

Newsletter – 2 December 2016

Last night's **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 show** was a pleasure to watch. The children were all fantastic performing on the large stage and we trust that all of the parents enjoyed watching the great talent on display.

We are looking forwards to our **first French Christmas Assembly** in the Junior Department next week when the children will be entertaining us with some singing, acting and other presentations on Monday – all in French!

On Tuesday 6th December our Year 5 and 6 children will be visiting the **Korean Cultural Centre** and participating in two workshops:

- Colouring Korean traditional patterns
- Making a small dish, using Korean traditional paper

We are sure that they will have a great time as other BISB children have had when in previous years when making this visit.

Thank you to the increased number of families who are now reaching school on time but there is still some room for further improvement. as a significant number of families still do not **arrive promptly for the start of the school day**. It is the children are missing out most as they miss the normal start to the day and often miss the explanations for the first planned activity. We would therefore strongly urge everyone to ensure that they get to school by 09.00. If you are still a latecomer then you must try to catch an earlier bus or tram or simply leave the house 10 minutes earlier. Thank you for your co-operation.

Our next social and fun activity for parents and children will be **our Winter Crafts evening on Friday 9th December**. This will be in the Infant department from 18.00 – 20.00 but families from both departments are very welcome. Proceeds will be going to Banunule <http://www.thebssg.org.uk/>

Don't forget that the **Nursery performance** will be next week on Thursday 8th December at 11.30 in the Infant Department and the children can be picked up immediately after the show.

Also the **Junior department music and drama production** this term will be also taking place at the Lijsterbes Community Theatre on Monday, 12th December at 17.00. Just like the Infant department children the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will go to the theatre directly from school at 13.00 and they will be provided with a snack at the theatre and will be picked up from the theatre directly after the show around 18.00.

Today is the final deadline for bringing in a filled and decorated shoebox for **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. Thank you to all of those BISB families who have taken part.

There was not be a **weekly Coffee morning** today because the Friday coffee morning is being moved to the following Monday (Monday December 5th) This is because we are expecting several extra people to come along to assist with a seasonal project in the Studio room downstairs in the Junior department. Please feel free to come along to find out more.

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

- For Nursery Who is Saint Nicholas? Why do we leave a shoe out on the 5th December?
- For Reception What was your favourite part of the winter production?
- For Year 1 What do animals need to live? Is it the same for plants?
- For Year 2 What is your favourite festival? Why?
- For Year 3 What foods do we eat for special celebrations, and what do you like most of all?"
- For Year 4 How would you cheer up a disappointed Emperor?
- For Year 5 What is your favourite thing about the month of December and why?
- For Year 6 What do you know about Korea?

The next meeting of the BISB book club will be Book club held on Wednesday 11th January 2017. From several suggestions we have chosen to read and review 'Cold Comfort Farm' by Stella Gibbons. This is a very funny book and if you want to join in then you can order a book from one of the many online suppliers.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception Anisha for being a good friend to her peers.
Suansh for his super knowledge of 3d shapes.
- Year 1 Saskia for her excellent writing about 'My Mum'.
Saumya for great work adding 3 numbers in maths.
- Year 2 Wahed for working hard and an excellent performance in the play
Hana for always trying hard and now using joined up writing
- Year 3 Tala for her amazing achievements in writing this week and for making such an effort in all of her work.
Himanshu for his enthusiasm both in the classroom and at sport, for trying hard and for his growing sense of humour!
- Year 4 Deepesh for his singing, acrobatic and magic talent
Aarikaa for entertaining us with 'Show and Tell' gold
- Year 5 All of the Year five children for all being so enthusiastic and helpful during our baking session. The kitchen was extremely tidy

Year 6 afterwards!
Ishita for the outstanding effort that she puts into all her studies at school and at home.

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

“May you live all the days of your life.

- Jonathan Swift

- Autumn Term 2016

Thursday December 1 st 17.00	Infant show for Years Reception 1 and 2
Monday December 5 th 09.00	Special Coffee Morning Junior department Studio
Monday December 5 th	French Christmas Assembly Junior department
Tuesday 6th December	Year 5 and 6 children visit to the Korean Cultural Centre
Thursday December 8 th 11.30	Nursery Show
Friday 9th December Infant department 18.00 – 20.00	Winter Crafts Evening
Monday December 12 th 17.00	Junior department show for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 16 th 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 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