



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

Week beginning Monday 27 January 2014

Messages

- **Winter Wonderland** will take place tomorrow, Saturday 25 January from 1.00pm. During Winter Wonderland there will be an opportunity for all the children in KS2 (Year 3-6) to come together and sing some of the songs they have been learning in their Year Group singing sessions with Miss Rakowski. This will be at 1:15pm. If you are bringing your children to Winter Wonderland and they would like to sing with their friends and fellow students, please come along to the secondary quad at 1:15pm.
- **Homework.** We are interested in finding out how long homework is taking the children. This week can you please write the time taken for each individual activity in the Communication Book?
- **Chinese New Year Celebrations – Wednesday 29 January.** It will soon be the Year of the horse and as part of our celebrations we are inviting all the children and staff to dress up for school on Wednesday 29 January. Pupils can come dressed in traditional Chinese costume, wear red or even link their outfit to the year of the horse! We look forward to celebrating this exciting time together.
- **Optional FOBISEA short story writing competition – closing date Friday 28 March.** The limit is 600 words and all entries must be typed. More details in our school newsletter and on our moodle page shortly. Posters are in classrooms.
- Thursday 27 February - Year 6 residential trip parents information evening.

Literacy

The spelling rule of the week will be changing singular nouns that end in 'y' to plural nouns nouns ending 'ies'. The grammar focus of the week will be complex sentences. We will be conclude journalistic writing by students taking notes on a news video article to identify the 'Five w's', following which the students will plan and write an article.

Maths

The students will have the opportunity to complete an assessment. This is part of our 'jigsaw of assessment' that allows students and teachers to collaboratively monitor their achievements and identify areas for improvement.

Themed Learning

The students will create a traditional Chinese New Year lantern. Students will continue creating a water-based game using the coding computer program 'Scratch'.

Vocabulary

Literacy – main clause, subordinate clause, publication, draft,

Maths – data, interpret, strategy, calculation, resolve, solution

Dutch

De kinderen werken hard aan de Cito-toetsen. De resultaten zullen na de vakantie bekend worden gemaakt. Op de ouderavonden van BISS kunnen de voortgang en de toetsen van de kinderen besproken worden. Maakt u graag even een afspraak op voorhand per e-mail



(c-samsom@bisspuxi.com), zodat wachttijden beperkt blijven. Deze week is er geen huiswerk in verband met de Cito-toetsen.

Mandarin Y6 Panda

Quiz of CNY and making CNY wishful words decoration

Mandarin Y6 Monkey

Topic: My School

Key Characters: 在 zai/at, 校 xiao/school, 运动 yundong/sports, 网 wang/tennis.

Key Sentences: 有的 youde.....有的 youde..... /some..., some....

Activities: Map of my school

Activities: Chinese New Year related activities

Mandarin Y6 Horse

Topic: Happy Chinese New Year-Continued

Key Characters: Review the key characters for New Year's activities

Key Sentences: 越来越 yue lai yue/more and more...

Activities: Chinese New Year related activities continue---“马” calligraphy writing, poster designing.

Mandarin Y6 Tiger

There will be a CNY quiz house competition and we will be doing language orientated art and crafts to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Mandarin Y6 Dragon

Chinese Calligraphy-Character 'Fu'

Mandarin Y6 MNF

本周我们将结合中国新年开展各项中文活动。