilities have already become professional. Today we had a Choir Contest. It also went well that all students put so much effort into their performances. Today at the closing ceremony, we will see the result of how the English week event went.

Have you come across any problems, if so how did you overcome it?

-We were preparing ourselves facing the difficulties but also understood that if we work as a team having a responsible mind about what we are doing together, everything is possible. We came across many problems, such as the schedules and causing a delay for some of the events. Of course, we have learned and experienced many new challenges. However, we are pretty sure that our school breathes in English at least for five days. Even the school radio was in English. It brought us a different environment. This kind of event can refresh our students' minds in this busy time of their study. I hope next year the event will be better and students will be more confident and active..

What did you most enjoy this week?

-Watching the students' performances, even though time was tight, it was wonderful to see them preparing so hard for the events.



To conclude what would you like to say as a motivation?

Making mistakes is a natural part of the language learning process. The key is to learn from these mistakes. Don't be afraid to try out new things in English but always remember to reflect on them and decide what was successful and what you need to keep working on. Using your English skills is fun. Make time just to enjoy speaking English. “



Spelling bee

The first round of the spelling bee had taken place within the classroom of the 5th and 6th graders

The second-round students' words and names

Spelling Bee 🐝 Spelling bee is a competition which students spells words by letters. The "Spelling bee 2020" competition held by the English week for the 5th and 6th graders was a blast. It was held on the 2nd of November, Monday. 88 students from 5th and 120 students from the 6th graders participated in total. The competition was held by a ladder system, each groups shalagruulaad the best 3 students and they competed against the other groups bests. Here are the results. 5th grade. 6th grade In Third 5-2 B.Batsukh 6-1 E.Tergel In Second 5-2 B.Tengis 6-1 B.Solongo In First 5-2 B.Tsetsekhen 6-1 G.Bolor Supervised by english teachers E.Tsaschimeg, U.Tseveedulam, D.Uugantsetseg the following words were used:

Purple, protest, sleepy, safety, liquid, orbit season, flower, trainer, baseball, minus, lonely, mayor, battery, figure, planet double, survive, per cent, bridge, insect, compass, symbol, history, pupil, cancer, hundred, concert, awful, instinct, connect, costume, complete, control, humid, motion, product, crocodile, elephant, exercise, voyage, current, success, manager, thousand, afternoon, factory, allergy, general, volunteer, location, together, already, difficult, underline, possible, happiness, butterfly, personal, interesting, injury, organic, container, decorate, majesty, barbecue, calendar, vacation, umbrella, beautiful, president, telescope, slippery, memorize, caterpillar, moustache, passenger, accident, paragraph, difference, gravity, stadium, scientist, amount, measure, remember, professor, pavement, muscle, sequence, nationality, dangerous, important, messenger, daughter, Edinburgh, hairdresser, grandparent, appearance, character, vegetable, sensation, sidewalk, treatment

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The winners of the spelling bee from each class are

№	Grades	A	B
1	6-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tergel • Solongo • Bolor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aminjargal • Sainzaya • Erdrene-Ochir
2	6-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uransanaa • Tsetsengoo • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarnai • Enkhsoyol • Azbileg
3	6-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maraljin • Enkhsuld • Chinkhuslen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Munkh-Orgil • Boldkhangai • Usukh-Ireedui
4	6-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilguun • Nomin • Khishigzaya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanchirbold • Bayarjavkhlan • Buyantur



GOLDEN BELL

The competition was held with 121 students from 7th grade, 120 students from 8th grade. It was a 2 stage contest with 241 students contesting.

The first stage was taken in classes. After the competition each class had top 5 representatives. For the following stage, the competition was between those 20 students. After, the 3 winners were selected.

The winners:

	7th graders		8th graders	
1st place	7-3	Munkhjin. B	8-1	Chinkhuslen. B
2nd place	7-4	Munkhsuvd. U	8-4	Bayrjargal. E
3rd place	7-3	Michaelbilguun	8-2	Ankhubayr. J

The process of the contest

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7th grade winners



8th grade winners



CHOIR C

9-2 T.Sansarmaa

1. How do you feel about the choir contest?

After I heard about the choir contest, it actually felt so overwhelming but as our class prepared for the contest we had a decent conversation and I think it really helped us to bond together.

2. How long have you and your classmates prepared for the choir contest?

We actually heard about the contest on Monday and started preparing immediately. So 3 solid school days.

3. What song did your class sing?

Our class sang the song "Last Christmas" by Wham but we kind of made it in choir style.

4. Why did you choose that song?

It was snowing when we heard that there was going to be a choir contest. We were thinking about so many songs but the vibe outside just matched with the very moment of our song prep and we knew that it was the song hahaha.

5. What is something that you and your classmates have learned from the contest?

Everybody might have different opinions but I learned that spending quality time with people by doing fun activities can create a strong bond. During the prep I also realised that winning is not the goal of competitions. The primary goal is to make everyone united under one circumstance.

6. Did you come across any problems?

We actually did. Our school is so far from the city centre and after the preparation when we were heading home it so dark and late. Also, the school won't let us stay past 6 so we were pushed out.

7. How did you overcome it?

We tried our best and kids who go to the same direction have companies of each other. So, it was really not that big of a deal.

8. What do you think is the one thing that you and your classmates could have done better?

We could have had a theme in the background so it looks more fun to watch.

9. How was it collaborating with your classmates?

It was an amazing experience. And some of our classmates found out their secret talent was singing and I loved every bits of it.

10. Do you think the choir contest made your classmates closer considering that there are some new students this year?

From all of the classes our class has the fewest new students so it was actually so easy to collaborate with them and also our new classmates were so good at conveying their opinions, which made the prep more fun and enjoyable.



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<u>1st place</u>	<u>10-1</u>	<u>Homeroom teacher : Ms.Ami-Anu</u>
<u>2nd place</u>	<u>10-2</u>	<u>Homeroom teacher : Ms.Nomintuya</u>
<u>3rd place</u>	<u>9-1</u>	<u>Homeroom teacher : Ms.Narantuya</u>

12th year's speech contest



Hello, thank you for accepting our interview and congratulations for winning 1st place.

How do you feel about winning first place in the competition?

- It feels surreal, but I have worked hard for this and I got second place last year and I really wanted to get first place this year that was my motivation to work hard.

How long have you prepared for this?

- Actually, I've prepared since last week so, I'd say I've prepared for a week.

Is there anything new that you've learnt through the speech contest?

- there are more students who could speak in English more fluently compared to last year's contest. I could also see that everyone worked hard for this so I pay my respects to all the participants.

Have you had any problems?

-Oh, I had stage fright and before the presentation I took a - few deep breaths and managed to calm myself down.

Do you have any advice to give to the participants of this competition next year?

- I would just say you should try your best and you shouldn't be afraid of making a mistake, because everyone makes them also we grow as we learn from them.



The winners of the 12th grades speech contests:

1st place P.Khantur 12-4

2nd place M.Orgil 12-1

3rd place Ts.Shinesaran 12-1

Special place T.Nomuunbilegt 12-4

Special place M.Nandin 12-4

Special place T.Erkhem 12-2



11th grader's speech contest

• Speech contest 1 st place: Oyuntulkhuur V

11-3 2 nd place Tsendari J

11-3 3 rd place Uuganzaya B 11-2 11-3

Oyuntulkhuur's interview:

1.How long have you prepared?

I've prepared for a week.

2.Have you ever been in a speech contest before?

Yes. I've been in a speech contest before.

3.What have you learned? I've learned to not give up easily.

Because you will reach your goal by always trying harder.

And also I've learned to be ready at any time for a speech.

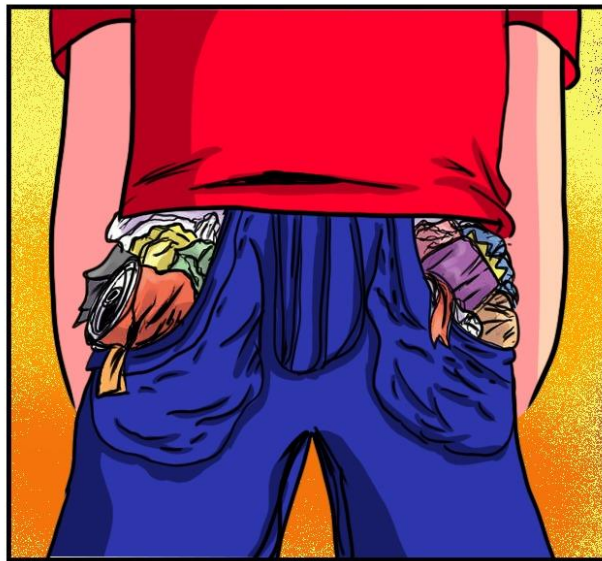
4.How do you feel? I feel relieved. Because all of my work is done and I reached my goal.

5.What do you want to tell others as motivation? Never give up.

6.How long have you been learning english? I've been learning english for 11 years



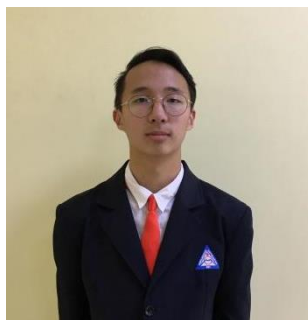
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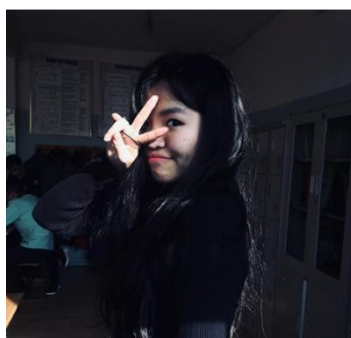
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