

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014



Key Stage 2 children enjoying sporting success in football...

## BSB SANLITUN'S SPORTING SUPERSTARS

By Lisa Milanec, Principal

You will notice on the following pages, that as well as our usual hub bub of classroom activities, we have had a very sports centred week here at Sanlitun. This week our Under 10s and Under 11s went to compete at BSB Shunyi on Wednesday and today our Year 2 students have also been to BSB Shunyi to participate in a KS1 football tournament. In addition to this, our Under 9 students participated in a football tournament last Saturday at Harrow. I will not spoil the surprise and tell you the outcome of these different tournaments, but instead allow you to find out for yourself how well our teams played. All I will say is that we are incredibly proud of all of our students who have represented the school over the last week.

I was fortunate to spend some time in Nursery this week and enjoyed participating in the learning taking place in Angel Fish class. We read lots of books, we tried hard to write and practice the sounds we had learnt and also worked together to build tall towers. I was also lucky to spend some time in Year 2 Monkeys where we planned and then prepared a science experiment to find out just why we should brush our teeth regularly. I'm looking forward to going back and finding out the results!

Please enjoy the next few pages which give you a glimpse into the past week here at BSB Sanlitun and the learning that has been taking place throughout the school, as well as, of course, our sporting success on the football field.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

29<sup>th</sup> October  
Maths Workshop  
for Reception Parents  
9.00am-10.00am  
@ Primary Campus Hall

31<sup>st</sup> October  
Halloween Dress Up  
(Optional)

4<sup>th</sup> November  
PA Meeting  
@ Primary Campus

5<sup>th</sup> November  
International Day

7<sup>th</sup> November  
School Closed to Students

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> November  
School Open to Students

13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> November  
School Closed  
for Staff Training

18<sup>th</sup> November  
Reception Stay and Play

20<sup>th</sup> November  
Nursery Stay and Play

25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Parent Consultation Evenings

## U10 BOYS SOCCER

By Harry Brookfield, P.E. Teacher

The boys played really well at Shunyi – they battled hard against strong opposition from the teams fielded by our counterparts at BSB Shunyi and earned a deserved 3rd place trophy. Team Captain Louis Serfontein collected the cup and held it proudly with the rest of the boys gathered around. Star player was Josh Scrimgeour, who despite his young years, scored vital goals in delivering the Under 10s to their 3rd place finish. His impact was best displayed in the final match when he made two great runs from his own half, burying the ball in the opposition goal. But this was undoubtedly a team effort, the boys collaborating very well together.



*The Under 10 team proudly showing off their trophy*

## SENSORY PLAY AND WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT FOR OUR YOUNG STUDENTS!

By Claudia Valdes, Pre-Nursery Tadpoles Class Teacher

When engaged in sensory play children use all of their senses. It promotes sensory integration which is the ability of the body to integrate and process all of the information it receives via the senses: touch, taste, smell, hearing, and vision.

Messy play can be calming to children. It is not just about making a mess and getting dirty; it is an essential component to learning that encourages exploration and discovery through play, it has a soothing and calming effect in young children as it engages their minds in the information that their senses are receiving and transmitting, plus, let's face... its loads of fun!

As children pour, dump, build, scoop, and explore they are learning about spatial concepts (full, empty). They learn pre-math concepts along with language and vocabulary.

Our Tadpoles and Pre-Nursery children love to play and explore in all of our sensory experiences!



*Our Pre-Nursery and Nursery children enjoying sensory play*

## TOOTH FAIRIES AND SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

By Rebecca Kerry, Year 2 Monkeys Class Teacher

This week Year 2 have been thinking about Fairies! As part of our Literacy focus, the children began the week creating their own fairies. They first discussed special powers, jobs and names for their fairies with their talk partners and then had the chance to write a character description using interesting adjectives. After listening to the story 'Dave and the Tooth Fairy', they were all keen to write to the tooth fairy to tell them about their own tooth stories. It was great to hear about the children's imaginative ideas and they tried really hard to describe their tooth stories using wow sentences. Next week we are learning to recite the story of 'Dave and the Tooth Fairy' and draw a story map in preparation for writing our own stories.

Y2 have also been investigating the effect of toothpaste on our teeth. They carried out an experiment to see if toothpaste would help stop vinegar from destroying the shell of an egg. They were excited to find that the eggs with toothpaste remained hard after two days and the eggs without toothpaste turned 'squishy'!



*Preparing the science experiment*

## DIVAS!

By Kimberley Duggan, Year 1 Tigers Class Teacher

This week Year 1 continued their topic 'Celebrations'. We focused on the Hindu celebration 'Diwali'.

We started the week by looking at the story of Sita and Rama. The children listened to half the story and then predicted how the story would end. They recorded their ideas on a story mountain thinking about the beginning of the story, the build up, the problem, the resolution and the ending. We discovered why Diwali is also known as 'the festival of lights', due to people of the kingdom lighting the way home for Rama and Sita using oil lamps, also known as Divas. Diva lights are still used during the Diwali celebration today.



*Using pinching and pressing techniques to mould the clay*

In Year 1 we decided to make our own Diva pots using clay. We looked at examples of Diva pots, looking particularly at the shape. We then experimented with the clay and used many techniques to mould the clay such as pressing down on the clay and pinching the sides to get the shape we wanted. Some children also chose to use modeling tools to create designs on their Diva pots. The children showed great concentration and persistence in creating their Divas. The children are very excited to paint their Divas and to put a candle in!



*Using modeling tools to create designs*

## U9 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT HARROW

By Rachel Spencer, Head of P.E.



Last Saturday BSB, Sanlitun had 22 Year 3 and 4 children playing in the U9 football tournament at Harrow.

The boys' team won all 3 of their matches, 2 very convincingly 4-0 (Harrow A), 6-0 (BCIS) with their final close game 2-1 against BIBA. The boys played brilliantly, demonstrating excellent passing, communication and a clear ability to score goals! A big well done to our attacking and mid-field players who all scored goals in the tournament; Grant Korb, Adam Chalmers, Sankara Bloeman Gwisai, Josh Scrimgeour, Ruben Garnier and Oliver Kerry. And a special mention to our defending players who played exceptionally strong at the back with only 1 goal getting past them in the whole tournament; Louis Serfontein, Gaspar Cortes, Harry Pang, Jamie Blewett and goal keeper, William Wang.



The girls' team also played some fantastic football. They won 2 games 2-0 (BCIS), 7-0 (Harrow) and drew in their last game 0-0 against BIBA. Well done to our top goal scorer Lizzie Sutton, closely followed by Kiki Smit, Vavara Lesix and Tashi Sutton. Again the mid-field and defence also put the pressure on with some excellent play by Megan Derrett, Tiffany Kang and Christine Wu with Sophie Armstrong playing in defence demonstrating some outstanding ball control and the ability to clear the ball to the team without letting anything past. Goal keeper, Angela Wang demonstrated some excellent saves and prevented the team conceding any goals.



Well done to all players for showing great team spirit and excellent sportsmanship towards the opposing teams.



## 1ST PLACE FOR SANLITUN U11 BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS

By Harry Brookfield, P.E. Teacher & Rachel Spencer, Head of P.E.



### UNDER 11 BOYS TEAM

The Under 11 team sat and watched BSB Shunyi play their first game and knew they had a big task at hand. They set about it well, beating every team they played against convincingly. There were two star performers in the Under 11s side who consistently delivered match winning performance after match winning performance – Miles Garnier and Philip Reichart. Miles was a powerhouse in his attacking midfield role, resembling a young Roy Keane, battling and attacking, consistently winning the ball and surging forward applying great pressure to every opposing side. Despite Philip's size, he was a giant in defense, his control of the ball was brilliant and the way in which he started every attack from the back was fantastic. No one could get past him - he had the dancing feet of Michael Flatley!

The strength of our team culminated in a deserved 0-0 tie with BSB Shunyi (we nearly won!) and this went to a nail biting replay, finishing with a nerve fraying penalty shoot-out. Miles, Philip and Nuwan converted 3 terrific penalties past the BSB Shunyi keeper which took some pressure off Isaac Scrimgeour, our goal keeper. This allowed him to have his moment of glory when he made the biggest save of the tournament and blocked the 3rd BSB Shunyi penalty – the crowd went wild; our boys had done it! They had won the competition!

Last year they came 3rd, this year they showed their mettle and dominated in style. Isaac kept a clean sheet for the whole tournament and rightly took glory in the last moments of the competition! This resulted in team captain Miles collecting the trophy for 1st place at the home of our biggest rivals! A very well done to the Under 11s from Miss. Spencer, Mr. Brookfield and everyone at BSB Sanlitun for both their great sportsmanship and the quality of the football that they played! Brilliant job boys!

### UNDER 11 GIRLS TEAM

The U11 Girls' team were on top form winning all of their matches. CISB 2-0, Harrow A 1-0, BSB, Shunyi B 3-0, BSB, Shunyi A 2-0 and BIBS 2-0. Well done to our goal scorers Obaha (3) Lena (3) Hannah (2) Lizzie (1). A huge well done to goal keeper Hadija who made some excellent saves and didn't let a goal in the whole tournament. Strong mid-field play by Manon and Claire and defence players Meijie and Sandra. Well done to the girls who made a very difficult tournament look like very easy work.



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