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Plans are nothing; planning is everything.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Dear Parents,

With the second term of the year drawing to a close next week much of my time is devoted to preparing the school for a successful year in 2017-2018 while of course ensuring that this academic year continues to be a productive, enjoyable and active one.

Certainly the last few days have demonstrated that the school is indeed a very busy place. The primary school went off curriculum on Thursday to focus on drama and there was a sea of green, yellow, red & blue across the school as the pupils donned house colours and prepared

On Thursday afternoon we staged an Irish dancing workshop for our secondary pupils and again we had an enjoyable event.

Also this week our ancillary staff have been active doing the spring clean of the site and there has been a great deal of painting and refurbishment going on. The buildings look fresher and more welcoming. My thanks to the staff here.

We are also recruiting for Green Camp and there has been a queue of parents outside the secretary's office each morning and the take up has been very swift. We ask any remaining parents to enrol at the office with the 500PLN deposit in the coming days.

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WROCLAW

NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY SCHOOL INFORMATION, EVENTS AND NEWS



short dramatic representations of their respective houses. It was a highly successful day and one that we wish to repeat.

But as mentioned, working with the school owners and the School Advisory Board the school has drawn up a strategic plan for the next three years to take us up until 2020. This encompasses Curriculum, school facilities, safety, staff development and the use of technology. Shortly after the Easter holidays this will be published and shared with the school community and we are working hard to make this as focused as possible.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend of spring sunshine.



Best regards,
Tom McGrath
Head of School



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 Morning briefing All Staff Members 8.20am – 8.30am ICT room Primary Staff Meeting 3.40pm F1 room, big villa Secondary Staff Meeting 3.40pm F3 room, big villa	4 Year 4 (both groups) - Educational trip to Leśnica 9.15am – 3.30pm Year 6 trip to Hydropolis and Masala	5 Morning briefing All Staff Members 8.20am – 8.30am ICT room Savoury Snack Day Year 2 Dragonflies BISC Factor Finals 1.30pm – 3.30pm	6 Year 1 - trip to the “Kinderplaneta” in Sky Tower 12.30pm - 2.30pm	7 Primary School Assembly 8.35am Secondary School Assembly 10.30am School closes at 12.05pm	8	9
10 Easter break	11 Easter break	12 Easter break	13 Easter break	14 Easter break	15	16
17 Easter break	18 Easter break	19 Easter break	20 Easter break	21 Easter break	22	23

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS



Please take
care when
parking around
the school.

Avoid blocking
entrances to
neighbours'
houses and
driveways.

**DO NOT PARK
ON THE ZEBRA
CROSSINGS!**

1. Korean Coordinator

Mr Hae Sung Lee, our Korean Coordinator is available in the Korean room on:

Mondays: 8:00-10:30 / 12:05-15:30
Tuesdays: 8:00-9:25 / 11:20-13:50
Wednesdays: 8:00-9:25 / 12:55-13:50
Thursdays: 10:10-10:30 / 12:05-13:05
Fridays: 8:00-9:25

Contact details:

Hae Sung Lee - haesung.lee@bisc.wroclaw.pl

2. School doctor

School doctor is available for Parents and Staff on Thursdays from 10.00am till 12.05pm (G8 room, big villa).

3. Parent Teacher Conference

Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on 25th and 26th of April 2017 (Tuesday and Wednesday, 3.45pm till 6.00 pm).

The method we have always used at school is to book 15-minute appointments between parents and individual teachers in Primary and 10-minute appointments in Secondary. This avoids too many queues forming and generally helps keep the evening more organised.

Parents of primary children (Foundation - Year 4) can sign up on the list which will be posted on each classroom door in the small villa and

Foundation unit.

Parents of primary children (Year 5 and Year 6), secondary parents and also Polish School can sign up on the list which will be posted on the notice board in the big villa (ground floor).

Please note, that in order to avoid any clashes, you cannot sign up for the meeting via e-mail or Schoology.

All sign up lists for parents will be available till 7th April 2017.

Please remember to sign up with your child's name and surname and not your own name. It will help us to identify and contact you in case of any changes.

4. Contact details

Dear Parents,

Please make sure that your telephone contact numbers are updated and your phone is switched on during school time.

5. Half day

Dear Parents,

We would like to kindly remind you, that the school closes at 12.05pm next Friday (April 7th).

Extra Curricular Activities 2016/2017

ECA	TEACHER	AGE GROUP	WHERE	WHEN
Kendo Club	Takaharu Uesugi	Year 1 upwards	Dębowa Gym Dębowa 9b	Tuesdays 3.45pm - 4.35pm
Football Club	Michał Król	Year 1 upwards	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19	Fridays 4.00pm - 5.15pm
Swimming Club Beginners	Marcin Kwasiuk & Jacek Lelewski	Year 1-2 and beginners	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19	Mondays 3.50pm - 4.35pm
Drama Club	Aysha Love	Year 1-2	Year 1 Rabbits classroom small villa	Thursdays 3.40pm - 4.20pm
Art in Nature Club	Ashleigh Britton	Year 1-4	Year 4 Owls classroom small villa	Wednesdays 3.40pm - 4.20pm
Basketball Club	Marcin Kwasiuk	Year 1-5	WKK ul. Czajcza 19	Fridays 3.45pm - 5.00pm
Polish Club	Anna Łoboziak	Year 1-6	Year 2 Dragonflies classroom small villa	Tuesdays 3:40pm - 4:20pm
Maths Support	Anna Witańska	Year 2-6	Year 4 Shoebills classroom small villa	Tuesdays 3:40pm - 4:20pm
Primary Orchestra	Maciej Pośluszny	Year 3-6	G11 room big villa	Wednesdays 3:40pm - 4:20pm
Swimming Club intermediate and advanced	Jacek Lelewski	Year 3-11	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19	Wednesdays 4.35pm – 5.20pm
Creative Writing	Gene Goldman	Year 4-6	G7 room big villa	Thursdays 3.40pm - 4.20pm
Art Club	Hye Seung Lee	Year 4-6	Primary Art room big villa	Tuesdays 3.40pm - 4.20pm
Basketball Club	Marcin Kwasiuk	Year 6 upwards	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19	Tuesdays 4.00 pm - 5.15 pm
GCSE Polish Club	Ewa Gołąbek	Secondary	S2 room big villa	Wednesdays 1.20pm – 1.45pm
Secondary Orchestra	Jakub Stefaniszyn	Secondary	G10 room big villa	Thursdays 1.10pm – 1.45pm
Singstar Club	Jakub Stefaniszyn	Secondary	G11 room big villa	Fridays 1.10pm. – 1.45pm
School band	Jakub Stefaniszyn	Secondary	G11 room big villa	Fridays 3.35pm – 5.00pm
GCSE French Club	Magda Mrozowska	Secondary	S6 room big villa	Wednesdays 1.15pm – 1.50pm
Debating Club	Tom McGrath	Secondary	G6 room big villa	Fridays 4.30pm. – 5.30pm
Polish for Parents Beginners	Anna Sawiel	Parents :)	EAL Room small villa, first floor	Tuesdays 1.50pm – 3.30pm
Polish for Parents Intermediate	Ania Sawiel	Parents :)	S7 room big villa	Thursdays 1.50pm – 3.30pm
English for Parents	Iwona Sokołowska	Parents :)	G10 room big villa	Tuesdays 2.00pm – 3.25pm

News from Head of Primary



William James, well-known psychologist and philosopher, said, *"The deepest principle of human nature is a craving to be appreciated."* It literally applies to EVERYBODY: pupils, teachers and parents. If we are honest with ourselves, we all want and need to feel valued for who we are and recognized for our accomplishments.

If a person takes the time to express their heart-felt appreciation for something we have done, it boosts our spirit, passion, and purpose. It gives us energy and motivation to work harder and do more.

Nowadays appreciation is becoming a rare thing. We are very privileged to lead comfortable lives, surrounded by opulence of nearly everything and hardly ever do we suffer from any kind of deprivation. *Now, what is the point of showing appreciation for little things, if you can have virtually everything you crave for, and in most cases it comes without much effort?*

Well, in BISC we believe it is still worth doing! Here's why:

Reason 1. When you give people a sincere compliment, words of encouragement or just a warm smile, you are making their world a better place.

Reason 2. When you express your approval or gratitude for something they have done, you will not only enhance their lives, but you will enrich yours as well. You will feel more fulfilled because you have done something to make someone else's life better.

Reason 3. One of the laws of the universe states that what you give you get in return. It costs little or nothing and it almost always follows suit that they will demonstrate their gratitude for what you do.

Reason 4. When you show an interest in others by noticing the good things they've done, they will be drawn to you like a magnet. It will accelerate the relationship building process and enhance their overall impression of you.

Reason 5. It's a free form of currency. People will do more for recognition than they will for money.

Let me thus show my appreciation for our Stars of the Week:

Foundation Bees and Bears – Eun Chan

Year 1 Rabbits – Hee Seo

Year 2 Dragonflies - Lena

Year 3 Foxes – William and Charlie

Year 4 Owls – Oliwia R. and Ola

Year 4 Shoebills - Louisa, Seo Yeong and Dong Yeong

Year 5 Coyotes - Kotaro

Year 5 Wolverines - Rinyu and Kinga

Congratulations, Stars!

Find the time to enjoy small things :)

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Anna Witańska
Head of Primary

News from Head of Secondary



Students in secondary participated in a couple of events this week which they found very interesting. Ms Verity organised a trip to the German consulate earlier this week, which gave students a chance to see in the inner workings of a governmental office and to see what it is like to work in the field of public relations. Ms Verity and Mr McGrath also organised an after school event which brought in an Irish dancing group.

The students enjoyed the festive atmosphere and it was a very worthwhile cultural experience for everyone.

As the upper-secondary is preparing for their exams, Year 7 to Year 10 students will also have their end-of-year exams in all of their classes soon. The week-long exam session will take place on May 19-26. Teachers will help students prepare for the exams and revision work will be provided. Green Camp will follow the week after, so it looks like May will be a very active month for all.

Enjoy your weekend,

Joe Peck
Head of Secondary

News from Polish School



Przyjrzyjmy się przyrodzie...

Wiosna zawitała na dobre i chyba nikt nie ma co do tego wątpliwości. Gołym okiem widać na nowo budzące się życie i zmiany zachodzące wokół.

Niby widać, ale czy naprawdę wszystko? Już dziś nasi uczniowie klas 5 i 6 biorą do ręki lupy i przyglądają się światu z naprawdę bliska. Będą musieli dowiedzieć się jak najwięcej przed

przystąpieniem do międzyszkolnego konkursu „Młodzi odkrywcy”, organizowanego przez Gimnazjum Integracyjne Nr 50 im. Jana Kaczmarskiego, pod patronatem Wydziału Chemii Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego.

Trochę pod okiem nauczycieli, ale głównie wdrażając się do samokształcenia, nasi podopieczni rozwijają umiejętności prowadzenia obserwacji zjawisk przyrodniczych, wykonywania prostych doświadczeń, opisywania ich przebiegu, interpretowania wyników i wyciągania wniosków.

Zjawiska magnetyczne, elektryczne i fizyczne, ruch i siły w przyrodzie, właściwości i przemiany substancji, masa, gęstość i objętość, reakcje chemiczne czy odczyny roztworu... Jakież trudności w zrozumieniu tych pojęć? Nie martwmy się, zapytajmy dzieci, one wkrótce wszystko nam wytłumaczą ;)

Życzę pełnego słońca weekendu.
Dyrektor Szkoły
Magdalena Mrozowska

Spotlight on Year 8

I caught up with Year 8 in their Drama lesson again. This time they were not in stage costumes running down the stairs but sat in a classroom with pencil and paper. They have to write a play which they will perform in the school's end of year show.

Inspiration was in short supply and they freely admitted that they don't enjoy being exposed to the limelight. Some ideas were turned down by Mr Hart who needed to ensure a good variety, though pupils were sure that they were losing the very option they could make a hilarious sketch from.

The class has been studying Shakespeare's "The Tempest". Vittoria likes the character Miranda because she (ie. Miranda) is young and pretty. Jenny prefers Stefano because he is so funny. Elise and Minseo like Trinculo because he is both funny and weird and even his name is funny if you know Italian. Adam found the story enjoyable but would not recommend it to anyone with less than advanced English.

This week Year 8 have been hosts to Eric for two days. Eric is moving from GAK-RI in South Korea with his parents, younger brother and sister because his dad has a new job in Wroclaw. Wroclaw is much larger than GAK-RI but Eric has not yet had chance to see anything of his new city.

Ian Carr-de Avelon



What's on in Wrocław

Phonography Fair

Firlej

Grabiszyńska 56

Saturday, 1st April

Computing Machines. Elwro and It's Graphic

Designers

BWA Galeria Dizajn

Pl. Powstańców Warszawy 5

https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/mozgi-elektronowe-elwro-i-jego-plastycy_6146e

Everyday except Sundays, until May 21st

Exotic Dreams and Poetic Misunderstandings vol.2

Glass&Ceramics Gallery

Pl. Kościuszki 9/10

<http://www.bwa.wroc.pl/index.php?b=0&w=&l=en>

until Friday, 27th April

Superheroes in concert

Centennial Hall & Discovery Centre

Wystawowa 1

<http://superheroes.pl/#strona->

Saturday, 22nd April 07:00pm

National Theatre Live: No Man's Land

New Horizons Cinema

Kazimierza Wielkiego 19a-21

<http://www.kinonh.pl/film.do?id=12845>

Sunday, 2nd April 04:00pm

Bazar Smakoszy

Hubska 44

https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/Bazar-Smakoszy_921e

Every Wednesday and Sunday

Dżem - concert

Centennial Hall

Wystawowa 1

<http://www.ticketpro.pl/jnp/en/muzyka/1788756-dzem-6.html>

Friday, 7th April 07:30pm

Jazz on the Oder

Impart

Mazowiecka 17

<http://jazznadodra.pl/en/>

Wednesday, 26th- Sunday, 30th April

National Theatre Live: Hedda Gabler

Multikino Arkady

Powstańców Śląskich 2-4

<https://multikino.pl/wydarzenia/nt-live/national-theatre-live-hedda-gabler>

Thursday, 27th April

National Theatre Live: Saint Joan

Multikino Arkady

Powstańców Śląskich 2-4

<https://multikino.pl/wydarzenia/nt-live/national-theatre-live-swietaja-joanna>

Thursday, 6th April 07:00pm

Polish Cinema for Beginners

New Horizons Cinema

Kazimierza Wielkiego 19a-21

<http://www.kinonh.pl/artikul.do?id=1722>

Thursday, 13th and 27th April 07:00pm

Meshell Ndegeocello

Stary Klasztor

Purkyniego 1

http://staryklasztor.com.pl/event/meshell-ndegeocello/?instance_id=388

Friday, 28th April 08:00pm

Towards The Blue Horizon Tour: Riverside

A2

Górska 5

<http://www.ticketpro.pl/jnp/en/wszystko/17805-93-riverside-3.html>

Sunday, 23rd April 06:30pm

World Music - Ana Moura

National Forum of Music

Plac Wolności 1

<http://www.nfm.wroclaw.pl/en/component/nfm-calendar/event/5414>

Saturday, 8th April 07:00pm

HOUSE SCORES 2016/2017



1st

Place

2nd

Place

3rd






Place

4th

Place

MERIT CHALLENGE

Merit Challenge this week	Spring
Merit Challenge next week	Famous People

HOUSE SCORES	Cygnus	Phoenix	Lupus	Pegasus
				
Weekly Points	4	1	3	2
Weekly Winner				
Total Points	61	58	68	53
Weekly Merits	1166	480	533	521
RANKING	2 nd PLACE	3 rd PLACE	1 st PLACE	4 th PLACE

Primary House Captains:

	Cygnus	Phoenix	Lupus	Pegasus
	Gayeon Lee Year 6 Wolverines Wolverines	Magda Sawicka Year 6 Wolverines	Jack Kidd Year 6 Wolverines	Madhav Sathish Year 6 Wolverines

Secondary House Captains:

	Cygnus	Phoenix	Lupus	Pegasus
	Yunhwa Jung Year 10	Yejin Lee Year 10	DongMin Seo Year 9	Jeong Min Hong Y11

Secondary House Vice Captains:

	Cygnus	Phoenix	Lupus	Pegasus
	Borys Rusko Year 7	Alicia Marie McInerney Year 7	Nada Mikati Year 7	Anastasia Lacroix Year 7



PTA BISC Wroclaw on Facebook:

goo.gl/WNw25e

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1. Bake-a-Cake and Savoury Snack Days

The Bake-a-Cake and Savoury Snack Days in Year 2016/2017 are as follows:

April 5, 2017	Year 2 Dragonflies
May 10, 2017	Year 4 Owls
May 24, 2017	Year 8

2. Upcoming PTA activities:

- PTA Cherry Blossom Picnic (Saturday, May 13th)
- PTA International Day (Friday, May 26th)


Yours,
PTA

Lunch Menu for April 2017 – Weranda Smaków

Dear Parents,

To place an order and also to pay for it you must do this online:

1. Please register at <https://system.masterszef.com.pl/Rejestracja/BISC>
2. Please place your order for the whole month. You do not have to order items every day but you need to complete the order form online and please save afterwards.
3. If you have any questions about the “**MASTERSZEF**” system, please contact Mrs Joanna Wierzejska, Project Manager by e-mail (jwierzejska@masterszef.com.pl) or by the phone (22 110 50 07).
4. Please note that the menu for April is now available online.

	03.04	04.04	05.04	06.04	07.04
Soup	Cardamon spiced carrot cream with coconut milk	Potatoes garlic cream	Sweet potatoes cream	Broccoli soup	Half Day
	Vegetable soup	Ukrainian borscht	Champignon soup	Broth with noodles	
Main course	Slices of roasted celery, potatoes with parsley, pickled cabbage salad with carrots and apples	Pasta with oven-roasted vegetables and shredded yellow cheese, horseradish beetroot salad	Polish potato dumplings with tomato sauce and beans, carrot salad	Chickpeas goulash with vegetables, bulgur, oven baked radishes	
	Pork loin with gravy, potatoes with parsley, pickled cabbage salad with carrots and apples	Spaghetti bolognese, horseradish beetroot salad	Polish potato dumplings with tomato sauce and chicken meat, carrot salad	Pork goulash, bulgur, oven baked radishes	
	Pollock fillet breaded in sesame grains, potatoes with parsley, pickled cabbage salad with carrots and apples	Pasta with tuna and corn kernels, horseradish beetroot salad	Polish potato dumplings with tomato sauce and salmon, carrot salad	Bulgur with salmon and vegetables, oven baked radishes	

AROUND BISC WROCLAW

