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ВНЕКЛАССНОЕ МЕРОПРИЯТИЕ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

“ENGLISH TODAY AND TOMORROW”

Аннотация. Данное внеклассное мероприятие было проведено с учащимися 9 класса. Мероприятию предшествовала большая подготовительная работа: учащиеся распределили обязанности, выбрали интересные факты об английском языке, создали презентацию в *Power Point*, подготовили инсценировки, продумали и создали костюмы и декорации, оформили пригласительные билеты. В качестве зрителей были приглашены учащиеся из параллельных классов и их учителя.

Ключевые слова: *English language, official language, language of practical use, English vocabulary, international contacts.*

Цель: повышение мотивации к изучению английского языка.

Задачи:

Образовательные: расширить знания учащихся о значении и практическом применении английского языка в современном мире, активизировать учебные умения и навыки школьников.

Развивающие: развивать познавательный интерес, дать им возможность оценить свой уровень владения английским языком, применить знания и умения в новой ситуации, активизировать творческие способности учащихся при подготовке и проведении мероприятия.

Воспитательные: воспитывать уважение к народу и культуре другой страны, готовность к взаимодействию друг с другом.

Оборудование: проектор, презентация в *Power Point*, костюмы, декорации и реквизит для инсценировок.

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Ход мероприятия

Teacher: Good-afternoon, dear teachers and students! I'm glad to see you today! Are you fine? Are you ready to start? Today we'll speak a lot about the English language.

You know that about 5 000 languages and dialects are still spoken in the world today. And what language is the most widespread in the world? (*English*)

Student 1: Geographically, English is the most widespread language on earth, and it is second only to Chinese in the number of people who speak it. After English and Chinese, the next commonly spoken language is Spanish.

Teacher: Have you ever wondered how many people there are who speak English? (*Students' answers*)

Student 2: It's quite a number! The exact figure is impossible to tell, but it is around 400 million people.

Teacher: Can you guess how many words there are in Modern English? (*Students' answers*)

Students 3,4,5,6:

➤ Modern English has the largest vocabulary in the world more than 600 000 words. There are about 60 000 words in common use.

➤ About 450-500 words are added to the English vocabulary every year.

➤ 70% of the English vocabulary is loan words and only 30% of the words are native. There words from 120 languages in its vocabulary, including Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

➤ The most frequently used words in written English are: **the, of, and, to, a, in, that, is, I, it, for, as.**

➤ The most frequently used word in conversation is **I.**

➤ The longest word in the English language is **pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis** (a lung disease), with 45 letters.

➤ The largest English-language dictionary is the 20-volume Oxford English Dictionary, with 21 728 pages.

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➤ The commonest English name is **Smith**. There are about 800 000 people called Smith in England and Wales, and about 1 700 000 in the USA.

Вся информация представлена в презентации.

Teacher: I'm sure that I won't be mistaken if say that each of you has asked yourself not once: "Why do I learn English?"

Student: The international contacts with all the other countries in all the spheres of science, technology and life are steadily growing. That is why it is quite evident today that everyone should know at least one foreign language.

Student 1: Knowing one or more foreign languages makes it possible to get acquainted with different ways of thinking, national features of these or those people, to understand a new civilization. For example, imagine, you have arranged a meeting at 4 o'clock. What time should you expect your foreign business colleagues to arrive?

What if they are the Germans ...?

What if they are the Americans...?

What if they are the British ...?

What if they are the Italians ...?

Teacher: Now we offer you to watch several scenes, guess the people's nationalities and comment on what you'll see. *Учащиеся инсценируют поведение американцев, британцев, японцев, немцев, французов, делая акцент на различия).*

Student 2: Moreover, knowing foreign languages has a practical value. It makes it easier to provide a job promotion. It helps to improve the quality of your work because it reduces the time list on obtaining the necessary information.

Сценка «Устройство на работу»

Teacher: Look at the map. What do you think the highlighted regions have in common?
(*Students' answers*)

Student 3: So, English can be seen as a way of crossing the barriers created by different cultures, religions and native languages. English has become not only an international language, it is now a number one language in the world. Besides, English is becoming a lingua

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franca. It is used a great deal by businessmen from different countries, which don't have a common language, in order to do business.

Сценка "Business Talks"

Student 4: English is becoming more and more the language for practical use. Every person who travels in Europe, Asia or Africa even in the South America gets around by using English.

Сценка "Asking the way"

Student 5: English has become the world most important language in politics, science, trade and cultural relations, aviation, international sport and music.

Учащиеся исполняют песню "Lemon tree" by Fools Garden

Student 6: English is the official language in 44 countries: the UK of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Australia, New Zealand and others. It is used as one of the official languages in Canada, the Irish Republic. It is also spoken as a second language by many people in India, Pakistan and numerous countries in Africa, to say nothing of people all over the world who know English as a foreign language.

Student 1: 75% of the world's mail is in English, 60% of the world's radio stations broadcast in English and more and a half of the world's periodicals are printed in English. It is known that different languages can come into fashion or go out of it. It is generally considered that the most fashionable language in the world nowadays is English. Do you agree? Do you really think that English is a number one language in the world today? (*Students' answers*)

Teacher: To sum up, we can say that the knowledge of English is life necessity. According to specialists English has better chances to become a global language. Why not learn it?

Student 2: Now we offer you to take part in a quiz.

QUIZ

I. Are the following sentences true or false?

- 1) English has a larger vocabulary than any other language. (T)
- 2) There are words from more than 50 languages in the English language. (F)
- 3) Canada is a country with two languages. (T)

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- 4) Esperanto is an Italian dialect. (F)
- 5) The English vocabulary is growing. (T)
- 6) The Eskimos live in New Zealand. (F)
- 7) Shakespeare spoke English. (T)
- 8) There are McDonald's restaurants in Japan. (T)
- 9) There are only a few English words in Russian. (F)

II. The ten languages below are the languages with most speakers in the world today. Put them in order 1-10.

German, Russian, Spanish, English, Arabic, Hindi, Bengali, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese

Keys: Chinese, English, Spanish, Hindi, Arabic, Bengali, Russian, Portuguese, Japanese, German.

III. The English Language has many words which have been borrowed from other languages. Can you guess where the following words come from? Match the word and the language.

French, Greek, Italian, Russian, Spanish, German, Turkish, Hindi, Japanese

Coffee (<i>Turkish</i>)	Hamburger (<i>German</i>)	Canyon (<i>Spanish</i>)
Menu (<i>French</i>)	Kindergarten (<i>German</i>)	Poodle (<i>German</i>)
Pizza (<i>Italian</i>)	Physics (<i>Greek</i>)	Soprano (<i>Italian</i>)
Theatre (<i>Greek</i>)	Judo (<i>Japanese</i>)	Kimono (<i>Japanese</i>)
Samovar (<i>Russian</i>)	Guitar (<i>Spanish</i>)	Sputnik (<i>Russian</i>)
Café (<i>French</i>)	Bouquet (<i>French</i>)	Vodka (<i>Russian</i>)
Caviar (<i>Turkish</i>)	Chemistry (<i>Greek</i>)	Tango (<i>Spanish</i>)
Shampoo (<i>Hindi</i>)	Kiosk (<i>Turkish</i>)	Pyjamas (<i>Hindi</i>)
Fresco (<i>Italian</i>)	Bungalow (<i>Hindi</i>)	Hara-kiri (<i>Japanese</i>)

IV. Can you translate the following from Euro-English into plain English?

After zis fifz yer, v evil have a reli sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be no mor trubls or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech ozer. ZE DREM VIL FINALI KUM TRU!

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Keys: After this fifth year, we will have a really sensible written style. There will be no more troubles or difficulties and everyone will find it easy to understand each other. THE DREAM WILL FINALLY COME TRUE!

V. Give Russian equivalents to the proverb: WHEN IN ROME DO AS THE ROMANS DO.

VI. What national peculiarities of the British people behavior and life do you know?

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