

Newsletter – 16 June 2017

The second round of the Junior department's **Asia vs Europe cricket matches** earlier this week produced a very similar result to the first round to the credit of the Asia players. This week Asia batted first and scored 192 runs for 5 wickets and in their chase Europe achieved 87 runs all out.

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.

To help make a success of this fun event for the children we do need help from volunteers to supervise the activities at individual tables. We would also like to have face painting so anyone who feels able to do help out in either capacity would be very welcome. Please drop a short email to the school office. 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.

The **dates for the end of term shows** are in the list of dates lower down the newsletter and after this week's tremendous, and very well attended shows, put on by the Nursery / Reception children and also the Year 1 / Year 2 children we look forward to the Junior department production. This will be on Monday 26th June at 17.00 at the Lijsterbes Community Theatre in Lijsterbessenbomenlaan, which is the same theatre used for the last show in December. Detailed directions will be in next week's newsletter. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at these two events.

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:-

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| For Nursery | Who would you invite to your fairytale tea party, and why? |
| For Reception | What questions do you want answering about the sea world during our 'Under the Sea' brainstorming session next week? |
| For Year 1 | What are your favourite memories of Year 1? |
| For Year 2 | What do you think the life of a pirate was like? |
| For Year 3 | Why is it that we remember certain events and not others?" |
| For Year 4 | If you got to go to the moon, what would you do there? |
| For Year 5/6 | Could you draw a mind-map about the play, Henry IV? |

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 Aradhya for her super reading this week.
Mokshith for remembering the different parts of a shark.
- Year 1 Soley for great work in mathematics lessons.
Akshat for excellent singing and enthusiasm throughout our rehearsals for the summer show.
- Year 2 Hana for a super character description this week
Srija for an outstanding performance in our show.
- Year 3 Parvesh for his excellent, vivid recount of his swimming sessions.
Swarnima for an entertaining and successful synopsis of the Robin Hood legend.
- Year 4 Deepesh for Asia V Europe cricket heroics.
- Year 5/6 Ishika for her great research skills and outstanding presentation about Shanghai.

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

“In the end, we decide if we're remembered for what happened to us or for what we did with it”.

- Randy K. Milholland

- Summer Term 2017

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