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## ISSUE 34 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents and visitors to our website,

I sure you are all eagerly awaiting notification of which teacher(s) will be teaching your child next academic year, and today I am pleased to announce it. The lineup of teachers and managers is:

**Tom McGrath** - Head of School

### Secondary:

**Phil Hart** – English, Year 7 Form Tutor

**Ian Carr-de Avelon** – ICT & EAL, Year 8 Form Tutor (EAL coordinator)

**Anna Kawczyńska** – Art, Year 9 Form Tutor

**Joe Peck** – Science, Year 10 Form Tutor (Head of Secondary)

**Justyna Połowska** – Mathematics, Year 11 Form Tutor

**Justyna Zajac** – Mathematics, Year 12 Form Tutor

**Alexander Sitkowiecki** – History, Year 13 Form Tutor (UCAS coordinator)

**Sławomir Czerwiński** – History & Geography

**Bogdan Piątkowski** – Business Studies

**Anna Kołodyńska** – Biology

**Jacek Wojaczyński** – Chemistry

**Ewa Gołąbek** – Polish

**Anna Łoboziak** – Polish

**Haesung Lee** – Korean, (Korean coordinator)

**Takaharu Uesugi** – Japanese, (Japanese coordinator)

**Patrycja Sambor** – German

**Nancy Pliego Blancas** – Spanish

**Magda Mrozowska** – French, Polish

**Beata Adach** – French

**Dario Denis Cassiere** – Italian

**Oksana Mazur** – Russian

**Jakub Stefaniszyn** – Music

**Marcin Kwasiuk** – Physical Education

**Verity Duncan** – Welfare Coordinator

### Primary:

**EYFS** – Iza Łuczowska, Natalia Tomasik

**Year 1** – Aysha Love, Kasia Frankiewicz

**Year 2** – Ewelina Żmuda, Danny Young

**Year 3** – Jennifer Jones, Joanna Kasprzak

**Year 4a** – Anna Witańska (Head of Primary), Dobrusia Reymont

**Year 4b** – Ashleigh Britton, Dobrusia

Reymont (for both Year 4s)

**Year 5** – Agnieszka Peck (Deputy Head of Primary), Ania Łoboziak (teaching Polish for the Polish

school, Polish for Primary and Polish for Secondary)

**Year 6a** – Joanna Schier, Dorota Hart (EAL hours)

**Year 6b** – Gene Goldman, Marta Marczyk

**Iwona Sokołowska** – EAL

As completely new teachers to the school Ashleigh and Gene have kindly written an introduction to themselves which can be found later in the newsletter.

Have a 'Euro's' weekend,



Best regards,  
Wayne Billington  
Head of School

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WROCLAW

# NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY SCHOOL INFORMATION, EVENTS AND NEWS



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				<b>10</b> Primary School Assembly 8.35 a.m.  P.T.A. Coffee Morning with the new Head of the School Mr. Tom McGrath 9.15a.m.  Secondary School Assembly 10.30a.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Primary Morning Briefing 8.15a.m.	<b>14</b> Secondary Morning Briefing 8.15a.m. Library	<b>15</b> Sports Day in Primary School	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Primary School Assembly 8.35 a.m.  Secondary School Assembly 10.30a.m.  Foundation End of Year Concert 2.45p.m. Foundation Unit	<b>18</b> P.T.A. International Day  <b>12.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Primary Morning Briefing 8.15a.m.  Sports Day in Secondary School	<b>21</b> Secondary Morning Briefing 8.15a.m. Library  Primary School End of Year Concert Dress Rehearsal at Firlej ul. Grabiszyńska 56	<b>22</b> Primary School End of Year Concert Firlej ul. Grabiszyńska 56	<b>23</b> House Assembly 8.30a.m.	<b>24</b> Whole School Assembly 10.30a.m.  End of the Academic Year 2015/2016 12.05p.m.  Staff Party 12.30 p.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Summer Holiday	<b>28</b> Summer Holiday	<b>29</b> Summer Holiday	<b>30</b> Summer Holiday	<b>1</b> Summer Holiday	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

## 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. Mr Hae Sung Lee, our Korean Coordinator is available:

**Monday** 8:00-8:30 / 10:10-10:30 / 11:20-13:40

**Tuesday** 8:00-8:30 / 10:10-10:30 / 11:20-13:50

**Wednesday** 8:00-8:30 / 10:10-13:50

**Thursday** 8:00-8:30 / 10:10-12:10 / 15:00-15:30

**Friday** 13:20-15:30

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2. School doctor is available for Parents and Staff on Thursdays from 10.00a.m. till 12.05p.m. (G8 room, big villa)

3. The BISC Department of Finance & Administration kindly requests that all overdue school fees and examination fees, as well as June tuition fees, are paid by 10th June 2016 at the latest. Please note that in the event of overdue payment, the School reserves the right to withhold all documents referring to the Student, including school records and examination certificates, until the outstanding fees are paid.

## Extra Curricular Activities 2015/2016

ECA	TEACHER	AGE GROUP	WHERE	WHEN
English for Parents : ) Intermediate group	Ewa Gołąbek	Parents : )	S2 room big villa	Mondays 2.00p.m. – 3.25p.m.
Short animated movie Club	Sławomir Czerwiński	Secondary	S3 room big villa	Tuesdays 1.00p.m. – 1.40p.m.
Polish for Parents : ) Intermediate group	Hanna Savel	Parents : )	S3 room big villa	Tuesdays 1.50p.m. – 3.25p.m.
Discussion Club	Jennifer Jones	Y2 – Y3	Year 3 Foxes room small villa	Tuesdays 3.35p.m. – 4.15p.m.
Primary Orchestra	Maciej Pośluszny	Y4 – Y6	G11 room big villa	Tuesdays 3.35p.m. – 4.15p.m.
Homework Club	Agnieszka Peck	Primary	F1 room big villa	Tuesdays 3.35p.m. – 4.15p.m.
Kendo Club	Takaharu Uesugi	Y1 upwards	Dębowa Gym Dębowa 9b	Tuesdays 3.35p.m. – 4.45p.m.
Polish for Beginners	Anna Łoboziak	Y1-Y2	Year 2 Butterflies room Small villa	Tuesdays 3.45p.m. – 4.45p.m.
Basketball Club (Boys and Girls)	Marcin Kwasiuk	Y6 – Y13	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19	Tuesdays 4.00p.m. - 5.20p.m.
Swimming	Marcin Kwasiuk	Y1 upwards Intermediate & Advanced	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19	Tuesdays 5.20p.m. – 6.05p.m.
Sculpture Club	Anna Kawczyńska	Secondary	S7 room big villa	Wednesdays 1.00p.m. – 1.40p.m.
Polish for Parents : ) Beginners	Hanna Savel	Parents : )	S1 room big villa	Wednesdays 1.50p.m. – 3.25p.m.
Maths Club	Justyna Zając	Secondary	F2 room big villa	Wednesdays 3.40p.m. – 4.25p.m.
Football Club	Marcin Kwasiuk	Y1 – Y9	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19 (all weather Sport's pitch outside of the school)	Wednesdays 4.00p.m. – 5.30p.m.
Chess Club	Alex Sitkowiecki	Secondary	S1 room big villa	Thursdays 1.15p.m. – 1.35p.m.
SingStar Club	Jakub Stefaniszyn	Secondary	G6 room big villa	Thursdays 1.15p.m. – 1.40p.m.
English for Parents : ) Pre Intermediate	Iwona Sokołowska	Parents : )	G10 room big villa	Thursdays 2.00p.m. – 3.25p.m.
Famous British and American songs	Iwona Sokołowska	Y3 – Y6	G10 room big villa	Thursdays 3.35p.m. – 4.15p.m.
Swimming	Karolina Kałużka	Y1 upwards Beginners	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19	Thursdays 5.20p.m. – 6.05p.m.
Musical Performance Club	Jakub Stefaniszyn	Secondary	G11 room big villa	Fridays 3.30p.m. – 4.40p.m.
Basketball Club	Marcin Kwasiuk	Y1- Y5	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19	Fridays 4.00p.m. – 5.20p.m.
Swimming	Marcin Kwasiuk	Y1 upwards Intermediate & Advanced	SSP72 ul. Trwała 17-19	Fridays 5.20p.m. – 6.05p.m.

## News from Head of Primary



This week we enjoyed beautiful weather and that is why some of the classes spent a lot of their time outdoor. Year 5 Ravens and Kangaroos visited Szklarska Poręba, where they did some hiking and admired a waterfall called Kamieńczyk. Year 4 Shoebills left the school for two days to relax and reflect on their excursion to Kowalowe Skały Farm.

On Wednesday and Thursday some of our pupils represented the school in an inter-school athletic competition in Wrocław. I hear that the event was well enjoyed by the students.

On Thursday and Friday we had a special visitor. Our new headmaster, Mr. McGrath, had a tour around the primary and secondary school, meeting teachers and pupils. He also attended the Advisory Board meeting.

I am just reminding everybody that we have two concerts soon: **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Foundation, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June all Primary.**

Surely we all remember yet another important date – it is the **International Day (18<sup>th</sup> June)** when we are going to all gather for lots of fun, activities and food. We hope to see you all there!

Meet our Stars of the Week:

Foundation Bees – Kenzaburo and Paolo  
Foundation Turtles - Deniz  
Year 1 Rabbits – AhRin  
Year 2 Butterflies – Irene  
Year 3 Otters – SeoYeong and Kenny  
Year 3 Foxes – Gain and Sookyeom  
Year 4 Shoebills – Shinun, Jessica, Seoin, Nika, Nohyeon and Chanjoong  
Year 5 Ravens - Jack  
Year 5 Kangaroos – LiHyun and Jaeweon  
Year 6 Jaguars – Alicia, Helen, Nada and Min

Congratulations, Stars!

Wishing you a good weekend,

Anna Witańska  
Head of Primary

## News from Head of Secondary



Students took a deep breath and were able to finally relax now that the summer concert is behind us, along with the Y13 graduation and end-of-year exams. Even Year 11 can rest easier at night now that all of their GCSE exams are completed. However, A-Level exams are still going on, so the study sessions are still continuing for some.

That doesn't mean that everyone is taking a break now. Several secondary girls have been hard at work with practicing their dance routines for upcoming dance competitions. Five students will travel to Poznań to compete in the Young Malta Festival. Last year's dance group was very popular there and I am sure the girls will amaze the audience again this year. Students are also refining their dance routines for the International Day event planned for the 18th. I hope to see all of you there.

Enjoy your weekend,

Joe Peck  
Head of Secondary



# Spotlight on Year 1 Rabbits

As usual, us Rabbits have been working hard all week! We went on a time quest during numeracy, finding lots of clocks around our classroom and changing them into digital time. We have been busy practising our end of year concert about Hawaii and we are sure you will enjoy it! Did you know that Hawaii is home to the biggest volcano in the world? We also went to The Opole Open-Air Museum to find out what life was like a long time ago and did a special workshop about going to school at this time. Miss Aysha and Miss Dobrusia say that they are much nicer than teachers in the past, but we aren't sure we believe them!

Unfortunately, this was our first week without our friend Keito, who has started his holiday early. We miss you and hope you have a safe trip to Japan Keito!

We wish you a happy Friday and a great weekend!

Love  
Year 1 Rabbits



# Ashleigh Britton and Gene Goldman - Introduction



Hello everyone! My name is Ashleigh Britton and I am looking forward to starting my first year at BISC in September 2016. I will be taking on the role of Year 4 teacher.

I am from the north of England, a beautiful place called the Lake District. I graduated from university there, obtaining my Bachelor of Arts in Primary Education, and then moved to London where I taught for four years. I started my teaching career in Year 1 then moved on to Year 3, taking responsibility of Geography and History for the Primary School.

In my spare time, I enjoy travelling and seeing as much of the world as possible. I still have a lot of places left to visit! I am extremely looking forward to getting to know beautiful Poland, Wroclaw in particular (I think I have got the pronunciation correct now). Coming from the countryside, I enjoy spending time outdoors and would like to improve my skiing!

I look forward to meeting you all very soon. 😊



My name is Gene Goldman and I will be teaching Year 6 at BISC Wroclaw from September.

After completing my Bachelor of Education in Toronto, Canada, at York University, I have spent the last two years teaching a variety of Year groups in the UK. I spent the first year in the North of England, and the following year in London which has led to my current position at an excellent school in East London. Although I love my job and adore my students, I am thrilled to be discovering Wroclaw and engaging with a group of inquisitive young people.

Aside from teaching, my training and passion lie in English literature. I read when life allows and write when the mood strikes. I have been reading a variety of books from UK authors on the recommendations of British friends, but my favourite book is *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck. It requires a significant time commitment, but it's worth it!

My teaching degree is focused on Years 4 to 10, and I have been working with children in this age group in schools, camps, and education programs for a significant part of my life.

I have thoroughly enjoyed travelling and living abroad. Working with the children of different backgrounds and being exposed to varied perspectives has been enlightening. I'm sure the coming year will be fulfilling for everyone and I look forward to meeting you all.





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## 1. International Day 2016

International Day 2016 is taking place on June 18, 2016 from 12:00 till 15:00. The International Day will start with an opening ceremony – parade with children entering the school yard behind their national flags. Therefore it's important to be at school on time for the beginning of the program. Children should wear their national costumes or clothes in the colors of their flag for the parade (a small flag fixed on shirt, cap in flag colors, football player's dress of the national team etc.). The parade will be followed by a cultural program. Children will have an opportunity to change for the casual wear before going to bouncing castles and other activities. Please prepare for them casual wear to change if your children will be wearing national costumes or something you don't want them to make dirty.

Food – all families should bring some food typical to their home country to create a food buffet to share with all participants. There is going to be also a Starbucks stall at the venue. Therefore, please think in advance about having smaller value bank notes with you.

Raffle – children will bring home envelopes with numbered tickets in them. Each envelope will contain 2 sets of tickets, each set having 10 tickets. Cost of each set (10 tickets) is 10 PLN. You can buy tickets only in whole sets, only in tens. Tickets have each number in pairs. After purchasing the tickets, one ticket of the same number will serve as entry for each attraction or activity for children, for each plate with cutlery to pick up food and as a raffle entry automatically. The second ticket of the same number you should keep as your reference number for the raffle prize draw. Each ticket used for activities & food will be automatically entered in the raffle draw. The envelopes must be returned to class teachers by next Friday, June 10, either with money enclosed for the tickets or with tickets to return if you are not going to attend International Day or are not interested in purchasing the tickets. There will be an opportunity to buy additional ticket sets also on the day of the event.

Raffle Prize Donation – raffle prize donations can be dropped off at Ms. Natalia's, school secretary's office.

## 2. Donations of uniforms and other items for future Bazaars:

As many families are getting ready to leave Poland during the upcoming summer and are going to clean the cupboards, PTA would like to offer you to donate before leaving (1) uniforms, (2) valuable clothes like ski wear or similar which realistically have a chance to sell on Bazaars, (3) books, (4) toys and puzzles, (5) costumes. You can leave these items packed and marked as donation on the upper floor of small Villa on the usual place as before Bazaars.

## Lunch Menu June 2016

PRICE - 10 PLN per meal

Every day you can choose between 2 available meals.

06.06	07.06	08.06	09.06	10.06
Devolay with mashed potatoes and salad	Meat stew with dumplings and salad	Penne with vegetables in cream sauce	Chicken burger with fries	Toastie with spinach , tomato and mozzarella
Pancakes with spinach, feta cheese and dried tomatoes	Borsch + croquet with broccoli	Breaded chicken cutlet + salad + potatoes/ rice or French fries	Camembert in cranberry-horseradish sauce	Sesame-crusted chicken cutlet + salad + baked potatoes/ rice or French fries
13.06	14.06	15.06	16.06	17.06
Penne with vegetables in cream sauce	Borscht + croquet with cheese and champignons	Cod + salad+ potatoes/ rice or French fries	Meatballs with potatoes and salad	Pancakes with spinach, feta cheese and dried tomatoes
Spicy Mexican pancakes	Risotto with chicken& veggies	Spaghetti bolognese	Potato dumplings in mushroom sauce with salads	Sesame chicken cutlet+ salad +baked potatoes/ rice or French fries
20.06	21.06	22.06	23.06	24.06
Devolay with mashed potatoes and salad	Meat stew with dumplings and salad	Hash browns with vegetable stew	Chicken burger with fries	<b>End of the Academic Year 2015 / 2016</b>
Toastie with with spinach , tomato and mozzarella	Pancakes with chocolate& strawberries	Breaded chicken cutlet + salad + potatoes/ rice or French fries	Penne with vegetables in cream sauce	

If you prefer there is also a possibility to exchange something from the menu for :

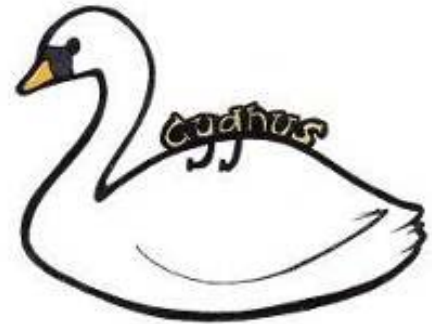
1. Tomato soup with rice+ bread roll with cheese/salami
2. Sour rye soup with egg + bread roll with cheese/salami
3. Borscht + bread roll with cheese/salami

**Of course we can introduce something new according to your preferences. I am waiting for your suggestions.**



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(Weekly Winner)



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# AROUND BISC WROCŁAW



A brief introduction to parents at BISC Wrocław