

Newsletter – 03 June 2016

Last week's International Day was a great success and together we raised enough so that **we were able to make a donation of 900 € to Nasci**, the local charity that looks after local mothers with children facing particularly difficult living conditions. You can see the link below for more information.

<http://www.nascivzw.be/nasci-eng-whatisnasci.htm>

This donated amount is particularly impressive for our small school and I would like to thank everybody who participated on the day and thus contributed to such a great total.

At the end of this newsletter and all subsequent newsletters for the next 15 months you will find the **school calendar for 2016 / 17**. Just scroll down to the end.

This week's **Asia V Europe Cricket match** had to be postponed because of the weather on Monday. It is now schedule to take place on Monday 20th June instead. We are watching the weather forecasts closely for the scheduled match on this Monday 6th June.

Parents are very welcome to come along to these two sporting occasions.

As our closing social event for this term we are intending to organise a **summer 'Picnic in the Park'** instead of a Sausage Sizzle. This will be on Saturday 25th June from 11.00 to 14.00 and will be at Parc Georges Henri which lies next to the junction of Avenue Georges Henri and Rue Montagne des Cerisiers. Both the 28 and 29 bus from Diamant go close to the park and it is close to the Tomberg metro. Everyone is invited to bring what they wish to eat and drink and we hope for better weather than we've been having recently for a great day out for everybody.

Please don't forget that every Friday morning there is a **parents' coffee morning** held in the Junior department library at 09.00 and this is a great social occasion. It also gives parents an opportunity to change their library book in the Parents and teachers section of the library.

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

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| For Nursery | How tall do you think, your sunflower will grow?' Will it be taller than you or your mummy and daddy? |
| For Reception | Can you describe the appearance and characteristics of your favourite sea creatures? |
| For Year 1 | What would it be like to be a spider? |
| For Year 2 | How would we survive if we lived somewhere very hot or very cold? |
| For Year 3 | Officially it is summer but the weather is telling us otherwise. |

- Discuss.
- For Year 4 Explain why we need a Skeleton? What are the three important reasons?
- For Year 5 How does your favourite thing work? (Or how was it made?)
- For Year 6 Which character do you want to play in the Year 6 Titanic court case?

If you are likely to be **leaving school before the last day of this term** i.e. Thursday June 30th then please inform the school as soon as possible of your travel plans.

At the **next meeting of the BISB Book Club** which will be on Wednesday June 8th at 20.00, we shall be looking at "The Miniaturist" by Jessie Burton. This is a story of a young woman in 17th century Amsterdam.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception Line for her great independent writing
Aasya for her growing water confidence and unaided swimming.
- Year 1 Alex for his beautiful butterfly art made in the style of Eric Carle.
Srija for some super sentences with the /wh/ sound in phonics.
- Year 2 Nele, for kindly supporting her partner, and for her fantastic writing;
Aahil, for his hard work, accuracy and neatness in mathematics.
- Year 3 Mayank for general enthusiasm and very good test results.
- Year 4 Pranet for listening carefully to instructions and working well in Science.
- Year 5 Artem for his stunning and jaw-dropping dance performance
- Year 6 Nithessh for his amazing result in the Super T competition - well done Nithessh

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

"Life engenders life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich".

- Sarah Bernhardt (1844 - 1923)

Summer Term 2016

Monday 30th May from 15:25 to 17.30	1 st Asia V Europe Cricket match POSTPONED
Monday 6 th June from from 15:25 to 17.30	2 nd Asia V Europe Cricket match
Wednesday June 8th at 20.00	BISB Book Club looking at "The Miniaturist" by Jessie Burton
Monday 13 th June	Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Technopolis.
Monday 13 th June 17:00 De Lijsterbes Theatre	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Production of Wind in the Willows
Wednesday 22 nd June 11.30	Nursery & Reception show
Thursday 23 rd June 14.30	Year 1 and Year 2 show
Saturday 25th June 11.00 to 14.00	Summer 'Picnic in the Park' Parc Georges Henri
Thursday 30 th June	Last day of Term

BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2015 / 2016

Autumn Term

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Start of Autumn Term

Monday, October 26, 2015

Half Term

- Friday, October 30, 2015

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

Half Term

- Friday, February 12, 2016

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

Ascension Public Holiday

Friday, May 6 2016

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

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Autumn Term

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Start of Autumn Term

Friday, October 28, 2016 School Closed - Staff Training Day

Monday, October 31, 2016 Half Term
- Friday, November 4, 2016 Break

Friday, November 11, 2016 School Closed - Public Holiday
Armistice Day

Friday, December 16, 2016 at 12.15

End of Autumn Term

Spring Term

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

Start of Spring Term

Monday, February 27, 2017 Half Term
- Friday, March 3, 2017 Break

Friday, March 31, 2017 at 12.15

End of Spring Term

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

School Closed - Staff Training Day

Summer Term

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Start of Summer Term

Monday, May 1, 2017

May Day Public Holiday

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Ascension Public Holiday

Friday, May 26 2017

Half Term Holiday

Monday, June 5, 2017

Pentecost Holiday

Friday June 30th 2017 at 12.15

End of Summer Term

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 4th, 2017