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WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

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?
- **PE lessons change this week**
5B – Netball, Swimming
5I – Volleyball, Rugby
5S – Swimming, Rugby
5P – Basketball, Football
5U – basketball, Football
- **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.

Literacy

We will spend time this week focusing on reading comprehension and bringing together all of our work so far on Oliver Twist, consolidating our learning of playscripts and what life was like for children in Victorian England.

Maths

We will complete our work on coordinates this week with further work on transformations. All students will investigate translating shapes and some students will move on to rotating and reflecting shapes.

Themed Learning

80 Days Around the World

In addition to our Chinese New Year activities, students will continue their personal research into the Victorian era.

Science

Students will continue monitoring their investigations into evaporation and condensation, and should now be in a position to see if their predictions were correct before drawing a conclusion.

Vocabulary

Literacy – traditional, workhouse, literature, orphan

Maths – coordinate, axes, shape, translation.

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Humanities – Queen Victoria, Victorian era, invention

Science – solid, liquid, gas

Art – print, block, beautiful, ink

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 Y5 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 Y5 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 Y5 Tiger

Chinese New Year Quiz

Mandarin Y5 MNF

本周我们将结合中国新年开展各项中文活动。