



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 4

Messages

What a fantastic year it has been! The children have all worked really hard and have produced some outstanding pieces of work. The Year 4 teachers are all very proud of their efforts! On behalf of all the team, I would like to thank the parents for helping to make it a successful year. Finally, I must say a big thank you to all the teachers and learning assistants in the Year 4 team whose hard work and enthusiasm has been incredible. It has been such a pleasure to work with you all this year.

I wish all the children, parents and staff a safe and restful summer holiday, wherever you may be. For those of you returning to BISS after the holidays, I look forward to welcoming you back at the start of the new school year. For those moving on, I wish you every success in the future.

Miss Michelle Hills

Year 4 Leader

Here are a few ideas of things you could do over the summer to keep your brain busy and you out of mischief!

- Write a diary of your holiday
- Make a scrap book of your holiday or design your dream home!
- Write a story, newspaper article or poem about something new you have seen
- Take photos
- Lay on your bedroom floor and see things from the viewpoint of an ant!
- Learn how to knit, play cat's cradle, recite a poem from heart.
- Teach someone else something you know, like a dance, a joke or a fact.
- Practise your maths skills using Myimaths.

<http://www.myimaths.com/>

Here is a reading list for some happy summer reading!

A Caribbean Dozen	John Agard & Grace Nicholls
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
Beowulf	Kevin Crossley-Holland
The Firework-Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman
The Dragon's Child	Jenny Nimmo
The Ghost Blades	Anthony Masters

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Sara, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Smart Girls	Robert Leeson
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle
Robi Dobi	Madhur Jaffrey
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame
Flow	Pippa Goodhart
Dragon Poems	John Foster & Korky Paul
The Crazy Shoe Shuffle	Gillian Cross
The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford
Gregory Cool	Caroline Binch
A Pot of Gold	Jill Bennett
Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice	Joan Aiken
The Clothes Horse	Allan Ahlberg
It Was A Dark and Stormy Night	Allan Ahlberg
The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Dog So Small	Phillipa Pearce
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C S Lewis
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brien
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
A Child's Garden of Verse	Robert Louis Stevenson