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Modern Foreign Languages Department- End of Year Report

As we are all getting ready to enjoy our well deserved summer break, allow me to give you a brief description of what we have been up to since my last letter.

After doing hard work and a lot of practice in one-to-one sessions with their respective language teachers, our IGCSE and IB students completed successfully their speaking exams. Immediately after that, they started revising thoroughly for their written and listening exams in May and June. Now we just have to wait for the exam results which will come out at the beginning of July for the students who just finished the International Baccalaureate course; and, in the middle of August for the IGCSE students.

I am very proud to inform you that this term we started again offering Mother Tongue lessons as an after school club. Ms. Claudia volunteered to teach German to native speakers and the course proved to be quite successful. The plan for next year is to offer the same extra curricular activities to native speakers of other languages, where possible. Also, I have already organised in the library the mother tongue resources that have been kindly donated by you. Please, don't throw away that old magazine or worn out DVD; I am more than happy to recycle them and place them in our Mother Tongue shelves in the secondary library.

Most of the students have told me how ready they are to take a break from school and I couldn't agree more. However, I know that two or three weeks later they'll start missing school and will need something to keep their minds busy. Since learning a foreign language is such a fun activity, I'm sending you here a few websites that your children can safely play with and learn at the same time.

FOR ALL LANGUAGES

- <http://www.linguascope.com/>
- <http://www.schoolslinks.co.uk/resources/mfl.htm>

FOR ALL LANGUAGES EXCEPT ENGLISH

- <http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/>
- <http://www.mflresources.org.uk/>

JUST FOR ENGLISH

- <http://a4esl.org/>
- <http://www.englishclub.com/>

JUST FOR FRENCH

- <http://www.atantot.com/>
- <http://www.francais-extra.co.uk/>

JUST FOR SPANISH

- <http://www.espanol-extra.co.uk/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/mividaloca/>

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude for your continued support. I would also like to thank all the MFL Department's staff for their enthusiasm and dedication towards the education of your children, their effort is greatly appreciated.

Have a great summer break.

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