

Newsletter – 17 June 2016

Please note that Thursday 30th June, **the last day of term, is a full school day** finishing at 15.25 for the Infant department children and 15.30 for the Junior department.

We have had to postpone the **Junior Department Sports day** that was originally scheduled for today because of the rain. We are proposing to have the event next Friday 24th June. The plan (weather permitting) is that the sporting activities will take place in the morning followed by a BBQ lunch, including vegetarian or chicken sausages in a bread roll, ice-cream or fruit and a carton of juice or water. In the afternoon, there will be water activities and children who wish to participate, should bring shorts, a T-shirt, towel, a water pistol or bucket.

We had a **whole school science project** this week which for most classes was on Wednesday. Everyone in the school was able to enjoy positive science learning and get a lot from the investigation at their own level of understanding about what was needed to make the best sandcastle. Congratulations to Mrs Perrin, our Science co-ordinator, and to all of the class teachers throughout the school for organising this successful science project.

We have this week received the **results for the LAMDA examinations** taken by our children at the end of April. BISB children earned one pass, 8 passes with merit, and one with distinction for which Emma should feel very pleased with herself and receive richly deserved congratulations from everyone.

The **Junior department** presented a fantastic interpretation of ‘The Wind in the Willows’ this week and there were some memorable individual performances from the lead characters. All of the children should be congratulated on taking part and giving us a thoroughly enjoyable show. Well Done!

It will be a tough act to follow for the **Infant department children** but I am sure that they will rise to the occasion next week. The Nursery and Reception performance will be on Wednesday 22nd June at 11.30 in the Infant Department and the Year 1 and Year 2 show will also be at the Infant department on Thursday 23rd June at 14.30.

As our closing social event for this term we are intending to organise a **summer ‘Picnic in the Park’**. 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** usually 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. Today's coffee morning took advantage of the nice weather to visit the local café for their coffee.

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

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| For Nursery | When it's hot outside what should you put on your skin, and why? |
| For Reception | What is your favourite type of shark? Can you explain why? |
| For Year 1 | What is your favourite memory from Year 1? |
| For Year 2 | What makes you feel proud of yourself? |
| For Year 3 | Do you think there is any way in which we could have improved our sandcastles? |
| For Year 4 | What was easy, difficult and also fun when building a sandcastle during the science investigation?" |
| For Year 5 | Explain to someone how your pyramid civilisation game works. |
| For Year 6 | In 'Private Peaceful' should Tommo have been shot? |

Many thanks to all of the parents who have already informed us that they will be **leaving school before the last day of this term**. We are therefore going to presume that anybody who has not informed us of an early departure will be staying until the last day of term i.e. Thursday June 30th.

Please feel free to suggest a book for **the BISB Book Club** to read as the first book of the autumn term. We will confirm the book in September and then circulate the date of the first meeting so that both new and old members can come along.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

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| Reception | Saumya for producing excellent writing during our phonics session.
Gaja for completing her addition work confidently. |
| Year 1 | Anjali for super singing and poetry performance during our summer show rehearsals.
Min-Jae for good work in phonics with the /o-e/ sound. |
| Year 2 | Sai Shreyas for his superb progress in reading.
Nele for the care and imagination that she puts into all her work, especially writing. |
| Year 3 | All of Year Three for an awesome performance in the play. |

- Year 4 Shaariq for excellent work in Science on Vertebrates and Invertebrates.
- Year 5 Amin for a great week across the board.
- Year 6 Kiran for his analysis of the themes in 'Private Peaceful' - the ability to 'question everything and believe nothing' shone through; excellent work!

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

"I have a new philosophy. I'm only going to dread one day at a time."

- Charlie Brown in "Peanuts"

Summer Term 2016

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 25 th 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
- 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

BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2016 / 2017

Autumn Term

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Start of Autumn Term

Friday, October 28, 2016

School Closed - Staff Training Day

Monday, October 31, 2016
- Friday, November 4, 2016

Half Term
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
- Friday, March 3, 2017

Half Term
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
Friday, May 26 2017

Ascension Public Holiday
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