

## Newsletter – 8 June 2018

The first **Phoenix v Unicorn cricket match** earlier this week was an exciting affair between the two houses. Unicorn won the toss and decided to bat which proved to be an excellent decision as they then went on to score a record score of 339 for 7. Phoenix made a valiant attempt to achieve this but they were all out for 200 runs losing the match by 139 runs. The second match will be taking place on Monday 11th June, exactly one week after the first, again at 15.25. Spectators for this second match are very welcome to come along to the Junior department.

On Tuesday of next week (12<sup>th</sup> June) our **Year 3 children will be going to La Montagne Magique** to see Bizar.

On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June** there will be a short show for the parents of the children who attend Sylvia's Modern Dance Club. You are invited to come along **at 4.15 pm to watch the last 15 minutes of the club.**

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>. The number of participating countries is now into double figures but there is still time to participate if you fancy running a country stall. Just send an email into the school office.

The first of the **summer shows for parents**, is taking place next week with the Year 1 and Year 2 show being held in the Infant department at 14.30 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. The other shows later in June are:-

- 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.

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

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| For Nursery    | What sounds would you hear in the jungle during the day and at night? |
| For Reception  | What things will you need to explore the North or South Pole?         |
| For Year 1     | What are your favourite memories from Year 1?                         |
| For Year 2     | Do you agree that going to bed by day is really not fair?             |
| For Year 3     | What have you most enjoyed so far in the Junior Department?           |
| For Year 4     | What was the best thing about the mini-raft building trip?            |
| For Year 5 / 6 | Would you like to be a professional animator?                         |

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, but in June we were a couple of days later than this due to the sheer number of new invoices being issued..

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception VN for working independently in her writing and in making a lovely 'boat on the wavy sea'.  
HH for working hard and learning phonics so quickly since joining BISB.
- Year 1 RD for making a good start to his time at BISB.  
YA for great behaviour in the classroom.
- Year 2 TR for excellent singing in our show practices as well as fantastic multiplication and division  
AP for good work in numeracy and super singing.
- Year 3 SG for her determination to improve her class work and homework through excellent preparation and careful planning.  
HR for trying her very hardest in all her work, for never giving up and for sharing her cheerful good humour!
- Year 4 AD for some very difficult multiplying and dividing on which he was very impressive and  
SSE for a top class bowling performance in the cricket
- Year 5 / 6 SS for working so hard throughout the year and never ceasing to amaze us with his computer skills and inventions! We shall miss you!  
SB For emerging from his shyness to engage wholeheartedly in life in and out of the classroom – what a very welcome transformation!

Because of the new GDPR regulations we are not yet able to use the names of children who are successful at achieving 'star of the week' as we need parental permission of everybody to do this,

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

““Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

## Summer Term 2018

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
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> of June	Year 1 trip to the park.
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 Genval	Year 2 visit to the la Ferme de la Vallée in
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