



29th April 2016



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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

By David Laird, Principal

Please find articles in this newsletter highlighting the fantastic learning going on in our school.

Thank you for those that attended the recent inspection report event. You are now able to access the full report on the school website. We will also be uploading a presentation highlighting the main headlines from the report. We are very pleased with the outcomes and I would like to personally thank all staff, students and parents for making BSB, Sanlitun a very special place to be.

Kind regards!

David Laird





## STAR CITIZENS THIS WEEK

### EARLY YEARS CAMPUS

Harald Horgan  
Iris Murphy  
Joseph Wallis  
Kaitlyn Chak Ming Li  
Katrina Lee  
Lizzie Schwaeble

### RECEPTION

Eddie Wang  
Oliver Manning

### KEY STAGE ONE

Alyosha Kharchenko  
Benjamin Chang  
Denise Manuel  
Jake Lindsay

### KEY STAGE TWO

Felix Bichteler  
Hamish Mitchell  
Zach Li

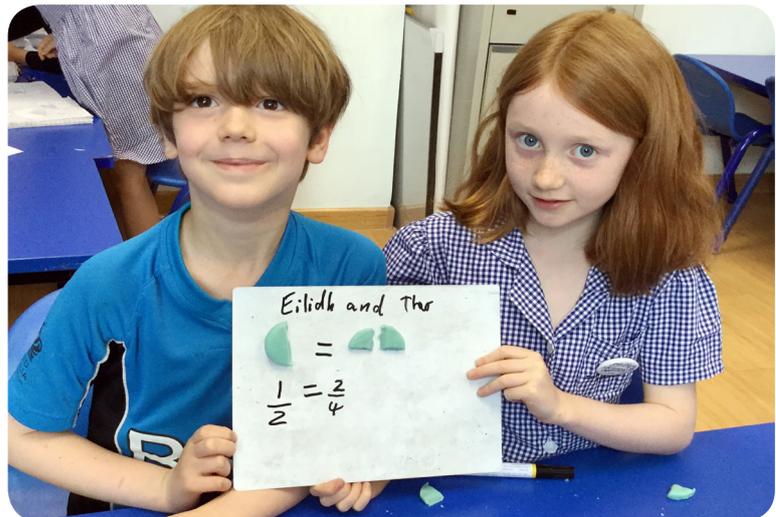
## FRACTION FUN

By Rebecca Kerry, Year 2 Monkeys Class Teacher

This week in Year 2 the children have been looking at fractions of number and shapes.

To understand the concept of equivalence, the children used play dough to explore fractions of circles which were the same. They enjoyed this hands on activity and it was fantastic to see them problem solving using their *Be Ambitious* skills of Collaboration, Connection Finding and Self Regulation.

The children had a great time learning through a practical activity and have shown a good understanding of fractions this week. Well done Year 2!



## EARLY YEARS CAMPUS SPOTTED AWARD

Abdul-Ahad Khan  
Bertina Chick  
Hailey Gasunzu  
Marie Nandy  
Thomas Li  
Yoki Leung





## UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday Morning  
Baby Group @ EY Campus  
9am - 10.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> May  
School Closed for Labour Day

3<sup>rd</sup> May  
PA Meeting  
9am @ Primary Campus Hall

4<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 2 Visit to  
Green Cow Farm

KS2 Sports Day @ Lido  
(Parents Welcome)  
12.45pm - 2.45pm

5<sup>th</sup> May  
KS2 Pastries with Parents  
8.15am - 8.45am

U10 T-ball @ Si'de Park (BIBS)

10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May  
U9 - U11 FOBISIA Games  
@ Penang (SCIPS)

12<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 3 Trip to Lao She Teahouse

17<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 1 Football @ BSB Shunyi

Year 5 iPad Parent Workshop  
8am @ Primary Campus

18<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 2 Football @ BSB Shunyi

## THE TALE OF PIRATE PETE

By Kirsten Harding, Nursery Angel Fish Class Teacher

To end our topic about Pirates the Nursery children, invited over to the Early Years building the Reception children, to watch them perform 'The Tale of Pirate Pete'. This is a story that has actions as well as words. All the children told the story very well and everyone was able to join in with the repeated refrain 'He sailed the seas through rain or shine on his pirate ship, a big ship, a strong ship!'



As a special thank you to the Reception children for walking over to our building the Nursery children had made some ships biscuits and at the end of the performance shared them with all their friends. Everyone agreed it was a fantastic morning !





## SNAILS

By Jonathan Knibbs, Reception Whales Class Teacher

Over the past few weeks, Whales class have been investigating and looking after our new pet African giant snails. This is in conjunction with our current 'Plants and Mini-beasts' topic.

We also have silk worms in the class but the clear favourite in the children's eyes are the snails. They have decided to name them 'Sofia' as in the Disney princess, 'Bruce' as in Bruce Wayne aka Batman and 'Anakin' as in Anakin Skywalker (from Star Wars).

We have learnt how to take care of them through Googling and searching through information books. We have watched videos to find out about how large they get. The children were mortified when we measured the largest snail in the world against our arms and it was longer than the whole of their arms and the shell was larger than their heads!

We have also learnt about the snail life cycle, body parts, what they like to eat and the conditions they thrive in. We have written fact file style information books of our own.

The snails have now become a permanent feature of Whales class, forcing the investment into a much more suitable home for them! The children really do love having the snails in the classroom.





## SANLITUN'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

By Beth Dopson, Year 4 Herons Class Teacher

Year 4 have been busy practising their routines and performances for Sanlitun's Got Talent auditions. The auditions were held in their music lesson this week and we are amazed by the incredible talent we have in Year 4! There were musicians, singers, dancers, pianists, comedy sketches and much more...

The auditions are taking place across the school and Mr Charlesworth will be announcing who has made it through to perform in the auditions in front of the school during our assembly time.

Good luck Year 4 and to all the other year groups!





## A VARIETY OF AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

By Harry Brookfield, P.E. Teacher

Hello everyone! BSB Sanlitun's Summer term ASAs have kicked off with a bang! We've made full use of the fantastic outdoor environment at BSB Sanlitun, providing children with access to a variety of sporting opportunities.

On the outdoor courts we have the next generation of Stephen Curry's shooting hoops in Basketball ASA and on the AstroTurf we have smaller versions of Lionel Messi showing off their skills in football ASA. In the hall we have some of the most agile dodgers, ducking and diving in Dodgeball Club and also some of the fittest Iron-men and Iron-women working out to music in Circuit Training Club. The FOBISIA teams have the opportunity to have their Wednesday ASA in Lido - which is why so much extra outdoor provision at BSB Sanlitun has been made available to take advantage of during the wonderful summer months.





## A VARIETY OF AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED...

By Harry Brookfield, P.E. Teacher



As we travel inside BSB Sanlitun, we also bear witness to a wide variety of activities taking place in the classrooms. There are young astronauts learning about the cosmos in Space Club; young musicians perfecting their skills in Orchestra club; the next Michelangelo's learning their craft in Play-dough Modeling Club; the new James Cameron's learning the art of special effects in Green Screening; and there are budding Jamie Oliver's creating mouthwatering dishes in Cooking Club, to name but a few of the great variety of activities on offer this term.



Here at BSB Sanlitun we always aim to offer our students, your children, a lovely variety of after school activities over the course of the academic year. The ASA team sincerely hopes that we have achieved this and that your children have had a thoroughly great time engrossed in activities that they might not necessarily get the chance to explore during the course of an academic day.

