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Robert Burns International Foundation www.rbif.org Competition

Students were asked to create a page for a songbook containing song words by Robert Burns.



**The Rigs o' Barley by Jonás Bence from
Széchenyi István Primary School in Arló**

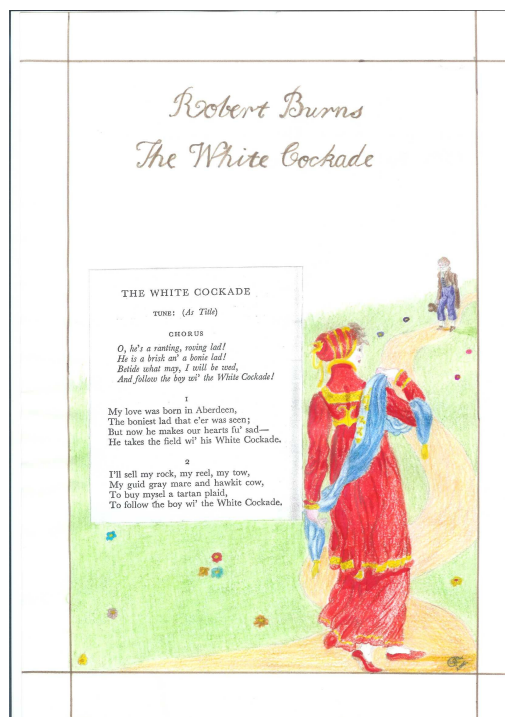
The picture above is one of 71 entries from 6 schools from throughout Hungary. Entries came from Budapest, Eger, Arló (near Ózd), Berettyóújfalu (near Derecke) and Nyiregyháza. The competition, which was sponsored by Oxford University Press who have also regularly sponsored both Chatangoljunk and the International Public Speaking Competition, was a joint venture between the New English Speaking Union of Hungary and the Robert Burns International Foundation.

In the past the two organisations have also co-operated on different projects, the most notable being the Burns Suppers which are held in January.

See the Entries ...

By going to Steve Jones' website www.singlish.hu you can view all of the entries which have been scanned and put into galleries. Each school has a gallery of its own and you can contact us with your comments (stevejones@singlish.hu).

The two pictured here are not 'winners' as the judging has not been completed – we are waiting for your comments! They are, however, good examples of the kind of entry we like – lots of colour, a good design and lots of imagination.



**The White Cockade by Sándor Eszter Anita from
Szent-Györgyi Albert Gimnázium, Budapest**

The Competition Continues...

We believe that there are lots of you out there who have not sent in entries but would like to. Perhaps you didn't have time or didn't know what to do. Please send in your entries to: Steve Jones, General Secretary, Robert Burns International Foundation, 1139 Budapest, Vaci ut 99. The **new deadline** is **1st November 2006**

The Rules of the Competition

Students:

- Select a Robert Burns song or poem
- Arrange the words on a piece of A4 paper – see the examples in this newsletter or on the 'Singlish' website
- Illustrate/decorate the words appropriately in black and white or in colour
- E-mail or send your entry to the Robert Burns International Foundation, H-1139 Budapest, Váci út 99 (stevejones@singlish.hu)
- Your entry will be included in the songbook or a series of songbooks depending on the number of entries
- The songbooks will be published on the www.singlish.hu website.

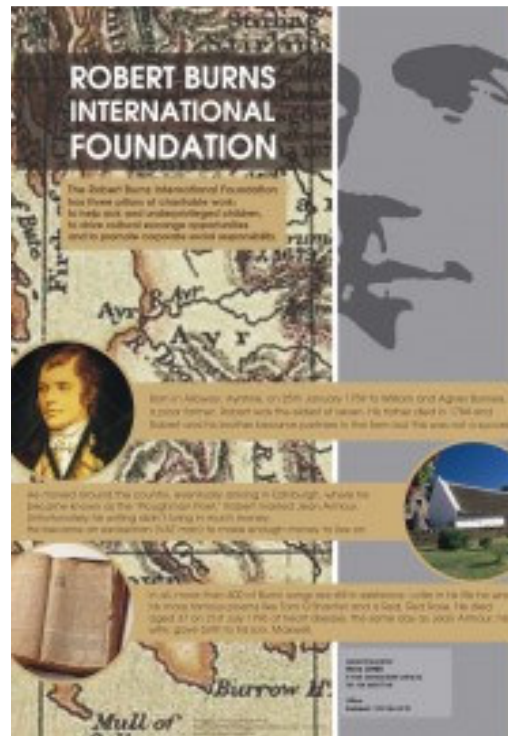
What the Foundation does...

The Robert Burns Foundation has raised money for Children's Hospitals and other medical and social charities aimed at children. All of the money raised is donated to our expertly selected charities as all expenses are financed by separate sponsors.

At the present time the Robert Burns International Foundation is working on the following projects:

- Building a new Centre of Excellence of Autism (Central Europe) in Budapest as well as supporting the present Autism Foundation under the leadership of Dr. Anna Balázs
- Working on the creation of two new orphanages in Transylvania under the direction of Fr. Csaba Bőjte
- Raising funds, through the Burns Supper at the Corinthia Grand Hotel Royal (for the past three Januarys) which have bought instruments needed by children's hospitals throughout the country
- Supporting cultural events and exchanges in the arts including events such as the New ESU's Burns Supper and the Robert Burns Competition.

The Robert Burns International Foundation has already raised nearly 500,000 Euro for hospitals in Budapest, Nyíregyháza, Ózd, Hatvan, Makó, Jászberény and Kiskunhalás. This year we hope to add many new names to the extensive list as it is the 10th Anniversary Burns Supper.



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