#### **WINNERS**

#### Baranova Maria, 5A

#### World around us: the Far Eastern Federal University

The Far Eastern Federal University is situated in the Russky island in Vladivostok. By the way it made the island famous. The university campus is a modern city for students.

My mother works there. Once she took me with her to have a look at her working place.

The buildings of the university were new and comfortable. With all its halls and corridors, numerous doors, elevators and stairs it looked like Harry Potter's school – Hogwarts, especially if you looked at the bronze dragon sitting at the entrance.

Standing by the window I admired the park. What beautiful flowers and trees I could see! The sparkling sea made the sight perfect.

I wish I would be a student in such a wonderful place.

#### Novokhodsky German, 5F

The world around us the world of science, high technologies

People say that the world around us is full of wonders. As for me this world is the world of science, high technologies, clever machines.

It's almost impossible to leave home without a phone or a smart MP3 player. Thanks to technology, we have round the clock access to the Internet and social networks. We «live» in this new world today surfing through it and enjoying films, playing games...

We don't notice that we have stopped visiting each other, talking about simple things, playing games in the yard; we don't notice people and animals who need our help. Even the warm sunny spring day doesn't make us happy. The Internet has replaced everything.

To have high technologies is cool! But the real world around us is cooler !!! We must always remember about it.

## **LAUREATES**

### Dikanskaya Olga, 5B

### World around us

World aroud us is very interesting. There are so many amazing things in the world.

We often travel to different countries and speak with people. But how can we understand them? International language helps us. If you know the international language, you can do more. For example, if you are ill, but you don't know where a hospital is you can ask a policeman and he will answer your question and help you.

In modern world the knowledge of international language is very important. Governments use international language to speak with their guests on different meetings.

### Parenko Mikhail, 5B

# WORLD AROUND US: my trip to China

World around us is very amazing. Last summer I was in China. I travelled by plane. I stayed in the hotel and walked very much. There were many people in the streets of Shanghai. There were many cheap goods in the shops. I bought a hat, a jacket and other things. I ate a lot of meat, yoghurt, drank juice and tea.

My trip was very interesting. I like to travel!

# Stepaniuk Avrora, 5B

### The world around us: my trip to Thailand

I live in Primorye and my native city is Vladivostok. It is big and very beautiful, it has fantastic nature.

But last summer I went to Thailand and wondered how diverse the world around us was. It was very hot and humid there, the unusual plants and fruit grew there: papayas, mangoes, coconuts, watermelons. This country has a very warm sea, there are a lot of beautiful fish of various colours. It was nice to swim in the sea and to look at the fish, starfish, corals.

Now I know that the world around us is very diverse and full of wonders!

## Sulitskaya Alisa, 5A

### World around us: my trip to Australia

I would like to tell you about my trip to Australia, Sydney. We left Vladivostok on the 25th of December.

As soon as we arrived at Sydney's airport, I fell in love with Australia. We stayed at our friend's place. They were very welcoming and kind to us. They had a dog named Sonya. I spend much time with her. We visited the zoo and saw a kangaroo, koalas and cockatoos. We met the New Year in Sydney.

Our trip to Australia was amazing. I hope I will return to Sydney one day.