

## Newsletter – 15 June 2018

We trust that everybody who has today been celebrating **Eid-ul-Fitr** has had an enjoyable day.

Tomorrow (Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>) sees our school celebrating **International Day**, when we celebrate the many nationalities represented at BISB (around 25 at the last count). We have 14 countries being represented and so we look forward to seeing all visitors tomorrow sometime between 12.00 and 14.30. For country representatives they can gain access to the school from 10.00 onwards for any necessary preparation. We look forward to seeing most of you tomorrow.

On Monday of next week our Reception class will be visiting **La Ferme du Parc Maximilien**, which is a nearby City Farm.

This week saw the second **Phoenix v Unicorn cricket match** when Unicorn were hoping for better luck than in their first encounter. This time Unicorn lost the toss and were put into bat first. They scored well but also lost wickets meaning that they were all out for 164 with several minutes of their innings still available. Phoenix chased this total down with relative ease scoring 167 for 6 and winning by 4 wickets.

The next of the **summer shows for parents**, is going to be for our Junior department children on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June i.e.

- 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.

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

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| For Nursery    | What is a zoo? Should wild animals be kept in a Zoo? What do you think?                                          |
| For Reception  | What things will you need to explore underground, and what might you find?                                       |
| For Year 1     | As we can see in the World Cup competition some people are really good at football. What are you really good at? |
| For Year 2     | Who do you think will win the World Cup?                                                                         |
| For Year 3     | What am I most looking forward to next year?                                                                     |
| For Year 4     | Which do you think was your best performance in tests this week and why?                                         |
| For Year 5 / 6 | Did the Boeing aerospace engineers inspire you?                                                                  |

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 AB for very good listening this week.  
AR for trying really hard in our swimming lesson.
- Year 1 FK for her consistently good performances during summer show rehearsals and the show itself.  
AS for contributing lots of good memories from year 1 in our class discussions.
- Year 2 MQ for her enthusiastic performance in our summer show.  
AM for super work on the glossary for his book on dinosaurs.
- Year 3 JR for concentrating really hard and producing a beautiful beetle in art, and for her excellent praying mantis research.  
LBK for the valuable contribution she makes to school life and for always being positive and trying hard.
- Year 4 PT for great performances in writing and online maths tests.  
ZS for a terrific Greek god painting of Hades!
- Year 5 / 6 SM for designing and leading the construction of a scaled-down version of a Piper J3 Cub - a future aerospace engineer!  
BR for his incredible knowledge about the World Cup; he should be reporting from Russia!

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

“Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind.”

- Samuel Johnson

## Summer Term 2018

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	International Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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	Year 2 visit to the la Ferme de la Vallée in Genval
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