

The **talk topics** for next week are as follows:-

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| For Nursery   | If snow wasn't white, what colour would you like it to be and why?               |
| For Reception | What is my favourite thing about winter?   |
| For Year 1    | What do you like best about Christmas?   |
| For Year 2    | What did you most enjoy about the Christmas play?"                               |
| For Year 3    | What is your favourite part of our winter show and why?"                         |
| For Year 4    | What is the difference between the North Pole and the South Pole?                |
| For Year 5    | If a friend asks you to do something you know to be wrong, how should you react? |
| For Year 6    | Which book did you enjoy the most, this term and why?                            |

We have already enjoyed two end of term shows and the remaining ones will both be on Monday of next week. The first of these will be **the Nursery Show** on Monday (17<sup>th</sup> December) at 11.30am. This show for parents will be held in the infant department.

The concluding extravaganza on Monday will be the Junior department show at 17.00 at the De Kam Theatre. Please note that the De Kam Theatre is a different theatre to the one we used for the summer shows. You can get to the theatre on the 39 tram from Montgomery. The theatre is 350m from the stop 'Beek'. The theatre address is Beekstraat 172, 1970 Wezembeek-Oppem.

Please see

<https://www.google.be/maps/@50.8436526,4.4892453,16.75z?hl=en>

for the precise location.

Next week will be the final week of this term and so there won't be any after school activities during the week. **The last day of term is going to be Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and the school will be finishing at 12.15 for the Infant department and 12.20 for the Junior department.** Please note that there will be NO Garderie service on this last day. The minibuses will therefore be leaving school at 12.20.

We are pleased to see that fewer parents are arriving late for school with their children each morning, but we would still urge everyone to catch an earlier bus or tram so that the problem of disturbing the children in class does not arise. **Please try to arrive closer to 08.30 than 09.00 as it is not OK to arrive between 09.00 and 09.10.**

Please let us know as soon as possible if you think that you may be leaving BISB by the end of the Spring term i.e. any time up till April 2019. Please note that the **90 day deadline for the end of next term** for written notice of

departure, after which deposits will not be refunded, will fall during this coming holiday on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

As usual we are experiencing a **significant demand for places for our Nursery for September 2019**. So much so that at this stage (assuming that all of our pre-Nursery children continue into next year's Nursery) we only have 5 places left for morning sessions in September. This means that if you are thinking of a Nursery place for a younger brother or sister at any time up to June 2019 then you should contact the school office as soon as possible.

For all those families **paying fees by Domiciliation** each month please note that the target date for the amounts to be taken from your account is always the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month thus the next deduction will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception     Shanvika, for being so very good at working with coins this week!  
                    Jagrav for being really good at practising his phonics and his writing!
- Year 1           Pragnan for great work in our Maths 'Number Bond Challenge'  
                    Priyanshi for super writing in our non-fiction work about reindeer
- Year 2           Mokshith for making such an effort with his maths and for being so pleased when he succeeded!  
                    Prajwal for his excellent concentration skills and for trying hard in all of his work.
- Year 3           Dhanishka for doing a great job with saying her lines in rehearsals for the Winter show.  
                    Aditya for writing some super sentences during our Christmas grammar lesson.
- Year 4           Akhil for impressing us with his money magic with UK coins.  
                    Janani for super solo dancing - I'm so impressed.
- Year 5           Parvesh for doing his best in all areas of school.
- Year 6           Juliana for writing and learning her introduction to our performance without any help- brilliant!

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

“When they discover the centre of the universe, a lot of people will be disappointed to discover they are not it”.

- Bernard Bailey

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Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
11.30 Infant department

Reception show

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
17.00 De Kam Theatre

Year 1 and Year 2 show

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
11.30 in the Infant department

Nursery Show

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
17.00 De Kam Theatre

Junior department show

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December  
at 12.20 (12.15 for Infant dept)

End of Autumn Term

BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2018 / 2019

**Autumn Term**

**Monday, September 3, 2018**

**Start of Autumn Term**

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