

Dear Germanist and language colleague,

Welcome back – we hope you have had a fabulous summer break! Here's our September newsletter with news and tips from the world of German teaching:

1. Olympiad winners

Von Pop bis Poesie: The 2015 Oxford German Olympiad winners were announced just before the summer holidays. The deserving winners were awarded their prizes by acclaimed writer Michael Morpurgo in the beautiful Divinity School of the Bodleian Library in Oxford. Excitingly, the 2016 Olympiad tasks will be announced soon, so do watch this space! In the meantime, get inspired by having a browse through this year's winning entries:

<http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/olympiad-winners-2015>

2. Das Deutschlandlabor

Brand new German learning video resources: The Goethe Institut and Deutsche Welle have added to their successful catalogue of collaboration with 'Das Deutschlandlabor' for learners from CERF level A2 and up. The eagerly awaited first episode is imminent and will be available online from 24 September 2015. If you can't quite wait that long, watch a preview here:

<https://www.facebook.com/dw.learngerman/videos/10153566066662394/>

3. Literature

High-brow audio: Recently the shortlist of the six novels in the running for the prestigious German book prize was announced. Why not get your advanced learners to listen to an audio-sample of each, and predict which one they'll think will net the prize at the award ceremony on 12 October? We can't wait! Find some information on each novel and its author, including audio-extracts, here:

<http://www.deutscher-buchpreis.de/en/nominated/>

4. European Day of Languages: 26 September

Last but not least: This year's EDL falls on a Saturday, so just in case your school celebrates it on the Friday and this has suddenly crept up on you, it's not too late to download a flyer, ideas and activities from the official EDL website:

<http://edl.ecml.at/>

Please feel free to forward this email to your colleagues. The direct link to join our networking database and subscribe to this newsletter is

<http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/german-survey>

As ever, we're always pleased to hear your feedback and comments. Please email ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk, and also check out our website and Facebook page (links below).

Mit vielen lieben Grüßen

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