

Newsletter – 23 June 2017

We shall be hosting the last school social event of this year tomorrow 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. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to supervise the activities at individual tables. 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 over a cup of coffee or tea with others. The weather forecast is dry and sunny so we look forward to seeing many of you there.

We thought it best to postpone this week's planned **Infant department sports day** because of the extreme temperatures. Consequently it will now be on Monday 26th June so Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children should come to school in school T shirts, shorts and running shoes on that day.

Next week we look forward to the **Junior department production of Hoodwinked**. This will be on Monday 26th June at 17.00 at the Lijsterbes Cultural Centre Theatre, which is the same theatre used for the last show in December. De Lijsterbes Cultural Centre is located at Lijsterbessenbomenlaan 6, 1950 Kraainem. The theatre can be reached by public transport as well with STIB Bus 42 (Direction Viaduc E40 – Stop is Sint Antonius /Saint Antoine) and the link below shows the location.

<https://www.google.be/maps/@50.8621689,4.4593312,16z?hl=en> .

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 by parents directly after the show at around 18.00.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at this events.

On Tuesday of next week (June 27th) the children in our Junior Department will be enjoying their **end of year outing to Sortilege**. Sortilege is a medieval fantasy adventure location that includes Knights/castles etc. and also an obstacle course. More information can be found at:-

<http://www.sortilege.be/index.php/fr/sortilege-cquoi/aventure-accrobranche1>

We are pleased to say that **Ivana Julaton**, our class assistant in the infant department, has had a successful operation this week and she is now resting at home. She is looking forward to **rejoining the school in September**.

Mrs Tranter's class will be continuing their Titanic theme next week and participating in the **Titanic Dinner Party on Wednesday evening** from 15.30 till around 20.00. Will the ship avoid the iceberg this time?!

We understand that all parents and children want to know the **staffing arrangements for next year** and we are pleased to confirm that as from September 2017 our staffing arrangements will be as indicated below.

Nursery	Mrs Davies	Assistant Mrs Van Wassenhove
Reception	Mrs Irakoze	Assistant Mr Tranter
Year 1	Mrs Rutayisire,	Assistant
Year 2	Mrs Vetter	Mrs Julaton

Based in Avenue Emile Max

Year 3 Mrs Still
Year 4 Mr Stedman
Year 5 / 6 Mrs Tranter
Junior Department Assistant Ena Tolentino
Based in Avenue de l’Emeraude

EAL / Learning Support	Mrs Read
French	Mrs Scharf , Mrs Halvorsen
Music	Mrs Mayeur
Garderie	Mrs Hauwaerts

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

For Nursery	What would you do if you were at the beach?
For Reception	What are you most looking forward to about your new class next year?’
For Year 1	What are your plans for the summer break?
For Year 2	Did you enjoy the hot weather this week? Why or why not?
For Year 3	How can we each use water carefully, and why is this important?’
For Year 4	What will Year 5 be like?
For Year 5/6	What will you miss about BISB as your primary school?

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	Aahid for his super blending. Lucas for bravely jumping into the swimming pool.
Year 1	George for super progress in reading. Aasya for a consistently excellent attitude towards her learning.

- Year 2 Ayush for outstanding maths this week.
 Alex for creating a really unusual literacy game
- Year 3 Arsalan for magnificent effort in reading the whole of Dragon Gold
 - well done!
 Marina for her positive attitude, her help in the classroom and her
 hard work.
- Year 4 Zaid for outstanding, exciting scriptwriting
 Catriona for making the gold-medal final of the High Jump
- Year 5/6 Edward for his brilliant performance in Henry IV - from Year 5 / 6

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

“He who is afraid to ask is ashamed of learning”.

- Danish Proverb

Summer Term 2017

Monday 19 th June	Year 6 visit to see the Brussels Shakespeare Society production of Henry IV (including pre theatre pizza party)
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	Infant department sports day
Monday 26 th June 17.00	Junior department show
Tuesday 27 th June	Junior Department visit to Sortilege.
Wednesday 28 th June 15.30 - 20.00	Year 5 / 6 Titanic Dinner Party
Friday 30 th June 12.15 (12.20 Junior Department)	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