

Next week our Year 4/5/6 children will be enjoying a trip to the **EU ‘Science is Wonderful’ exhibition** on Wednesday 27th September at the Europarlamentarium. See

https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/science-is-wonderful_en
for more information.

Last year we had a very successful and **popular Creative Dance activity** after school and so Silvia Pezzarossi has decided that it would be worthwhile to be at BISB for two afternoons each week and **also offer a Modern Dance activity on Monday afternoon for the children of the Junior department.** We are lucky to have Silvia with us once again but we do need to have minimum numbers to make this club worthwhile so please do sign your children up to take advantage of this opportunity. During the sessions she will be aiming through Dance to create a playful and enjoyable time for the child through different learning activity games.

Other events coming up next month are the start of **Space Week** from Friday 6th October for our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children to celebrate and on Thursday 12th October the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children to the theatre in **Flagey for the Firebird music concert.**

Don't forget that the **school's Photo day** will be on Wednesday 11th October and in the following week our Year 5 and 6 children will be going to the **Brussels Atomium for a one night sleepover** on Thursday 19th October followed by a Picnic lunch on Friday 20th October.

There are still one or two children who are regularly arriving late to school and thus immediately getting their school day off to a bad start. We would therefore be grateful if **everyone could be in school by 09.00**, especially as the doors open at 08.30 so if there is any public transport difficulty then this can be solved by getting an earlier, bus, tram or metro. Thank you for your co-operation.

We are intending to hold our first large scale social event this year which will be our **Walk in the Woods.** This will be on Sunday 8th October at 14.00 and details about the location will be circulated nearer the time.

If your child is away from school for illness or for any other reason then we would appreciate receiving a short email explaining the situation. In this way we can see if there are any communicable illnesses in the school community.

The **weekly Coffee mornings** are now held every Friday at 09.00 in the Junior department library. This week's attendance was excellent and we do hope that you can come along in the future if you weren't able to come along today.

This will also give you a chance to change your library books from the large selection of books in English for parents and teachers.

The **School Photograph day** will be on Wednesday 11th October this year. Therefore we expect that all children will be able to attend school as normal on that day. There will be an opportunity afterwards to buy photographs taken then, including, individual, class and school photographs.

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

- For Nursery What is your favourite activity/toy in nursery?"
- For Reception If you could live in any habitat where would it be? Why?
- For Year 1 How do people change as they get older?
- For Year 2 Why are the world's rainforests so important?
- For Year 3 What interesting things can I see around me when I look really carefully?
- For Year 4 What five things must a building do?
- For Year 5 / 6 Why is it important to make your bed in the morning?

For all those families paying fees by Domiciliation each month please note that the target date for the amounts to be taken from your account is always the 3rd of each month. For families making their first domiciliation payment there is always a slight delay as the bank processes and enters the new information.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception Camilla for her beautiful colour by sound worksheet.
 Samanvitha for helping her group understand activities
- Year 1 Aahid for an excellent retelling of the three little pigs story in 'show and tell'.
 Yuma for great work on counting back in maths.
- Year 2 Aadriyan for quick thinking in Maths.
 Aasya for being responsible and helpful.
- Year 3 Shinnosuke for swimming confidently across the pool, entirely by himself – and with a smile!
 Harshini for working really hard and for making a positive contribution to classroom life.
- Year 4 Himanshu for wonderfully creative writing, full of description.
- Year 5 / 6 Ayush for his excellent work on long division and demonstrating the method to others
 Sandra for being such an enthusiastic scientist, and decorating her own lab coat.

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

“You'll never have a quiet world till you knock the patriotism out of the human race.”

- George Bernard Shaw (1856 - 1950),

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 20 th Sept	Year 3 trip to Park Josaphat
Wednesday 27 th September	Year 4/5/6 trip to the EU Science is Wonderful exhibition at the Europarlamentarium
Monday 6 th October	Start of Junior Department Space Week
Thursday 12 th October	Junior department trip to Flagey Firebird Musical concert
19th October	Year 5 / 6 trip to Atomium for overnight sleepover

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