

Newsletter –23 September 2016

We are intending to hold our first large scale social event this year which will be our **Walk in the Woods**. This will be on Sunday 9th October at 14.00 and details about the location will be circulated nearer the time.

We have received several responses to the proposal of starting an after school **activity club in Hindi** but apparently there are several people who have contacted the person concerned directly However please could you also inform the school office if you are interested so that we can confirm the list.

Please don't forget that there is also the possibility of **learning piano** at BISB on Tuesday or Thursday and if this might be of interest to you then please let the school office know.

The **House Captains** for this term are going to be Darius and Artem of Year 6 and the **School Council** members are going to be

Ishika	Year 6 (President)
Bhargav	Year 4
Swarnima	Year 3
Sahasra	Year 4
Dev	Year 3

The Quiz Master for the quizzes that are linked to department projects and run throughout the year will be Luca and Ameya is going to be the Librarian

Year 5 & 6 children have been invited to contribute to a Belgian magazine project about the 'future of supermarkets' and are presently working hard on their contributions.

The **weekly Coffee mornings** are now held every Friday at 09.00 in the Junior department library. This week's attendance was excellent and we do hope that you can come along in the future if you weren't able to come along today. This will also give you a chance to change your library books from the large selection of books in English for parents and teachers.

The **School Photograph day** will be on Wednesday 12th October this year. Therefore we expect that all children will be able to attend school as normal on that day. There will be an opportunity afterwards to buy photographs taken then, including, individual, class and school photographs.

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

- For Nursery What is your favourite food; how does it smell and how does it taste?’
- For Reception What do you think about going to visit the doctor? What are your experiences of the doctor’s?
- For Year 1 What do you like to do after school and on the weekend?
- For Year 2 Books are precious and should be cared for. Do you agree with this? Why, or why not?
- For Year 3 How do our lives change as summer turns into autumn?’’.
- For Year 4 What other kind of animals or people could Goldilocks and the Three Bears have been if the original had been different? What different setting might it have had? And a different ending?
- For Year 5 What do you think the supermarket of the future will look like?
- For Year 6 Can you believe everything you hear in the news?

After this week’s first meeting of the BISB book club, we have chosen to read **Labyrinth by Kate Mosse**. We will be putting in an order for books on Monday 26th September so if you would like to be included in this group order, please send an email to the school office letting us know before then. We look forward to both new and old members sending in an order for this book.

This week’s star pupils of this week were:

- Reception Marcos for being a kind and happy member of reception and to Jasman for always being ready to learn
- Year 1 Arnav for lots of great observations about how he has changed since he was a baby.
Thomas for excellent listening and behaviour in class.
- Year 2 Janani for settling down well in our class
Otis for trying very hard in Maths.
- Year 3 Parvesh for making such a huge effort in swimming and being so determined to get across the big pool all by himself. He has also worked very hard in the classroom.
- Year 4 Sandra for getting down to and grasping work quickly and producing a brilliant painting.
- Year 5 Min-Hyeok for working hard on his writing. He demonstrated an understanding of how to set his writing out in paragraphs.
- Year 6 Luca for his outstanding work ethic - what a terrific start to the academic year!

Please let us know as soon as possible **if you think that you may be leaving in this autumn term** i.e. any time up till December 2016. The 90 day

deadline for the end of this term for written notice of departure, was Saturday 17th September and therefore has now passed.

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

“Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana”.

- Groucho Marx

Autumn Term 2016

Tuesday 13 th September 19.00 In Infant & Junior departments	Curriculum Briefing	
Wednesday 21st September 20.00 in the Infant department.	BISB Book Club	
Sunday, 9 th October 14.00	Walk in the Woods	
Wednesday 12 th October	School Photograph Day	
Wednesday 12th October.	Parents evening for Year 1	
Monday 24 th October	Start of Pumpkin week	
Tuesday 25 th October	Parents Evening	<i>Appointment times will be given before half term</i>
Wednesday 26th October.	Parents Evening	
Friday, October 28, 2016	School Closed - Staff Training Day	
Monday, October 31, 2016 - Friday, November 4, 2016	Half Term Break	
Friday, November 11, 2016 Armistice Day	School Closed - Public Holiday	

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 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