

## Newsletter – 10 November 2016

Many thanks to all of the parents who have sent in their **orders for School photographs**. These orders are being sent to the photographer on Monday morning so if you do still wish to place an order then these must be in to the school office before 09.00 on Monday.

As we are moving towards the winter and the outside temperatures are getting colder we are encouraging the children to **close the corridor door to the Infant department playground** behind them when they go through it. Could we also ask that parents dropping their children in the morning do the same i.e. parents should close the door and / or encourage their children to do likewise.

**The school is closed tomorrow** on Friday 11 November for the Armistice day holiday. The school will re-open on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Year 3 will travel by tram to **visit the book shop Treasure Trove** on Tuesday afternoon, November 15. During the afternoon the children will do a book-related activity and a quiz, which involves finding various books in the shop. This will give them the chance to choose our next class book and to look at books that they would be interested in reading themselves. They will be back in school ready to go home at the normal time.

This year as in previous years we would like to **support the Actie4kids program** in which people prepare a shoebox for children for Christmas. These shoeboxes go to underprivileged children in various parts of the world. **There is no obligation to take part** but it is a practical way that children can be involved in giving to those less fortunate than themselves. If you and your children would like to take part we have the leaflets in school, in both buildings. They have very clear instructions and suggestions about the type of things to be included in the boxes. This year the organisers have specially requested boxes for boys as they normally receive a lot more for girls. If you would like to take part please let us know and you can either call in to school to pick up a leaflet or we can put one into your child's folder. We would need the boxes in school ready for delivery during the week from 28th November to 2nd December.

The **weekly Coffee mornings** are now held every Friday at 09.00 in the Junior department library. 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 **talk topic homeworks** for next week are as follows:-

- For Nursery      How do you celebrate birthdays in your family?  
For Reception    What do we already know about storms?  
For Year 1        The 'Funnybones' skeletons want a new adventure. Where could they go and what could they do?  
For Year 2        Do you think the wolf in Red Riding Hood will have a different story to tell?  
For Year 3        What sort of books do you like reading, and why?  
For Year 4        Why are we not at school tomorrow, Friday?  
For Year 5        Why is it important to learn about different cultures other than our own?  
For Year 6        Are we wasting water by using hydrogels?

For the next meeting of the BISB book club this year, we have chosen to read **Labyrinth by Kate Mosse**. The meeting to talk about this book will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 20.00 in the Infant department. 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:

- Reception      Nevaan for being a great friend to his peers  
                    Lucas for quickly understanding instructions  
Year 1          Dhanishka for contributing lots of great ideas to class discussions.  
                    Aadharrshini for super work with tens and ones in maths.  
Year 2          Hana for lovely, neat, accurate work in Numeracy  
                    Ayush for quick thinking in Numeracy  
Year 3          Sai Shreyas for his enthusiastic contributions to our autumn discussion, his vivid descriptions and his imaginative poem.  
                    Tala for continuing her hard work in reading and for the huge progress she has made in creative writing. Well done!  
Year 4          Catriona for delivering her lines brilliantly to impress the whole Junior school  
Year 5          Rikhil for demonstrating a 'can do' attitude while working with money. He made good progress working out how much change to give.  
Year 6          Darius for attention to detail in the composition of his writing about the three treasures. Excellent!

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

"A little more moderation would be good. Of course, my life hasn't exactly been one of moderation".

- Donald Trump



- Autumn Term 2016

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

Half Term  
Break

Friday, November 11, 2016  
Armistice Day

School Closed - Public Holiday

Wednesday 16th November  
20.00 Infant Dept

Book Club Meeting to discuss  
Labyrinth by Kate Mosse.

Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>  
17.00

Infant show for Years Reception  
1 and 2

Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>  
11.30

Nursery Show

Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>  
17.00

Junior department show for Years 3, 4,  
5 and 6

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
12.15

End of Term

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 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 12.15**

**End of Summer Term**

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017