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BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WROCLAW

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are now in the build up to our Christmas holidays. A time to rest, recharge and spend time with family and friends.

Before we get to do that, we have a very busy month ahead.

Here are some important dates for your diary...

6th December – Mufti Day for Santa Day

13th December is Year 1 – 3 Christmas Show from 2pm to 3pm

14th December is Year 4 – 6 Christmas Show from 2pm to 3pm

15th December is the Secondary Christmas Show from 2pm to 3pm.

School will finish on Wednesdays 21st December at **12pm** for all students.



Communication

Having launched our new iSAMS Parent Portal and App, we would value your feedback about the system. Please email our Head of Admin at mmaruszak@bisc.wroclaw.pl or myself at amooney@bisc.wroclaw.pl. We are aware it is a developing system and that there will be difficulties however we are looking at further avenues to increase communication within classrooms. Some of the school emails may be going into your Spam folders so please have a look.

Reports

We are fast approaching the end of the Autumn Term and our thoughts are now turning to the start of the Spring Term 2023 and, in particular, mid-year assessments and examinations.

The school year is divided into two parts. Semester 1 runs from 01.09.2022 to 27.01.2023. The 27th January 2023 is the mid-point of the school year. We will have completed 87 days of school.

Semester 2 runs from Monday 30th January to Friday 23rd June. Semester 2 also consists of 87 days of school.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports will be issued on Friday 27th January 2023. The reports will consist of an evaluation of progress made during Semester 1 and will follow the same formula as last year. Our new reporting system shall be implemented for the Semester 2 reports.

Semester 1 Assessments

During the period Monday 9th January to Friday 20th January 2023, students across the primary and secondary school will be undertaking assessments and examinations, as part of the Semester 1 evaluation. Years 1 - 10 will have a 'normal' timetable during this period while Year 11,12 & 13 will take part in Practice Examinations (Mocks).

Finally, have a wonderful holiday break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 9th January 2023.

Kind regards
Áine
Head of School

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PRIMARY COORDINATORS MESSAGE

The Christmas countdown begins! A time of joy, laughter, fun, friends, and family. Things that we hope to have in primary in the coming weeks. As Ms Aine has mentioned we have our Christmas Concerts upcoming, the children have already begun preparing their performances and I have no doubt it will be a wonderful show. Please may we politely request that parents support their children in learning their lines and preparing for these performances...every little helps!

In my previous newsletter post, I wrote about suitable clothing, I am pleased to see so many students wrapped up warm against the cold weather we are having. However, please may we extend this to PE clothing, often the children must walk to the gym or have PE outside where it may be colder. Please ensure your child comes with warm sports clothes and a weather appropriate (waterproof/warm) coat to wear in the case of walking to the gym.

Sadly, we will say goodbye to some of our delightful students and their families, if we will not see you in January, we hope you have a wonderful Christmas, a very happy new year and enjoy your new adventure whether that be in a new your home country.

As always thank you for your continuing support.
Kind regards
Ms Zoe



HEAD OF SECONDARY MESSAGE

The month of November 2022 was remarkable, and a turning point month for the secondary school at large. From different sports competitions to Model United Nations delegations. Teaching and learning is constantly undergoing significant optimisation in the lower secondary, upper secondary, and advanced classes. Students are strategically repositioning themselves for academic excellence, while the teachers are working round the clock to ensure inspirations, fulfilment, and impactful teaching-learning processes and products.

In the just concluded 'Floorball Competition', BISC Wrocław secondary students participated, and fought their way to the top, and emerging as the current champion in floorball (Lower Silesia). In a couple of days from now, you will have the opportunity to view some of their involvements captured.

Also, some of the upper secondary students (with the support of their respective parents) took part in the Model United Nations Delegations hosted by Wrocław School 5, registered their presence outstandingly, and came back home with refreshing and memorable experiences. Some photos will be available on the school website for your pleasure.

Let's give a big thank you to Sport pro Mr. Marcin Kwasiuk and the iconic global studies scientist, Ms. Eirini Aivaliotou, for their unquantifiable measures of smart work. In like manner, this publication will be incomplete without giving kudos to the facilitators of the English department of the secondary school, ginger up by the BISC Wrocław 'Shakespearean exponent', Malwina Zywiecka, for redirecting the status quo in learning English in the school. The drama students are really getting professional with the outstanding support of Mr. Paul Lucas. How about the new fantastic and revolutionary student council? These youths are unquestionably agents of change. They are overwhelming the entire school with sustainable development. Their prospective events are endless!

The awareness of Mock exams is the beginning of result-driven preparation! MOCKS! MOCKS!! MOCKS!!! This is like a song in the hearts of students and parents. With this, I am always at rest and peace. Why? Because Mrs. Agnieszka Peck is an authority in this aspect. No one does it better than Mrs. Peck! We will always remain grateful to her for the logistics.

You know what, watch out for the next edition of the school newsletter for more actions! Things are looking up!

The future of BISC Wrocław is bright!

Respectfully,
Peter Bamgbose (DSc.)
Head of Secondary BISC Wrocław



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THE HEAD OF POLISH SCHOOL MESSAGE

Drodzy Uczniowie,
co roku, począwszy od listopada, w szkołach i przedszkolach odbywa się wielka zbiórka monet pod nazwą „Góra Grosza”, której organizatorem jest Towarzystwo Nasz Dom. W tym roku akcja rozpoczyna się 02.11.2022 r., zaś kończy 28.02.2023 r.

Celem, na który zbierane są te drobne monety, jest pomoc dzieciom, które wychowują się poza swoją rodziną - w domach dziecka czy rodzinach zastępczych. Dzięki zebranych pieniądząm wyrównuje się szanse edukacyjne, rozwija pasje, organizuje wsparcie psychologiczne, warsztaty i terapie dla najmłodszych. Pośrednim, ale najważniejszym celem akcji jest działanie edukacyjne – pokazanie Wam, jaką siłę stanowić może niewielka pomoc wielu ludzi i wspólne działanie dla dobra potrzebujących. Uczniowie i przedszkolaki nie zawodzą; każdy przynosi tyle, ile może – w myśl zasady: „Jeden grosz znaczy niewiele, ale Góra Grosza jest największa na świecie”.

Chciałabym, aby i nasza Szkoła włączyła się w tę formę wolontariatu. W swoich klasach znajdziecie specjalnie przygotowane na ten cel skarbonki, do których możecie wrzucać monety. Początkiem marca zebrane pieniądze zapakujemy do specjalnych woreczków i prześlemy do najbliższego Urzędu Poczтового, skąd paczka zostanie wysłana na adres Towarzystwa Nasz Dom.

Mam nadzieję, że w tym roku również nie zawiedziecie i aktywnie włączycie się w tę akcję.

Anna Łoboziak
Dyrektor

Model United Nations

Congratulations to Lohit Kumar (Y10) who won an award in his committee at the Wrocław MUN. The topic of discussion was the "impact of sustainable international trade and investment on health, safety and environment". He received the award as one of the most active and helpful for the conversation delegates.

