

2016_03_18 OGP Newsletter

Dear Germanist and language colleague,

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First of all, thank you to those of you who entered the Oxford German Olympiad. We're so impressed with the quality of the entries we've looked at so far - a joy to judge!

RESOURCES

Easter is approaching fast - I know, how did that happen?! For some simple and fun seasonal activities, we've come across these charming Easter resources featuring everyone's favourite long-standing German children's TV character, Die Maus:

<http://www.wdrmaus.de/aktionen/ostern/index.php5>

For something more oral exam-focussed, you may be interested in these videos covering GCSE, AS and A Level Oral Exam topics. They have been put together by teachers at Dulwich College, and there are over 100 short (3min) topic-based video clips giving tips and advice. Awesome job, Dulwich!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCciOiIDZ8QxwD3K66UZWqEA/videos?sort=dd&live_view=500&flow=list&view=0

We've just updated our own resources page too, please do take a look:

<http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/teacher-resources>

ESSAY COMPETITION

German Embassy Essay Competition for Years 10-13

This year's topic is: Germany and Britain: a key alliance for the 21st century?

Open to: all pupils at schools and colleges in the UK, whether studying German or not, who will be 18 or under on 1st June 2016

Category 1: Pupils in years 12 and 13: 1st prize: £300 2nd prize: £200 3rd prize: £100

Category 2: Pupils in years 10 and 11: 1st prize: £150 2nd prize: £100 3rd prize: £50

Book prizes will also be awarded. Prizewinners and their teachers will be invited to receive their prizes and certificates at an event in London. Closing date: 1st May 2016.

Find more information and a flyer via this link:

<http://www.britishgermanassociation.org/what-is-youthbridge/youthbridge-news/>

OGN BLOG

And finally, a reminder about our OGN blog! The slogan “Hier kommt ihr zu Wort” doesn’t just apply to ‘Brigitte’ magazine (check out our coordinator Nicola’s recent post for this reference!) Nicola is happy to adapt articles you or your students may have produced for school newsletters etc., and she would love to hear from you at ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

Our latest post was written by a pupil from Oxford Spires and gives an insight into the school’s German exchange:

<https://oxfordgermannetwork.wordpress.com/2016/03/09/from-the-spires-of-oxford-to-the-sights-and-sounds-of-southern-germany/>

Wishing you all a very happy and restful Easter break,

Mit vielen lieben Grüßen

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