



## ANOTHER EXCITING WEEK AT BSB SANLITUN

By David Laird, Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's addition of the newsletter. As always, you'll find an array of stories telling you about the fantastic activities going on at our school. A particular highlight for me was reading about our success on the sports-field. A big well done to our boys and girls football teams!

We are pleased to have held our first 'Baby Group' session. Please do have a look at the advertisement in this newsletter and feel free to share with friends who may benefit.

You will also note that we have a busy calendar coming up over the next few weeks, with the 'International Parade of Flags' taking place on Tuesday 10th November. Our sister school, the British School of Shunyi, is also hosting an 'Understanding Secondary – A Guide to Parents' event on the 25th November at 8:45am. This term we will also be welcoming visitors from Juilliard, New York, which marks an exciting time for our music department.

Kindest regards,

David Laird





## UPCOMING EVENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> November  
PA Meeting  
9.30am @ Primary Campus

3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Lido Switches to all KS2  
(including swimmers)

4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Eye Screening for  
Reception to Year 6 Students

6<sup>th</sup> November  
Early Years Building  
Pastries with Parents  
2.30pm @ EY Campus

9<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 5 Visit to  
Mingyuan School

9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> November  
International Week

10<sup>th</sup> November  
International Day and  
Parade of Flags  
@ Primary Campus  
9am - 9.20am

11<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 4 Trip to  
Miniature World

12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> November  
School Closed to Students  
for Staff Training

17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Last ASAs for Autumn Term

## RECEPTION VISIT TO THE BLUE ZOO

By Richard Suter, Reception Sharks Class Teacher

What a fantastic week Reception had, we had been learning so much about lots of different sea creatures that we could not wait for our trip! Reception went to the Blue Zoo Aquarium this week and it did not disappoint, all the reception teachers had never seen the children so excited. Many of the children had not seen several of the animals before and it was a fantastic experience for them, when we asked the children what was their favorite moment of the day they all agreed seeing the Sea lion show.



The children have also been working so hard at creating their own aquariums and filled them with their favorite sea creatures from the trip earlier in the week. I know the children can't wait to finish them and take them home to show to everybody. The children have been working so hard developing their writing skills and I know lots of the children are very confident at trying to write the name of their favorite sea creatures as well.

Well done everybody!



## U8 – U11 FOOTBALL RESULTS AT BSB SHUNYI

By Rachel Spencer, Head of P.E.

It was an incredibly busy week of football last week and we had 8 teams playing at in tournaments at BSB Shunyi across 4 days from Year 3 to Year 6.

Despite the miserable weather at the start of the week it did brighten up at the end for the year 3's on Friday and the boys and girls played some excellent football and we even won some trophies.

### BOYS

#### U11 (5th Place)

- v Dulwich 1-1
- v BIBS 4-3 (lost)
- v BSB Shunyi B 3-2 (won)

#### U10 (4th Place)

- v New Talent Academy 4-2 (lost)
- v BSB Shunyi A 4-2 (lost)
- v BSB Shunyi B 5-2 (won)
- v Harrow 2-0 (lost)

In the final the boys played against Harrow again, this time drawing 4-4. The game went to extra time and penalties but Harrow took the win with 6-5 on penalties. The boys finished 4th place overall.

#### U9 (2nd Place)

- v CISB 7-1 (won)
- v YCIS B 7-0 (won)
- v BIBS 4-2 (won)
- v BSB Shunyi 8-0 (won)
- Semi finals v Harrow 5-1 (won)
- Finals v BSB Shunyi A 4-3 (lost)

#### U8 (1st Place for Team A, 3rd Place for Team B)

##### **Boys A**

- v BSB Shunyi A 4-2 (won)
- v BSB Shunyi B 6-0 (won)
- v BSB Sanlitun 5-0 (won)

##### **Boys B**

- v BSB Shunyi B 3-1 (won)
- v BSB Shunyi A 4-2 (lost)
- v BSB Sanlitun 5-0 (lost)

BSB Sanlitun A played BSB Shunyi A in the final with a final score of 4-1 securing 1st place for the A team.

BSB Sanlitun B played BSB Shunyi B in the final winning 3-1 making them 3rd place overall.



### GIRLS

#### U11 (4th Place)

- v Dulwich 2-1 (won)
- v BIBS 2-1 (lost)
- v BSB Shunyi B 2-2

#### U10 (1st Place)

- v Harrow 1-0 (won)
- v BSB Shunyi 1-0 (won)

The girls played BSB Shunyi in the final with a score of 1-1. The game went to extra time with BSB Sanlitun scoring the winning golden goal. This secured first place for the girls' team.

#### U8 (4th Place)

- v BSB Shunyi A 1-0 (won)
- v BSB Shunyi B 2-2
- v BSB Shunyi C 2-1 (lost)

The girls played BSB Shunyi B in the final but just lost 2-1 so they finished 4th overall.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF U8 - U11 FOOTBALL GAMES

By Rachel Spencer, Head of P.E.



## BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CLIMBING COMPETITION

By Rachel Spencer, Head of P.E.

On Sunday, 20 BSB Sanlitun students took part in the Beijing International Schools Climbing Competition at O'le Climbing Centre.

The competition involved a speed climb competition and a bouldering challenge. The children worked hard and did really well with 2 of our students getting through to the finals; Malia Pederson (Year 6) and Mark Wong (Year 4).



## A WHEELY FUN WEEK IN YEAR 2

By Michael Aryiku, Year 2 Pandas Class Teacher

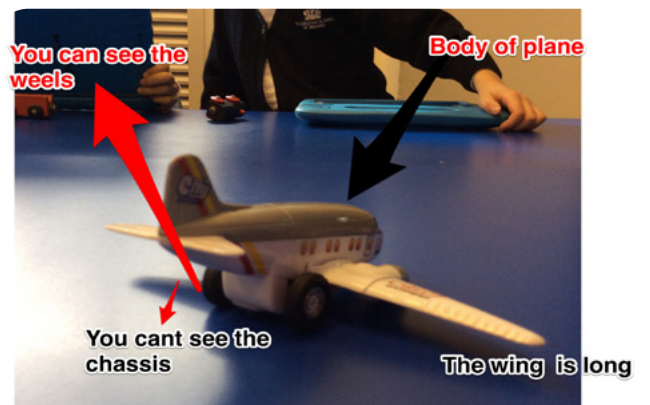
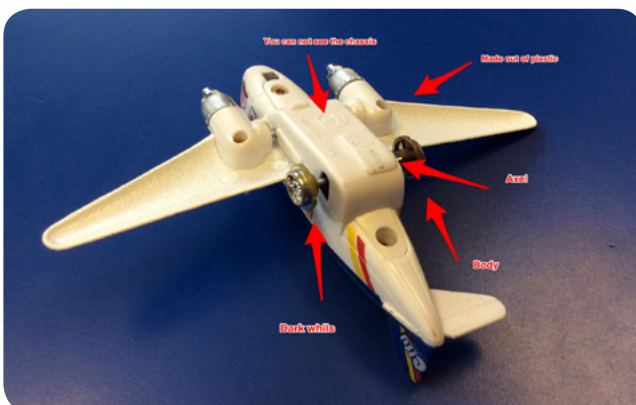
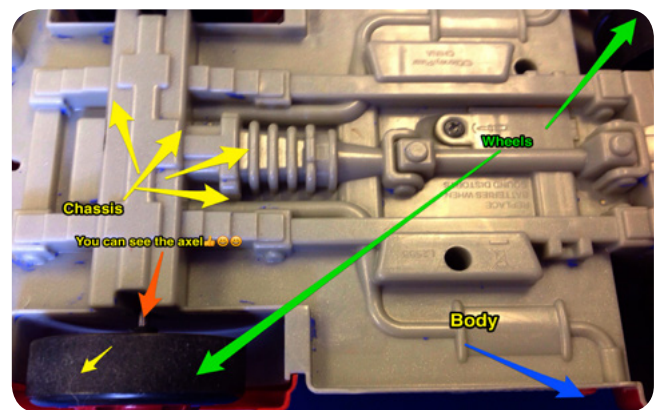
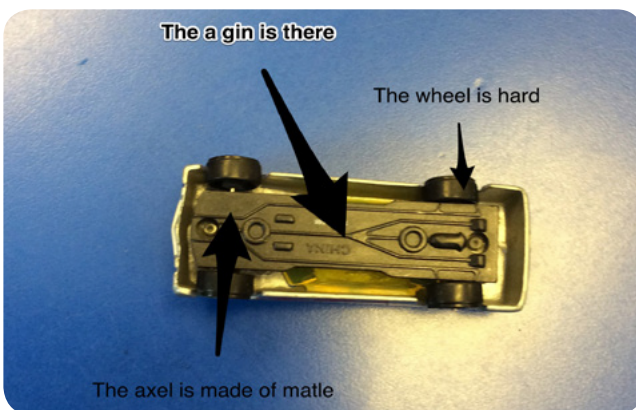


Anticipation has been building in the Year 2 classes this week as the Pandas, Alligators, Elephants and Monkeys prepare to design and make their own vehicles.

This week, the children have been learning about the different parts of a vehicle, including the axel, chassis, wheels and body. Following this, they used the Skitch app on the iPads to take a picture of a toy car before annotating it with the different parts.

Alongside this, the Year 2 children began thinking about the axels they would use when designing and making their vehicles. Using dowels, MDF wheels and plastic straws, the children had a go at making their own axels, taking into consideration the distance needed between the wheels to support their vehicles.

Next week, the creativity in Year 2 will be pouring out of the classrooms as the Monkeys, Elephants, Alligators and Pandas use a range of resources to design, make and paint their vehicles. If you find yourself wandering along the Year 2 corridor, be sure to stop by and take a look.



## YEAR 6 TALK ABOUT THEIR SWIMMING PROGRAMME

By Elizabeth Jurgensen, Year 6 Eagles Class Teacher

This week was the last week of the Year 5/6 swimming programme for this year. Over the seven weeks the children have made progress in many areas of swimming including water confidence, stroke formation and style and being able to swim longer distances.

Please see below some comments from children about their learning in swimming:

**Amy:** We had fun at swimming. My favourite thing was learning to dive and do somersaults because when you dive and your fingertips touch the water you feel like you are gliding down through the water.

**Saul:** I learnt to swim backstroke properly. You need to slice your arm back into the water and then scoop yourself forward.

**Ben Aurel:** I learnt how to increase my speed in butterfly by doing two penguin type kicks instead of one.

**Edgar:** I learnt to keep my body floating on top of the water while I am doing backstroke. This helps with my breathing and helps me kick my legs better.



## GETTING READY FOR HALLOWEEN

By Kirsten Harding, Nursery Angel Fish Class Teacher

It has been the first few days of our new topic, Celebrations. This week in Nursery, all the children have been very busy talking about and preparing for Halloween. The children have not only been investigating their pumpkins using all their senses (touching, feeling, smelling and eating), they have also been busy discussing which shapes they are going to use to make their pumpkin faces. There have been lots of 'scary' stories being read and the children have been learning to dance like skeletons. To finish off a great week of learning the children are all looking forward to dressing up in their Halloween costumes and frightening the Nursery teachers and their teaching assistants!

## HANDBALL COACHING WITH COACH JANOS

By Harry Brookfield, P.E. Teacher

This week and last week the Year 3's, Year 4's, Year 5's and the Years 6's experienced a real treat!

They were visited and coached by former Hungarian five European Handball Champion winning player, Coach Janos. Coach Janos focused on different aspects of the game with different year groups, from passing, to dribbling and shooting.

Each year group experienced professional quality coaching and learned a great deal – but in a fun way! They took part in a series of different, skill based drills designed to improve different aspects of the game but in a manner that really engaged the children.

Coach Janos works from the Hungarian Embassy and through a connection with “Sports Beijing” he runs a coaching program with Beijing City International School (BCIS) on a Sunday which is open to all abilities. In fact, Coach Janos was already familiar with at least one BSB Sanlitun handball player, Ethan Goddard, who attends the coaching sessions already.





AND...IT'S HALLOWEEN!!







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## International Day and Parade of Flags

The third BSB Sanlitun International Day will be taking place on Tuesday 10th November. This will be a fun-filled event for our children, run by the parents.

Date: 10th November, 2015

Time: 9.00am - 9.20am (for Parade)

Place: Primary Campus

On this special day, children are invited to come to school in their national costume to represent a country and parents are welcome to join us for a 'Parade of Flags'.



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## Baby Group @ BSB Sanlitun

The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun, is very happy to announce the introduction of our Baby Group!

We understand the needs of young children and parents to have an environment that invites social interactions and camaraderie; we are also aiming to provide useful workshops on information to parents of young children on relevant topics such as inoculations, breast feeding, baby massage, singing sessions to name a few.

Date: Starting 20th October, 2015  
Every Tuesday Morning

Time: 9.00am - 10.30am

Place: Early Years Campus

Please note that this event is **only** open to international passport holders. Kindly RSVP to [receptionslley@britishschool.org.cn](mailto:receptionslley@britishschool.org.cn)



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# Understanding Secondary - A Guide to Parents

Moving to Year 7? Parents are invited to attend this workshop, especially those in Years 5 and 6, to find out about how to make transition from Primary to Secondary school as smooth as possible.

Date: Wednesday 25th November 2015

Time: 8:45am to 10:45am

Presented by Mr Steve Lewis, Head of Secondary and the Secondary Deputies, Ms Carol Pratt and Mr Peter Carlisle. Includes a Q & A session and a tour of the Secondary classrooms and facilities.

Transportation can be arranged from BSB Sanlitun to Shunyi for more than 5 participants. Please email Eli to book a seat: [elisabeth.puttock@britishschool.org.cn](mailto:elisabeth.puttock@britishschool.org.cn)

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**&**  
*Christmas Fayre*

**Saturday 21st November  
4-7.30pm**

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