

Friday 23rd May 2014



Year 1 get 'Lost at the Zoo'

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

By Lisa Milanec, Principal

Our Year 1 students made us very proud this week with their performance of 'Lost at the Zoo' which they performed to the whole school and their families. The students, with the support of their teachers and Teaching Assistants, had been practising very hard to learn lines, songs and dance routines which culminated into a superb show which made the audience laugh, cheer and applaud loudly.

It was clear to see how the children had grown and developed in confidence since the beginning of the academic year, with some children only having joined our school in the last couple of months, yet still participating enthusiastically. Every single child could be seen to not only try their very best, but also thoroughly enjoy themselves throughout the show.

Speaking to the Year 1 students after their performance they told me how much they had loved rehearsing for their show and performing in front of their friends and families. A huge thank you to all of the Year 1 team and staff here at school and parents at home for supporting the children in ensuring the show was a great success.

Now, if only I could find that lion and tiger that escaped....

SUMMER EVENTS

26th May
Key Stage 2 Science Fair

28th May
Reception & Key Stage 1
Sports Day

29th May
Years 5 & 6 Production
'POPTASTIC'

2nd June
School closed for
national holiday

3rd June
PA Meeting

Choir & IMPs Recital

9th to 12th June
Year 6 Residential to
Inner Mongolia

17th June
Key Stage 2 Sports Day

18th June
Year 6 Graduation

19th June
Early Years Production
followed by
Pastries with Parents

Reception visit to the
Botanical Gardens

20th June
Year 2 Sleepover

Parents Association

Thai Cooking Class

Following the popular Japanese Cooking Class, the next PA event will be a class delivered by Jantima Douet, a Year 2 and Reception Mum.

**Menu: Tom Kha Gai Soup,
Phad Thai, Mango Sticky Rice**

When: Friday, May 30

!!!NEW DATE!!!

Time: 10:30am to 1pm

Cost: 150 yuan (class and lunch)

Location: Peace Novotel

Jinyu Hutong, close to
Wangfujing Shopping St
and Dengshikou Station.



RSVP by Monday 26 May
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GLOBAL CLASSROOM SUCCESS AT SANLITUN

By Kelly O'Rourke, Year 6 Class Teacher and Global Classroom Leader



Here at BSB Sanlitun, we would also like to celebrate the wonderful CREATIVITY of three of our Key Stage 2 students for their winning entries in the illustration competition of the Changes story competition. Their work will be published in the Changes compilation book alongside the winning story entries.

A BIG SANLITUN WELL DONE to.....

Saffron Goggins in Year 4 Kingfishers, Claudia Fan in Year 4 Herons and Ally Yu in Year 6 Eagles.





THE BIG EAT

Not only did we achieve success with our winning illustrators, but we have also got some winning cooks!

Three excellent chefs from BSB Sanlitun; Fabian Tan, Alex Laidlaw and Victoria Sarabia, have had their family favourite recipes published in The Big Eat online recipe e-book.

You can download or view the book here:

<http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/article/2014/5/15/happy-international-day-of-families>

Well done to our students who contributed recipes, it is wonderful to see so many keen cooks amongst our students.

GLOBAL CLASSROOM UPDATE

By Victoria Sarabia and Ryan Ho, Global Classroom Student Leaders



There's lots going on in the Global Classroom this month that we would like you to check out! The first is the Record Breakers section. Longest, shortest, smallest, tallest... Do you have what it takes to be a record breaker?

Find out about some of the incredible records that people have broken, and try to break one of your own!



Also check out the World Cup Fever section! Likely to be the most watched sporting event of the summer, the 2014 World Cup in Brazil is sure to give us loads to talk about. Join in the Global Classroom World Cup Talk.

- Enter the Group Stage Results Predictor competition... prizes to be won!
- Show who you'll be supporting by taking a fan-tastic selfie.
- Test your World Cup knowledge in the quiz.

MAKING AND CREATING IN EARLY YEARS

By Keli Dias, Pre-Nursery Class Teacher

In Nursery this week, the children have been learning all about 3D shapes. They have been busy describing what they see, learning the names of the shapes and finding objects around the classroom that match the shapes that the children have been looking at. There has also been a Learning Leader focus; Surya, in Angel Fish class and Gochy and Najma in Clownfish class wanted to learn about elephants while Kelila in Rainbow Fish class wanted to learn how to bake cakes. There have been lots of elephant activities taking place and some very tasty chocolate crispy cakes have been made.



Making chocolate crispy cakes in Nursery



A real team effort

In Pre-Nursery we continued with our theme “Down in the bottom of the garden” and we looked at photos of some beautiful flowers and learned names such as Cosmos, Peony, Crocus and Pansy. We also made a hand printed flower pot.



Making a hand printed flower pot



In the Starfish classroom they have been learning about arachnids and they counted how many legs on a spider. They also spun their own spider webs and made spiders out of crackers and pretzels.



UP, UP, AND AWAY!

By Charlotte Cummins, Reception Sea Lions Class Teacher

This week in Reception we started on to our new topic of Up, Up and Away. We looked at different types of moving and flying objects such as hot air balloons, airplanes, trains and flying carpets. The children collaged hot air balloons, wove their own flying carpet, made kites and role played a train journey.

Reception are also using this topic to start thinking about moving up to Year 1. We are focusing on how we feel about moving up, and finding solutions to any worries or concerns we may have. The children are very excited about their new school year approaching!



Reception students testing their kites

PIZZA! PIZZA! PIZZA!

By Rebecca Kerry, Year 2 Monkeys Class Teacher

This week Year 2 have enjoyed a trip to Gung Ho Pizza as part of their topic 'We are what we eat'. The children were excited to find out about how to make a real pizza. First they tried stretching their dough to fit their pan by using a special technique taught to them by the chef. They then spread the tomato topping, being careful to leave a crust around the edge! They finished it off with a pepperoni and pineapple topping and waited patiently for the chef to cook their mini pizzas. Lastly came the best part as they got to eat their very own pizzas! While they were waiting for their turn to make a pizza the other children were designing their own pizzas with a healthy topping. After a quick reminder of what foods might be a healthy choice, they drew their ideas to make some amazing creations. We also had some original names for their pizzas including the 'Friendly Children Pizza' and the 'Star Pizza'.



HIGH PERFORMING TEACHERS

By Lisa Milanec, Principal



Runners taking in the splendour of the Great Wall

In true High Performance style, a group of staff from BSB Sanlitun and BSB Shunyi, proved that it is possible to aim high and tackled one of the toughest marathon courses in the world last weekend; the 15th Great Wall Marathon.

It was a very early start with coaches leaving the city at 3.30am to make the two and a half hour journey to the Huangyaguan section of the Great Wall. The weather was cool and breezy but as the start of the race got closer the sun peeked out from behind the hills and temperatures gradually rose.

The race began at 7.30am, split into five phases to avoid congestion on the wall. Seasoned runners sped off trying to achieve personal bests, whereas other runners took the opportunity to take in the glory of the Great Wall, stopping to take photos along the route.

The course was challenging, beginning with a 4km uphill run to get to the start of the Great Wall; the wall itself was tough, consisting of thousands of uneven steps that required a lot of concentration, persistence and perseverance. Once off the wall, runners returned to where the race had started and this time headed off into the local villages where they were cheered on by intrigued onlookers. Local children ran alongside the runners or 'high-fived' them as they ran past, shouting 'Hello', 'Ni hao' and 'Jia You'. Much welcomed water stations were dotted at regular intervals, and as temperatures rose into the high twenties, runners took advantage of the water, energy drinks and bananas that were being passed out.

The half marathon course, which the majority of us participating from BSB undertook, then turned back on itself and we headed back to Yin and Yang Square where the race had started and would ultimately finish. As each one of us crossed the finish line, cheers erupted from the bleachers and we were each presented with a medal. It was truly a day we would never forget and everyone took pride in their accomplishments. A huge well done to all the staff that took part.

Representing BSB Sanlitun was Viveka Savage, Crystal Yuan, Jonathan Breaden, Rosalyn Thomas, Beth Dopson and Lisa Milanec and from BSB Shunyi Lenia Fragoso, Matthew Smart, Richard Harrison and Edward Thomas.



UP YER KILTS
BEIJING SCOTTISH SOCIETY PRESENTS



**FAMILY BBQ &
SCOTTISH DANCING (CEILIDH)**
BRITISH SCHOOL BEIJING - SANLITUN
MAY 24: 3.30 - 8.00PM • DRESS: CASUAL (OUTDOOR EVENT)
ADULTS & CHILDREN WELCOME

ADULTS RMB 120 / CHILDREN RMB 80

PRICE INCLUDES DANCING, BBQ, PIMMS, BEER & SOFT DRINKS.
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: G&T, WINE & WHISKY.

RESERVE TICKETS BY EMAIL: beijingcaledoniansociety@gmail.com

OR PAY CASH ON THE EVENING AT THE DOOR

KS2 SCIENCE FAIR



KEY STAGE 2 SCIENCE FAIR

Parents are invited to join this year's Science Fair where selected students will present their findings from the CHANGES MATTER project.



THE BRITISH SCHOOL
OF BEIJING, Sanlitun

8:45-9:15am, Monday 26th May
Primary Campus Hall



Y5 & Y6 proudly present...

POPTASTIC



POPTASTIC The Musical
Thursday 29th May 6pm
Primary Theatre