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The only international language in the world is a child's cry.

**Eglantyne Webb** 

Dear Parents,

We have all been shocked this week by the events at Manchester Arena where many children and their parents were killed in a terrorist attack following a Pop Concert. The targeting of children is particularly heinous and we express our sympathy and solidarity with the people of Manchester and the UK. Over the last decade the map of Europe bears the scars of many terrorist attacks in France, Germany, Belgium to name a few. Perhaps our European way of life needs to factor in this danger and the cost of an open society is that we can never be fully safe from such cowardly attacks.

Such attacks are designed to create terror and to divide communities. The initial response in Manchester, a multicultural city in North West England has been one of togetherness, peace and defiance.

On Monday many of our pupils from Year 2 upwards will depart for a week's learning

## **BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WROCŁAW**

# NEWSLETTER

## WEEKLY SCHOOL INFORMATION, EVENTS AND NEWS



## Farewell Miss Kasia:

outside the classroom as they participate in Year 4 Camp Radkow's activities. As mentioned Two classes of Year 5 before this is the first time that the schools Year 6 in Kraków and Wrocław have gone on Green Year 7 Camp together and I look forward to hearing Year 8 of the developing friendships and links that Year 9 fostered from this opportunity. Year 10

Examinations continued this week with Year 12 many secondary pupils sitting End of Year Year 13 examinations while IGCSE and A level examinations were held in Debowa. We also had a second examination centre inspection from our other Examination Board AQA. The schools sits external examinations under the auspices of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and the Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA). I pleased to relate that this inspection was highly complimentary about our organisation of

examinations and we received a very positive report.

For the academic year 2017-2018 we will run Wishing you all a sunny weekend the following classes. None of these will be amalgamated.

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3

Year 11

In Year 7 the pupils will be together as a tutor group each morning but we will be running two teaching groups in the majority of the subjects. In Year 8 there will be one tutor group and most lessons will now revert to one teaching group.

Following our recent Advisory Board Meeting our priority is to complete and share our school development plan with you. We first wish to present and share this with staff.



Best regards, Tom McGrath **Head of School** 



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# BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WROCŁAW - CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 2017 / June 2017

| Monday   | Tuesday               | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday                                | Sunday |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|--------|
| Morning briefing All Staff Members 8.20am – 8.30am ICT room  Green Camp 2017  Primary Staff Meeting 3.40pm F1 room, big villa  Secondary Staff Meeting 3.40pm F3 room, big villa | 30<br>Green Camp 2017 | Morning briefing All Staff Members 8.20am – 8.30am ICT room  Green Camp 2017  Foundation – Y6 Trip to the "Native American Village" in Bielany Wrocławskie   | Green Camp 2017  Year 3 – Year 6  Trip to the  Humanitarium   | Primary School Assembly 8.35am  Secondary School Assembly 10.30am  Green Camp 2017   | 3                                       | 4      |
| 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                  | 6                     | Morning briefing All Staff Members 8.20am – 8.30am ICT room  Savoury Snack Day Year 8  "Healthy life" – session for Parents run by Verity Duncan and Marcin Kwasiuk 2.30pm School garden  Year 3 Foxes – Trip to the Iron Age Fort at Biskupin | Year 3 Foxes – Trip to the Iron Age Fort at Biskupin  Year 4 both groups - trip to the Land of Dormant Volcanoes in the Kaczawskie Foothills  Year 5 Coyotes – Trip to Kraków | Primary School Assembly 8.35am  Secondary School Assembly 10.30am  Year 3 Foxes – Trip to the Iron Age Fort at Biskupin  Year 4 both groups- trip to the Land of Dormant Volcanoes in the Kaczawskie Foothills  Year 5 Coyotes – Trip to Kraków  Year 13 – Graduation Ceremony 10.30am | 10<br>PTA Family Day<br>1.00pm – 4.00pm | 11     |

## **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. Linguistic competition

Dear Parents and Students,

Please note, that the linguistic competition

about France and other French-speaking countries (Part II) is postponed until June 26<sup>th</sup>.

## 4. Computer Club

Dear Parents and Pupils,

Due to a little clash in the timetable, the Computer Club has now been rescheduled to

Thursdays 3:40 pm - 4:20 pm.

My apologies for any inconveniece.

Kindest regards, Ms Magda

## 5. Savoury Snack Day - Year 8

Dear Parents,

Please note, that the Year 8's Savoury Snack Day is postponed until June  $7^{\rm th}$ .

# Extra Curricular Activities 2016/2017

| ECA                                     | TEACHER                            | AGE GROUP              | WHERE                                    | WHEN                          |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Puzzle Club Iza Łuczkowska              |                                    | Foundation – Y2        | Foundation unit<br>Lipowa                | Wednesdays<br>3.40pm – 4.20pm |
| Kendo Club                              | Takaharu Uesugi                    | Year 1 upwards         | Dębowa Gym<br>Dębowa 9b                  | Tuesdays<br>3.45pm - 4.35pm   |
| Football Club                           | Michał Król                        | Year 1 upwards         | School premises                          | Fridays<br>4.00pm - 5.15pm    |
| Swimming Club<br>Beginners              | Marcin Kwasiuk &<br>Jacek Lelewski | Year 1-2 and beginners | SSP72<br>ul. Trwała 17-19                | Mondays<br>3.50pm - 4.35pm    |
| Basketball Club                         | Marcin Kwasiuk                     | Year 1-5               | School premises                          | Fridays<br>3.45pm - 5.00pm    |
| Polish Club                             | Anna Łoboziak                      | Year 1-6               | Year 2 Dragonflies classroom small villa | Tuesdays<br>3:40pm - 4:20pm   |
| Explorer's Club                         | Agnieszka Peck                     | Year 3-6               | F1 room<br>big villa                     | Fridays<br>3.40pm – 4.20pm    |
| Swimming Club intermediate and advanced | Jacek Lelewski                     | Year 3-11              | SSP72<br>ul. Trwała 17-19                | Wednesdays<br>4.35pm – 5.20pm |
| Creative Writing                        | Gene Goldman                       | Year 4-6               | G7 room<br>big villa                     | Thursdays<br>3.40pm - 4.20pm  |
| Computer Club                           | Magda Cempura                      | Year 4-6               | ICT room<br>big villa                    | Thursdays<br>3.40pm - 4.20pm  |
| Basketball Club                         | Marcin Kwasiuk                     | Year 6 upwards         | SSP72<br>ul. Trwała 17-19                | Tuesdays<br>4.00 pm - 5.15 pm |
| GCSE Polish Club                        | Ewa Gołąbek                        | Secondary              | S2 room<br>big villa                     | Wednesdays<br>1.20pm – 1.45pm |
| Secondary Orchestra                     | Jakub Stefaniszyn                  | Secondary              | G10 room<br>big villa                    | Thursdays<br>1.10pm – 1.45pm  |
| Singstar Club                           | Jakub Stefaniszyn                  | Secondary              | G11 room<br>big villa                    | Fridays<br>1.10pm. – 1.45pm   |
| School band                             | Jakub Stefaniszyn                  | Secondary              | G11 room<br>big villa                    | Fridays<br>3.35pm – 5.00pm    |
| GCSE French Club                        | Magda Mrozowska                    | Secondary              | S6 room<br>big villa                     | Wednesdays<br>1.15pm – 1.50pm |
| Debating Club                           | Tom McGrath                        | Secondary              | G6 room<br>big villa                     | Fridays<br>4.30pm. – 5.30pm   |
| Computer Animation Club                 | Ian Carr-de Avelon                 | Secondary              | ICT room<br>big villa                    | Fridays<br>1.10pm. – 1.50pm   |
| Polish for Parents<br>Beginners         | Anna Sawiel                        | Parents : )            | EAL Room<br>small villa, first floor     | Tuesdays<br>1.50pm – 3.30pm   |
| Polish for Parents<br>Intermediate      | Ania Sawiel                        | Parents : )            | S7 room<br>big villa                     | Thursdays<br>1.50pm – 3.30pm  |
| English for Parents                     | Iwona Sokołowska                   | Parents : )            | G10 room<br>big villa                    | Tuesdays<br>2.00pm – 3.25pm   |

## **News from Head of Primary**



We had an eventful week in the primary school. First concert preparations, assembly practice, ice cream sale, discussing the camp arrangements and a lot of interesting lessons on top of it all!

This week the Stars certificates go to the following students:

Foundation Bees and Bears - Pascal and Anna

Year 1 Rabbits - Luke and Deniz

Year 2 Dragonflies - Keito

Year 3 Foxes - all Foxes

Year 4 Owls - Ola, Soshiro and Taehun

Year 4 Shoebills - Mihir and Louisa

Year 5 Coyotes - Nagisa

Year 6 Wolverines - Koto and Alex

Wishing you a nice weekend, and a great time for the campers,

Anna Witańska Head of Primary

## **News from Head of Secondary**



It appears that every student in secondary took at least one exam this week. The vast majority of them took at least five exams, and they have worked very hard with their revision in order to prepare for them. The end-of-year exams for Year 7 to Year 10 went smoothly and now teachers are busy correcting the papers to have

them available to the students when they come back from Green Camp. Year 11 students completed exams in Business Studies and Science, while the Year 12 and Year 13 students completed Economics, German and Mathematics exams. We are only half-way through the exam season with four more weeks to go. Year 11 students will be happy to see the completion of their final GCSE exam for the year on June 7.

Enjoy your weekend,

Joe Peck Head of Secondary

## **News from Polish School**



Poczytam Ci Mamo...

"Był sobie raz pewien konstruktor-wynalazca Mateomyśl w świecie swoim. Codziennie siadał za marzybiurkiem i myślał. Było to coś, co robić lubił najbardziej, chciał albowiem stworzyć miejsce, w którym nie ma zła, (...) taki "drugi świat", do którego można zawsze uciec, kiedy wszystko się zapada.

Siedział tak rozmyślając million lat, aż razu pewnego wpadł na genialny pomysł..."

"Na planecie o nazwie Metalia istniało życie metalronów, które było inne niż gdziekolwiek, ponieważ pozbawione emocji. Metalroni nawet nie wiedzieli co to takiego. Nikt z nich nigdy nie był szczęśliwy, zły czy smutny. To dlatego, że byli zrobieni w większści z metalu. Ale pewnego razu jeden z nich zmienił wszystko..."

"W pewnym czasie na planecie zwanej Żelazolandią, rządził niesprawiedliwy król Żelazomił. Nie miał on swoich szpiegów, ponieważ jego planeta była najmniejszą w całym wszechświecie (...). Podatki zbierał chodząc po kraju ze swoim skarbnikiem i dziesięcioma żołnierzami. Król miał wielu przyjaciół, ale też wielu wrogów, którzy regularnie zawiązywali spisek..."

Nasze dzieci z klasy szóstej – Kinga, Anshu i Przemek - potrafią opowiadać piękne bajki, nawet te dla małych robotów ;) Poproście je kiedyś, może teraz one opowiedzą Wam coś na dobranoc...

Wszystkiego najlepszego z okazji Dnia Matki ©

Dyrektor Szkoły Magdalena Mrozowska This week, a quick trip down memory lane with our lovely soon-to-be graduates of BISC! So, how about a little game of Who's Who?



# **HOUSE SCORES 2016/2017**









1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 4<sup>th</sup> Place

|                                | Cygnus   | Phoenix                                   | Lupus                                 | Pegasus                                    |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| HOUSE SCORES                   |  |   |                                       |  |  |  |
| Weekly Points                  | 3  | 2   | 1                                     | 4  |  |  |
| Weekly Winner                  |  |   |                                       |  |  |  |
| Total Points                   | 77   | 69  | 76                                    | 68   |  |  |
| Weekly Merits                  | 209  | 184                                       | 170                                   | 283  |  |  |
| RANKING                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE                                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> PLACE                      |  |  |
| Primary House Captains:        |  |   |                                       |  |  |  |
|                                | Cygnus Phoenix Lupus Pegasus                         |   |                                       |  |  |  |
|                                | <b>Gayeon Lee</b><br>Year 6 Wolverines<br>Wolverines | <b>Magda Sawicka</b><br>Year 6 Wolverines | <b>Jack Kidd</b><br>Year 6 Wolverines | <b>Madhav Sathish</b><br>Year 6 Wolverines |  |  |
| Secondary House Captains:      |  |   |                                       |  |  |  |
|                                | Cygnus   | Phoenix                                   | Lupus                                 | Pegasus                                    |  |  |
|                                | <b>Yunhwa Jung</b><br>Year 10                        | <b>Yejin Lee</b><br>Year 10               | <b>DongMin Seo</b><br>Year 9          | Jeong Min Hong<br>Y11                      |  |  |
| Secondary House Vice Captains: |  |   |                                       |  |  |  |
|                                | Cygnus   | Phoenix                                   | Lupus                                 | Pegasus                                    |  |  |
|                                | <b>Borys Rusko</b><br>Year 7                         | Alicia Marie McInerney<br>Year 7          | Nada Mikati<br>Year 7                 | Anastasia Lacroix<br>Year 7                |  |  |

## **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION 2016/2017**





PTA BISC Wroclaw on Facebook: goo.gl/WNw25e pta@bisc.wroclaw.pl

## 1. Bake-a-Cake and Savoury Snack Days

The Bake-a-Cake and Savoury Snack Days in Year 2016/2017 are as follows: June  $7^{th}$  2017 – Year 8

## 2. Family Carnival.

Save the date! On Saturday June 10th we will be having a family Carnival with games, food, & crafts. More information to follow. 1.00pm – 4.00pm, music, games, crafts, Bisc Factor performances

Yours,

PTA

## What's on in Wrocław

#### **Exhibition about water**

## **Hydropolis**

Na Grobli 19-21

https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/hydropolis-exhibition-about-water 6829e

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 06:00pm *Weekends10:00am - 08:00pm* 

## New horizons in new media. Polish art 1945-1981

The Four Dome Pavilion: Museum of

**Contemporary Art** 

Wystawowa 1

https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/nowe-horyzonty-w-nowych-mediach 7083e

Tuesday - Friday 10:00am - 05:00pm, Sat. 10:00am - 08:00pm, Sun. 10:00pm - 06:00pm. Closed Mon.

## Out of sth:Biennial of Outdoor Art

## **BWA Gallery of Design**

Świdnicka 2-4

https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/5-biennale-sztuki-zewnetrznej-out-of-sth 6813e

Monday - Sunday

## Gordon Parks:The Camera Is My Weapon

## **Wrocław Contemporary Museun**

Pl.Strzegomski 2A (Fabryczna)

https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/gordon-parks-aparat-to-moja-bron 6811e

Monday - Sunday

#### Patricia Kaas

### **National Forum of Music**

Pl. Wolnosći 1

https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/patricia-kaas 7115e

Thursday, 15th June 07:00pm

#### Femme Fatale Ballet

### **Wrocław Opera**

Świdnicka 35

https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/femme -fatale-ballet 6827e

Saturday, 3d June 07:00pm

## Wrocław Good Beer Festival

#### Wrocław Stadium

Aleja Śląska 1

https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/Wroclaw -Good-Beer-Festival 900e Friday, 9th June -

Sunday, 11th June

## Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Winton

### Marsalis

### **National Forum of Music**

Plac Wolności 1

http://www.nfm.wroclaw.pl/component/nfmcalendar/event/5696

Friday, 16th June 07:00pm

#### **Ballerina**

#### **New Horizons Cinema**

Kazimierza Wielkiego 19a-21

http://www.kinonh.pl/lista.do?typ=dz&data=2017-06

<u>01&indeksAZ=%E2%80%93&rodzajTytulu=3&produ</u>kcja=&idCyklu=404&tytul

Thursday, 1st June 05:30pm

## Casper and Emma on Safari

#### **New Horizons Cinema**

Kazimierza Wielkiego 19a-21

http://www.wroclaw.pl/go/events/cinema/36696-children-s-day-at-nowe-horyzonty-cinema

Thursday, 1st June 04:30pm

## **Molly Monster**

### **New Horizons Cinema**

Kazimierza Wielkiego 19a-21

http://www.wroclaw.pl/go/events/cinema/36696-children-s-day-at-nowe-horyzonty-cinema

Friday, 2nd June 05:00pm

## How to Steal a Doa

### **New Horizons Cinema**

Kazimierza Wielkiego 19a-21

http://www.wroclaw.pl/go/events/cinema/36696-children-s-day-at-nowe-horyzonty-cinema

Friday, 2nd June 05:30pm

## Lunch Menu for May 2017 / June 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 June is now available online.

| Weyanda<br>SMAKOW | 29.05  | 30.05  | 31.05   | 01.06  | 02.06   |
|-------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Soup              | Broccoli soup  | Cardamon spiced<br>carrot cream<br>with coconut<br>milk  | Minty pea soup  | Champignon<br>soup   | Creamy spinach soup   |
|                   | Creamy<br>vegetable soup<br>with turkey  | Asparagus soup   | Barley soup   | Ukrainian<br>borscht   | Tomato soup<br>with rice  |
| Main course       | (Vege) Spaghetti with basil parsley pesto, roasted sunflower and pumpkin seeds and shredded parmesan, honey glazed carrots with sesame seeds | (Vege) Slices of<br>roasted celery,<br>potatoes with<br>dill, pickled<br>cabbage salad<br>with carrots and<br>apples | (Vege) Cottage<br>cheese<br>pancakes with<br>raisins, carrot<br>salad | (Vege)<br>Vegetable<br>skewers, bulgur,<br>pickled<br>cucumber salad       | (Vege) Pearl<br>barley with<br>caramelized<br>pumpkin,<br>raisins and<br>shredded<br>coconut,<br>coleslaw |
|                   | (Meat) Creamy<br>chicken<br>spaghetti, honey<br>glazed carrots<br>with sesame<br>seeds   | (Meat) Pork<br>chops, potatoes<br>with dill, pickled<br>cabbage salad<br>with carrots and<br>apples                  | (Meat) Meat<br>pancakes with<br>vegetables,<br>carrot salad           | (Meat) Chicken<br>skewers, bulgur,<br>pickled<br>cucumber salad            | (Meat)<br>Meatloaf, pearl<br>barley, coleslaw   |
|                   | (Fish) Creamy<br>cod spaghetti,<br>honey glazed<br>carrots with<br>sesame seeds  | (Fish) Cod fingers, potatoes with dill, pickled cabbage salad with carrots and apples marchewką i jabłkiem           | (Fish) Cod<br>pancakes with<br>vegetables,<br>carrot salad            | (Fish) Bulgur<br>with tuna and<br>vegetables,<br>pickled<br>cucumber salad | (Fish) Cod<br>chops, pearl<br>barley, coleslaw  |

# AROUND BISC WROCŁAW

