



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

Week beginning Tuesday 7 April 2015

Messages

- Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to share delicious food from their home country! We all had a fantastic International Week before the holiday and thoroughly enjoyed the delicious food.
- **Upcoming Dates for Diary**
Sproutlifestyle Healthy Food Choice Workshop – April 1 to
Year 6 Residential Trip – Lin'an Adventure – Monday 13 April – Friday 17
April
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 begin revising as we start Term 3. The students will be practising their reading comprehension skills and evaluating their Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar knowledge.

Maths

Our revision in Maths will begin by the students practising how to apply their mathematical knowledge to solve assessment style questions.

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.

On Friday the students will all participate in a 'Healthy Food Choice Workshop' delivered by 'Sproutlifestyle'. This will include considering:

- what healthy food is
- the link between growing food and nature
- the importance of wholegrains, beans, good quality protein, vegetables, fruits
- food groups
- healthy alternatives

Students will take part in a cooking demonstration. Throughout the day students will be creating a presentation to persuade people in the community to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

The students will continue creating masks using paper mache. They will create a mask inspired from a region of the globe.

PSHCE



We will discuss the effects of sugar in processed food and the challenges facing future generations with the increase in Type 2 Diabetes.

Vocabulary

Literacy – retrieval, opinion, inference, supporting evidence,

Maths – strategy, calculations, mindset, determination, concentration

Themed Learning – natural, artificial, pulses, wholegrains,

Dutch

Term 2 zit er op! Wat vliegt de tijd. De kinderen en leerkrachten hebben keihard gewerkt, dit was ook te zien aan de resultaten op Cito van SDS. Tevens hebben we vele activiteiten georganiseerd: de Dutch Club heeft het Kinderkookcafé opgezet, we zijn wezen slapen in het Aquarium, Harmen van Straaten heeft ons met een bezoek vereerd en we hebben veel gelezen en fantastische films gezien. Ouders bedankt voor al jullie ondersteuning van het huiswerk en hulp bij activiteiten. Dankzij de geweldige bijdragen aan de International Week van BISS is België en Nederland goed in de kijker gezet, prachtig! We kunnen allemaal terugkijken op een succesvol trimester, de vakantie is dubbeldwars verdiend! Een hele fijne Spring Break gewenst.

Mandarin Y6 Panda

We will review Unit 2 through some interactive activities.

Mandarin Y6 Monkey

Topic: Work

Key words: 工作 gongzuo/job; 虽然 suiran/although; 但是 danshi/but; 危险 weixian/danger; 帮助 bangzhu/help

Key sentence patterns: 虽然 suiran....但是 danshi..... /although.....; 我想做..... wo xiang zuo .../I would like to be

Activities: Write your own passage according to the sample given

Mandarin Y6 Horse

Topic: Lesson 11 - A letter

Key Characters: 写信 xie xin/letter, 说 shuo/speak, 文 wen/language

Key Sentences: 什么时候 shen me shi hou.....? /when;以后 yi hou/after;

Activities: Write a letter to your friend

Mandarin Y6 Tiger

Topic: Watch TV News

Key Characters: 地球 diqiu /earth, 新闻 xinwen /news, 国际 guoji /international,

Key sentence: 你有没有 ni you meiyou.....? /Did you...? ; 越来越 yue lai yue...../more and more...

Activities: A Role Play

Mandarin Y6 Dragon

Topic: Lesson 9 Chinese Brush Pen

Key Characters: 粗 cu/thick; 细 xi/thin; 长 chang/long; 短 duan/short; 毛笔 maobi/Chinese Brush Pen



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

Activities: Chinese Calligraphy and painting

Mandarin Y6 MNDCN

本周我们将讲解订正单元测验。完成作文《我最喜欢的一堂课》。根据测验和作业情况综合复习，重点复习关联词的使用。

Year 5/6 Spanish - Ms Ormond

When we return from the break the students will begin **learning to conjugate and identify high frequency verbs: to be, to have, there be, etc.**

Homework: In accordance with Primary school policy, there will be no homework over the holidays. You may however wish to encourage your child to log on to Linguascope and practise some of the topics covered this term. (username: bisspuxi; password: bissmfl)

Year 5/6 Spanish - Ms Sutton

After the holidays, pupils will be continuing the new topic of food.

Homework: In accordance with Primary school policy, there will be no homework over the holidays. You may however wish to encourage your child to log on to Linguascope and practise some of the topics covered this term.

Year 6 French – Miss Chareyron

After the holidays, students will continue working on the topic of the time table. They will work on reading comprehension activities which will enable them to understand the time table of others. They will then come with their own written passage about their typical school day in French.

Homework: in accordance with Primary school policy, there will be no homework over the holidays.