Dear Germanist and language colleague,

We thought we'd brighten up the gloomy November days with some bright German-related (of course!) news: The Oxford German Olympiad 2017 is open for submissions! This year's theme is Deutsch(e) jenseits von Deutschland - German(s) beyond Germany. The competition is open to Years 5 to 13 and we look forward to receiving your students' entries by

the deadline: Friday, 17 March 2017 (noon)

Find the full guidelines and instructions for taking part here:
http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/olympiad_2017_full_task_guidelines.pdf

Please read these carefully before submitting your entry online here:
http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/oxford-german-olympiad-2017-entry-form

Get ideas and find out more about German-speaking communities and countries beyond Germany, Exilliteratur, German dialects outside Germany, German-speaking migrants throughout history and more here:
http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/deutsche-jenseits-von-deutschland

Read a short and extremely lovely blog post about the background to this year's Olympiad theme (with lots of useful links) here:
https://oxfordgermannetwork.wordpress.com/2016/11/16/deutsche-jenseits-von-deutschland-germans-beyond-germany/

View the winning entries to last year's Olympiad here:
http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/olympiad-winners-2016

Please feel free to forward this email to your colleagues. The direct link to join our networking database and subscribe to occasional emails with updates from the world of German learning and teaching 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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