



**WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5**

**Week beginning Monday 9 December 2013**

**Messages**

- Christmas Activity Day Thursday 12 December
- School Christmas Lunch Thursday 12 December
- 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 return or renew all library books before the holidays. Children may borrow books from the library over the holiday period this year. Lost or damaged books will be charged as per the library loans policy.
- Please remember to send a healthy snack and water bottle in with your child and clothing suitable for the weather.
- We love to celebrate students' birthdays, all we need is a reminder to sing to them! If you would like to send cake to share, please do so on a Friday and we can share during our Golden Time. Please also remember our 'no nut' policy.

**Literacy**

Students will be consolidating their learning of story openers and writing descriptive pieces through their final written piece. They may also be exploring poetry with a winter theme in addition to this.

**Maths**

This week students will complete work on fractions and decimals and then move on to exploring winter-themed puzzles and problems.

**Themed Learning**

**Me, My Country and China**

We will be exploring different aspects of how Christmas is celebrated in different countries and how this compares to China.

**Science**

Students will complete all work on Lifecycles.

**Vocabulary**

**Literacy** – enjoyment, opener, hook, grab

**Maths** – fraction, multiplication, division, improper

**Themed Learning**

**Humanities** – transportation, future, design

**Science** – lifecycle, human, animal, butterfly

**Art** – kite, cultural, decoration



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TO BE THE BEST  
THEY CAN BE

### **Dutch**

Het heerlijk avondje is gekomen en in alle schoenen zat op vrijdagmorgen een chocosintje. Het sinterklaasthema is hiermee afgerond en de kersttijd begonnen. De kinderen zullen deze week starten met het werken aan de doelen van thema 5 (groep 4+ thema 10). In groep 6 en 7 ligt de nadruk op de verleden en tegenwoordige tijd van het werkwoord en de spelling van zwakke werkwoorden in de tegenwoordige tijd. In groep 4 en 5 werken we aan het herkennen van werkwoorden in een zin en het onderscheiden van de zinsdelen. Ook zullen we starten met uitgebreide instructies over de open en gesloten klanken in meerlettergrepige woorden.

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

Continue the Mid-term General Progress Assessment.

### **Mandarin Y2-Y6 MNF**

本周我们将进行复习并开始本学期阶段测评。