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* In terms of fundraising, we have upcoming Samosa sales to raise money for the department
* Russian film nights are running weekly, giving students the chance to watch some Soviet classics
* Russian conversation club is back up and running weekly
* The Russian Help Desk is holding sessions with the aim to help students struggling with specific grammatical topics
* Our annual student publication “Samizdat” is still collecting submissions, so we have been trying to publicise that and organise a printing schedule with the publishers
* Students from the department currently on exchange in Eastern Europe have been submitting blog posts to share their experiences
* We are also have an upcoming wine and cheese event that will give students the chance to learn more about the research of one of our professors – Lyudmila Parts
* We are organising our biannual Russian evening to give students the chance to showcase their Russian skills through performing traditional songs, plays and dances