

Newsletter – 25 May 2018

We are pleased to note that there has been an increase in the number of **children coming to school by bicycle**. However many of these cycling enthusiasts are not wearing the correct safety equipment, in particular the children must wear helmets when riding on a bike. This is very important and should be worn by all BISB cyclists.

Next week will be **Outdoor Learning Week** in school when there will be several educational activities taking place outside. Amongst these will be a Year 4 and Year 2 excursion to the park in Kraainem for Orienteering exercises on Tuesday (29th May)

Next Friday (June 1st) BISB will again be taking part in the **annual sports tournament for International Schools**. We shall be sending 3 teams (2 football and 1 netball) to BSB. They should return by the end of the normal working day.

Junior department children not participating in the tournament will be going to Parc Josaphat on Friday as part of the Outdoor Learning Week activities.

Don't forget that on Monday 4th June at 15:25 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 16th.

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

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

- Wednesday 27th 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 .

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

- For Nursery If you were a jungle animal, what would you be?
- For Reception What sort of things will you need to be a space explorer?
- For Year 1 Would you rather be a caterpillar or a butterfly? Why?
- For Year 2 Which extinction theory do you think is more believable?
- For Year 3 How will our class butterflies make a difference to the way you feel about wildlife?
- For Year 4 What was the Flagey concert all about?
- For Year 5 / 6 How have you planned your revision schedule?

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 CT for great work in sentence writing.
MJ for super work in number bonds and number writing.
- Year 1 DD for super work with multiplication in maths this week.
MT for good creative writing in response to our poem about bees.
- Year 2 JM for awesome counting in 3's and a great attempt at multiplication
HS for persistence and determination in both literacy and numeracy this week
- Year 3 TG for learning her lines and performing them so confidently, and for her concentration during play rehearsals.
KB for her outstanding effort and enthusiasm in literacy, particularly in class discussions, to which she always makes a valuable contribution.
- Year 4 ZS for fantastic Greek God Topic work and for 100% bravery and commitment to her Summer Performance role
- Year 5 / 6 CG for accepting my challenge to work on more difficult homework comprehensions and completing these with such a growth mind set

– what an attitude!

DJ for being an example to us all, polite, cheerful, conscientious and always having a positive attitude. I am so proud of you!

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

“Walking is man's best medicine”

- Hippocrates.

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Summer Term 2018

Monday 28th May
- Friday 1st June

Outdoor Learning Week

Tuesday 29th May

Year 2 and Year 4 Orienteering exercise

Friday 1st June

Inter School Football and Netball tournaments
– BISB is fielding 2 football and 1 netball teams at BSB.

Tuesday 12th June
10.00

Year 3 trip to La Montagne Magique
to see Bizar

Thursday 14th June
14.30

Year 1 and Year 2 show to be held in the
Infant department.

Saturday 16th June

International Day

Monday 25th June
17.00

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 show to be held
De Lijsterbes theatre

Wednesday 27th 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 29th 2018 at 12.15

End of Summer Term

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 3rd, 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 28th 2019 at 12.15 **End of Summer Term**

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 2nd, 2019