



## **Multiplying Positivity in Our World.**

### **The International Children Creative Competition**

#### **«Fairy Tales of a Beautiful Heart» is completed**

The International Children Creative Competition “Fairy Tales of a Beautiful Heart” was organized by the Philological Education Department of the Moscow Institute of Open Education, Inter-regional social organization “Center of Spiritual Development”, Children ecological organization “Zemlya-ECODOM” and hold under the aegis of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO.

For the final round we’ve got more than 4000 entries in such nominations as writing work in the fairy tale genre (individual or collective work), illustration to the fairy tale, photo, animation film, script for the animation film, environmental fairy tale. Among the participant there were the representatives of 50 regions of the Russian Federation and 20 foreign countries.

The rewarding ceremony of the winners was hold on 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2012 in Korolevskiy Concert Hall (Ostankino TV Tower). The guests of the ceremony could visit an exhibition of 50 pictures and photos of the prize winners in the small foyer.



Mrs. Ludmila Duduva, Deputy Head of the Steering Committee, President of the main Jury of the competition, Head of the Philological Education Department of Moscow Institute of Open Education, Ms. Sudha Rani Gupta, member of the Steering Committee, member of the main Jury of the

competition, General Director of the Center of Spiritual development, Mr. Oleg Lavruk, President of the National Security Foundation Addressed the audience.

In his video message to the participants and organizers of the competition Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation on international cultural cooperation Mikhail Shvydkoi said, “If you want the world be kind to you, you yourself have to be kind to the world. Do not think that your smile or kindness is a sign of weakness. Quite the opposite, it is a sign of power. Very often in some difficult, cruel, threatening situation one can win only with his/her smile. In this sense, the International Children Creative Competition “Fairy Tales of a Beautiful Heart” multiplies positivity, and it is very important for the world today.”



Mr Yury Kuklachev, famous circus artist, cats trainer, is giving diplomas to the winners in writing works

The fairy tale as the most ancient genre of all the cultures reflects the ideals which are common for the humanity, such as understanding, nonviolence, kindness, wish for happiness.



Mrs Elena Watson, the Jury member, the U.S. Embassy Grant laureate, Candidate of Philology, and Mrs Elena Chernozemova, Vice-President, non-governmental all-Russia organization “Humane Pedagogics Centre”, Professor, Doctor of Philology

The Jury worked for quite a long time not only because of great number of entries, it also was not so easy to choose the winners. Out of thousands of writing works only 30 individual and 15 collective works were chosen as the best ones. The winners got rewards from the jury members, honored teachers, writers, editors, social leaders.

In the real world, people speak different languages, and in fairy tales a cat speaks to a mouse, a wolf speaks to a bear, an apple tree speaks to a girl, a furnace speaks to a river and they all understand each other. Our festival gathered together children of different nations and cultures – from Osetiya, Chuvashiya, Tuva, Ukraine, students from the international schools of Moscow.

All easily understood the language of art.



Russian Dance from Chaykovsky's ballet "Sleeping Beauty" was presented by Alexandra Borodina, student of school No 1113, Moscow



Studio of Pop and Sport Dances "City-Jam"



A gift from the Republic of Ingushetiya – a song by Leila Bekbotova

The world of fairy tales is always colorful, the pink horse and the blue wail live there, the milk rivers flow among the jelly banks, and there is the Emerald City seen on the horizon. From our childhood we liked to read books with pictures, and bright and special pictures made by the winners of the competition carried us to the Wonderland.



Young artists received prizes from the Jury members: Mrs Maria Dreznina, Union of Artists member, art-therapist, Aesthetic Education Department of Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, and Mr Mikhail Kakushkin, Union of Artists member, Teachers Creative Union member, Head of the Laboratory of Discovery Educational Milieu

Wonders happen not only in fairy tales, in our own life there many wonderful moments which we would like to stop. It seems to be impossible, but our winners who presented their photos succeeded in this art.



Ksenia Khotchenkova, Moscow, "Airy Dreams"

And quite the opposite, in hands of the young cartoon creators a fairy tale is animated. 26 animation films created by the children's studios got their rewards. The best animation films which were shown during the ceremony made the whole audience happy. All the guests got as a gift a DVD-disk with more than 50 best animations.

Representatives of the Russian Geographic Society, Moscow Book House, RBK Internet Newspaper rewarded diplomas and gifts to the winners in the category of environmental fairy tale.



In the history of humanity only those ethnic group, those civilizations could survive where goodness was the most important value of people's life. May be the re is not enough warmness, love and care in our world now, but we make our efforts. We have to learn many things yet, but "To make our dreams true, we have to learn the main lesson of kindness!" Let's smile to this world, let's welcome it with happiness, and it will welcome us with happiness.

In his address to the participants of the competition Mr Grigory Ordzhonikidze, Secretary-General of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, said: "The aims of the competition fully agree with such priority UNESCO activity as creating value navigators, developing understanding of values in children from a very young age. From the birth a child aspires to the ideals of goodness and kindness, and

it is very important to support this aspiration by giving special attention to the creative education.”



We thank all the participants and all those who helped to organize the competition and hold the rewarding ceremony.

The festival is over, but let the light of goodness and creative inspiration always stay with us.