

**The weather has been glorious in Brussels this week** and only matched by the blossom on the trees along Avenue Emile Max. Most years this week of blossom occurs during the Easter holiday but everybody was able to enjoy it this year.

**Our Years 4, 5 and 6 children have returned from Rippledown House this afternoon** where they have spent a great week enjoying lots of fantastic activities in magnificent weather. You can see what they got up to at <http://www.bisb.org/classes/year-6/> and more pictures are still to be added in the next few days.

Similarly our **Year 2 children have spent the week in the Junior department** preparing for next year when they move there to become our Year 3 in September.

The **information about after school activities** has been circulated this week by email and on paper for all those children in school. The information will be circulated on paper on Monday for all those children who have been away at Rippledown House.

The **parents evening for this coming term** will be next week 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. Everybody by now should have received their appointments times. The Nursery appointments will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**Next weekend will be a long weekend** as the school will be closed on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 1<sup>st</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.

Could we ask that parents let us know **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      If you were a dinosaur, which sort of dinosaur would you like to be?
- For Reception    What types of creature might you see in the air?
- For Year 1        We are going to read a story called the bad tempered ladybird. What does it mean to be ‘bad tempered’?
- For Year 2        What was the best thing about your week spent in the Junior department?
- For Year 3        What can you remember from our daily trot and which was your favourite tree?”
- For Year 4        *Away at Rippledawn*
- For Year 5 / 6    *House in the UK*

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      Priyanshi for super reading and good work on capital letters.  
Aymen for working well in Maths and for knowing the 2-D shapes
- Year 1          Marco for good work on our ‘dicey coins’ problem solving investigation.  
Surya for showing good progress in phonics.
- Year 2          Hiya for settling down well in our class and good work in literacy.  
Shreyas for fantastic work on connectives this week.
- Year 3          Wahed for his brilliant effort to complete his comprehension about owls.  
Suhas for joining in and working so well while his class were away at Rippledawn
- Year 4          *Away at Rippledawn*
- Year 5 / 6      *House in the UK*

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

“There is not a person in the world who, when given the advantage of travel, does not return changed.”

- Laura Moncur

### 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