

Newsletter – 11 December 2015

This term **finishes on Friday, December 18th at 12.15** (12.20 for the Junior department) and the January term recommences on Tuesday January 5th. Please note that there will be no garderie service on Friday, December 18th and all children, apart from children using the school's minibus service, should be picked up at the time shown above on that day. If you are planning to take an unauthorised absence by leaving Brussels before the end of term or returning after the start of the spring term then please send an e-mail into the school office to let us know this. Parents can see what their child is missing by consulting the home school books as unfortunately teachers will not have the time to provide work to cover what a child might be missing.

As next week is going to be the **final week of this autumn term** there are no after school activities next week. The options for next term's clubs will be circulated in the first week next term

Please note that the **Junior department music and drama production** this term will be taking place next week at the Lijsterbes Community Theatre on Monday, 14th December at 17.00. The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will go to the theatre directly from school at 13.00 and will be picked up from the theatre directly after the show.

The Nursery performance will be on Thursday 17th December at 14.30 in the Infant Department

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 show will also be at the Lijsterbes theatre but after the Christmas break on Thursday 21st January, 2016.

The **next meeting of the BISB Book Club** will be week on Wednesday January 13th at 8pm when we shall be completing conversations about 'The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul' by Deborah Rodriguez as well as looking at Empress Dowager Cixi : The Concubine Who Launched Modern China by Jung Chang

Everyone is very welcome to attend even if you haven't read either book as you can come along to help suggest a book for the next meeting.

The **talk topic homeworks** for next week are as follows:-

- For Nursery Do you have a special family meal at Christmas time? What sort of food do you eat?
- For Reception What do you hope to do during the holidays?
- For Year 1 What are you going to do during the Christmas break?
- For Year 2 Should we put photos of ourselves on the internet?
- For Year 3 What are you going to do during the holidays? Where are you going?
- For Year 4 What do you like best about Christmas?
- For Year 5 Of all the engineering projects there are, which is the most dangerous to undertake and why?
- For Year 6 Private Peaceful – What are your thoughts about this book?

Parents should be aware that now we have only **5 Nursery places at BISB for September 2016**. Therefore if you are thinking about a possible place in the Nursery **at any time before September 2017** then you should contact the school office immediately. What this also means is that for people whose names are already on the Nursery list for September 2016 we shall be issuing the invoices for the initial non-refundable payment of 10% of fees in January 2016.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception Aditya for his great participation in P.E.
Aadharrshini for engaging really well with Tricky Word bingo
- Year 1 Saanvi for good work with the /oo/ sound in phonics.
Tanvi for making so many great contributions to class discussions this week.
- Year 2 Anshuman for inspiring us all with his camouflasaurus
Bhuvan for his excellent organisation of the groups
- Year 3 Sandra for lovely art work and a great effort in Maths
- Year 4 Harkeerat for beautiful artwork
- Year 5 Darius for maturity and responsibility in class and leadership by example on the basketball court
- Year 6 Usman for being such an excellent House Captain.
Congratulations Usman!

And finally this week's thought for the week is:-

“In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends.

- John Churton Collins

Autumn Term 2015

Monday 14 th December 17.00	Junior Department production
Thursday 17 th December 14.30	Nursery concert Infant Department
Friday 18 th December 12.15 (12.20 Junior dept)	End of term

Spring Term 2016

Thursday 21st January, 2016. 17.00	Infant Department production Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
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Summer Term 2016

Sunday 24 th April - Friday 29th April	Year 4, 5 and 6 children Residential week at Rippledown House, UK
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BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2015 / 2016

Autumn Term

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Start of Autumn Term

Monday, October 26, 2015
- Friday, October 30, 2015

Half Term
Break

Friday, November 6, 2015

School Closed - Staff Training Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

School Closed - Public Holiday
Armistice Day

Friday, December 18, 2015 at 12.15

End of Autumn Term

Spring Term

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Start of Spring Term

Monday, February 8, 2016
- Friday, February 12, 2016

Half Term
Break

Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 15.30

End of Spring Term

Monday, April 11, 2016
Day

School Closed - Staff Training

Summer Term

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Start of Summer Term

Thursday, May 5, 2016
Friday, May 6 2016

Ascension Public Holiday
Half Term Holiday

Monday, May 16, 2016

Pentecost Holiday

Thursday June 30th 2016 at 15.30

End of Summer Term

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Thursday, September 1st, 2016