



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 7 th March	Healthy Living Week (7 th – 11 th)
Thursday 31 st March	Years Three & Four Spring Performance) Zek Students
Friday 1 st April	Key Stage Two Cross Country
Monday 4 th April	Parent/Teacher Consultation – Alkent
Tuesday 5 th April	Parent/Teacher Consultation – Zek
Wednesday 6 th April	Parent/Teacher Consultation – Etiler
Thursday 7 th April	City Campus Performances
Friday 8 th April	Spring Egg Hunt
Monday 2 nd May	Enterprise Week (2 nd – 6 th)
Friday 6 th May	EYFS Sports Day

A complete listing of this year's events are available on the school website.

Dear Parents,

Below is a brief outline of some recent and forthcoming events.

EYFS Valentines Day

EYFS at Zekeriya köy Campus had a super Valentine's Day party on Monday 14th February. The students wore red, white and pink. They made Valentines cards for their friends and ate heart shaped biscuits.



The fun continued the following day with a Pyjama Party. As part of their learning objectives, the students ate a healthy breakfast at school and then they all brushed their teeth.

COBIS Accreditation

We are all very proud that we have been awarded the accreditation from COBIS. We would like to thank the whole school community for helping the school through this accreditation. Our report is on the COBIS website for all to view.



CIS/NEASC Accreditation

Mr. John Heard from CIS came to visit the school on Monday 14th February to Wednesday 16th February. The first two days Mr. Heard met many staff members, the Student Councils and representatives of the PTA. Wednesday was a whole school workshop with the staff. Mr. Heard informed us of the CIS Accreditation process and we have now formed a Steering Committee to move the process forward. A CIS Accreditation Team will visit our school in two years time.

The questionnaire is an important part of the process and your views about the school are important. The closing date for the questionnaire is Friday 18th March.



Health Living Week

Healthy Living Week will be taking place across the Primary Campuses this month. There will be a number of planned activities, including a sponsored hula hoop at the City Campus and a skipathon at Zekeriya köy Campus. We are sure that it will be a very enjoyable week for everyone.



Spring Performances

We are starting to turn our thoughts towards the end of term. There will be a total of three primary Performances. Students in Years Three and Four at Zekeriya köy Campus will be performing on Thursday 31st March. The City Campus students will be performing on Thursday 7th April.

Further details for all three events will follow soon.



Sending Money into School

When you send money into school for events and trips, etc, please ensure that they are in separate, sealed and clearly labelled envelopes. This would greatly help our campus secretaries.



Birthdays

☺ Happy Birthday to you! ☺



March

Amalia (1 st)	Sophie (1 st)	Brooke (3 rd)
Tamati (3 rd)	Ana (4 th)	Camille (5 th)
Deven (5 th)	Harsha (5 th)	Jae Hyun (6 th)
Jae Hyung (6 th)	Sena (6 th)	Sebastian (7 th)
Saran (8 th)	Lilian (11 th)	Emil (14 th)
Philine (14 th)	Ayda (15 th)	Ga Hyun (16 th)
Soung Jai (16 th)	Can (20 th)	Mariano (20 th)
Sylvio (21 st)	Wiktor (21 st)	Leonard (22 nd)
William (23 rd)	Georgina (24 th)	Melisa (25 th)
Won Jun (25 th)	Ho Jin (27 th)	James (27 th)
Fleur (28 th)	Ferdi (30 th)	Naomi (31 st)

If your child is missing off the list, please let us know via email and we will include them in next month's newsletter.

Fun Day 2011



Get out the red pen and mark your calendars for Saturday 4th June. **Fun Day** time is here again and this year's event will be better than ever.

We'll need everyone's help to make it a successful event so look for more details and information soon.

Clubs

The following clubs are continuing for the first part of this month. Your campus secretary will inform you about your child's last club day.

We are always trying to improve our choice of clubs. If you have any suggestions, please speak to your Campus Coordinator.

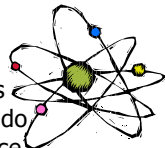
Alkent Campus

<i>Mon</i>	- Ballet
<i>Tue</i>	- Drawing
	- Clay
	- Wiggles
<i>Wed</i>	- ICT
	- Art
	- Gymnastics



Etiler Campus

<i>Mon</i>	- Taekwondo
<i>Tue</i>	- Sewing
	- Scottish Dancing
<i>Wed</i>	- Table Tennis
	- Card Games
	- Art
<i>Thu</i>	- Singing
	- Film
	- Hockey
<i>Fri</i>	- Bosphorus Running



Zekeriya köy Campus

<i>Mon</i>	- Bingo
	- Ballet
	- Story
	- Geography
	- Photography
	- Beads
	- Board Games
<i>Tues</i>	- Drawing
	- Lego
	- Taekwondo
	- Touch Rugby
	- German
<i>Wed</i>	- Cooking

<i>Wed</i>	- Beads
	- Hapkido
	- Science
	- Handwriting
	- Dance
	- Playtime Leaders
<i>Thu</i>	- Sport
	- French
	- Movie
	- Indoor Netball
	- Beads
	- Football



Coffee Mornings

We would like to invite you to join us for coffee. The Senior Management Team will be available to discuss any current issues with you regarding the school. The dates are as follows:

March

Wednesday 2 nd	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler
Thursday 3 rd	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Alkent
Friday 4 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek

April

Friday 1 st	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek
Wednesday 6 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler
Thursday 7 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Alkent

Little Pine Cones Playgroup

Playgroups are held twice a week at both campuses. They are for all children up to 2½ years old, accompanied by a known adult. There is a charge of 10TL per session.

At Etiler

Monday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs
Friday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

At Zekeriya köy

Tuesday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs
Thursday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

School Lunches

Our website has an on-line menu with details of each month's lunches for your child.



Pre/Primary Assemblies



Assemblies are held every Friday. We have a wide range of presentations from drama to music, puppets to celebrating success.

You will be contacted by the class teacher if your child is involved.

Communication

You are welcome to contact us anytime.

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With best wishes!

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