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Dear Parents and visitors to our website,

I have a new companion on my walk to school now, his name's Jack Frost and he's a really cool guy! Yes, I think winter is here and possibly the accompanying snow is not far behind. Please make sure your children are well wrapped up, as when the weather is fine they still need to go outside at break times to burn up some energy and clear their heads. Of course being winter the next big event on the horizon are our Christmas concerts, and I am happy to announce to you that we have booked a venue for the primary school (secondary will be held in the school hall), namely the Firlej theatre. The primary school will have a dress rehearsal there on Monday 12th December and the actual performance on Tuesday 13th December commencing at 17:30pm. On the day of the concert the primary school will be having a half day finishing at 12:45 to allow a little rest and organizational time before the big event; students should then be brought to the venue at 17:00 NO EARLIER to prepare for the show. As stated the secondary school show will take place at school in the big villa, and a starting time for Thursday 15th December will be announced shortly.

Life around school this week has been fairly

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quiet with all occupied on the task in hand, namely that of learning, however I'm sure that this is being done with a thought upon the imminent issue of the mid-year reports on the last day of this term. I think everyone is aware that with a little more effort an average grade could be turned into a good grade and as a result make the Christmas holiday even more enjoyable. After school many of our students have also been working very hard in basketball practice as the Polish school's League is now in full swing. This coming Saturday 19th November our boys and girls teams are involved in matches to be played at the university courts in Ul. Chelmonskiego 43, so make sure you come along to support your sons and daughters. The girl's matches begin at 09:00 and finish at 10:30, the boys at 10:30 finishing at 13:00.

Following on from last week's successful PTA bazaar, the committee would like to announce further events occurring in the month of December, and these can be found in the reminders section of this newsletter. The next PTA meeting date is

arranged for January 8th, 2012 at 08:35am in the dining room as usual. If you would like a copy of the minutes of the last meeting please send an e-mail to biscptawroclaw@gmail.com to request one.

To conclude for this week, may I inform you that we have at last managed to organize Polish for parents lessons, and starting from next week the schedule for these is as follows;

Beginners – Tuesday 14:40 to 15:25 and Wednesday 13:50 to 14:35 (in the ESL room by the gym).

Intermediate – Monday 14:40 to 15:25 and Wednesday 14:40 to 15:25 (French room in big villa).

Wishing you all a good weekend,



Best regards,
Wayne Billington
Head of School



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Staff Morning Briefing 8.15a.m. dining room Secondary Staff Meeting	15 Round Table (Primary) 8.30a.m.	16 ESL for Parents (2.40p.m.- 3.25p.m.)	17 Foundation trip to the indoor playground "Sala Zabaw Piotruś"	18 Primary School Assembly 8.35 a.m. ESL for Parents (8.35a.m.- 9.20a.m.) PTA Christmas Workshop (3.30p.m. – 4.30p.m.)	19 Boys and girls basketball matches	20
21 Staff Morning Briefing 8.15a.m. dining room Full Staff Meeting Polish for Parents (2.40p.m. – 3.25 p.m.)	22 Round Table (Secondary) 8.30a.m. Polish for Parents (2.40p.m. – 3.25 p.m.)	23 ESL for Parents (2.40p.m.- 3.25p.m.) Year 1 Eagles and Year 1 Sparrows trip to the fire station Polish for Parents (1.50p.m. – 3.25 p.m.)	24 Secondary School Assembly 8.35 a.m. Primary "Thanksgiving celebration"	25 Primary School Assembly 8.35 a.m. ESL for Parents (8.35a.m.- 9.20a.m.) Y1 Bake a Cake Day PTA Christmas Workshop (3.30p.m. – 4.30p.m.)	26	27
28 Staff Morning Briefing 8.15a.m. dining room Polish for Parents (2.40p.m. – 3.25 p.m.)	29 Polish for Parents (2.40p.m. – 3.25 p.m.)	30 ESL for Parents (2.40p.m.- 3.25p.m.) Polish for Parents (1.50p.m. – 3.25 p.m.)	1 Whole School Assembly 8.35 a.m.	2 ESL for Parents (8.35a.m.- 9.20a.m.) PTA Christmas Workshop (3.30p.m. – 4.30p.m.)	3	4

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 revised times:

- Monday – 11.20 – 3.25
- Tuesday – 8.30 – 3.25
- Wednesday – 10.30 – 3.25
- Thursday – 11.20 – 3.25

Friday – 9.25 – 3.25

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

4. PTA Christmas workshops: 3:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. - 2nd and 9th December
PTA Christmas bazaar 14th December after school
Primary winter concert 13th December 17:30 at Firlej theatre
Secondary winter concert 15th December at school time TBA

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 Posłuszny	Yr 3 – Yr 6 Y7 upwards	Music room	Wednesday 3:30 Friday 12.10
School Band	Maciek Posłuszny	Y7 upwards	Music room	Tuesday 3:30
School Orchestra	Maciek Posłuszny	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
Polish for Parents	Hanna Savel	Beginners	ESL room (by the gym)	Tuesdays 2.40 Wednesdays 1.50
		Intermediate	French room	Mondays 2.40 Wednesdays 2.40

News from Head of Primary



This cold and gloomy week saw our first rehearsals in the big villa. As you already know, this year Key Stage 2 are putting up "Peter Pan" and I must say that the children are doing fantastically! I have heard from Key Stage 1 teachers that their performances are getting shape as well. Please encourage your child

to read their lines and lyrics of songs over the weekend. We would like the pupils to memorise their parts as soon as possible. It is a good way of practising reading and pronunciation.

It has been brought to my attention that some Key Stage 1 parents are worried about their children having insufficient time to eat their lunches. The teachers have talked it through and decided to pay extra attention to slow-eaters. If a child does not manage to eat their lunch, they can stay with the Key Stage 2 shift to finish eating. I hope it will improve the situation.

On Friday the Primary School had its weekly assembly with a presentation prepared by Year 1 Sparrows. The following students won their Star certificates:

Foundation - Seiya
Year 1 Sparrows - Alice
Year 1 Eagles – Kouta
Year 2 - Patrick
Year 3 - Jennifer
Year 4 - Dahui
Year 5 - Eloi
Year 6 - Ai

Congratulations and keep up the good work (Santa is coming soon...)

Wishing you a nice weekend,

Anna Witańska
Head of Primary

News from Head of Secondary



Dear Parents and students,

It has been a week with our students working hard trying to impress their teachers in the run-up to the release of the reports at Christmas.

As a contrast to working as an individual, this week's assembly focused on 'working together,' and how being able to do this effectively could change our lives. We talked about how without teamwork a team can never function properly and that in sports this often ends up with a defeat. Looking at working together outside of a sporting arena the students were told a short story about two selfish, mean, arrogant brothers who ended up in a situation whence if they could not work together they would both die. As it happened they did discover teamwork, and as a result became changed men. To conclude the assembly I stated;

"Umuatu ngumuntu naga antu"

and gave a copy of these words to each year group, requesting that they go to their PHSE lesson and work out this puzzle as a team and then bring the answer to my office. In what seemed a relatively short time students from Year 11 presented me with the correct answer, closely by Year 9. The answer was actually a Zulu phrase that when translated says;

"A person is a person because of other people"
Well done Year 11 and Year 9 for their displays of teamwork!

Have a good weekend

Wayne Billington
Head of Secondary

What's on in Wrocław

Gothic Cathedrals Of England

A photo exhibition in the Museum of Architecture, ul. Bernardyńska 5
open Tue-Sun from 12:00, until 20th November
entrance fee PLN 10

Salsa Dancing Night

ul. Piotra Skargi 18, Sunday 27 Nov., start at 8:00 pm
entrance fee PLN 7

Wrocław Guitar Festival

unforgettable concerts, world-famous guitarists
<http://www.gitara.wroclaw.pl>
(English version)



International Cooking Recipes

Naan bread:

- 2 cups of All Purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon active dry yeast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Pinch of baking soda
- 2 tablespoons of oil
- 2 1/2 tablespoons yoghurt
- 3/4 cup lukewarm water

Method:

1. Dissolve active dry yeast in lukewarm water and let it sit for 10 minutes or until the mixture becomes frothy.
2. Add sugar, salt and baking soda to the flour and mix well.
3. Add the oil and yogurt mix, this will become crumbly dough.
4. Add the water/yeast mixture and make into soft dough
5. Knead until the dough is smooth. Cover the dough and keep in a warm place for 3-4 hours. The dough should almost be double in volume.
6. Heat the oven to 500 degrees with pizza stone for at least thirty minutes so stone is hot.
7. Next turn the oven to high broil.
8. Knead the dough for about two to three minutes and divide the dough into six equal parts.
9. Take each piece of dough, one at a time, and roll into 8-inch oval shape. *Dust lightly with dry flour to help with the rolling.*
10. You can place about 2 Naan on the baking/pizza stone at a time. The Naan will take about 2 to 3 minutes to cook, depending upon your oven.

A recipe taken from www.manjulaskitchen.com

*** If you want your recipe to be published, let us know and speak to Ms. Anna Witanska.**

YEAR 2 Trip to the Pottery at Bolesławiec

Year 2 went on a really good trip to the Pottery at Boleslawiec. We were shown round the factory and saw demonstrations of how the pots were made from their clay beginnings up to the finished product, painted and glazed. Then the children painted their own plates which will be delivered to school after firing this week. The children enjoyed it all, even the bus journey, during which they watched films.

Diana Tonge

Year 2 Form Tutor



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