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Dear Parents and visitors to our website,

My goodness what an exhausting week that was!

It was wonderful to inform you some time back about our school now being involved in sporting tournaments with local Polish schools, but at that time I did not realize that I would become stand-in P.E. teacher during matches played in school time. I was unable to 'dust-off' my tracksuit as actually I don't have one, so it must have been quite a site watching me lead a warm-up session wearing my dark blue suit my black lounge shoes with only my school whistle to indicate I was doing P.E.! Well I'm thankful to all the students from Foundation upwards, for their patience, enthusiasm and good behaviour during these lessons. I would also like to thank the sixth form P.E. helpers who displayed great caring for their younger student colleagues with great humour and patience. The school basketball teams saw our under 12 girls come third in their tournament, and the under 12 boys fourth. Well done on a good effort by everyone.

With regard other business, Foundation parents are reminded that the next round-table meeting is on Tuesday 11th October at 0830. The PTA met again on Wednesday to discuss their current projects and new ones for the future. They also confirmed a programme of Christmas workshops, a bazaar and Christmas party. The PTA would also like to remind you that the deadline for

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bringing in items for the autumn bazaar is the 26th October, so please support them in any way you can. The School Council who are currently working on a Halloween party for the secondary school will be meeting again next Tuesday to discuss progress made.

You are all reminded about the mail that was sent to you by Ms. Marlena regarding school photographs. Please remember to return your orders for a set of pictures to the school office by Friday 14th October. The photographer will then attend school on Tuesday 18th October to take the pictures (students should be wearing correct school uniform).

Another exciting event occurring next week is the secondary school trip, which will visit some fantastic sites of interest south of Wroclaw and also venture into the Czech Republic. This trip will be a great bonding exercise for our secondary students, and will also help reinforce curriculum areas of their studies such as history and geography in a positive hands-on fashion. Parents are reminded

to provide Mr. Slawek with all required documentation for the trip, or unfortunately your child(ren) will be unable to travel.

Foundation and Year 1 parents may also like to note that very soon we will be providing ballet lessons after school. Parents can get details regarding timing and cost from Ms. Marlena in the office. Well, now my hand is as tired as my feet so it's definitely time to draw this week's newsletter to a close.

I wish you all a restful weekend.



Best regards,
Wayne Billington
Head of School



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BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WROCLAW - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Staff Morning Briefing 8.15a.m. dining room Basketball Match Boys 10.00a.m. and 10.45 a.m. Y4 Zloty Stok trip	11 Round Table (Foundation) 8.30a.m. School Council meeting 12.30	12 Ziemia Kłodzka Trip for Secondary School Year 6 trip to the zoo ESL for parents (2.40p.m.- 3.25p.m.) Advisory Board 5.00p.m.	13 Ziemia Kłodzka Trip for Secondary School	14 Teacher's Day :) Ziemia Kłodzka Trip for Secondary School Primary School Assembly 8.35 a.m. Deadline for photos orders ESL for parents (8.35a.m.-9.20a.m.)	15 Ziemia Kłodzka Trip for Secondary School	16
17 Staff Morning Briefing 8.15a.m. dining room	18 Photographer at school Art Competition Deadline Round Table (Primary) 8.30a.m.	19 ESL for parents (2.40p.m.- 3.25p.m.)	20 Secondary School Assembly 8.35 a.m.	21 Primary School Assembly 8.35 a.m.	22	23
24 Staff Morning Briefing 8.15a.m. dining room Full Staff Meeting 3.40p.m.	25 Parent Teacher Evening 4.00p.m. – 6.00p.m. Round Table (Secondary) 8.30a.m.	26 ESL for parents (2.40p.m.- 3.25p.m.) Parent Teacher Evening 4.00p.m. – 6.00p.m. PTA Deadline for Bazaar Items	27 Whole School Assembly 8.35 a.m.	28 Foundation Bake a Cake Day ESL for parents (8.35a.m.-9.20a.m.) Halloween Party	29	30
31 Half Term Break	1 Half Term Break	2 Half Term Break	3 Half Term Break	4 Half Term Break	5	6

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. Lee our Korean Coordinator is available:

Monday – 8.30 – 12.05
Tuesday – 11.20 – 12.05 and 1.00 – 3.20
Wednesday – 8.30 – 12.05
Thursday – 8.30 – 12.05
Friday – 8.30 – 10.10 and 12.20 – 1.50

2. Ms Hiroko, our Japanese Coordinator times:

Monday – 10.30 – 14.35
Tuesday – 8.30 – 3.25
Wednesday – 10.30 – 3.25
Thursday – 8.30 – 11.15
Friday – 9.25 – 1.00

3. School doctor is available for Parents on Mondays from 11.a.m. till 1.00p.m.

4. If you would like to order a set of school photos for your child, please fill in the tear-off slip and return it to the school office (Ms Marlena) together with the exact amount of money **by 14th October**.
Cost for whole set is 30 pln.

A set of photos:
1x portrait photo
1x class photo
1x whole school photo
4x passport - sized photo



I would like to order set/ sets.

Family name:

Child/ren's name and class:

Parent's signature:

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.bisc.wroclaw.pl

Extra Curricular Activities

ECA	TEACHER	AGE GROUP	WHERE	WHEN
Homework Club	Christina Andrzejewski	Whole primary	Yr 3 room	Wednesday 3:30
Homework Club	Marta Mironiuk	Whole primary	Yr 1 room (sparrows)	Monday 3:30
Sewing Club	Anna Witańska	Yr 2-Yr 6	Yr 4 room	Wednesday 3:30
Newspaper Club	Kristina Galuska	Yr 3 – Yr 6	ESL room (opposite the gym)	Monday 3:30
ESL For Parents	Iwona Sokołowska	parents	ESL room in the small villa	Wednesday, period 7 Friday, period 1
Origami Club	Iza Łuczowska	Yr 1- Yr 6	Foundation room	Tuesday 3:30
Circle Art Club	Karolina Traut Karpińska	F - Yr 2	Year 1 room (eagles)	Tuesday 1:30
Paper Art	Diana Tonge	Yr 1- Yr 6	Year 2 room	Thursday 3:30
Card Making Club	Jennifer Jones	Yr 2- Yr 6	Year 5 room	Wednesday 3:30
Free Verse Poetry	Joanna Schier	Yr 3- Yr 6	Year 6 room	Monday 3:30
Art Club	Hye Seung Lee	Yr 3- Yr 6	Art room	Thursday 3:30
Football Club	Marcin Kwasiuk Alex Sitkowiecki	Yr 1 – Yr 6	Football pitch	Monday 4:00 – 5:15
Swimming	Marcin Kwasiuk	Yr 1 – Yr 3	ul. Trwała 17-19	Tuesday 5:20-6:05
Swimming	Marcin Kwasiuk	Yr 4 upwards	ul. Trwała 17-19	Friday 5:20-6:05
Guitar Club	Maciek Pośluszny	Yr 3 – Yr 6 Y7 upwards	Music room	Wednesday 3:30 Friday 12.10
School Band	Maciek Pośluszny	Y7 upwards	Music room	Tuesday 3:30
School Orchestra	Maciek Pośluszny	Y5 upwards	Music room	Thursday 3:30
Drawing Club	Rebecca Grocott	Secondary	Year 11 room	Tuesday 12.10
Japanese for beginners	Hiroko Nagai	Secondary	Japanese room	Monday 12.10 Wednesday 12.10
Japanese for advanced students	Hiroko Nagai	Secondary	Japanese room	Tuesday 12.10 Friday 12.10
Creative writing Club	Joanna Schier	Y2 upwards	Year 6 room	Monday 3.30

News from Head of Primary



This week we said goodbye to summer and started to realise that it truly is autumn! Although some primary children might have not spotted that at all, being so busy playing in the basketball tournament. I hear that BISC girls came third – congratulations!

Apart from sport, there were other numerous activities taking place. Year 1 Sparrows were using a variety of materials to construct houses for the characters from the Three Little Pigs. Year 2 were learning to measure and estimate in cm and m. Year 3 made models of Noah's Ark – you can see them on display in the small villa. Year 4 worked on newspaper articles and alliteration in headlines.

On Friday, during the assembly, Year 3 presented their work on continents. There were Star certificates given to:

Foundation – Mencia
Year 1 Sparrows - Chloe
Year 1 Eagles - Sophia
Year 2 – Min Woo
Year 3 - Soomin
Year 4 – Ik Hwan
Year 5 – Min Seok
Year 6 – Nicolas

Congratulations!
Wishing you a nice weekend,

Anna Witańska
Head of Primary

News from Head of Secondary



Dear Parents and students,
It's a cold and wet end to the week, let's hope the weather clears up in time for the secondary school trip next week! If not, please make sure your sons and daughters are properly equipped for the conditions.

As you will have noted from the main newsletter I have had a busy week and this has included work on sixth form university applications and exam entries for January. Working with students to reduce the word-count on their personal statements is a real challenge, which you can probably appreciate considering the amount I tend to write!

In assembly this week we discussed a new behaviour policy for the secondary school, and I outlined the main objectives that would allow us to achieve effective learning, these can be summarized as pertaining to;

- Attendance and punctuality.
- Being prepared for lessons.
- Behaving well in class.
- Completing all homework.
- Respecting others.
- Best conduct around school.
- Respecting schools and others property.
- Keeping school clean and tidy.
- Respecting our local community.
- NO bullying or discrimination.
- NO illegal objects or substances.

The sanctions for failing to follow our simple guidelines were outlined to the students, and they were reminded that this equally applies when they are on the trip, and that they are ambassadors of the school and must display exemplary behaviour. Students were also informed that following several accidents, water for consumption in classrooms must be only in bottles. Finally, a last reminder that all trip documentation and money must be passed to Mr. Slawek without delay. Hoping you have a great weekend,

Wayne Billington
Head of Secondary

p.s. Please note that due to the school trip, the school council will meet at 1230pm on Tuesday.

Last Friday the Foundation children went on a first field trip to an Apple Orchard in Mokronos Dolny. The day was great with lots of sun. We got on the bus and off we went.

The owners were so kind to us. The orchard was vast and quiet. The ground was littered with fallen apples that were beginning rot and filled the air with a sweet smell.

Children had a chance to walk in the apple orchard and pick their own apples off of the trees. Some apples were on low hanging branches so children could reach them. Others were way high up and required teachers to get them. After we were done with apple picking, the children learned how apples grow in the orchard. They observed the size, colour and shape of the apples and played some games. A big surprise for the children was a tractor and workers picking and sorting the apples among the trees.

There was also a great playground for the children and they were able to explore it for a little while as well as swing on big wooden swing in the garden.

We also went inside the cold storage room and packing house. Watching apples sorted, sized, bagged and boxed made impression on young minds. Everyone got a bag of ripe and healthy apples.

When we went back to school we had an Apple Party. We tasted food which is made from the apples. Thank you to all of our parents. Without you it wouldn't have been such a success!

The Apple Orchard trip was fun! The children had a good time and that is all that matters.

Iza Łuczowska
Foundation Form Tutor



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