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WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER – Pre Nursery 23 March 2015

Messages

- Our last day of school will be 27 March and we will return to school on Tuesday 7 April.
- Please join us for our **International Week Parade** on Friday (27th March). The children can come to school dressed in whatever patriotic garb you can find. Face paint and flags are warmly encouraged. The parade will start at 9am but in the event of high pollution levels or wet weather, the parade will be cancelled and a notice will be placed on the website homepage by 8.15.
- Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to share delicious food from their home country! We (the children and certainly the teachers) are greatly looking forward to the **International Week Food Fair** on Wednesday.



Learning theme of the week – International Week.

Finally International Week is here! As one of the highlights of the year we are looking forward to a feast of internationally themed activities. Our Pre Nursery children have been having a wonderful time as they became food experts over the last few weeks, learning about where our fruit, vegetables, milk and eggs come from, and making soup, milk shakes and scrambled eggs. During International week we will explore the International aspect of food, and look at how different kinds of food are enjoyed in different countries. We will talk about food that we like to eat, and discuss different kinds of tastes. We will ask the question "What do people from other countries like to eat?"

Communication and language/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be celebrating and talking about all the different countries that the children in the class come from. We will say "Hello" in the language of each child in the class. We will encourage the children to tell us about the food, clothes, weather, people, famous places and landmarks, from their country using the photographs that we receive from you as a stimulus for these activities.



Understanding of the World

We shall sample some different tastes (salty, sweet, sour, bitter, spicy) and talk about which ones we like and which ones we don't like. Did it taste good, not so good? did it make you pull a funny face?

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Expressive arts and design

Through our core provision the children will have the opportunity to paint, draw, print and construct. We will look at the different flags, and children will be invited to create a flag by arranging stripes and squares on paper. Children will also be able to build their very own landmark, perhaps the Eiffel Tower, or Statue of Liberty from blocks or junk modeling materials.

Mathematics

As the theme of International Week is the number 10, (to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of BISS) we will be counting to 10 in a variety of languages. We will also do lots of counting in English, counting flags, people, coins and other objects.

Dutch

Deze week hebben de kinderen het boek 'Mol wil de maan pakken' gelezen. Op basis van dit thema hebben we nieuwe woorden werkwoorden geleerd zoals, zwiepen, knikkeren, tuimelen, verbazen, grijpen, uiteenvallen. Ook hebben we weer gedanst en gezongen op het liedje 'In de manenschijn'. De nadruk lag hierbij op de uitspraak van de /ui/. Het liedje is te beluisteren op Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6T2Jwy3divo>.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Many thanks again.

The Pre Nursery Team.