

## Newsletter – 19 May 2017

BISB has once again been participating in the **Belgium International Sports School Day** today and our players have been taking part in both netball and football matches. We were unsuccessful in defending our netball title from last year but we came a creditable third. Both netball and football teams gave a good account of themselves and enjoyed a great day in a thoroughly worthwhile competition.

Please note that we shall be celebrating our **International Day tomorrow (Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 12.00 – 14.30 in the Infant Department)**. We have nearly 20 different countries represented and these different nationalities will be celebrating and offering a taste of their country. Everyone is very welcome to come along even if you are not organising a country stall. The school will be open from 10.00 tomorrow for people wanting to be in early to get set up.

Parents should also be aware that **next week will be a 3 day week** as the school is closed on Thursday and Friday for the Ascension National holiday.

The **dates for the end of term shows** are in the list of dates lower down the newsletter and the first of these will be on Monday 12th June when the Nursery / Reception show takes place at 14.30 in the infant department.

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:-

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| For Nursery   | What did the caterpillars turn into, and how did it happen?                              |
| For Reception | In preparation for our new topic what do you already know about the world under the sea? |
| For Year 1    | Which layer of the rainforest would you choose to live in and why?                       |
| For Year 2    | What is your favourite sport?  |
| For Year 3    | Imagine you were a beetle, what would the world look like from your perspective?         |
| For Year 4    | How did the student teachers get on this week? What do you think was hard for them?      |
| For Year 5/6  | What will you remember most about Rippledawn?  |

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. Today the coffee morning was held at a local café for a

change but next week you will once again have an opportunity to change library books in the Parents and teachers section of the library.

**The calendar for the next school year, 2017 / 18, is attached at the end of this newsletter and so will be included in each newsletter from now on until June 2018.**

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception    Kshithij for his excellent, independent subtraction work.  
Jay for his eager attitude towards tidying up.
- Year 1        Emma Louise for a super picture of the rainforest showing its different layers.  
Aravind for all round great progress this year in Literacy.
- Year 2        Netra for a very positive attitude to her work this week  
Shinnosuke for really good maths work this week.
- Year 3        Aahil for his great cricketing performances and for showing fair play in sharing his team place.  
Tala for great perseverance and concentration in her online English test. Well done!
- Year 4        Shivang for a great Rippledawn Week, great PIRA test result and a spectacular 2nd place in the FFJM Belgium Final for maths.
- Year 5/6     Artem for being so responsible and mature during our week at Rippledawn

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

“Sports do not build character. They reveal it”.

- Heywood Broun

## Summer Term 2017

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

BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2017 / 2018

**Autumn Term**

**Monday, September 4, 2017**

**Start of Autumn Term**

Monday, October 30, 2017  
- Friday, November 3, 2017

Half Term  
Break

**Friday, December 15, 2017 at 15.30**

**End of Autumn Term**

**Spring Term**

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

**Start of Spring Term**

Monday, February 12, 2018  
- Friday, February 16, 2018

Half Term  
Break

**Friday, March 23, 2018 at 15.30**

**End of Spring Term**

Monday, April 9, 2018

School Closed - Staff Training Day

**Summer Term**

**Monday, April 9, 2018**

**Start of Summer Term**

Monday, April 30, 2018  
Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Holiday  
May Day Public Holiday

Thursday, May 10, 2018  
Friday, May 11 2018

Ascension Public Holiday  
Half Term Holiday

Monday, May 21, 2018

Pentecost Holiday

**Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 12.15**

**End of Summer Term**

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018