

We do now expect that all **parents will have left the Infant department playground by 09.00** so please try to make sure that you are not staying too long in the playground at the start of the day.

Next week (3 – 10 October) will be **Space Week in the Junior department** and it will include a range of exciting activities. They will be baking planet cakes and space biscuits during French classes, reviewing the history of space travel, producing Art and Poetry with a space theme. In Science they will be looking at rockets and 'fruit' planets and in P.E. they will be learning how to moonwalk and in Music they will be creating a musical accompaniment to a silent film about going to the moon. There will also be an Inter-House space quiz and Design a space helmet competition

More information can be seen at

<http://www.worldspaceweek.org/events/event-details/?eventID=10745>

The long term weather forecast looks good for our first large scale social event of 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 next week. Please keep the Sunday afternoon free for what is always a fun afternoon in the woods.

Parents should have this week received a leaflet inviting them to **subscribe to either Story Box, Adventure Box or Discovery Box**, which are designed to enhance the reading of children of all ages. Several parents at BISB have been ordering these magazines for a number of years and if you wish to participate too then please return the completed form to the school office by Friday, October 7th.

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 as our pianist still has one or two slots available on each day.

Year 5 & 6 children have been invited to contribute to a Belgian magazine project about the 'future of supermarkets' and have now finished their presentations which have been passed on to the magazine for their comments and publication if they are deemed sufficiently interesting.

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:-

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| For Nursery | Why do some leaves change colour in the Autumn and some leaves don't? |
| For Reception | Why do police cars, fire engines and ambulances have flashing lights and make noises? When they are these used and why? |
| For Year 1 | What is your favourite smell, and why? |
| For Year 2 | What algorithm (instructions) would you like to programme into a computer? |
| For Year 3 | If you could go up in a rocket, where would you choose to go, and why?' |
| For Year 4 | What would you train a dragon to do? |
| For Year 5 | Why do we want to explore space? Do you think it is a valuable activity? |
| For Year 6 | Why do you think the purest form of water might not be good for you? |

After this week's first meeting of the BISB book club, we have chosen to read **Labyrinth by Kate Mosse**. If you haven't already got your copy then you can still order via an on-line book supplier.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

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| Reception | Aahid for engaging well with stories, and responding accordingly.
Alex for his quick understanding of instructions. |
| Year 1 | Aditya for great behaviour in class and for being so helpful and responsible tidying up on the playground.
Sóley for trying so hard to speak in English and being super in outdoor games club, well done! |
| Year 2 | Hana for excellent work on tessellating 2 D shapes.
Shinnosuke for a great piece of writing about life as a cheetah. |
| Year 3 | Bhuvan for making a real effort to push himself further in all of his work and in his contributions in the classroom.
Marina for working very hard in literacy, making valuable contributions to discussions and producing some excellent, creative writing. |
| Year 4 | Deepesh for showing perseverance through doubts to come out victorious. |
| Year 5 | Shaariq because he worked hard during the various decimals |

activities and explained his strategies well.
Year 6 Darius for his outstanding effort to ensure that his homework is completed and handed in on time. What a dramatic improvement!

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:-

“Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries”.

- James Mechener

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