

## Newsletter – 22 June 2018

As **next week is the last week of the term** there will be no after school activities. The week will end on Friday at 12.15 (12.20 for the Junior department). Please note that there will be no Garderie service on this last day.

Next week we look forward to the Junior department production of Cinderella Rockerfella.. This will be on Monday 25th June at 17.00 at the Lijsterbes Cultural Centre Theatre, which is the same theatre used for the last show in December. De Lijsterbes Cultural Centre is located at Lijsterbessenbomenlaan 6, 1950 Kraainem. The theatre can be reached by public transport as well with STIB Bus 42 (Direction Viaduc E40 – Stop is Sint Antonius /Saint Antoine) and the link below shows the location.

<https://www.google.be/maps/@50.8621689,4.4593312,16z?hl=en> .

The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will go to the theatre directly from school at 13.00 and they will be provided with a snack at the theatre and will be picked up from the theatre by parents directly after the show at around 18.00.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at this event.

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, the Juniors will be going on their final ‘**mystery adventure**’ to **Parc Cinquantenaire**; this will take place during the school day – this is Junior Department small bag day – a letter will be sent out with all the necessary information at the start of next week.

**Dates for your diary for the start of the September term** are as follows:-

Tuesday 28th August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Wednesday 29th August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Friday 31st August	14.00 – 16.00	New Families (excluding Nursery families) welcome to drop into school at any time between 14.00 – 16.00 to have a brief meeting with their child’s teacher.

Friday 31st August	15.00 - 16.00	Briefing for Nursery parents
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Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 – 12.00	Welcome Coffee Morning
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Wednesday 12th September	18.00	Curriculum Briefing
- finding out what is planned for the school year.		

Please note that **every child attending BISB from September must have the following school uniform items** all of which must have the school logo.

These can be purchased from the school in August on the dates shown above:-

- white polo shirt, with the school logo ( 2 per pupil recommended)

- green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo ( 2 per pupil recommended)
- white T shirt for PE, with the school logo (1 per pupil recommended)
- green jogging trousers for PE with the school logo (1 per pupil recommended)
- green school bag, with the school logo

As well as the above items each child from Reception upwards will need grey skirt or trousers (2 per pupil recommended). These can be purchased online from either of the following suppliers who do deliver to Belgium.

Marks & Spencer

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/c/kids/school-uniform>

Asda

<https://global.george.com/george/school-uniform/D10,default,sc.html>

John Lewis

<https://www.johnlewis.com/baby-child/school-uniform-shop/c6000034?rdr=1>

**Please note that the grey skirt or trousers are NOT needed for children in Nursery or Pre-Nursery.**

To complete the school uniform children should wear brown, navy or black shoes that are not trainers. Trainers are only to be worn for the designated day when PE is taking place.

In the **BISB tournament of Blokus** (the Mensa award winning strategy board game) we had a close and very high quality final between Mayank and Shivang in which Maayank came out on top by 2-1. Many congratulations to Mayank !

<http://www.bisb.org/project/speed-blokus-championships/>

Last week's **International Day**, was a great success with 16 countries represented. The day raised over a thousand euros and we have this week sent 1035 € to Nasci (<https://www.nascivzw.be/index.php/en/index> ) the local charity for women with children who do not have enough to satisfy the basic needs of their family. The school has supported Nasci for a number of years now.

The last of the **summer shows for parents**, is going to be for our Nursery and Reception children on Wednesday 27th June at 11.30 in the infant department.

We understand that all parents and children want to know the staffing arrangements for next year and we are pleased to confirm that as from September 2018 our staffing arrangements will be as indicated below.

Nursery Mrs Davies

Assistant Mrs Van Wassenhove

Reception Mrs Irakoze Assistant Mrs Julaton  
(temporary cover teacher currently being finalised)  
Year 1 Mr Tranter Assistant Mrs Bandaru  
Year 2 Mrs Still Assistant Mrs Tolentino  
Based in Avenue Emile Max

Year 3 Mrs Rutayisire  
Year 4 Mr Stedman  
Year 5 Mrs Vetter  
Year 6 Mrs Tranter  
Junior Department Assistants Mrs Tolentino, Mrs King  
Based in Avenue de l’Emeraude

EAL / Learning Support Mrs Read  
French Mrs Scharf , Mrs Halvorsen  
Music Mrs Mayeur  
Garderie Mrs di Fine

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

For Nursery Why are ants strong?  
For Reception What will you be doing during the Summer holidays?  
For Year 1 What are you going to do in the summer break?  
For Year 2 What do you think we will see on the farm?  
For Year 3 How can I make the best possible contribution to the summer show?  
For Year 4 Where would you like to parachute into and why?  
For Year 5 / 6 Have you made progress with your Growth Mindset this year?

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 MSZ for performing so well in her piano recital, in front of such a big audience.  
PP for good work on number bonds in Maths this week.  
Year 1 DD for playing so well in her piano recital.  
SK for contributing so many good ideas to class discussions this week.  
Year 2 FND for reading a book to her peers using the most amazing expression. Well done!  
JM for doing some amazing painting this week.

- Year 3 AJ for her amazing achievement in dictation – just one tiny mistake, and perfect handwriting.  
NY for being kind and diplomatic, and for doing her best to help everyone get on together.
- Year 4 DB for outstanding behaviour this year - a Golden Rule Guru!  
SG for outstanding behaviour this year - a Golden Rule Guru!
- Year 5 / 6 EG for his outstanding research booklet about ‘Nations of the World Cup – Peru’; thank you for working so hard on this project.  
RP for surviving Year 6 and the role of Prince Charming in Cinderella! We wish you all the best for secondary school.

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

“A great secret of success is to go through life as someone who never gets used up.

- Albert Schweitzer

## Summer Term 2018

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 17.00	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 show De Lijsterbes theatre
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception non swimmers and Year 1 trip to the park
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Infant Sports day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 visit to the la Ferme de la Vallée in Genval
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children 'mystery adventure' to Parc Cinquanteinaire.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 11.30	Nursery and Reception show to be held in the Infant department
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception non swimmers trip to the park
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports day and Barbecue
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term School finishes at 12.15 (12.20 Junior 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