



2 September 2015

# The British School of Beijing

**Creating great learning for the  
leaders of tomorrow**



# Primary Information Evening - Overview

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  - Final thoughts
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# Introductions

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- Phil Allman – Head of Primary
  - Jamie Hughes – Deputy Head of Primary
  - Adele Corry – Deputy Head of Primary
  - Collectively over 65 years experience both in UK and internationally
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# Pastoral Care

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- Pastoral System:
  - Class Teacher
  - Assistant Phase Leader
  - Phase Leader
  - DHoP
  - HoP
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# Expectations

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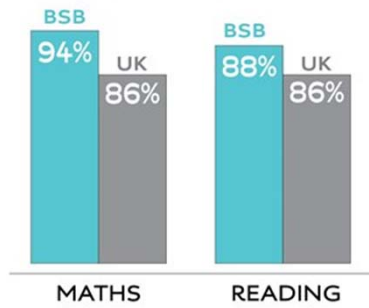
- History of care and achievement – continuation
  - High pastoral care combined with the highest of standards
  - Curriculum - broad and balanced – new in 2015
  - Challenge – must challenge ourselves and the children
  - Change – in an ever changing world we have a responsibility to create adaptable learners
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# Results

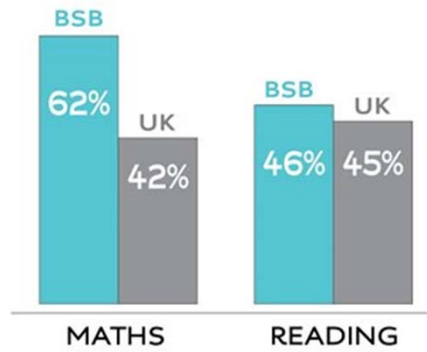
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## KS2 Results:

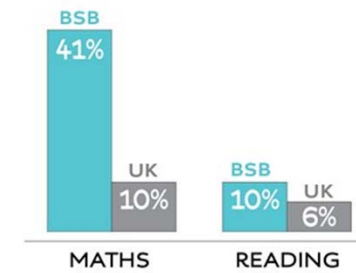
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ACHIEVING LEVEL 4  
AND ABOVE



PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS  
ACHIEVING LEVEL 5  
AND ABOVE



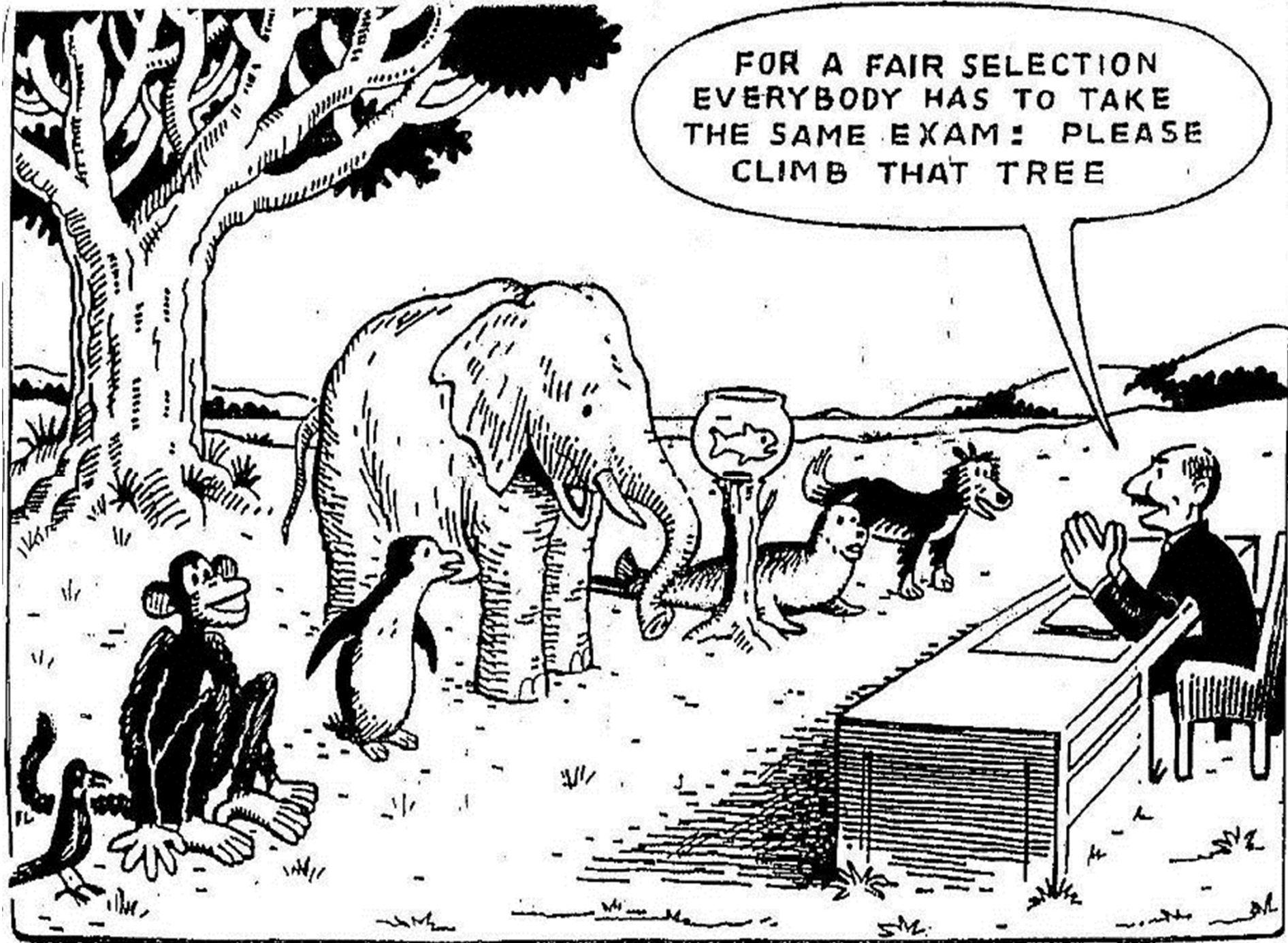
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS  
ACHIEVING LEVEL 6  
AND ABOVE





**But we are much more than results...**

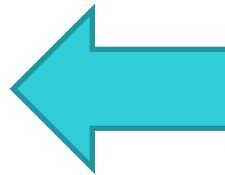
FOR A FAIR SELECTION  
EVERYBODY HAS TO TAKE  
THE SAME EXAM: PLEASE  
CLIMB THAT TREE





# ASA's

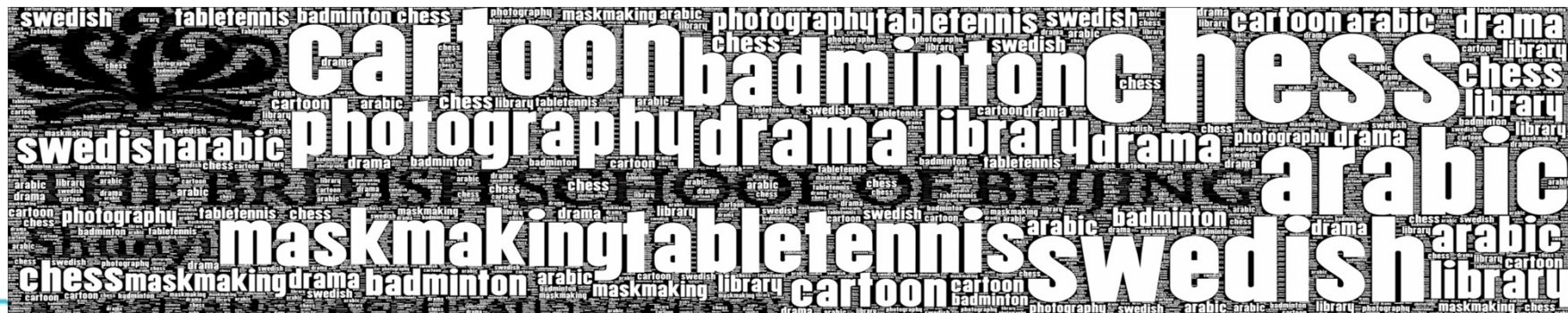
Here at BSB we offer a staggering array of after school activities aimed primarily to enrich our students' learning, discover hidden talents and to further their understanding of the world around them.



There really is something for everyone

Children in Year 1 may choose:  
Children in Year 2 may choose:  
Children in Years 3-6 may choose:

1 ASA per season.  
2 ASA's per season.  
3 ASA's per season.



# ASA Sign Up

Last year we switched to a new online system to register all children. Eventbrite has proved to be extremely easy for parents to use and children can be registered to ASA's quickly.

**BSB SY Primary Years 3 and 4 ASAs Season 1 - 2015-2016**

British School of Beijing - Shunyi  
Tuesday, 15 September 2015 at 15:30 - Thursday, 29 October 2015 at 16:30 (CST)  
Beijing, China

**THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF BEIJING, Shunyi**

**Registration Information**

TYPE	END	QUANTITY
BSB SY Primary Years 3 and 4 ASAs Season 1	8 Sep 2015	Free 1

Please follow the next few steps to complete Season 1 ASA registration. Check your emails carefully upon completion to ensure you have selected the correct ASA.

**Register**

**Who's Going**

Connect to see which of your Facebook friends are going to BSB SY Primary Years 3 and 4 ASAs Season 1 - 2015-2016.

**Connect with Facebook**

**Event Details**

**Sign up - 15:00pm Tuesday 25th August - 9:00am Tuesday 8th September.**

BSB SY Primary Years 3 and 4 ASAs Season 1  
Please sign your child up to the new season of ASA's  
Follow the simple instructions and then check your confirmation email carefully

**Save This Event**

**When & Where**

Map

YANWANGZH 燕王庄

The British School of Beijing, Shunyi 北京英国学校

Anhua St

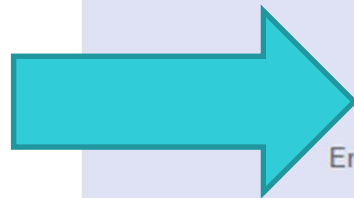
International School Of Beijing Shunyi 顺义国际学校

The British School of Beijing  
9 Anhua Street  
Shunyi  
Beijing, China 101300  
China  
Tuesday, 15 September 2015 at 15:30 - Thursday, 29 October 2015 at 16:30 (CST)

**Add to my calendar**

# ASA Sign Up

Upon clicking on the green register button you will be taken to a quick registration page when you can sign up to all available ASA's.



First Name: \*

Surname: \*

Email Address: \*

### Other Information

Full name of your child \*

Your Child's Class \*

ASA Clubs (Please select 1 from the list) \*

Day of ASA (PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS MATCHES TO YOUR ANSWER IN QUESTION 3) \*

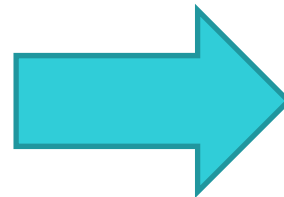
Bus stop \*

By clicking "Complete Registration", I acknowledge that I have read and agree with the Eventbrite [terms of service](#), [privacy policy](#) and [cookie policy](#).

**Complete Registration**

# ASA Sign Up

Upon registration all parents will receive a confirmation email with the following information. Please do check to make sure it is correct



You're going to BSB SY Primary Years 5 and 6 ASAs Season 1 2015-2016.

 [Add to calendar](#)

Your registration has been saved to Current Orders

- ✓ [Order no. 451472057](#) 1 registration
- ✓ A confirmation email has been sent to [jamie.hughes@britishschool.org.cn](mailto:jamie.hughes@britishschool.org.cn)

[VIEW CURRENT ORDERS](#)

## Registration Information

Full name of your child: Mr Hughes

Your Child's Class : 6NA

ASA Clubs (Please select 1 from the list): Tiles Club (Thursday- A305)

Day of ASA (PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS MATCHES TO YOUR ANSWER IN QUESTION 3): Thursday

Bus stop: NO BUS REQUIRED

# Residentials in the Primary School

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- **Year 2 – Overnight Adventure Sleepover in School**
    - (1 night)
  - **Year 3 – Beijing Countryside (Wulingshan)**
    - (2 nights/3 days)
  - **Year 4 - PingYao**
    - (4 nights/5 days)
  - **Year 5 - Xi'an**
    - (4 nights/5 days)
  - **Year 6 – Outdoor Adventure Activity based – venue TBC**
    - (4/5 nights/5/6 days)
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# New Curriculum Developments

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*‘Education is what is left behind after what has been learned has been forgotten.’*

*B F Skinner*

***‘We need to produce people who know how to act when they’re faced with situations for which they were not specifically prepared.’***

*Papert 1998*

What does this mean in the BSB Primary Department:

- *‘Skill based teaching for the 21<sup>st</sup> century’*
  - *‘A Curriculum that is **concept** not **content** driven’*
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# New Curriculum Developments

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- New maths scheme linked to same publisher of Cambridge iGCSE examinations
  - Focus on investigative mathematics – the ‘WHY’ of maths not just the ‘how’
  - Deepen understanding not just teaching of methodology
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## New Curriculum Developments

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- Focus on igniting writing in children
  - Using 'Talk for writing' and 'Drama for Writing' as techniques to help children develop as writers
  - Reading for meaning through use of E-book facility
  - Development of Chinese texts in library too
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# New Curriculum Developments

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- Reassessment of our curriculum in other subjects;
  - Looking to utilise the experience of our primary teachers with specialisms and...
  - Our secondary colleagues to develop new programmes of study – overviews for term on website next week
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# New Curriculum Developments

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- Building an even better ‘International Curriculum’
  - ...with the rigour of the English National Curriculum to measure ourselves against
  - New ICT facilities to enhance current ones
  - 54 nationalities – 54 different curriculum to return to...
  - Independent, Resilient and Resourceful
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# Primary Workshops

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Dates all on website calendar

- 16<sup>th</sup> September – Maths – A lesson that counts
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Igniting Writing
  - 21<sup>st</sup> October – Adjusting to Life in Beijing
  - 28<sup>th</sup> October – Parenting in a Digital World – Keeping Children Safe Online
  - 11<sup>th</sup> November – Open Morning
  - 18<sup>th</sup> November – Fantastic Phonics
  - 25<sup>th</sup> November – Secondary Transition Workshop
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# Communication is the key...

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- Partnership – pupils, parents, staff – a triangle of support
  - Communication – two way process
  - Mindful of the individual
  - All through school! 1-19 curriculum should be just that EYFS-KS1-KS2-KS3-iGCSE-IB
  - Making the transitions through phases as seamless as possible – we are not the destination
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# BSB PRIMARY

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- Current achievement does not equal future aspiration – we strive for more
  - Challenge and Change
  - Curriculum for the future
  - Look forward to working with you in partnership
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*Thank you.*

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