

Our **Year 4 / 5 and 6 children return from their week in the UK** this afternoon after what has been an enjoyable and memorable week. They are coming in on the 16.08 Eurostar and are to be picked up at the Eurostar arrivals point.

BISB is once again participating in the **Belgium International Sports School Day** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. We shall be defending our position as current champions of the Netball title as well as trying to improve on our creditworthy showing in last year's football competition.

Please note that we shall be celebrating our **International Day this year on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, (12.00 – 14.30 in Infant Department)**. This is a chance for different nationalities to celebrate and offer a taste of their country. This can be literally food or drink, music, pictures, costumes or anything you wish. So far we have had parents / teachers / friends etc. from more than 15 countries promising to arrange a stall. If you haven't yet had a chance to put your own name forward to host a stall then there is still time. Just send an email into the school office. Please make a note of the date now as everyone will be very welcome on the day.

If you are likely to be **leaving school before the last day of this term** i.e. Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>, then please inform the school as soon as possible of your travel plans.

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

- For Nursery     Where did your roaring rocket take you?
- For Reception    Completing the phrase 'I love minibeasts because...'
- For Year 1        What lives in the garden?
- For Year 2        What is your favourite sport? Do you get to play it often?
- For Year 3        If you had your own garden, what would you grow, and why?
- For Year 4        *Away at*
- For Year 5/6     *Rippledown House*

Please don't forget that **every Friday morning there is a parents' coffee morning** 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.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception     Lucas for his super subtraction snake colouring work.  
                    Deekshita for her brilliant reading this week

- Year 1 Vaibhav for making a very good fact file about snakes.  
Aditya for writing super sentences in phonics.
- Year 2 Tanvi for a fantastically animated recall of story details this week.  
Rohan for wonderfully impressive recall of the details of a story this week.
- Year 3 Sai Shreyas for making such an effort with his handwriting – it has been beautiful this week - Well done!  
Arsalan for his determination and excellent progress in both maths and English. Fantastic!
- Year 4 *Away at*
- Year 5/6 *Rippledown House*

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

“Nature herself has never attempted to effect great changes rapidly”.

- Quintilian

## Summer Term 2017

May 8th to May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4, 5 and 6 residential visit to Ripledown House
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Belgium International Sports School Day BISB Netball and football teams participating
Saturday May 20 <sup>th</sup> 12.00 – 14.30 in Infant Dept	International Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 14.30	Nursery / Reception show
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 14.30	Year 1 / Year 2 show
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior department sports day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Infant department sports day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 17.00	Junior department show
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 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 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 12.15**

**End of Summer Term**

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