

## Newsletter – 18 May 2018

Next Monday, (May 21<sup>st</sup>) don't forget that the **school will be closed for the National holiday of Pentecost**, thus creating a long weekend, and we will be opening again on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The children from the Junior department will be enjoying another **music workshop at the theatre in Flagey** next week. This will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and the children will be leaving school at the start of the day and returning before the day's end. The school minibuses should not be affected.

As the weather is slowly getting warmer the big summer cricket matches are approaching fast and these will be on Monday 4th June at 15:25 when the Junior department will host the first **Phoenix v Unicorn cricket match**. The second match will be taking place on Monday 11th June, exactly one week later, again at 15.25. Details about who will be playing on each day will be sent out shortly.

**The calendar for the next school year, 2018 / 19**, is attached at the end of this newsletter and so will be included in each newsletter from now on until June 2019. The calendar incorporates a change for next year's Parent-Teacher interviews. We have decided to include two days when the school will not be open to children with the day being specifically devoted to appointments for teachers to discuss each child's progress with the parent. These will be on Friday, October 26, 2018, which is the day before the autumn term half term break and also on Friday, April 5, 2019, which is the day after the end of the spring term.

Don't forget that our **International Day celebration**, when we celebrate the many nationalities represented at BISB (around 25 at the last count) will this year be on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

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      What would you expect to see in the jungle?
- For Reception    Where would you most like to explore, and why?
- For Year 1        What do you know about bees?
- For Year 2        What colour do you think our butterflies will be?
- For Year 3        Why is it important to be able to speak clearly in front of an audience?
- For Year 4        What did the cricket team do so well this week compared to last week?
- For Year 5 / 6    How could you improve your raft?

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      Karthika for good work in all of the activities on our 'Jack and the Beanstalk Day'.  
Stavros for doing so well in his Maths assessment.
- Year 1          Atharva for working hard and showing a positive attitude towards his learning.  
Vihan for writing a really good ending to the story 'I don't want to go to bed.'
- Year 2          Shreyas for his positive attitude to school and his friends  
Thomas for an excellent effort in his Maths test this week
- Year 3          Aarav for the diplomatic, efficient way in which he managed the cricket team and for encouraging everyone to feel determined and enthusiastic.  
Lavanya for the effort put into her excellent science presentation, which was confident and inspiring, and for her impressive performance in the cricket match.
- Year 4          Bilal for leading the class cricket team so brilliantly  
Suhas for his enthusiasm and expertise with Roman numerals and creative writing
- Year 5 / 6      Oskar for improving the time he takes to complete a comprehension text – you are now in 'pole position'!  
Sandra for working so hard and successfully on the algebra module – great work from our class coder!

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

“It's never just a game when you're winning.”

- George Carlin

## Summer Term 2018

Wednesday 23rd May	Musical workshop for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children at Place Flagey.
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 – BISB is fielding 2 football and 1 netball teams.
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.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	International Day
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

BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2018 / 2019

**Autumn Term**

**Monday, September 3, 2018**

**Start of Autumn Term**

Wednesday, September 12 Curriculum Briefing Evening

Friday, October 26, 2018 School Closed – Parents' Appointments Day

Monday, October 29, 2018 Half Term  
- Friday, November 2, 2018 Break

**Friday, December 21, 2018 at 12.15** **End of Autumn Term**

**Spring Term**

**Monday, January 7, 2019**

**Start of Spring Term**

Friday, March 1, 2019 School Closed – Staff Training Day

Monday, March 4, 2019 Half Term  
- Friday, March 8, 2019 Break

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

**End of Spring Term**

Friday, April 5, 2019 School Closed – Parents' Appointments Day

**Summer Term**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

**Start of Summer Term**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 May Day Public Holiday

Thursday, May 30, 2019 Ascension Public Holiday  
Friday, May 31 2019 Half Term Holiday

Monday, June 10, 2019 Pentecost Holiday

**Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 12.15** **End of Summer Term**

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019