



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

Week beginning Monday 4 May 2015

Messages

- We are excited to be hosting a Book Fair on the ground floor of the Primary school from Thursday 7 May to Saturday 9 May. Blue Fountain Books will be selling a large variety of books for children from Early Years through to KS4. They are bringing a selection of books for parents too! To help your child make suitable choices we will open the fair up during scheduled times during the school day for parents to choose books with their children. Letters will come home on Monday with more details of schedules. **Thursday and Friday 8:00-10:30am and 3:30 - 4:30pm; Saturday 8-12pm**
- **Year 6 Graduation Ceremony - Thursday 18 June.** This is an event where students are individually recognised for their contributions to life at BISS Puxi Primary school and is an opportunity for students to showcase talents

Literacy

We will continue our revision of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and refine their reading comprehension skills. Students will also have the opportunity to write an article titled “The best things in life are free”.

Maths

Our revision in Maths will continue with a focus on interpreting tables and charts. We will also be revising how to calculate averages from data and the comprehending importance of this information in real life situations.

Themed Learning

‘Healthy Living’

The topic of the term will be ‘Healthy Living’. This will include nutrition, cardiovascular health, hygiene and rest to develop a healthy lifestyle.

This week in Themed Learning we will be looking at health and nutrition from a scientific perspective. Students will conduct science experiments testing some common breakfast foods for starch, protein and fat. We will analyse this information to make judgements on what in reality processed foods provide in terms of nutritional value.

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We will discuss how advertisements from food companies target young people to influence them to become life consumers of products.



Vocabulary

Literacy – noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, article,

Maths – table, graph, chart, mean, median, mode, range, interval

Themed Learning – starch, carbohydrates, protein, fats, balanced diet,

Dutch

Na het grote succes van het Buurman en Buurman Muurseum is het nu tijd voor een wat spannender thema. KS2 zal zich vanaf maandag gaan verdiepen in 'Freek in het Wild'. Zijn onze leerlingen net zulke helden? Hoe ziet hun avontuurlijkste survival eruit? Welke tips and trucs willen ze met ons delen in hun Survival Encyclopedie? We zullen nog even geduld moeten hebben.

Tegelijkertijd werken we aan een intensieve cursus spelling en grammatica. Begrijpend lezen blijven we trainen met Nieuwsbegrip. Het onderdeel woordenschat zit verweven in ons thema. De Cito-toetsen staan gepland voor juni en we doen er uiteraard alles aan om het huidige niveau van de leerlingen te behouden of in een enkel geval te verbeteren.

Mandarin Y6 Panda

Topic: My School Bag-Continued

Key Characters: 书 shu/book; 包 bao/bag; 里 li/inside; 作业本 zuo ye ben/exercise book

Key Sentences: 这是什么 zheshi shenme? /What is this?

书包里有什么 shubao li you shenme? / What is in the schoolbag?

你带.....吗? ni dai.....? Have you brought.....?

Activities: Peer Conversation

Mandarin Y6 Monkey

Topic: I like sports-Continued

Key Characters: 会 hui/ be able to, 踢 ti/ kick (soccer), 足球 zu qiu / soccer.

Key Sentences: 你会什么运动 Ni hui shenme yundong? / What sports can you do?

(v) +得+ (adj) structure

Activities: Story-telling

Mandarin Y6 Horse

Topic: They are sick -Continued

Key Characters: 病 bing/sick, 疼 teng/pain, 西药 xi yao/western medicine

Key Sentences:极了 ji le/extremely; 从来没 cong lai mei.....过 guo /have never done;

要是 yao shi.....就 jiu / if

Activities: Role play

Mandarin Y6 Tiger

Topic: Riddles

Key Characters: 传 chuan / pass, 粉 fen / pollen, 采 cai / gather, 蜜 mi /honey



Key words: 眼睛 yanjing/eye; 耳朵 erduo/ear; 说话 shuohua/talk; 一边 yibian/one side;
飞来飞去 feilaifeiqu /fly around

Activities: Making your own riddles

Mandarin Y6 Dragon

Topic: Lesson 10 Hotpot-Continued

Key Characters: 怕 pa/be afraid of; 火锅 huoguo/hotpot; 味道 weidao/taste

Key sentence: 有的 youde.....有的 youde.....还有的 haiyoude...../some...some...while others...

Activities: Hotpot party

Mandarin Y6 MNDCN

本周我们将完成课文《跳水》并开始学习《语言大师》。初读课文，理解字词，了解作者的生平。

Year 5/6 Spanish - Ms Ormond

Next week the students will continue their review of the verbs estar and ser and in what context they should use them, as well as, share the five new vocabulary words they learned from last lesson. On Friday, the students will participate in a small Spanish themed farewell party for one of their classmates. Have a wonderful holiday!

Year 6 Spanish - Ms Sutton

We will be continuing with our food topic, ordering food in a restaurant and writing dialogues.

There is no homework this week due to the holiday.

Year 6 French – Miss Chareyron

Next week we will learn how to use the verb “faire” at present and we will start a new unit about leisure.

There is no homework this week due to the holiday.