

## Newsletter –13 April 2018

Welcome back to everybody for what is already turning out to be a very busy summer term.

**Our Years 4, 5 and 6 children will be away at Rippledown House next week** so do be aware that they must be brought to the Eurostar departures lounge at 11.00 on Monday morning where they will be gathering. Please don't forget that they must have their travel documents i.e. European passport or non-European passport + Belgian ID card to prove they have the right to re-enter Belgium. All of the other requirements for the week have also already been given out.

If you need to make contact with the group for an emergency reason then please ring the school or me on 0479 28 61 39 and I will send a message.

Whilst they are away the **Year 2 children will be spending the week in the Junior department** to prepare them for when they become Year 3 in September. This means that our Year 2 children should be dropped off and picked up at the Junior department throughout this week (Monday 16th April to Friday 20th April).

The **parents evening for this coming term** will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. These meetings will give parents the opportunity to hear and ask about the progress of their individual child. Some of the appointments times have already been distributed and the remainder will be done in the early part of next week. The Nursery appointments will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

We shall be hosting our **Flower Power Coffee and Crafts morning** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00 to 12.00 There will be lots of flower crafts to make and face painting so do come along to the Infant department and join in the fun. Everybody is very welcome.

Parents may wish to make a note of the **dates for the summer shows** for parents, which are as follows

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 and Year 2 show to be held in the Infant department at 14.30.
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 show to be held at De Lijsterbes theatre.
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery and Reception show to be held in the Infant department.

These dates are available at the end of each newsletter throughout the summer term.

Mrs Irakoze has now started her maternity leave and for the rest of this school year **Mr. Tranter will be taking the Reception class** with Mrs Julaton as his assistant. Mrs Bandaru will be the assistant in Year 1.

Could we ask that parents let us know as a matter of urgency **if any of your contact details have changed since the start of the school year** and the school has not yet been informed? If you have a new phone number, or new address, or email address the please let us know straight away by sending an email to [schooloffice@bisb.org](mailto:schooloffice@bisb.org) .

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

- For Nursery      What did Dinosaurs eat; did they all eat the same things?
- For Reception    What types of creature might you find living underground?
- For Year 1        What do you know about spiders?
- For Year 2        What do you think happened to the dinosaurs?
- For Year 3        How many different types of bird can I spot (and hear) around my home?
- For Year 4        What are your top 5 fears for Rippledawn and what are the top 5 solutions?
- For Year 5 / 6    Would you like to be an explorer?

For all those families **paying fees by Domiciliation each month** please note that the target date for the amounts to be taken automatically from your account is always the 3rd of each month.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception      Druthi for good work on this week's new tricky words.  
                      Samanvitha for making a great number snake.
- Year 1          Nevaan for a super show and tell about liquid density.  
                      Hasini for showing determination and never giving up with difficult maths problems.
- Year 2          Aadriyan for an excellent, well written account of his holiday  
                      Dhanishka for speedy, accurate work in Numeracy
- Year 3          Akhil for sharing his fantastic knowledge of plants so enthusiastically with everyone.  
                      Netra for her excellent listening skills and for trying her very best at everything we do.
- Year 4          Dev for top guided reading
- Year 5 / 6      Zaid for being so brave during his stay in hospital to have his appendix removed. Get well soon!  
                      Bhargav for enthusiastically completing all the daily (optional) holiday challenges - what dedication!

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

“Many persons have the wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.”

- Helen Keller

## Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4, 5 and 6 residential trip to Rippledawn House
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 class to be in Junior department all week
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Evening 16.00 – 19.00
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Evening 16.00 – 19.00
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00 – 12.00	Flower Power – our floral themed Coffee and Craft Morning in the Infant department
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Outdoor Learning Week
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Inter School Football and Netball tournaments
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	International Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00	Year 3 trip to La Montagne Magique to see Bizar
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 14.30	Year 1 and Year 2 show to be held in the Infant department.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 17.00	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 show to be held De Lijsterbes theatre
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 11.30	Nursery and Reception show to be held in the Infant department.

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

**End of Summer Term**

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