



PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

For week beginning 25 November 2013

Messages

- World War Two Day – Friday 6 December. Parents are invited to attend. We would like the children to come dressed in costumes linked to World War Two: for example an evacuee, a soldier, a world leader, a woman at work, an air raid warden, medical staff etc.
- The schedule of the day will be as follows;

8.30 - Registration in playground

8.45 – Primary Theatre for photographs and singing

9.30 – 11.00 – Students showcase their work.

We look forward to seeing you there.

- Uniform Reminder: It is expected that all students wear the formal BISS school uniform. In winter this includes a school sweater or cardigan, with fleeces available for PE and outside play. Boys should wear long school trousers and girls should wear school skirts with black or grey tights or long socks. Students should wear a dark coat and black shoes should be worn by all; boots are not permitted.
- Please remember to label your child's P.E. and swimming kit with their name and class.
- A reminder that all native Mandarin homework is now available on Moodle. You can access Moodle by using the following username and password.

Username: moodle-guest

Password: bisspuxi

Thank you

- Thank you to all the parents that helped support the Jewish Refugee museum trip. Please can you send the teachers any photographs.

Literacy

Students will evaluate their mystery stories and discuss leveling of their work. They will have the opportunity to 'up-level' their work and to discuss with their peers how to improve their writing. Our spelling rule focus will review 'their/there/they're and 'were/ we're/where'. The students will continue refining their motor skills during 'handwriting' sessions which develop their abilities to complete tasks with accuracy and precision.

Maths

Our key skills lessons will concentrate expressing fractions as percentages and percentage as decimals. The central focus of the week will be equivalent fractions, using the symbols $<$, $>$, $=$ to compare fraction values and converting proper and improper fractions.

Themed Learning

The students will finish their presentations for the 'World War Two Day' which will take place on Friday.

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Vocabulary

Literacy: clues, suspect, witness, evidence, investigate, detective, alibi, motive.

Maths: fraction, numerator, denominator, proper number, improper number, convert.

Themed learning: strategy planning, self-regulation, collegiate, imagination, originality.

Dutch

Dit weekend wordt extra spannend met het bezoek van de Goedheiligman. De leerlingen zijn er goed op voorbereid en kunnen zelfs moeilijke woorden als speculaaskruidenfabrieksmedewerker goed in lettergrepen verdelen.

Groep 6 en 7 zullen zich deze week concentreren op de technische kant van taal: zinsontleding en woordbenoeming. Ook focussen we op woordenschat.

Groep 4 en 5 werken hard aan lettergrepen, zinsdelen husselen en zelf stukken schrijven met gegeven woorden.

KS2 Mandarin - Book Panda/Monkey/Horse/Tiger/Dragon

We will review for a Mid-term General Progress Assessment.

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