

Newsletter – 9 June 2017

The next round of the Junior department's **Asia vs Europe cricket matches** will take place on Monday (June 12th - 15.25 to around 17.00). Europe will be looking for revenge after Asia claimed victory by a significant margin in the first match. The weather forecast is excellent and we look forward to welcoming many parents as spectators to this event.

We hate having to disappoint parents looking for a school place at BISB but please be aware that **if you are told that one place is available in a particular class then it does not mean that the place will stay available indefinitely**. It is unsettling for me if someone comes back the next day after a visit asserting "but you said that a place was available". This is a particularly dynamic situation at the moment and all prospective parents should be aware that the last place in a class can be taken by another family at any time. We always work on the principle of 'first come first served' to be fair to all.

The **dates for the end of term shows** are in the list of dates lower down the newsletter and the first two of these will be next week on Monday 12th June for the Nursery / Reception show at 14.30 in the infant department and Thursday 15th June at 14.30 in the infant department for the Year 1 / Year 2 show. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at these two events.

We shall be hosting the last school social event of this year on Saturday 24th June. This will be our **Summer craft and coffee morning** and it will be held in the infant department from 10.00 – 12.00. Everybody is invited to attend and support this event where all children will have a chance to undertake a range of fun craft activities through the morning and parents will have a chance to socialise with others.

Please note that the **children are not allowed to bring toys from home** into school for safety reasons i.e. both avoiding damage to children and the toys themselves if they are inappropriate. This restriction also applies to the latest craze of fidget spinners which can be dangerous if misused. Therefore please make sure that your child does **not bring a fidget spinner into school** because if they do it will be taken off them for the duration of the day.

If you are likely to be **leaving school before the last day of this term** i.e. Friday June 30th, 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 Why is it important to share in nursery?’
For Reception What would you do if you swam into a shark?’
For Year 1 What do you know already about tigers? What would you like to find out?
For Year 2 If you had a port key, where would you want to go?
For Year 3 Which world city or important natural habitat would you like to visit, and why?
For Year 4 What kind of learning takes place on a trip like yesterday’s without pens and books?
For Year 5/6 What is the best equipment to use in a water-fight?

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. We look forward to seeing you next week when you will once again have an opportunity to change library books in the Parents and teachers section of the library.

This week’s star pupils of this week were:

- Reception Gwenda for her super swimming with a noodle.
Yashika for her beautiful singing during the summer show practices.
- Year 1 Aadharrshini for good work with halving odd and even numbers in maths.
Anwitha for good imaginative writing from our work on the ‘Mixed up Chameleon’.
- Year 2 Janani for super reading and literacy this week.
Aarav for always working well in Maths.
- Year 3 Anshuman for his enthusiasm in his reading and his patience in helping others to improve their cricketing skills. Well done!
Dev for persevering in his work and for his unfailingly positive attitude to school life. Well done!
- Year 4 Ayush for his SuperT Challenge Cup triumph and his exquisite 4 shot.
Deepesh for a fine, determined performance in the forest.
- Year 5/6 Aditya for creating such a fantastic setting for his Morph.

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

“Insanity in individuals is something rare - but in groups, parties, nations and epochs, it is the rule”.

- Friedrich Nietzsche

Summer Term 2017

Wednesday 7 th June	Year 4 - Walk Through The Forest,
Monday 12 th June 14.30	Nursery / Reception show
Thursday 15 th June 14.30	Year 1 / Year 2 show
Friday 16 th June	Junior department sports day and BBQ
Monday 19 th June	Year 6 visit to see the Brussels Shakespeare Society production of Henry IV (including pre theatre pizza party)
Thursday 22 nd June	Infant department sports day
Friday 23 rd June	Reception visit to see the Junior Department Aquarium
Saturday 24 th June 10.00 – 12.00	Summer craft and coffee morning in the Infant department
Monday 26 th June 17.00	Junior department show
Friday 30 th 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 30th 2017 at 12.15

End of Summer Term

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 4th, 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

Tuesday, April 10, 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 29th 2018 at 12.15

End of Summer Term

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 3rd, 2018